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Obama targets Texas on voting rights ruling

Administration to challenge Lone Star State's redistricting maps

By Gary Martin
San Antonio Express-News

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration fired a new volley over minority representation in Texas elections Thursday when it singled out the state in a challenge to a recent Supreme Court decision on the Voting Rights Act.

The move enraged Texas Republicans.

Gov. Rick Perry denounced the Obama administration decision as "utter contempt for our country's system of checks and balances, not to mention the U.S. Constitution."

The Justice Department filed a "statement of interest" in a San Antonio federal court backing minority-rights groups who are asking a three-judge panel to require federal approval of Texas changes to voting laws.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder laid out the Obama administration's plans to challenge Texas redistricting maps and other voting rights cases across the nation in a speech before the National Urban League in Philadelphia.

He pointed at Texas in the speech, citing an earlier federal court's decision that the state's GOP-led Legislature intentionally drew maps that "would have discriminated against Latino voters."

That, coupled with a history of discrimination, was cited by Holder as the reason to keep Texas under federal scrutiny.

"We believe that the state of Texas should be required to go through a preclearance process whenever it changes its voting laws and practices," Holder said.

With its "statement of interest," the Justice Department is not intervening, but rather asking the federal judges to keep Texas under federal review for 10 years.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, a Republican, called it "political theater."

Abbott said the San Antonio court lacks jurisdiction to determine whether the state should be placed on federal scrutiny.

And he said he was "disappointed in the Obama

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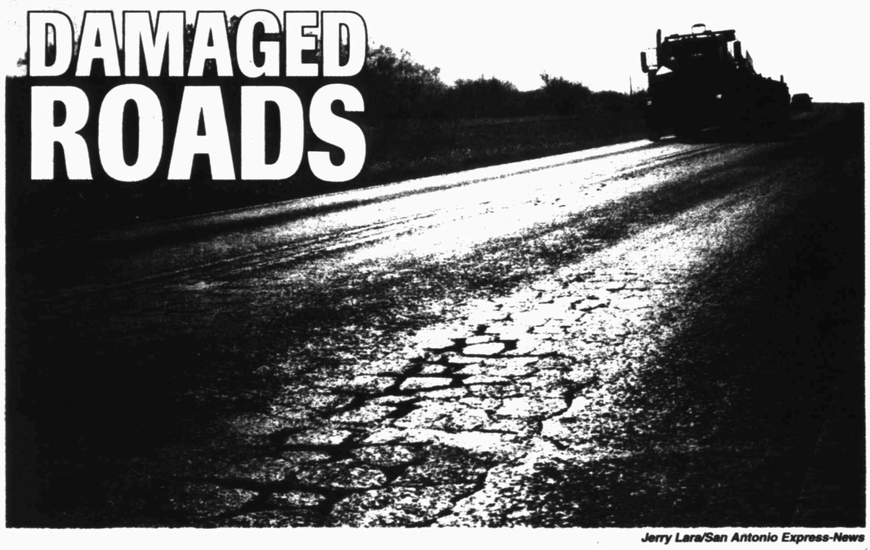

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Oilfield related traffic moves along Farm to Market Road 468 just northwest of Cotulla in March 2012. Traffic is up along most of the roads in the South Texas Eagle Ford Shale play. Citing a funding shortfall and the impact of a historic oil drilling boom, Texas Department of Transportation officials on Thursday announced plans to move forward with converting some roads in West and South Texas to gravel.

TxDOT to convert some roads to gravel

By Aman Batheja
Texas Tribune

Citing a funding shortfall and the impact of a historic oil drilling boom, Texas Department of Transportation officials on Thursday announced plans to move forward with converting some roads in West and South Texas to gravel.

Approximately 83 miles of asphalt roads will be torn up and converted to "unpaved" roads, TxDOT Deputy Executive Director John Barton said. The speed limits on those roads will probably be reduced to 30 mph.

"We would do these immediately, and I would suspect we would continue to convert other roadway segments as we continue to move forward," Barton told the Texas Transportation Commission.

All of the affected roads have been so heavily damaged by truck activity related to oil and natural gas exploration that they have become safety hazards, Barton said. The process of converting the roads to gravel can be done quickly but will probably be delayed a few weeks as TxDOT gets permission from the commissioners to lower the speed limits on all of the impacted segments, Barton said.

The impacted roads are in four South Texas counties — Live Oak, Dimmit, LaSalle and Zavala — and two West Texas counties — Reeves and Culberson. The list of impacted roads includes a three-mile stretch of frontage road for Interstate 37 in Live Oak County. Barton said a plant that processes oil and natural gas has dramatically increased the truck traffic on that road.

"Instead of whipping in at 70 miles per hour, they'll have to move in there at 30 miles per hour," Barton said.

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Sharla Hotchkiss announces District 3 campaign

■ City's growth, experience on Planning and Zoning are reasons for candidacy

By Joseph Basco
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Hotchkiss

Longtime Midlander Sharla Hotchkiss, a Planning and Zoning commissioner for nine years, on Thursday announced her candidacy for City Council District 3.

Hotchkiss, also a board member of Keep Midland Beautiful and board member emeritus for Keep Texas Beautiful, is running for the Central Midland seat that current District 3 Councilman John James is vacating in order to run for mayor in November. Hotchkiss has also served on the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the board of the George W. Bush Childhood Home, and volunteered for the Museum of the Southwest and Permian Basin Master Gardeners.

Because of Midland's exponential growth, housing,

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MISD teachers named Region 18 Teachers of the Year

Torres

Walker

From staff reports

Midland ISD educators Vidal Torres and Justin Walker were named the Region 18 Teachers of the Year.

They will receive certificates of recognition from Region 18 and their applications will be forwarded for consideration at the state level. State finalists will be announced Aug. 26.

Torres, Region 18 Elementary Teacher of the Year, is a fifth-grade bilingual teacher at Milam Elementary.

Walker, Region 18 Secondary Teacher of the Year, taught marketing three years at Midland High School. For the 2013-14 school year, he will serve as the seventh-grade assistant principal at Goddard Junior High.

Both men were selected as Midland County's teachers of the year Feb. 21 during the Midland Chamber of Commerce's 21st annual Excellence in Teaching awards.

They will be recognized by the Texas Association of School Administrators during a dinner Oct. 3 in Austin.

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Elementary Teacher of The Year: Vidal B. Torres Jr.

After a 12-year military career, serving as a sergeant in the U.S.

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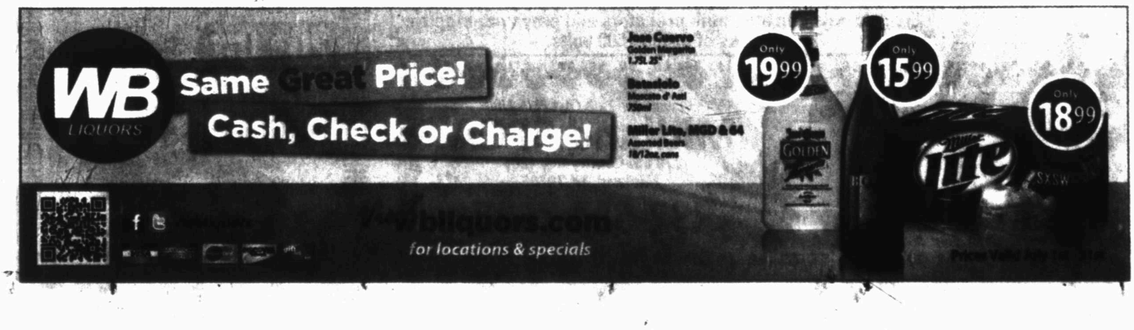

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Authorities investigate a home in Houston, where police say four homeless men were found in deplorable conditions. The nonprofit operating out of the home had apparently been started with the best of intentions: to feed and shelter homeless individuals. But Regina's Faith Ministries soon ran afoul of its philanthropic goals as it lost its nonprofit status, violated state licensing regulations and, according to authorities, ended up turning its shelter into a dungeon-like prison where three of the four men say they were held against their wills so their captor could cash their public assistance checks.

Ministry at center of Houston captives case

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The former nonprofit operating out of the purple-trimmed, one-story brick home in north Houston apparently started with the best of intentions: to feed and shelter homeless individuals.

But Regina's Faith Ministries soon ran afoul of its philanthropic goals as it lost its nonprofit status, violated state licensing regulations and, according to authorities, ended up turning its shelter into a dungeon-like prison where three men say they were held against their will so their captor could cash public assistance checks.

Police said the men, who lived in the home's garage at least a year, were lured by promises of food and cigarettes. Police had initially indicated four men were held captive but later revised the number to three.

Walter Renard Jones, 31, has been charged with two counts of injury to an elderly individual and is being held in the Harris County Jail on bonds totaling $400,000. The three men, as well as another man and four women — three with mental disabilities — were discovered in the house last Friday. Authorities say the investigation isn't over.

Jones is the son of Regina Jones, who is listed in state records as one of the former nonprofit's directors. Walter Jones' attorney, Jerome Godinich Jr., did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Another of the ministries' directors, Henry Bolden, said he was shocked by last week's discovery.

"I thought they were doing good," said Bolden, who is the pastor of New Rock of Salvation Holiness Church in Houston.

The three men —ages 80, 74 and 65 — told authorities they were forced to live in the home's garage, which had locks on its doors, one chair, no bed or bathroom and a possibly malfunctioning air conditioner. Police say the men were given scraps to eat. They were hospitalized for malnutrition but have since been released and placed at an assisted living facility, police said.

Property records show the home is owned by Essie Mae Scranton, Regina Jones' mother. The brother of Regina Jones said their 81-year-old mother had nothing to do with the nonprofit or with the men found there.

"That's not no shelter," Karey Scranton said. "I don't know what my sister did or what she conjured up or whatever."

Various attempts to reach Regina Jones, 57, this week were unsuccessful. Court records show Jones, also known as Regina Nelson, was previously convicted of several theft charges.

Karey Scranton defended Walter Jones, his nephew.

"The boy would give the shirt off his back to help somebody. He's not no bad person," Scranton said. Court records show Walter Jones previously had been convicted of theft and marijuana possession charges.

Regina's Faith Ministries registered with the state as a nonprofit in December 2008. Bolden said Regina Jones, who was a member of his church, was already running the shelter when she approached him for help. The pastor said he bought 10 mattresses for the facility and sometimes would supply it with food, but had little else to do with it.

"I thought they were feeding them pretty good. Maybe I should have checked in there more," he said.

In 2010, Texas revoked the group's nonprofit status because of tax reporting issues.

The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, a nonprofit which coordinates various local efforts, had not heard of Regina's Faith Ministries before last week, said Marilyn Brown, the group's president and CEO.

Brown said some facilities call themselves group homes, though she said, "Some of them are more legitimate than others."

Regulation of such facilities, which provide personal care services such as feeding and dressing, falls to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. They are required to be state-licensed only if they provide services to four or more individuals, agency spokeswoman Cecilia Cavuto said.

The agency did investigate the Houston home in November 2011 and spoke with four residents. Cavuto said the four "expressed satisfaction" about how the home was run.

"So our staff did not see any conditions which concerned them related to the health and safety of the residents," she said.

However, the home was found to be in violation of licensure requirements. In a December 2011 letter, Regina Jones told the agency she would drop to three residents, thus no longer requiring a license.

Brown said the extreme conditions these men lived in are rare for such facilities.

She said the hope is that this case re-opens a conversation about gathering more detailed data on what happens to individuals after they use services by the Coalition's members. One of the men found in the home had stayed four nights at a Coalition shelter in August 2010, a review showed, but there was no other record of him.

"People fall into homelessness for many different reasons. ... It's often coupled with mental incapacities, physical disabilities. And so that person may not have the mental capability to recognize when something is questionable and so they do become vulnerable to those who would take advantage (or provide) unacceptable care such as these men found themselves in," Brown said.

MFD to hold benefit luncheon for employee battling cancer

By Tyler White
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Want to help?

Want to help MFD's James Gardner?
Barbecue lunch will be held 11:30-1:30 p.m. today at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St. Plates are $7.
To make donations for Gardner's cancer treatment, contact Eric Stewart at estewart@iaflocal4405.org.

The Midland Fire Department will be hosting a benefit luncheon 11:30-1:30 p.m. today at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St., to raise money for one of their employees battling cancer.

The hamburger plates are $7. In addition, bracelets bearing James Gardner's name will be available for $5. Firefighters have been selling the bracelets to help defray the cost of Gardner's treatment.

Gardner, the training field's district chief, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma on March 13. He has had six chemotherapy treatments and has six more to go.

"Chemo is tough, but it's one of the hurdles you have to go through." Gardner said. "I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy."

MFD Driver Eric Stewart, who also is the president of the Professional Firefighters Association of Midland, said it was important for the firefighters to take care of their "family."

"We're about the brotherhood," he said. "We always take care of our guys."

Stewart said the funds received will help Gardner with traveling costs, as well as chemo.

"We're just trying to keep him above water so he doesn't get overloaded," he said.

Gardner said there are no words to describe the feeling of receiving help from his fellow firefighters.

"The brotherhood is unbelievable," he said.

Local developer plans retail center at Loop 250 and Highway 191

From staff reports

What was originally planned as the site of a Gander Mountain sporting goods store at Loop 250 and Highway 191 will soon hold other businesses.

The site, comprised of 8 acres, is being sold in two packages. Venture Commercial Real Estate in Dallas recently helped a limited partnership sell 2.8 acres to a Midland-based developer. Clay Mote with Venture said the sale of the remaining acreage should be completed by the end of September.

Shirley Wood with LMB Real Estate represented the local developer who acquired the 2.8 acres, located next to the newly opened Hilton Garden Inn Midland and Sam's Club. She said plans are to build a 15,000 square-foot retail center with a pad in front that the developer hopes will house a restaurant.

She said the design will include a green space with water features and benches.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Charles D. Fletcher, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Amanda L. Hannick, 26, of Monahans, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Colby J. Mears, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession or unlawful use of a criminal instrument.

Roshelle M. Salazar, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

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Charges against former officers dismissed

Multiple charges against two former West Texas officers have been dismissed by a judge who determined the case against them lacked sufficient evidence.

The El Paso Times reported Thursday that state District Judge Gonzalo Garcia threw out charges against Jose Alvarez and Javier Varela. They had been accused of official oppression and other charges. Alvarez was a lieutenant with the Socorro force and Varela a detective.

Alvarez, Varela and a third officer were arrested last year when Texas Rangers and state troopers raided a Socorro police substation. The case against the third officer, Refugio Orta, continues.

The case stemmed from the arrest of a man outside a convenience store. Prosecutors had argued the officers didn't have probable cause to make the arrest.

SAGINAW

Condition of officer shot by teen suspect improves

A North Texas police officer has been moved out of intensive care as he continues to recover after being shot by a teenager accused of sexually assaulting and then suffocating a 6-year-old girl.

The condition of Arlington police Detective Charles Lodatto has stabilized after being shot Tuesday while attempting to arrest the 17-year-old at his Saginaw home, north of Fort Worth. Lodatto was part of a major crimes unit that was attempting to take Tyler Holder into custody when he pulled a handgun. A struggle ensued and Lodatto was shot. Another officer then shot Holder in the head.

AMARILLO

Pilot killed in plane crash

A federal aviation spokesman says the pilot of a small plane was killed after it crashed in a Texas Panhandle neighborhood.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the pilot reported engine problems Thursday and was attempting to return to Tradewind Airport when the plane crashed in a yard by a mobile home.

The identity of the pilot, who Lunsford said was alone on the Piper PA-30, was not immediately released. FAA online records show the plane is registered to a Hobbs, N.M., man.

There were no reports of injuries to people on the ground.

Police said the crash happened near a highway interchange within the Amarillo city limits.

National Transportation Safety Board and FAA investigators were headed to the scene.

Further details weren't immediately available.

Texas lawmakers still at impasse on road funding

By Will Weissert and Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The heads of the Texas House and Senate expressed confidence Thursday that both chambers will reach an agreement boosting funding for road construction by $800-plus million annually, but an impasse on how best to do that remains unresolved.

Time is running out on the second special session of the summer, even though lawmakers have completed everything on their legislative to-do list mandated by Gov. Rick Perry except for passing a major transportation funding proposal. Perry's office says if the legislation is not passed he will summon lawmakers back for a third, 30-day special session.

Still, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus suggested that won't be necessary.

"I am advised that we have had good discussions with the House members this week but still have a couple of unresolved issues, which I am confident we can fix," Dewhurst, who oversees the Senate, said in a statement.

Straus, a fellow Republican, told the House: "We've made a lot of progress and I look forward to continuing our cooperative approach with the Senate."

The chambers already have approved additional transportation funding but differ on where the money should come from.

Both plans, meanwhile, call for increasing road and bridge funding by at least $800 million per year. State transportation officials say that $4 billion in additional annual spending is needed to meet infrastructure demands and reduce traffic congestion given Texas' booming population.

Rather than simply allocating the money, both the House and Senate plans propose constitutional amendments that require voter authorization on a November ballot.

The Senate proposal would divert some of the money from oil and natural gas taxes that currently goes into the state's cash reserves, or Rainy Day Fund, and instead use it to pay for building roads and bridges. The plan also creates a funding floor of $6 billion for the Rainy Day Fund and would stop diverting money to maintain that balance.

The House, meanwhile, seeks to scrap a longstanding policy of diverting a portion of the state's gasoline tax to public schools and instead use the money for roads. It would then reimburse schools by diverting money from the Rainy Day Fund. The lower chamber proposal contains no minimum balance for state's reserves.

Democrats complain that the funding is only a quarter of the amount needed by roads statewide and that more money is needed for education.

Even Straus hinted he was not entirely pleased with the plan.

"I appreciate all the hard work and the suggestions from each House member on this problem, which begins to resolve only one-fourth of the transportation needs of our state," he said.

Dewhurst said final votes on the matter could come this afternoon in the Senate. Straus said his chamber would finish with "final votes" Monday.

Team examining Gulf shipwreck finds 2 other wrecks

By Micahel Graczyk
Associated Press

GALVESTON — Marine archaeologists examining a well-preserved shipwreck nearly a mile deep in the Gulf of Mexico made a thrilling discovery this week — two nearby vessels that were likely sailing with their ship when they all went down together in the same storm.

Researchers led by a team from Texas State University in San Marcos are calling it the deepest shipwrecks — 4,363 feet down — that archaeologists have systematically investigated in the Gulf of Mexico and in North America.

"I think we're all thoroughly intrigued by this project," principal investigator Fritz Hanselmann, of the Texas State University Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, said Thursday at a news conference announcing the new find.

"We went out with a lot of questions and we returned with even more. The big question we're all asking is: What is the shipwreck? And the answer is we still don't know."

During eight days of exploration that ended Wednesday, more than 60 artifacts were recovered from the first vessel explored, including musket parts, ceramic cups and dishes, liquor bottles, clothing and even a toothbrush. The researchers couldn't legally or ethically retrieve pieces from the two new finds under the terms of their agreement to examine the initial shipwreck.

But scientists who took thousands of photos and closely examined the wrecks with remote-controlled undersea vehicles speculated that the three ships likely went down together in a storm about 170 miles southeast of Galveston. They came to rest within a 5-mile area of one another.

The artifacts originated in several places, including china from Britain, pottery from Mexico and at least one musket from Canada.

"What you're going to see and hear I hope will blow your mind," Hanselmann told reporters. "Because it has ours."

Two of the ships were carrying similar items, and researchers believe they may have been privateers, or armed ships hired by a government, Hanselmann said. The third vessel was carrying hides and large bricks of tallow, and it may have been a prize seized by the privateers.

The artifacts are headed for preservation work at a Texas A&M University research facility.

"For now, there's lot of conjecture, lots of hypotheses," said Jim Delgado, the director of the Martime Heritage Program for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "We may have answered some questions, but we have a large number of new questions.

"But that's archaeology."

Delgado said it's likely the ships were from the first two decades of the 19th century.

"Empires were falling. Spain was losing its grip, France was selling what it has, Mexico becomes independent, Texas independent, Latin America becomes independent and the U.S. is beginning to make a foothold in the Gulf," he said. "So these wrecks are all tied to that, we are sure."

It's likely the ships each carried 50 to 60 men and that none of them survived, the researchers said. It wasn't likely that navigational tools and telescopes found among the wreckage would have been left behind deliberately by survivors, they said.

The ship that researchers set out to examine was armed with six cannons, Delgado said. Undersea images show the outline of an 84-foot-long, 26-foot-wide wooden hull and copper-clad ship that may have had two masts.

Hanselmann said the artifacts will help researchers determine the ships' ages, functions and affiliations.

"Nationalities, cultures, all collide in these shipwrecks," Hanselmann said. "We hope to return in the future next year with more work."

MPD: Fourth man arrested in vehicle burglaries

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department has arrested a fourth man in connection with a string of motor vehicle burglaries.

Bracewell

John Franklin Bracewell, 18, was arrested Thursday for his involvement in multiple vehicle burglaries and thefts, according to a press release from the city's public information officer. He posted a $5,000 bond and was released Thursday.

Police recovered multiple items from burglaries Bracewell was involved in over the past six months and is seeking to return the items to the owners.

Bracewell is suspected of being an accomplice of Travon Rayvien Crisp, 19, Michael Alan Brooks, 18, and Joshua Paul Winslett, 21. The latter three men were arrested June 23 on burglary of a motor vehicle charges, according to the press release.

Crisp, Brooks and Winslett told police that between them they were involved in 60 to 75 motor vehicle burglaries in a residential area located northeast of Highway 349 — Tejas, Pueblo, Ojibwa, Washita, and Shawnee.

MPD discovered that the men never forced entry to any of the vehicles; all of the vehicles were unlocked, according to the release.

Crisp, Brooks and Winslett have bonded out of jail since their arrest.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Mic Madness final day

Mic Madness favorite area broadcaster tournament is down to your two favorite broadcasters.

Darrell Ward, of KOSA, and Bob Hards, of the Midland RockHounds, are competing in a three-day contest for top spot of the five-round bracket-style competition. Voting ends today.

Go to MyWestTexas.com/broadcasters to vote for your favorite broadcasters.

Also online

Go to MyWestTexas.com to view a video of the first 3D printed rifle. The plastic weapon was created by using a liquid-plastic printer and 3D design software. The 3D printed weapons have already caused quite a stir among elected officials worrying about an influx of homemade firearms.

Things to do

■ Family Fridays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Info: This week is "Hoop-notica: Hoola Hoop Fitness."

■ Fun Fridays, 1-3 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Info: Activities for children age 8 and older. Call 685-7355.

■ Children's event, Special Lego Architecture event, 6 p.m. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus at the Ector County Coliseum. Showtime: 7:30 p.m. An all-access pre-show — included with price of admission — begins one hour before showtime and allows audience members time to visit with performers, see the animals, get autographs and try on costumes.

■ Summer Mummers, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 Colorado Ave. Tickets: 570-4111. Recommended for those 16 and older because of adult content

■ Hot Summer Nights with Cool Music presents Brave Combo, 8-10 p.m., Noel Heritage Park, Fifth and Lincoln, Odessa. Info: Free.

Blues Fest today

Tall City Blues Fest, 5:30 p.m., Centennial Plaza. Tickets: $15 for today, $30 for weekend passes. Line-up: American roots musician Justin Johnson, 5:30 p.m., the Peterson Brothers, 6:15 p.m., Laurie Morvan, 7:15 p.m., Chris Duarte, 8:15 p.m. followed by finale act JT Coldfire.

Meeting today

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m.
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

Support groups today

■ Stroke Support Group meets noon, Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.

Help with medical bills

■ A garage sale is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday at 2814 Durant St. to benefit Midlander Shirley Howard, who is awaiting a kidney transplant.

For more information, visit www.helphopelive.org and type in Howard's name in the "Find a Patient" box.

■ An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank for Midlander Brandon Melendez, 19, who was paralyzed earlier this month after a shooting.

The account number is 8473348291. For more information, call Melendez's mother, Delia Rodriguez, at 894-5404.

Now movies

Opening at Regal Tall City Stadium 14 : "Wolverine," "Wolverine 3D" and "Fruitvale Station"

Opening at Big Sky Drive-in: "Wolverine"

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest price: $3.41 (Murphy USA, Briarwood Avenue/Midland Drive)

Most expensive: $3.72 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds)

Most common prices: $3.45, $3.59

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.38, San Angelo $3.41, Midland $3.41, Abilene $3.41, Odessa $3.45

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.553	$3.529
Last week	$3.533	$3.534
Last month	$3.371	$3.381
Last year	$3.308	$3.345

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Water tracker

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

Tuesday's total: 16,413,000 gallons (CRMWD 12,828,000, Paul Davis fields 3,585,000)

Wednesday's total: 19,892,000 gallons (CRMWD 16,280,000, Paul Davis fields 3,612,000)

July 17: 14,438,000 gallons

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 2-0-4
Pick 3 night: 4-8-2
Daily 4 day: 7-1-2-5
Daily 4 night: 8-9-0-3
Cash Five: 1-4-12-22-34
Texas Two Step: 13-20-23-35 BB: 7

Today in history

Today is Friday, July 26, the 207th day of 2013. There are 158 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1863, Sam Houston, former president of the Republic of Texas, died in Huntsville at age 70.

Today's birthdays: Rocker Mick Jagger is 70. Actor Kevin Spacey is 54.

A guide to voting rights lawsuits in Texas

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced Thursday he would ask a court to require Texas to get prior approval before making any changes to Texas' election laws. The move represents the Obama administration's first major response to a recent Supreme Court decision requiring Congress to make changes to the Voting Rights Act.

Here's a look at the status of voting rights lawsuits in Texas:

TEXAS AND THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Until last month, Texas was one of 16 jurisdictions under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 required to have its election changes pre-cleared by either the Department of Justice or the Washington District Court. Congress had determined that these jurisdictions had a history of using election laws to prevent or deter minorities from voting.

On June 25, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Congress needed to change how jurisdictions are chosen to be on the list, and until they do, that part of the Voting Rights Act cannot be enforced. Therefore, Texas laws no longer need preclearance to change election laws.

Texas AG: Elections calendar should remain

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott says a new voting maps challenge by the Obama administration shouldn't wreak havoc on the 2014 elections calendar.

Abbott said Thursday there is "no need to have any uncertainty," despite the Justice Department launching a new court challenge against how free Texas is to draw new political boundaries.

Challenges to voting maps in 2012 delayed party primaries in Texas and affected races.

Abbott said a repeat shouldn't take place in 2014 because the state basically still uses the same maps. Next year's primaries are scheduled for March 4.

The Obama administration said a history of discrimination in Texas demands the state continue to seek preclearance to change voting laws. Abbott called the move political theater and said election boundaries are free of discrimination.

Associated Press

VOTER ID

In 2011, the Republican majority in the Texas Legislature passed a requirement that voters provide a state-issued photo identification card before casting their ballots. After the Justice Department failed to approve the law, the state asked the Washington court to review it. A three judge panel determined the law "imposes strict, unforgiving burdens on the poor and racial minorities in Texas" and threw out the law as unconstitutional. But the Supreme Court decision last month took away the Washington court's authority to block the law, and it is now in effect.

2011 REDISTRICTING

Along with every other state, the Texas Legislature redrew political boundaries in 2011 based on population changes reflected in the 2010 census. It submitted the new maps to a different three-judge panel in Washington for preclearance.

While the Washington judges considered the maps, a San Antonio court drew temporary maps for the 2012 election. On Aug. 28, 2012, the Washington court ruled that minority groups "provided more evidence of discriminatory intent than we have space, or need, to address here" and threw the maps out.

The Supreme Court's decision also removed the court's authority to block the maps, but by then the Texas Legislature had adopted new ones.

2013 REDISTRICTING

After the Washington court found that the 2011 maps were discriminatory, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott asked the Legislature to officially adopt the temporary maps drawn by the federal judges in San Antonio. That happened in June.

Abbott argued that this should solve Texas' redistricting lawsuit, but the federal judges have allowed the case to go on. Minority groups asked the San Antonio court to declare that all Texas election laws should be pre-cleared by federal judges because the Washington court found "intentional discrimination." That is an option under the Voting Rights Act.

Holder's announcement on Thursday that the Justice Department will support this request will bolster the minority group's argument.

WHAT NEXT?

The three judges in San Antonio, two of whom were appointed by Republican presidents, must decide two questions.

First, did the temporary maps they drew for 2012 go far enough to correct the intentional discrimination found by their colleague in Washington? If not, they will draw new maps for the 2014 election and probably delay the March 4 primary.

Second, they must decide if the recent court cases prove that Texas lawmakers cannot be trusted to change election laws without a federal judge overseeing them.

VOTING

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administration attempt to involve itself in a legal matter here in the state of Texas."

Abbott said that if the San Antonio federal judges ruled in favor of minority rights groups in the lawsuit asking that Texas remain under preclearance, the state would file a legal challenge.

"We would appeal that to the Supreme Court," he said.

Abbott said the legal battle should not impede state elections next November. He said the San Antonio court could approve interim maps while the case is decided.

The Justice Department action comes after the Supreme Court last month struck down a portion of the Voting Rights Act, thus neutralizing the preclearance provision.

The new legal volley by the Obama administration ensures a protracted battle between the federal government and Texas over voting rights for minorities.

"There will be litigation and appeals," said Carl Tobias with the University of Richmond School of Law. " This could go on forever."

Tobias said Holder is following a legal avenue that remained available after the Supreme Court's landmark decision to lift the preclearance burden from the nine mostly southern states that were required to seek federal approval under the Voting Rights Act.

"I don't know whether he can ultimately prevail, but he's using the tools at the department's disposal," Tobias said.

Texas Republicans, who exuberantly praised the Supreme Court decision, were as equally dejected by the Obama administration's move.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, accused President Barack Obama of advancing a partisan political agenda and the expense of Texas voters.

"Texans should not and will not stand for continued bullying of our state by the Obama administration," Cornyn said.

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said Holder's "refusal to accept the judgment of the U.S. Supreme Court regarding preclearance continues the department's longstanding pattern of refusing to follow the law."

But the Obama administration decision to open a new battlefront was immediately praised by minority rights groups that argue Voting Rights Act protections, and preclearance, are still needed to fight discrimination in Texas and other states.

"It's real important that the United States takes the same position we did," said Luis Vera, a lawyer for the League of United Latin American Citizens in San Antonio.

Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said "Texans should be proud that the resources of the federal government will be brought to bear to protect the voting rights of all."

A federal panel of judges in Washington last year found GOP-drawn 2011 redistricting maps in Texas intentionally discriminated against Latino voters.

They cited instances in three congressional districts, including the San Antonio-based 23rd Congressional District, where minorities were discriminated against to favor Republican candidates.

"I think Texas needs to stay under the Voting Rights Act," said U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, who was elected in 2012 to the San Antonio-based seat.

"I don't view the litigation as a referendum on any particular candidate. It's an issue of the voters and their ability to select a candidate of their choice," Gallego said.

The Supreme Court decision instructed Congress to develop new updated formulas to determine whether states required federal supervision when it came to changes in voting laws and procedures.

Holder said the new formulas were needed, but he vowed aggressive actions by the Justice Department to "ensure that the voting rights of all American citizens are protected."

Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, said the decision by Holder gives a sharply divided Congress time to find a consensus and move forward.

"Congressional gridlock must not set back the clock on years of progress," Castro said.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department noted in its San Antonio court filing that Texas has discriminated against minorities and violated the Voting Rights Act in drawing redistricting maps in every decade since 1970.

ROADS

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TxDOT also announced plans to implement stricter weight limits on 518 miles of road in the parts of the state undergoing a drilling boom. The process, called "load posting," will restrict most energy sector trucks from those roads, prompting some companies to find alternate routes to drilling sites.

"If they choose to do that, they may increase deterioration on those routes as well and we would have to load-post them too," Barton said. Companies will be able to pay for permits to get around the weight restrictions in some cases, he said.

In recent years, miles of rural roads in West and South Texas have been destroyed via the weight of thousands of trucks associated with the drilling boom. The damage to roads has contributed to a surge in vehicular accidents in some communities.

The transportation commission took Barton's announcement as a sobering example of how funding challenges have hobbled the agency's operations. Commissioner Jeff Moseley described the decision as a "historical moment" for the agency.

Commissioner Fred Underwood wanted to make sure the public understood the reasoning behind the decisions.

"This is a safety issue," Underwood said. "It's not 'our roads are bad and we're not going to keep them up.' It's 'our roads are bad and we're trying to protect the driving public.'"

The announcement came as state lawmakers are having trouble finding consensus on a measure that would provide TxDOT with nearly $1 billion more in annual funding. Gov. Rick Perry has threatened to call a third special session if lawmakers can't find common ground on the issue before the end of the current special session.

TxDOT told lawmakers earlier this year that it needed $4 billion in additional annual funding just to maintain current congestion. On top of that, agency officials requested an additional $1.6 billion to address road damage from energy sector development. During the regular legislative session that ended in May, lawmakers found the agency $200 million a year for its overall roadwork and a one-time $500 million infusion for energy development-related issues.

HOTCHKISS

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infrastructure and water are the three citywide issues Hotchkiss said she will address with the council if she is elected. Her experience with the various organizations she has served gives her the leadership skills to work with the council, she said.

"There is so much happening so fast," Hotchkiss said. "And we really can't take time and step back."

From her knowledge gained from the Planning and Zoning Commission before and during the oil boom, Hotchkiss said she can come to the council with a firm background on how to develop and where development should be.

Hotchkiss also plans to use her P&Z experience to make sure future major corridors, such as Tradewinds Boulevard, have adequate exits and entrances to minimize traffic. She said coordinating with local groups such as Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance and Midland Odessa Transportation Organization would help, but ultimately it is collaboration with the Texas Department of Transportation that will improve roads.

As for water, Hotchkiss wants to find ways to make the city's water cleaner and more drinkable. She said desalination facilities are one way. And in this drought-stricken area, Hotchkiss said she will want to encourage people to continue conserving water.

From her 25 years of Keep Midland Beautiful experience, Hotchkiss said sanitation is another topic she will have expertise on. She wants to see more sanitation truck drivers on the streets, and continue efforts to promote the Citizen Collection Station — a recycling center at 4100 Smith Road north of ClayDesta — and keep up the city's appearance.

When asked about the direction of the council, Hotchkiss said the current group is doing a great job. But with three seats up for grabs in November, the third being the District 4 position, almost half the council could be new starting January. Hotchkiss said she would use her facilitator skills acquired from her past job as a trainer for nonprofits to ensure that the council works as a cohesive whole rather than separate units.

"I'm not a controversial figure," Hotchkiss said. "And I'm a team builder."

No other candidates have yet to publicly announce for the District 3 seat.

Hotchkiss said she will run a clean campaign that is about qualifications and issues, not attacks on any potential opponents.

TEACHERS

From 1A

Army during Desert Storm and later on the border of Czechoslovakia when the Iron Curtain fell, Torres decided to pursue a career in education.

"When I left the military I had to make a choice. As a sergeant in the Army, I felt like I was a teacher already and enjoyed that, so I returned to Alpine to attend Sul Ross," said Torres, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in bilingual education. "At first I thought about teaching in secondary schools, but I eventually decided I wanted to teach younger kids and be a positive male role model, since that's so often lacking in elementary schools."

During his 17 years in the teaching field, Torres said he's gained the reputation for reaching students who may be deemed the school's toughest. He often applies military lessons in his classroom, incorporating personal stories into math and science lessons to engage the students.

Being named Midland's teacher of the year is a great honor, Torres said.

"It means everything's finally coming together. My family has always been behind me, which is very important because the job often requires long hours," said Torres.

He and his wife, Mary, a teacher at Bonham Elementary, have four children.

SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR: JUSTIN WALKER

Getting Walker to start his teaching career at Midland High may have taken a small lie, but it's proven to be a very rewarding experience.

"I was duped into thinking I would be teaching marketing," said Walker, who holds a sports marketing degree from Texas Tech and previously worked for the Denver Nuggets organization, San Antonio Spurs and Rampage. "I got my class schedule a week before school started, and there was one marketing class and a bunch of courses called BIM."

As it turned out, only 11 students were enrolled in the marketing program, and Walker would spend the rest of the year teaching students how to use computer programs like Microsoft Word and Excel in Business Information Management.

"I told (Principal Jeff) Horner I didn't want to teach computer classes, and he challenged me to market my own program to students," Walker said. By the next August, enrollment in marketing courses increased to more than 220 students.

"All my friends think I'm crazy for leaving professional sports to teach, but working in pro sports is an absolute non-stop schedule," Walker said, noting he'd work in the office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and then the night game. "I'd always wanted to become a teacher, but I never wanted to make teacher pay. Eventually, I decided to do what I love and not worry about the money."

When not teaching marketing students, Walker sponsors Students in Philanthropy, DECA, a Be The Change circle and provides play-by-play commentary during MHS basketball and baseball games.

"Having come from the business world to education, I'm very new to teaching, and it's definitely a huge honor, especially standing up there with all those other teachers who are so deserving and successful," said Walker, who is expected to graduate with a master's degree in education administration from Lamar University in January 2014.

Starting high school later may help sleepy teens

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Quinn Cooney of Mill Creek, Wash., is excited about starting high school in September, but she's not looking forward to waking up at 5:30 a.m. to arrive on time. Classes for ninth-graders start at 7:30 a.m., 45 minutes earlier than they did in middle school.

"I think it is going to be harder to get up," said Quinn, 13. "I do think it is better to start early so that we can be finished early and do things after school, but I am worried that if I have a boring class for my first period that it will be hard to stay awake."

Decades of sleep research have confirmed what parents know: It's hard for teenagers to wake up early. Some high schools have adopted late starts around 8:30 a.m. to improve attendance and performance. But other districts say it's too complicated to shift schedules because of logistics involving buses and after-school activities.

About 40 percent of U.S. public high schools open before 8 a.m., according to the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, with just 15 percent starting 8:30 a.m. or later. In districts where early starts are necessary because the same bus does multiple runs for high school, middle school and elementary students, teens often get the early shift.

That's the case in Anne Arundel County, Md., where public high schools start at 7:17 a.m. and buses start running at 5:50 a.m. Lisa Rodvien taught high school there, in Annapolis, and says attendance at her first-period classes was "as low as 50 percent or below." Among those who showed up, "I would definitely see three or four kids with their heads down. You walk over to them to wake them up and get them to sit up, and you see that they're exhausted."

Earlier this year, Anne Arundel school officials laid out options for delaying start times to anywhere from 7:32 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. along with potential complications, such as additional costs if buses are added, child care issues where late-day schedules might prevent teens from picking up younger siblings after school, and implications for teams if they end up playing in the dark. Bob Mosier, spokesman for Anne Arundel schools, said no decisions have been made.

But the focus on logistics is frustrating for Heather Macintosh, spokeswoman for a national organization called Start School Later that's headquartered in Annapolis. "What is the priority?" she said. "It should be education, health and safety. All the other stuff may not be perfect — you may have to have your violin lesson before school or install lights on your field (for sports) — but it will work itself out."

Megan Kuhfeld, a graduate student at the University of California-Los Angeles who's been studying late-start debates since she was an undergrad at Duke University in North Carolina, surveyed some 35 districts that switched to later starts and found most were glad they'd made the switch. Not only did students benefit, for the most part, but "the things people had feared — how transportation would be affected, how sports would be affected — became the new normal and people adjusted," she said.

But Kuhfeld knows firsthand the pros and cons of late-start high schools, having attended one in Chapel Hill, N.C. "I enjoyed waking up later than everyone in the area next to me where there were early start times," she said, but as a member of the tennis team, she had to miss sixth and seventh period classes to compete at other schools. In junior and senior year, that meant AP classes had to be made up. "It was hard to balance everything," she said. "I'd get home at 8 p.m. and hadn't had dinner yet."

Still, advocates say several studies show the benefits of late start schools outweigh the drawbacks. In 1996, high school start times in Edina, Minn., changed from 7:20 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The change improved attendance, decreased tardiness and left kids more alert, better prepared and even less depressed and less likely to visit school nurses, according to studies led by Kyla Wahlstrom, director of the Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement at the University of Minnesota. By the end of the first year, 92 percent of Edina parents also said they preferred the later start, Wahlstrom said.

Following Edina's lead, Minneapolis, with an urban, low-income population that was very different from Edina's affluent suburban kids, also decided to delay public high school start times, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. A five-year study there showed the new schedule "statistically improved graduation rates because kids who had been sleeping through their first hour were not short on credits," Wahlstrom said. "When kids were short on credits, they would say, 'I'm going to drop out of school.'" Today Minneapolis high schools start between 7:56 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., but none have gone back to 7:15 a.m.

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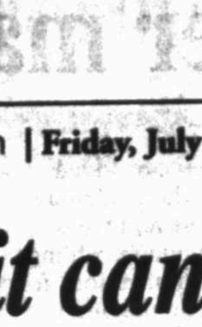
No surprise, Detroit can't continue ways forever

■ Stein's law is proven again as the major metro goes bust



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Washington Post Writers Group

If there's an iron rule in economics, it is Stein's Law (named after Herb, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers): "If something cannot go on forever, it will stop."

Detroit, for example, can no longer go on borrowing, spending, raising taxes and dangerously cutting such essential services as street lighting and police protection. So it stops. It goes bust.

Cause of death? Corruption, both legal and illegal, plus a classic case of reactionary liberalism in which the governing Democrats — there's been no Republican mayor in half a century — simply refused to adapt to the straitened economic circumstances that followed the post-World War II auto boom.

Corruption of the criminal sort was legendary. The former mayor currently serving time engaged in a breathtaking range of fraud, extortion and racketeering. And he didn't act alone. The legal corruption was the cozy symbiosis of Democratic politicians and powerful unions, especially the public-sector unions that gave money to elect the politicians who negotiated their contracts — with wildly unsustainable health and pension benefits.

When our great industrial competitors were digging out from the rubble of World War II, Detroit's automakers ruled the world. Their imagined sense of inherent superiority bred complacency. Management grew increasingly bureaucratic and inflexible. Unions felt entitled to the extraordinary wages, benefits and work rules they'd bargained for in the fat years. In time, they all found themselves being overtaken by more efficient, more adaptable, more hungry foreign producers.

The market ultimately forced the car companies into reform, restructuring, the occasional bankruptcy and eventual recovery. The city of Detroit, however, lacking market constraints, just kept overspending — $100 million annually since 2008. The city now has about $19 billion in obligations it has no chance of meeting. So much city revenue had to be diverted to creditors and pensioners that there was practically nothing left to run the city. Forty percent of the streetlights don't work, two-thirds of the parks are closed and emergency police response time averages nearly an hour -- if it ever comes at all.

Bankruptcy, which will radically cut payments to bondholders and retirees, is the only chance to start over. Yet, if a Detroit bankruptcy succeeds, other cities will be tempted to follow suit. Dozens of other large urban areas have similarly massive pension and debt obligations, with commensurately denuded services and exorbitant taxes — leading to a vicious cycle of depopulation that makes everything worse. Detroit has lost more than 60 percent of its population since 1950.

The moral hazard increases if the federal government steps in to help. The Obama administration is therefore firmly opposed to any "bailout," recognizing both the political toxicity of the word and the fiscal consequences of a Detroit precedent that invites other cities to line up with a tin cup. Washington cannot afford a nationwide federal bailout of insolvent cities.

However, under pressure of the public-sector unions, whose retirees will necessarily be victimized, the administration will likely offer "assistance" — which implies whatever kind of non-cash payments, indirect funds from other ongoing federal programs and enterprise-zone tax subsidies that it can get away with.

But Detroit is an object lesson not just for other cities. Not even the almighty federal government is immune to Stein's Law. Reactionary liberalism simply cannot countenance serious reform of the iconic social welfare programs of the 20th century. Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid are pledged to their inviolability. President Obama will occasionally admit that, for example, Medicare cannot go on as is, but then reverts to crude demagoguery when Republicans propose a structural reform, such as premium support for Medicare or something as obvious as raising the retirement age to match increasing longevity.

On the contrary. Obama added one enormous new entitlement (Obamacare) and, in his last State of the Union address, proposed yet another (universal preschool).

None of this is inevitable. In Wisconsin, Republicans showed that they recognize the perils of unconstrained government growth and will take on the unchecked power of government unions. Democratic Detroit, on the other hand, has for 50 years conducted a contrary experiment in myopia and the most imprudent passivity.

It doesn't take a genius to see what happens when the entitlement state outgrows the economy upon which it rests. The time of Greece, Cyprus, Portugal, Spain, the rest of insolvent social-democratic Europe — and now Detroit — is the time for conservatives to raise the banner of Stein's Law and yell "Stop." You can kick the can down the road, but at some point it disappears over a cliff.

GUEST VIEW

There is an economic case for immigration

San Antonio Express-News

The U.S. House wants to embark on piecemeal efforts on immigration reform that are to comprehensive what a handful of sand is to a beach. It is unlikely, in any case, to do whatever it's going to do before a long August recess.

That is why the president will very publicly begin putting on the pressure.

He will make the case that a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented workers in the country means economic benefit for the country. It is not a difficult case to make.

The Congressional Budget Office says the Senate's reform bill would increase gross domestic product per capita and increase wages at all levels.

The CBO has also said that the immigration reform bill would reduce the deficit by $197 billion over the next 10 years and $700 billion over the following decade.

The president's own economic advisers say legal status for undocumented immigrants would increase real GDP by $700 billion in 2023 and the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy says state and local governments would get $2 billion more per year in tax revenues.

On the other side, The Heritage Foundation, led by former Sen. Jim DeMint, released a report in May that estimated the cost of this pathway to citizenship at $6.3 trillion over 50 years, as these immigrants start tapping Social Security, welfare and other programs. But the report was disputed even by other conservative groups, notably Grover Norquist's Americans for Tax Reform and the Libertarian Cato Institute. Both had issues with the methodology.

Which leaves House Republicans with the rule-of-law argument as they propose bills heavy on enforcement and light on just about everything else. And the problem with that argument is that a law so unfair and unmanageable that it invites law-breaking amounts to little rule at all.

Sarah Zenaida Gould, the lead curatorial researcher at the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, has explained that the reasons for this country's early immigration do not differ markedly from today's reasons. People wanted a better life. And the resistance, then as now, was heated, including here in Texas.

She wrote, "Make no mistake, our immigration laws have long reflected our views on race and class, sometimes revealing the nastiest strains of nativism running through our society."

This is given voice today by those who don't see net economic contributors but just new Democrats. Distilling the argument to economic gain is the best way to cut through this.

And we know it will still be a hard sell — not because the president and others lack facts. It will be because many members of the U.S. House want to stand athwart, not just facts, but what history has abundantly taught us.

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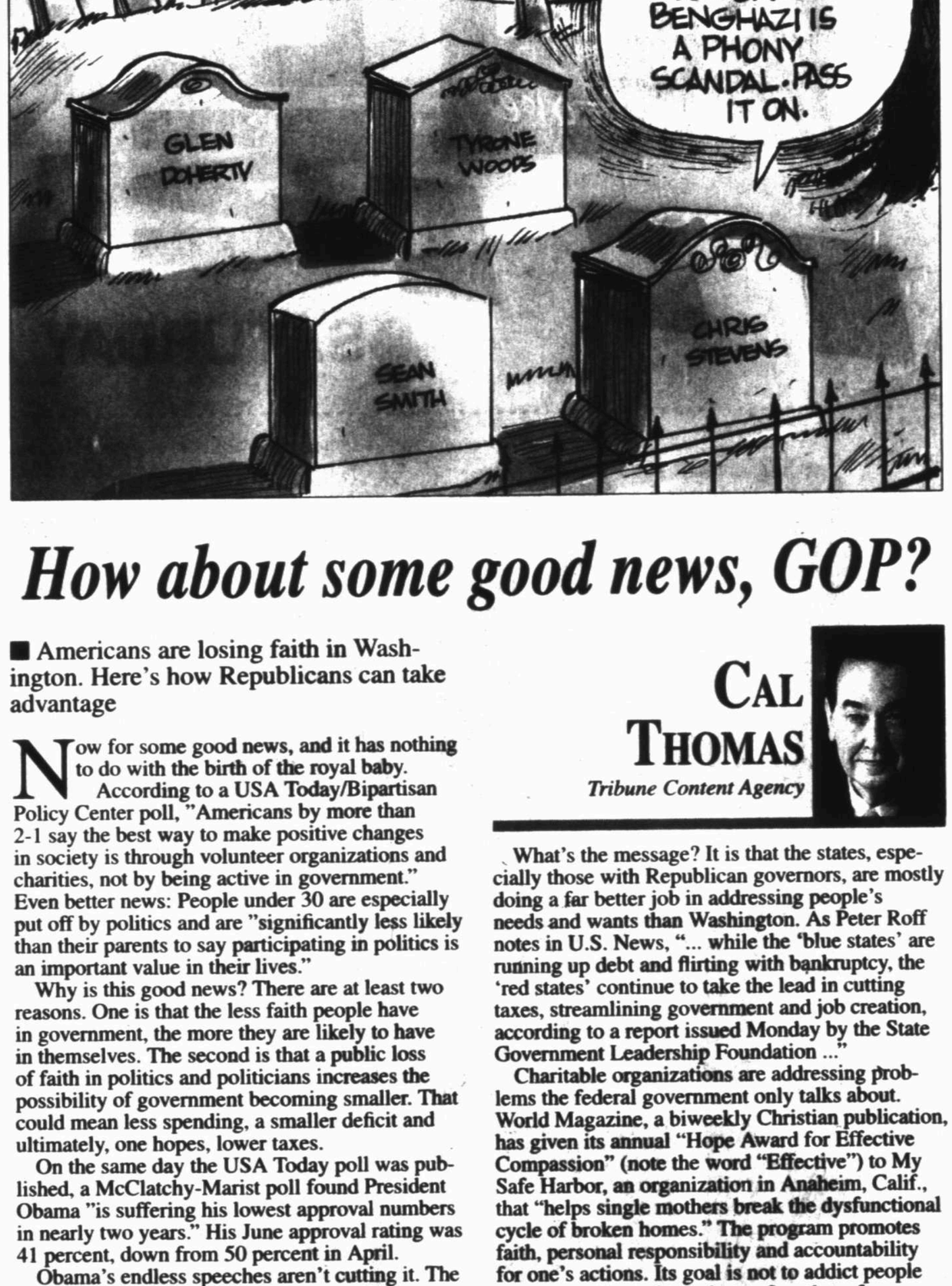

How about some good news, GOP?

■ Americans are losing faith in Washington. Here's how Republicans can take advantage

CAL THOMAS

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Now for some good news, and it has nothing to do with the birth of the royal baby.

According to a USA Today/Bipartisan Policy Center poll, "Americans by more than 2-1 say the best way to make positive changes in society is through volunteer organizations and charities, not by being active in government." Even better news: People under 30 are especially put off by politics and are "significantly less likely than their parents to say participating in politics is an important value in their lives."

Why is this good news? There are at least two reasons. One is that the less faith people have in government, the more they are likely to have in themselves. The second is that a public loss of faith in politics and politicians increases the possibility of government becoming smaller. That could mean less spending, a smaller deficit and ultimately, one hopes, lower taxes.

On the same day the USA Today poll was published, a McClatchy-Marist poll found President Obama "is suffering his lowest approval numbers in nearly two years." His June approval rating was 41 percent, down from 50 percent in April.

Obama's endless speeches aren't cutting it. The public wants the action it was promised. It's not getting any and so is increasingly disillusioned with politics and politicians. Republicans don't escape blame. The McClatchy-Marist poll found only 22 percent of those surveyed approve of congressional Republicans.

Again, this is — or can be — good news for the country and even for Republicans if they get the message. USA Today quotes Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill.: "There's a skepticism of government. Young people say, if I want to feed the hungry or make a difference for cancer patients, it's easier to do that through a non-profit and see the tangible results up close than, say, trying to push for federal funding to do the same." At 32, Schock is the second-youngest member of Congress and may reflect the attitude of many of his generation.

What's the message? It is that the states, especially those with Republican governors, are mostly doing a far better job in addressing people's needs and wants than Washington. As Peter Roff notes in U.S. News, "... while the 'blue states' are running up debt and flirting with bankruptcy, the 'red states' continue to take the lead in cutting taxes, streamlining government and job creation, according to a report issued Monday by the State Government Leadership Foundation ..."

Charitable organizations are addressing problems the federal government only talks about. World Magazine, a biweekly Christian publication, has given its annual "Hope Award for Effective Compassion" (note the word "Effective") to My Safe Harbor, an organization in Anaheim, Calif., that "helps single mothers break the dysfunctional cycle of broken homes." The program promotes faith, personal responsibility and accountability for one's actions. Its goal is not to addict people to a government check, but to free them from dependency so they can have the dignity that goes with earning their own check. It is an anti-poverty program that works.

If Republicans want to regain trust, they should be focusing less on the failures of Democrats and more on the successes of Republican governors, Republican legislatures, charitable organizations like My Safe Harbor and volunteers. They are achieving goals Washington can't. Instead, Washington continues to misspend too much money with little to show for it, except ever-increasing debt.

The USA Today poll found that young people put "elected official or working for one" at the very bottom of their career choices. Given the performance of Washington's political class, who can blame them?

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SYRIA

UN: More than 100,000 now dead in civil war

DAMASCUS — The number of dead in Syria's civil war has passed 100,000, the U.N. chief said Thursday, calling for urgent talks on ending 2 1/2 years of violence even as President Bashar Assad's government blasted the United States as an unsuitable peace broker.

In the latest example of the relentless carnage, a car bomb killed at least 10 people and wounded 66 in a pro-regime, residential area near the capital.

All international attempts to broker a political solution to the Syrian civil war have failed. Despite a stalemate that has settled in for months, both sides still believe they can win the war and have placed impossible conditions for negotiations.

TUNISIA

Protests follow assassination

TUNIS — Angry anti-government demonstrations broke out Thursday across Tunisia after gunmen killed the leader of a leftist opposition party, raising fears of new chaos on the difficult road to democracy in the cradle of the Arab Spring.

Just five months after a similar assassination plunged the country into crisis, two gunmen shot Mohammed Brahmi, leader of the Popular Current party, in his car outside his home.

Tunisia is struggling after overthrowing dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali in January 2011. Many Tunisians are fed up with the government led by the moderate Islamist ruling party, Ennahda, which appears unable to handle a faltering economy, address popular unrest over unmet expectations and crack down on a rising extremist Islamist movement.

Protesters immediately blamed the latest killing on the government. Soon after news broke, crowds gathered outside the Interior Ministry in the heart of Tunis calling for its downfall.

There were also demonstrations around the country, including in Sidi Bouzid, Brahmi's impoverished home town and the birthplace of the country's revolution. Crowds in the nearby town of Meknassi burned down the local headquarters of Ennahda, which rules in a coalition with two secular parties.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dubai rape dispute points to wider Islamic rules

DUBAI — The couple stood before a Dubai judge. The charge was sex outside marriage — illegal in the United Arab Emirates and across nearly all the Muslim world — and the magistrate offered an option: Suspended sentences to the Pakistani man and Filipino woman if they agreed to wed. The man consented, but the woman refused. They are awaiting sentencing, which could bring jail terms of several months or longer.

The case in May grabbed some attention because of the judge's novel approach, but otherwise passed as a routine hearing on the misdemeanor docket.

Dubai's Islamic-influenced laws on sex, morality and how they are applied are now center stage in a global debate following the legal battle of a 24-year-old Norwegian woman, Marte Deborah Dalelv. She was sentenced to 16 months in prison on unwed sex and alcohol charges last week after claiming she was raped by a co-worker in March. The alleged attacker received a 13-month sentence on similar charges.

Both were pardoned Monday after Dalelv's sentence stirred an international outcry — which was furthered by the decision to waive the punishment for the 33-year-old Sudanese man.

Officials in the United Arab Emirates, however, stand by the sentences. They say the decisions were in line with local laws after Dalelv withdrew the rape allegation in the apparent belief that she could then simply reclaim her police-confiscated passport and leave the country.

Probe of deadly derailment focuses on train speed

By Hernan Munoz
Associated Press

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Spain — By all accounts, the train was going way too fast as it curled around a gentle bend. Then in an instant, one car tumbled off the track, followed by the rest of the locomotive, which seemed to come apart like a zipper being pulled.

The derailment sent pieces of the sleek train plowing across the ground in a ghastly jumble of smashed metal, dirt and smoke.

But a day after Spain suffered its deadliest rail disaster in decades — which killed 80 people and maimed scores of others — one question surpassed all others: Why was the train moving so fast?

Investigators opened a probe Thursday into possible failings by the 52-year-old driver and the train's in-built speed-regulation systems.

Experts said one, or both, must be at fault for the disastrous Wednesday night crash of the train that was, carrying 218 passengers and five crew members to Santiago de Compostela, a destination of Catholic pilgrimage preparing to celebrate its most revered saint.

Instead, this stunned city of nearly 100,000 converted its sports arena into a shelter for the dead and the grieving.

"All Spaniards feel the pain of the families," said Spain's head of state, King Juan Carlos, as he and Queen Sofia met hospitalized survivors of the crash 2.5 miles south of Santiago de Compostela. The royal couple dressed in funereal black.

"For a native of Santiago like me, this is the saddest day," said Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, who toured the crash scene and declared a national three-day mourning period.

The regional government of Galicia, in northwest Spain, said 94 people remained hospitalized, 31 of them in critical condition, including four children. The U.S. State Department said one American died and at least five others were hurt but cautioned that those figures could be revised upward.

Many victims suffered severe burns as the train's diesel fuel ignited a fire that caught some passengers trapped in mangled upside-down carriages. Emergency officials took DNA samples from the most heavily burned or the unconscious in an effort to identify both the living and the dead.

Rafael Catala, a senior transport official in Spain's Development Ministry, told radio network Cadena SER that the train appeared to be going much faster than the track's speed limit of 50 mph as it approached the city.

Breathtaking footage of the crash captured by a railway security camera showed the moment when the eight-carriage train approached a left bend beneath a road bridge at a seemingly impossible speed. An Associated Press analysis of the video indicated the train hit the bend going twice the speed limit or more.

Using the time stamp of the video and the estimated distance between two pylons, the AP calculated that the train was moving in a range of 89 to 119 mph. Another estimate calculated on the basis of the typical distance between railroad ties indicated its speed was between 96 to 112 mph.

The anonymously posted video footage, which the Spanish railway authority Adif said probably came from one of its cameras, shows the train carriages buckling and leaving the tracks soon into the turn.

Murray Hughes, consultant editor of Railway Gazette International, said a diesel-powered unit behind the lead locomotive appeared to derail first. The front engine quickly followed, violently tipping on to its right side as it crashed into a concrete wall and bulldozed along the ground.

In the background, the rear carriages could be seen starting to decouple and coming off the tracks. The picture went blank as the engine appeared to crash directly into the camera.

After impact, witnesses said, a fire engulfed passengers trapped in at least one carriage.

"I saw the train coming out of the bend at great speed and then there was a big noise," eyewitness Consuelo Domingues, who lives beside the train line, told The Associated Press.

Mormon missionary survives wreck

SALT LAKE CITY — A young Mormon missionary and cancer survivor from Utah who lived through the Spain train crash that left 80 dead said Thursday he remembers the train lifting off the tracks "like a roller coaster" before he blacked out and awoke to a "peaceful" scene.

Stephen Ward, 18, was one of at least five Americans hurt Wednesday when the train hurtled off the rails and smashed into a security wall. One American died, the U.S. State Department said.

In a phone interview with The Associated Press from La Coruna, Spain, Ward said he suffered a fractured vertebra in his neck but has been discharged from the hospital.

"From a religious standpoint, I'd like to say that God has something in store for me and that there's a reason I'm still here," the Bountiful man said.

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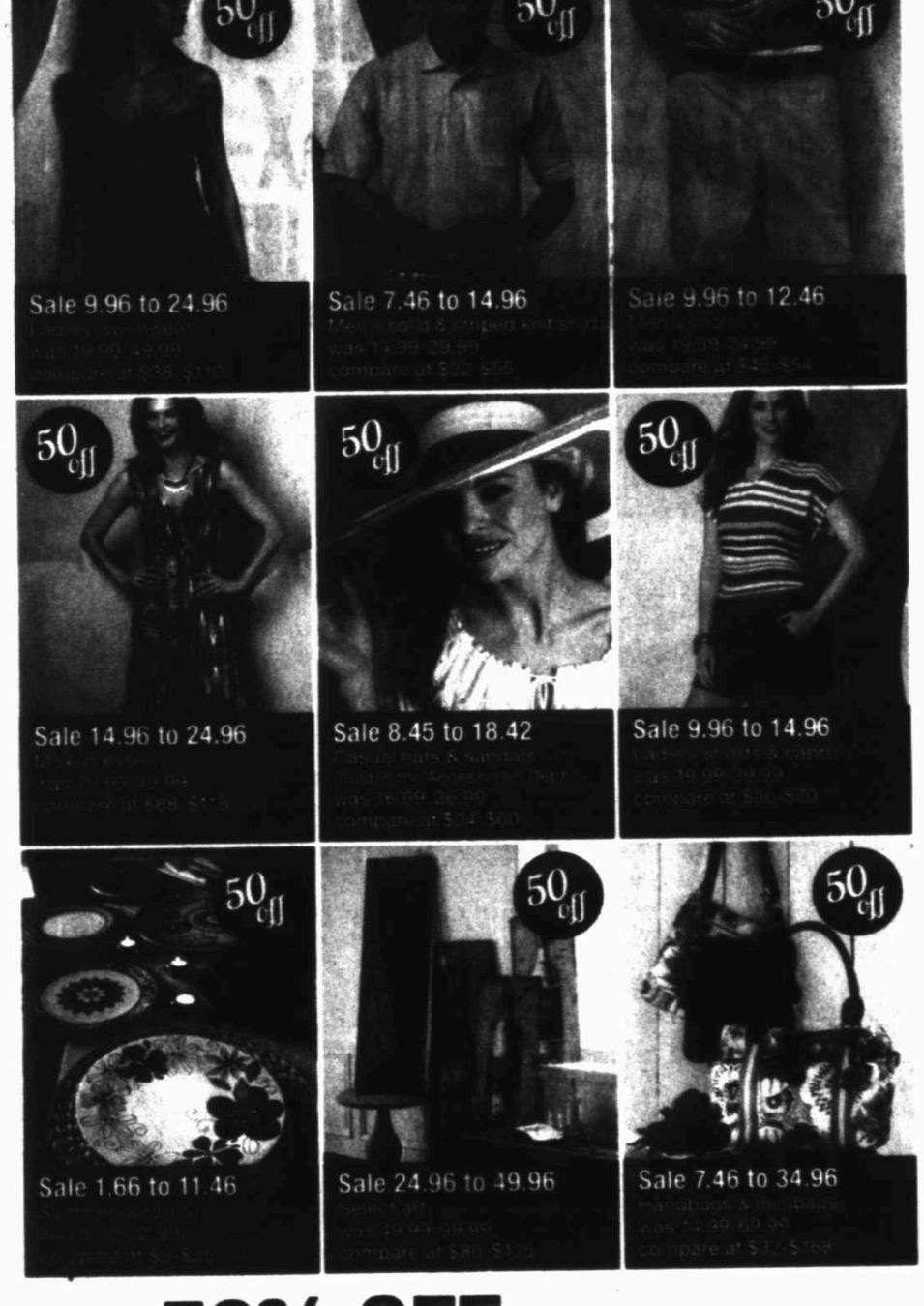

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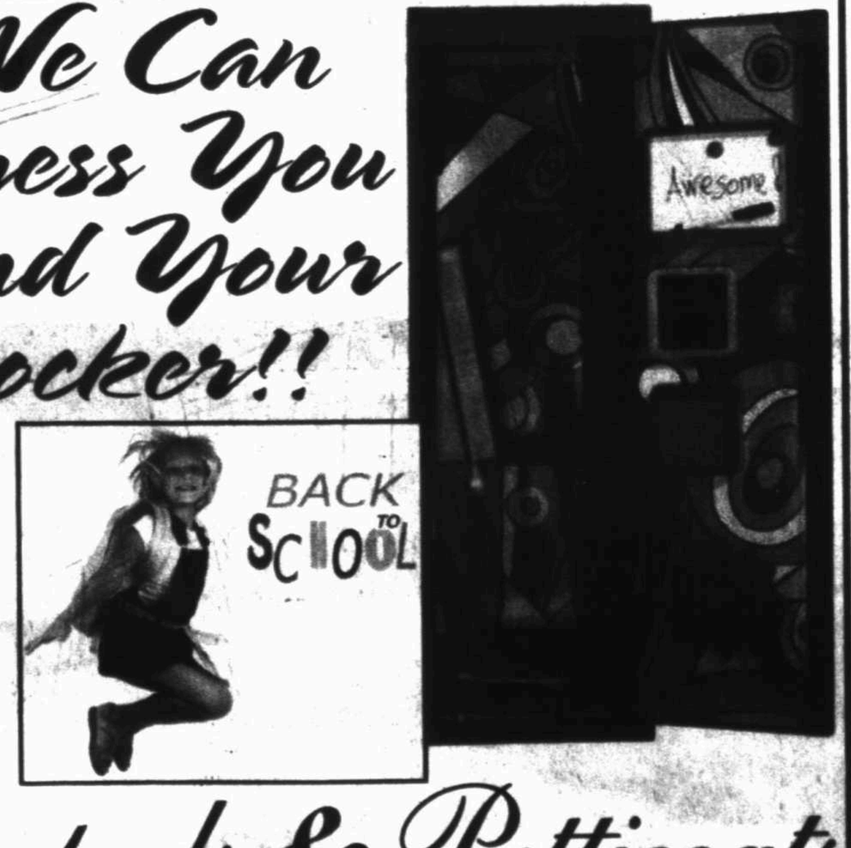

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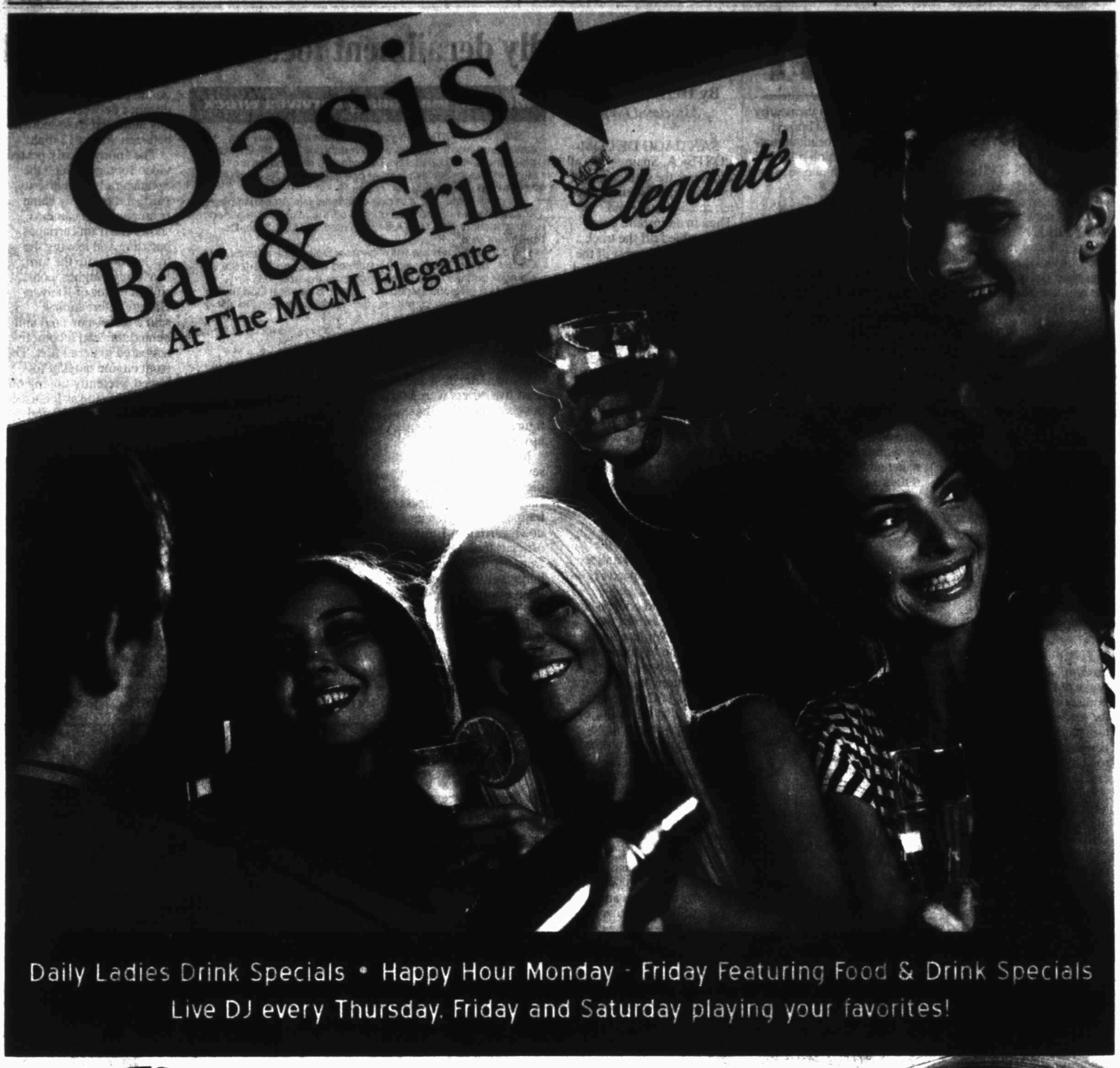
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ROCK *the* DESERT

Wolves At The Gate to play at Rock the Desert next week

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Post-hardcore Christian music — that's how singer and guitarist Steve Cobucci described his band Wolves At The Gate, which will play at the annual Christian music festival Rock the Desert next week in Midland.

Wolves At The Gate will take the main stage at 2 p.m. Thursday.

"Growing up and loving music, it wasn't really an outlet for me to listen to heavy music that was about the Gospel," Cobucci said. "There were tons of bands that would speak about it, but nothing was meaty. All of it was pretty weak. You had to really read into anything to get even the slightest hint that maybe this author was talking about God."

Wolves At The Gate has been a band for nearly six years and includes bassist Ben Summers, vocalist Nick Detty and drummer Dylan Baxter. Cobucci started the band during his senior year of college.

"I finally met guys that liked to sing the music that I did, which was kind of rare because we went to a smaller Christian college, so there weren't a lot of guys who were into heavy music," he said.

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LEFT
Wolves at the Gate will take the stage at Rock the Desert Thursday at 2 p.m.

ABOVE
Fans listen to various Christian musicians during previous Rock the Desert events.

Photos above by MRT staff

Rock the Desert info

ROCK THE DESERT "AWAKE MY SOUL"
The three-day event will kick off Thursday at the festival grounds, 2000 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Thursday's lineup includes Wolves at the Gate, Aaron Gillespie, Sleeping Giant, Disciple, Da'Truth, For Today, Craig King and Flyleaf. Also scheduled for Thursday are Metal Mulisha and C1RCA Skate Team.

Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the gate and allow access for the entire festival. Purchase tickets at Chick-fil-A, Mardel and 7-Eleven stores.

See more Rock the Desert coverage in Pulse.

Donated men's dress attire is seen at the Men's Warehouse during the annual National Suit Drive Tuesday.

James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

Retailer collects business attire for local men's ministry

■ Men's Warehouse accepting donations through Wednesday for New Direction Ministries

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Suits, shoes, pants, shirts, coats, ties — whatever business clothing you have, Men's Wearhouse will take it.

The store will be collecting gently used business attire through Wednesday for New Direction Ministries, a local transitional home for men coming out of prison.

The collection is part of the National Suit Drive, an annual clothing drive by Men's Wearhouse locations across the nation. So far, the Midland store has collected about 100 to 150 items, assistant store manager Luis Rangel said.

The store requests that clothes be in good condition and ready to be worn. Rangel put in a special plea for shoes.

"This year, we have not received any shoes at all," he said.

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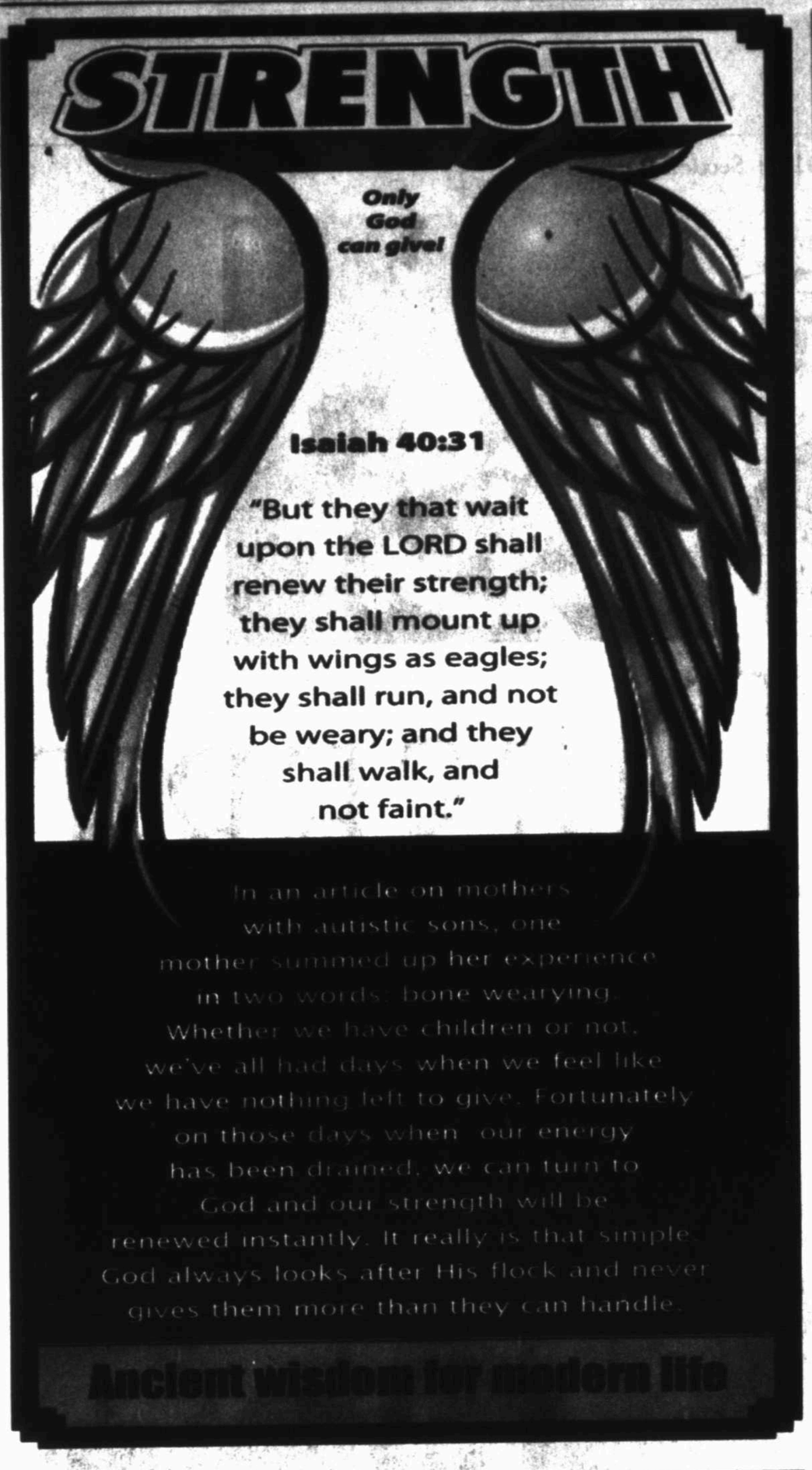

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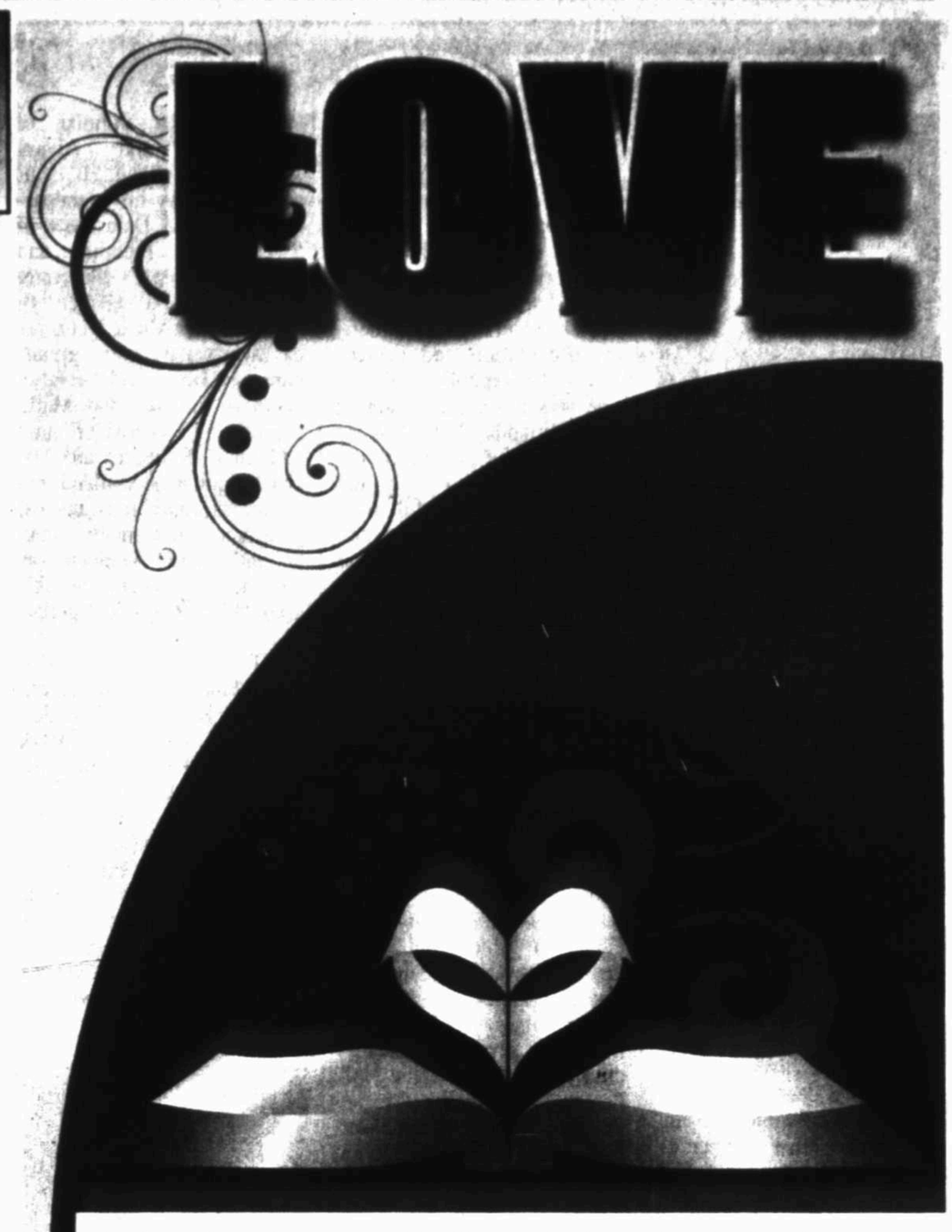

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

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Obituaries

Mary E. "Peggy" Armstrong

Mary E. "Peggy" Armstrong went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday evening, July 23, 2013. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on February 6, 1927. Peggy married the love of her life, 2nd Lt. John F. Armstrong, Sr. on October 6, 1945. She lived most of her life in Midland, Texas where she blessed her family as a homemaker and blessed others as an active volunteer. A faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, she served the church as a deacon, a ruling elder, Stephen's minister and in various other capacities with the denomination. She also was a long-time volunteer with the "Pink Ladies" Auxiliary at Midland Memorial Hospital where she spent thousands of hours and even served that organization as its president.

Peggy will be privately interred at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster, TX on Friday, July 26th with a public memorial service to be held at Webster Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m., Rev. John Armstrong officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Mo Ranch Women's Conference. Send donations to: Mo Ranch Conference Center, 2229 FM 1340, Hunt, TX 78024. c/o: Women's Conference.

Peggy is survived by her loving husband of 67 years John F. "Jack" Armstrong, Sr., her children and their spouses: Kevin and Anne Churchill of Nassau Bay, Texas; Shane and Kathy Alexander of Southlake, Texas; David and Emily Scott of Southlake, Texas and Rev. John and Cyndy Armstrong of Frederick, Maryland. She also leaves many grandchildren including: Tim and Kathleen Davies; Nick and Jodie Churchill; Garrett, Drew and Corrie Scott (formerly of Midland); Nathan, Josh, Sarah and Seth Alexander; and John and Jennette Armstrong. Her great-grandchildren include: Ben and Anne Davies; Shelby Doriss and Sarah Churchill.

Mignon Rachal Pearson

Mignon Rachal Pearson, 88, passed away July 24, in her home. She was born on March 21, 1925 in Fort Stockton, Texas. The daughter of a pioneer ranching family, she attended the University of Texas at Austin and received her teaching degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine. She taught history and government at Fort Stockton High School until she moved to Midland in 1961. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Two of her passions in life were genealogy and reading. She was a member of numerous genealogical organizations including Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She was a regular volunteer at the Friends of the Library Bookstore for several years. She also loved to travel and took many wonderful trips with her husband Bruce, and friends. She enjoyed cooking and entertaining as well, and was famous for her onion soup and cakes at the Christmas party she and Bruce hosted for seventeen years.

She was preceded in death by her parents Guy S. and Elizabeth Rachal, a son Peter Lane Hall, a brother Guy Scott Rachal Jr., her husband's: Lt. Col. Paul Morgan Hall, Lenis Gilbert, and Bruce Terrill Pearson.

She is survived by sons: Guy Hall, Blaine Hall, John Pearson, and daughters Rachal Eriksen and Louisa Basile, one sister Margaret Measday, several grandchildren: Alan Hall, Natalie Hall Perez, KC Pospisil, Megan Pearson, Anne Hall, Peter Hall, Janelle Eriksen, Ryan Basile, and Kent Basile; as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to acknowledge the special bond with Stephanie Lister, her caregiver, and her staff and to thank them for all they did for Mignon these last few years.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, July 28 at East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton, Texas at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Jonathan Michael Smith-Aguilar

Jonathan Michael Smith-Aguilar, age 21, of Midland passed away Monday, July 22, 2013 at an Odessa Hospital after an auto accident. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, July 26, 2013 at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater, Texas. Interment will follow at the Sweetwater Cemetery. Mike Ensminger and Sarah Cardiel will officiate. A visitation will be held Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 6 until 8 P.M. at the funeral home. Arrangments are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

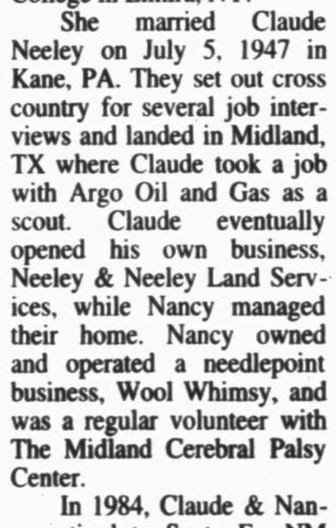
Michael was born November 2, 1991 in Abilene, Texas and was a graduate of Robert Lee High School in Midland. He was employed by Nolan H. Brunson, Inc. as a swamper. He had lived in Midland, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater throughout his life.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather Jennifer and Brian Butler of Mineral Wells, father and stepmother Rosendo "Trey" and Mary Aguilar of Midland, brothers Brandan Butler of Mineral Wells, Joseph (JoJo) Aguilar and Mark Anthony Vasquez both of Midland, sisters Crystal Aguilar of Sweetwater and Alyssa Aguilar of Midland. He is also survived by his grandparents Judy and Dale Critz of Sweetwater, Freddie and Cindy Smith of Mesquite, Joe and Vicki Gamez of Sweetwater, Alicia Martinez of Sweetwater, great grandparents Don and Evelyn Gann of Hawley and Maria Carreon of Sweetwater, aunt and uncle Rebecca and Michael Aguilar of Midland and numerous other aunts, uncles, great aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. Michael was preceded in death by his grandfather Rosendo Aguilar, Jr.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Flores, Jason Bond, Matthew Butler, Marc Butler, Fabian Velasco, Mark Vasquez, David Olgin, JR. and Michael Aguilar.

Jonathan loved life and he loved his family. His motto was "Family First". His smile lit up a room and he will forever be in the hearts of those who loved him.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mccoyfh.com



Nancy Jane Henretta Neeley

Nancy Jane Henretta Neeley, age 85, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013 in Dallas, Texas.

Nancy was born Nov. 5, 1927 in Kane, PA to James and Henrietta (Stickman) Henretta. After graduation from Kane High School in 1944, she attended Elmira College in Elmira, NY.

She married Claude Neeley on July 5, 1947 in Kane, PA. They set out cross country for several job interviews and landed in Midland, TX where Claude took a job with Argo Oil and Gas as a scout. Claude eventually opened his own business, Neeley & Neeley Land Services, while Nancy managed their home. Nancy owned and operated a needlepoint business, Wool Whimsy, and was a regular volunteer with The Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

In 1984, Claude & Nancy retired to Santa Fe, NM where they enjoyed showing his hand-thrown pottery and her hand-woven rugs in local galleries. While in Santa Fe, Nancy volunteered at The New Mexico Museum of Art. In 2004, they moved to Dallas.

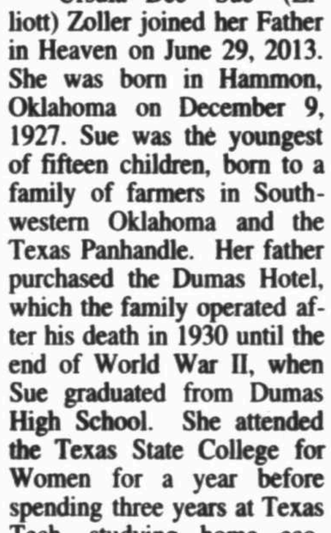
Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Henrietta Henretta, her stepmother, Arline Henretta, her brother Jimmy Henretta and her husband of 62 years, Claude Neeley. She is survived by two brothers, Michael (Jan) Henretta of North Carolina and Terry (Gaye) Henretta of Florida; four children, Vicki and husband Gerald McDaniel of Colorado Springs, CO; son Lee Michael and wife Terry Neeley of Houston, TX; son Joel and wife Anne Rizzotto Neeley, and son Tim and wife Amy Ludwig Neeley, all of Plano TX; eleven grandchildren: Joel McDaniel of Denver, CO; Blaire McDaniel Riehl and husband, Jeremy, and Noah McDaniel, of Colorado Springs, CO; Blake and wife Sarah Jardine Neeley of Erie, CO; Adam and wife Merlinda Bueno McDaniel, of Galveston, TX; Justin and wife Brooke Winnette Neeley, and Jayme Neeley, all of McKinney, TX; Josh Neeley of San Antonio, TX; Garrett Neeley of Lubbock, TX; Kendall Neeley, of Plano, TX; and Aaron Converse, of Madison, WI; and ten great-grandchildren: Lawton Hays, Mackenzie Neeley, Landon Neeley, and Haiven Neeley, all of McKinney, TX; Steven Neeley and Quinn Neeley of San Antonio, TX; Gabriel Lucero and Arianna Riehl of Colorado Springs, CO; Andrea Neeley of Erie, CO; and Paige McDaniel of Galveston, TX; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Nancy was an accomplished artist who loved needlepoint, weaving and gardening. She was a voracious reader with a sharp wit who had many friends. She committed her life to Christ during her last few months on earth, and was so joyous at the prospect of greeting Him upon her arrival in heaven. We have no doubt that she is basking in His presence on the arm of her best friend and beloved husband, Claude.

Heartfelt thanks go to the three special ladies who cared for Nancy in the last eighteen months of her life: Cameshia Thomas, Dehab Michael and Killo Kihuye. They have been a blessing and we consider them members of the family.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Presbyterian Village North, 8600 Skyline Drive, Dallas, TX, 75243. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 4350 Sigma Road, #400, Dallas, TX 75244, or The Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

In honor of Nancy's love of color, please wear your favorite bright color to the memorial as we celebrate a life well lived.



Ursula Dee "Sue" (Elliott) Zoller

Ursula Dee "Sue" (Elliott) Zoller joined her Father in Heaven on June 29, 2013. She was born in Hammon, Oklahoma on December 9, 1927. Sue was the youngest of fifteen children, born to a family of farmers in Southwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Her father purchased the Dumas Hotel, which the family operated after his death in 1930 until the end of World War II, when Sue graduated from Dumas High School. She attended the Texas State College for Women for a year before spending three years at Texas Tech, studying home economics.

Sue married in college and reared her children around the oilfields of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. She later worked for many years as the law librarian at Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin, and Browder and at the Common Law Library. She was a charter member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, where she was active for many years in the Keystone Class and ladies' Circle.

She was proudest to be an "Elliott." She was preceded in death by her parents, William D. Elliott and Delia Mae (Penix) Elliott, along with all fourteen of her beloved siblings: William, Elmer, Floyd, Merrell, Vera, Robert, Ella, Nora Ellen, Claude, Omer, Harold, Bettye, Roy, and Marie.

Survivors include her children, Bruce E. Zoller and wife Gloria of Leander; Kenneth L. Zoller and wife Cindy of Midland; and Tanya Zoller Kreuz and husband James of Boerne. Grandchildren are Kenneth G. Zoller of Cedar Park, Kristel Zoller Shirley and husband Jordan of Converse, Katherine Zoller of Austin, Kimberly Zoller of Waco, Jennifer Kreuz of Dallas and Claire Kreuz of Charlotte, NC. Sue is also survived by dozens of cousins, nieces, and nephews around the country.

A Memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday, July 27 at 2:00pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Kathryn Boren officiating. The family would like to thank the wonderful staffs at Manor Park and Hospice of Midland for their devoted care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland or St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

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Death Notices

Adele D. Fleming

Adele D. Fleming, 87, formerly of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00a.m., Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., Friday, July 26, 2013, at the funeral home.

She is survived by one brother, Travis Davis and wife, Joyce; her children, Donna Clark and husband, Steve, Glynda Dodson and husband, Jerry, Julia Wheeler and husband, Ted, and Don Lee Fleming Jr. and wife, Teri; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Angela Walton

Funeral service for Angela Walton, 51, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Angela Walton died July 24, 2013 at her residence.

Geraldine Holt Davis

Geraldine Holt Davis passed away in Midland on July 21, 2013.

Funeral services for Mrs. Geraldine Holt Davis of Midland formerly of Stanton have been set for 5 pm Friday July 26, 2013 at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters Ronda Davis and Terri Broyles; one son Mitchell C. Holt; one brother Jerry Tilley; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Horace "Hoss" Rankin

Horace "Hoss" Rankin, 84, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00p.m., Friday, July 26, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013, at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters, Valencia Ditto and husband, Kyle and Teresa Cox and husband, Rex; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Julio Sotelo Galindo

Julio Sotelo Galindo, 71, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Tuesday July 23, 2013.

A Rosary was held Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be held today Friday July 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife Maria Galindo, two sons Salome and Julio Galindo. Three daughters Rosario Galindo, and Roxana Pinal, and Julissa Ramirez; his mother Trinidad Galindo; thirteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Maria Margarita Rodriguez

Maria Margarita Rodriguez, 48, of Midland, formerly of Ackerly, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday at Ackerly Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband: Gerardo Rodriguez of Midland; two children: Victor R. Rodriguez and Gabriela Rodriguez; two brothers: Abel Riojas and Victorio Riojas; and three sisters: Terry Vasquez, Frances Riojos and Elena Cuellar.

Miguel Angel Gonzalez

Miguel Angel Gonzalez, infant son of Rufina and Miguel Belarmino Gonzalez, passed away on July 20, 2013.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Thy Will Be Done Ministry, at 610 Abrams Street. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister: Kimberly Gonzalez, two brothers: Willie and Wilmore Gonzalez; grandparents: Oralia Gonzalez, Victoria Martinez and Bernardo Solias.

Sonja Marie Tolifson

Sonja Marie Tolifson, 81, of Odessa passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sons, Troy Tolifson, Shane Tolifson, Duane Tolifson, daughters, Renee Chambers, Carmen Hall, Deborah Farrell, sister, Lanie Smotzek, sixteen grandchildlren, & twelve great-grandchildren.

'Slum pope' tells Rio's slum residents not to lose hope

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Pope Francis, dubbed the "slum pope" for his work with the poor, received a rapturous welcome Thursday from one of Rio's most violent shantytowns and demanded the world's wealthy end the injustices that have left the poor on the margins of society. He received an even more frenzied welcome as he opened a rain-soaked World Youth Day in a far different setting: Rio's upscale Copacabana Beach.

In between, he showed off some of his offbeat — almost rebellious — personality, telling pilgrims from his native Argentina that he wanted them to make trouble, shake things up in their dioceses and make a "mess" by going out into the streets to spread the faith.

"We knew that in Rio there would be great disorder, but I want trouble in the dioceses!" he said, speaking off the cuff in his native Spanish. "I want to see the church get closer to the people. I want to get rid of clericalism, the mundane, this closing ourselves off within ourselves, in our parishes, schools or structures. Because these need to get out!"

He put that into practice on Thursday. Amid the stench of raw sewage and the shrieks of residents, Francis made his way through the Varginha shantytown, part of a region so violent it's known as the Gaza Strip. The 76-year-old Argentine seemed entirely at home, wading into the cheering crowds, kissing residents young and old and telling them the Roman Catholic Church was on their side.

It was a message aimed at reversing the decline in the numbers of Catholics in most of Latin America, with many poor worshippers leaving the church for Pentecostal and evangelical congregations. Those churches have taken up a huge presence in favelas, or shantytowns such as Varginha, attracting souls with nuts-and-bolts advice on how to improve their lives.

"No one can remain insensitive to the inequalities that persist in the world!" Francis told a crowd of thousands who braved a cold rain and stood in a muddy soccer field to welcome him. "No amount of peace-building will be able to last, nor will harmony and happiness be attained in a society that ignores, pushes to the margins or excludes a part of itself."

It was one of the highlights of Francis' weeklong trip to Brazil, his first as pope and one seemingly tailor-made for the first pontiff from the Americas. Later Thursday, he traveled in his open-sided car through a massive crowd in the pouring rain to a welcoming ceremony on Copacabana beach. It was his first official event with the hundreds of thousands of young people who have flocked to Rio for World Youth Day.

Cheering pilgrims from 175 nations lined the beachfront drive to catch a glimpse of Francis, with many jogging along with the vehicle behind police barricades. The car stopped several times for Francis to kiss babies — and take a long sip of his beloved mate, the traditional Argentine tea served in a gourd with a straw, which was handed up to him by someone in the crowd.

After he arrived at the beachfront stage, though, the crowd along the streets melted away, driven home by the pouring rain that brought out vendors selling the plastic ponchos that have adorned cardinals and pilgrims alike during this unseasonably cold, wet week.

AP Photo

This publicity image released by 20th Century Fox shows Hugh Jackman in a scene from "The Wolverine."

Only Jackman makes 'Wolverine' interesting

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

Don't get us wrong. We don't mean to take anything away from the more substantial qualities of "The Wolverine," a fairly satisfying if not stellar installment in the saga of the famous mutant that Hugh Jackman's been playing since, wow, 2000. (For a little perspective, Bill Clinton was still president.)

But let's just point out that Jackman bares it all in a brief but memorable scene in a bathtub, and the studio would be wise to advertise this scene as much as possible. Because Wolverine is all about Jackman, and not only is the actor in amazing shape, but he's funny in the scene, too. So why not flaunt it?

Jackman's been in good movies and not-as-good movies, but one thing he's never lacked is charisma. Whether hoofing it in a Broadway musical or crooning as Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables," that charisma makes him always worth watching. And so, whether you're an X-Men fan or not, it's Jackman that makes "The Wolverine" worth watching, too.

Oh yes, the movie. Well, as we mentioned, it's fairly satisfying. On the plus side, we get to know the Wolverine, aka Logan, a little better. We also see him physically challenged, losing some of his mutant healing powers, which gives Jackman a nice chance to display weakness.

There are also some welcome funny moments in the script, many having to do with its Japan setting. When Logan and a young woman he's protecting want to hide, they enter a Japanese "love hotel" where, they're informed, their room options are: dungeon, nurse's office, or Mission to Mars. (They pick the latter). Also pay attention to Logan's great comeback after throwing a bad guy out a window into a swimming pool.

And director James Mangold sets one terrific action scene — the film's best — on a speeding bullet train, making great use of those claws. Turns out, bone bonded with adamantium makes for rather efficient train-roof gripping.

On the minus side are some lackluster performances and an ending that, sorry to say, is simply not that exciting, or maybe we've all just run out of steam by then.

The film, Jackman's sixth outing as Logan, finds him hiding out in the woods of the Yukon, his best friend a grizzly bear. He runs into Yukio (an appealing Rila Fukushima), who tells him he's needed in Japan.

There, Logan is brought to the dying tycoon Harada, who apparently wants to say goodbye. As we see in a flashback, Logan had saved Harada from the Nagasaki atomic bombing. Actually, Harada wants to transfer Logan's healing powers and immortality to himself. Logan doesn't like the plan.

Before escaping, though, he attends Harada's funeral, and finds himself fighting off mob thugs seeking to kidnap the man's granddaughter, Mariko. Wounded, he manages to escape with Mariko onto a bullet train, where that great fight scene unfolds up on the roof.

Some quiet scenes follow, giving Jackman a chance to display a winning vulnerability. He makes us worry about Logan in a way we never did before.

If his character has some depth, the same can't be said for all the supporting players. Svetlana Khodchenkova, as Viper, is supposed to be villainous but comes across as only vampy; she recalls Uma Thurman as Poison Ivy in "Batman & Robin," only less interesting. Tao Yokamoto is attractive and sweet as Mariko. Famke Janssen appears as Logan's dead love, Jean Grey, in ghostly scenes that are a bit silly.

But really it's about Jackman. At this point he could play the role in his sleep — but he doesn't, and the nuances he and director Mangold bring to the character lift this enterprise up from the usual blockbuster-sequel fare.

Oh, and check out that bathtub scene.

"The Wolverine," a 20th Century Fox release in 3D, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence, some sexuality and language." Running time: 126 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

ALSO SHOWING

"THE CONJURING" — As sympathetic, methodical ghostbusters Lorraine and Ed Warren, Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson make this old-fashioned haunted-house horror film something more than your average fright fest. In 1971, they come to the Perrons' swampy, musty Rhode Island farmhouse — newly purchased from the bank — to investigate the demonic spirit that has begun terrorizing the couple (Ron Livingston, Lili Taylor) and their five daughters. Lorraine is clairvoyant, and Ed is a Vatican-sanctioned demonologist. They're best known as the married, devoutly Catholic paranormal pros whose work with the Lutz family served as the basis for "Amityville Horror." The film is built in the '70s-style mold of "Amityville" and, if one is kind, "The Exorcist." Does it live up to it? More than most horror films, certainly. But as effectively crafted as it is, it's lacking the raw, haunting power of the models it falls shy of. "The Exorcist" is a high standard, though: "The Conjuring" is an unusually sturdy piece of haunted-house genre filmmaking. The director is James Wan, who's best known as one of the founding practitioners of that odious type of horror film called "torture porn" ("Saw"). Here he goes classical. Though it comes across as a self-conscious stab at more traditional, floorboard-creaking horror, Wan has succeeded in patiently building suspense (of which there is plenty) not out of bloodiness, but those old standbys of slamming doors and flashes in the mirror. R for sequences of disturbing violence and terror. Running time: 112 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	ACM Presents Tim McGraw and friends kick-off the touring season.				Blue Bloods "Front Page News"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late
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	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) W.		Salmon Fishing in the Yemen					50/50		(:50) Our Idiot Brother		
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	BET	58	26		40		106&Park	Are We There Yet? ('05, Com) Nia Long, Ice Cube.					Kingdom Come Whoopi Goldberg.				Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:30) Gone In 60 Seconds						I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry				I Now Pronounce You Chu...	
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	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	The Pacifier ('05, Com) Vin Diesel.						Happy Gilmore Adam Sandler.		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie						Hope Floats Sandra Bullock.		Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	You Live in What?		Cool Pools		HouseH	House	House	House	Cool Pools	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(5:00) HatfieldMcCoys		Hatfields & McCoys						Hatfields & McCoys		Hatfields & McCoys	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders "Kathleen/ Margree"		Hoarders "Al/ Julie"		Hoarders "Wilma/ Nora"				Hoarders "Augustine"	America's Psychic Challenge	Hoarders "Al/ Julie"	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
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	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ink Master		Jeff Dunham Jeff and his friends are back!				Jeff Dunham Jeff and his friends are back!				Man on Fire	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:00) Batman & R...		WWE Smackdown!				Continuum (N)		Joe Rogan Questions		Continuum	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Cartoon"	Family Guy	Family Guy			Due Date ('10, Com) Robert Downey Jr., Michelle Monaghan, Zach Galifianakis.		We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) No Way Out		Day for Night Jacqueline Bisset.						The Last Metro Catherine Deneuve.		(:15) Wild Child	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	Marido en Alquiler	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to (N)	Yes to the Dress	Randy to the Rescue "Washington, DC" (N)		72 Hours "The Rockies"	Yes to the Dress	Randy to the Rescue "Washington, DC"	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Murder Most Fowl"		Shooter ('06, Act) Mark Wahlberg. A sniper who was abandoned behind enemy lines is called back to service.							King & Maxwell "Family Business"	Percep-tion	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ace"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wannabe"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Shattered"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Merchandise"		Necessary Rough "Good Will Haunting"		CSI: Crime Scene "Blood Moon"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	(:05) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants Site: AT&T Park -- San Francisco, Calif. (L)					

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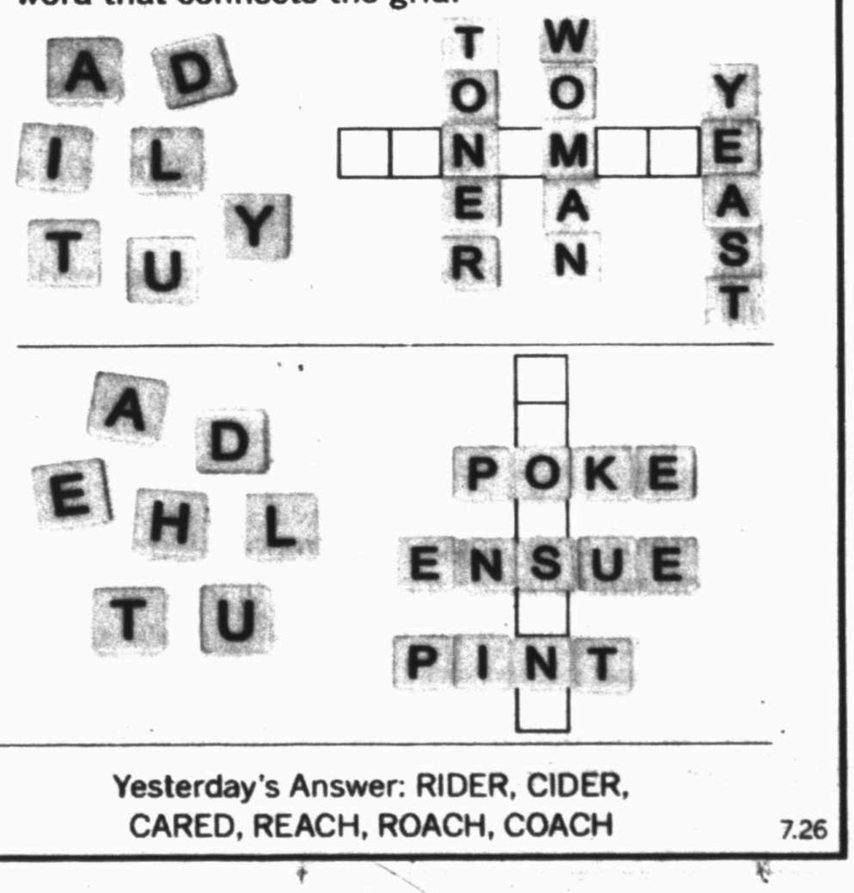

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WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities for July 26-Aug. 1

TODAY

Music class

Registration is ongoing for fall Musikgarten classes at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons and led by Lydia Willis, a certified Musikgarten instructor. Classes are available for infants through 4-year-olds. For more information, call 683-4207 or email Bert@holytrinity.org.

SUNDAY

Sermon series

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., is continuing the sermon series "Can God be Found on Broadway" through the first Sunday in August. The series pairs messages with Broadway musicals including "Sister Act," "Camelot," "Beauty and the Beast," "La Boheme" and "Sound of Music." The church also is hosting Tuesday Night Lights family movie nights in conjunction with the worship series. For more information, call 694-2571 or visit www.stlukesumcmidland.org. Opera singers and former Midlanders Susan Graham and Edward Pleasant will perform during the Aug. 4 service. Selected works include "Morning Hymn" performed with the St. Luke's choir, "The Sounds of Music," "Edelweiss," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" and "Do-Re-Mi" with children from St. Luke's.

Summer nights

Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive, will host special guests for its weekly Super Summer Sunday Nights 6-8:30 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 4. Children will participate in Colossal Coaster World vacation Bible school at the same time as the adult programs. The schedule is:

Sunday: "Missions Adventure" with Donny Cortimilia of Basin Baptist Network

Aug. 4: "Family Finances" with Wayne Keller, pastor of Alamo Heights Baptist Church

For more information, call 697-3101.

Children's ministry

Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird Lane, is looking to rebuild its children's ministry and welcome young families to the church. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The church is planning a Kid's Day on Aug. 25. For more information, email Lucian Rudd, pastor, at pastor@nwbcmidland.org or call 557-0233.

FUTURE

Giveaway

Macedonia Baptist Church Crises Ministry is hosting a Family Clothing & School Supplies Giveaway from 8 a.m.-noon Aug. 3 at 201 S. Carver St. For more information, call Alfredia Adkison at 699-0493.

Run/walk

A run/walk is planned Aug. 3 to send Big Spring missionaries to Zambia. Proceeds from "We Sent our Harts to Zambia 5K Fun Run/Walk" will go to send Shawn and Lauren Hart to Zambia. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the race will start at 9 a.m. at Scenic Mountain State Park. Entry fee is $30. For more information, call Shawn Hart at 432-238-0642 or Lauren Hart at 432-213-0790.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

To have information included on this list, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

WILSHIRE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, 694-7787
6-9 p.m. July 28 - Aug. 1
Info: Theme is Colossal Coaster

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 697-3221
9 a.m.-noon July 29-Aug. 2
Info: Theme is Tell it on the Mountain. For more information, go to www.GraceLutheranMidland.org.

THE ORCHARD CHURCH, MISTY@ORCHARDMIDLAND.COM
5-8 p.m. Aug. 4-7
Info: Theme is Kingdom Rocks: Where Kids Stand Strong for God. Dinner at 5 p.m. for children and families.

CUTHBERT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 694-6075
6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 5-8
Info: Theme is Iron Kids Camp

ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 694-8856
9 a.m.-noon Aug. 5-8
Info: Theme is Faith Through the Arts. Activities include bookbinding, photography, painting and stitching.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 683-4207
5:30 p.m. Aug. 12-14
Info: Theme is God's Backyard Bible Camp. Intergenerational vacation Bible school includes evening meal.

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 683-3339
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 17
Info: Theme is Everywhere Fun Fair VBS: Where God's World Comes Together. VBS will include book give-aways and back-to-school giveaways. For more information, go to 2013.cokesburyvbs.com/stmarksunitedmethodistchurch.

ROCK

From 1B

"Heavy" music — or post-hardcore music, which is a response to traditional hardcore music — was a way for Cobucci to share the Gospel.

"We want to put a much more melodic songwriter tinge on what was done in the hardcore scene," he said. "I felt that heavy music was a way of speaking about things in the Bible — not interpretations of the Bible, but what the Bible actually says about things."

Cobucci said many Christian bands ask themselves, "How much of the Gospel can be put in our music without being offensive?" but he prefers to ask, "How much of the Gospel can we get out to people from our band and music?"

"Lyrically, we want people to know that Jesus Christ is way more important than we are," he said. "He is the one who saves people, and he is the one who changes lives. We share the Gospel from stage every night, but we don't have any power to save. We want people to realize that Christ is the only one."

Before Wolves At The Gate became a full-time touring band, Cobucci taught high school history and coached soccer. Now, when he's not touring, he does construction work with bassist Summers in his native Dayton, Ohio.

Cobucci writes all the songs, getting his inspiration from various sermons and hymns.

"I grew up singing hymns," he said. "When they wrote those lyrics, they didn't write them because they were trying to get on the radio. They wrote them because that was the most profound thought they could write about God."

This will be Wolves At The Gate's first time at Rock the Desert. The band will be recording a new album in November, but Cobucci said he follows the Lord's plans for the future.

"He's grown our band over the years and blessed us, and we're fine with that, but we're also fine if he calls us to close up shop and quit," he said. "I don't put all my stock into being a musician. He's called me to be an apostle. If he wants me to keep music in my life, I'll do that as long as he wants me to do that.

"It kind of makes life easy. We don't feel like failures if we don't sell a gold record or if we don't have tons of screaming fans at our shows. We feel successful if we were faithful and did what God asked us to do."

DONATE

From 1B

"We've received a tremendous amount of suits and shirts."

The clothes will be donated to New Direction Ministries, headed by interim executive director Tyrone McGruder. The ministry takes in men who recently have been released from prison and houses them for six months to a year, helping them transition back to outside life.

Right now, New Direction Ministries is housing 10 men. The clothes will help them attend job interviews and go to church.

"They really love it," McGruder said. "Brand-new clothing — it's something a lot of them want but can't afford. It really boosts their confidence a great deal."

This is the second year Men's Wearhouse in Midland has donated clothes to New Direction Ministries. Nationwide, Men's Wearhouses have a goal of collecting 150,000 units of clothing.

Clothes can be dropped off at the store, 4610 N. Garfield St. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Larry Ashlock, D.Min., Ph.D.
Professor of Pastoral Leadership & Ethics and Director of the D.Min. Program at B.H. Carroll Theological Institute.
He is a former Pastor of Crestview Baptist Church of Midland, TX.
Dr. Ashlock will preach the **11 a.m. Sunday Service on July 28, at Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd.**
(just west of Coleman High School).
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Everyone is welcome to come hear Dr. Ashlock

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Midland City Council will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.78 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 6, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at Midland City Hall, City Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine.

The second public hearing will be held on August 13, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. at Midland City Hall, City Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Trost, Morales, James, Perry, Dufford, Love
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Sparks

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in The City of Midland last year was $174,934. Based on last year's tax rate of $.461088 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was $806.60.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in The City of Midland this year is $188,884. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of $.4202271 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $793.74.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $.431927 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $815.84.

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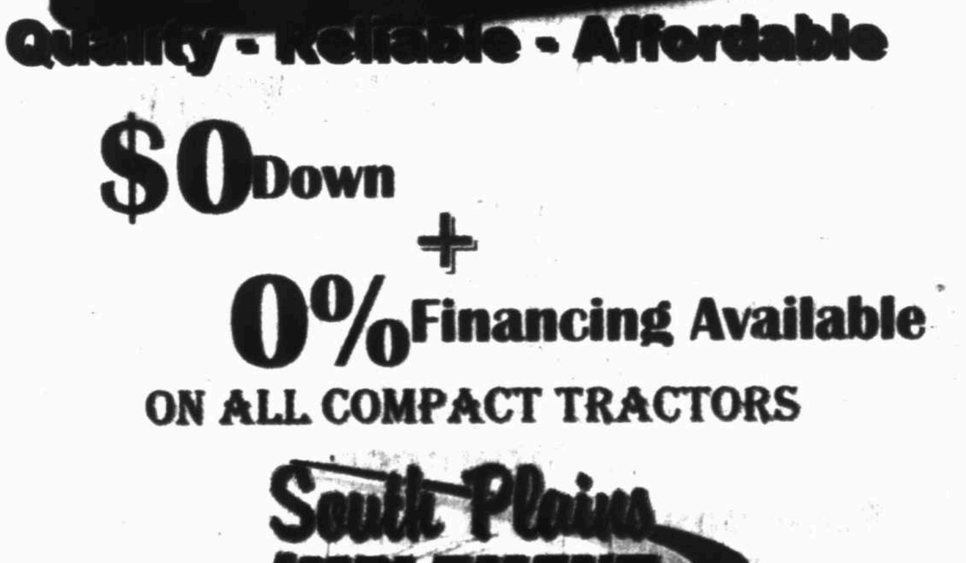

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Turnover talk dominates Cowboys' practices

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

OXNARD, Calif. — As former U.S. Marine who served a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam, Rod Marinelli approaches the task of teaching the Dallas Cowboys how to create turnovers with the intensity of a drill sergeant turning raw recruits into fighting men.

"We're going to take the ball away," the 64-year-old defensive line coach said with conviction after a recent practice. "And you don't emphasis it just in a drill — it's all day long.

"I don't care where we are at, we should go after the ball as fast and as hard as we can. It's a mindset and you can't get a strip if you don't attempt it. Every snap should be a strip attempt and you got to sprint to have a strip attempt. It's hustle."

With Rob Ryan calling the defensive shots last, Dallas forced just 16 turnovers. Their seven interceptions tied for the NFL low with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Those meager numbers are one of the reasons they hired Monte Kiffin, 73, to coordinate the defense and change the base scheme from a 3-4 to a 4-3. In his 13-year run as Tampa Bay's coordinator from 1996 to 2008, the Buccaneers averaged 33 turnovers per season.

Hiring Kiffin was also one of the keys to hiring his good friend Marinelli. As defensive coordinator of the Chicago Bears last season, he led a unit that produced a league-best 44 takeaways.

"Chicago created all those turnovers last season compared to our what, 16?" Cowboys cornerback Brandon Carr said. "We see it now. Last year, we talked about it. But, at the same time, we didn't really go about it the way we go about it now as far as the way we practice, the tempo and our mindset as far as guys getting to the ball."

With Marinelli exhorting them, the defensive players scoop the ball up off the ground after every incomplete pass. They also practice the "Peanut Punch" perfected by Bears cornerback Charles "Peanut" Tillman, who finished last season with an NFL-best 10 forced fumbles.

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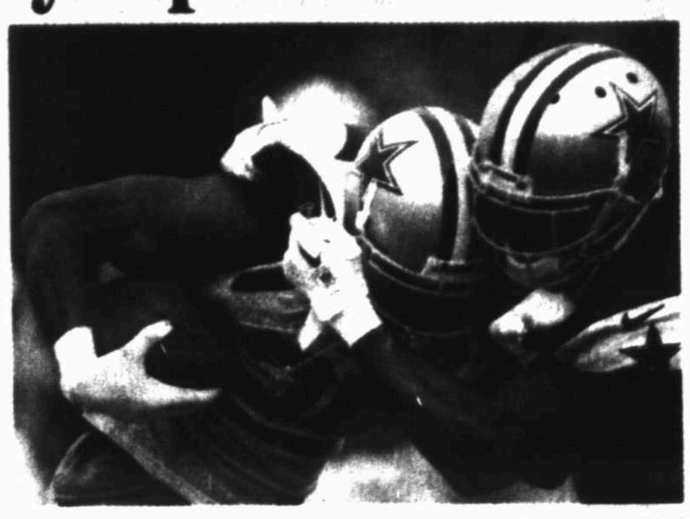
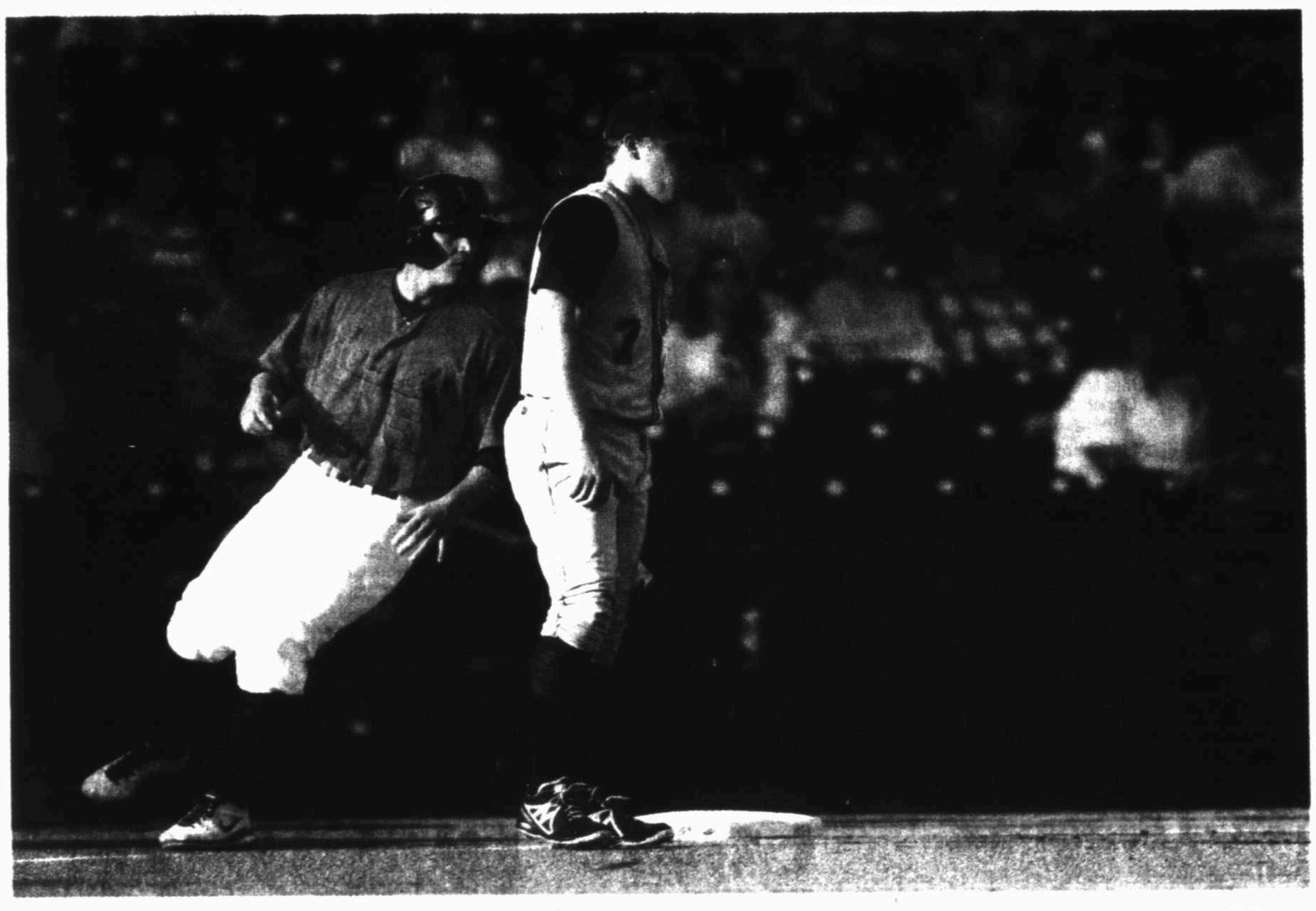


Gus Ruelas/AP

Dallas Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray, left, drives into teammate safety Barry Church, right, during training camp Wednesday in Oxnard, Calif.

Frustration besets 'Hounds



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Midland's' Chad Oberacker advances to third base during the game against Corpus Christi on Thursday at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds opened the homestand with a 5-1 loss to the Hooks.

Hooks break game open with big 6th inning

By Jordan Mason
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For a moment Thursday, it seemed the Midland RockHounds might receive a boost from the suddenly charged environment at the normally peaceful confines of Citibank Ballpark.

Instead, the emotions boiled over, resulting in two ejections and a decisive momentum swing for the visiting Corpus Christi Hooks, who promptly reeled off four runs in the sixth of a 5-1 win.

Nearly lost in all the hoopla, was the latest in a season full of impressive performances by Hooks starter David Martinez, who pitched a complete game in his Texas League-leading 12 win of the season.

Hooks	5
RockHounds	1

"(Martinez) did a great job," RockHounds hitting coach Brian McArn said. "He kept the ball down, hit his spots and made pitches when he had to and kept his pitch count down, which let him complete the game."

But the play that set off the Thirsty Thursday crowd of 5,323 at Citibank Ballpark came in the bottom of the fifth inning with Martinez and Corpus Christi clinging to a 1-0 lead.

With one on and one out, shortstop Darwin Perez sliced a double to left that looked like it'd score Vinnie Catricala from first.

But Catricala was called out at the plate by umpire Travis Eggert as his slide foot appeared to be off the plate.

"I was right there at the plate," Martinez said with the help of a translator. "I saw that he was out."

Catricala, Midland manager Aaron Nieckula and a majority of the home crowd strongly disagreed, however, as each argued the call, with fans yelling at Eggert into the next at-bat.

Please see HOUNDS/2C

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds manager Aaron Nieckula argues with officials during the game against Corpus Christi Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

Lee grad Winston has deal with Cardinals

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Offensive tackle Eric Winston says he has agreed to a one-year contract with the Arizona Cardinals.

Winston

The 29-year-old lineman confirmed that he was joining the Cardinals in an interview with SiriusXM NFL Radio. He said he understands he will be competing for playing time but he expects to be a starter.

"I think it's kind of a perfect storm for me in the sense that I could come in and compete for a spot and maybe be the guy at right tackle," he said, "and I feel I will be."

Winston also talked about joining the Cardinals in a tweet to Arizona kicker Jay Feely. Winston started all 16 games for Kansas City last season but, when the team underwent a change at head coach and general manager, was released in March. He played just one season for the Chiefs after playing the first five years of his NFL career with Houston.

Winston, who has started every game of his NFL career, had to settle for a one-year deal after failing to land a better offer.

He said he hopes to show the Cardinals he deserves a longer-term contract down the road.

Please see WINSTON/4C

Cowboys Stadium renamed AT&T Stadium

By Uriel J. Garcia
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Dallas Cowboys announced a multi-year, multi-million-dollar branding deal Thursday that will change the name of Cowboys Stadium to AT&T Stadium.

Team owner Jerry Jones said he wants his $1.2 billion showplace to be a building "more familiar than the White House."

The name change for the $1.2 billion Cowboys Stadium takes effect immediately, and numerous signs outside and inside the stadium will be changed to reflect the name of the telecommunications giant based in nearby Dallas.

Team officials declined to reveal terms of the deal, including cost and how many years are included. Marc Ganis, a sports consultant with SportsCorp Ltd. in Chicago, estimated the deal could be worth as much as $20 million annually for 20 to 30 years, or from $400 million to $600 million.

Jones acknowledged the pact with AT&T is not "the most in dollars that there has been for naming rights." He didn't refer to any other NFL team but one of the richest naming rights deal happened in New York with the Giants and Jets signing a $400 million, 25-year deal with MetLife Insurance. Also, the San Francisco 49ers in May announced a 20-year naming-rights agreement with Levi Strauss and Co. worth $220 million.

Jones simply hopes the telecom brand will lead to even more marquee events at the stadium, well known for its huge twin high-definition TV screens over the field, retractable roof, and ground-to-ceiling glass doors behind both end zones that open and

Please see STADIUM/4C

As Blowout nears, Ranchland remodel continues

By Len Hayward
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MRT file photo

Gary Johnson tees off at hole two during the first round of the Blowout at Ranchland Hills Golf Club on July 27, 2012. Ranchland Golf Course has seen some renovations over the past year.

At this time a year ago, Ranchland Hills Golf Club was at the beginning of profound change.

The club had recently been purchased by a pair of local businessmen, and later that year the installation of new greens began.

And the club's first big event under the new ownership and management was last year's annual Blowout four-man golf tournament. Now as the Blowout is set to begin today at the golf course in East Midland, the club's transformation is ongoing and in some cases even better than expected.

The tournament will have 256 players, and now has a waiting list for next year, but best of all for the Ranchland staff and owners is that this summer has gone well. The course is experiencing a growing membership along with a busy schedule for regular daily play.

"It's been better than expected and we are busier than we could've dreamt of being," said Ranchland Hills head golf professional Jeremy Langdale. "Our membership is up, and we are extremely happy with the level of membership, and just the response we've had from not only members but from daily fee players has been great."

The course's first major renovation was the installation of new greens during the winter, and the

Please see BLOWOUT/4C

Williams named to THSCA All-Star game

Williams

From staff reports

Greenwood quarterback Kam Williams has been chosen as a late replacement for this year's Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game in Fort Worth.

The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Texas Christian's Amon Carter Stadium.

Rangers head football coach Shad Hanna said that Williams will take the place of Andrews' Tadarius Ridge, who was not going to be able to play in the game. Hanna said Williams was leaving this morning for practices in Fort Worth.

Williams, who is set to walk on at Abilene Christian this fall, helped the Rangers to the regional round of the Class 3A Division II playoffs, throwing for 2,661 yards, rushing for 1,360 and accounting for 49 touchdowns.

HOUNDS

From 1C

That at-bat resulted in an RBI single by Chad Oberacker, which D'Arby Myers followed with an infield single leaving hope that the controversial play might ignite the home team.

"They kept battling," McArn said. "That's what you want to see after an ejection, keep playing hard and keep making plays."

But on the next at-bat, Conner Crumbliss was called out on strikes on a 3-2 pitch, which he immediately began arguing before Eggert ejected him from the game.

Nieckula then immediately tossed down two helmets he was carrying to confront Eggert himself and was also tossed, capping an explosive end to a tense inning.

With recently called-up Blake Hassebrock replacing starter Sean Murphy on the mound in the sixth, the game spiraled out of control for the RockHounds as Corpus Christi rudely greeted the right-hander in his home debut.

After a leadoff single and a hit by pitch, Hassebrock sailed a throw to first after a sacrifice bunt, allowing Zach Johnson to score and put the Hooks ahead for good.

But Corpus Christi didn't stop there, as two batters later, Preston Tucker hit a two-run single to right, his only hit of the game, for a 4-1 lead.

Max Stassi capped the scoring with a sacrifice fly on the next at-bat.

Now equipped with a four-run lead, Martinez settled in nicely, impervious to the emotions of the game.

"I was doing the same thing I was doing all game," Martinez said, "just kept throwing my game, it's not any different whether the crowd's in or out of it, so all I wanted to do was keep pounding the zone and throwing down."

Martinez shut out Midland over the final four innings, not allowing a RockHound to advance past first.

The win dropped Martinez's league-leading ERA to 1.98 as he allowed one run on nine hits while striking out eight and walking one.

The RockHounds, meanwhile, will try to refocus for a doubleheader today, which begins at 5 p.m., to make up for a rained-out contest from last week.

"(We have to) keep going out…and just get our work in and forget about tonight and play tomorrow," McArn said.

Follow Jordan on Twitter: @JordanMasonMRT

'HOUND BITES: Catcher David Freitas was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento on Thursday after Oakland Athletics catcher John Jaso suffered a concussion against the Houston Astros on Wednesday. … RHP Blake Hassebrock was promoted to Midland from Advanced-A Stockton to fill the roster spot vacated by LHP Jake Brown, who was released. Hassebrock was 2-4 with a 4.28 ERA and one save in 26 games in Stockton. … With a leadoff single in the fourth, outfielder Conner Crumbliss made it 20 straight games in which he has reached base. That was Crumbliss' only hit of the night as he was later ejected in the fifth inning.

Texas League

Eastern Division — North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	20	14	.588	—
Arkansas	19	15	.559	1
Springfield	16	18	.471	4
x-Tulsa	14	20	.412	

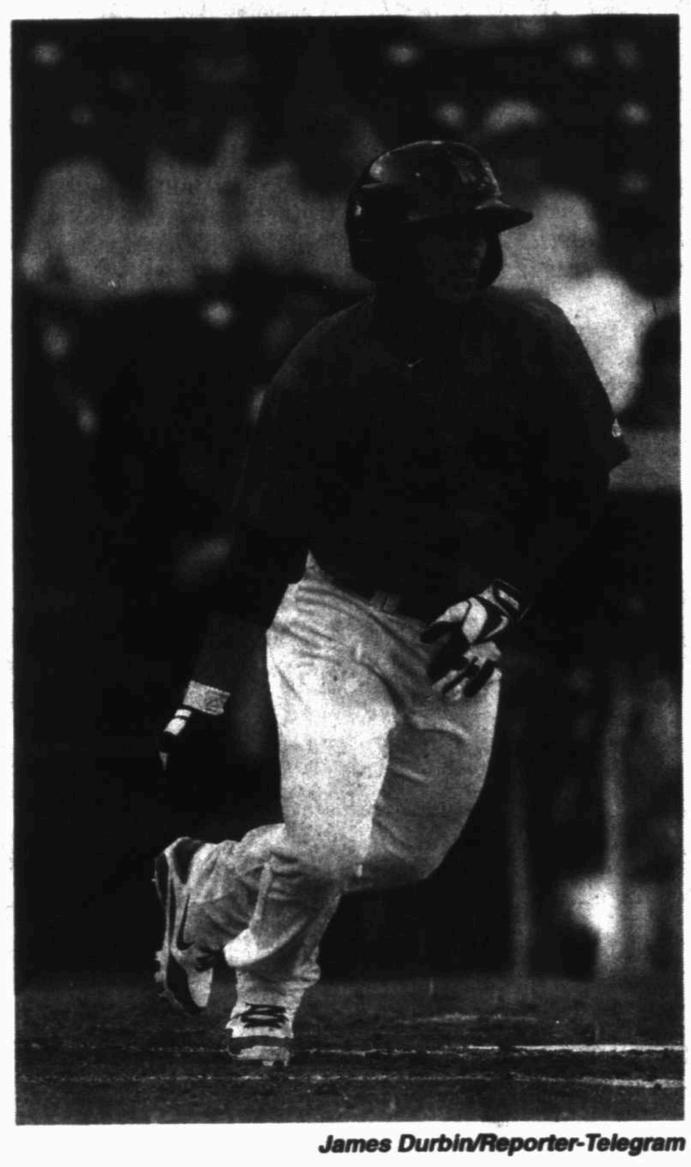
South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	20	14	.588	—
x-Corpus Christi	16	15	.516	1 1/2
Midland	15	19	.469	4 1/2
Frisco	13	21	.382	7

x-clinched first half

Thursday's Scores
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 1
Arkansas 3, Tulsa 0
San Antonio 5, Frisco 0
NW Arkansas 8, Springfield 0

Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 5 p.m., 1st game
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7:30 p.m., 2nd game


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Darwin Perez puts the ball in play against Corpus Christi on Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 1

C. Christi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Tonneys 2b	3	1	1	0	Oberacker rf	4	0	2	1
Muren cf	3	2	1	0	Myers cf	3	0	1	0
Tucker dh	4	0	1	2	Crumbliss lf	3	0	1	0
Stassi c	3	0	0	1	Ladendorf lf	1	0	1	0
Santana rf	5	0	2	0	Goebbert dh	3	0	0	0
Burgess lf	5	0	1	0	Coleman 2b	4	0	1	0
Hernandez 3b	5	0	0	0	Muncy 1b	4	0	0	0
Johnson 1b	3	1	2	0	Catricala 3b	4	0	1	0
Mier ss	3	1	2	0	Taylor c	4	0	1	0
					Perez ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	5	10	3	Totals	33	1	9	1

Corpus Christi ..... 001 004 000—5
Midland ..... 000 010 000—1

E — Martinez (1). Hassebrock (1). DP — Corpus Christi 2. LOB — Corpus Christi 11, Midland 7. 2B — Mier (9), Muren (9), Perez (15). SF — Stassi. S — Muren (5), Santana (10).

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Martinez W, 12-2	9.0	9	1	1	1	8
Midland						
Murphy	5.0	5	1	1	5	6
Hassebrock L, 0-1	2.0	3	4	3	1	0
Hunter	2.0	2	0	0	0	2

HBP — by Hassebrock (Mier). WP — Murphy, Hunter.

T — 2:44. A — 5,323.

Holland good but Rangers lose to Yankees

Yankees 2
Rangers 0

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Derek Holland felt as if he pitched a good game for the Texas Rangers.

While the left-hander actually did, it just wasn't good enough when matched up against the New York Yankees with Hiroki Kuroda and Mariano Rivera.

Holland worked into the eighth inning, longer than the seven scoreless innings by Kuroda, but Rivera closed the game with his 641st career save in the Yankees' 2-0 victory Thursday.

"The Yankees are the Yankees no matter who it is," Holland said. "I was matching Kuroda pitch for pitch. I did that for a while. I left a pitch up to (Robinson) Cano, the last batter, and he got on and got in. ... Great pitcher on the other side."

Actually two for a Yankees squad struggling to score runs. They managed to split the four-game series while scoring only a combined eight runs.

Kuroda (10-6) scattered six hits and had three strikeouts with one walk. The right-hander threw 100 pitches on a warm day, though overcast conditions kept the temperature in the low 90s — about 10 degrees cooler than originally forecast. He is 3-0 with a 0.69 ERA in four July starts.

"I don't I had any particular pitch that was working well, and from the get-go I didn't have a good outing," Kuroda said through an interpreter. "But I think I was able to get big outs and have a decent outing."

The Yankees led for good when Brent Lillibridge's RBI double in the sixth made it 1-0 off Holland (8-6).

Austin Romine led off the sixth with a double down the left-field line and moved to third on Ichiro Suzuki's sacrifice bunt before trotting home on Lillibridge's hit.

Holland struck out two and walked one while allowing eight hits, five of them for extra bases. The lefty was gone after a one-out double in the eighth by Cano, who scored when Eduardo Nunez reached on a fielder's choice grounder.

"His job is to keep us in the ballgame, and he's been doing that," manager Ron Washington said.

David Robertson worked a 1-2-3 eighth for New York before Rivera took over in the ninth. Rivera allowed an infield single before getting his 33rd save of the season to extend his career record. He has 40 career saves against Texas, including both New York victories this week.

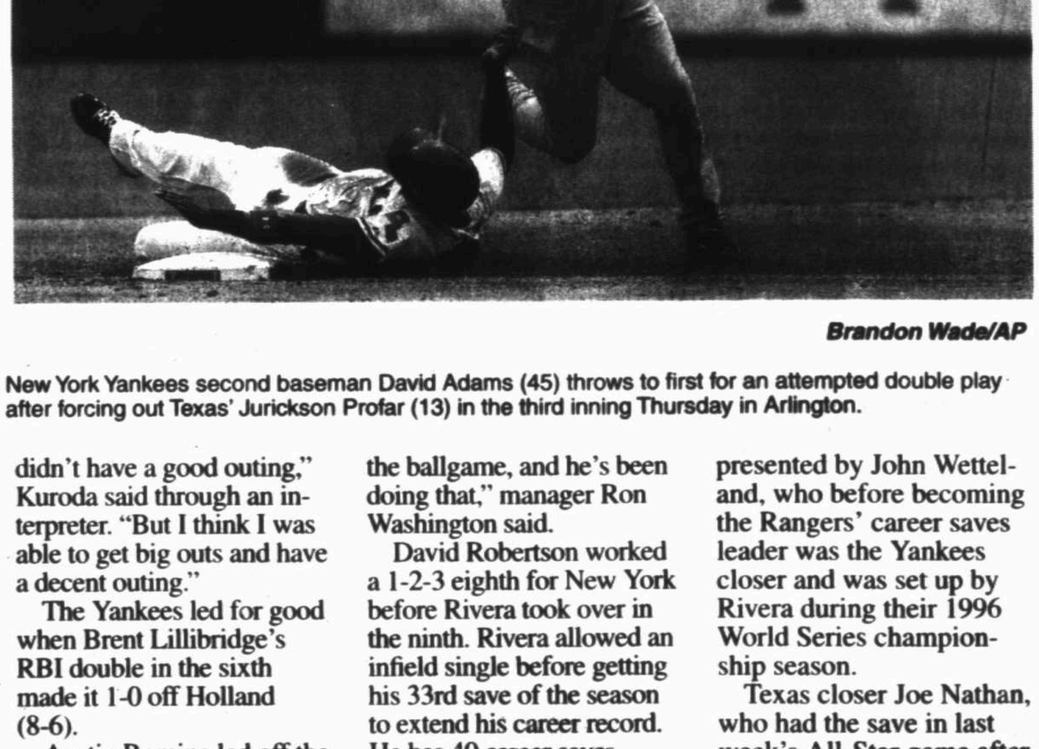
The Rangers honored Rivera before the game with an appropriate gift of cowboy boots, a cowboy hat and a $5,000 donation to the Mariano Rivera Foundation that helps needy children.

The boots given to Rivera were inscribed with the Yankees logo, his name and No. 42. They were presented by John Wetteland, who before becoming the Rangers' career saves leader was the Yankees closer and was set up by Rivera during their 1996 World Series championship season.

Texas closer Joe Nathan, who had the save in last week's All-Star game after Rivera pitched the eighth, delivered the hat.

Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan, baseball's strikeout king who is now the Rangers CEO, took part in the presentation of a $5,000 donation to the Mariano Rivera Foundation that helps needy children.

"It was wonderful," Rivera said of the recognition, though he wasn't yet ready to wear the boots.


Brandon Wade/AP

New York Yankees second baseman David Adams (45) throws to first for an attempted double play after forcing out Texas' Jurickson Profar (13) in the third inning Thursday in Arlington.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 4
ASTROS 0

TORONTO — Mark Buehrle pitched a two-hitter and the Toronto Blue Jays ended a season-worst seven-game losing streak, beating Houston.

The last-place Blue Jays had been 0-6 since the All-Star break and had dropped 14 of 18 overall.

The Astros have won just once since July 13 and have the worst record in baseball at 34-67. They've lost 18 of 22.

Buehrle (6-7) struck out a season-high nine — his highest strikeout total since he fanned a career-high 12 against Seattle in April 2005 — and walked two in his first complete game of the season.

Buehrle pitched his ninth career shutout, and first since throwing a perfect game against Tampa Bay in 2009.

Erik Bedard (3-8) lost his fifth straight start.

WHITE SOX 7
TIGERS 4

CHICAGO (AP) — Jake Peavy pitched into the eighth inning and the Chicago White Sox beat Justin Verlander and Detroit as the Tigers again played minus Miguel Cabrera.

Cabrera missed his third straight game because of an injured left hip flexor. The AL MVP left in the middle of Monday's game.

Torii Hunter homered for the third time time in the series. But the Tigers outfielder exited in the eighth and is day to day with a sore left Achilles.

Peavy (8-4), the subject of trade speculation as the July 31 deadline approaches, was replaced by Matt Lindstrom after allowing Brayan Pena homered to start the eighth.

Addison Reed allowed the tying run to get to the plate in the ninth but struck out Pena to pick up his 26th save in 30 tries.

Verlander (10-8) gave up seven runs and 11 hits in six innings.

ROYALS 7
ORIOLES 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie pitched six solid innings and Billy Butler homered and the Kansas City Royals beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-1 on Thursday.

The Royals, who limped into the All-Star break with five consecutive defeats, went 5-2 on the homestand against the Orioles and AL Central Division-leading Detroit Tigers.

Guthrie (10-7), who won 47 games in five seasons with the Orioles, allowed six hits over six innings. He gave up one run, while striking out five and walking one.

Guthrie went 3-1 in July and his 10 victories are one shy of his season high, set in 2010 with the Orioles.

The Royals had 10 hits, including two each by rookie David Lough and Jarrod Dyson. Lough drove in a pair of runs with singles in the first and fifth innings. Alex Gordon also had two RBI with a triple in the fifth and a sacrifice fly in the second.

National League

NATIONALS 9
PIRATES 7

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper delivered the first game-ending homer of his career, a two-run shot in the bottom of the ninth inning Thursday that lifted Washington to a 9-7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates and ended the Nationals' losing streak at six.

Harper drove a hanging slider over the wall just to the left of straightaway center with two outs off Bryan Morris (4-4), who earlier allowed a single to Kurt Suzuki.

Harper raised his right fist overhead as he rounded first base and was mobbed by a bouncing pack of teammates as he reached home plate.

Ian Krol (1-0) earned the win, despite being part of poor relief in the ninth that allowed the Pirates to erase a four-run deficit.

METS 7
BRAVES 4

NEW YORK — John Buck drove in three runs and Zack Wheeler beat Atlanta for the second time in seven major league starts as the New York Mets split a four-game series.

Daniel Murphy and Marlon Byrd three hits apiece for the Mets. But the news wasn't all good for New York: Eric Young Jr., a spark in the leadoff spot since arriving last month, was pulled with pain in his right knee.

MARLINS 5
ROCKIES 3

DENVER — Rob Brantly scored on a wild pitch to break up a scoreless game in the eighth inning, Donovan Solano homered in a four-run ninth, and the Miami Marlins waited out a 93-minute rain delay to beat Colorado.

The Rockies, who dropped three of four to the Marlins, lost star Carlos Gonzalez after the third inning when he aggravated a sprain of the middle finger on his right hand. He is day to day.

CARDINALS 3
PHILLIES 1

ST. LOUIS — Lance Lynn allowed one run over seven innings and the St. Louis Cardinals scored three times in the third in a 3-1 win over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

Matt Carpenter, Jon Jay and Matt Adams drove in runs for the Cardinals, who have won seven of nine.

PADRES 10
BREWERS 8

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Quentin and Jesus Guzman homered and the San Diego Padres got 16 hits on their way to beating Milwaukee.

Will Venable added two doubles for San Diego and made a key catch in center field.

DIAMONDBACKS 3
CUBS 1

PHOENIX — Aaron Hill drove in two runs with a homer and double, helping the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night and a split of their four-game series.

Cole Gillespie got the start in left field for the Cubs after Alfonso Soriano was removed from the lineup, pending completion of a trade to the New York Yankees. Soriano had yet to be dealt by the conclusion of the game, though he missed his second straight while the club was working out the deal.

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Soccer

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	10	5	6	36	31	20
Montreal	9	5	5	32	31	29
New York	9	7	5	32	29	24
Philadelphia	8	6	7	31	32	30
Houston	8	6	5	29	22	19
New England	7	7	6	27	25	18
Chicago	7	9	3	24	24	29
Columbus	6	9	5	23	23	25
Toronto FC	2	10	8	14	17	28
D.C.	2	14	4	10	9	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	11	6	4	37	33	20
Portland	8	2	10	34	30	18
Los Angeles	10	8	3	33	32	25
Vancouver	9	6	5	32	33	28
FC Dallas	8	5	8	32	27	27
Colorado	8	7	7	31	26	24
Seattle	7	7	4	25	22	21
San Jose	6	9	6	24	21	32
Chivas USA	4	11	5	17	18	35

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

Saturday's Games
Columbus at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at New York, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 6 p.m.
New England at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 7 p.m.
Portland at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Chivas USA at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.

CONCACAF Gold Cup Glance
QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, July 20
At Atlanta
Panama 6, Cuba 1
Mexico 1, Trinidad and Tobago 0
Sunday, July 21
At Baltimore
United States 5, El Salvador 1
Honduras 1, Costa Rica 0

SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, July 24
At Arlington
United States 3, Honduras 1
Panama 2, Mexico 1

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 28
At Chicago
United States vs. Panama, 3 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Atlanta	11	5	.688	1/2
Washington	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	8	9	.471	4
New York	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Connecticut	4	12	.250	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	14	3	.824	—
Los Angeles	12	6	.667	2 1/2
Phoenix	9	9	.500	5 1/2
Seattle	7	10	.412	7
San Antonio	6	12	.333	8 1/2
Tulsa	6	14	.300	9 1/2

Thursday's Scores
San Antonio 65, New York 53
Indiana 71, Tulsa 60
Seattle 73, Los Angeles 66
Saturday's Game
West vs. East at Uncasville, CT, 2:30 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour BB&T Atlanta Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Thursday
At The Atlanta Athletic Club
Norcross, Ga.
Purse: $623,730 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Igor Sijsling (4), Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Yen-hsun Lu (5), Taiwan, 7-5, 6-2.
James Blake, United States, def. Evgeny Donskoy (8), Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Michael Russell, United States, 5-7, 6-3, 3-0 retired.
John Isner (1), United States, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 7-6 (9), 4-6, 7-5.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-7 (7), 6-2, 6-2.

WTA Bank of the West Classic Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Thursday
At The Taube Family Tennis Center
Stanford, Calif.
Purse: $795,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Dominika Cibulkova (3), Slovakia, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Jamie Hampton, United States, def. Nicole Gibbs, United States, 7-5, 6-7 (5), 6-3.
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Darija Jurak (2), Croatia, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 0-6, 6-2, 10-5.

ATP World Tour Credit Agricole Suisse Open Results
Thursday
At Roy Emerson Arena
Gstaad, Switzerland
Purse: $614,700 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Daniel Brands, Germany, def. Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, 6-2, 6-2.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Roberto Bautista Agut (8), Spain, 7-6 (2), 3-2, retired.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 6-2, 7-5.

Arena Football

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Chicago	10	7	0	.588	933	882
San Antonio	9	8	0	.529	740	856
Iowa	6	11	0	.353	782	829
West Division						
y-Arizona	14	3	0	.824	1119	821
x-Spokane	13	4	0	.765	1137	853
x-San Jose	12	5	0	.706	968	837
Utah	6	11	0	.353	848	942

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Jacksonville	11	6	0	.647	889	839
Tampa Bay	7	10	0	.412	915	928
Orlando	6	11	0	.353	894	990
New Orleans	5	12	0	.294	791	998
Eastern Division						
y-Philadelphia	12	5	0	.706	1024	797
Cleveland	4	13	0	.235	801	999
Pittsburgh	4	13	0	.235	683	953

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Today's Game
Pittsburgh at Spokane, 9 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

American Association

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	43	21	.672	—
Gary	38	27	.585	5 1/2
Lincoln	35	30	.538	8 1/2
Kansas City	26	39	.400	17 1/2
Sioux City	25	40	.385	18 1/2
North Division				
Fargo-Moorhead	40	25	.615	—
St. Paul	33	31	.516	6 1/2
Winnipeg	31	31	.500	7 1/2
Sioux Falls	27	38	.415	13
South Division				
Amarillo	34	27	.557	—
Laredo	36	29	.554	—
Grand Prairie	34	29	.540	1
El Paso	18	45	.286	17

Thursday's Scores
Winnipeg 8, Sioux Falls 1
Fargo-Moorhead 5, St. Paul 3
Grand Prairie 2, El Paso 1
Lincoln 7, Trois-Rivieres 2
Sioux City 5, Gary 0
Amarillo 5, Laredo 4
Today's Games
Trois-Rivieres at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Sioux City at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 p.m.
El Paso at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
Sioux Falls at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Gary at St. Paul, 7:05 p.m.
Wichita at Grand Prairie, 7:05 p.m.
Amarillo at Laredo, 7:30 p.m.

United League

Southern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fort Worth	37	22	.627	—
Edinburg	30	30	.500	7 1/2
Rio Grande Valley	29	29	.500	7 1/2
Alexandria	24	24	.500	7 1/2
San Angelo	27	30	.474	9
Texas	18	30	.375	13 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Edinburg 10, San Angelo 8
Fort Worth at Rio Grande Valley, late
Today's Games
San Angelo at Edinburg, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Worth at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	61	42	.592	—
Tampa Bay	60	42	.588	1/2
Baltimore	57	46	.553	4
New York	54	48	.529	6 1/2
Toronto	46	55	.455	14
Central Division				
Detroit	56	45	.554	—
Cleveland	53	48	.525	3
Kansas City	48	51	.485	7
Minnesota	43	55	.439	11 1/2
Chicago	40	59	.404	15
West Division				
Oakland	59	42	.584	—
Texas	56	46	.549	3 1/2
Seattle	48	53	.475	11
Los Angeles	47	52	.475	11
Houston	34	67	.337	25

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 0
Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 4
Toronto 4, Houston 0
Tampa Bay at Boston, ppd., rain
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 1
L.A. Angels at Oakland, late
Minnesota at Seattle, late
Today's Games
Boston (Lackey 7-7) at Baltimore (Tillman 12-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 9-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Perez 3-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 4-4) at Toronto (Dickey 8-11), 6:07 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 4-12) at Detroit (Fister 8-5), 6:08 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 4-7) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Williams 5-6) at Oakland (Colon 13-3), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 5-9) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 11-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	57	45	.559	—
Philadelphia	49	53	.480	8
Washington	49	53	.480	8
New York	45	53	.459	10
Miami	38	62	.380	18
Central Division				
St. Louis	62	37	.626	—
Pittsburgh	60	40	.600	2 1/2
Cincinnati	58	44	.569	5 1/2
Chicago	45	54	.455	17
Milwaukee	42	59	.416	21
West Division				
Los Angeles	53	47	.530	—
Arizona	52	49	.515	1 1/2
Colorado	49	54	.476	5 1/2
San Francisco	46	55	.455	7 1/2
San Diego	46	57	.447	8 1/2

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 4
Washington 9, Pittsburgh 7
San Diego 10, Milwaukee 8
Miami 5, Colorado 3
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late
Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Mejia 0-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 12-5), 12:35 p.m., 1st game
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 8-2) at Washington (Ohlendorf 2-0), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Philadelphia (Hamels 4-12) at Detroit (Fister 8-5), 6:08 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 9-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 13-5) at Atlanta (Minor 9-5), 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 7-9) at Colorado (Chatwood 6-3), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 8-8) at Arizona (Delgado 2-3), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 5-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-6), 9:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 6-11) at San Francisco (M.Cain 6-6), 9:15 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
YANKEES 2, RANGERS 0

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	0
Lillirdg 3b	4	0	1	1	Andrus dh	4	0	2	0
Cano dh	4	1	1	0	N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	3	0	1	0	ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0
Gardnr cf	0	0	0	0	Przyns c	4	0	0	0
Nunez ss	4	0	1	1	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
DAdms 2b	4	0	1	0	Profar ss	3	0	2	0
Overay 1b	4	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	3	0	0	0
Mesa cf-lf	3	0	1	0	LMartn cf	3	0	1	0
AuRmn c	4	1	3	0					
Totals	34	2	10	2	Totals	32	0	7	0

New York ....000 001 010 — 2
Texas ....000 000 000 — 0

E—A.Beltre (11). DP—New York 1, Texas 1. LOB—New York 8, Texas 6. 2B—Lillibridge (1), Cano (20), Nunez (7), Au.Romine 2 (7). CS—Nunez (3), Mesa (1), Kinsler (7). S—I.Suzuki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Kuroda W,10-6	7	6	0	0	1	3
D.Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.Rivera S,33-35	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
D.Holland L,8-6	7 1-3	8	2	2	1	2
Scheppers	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Soria	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:56. A—35,139 (48,114).

BLUE JAYS 4, ASTROS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	2	0	0	0	Reyes ss	4	0	3	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	RDavis lf	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	2	2	0	0
Carter lf	3	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	2	1	1	1
JDMrtn dh	3	0	1	0	DeRosa dh	2	0	0	0
Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0	Lind ph-dh	1	1	1	1
Maxwll rf	3	0	1	0	Mlzturs 2b	3	0	1	2
MDmn 3b	3	0	0	0	ClRsms cf	3	0	1	0
BBarns cf	2	0	0	0	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
					Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	2	0	Totals	27	4	7	4

Houston ....000 000 000 — 0
Toronto ....000 100 30x — 4

DP—Houston 3. LOB—Houston 4, Toronto 2. 2B—J.D.Martinez (15), Reyes (7), Encarnacion (18), Lind (22), Col.Rasmus (21). CS—Villar (1), M.Izturis (4). S—Villar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Bedard L,3-8	5	3	1	1	1	6
Harrell	3	4	3	3	2	2
Toronto						
Buehrle W,6-7	9	2	0	0	2	9

HBP—by Buehrle (B.Barnes).
T—2:18. A—24,188 (49,282).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 7, TIGERS 4
Detroit ....000 200 110 —4 5 1
Chicago ....200 401 00x —7 12 1
Verlander, E.Reed (7) and B.Pena; Peavy, Lindstrom (8), A.Reed (9) and Flowers. W—Peavy 8-4. L—Verlander 10-8. Sv—A.Reed (26). HRs—Detroit, Tor.Hunter (10), V.Martinez (9), B.Pena (3). Chicago, Flowers (9).

ROYALS 7, ORIOLES 1
Baltimore ....000 010 000 —1 8 0
Kansas City ....210 030 10x —7 10 0
Mig.Gonzalez, Patton (5), Fr.Rodriguez (7), Matusz (8) and Wieters; Guthrie, Crow (7), K.Herrera (8), Coleman (9) and S.Perez. W—Guthrie 10-7. L—Mig.Gonzalez 8-4. HRs—Kansas City, B.Butler (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 7, BRAVES 4
Atlanta ....100 201 000 —4 5 2
New York ....004 003 00x —7 14 1
A.Wood, Loe (5), Varvaro (7), D.Carpenter (8) and G.Laird; Z.Wheeler, Aardsma (7), Hawkins (8), Parnell (9) and Buck. W—Z.Wheeler 4-1. L—Loe 0-1. Sv—Parnell (20). HRs—Atlanta, Uggla (21), F.Freeman (11).

NATIONALS 9, PIRATES 7
Pittsburgh ....000 102 004 —7 12 3
Washington ....400 000 032 —9 14 0
A.J.Burnett, Mazzaro (8), Black (8), Morris (9) and R.Martin; G.Gonzalez, Stammen (6), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9), Krol (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Krol 1-0. L—Morris 4-4. HRs—Pittsburgh, J.Harrison (1). Washington, Harper (14).

PADRES 10, BREWERS 8
San Diego ....103 200 400 —10 16 0
Milwaukee ....000 102 500 —8 13 1
Volquez, Thayer (6), Vincent (7), Gregerson (7), Thatcher (7), Stauffer (8), Street (9) and R.Rivera; Gallardo, Figaro (4), Mic.Gonzalez (7), Kintzler (8) and Lucroy. W—Volquez 8-8. L—Gallardo 8-9. Sv—Street (18). HRs—San Diego, Quentin (13), Guzman (7). Milwaukee, Y.Betancourt (10), C.Gomez (16), Aoki (5).

MARLINS 5, ROCKIES 3
Miami ....000 000 014 —5 8 2
Colorado ....000 000 003 —3 7 0
Eovaldi, Da.Jennings (7), Qualls (8), Slowey (9), Cishek (9) and Brantly, Mathis; Nicasio, Ottavino (8), W.Lopez (9), Boggs (9) and W.Rosario. W—Da.Jennings 1-1. L—Ottavino 0-2. Sv—Cishek (20). HRs—Miami, D.Solano (2).

CARDINALS 3, PHILLIES 1
Philadelphia ....000 100 000 —1 7 1
St. Louis ....003 000 00x —3 5 0
K.Kendrick, Bastardo (7) and Kratz; Lynn, Rosenthal (8), Mujica (9) and Y.Molina. W—Lynn 12-5. L—K.Kendrick 9-7. Sv—Mujica (30).
LOCAL NOTE: Laynce Nix started the game in left field and was 0 for 4 with a run scored.

WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
REDS 8, GIANTS 3
Cincinnati ....103 202 000 —8 13 2
San Francisco ....001 000 020 —3 15 1
Leake, LeCure (7), Ondrusek (8) and Mesoraco; Gaudin, Dunning (4), Mijares (5), Machi (6), S.Rosario (8) and Quiroz. W—Leake 10-4. L—Gaudin 4-2.

CUBS 7, DIAMONDSBACKS 6, 12 INNINGS
Chicago ....000 240 000 001 —7 11 1
Arizona ....000 023 001 000 —6 12 2
Samardzija, B.Parker (6), Guerrier (7), Russell (7), Strop (8), Gregg (9), H.Rondon (11) and Castillo; Kennedy, Collmenter (6), W.Harris (8), Ziegler (9), Bell (10), D.Hernandez (12) and Nieves. W—H.Rondon 2-0. L—D.Hernandez 4-6. HRs—Chicago, Schierholtz (13). Arizona, Goldschmidt (22).

GOLF

PGA Tour

Canadian Open Scores
Thursday
At Glen Abbey Golf Club
Oakville, Ontario
Purse: $5.6 million
Yardage: 7,253; Par: 72 (35-37)
First Round
a-amateur

Brendan Steele	31-34— 65
Scott Brown	31-35— 66
Matt Kuchar	34-32— 66
Scott Gardiner	29-37— 66
David Lingmerth	32-35— 67
Hunter Mahan	30-37— 67
Chez Reavie	32-36— 68
Patrick Reed	33-35— 68
Chris Kirk	31-37— 68
Bubba Watson	33-35— 68
Kyle Stanley	34-34— 68
Trevor Immelman	32-36— 68
Aaron Baddeley	32-36— 68
Kevin Chappell	33-35— 68
Joe Affrunti	33-35— 68
James Driscoll	35-34— 69
Vijay Singh	33-36— 69
Stuart Appleby	34-35— 69
George McNeill	32-37— 69
Rory Sabbatini	33-36— 69
Will Claxton	34-35— 69
James Hahn	31-38— 69
Hideki Matsuyama	34-35— 69
Andres Romero	35-34— 69
Charley Hoffman	34-35— 69
Roberto Castro	33-36— 69
Gary Woodland	32-37— 69
Brad Fritsch	34-35— 69
Greg Owen	34-36— 70
David Hearn	34-36— 70
Brandt Snedeker	34-36— 70
Robert Garrigus	36-34— 70
Morgan Hoffmann	31-39— 70
Seung-Yul Noh	36-34— 70
Daniel Summerhays	35-35— 70
Jason Bohn	34-36— 70
Cameron Beckman	34-36— 70
Mark Wilson	33-37— 70
Jeff Overton	34-36— 70
Ryan Palmer	33-37— 70
Chad Campbell	33-38— 71
Justin Leonard	34-37— 71
Billy Horschel	36-35— 71
Tim Petrovic	37-34— 71
Jeff Gove	34-37— 71
Pat Perez	34-37— 71
Kyle Reifers	35-36— 71
Marcel Siem	33-38— 71
Bobby Gates	34-37— 71
Cameron Percy	33-38— 71
Henrik Norlander	34-37— 71
Roger Sloan	35-36— 71
William McGirt	33-38— 71
Casey Wittenberg	34-37— 71
Matt Every	33-38— 71
Scott Piercy	35-36— 71
Ernie Els	35-36— 71
John Merrick	35-36— 71
Scott Stallings	33-38— 71
Sang-Moon Bae	36-35— 71
Scott Langley	37-34— 71
Ricky Barnes	36-35— 71
Justin Bolli	33-38— 71
David Mathis	36-35— 71
Jesse Smith	35-36— 71
Si Woo Kim	36-35— 71
Andrew Svoboda	36-35— 71
a-Corey Conners	35-36— 71
D.J. Trahan	36-36— 72
Richard H. Lee	35-37— 72
Jeff Maggert	35-37— 72
Fabian Gomez	34-38— 72
Graham DeLaet	34-38— 72
Geoff Ogilvy	34-38— 72
Scott Verplank	36-36— 72
Justin Hicks	36-36— 72
Troy Matteson	35-37— 72
Robert Streb	36-36— 72
Jin Park	34-38— 72
Martin Flores	35-37— 72
Ryo Ishikawa	33-39— 72
Luke Guthrie	34-38— 72
Cameron Tringale	37-35— 72
Brian Gay	37-35— 72
Jim Furyk	35-37— 72
Robert Allenby	36-36— 72
Brian Stuard	36-36— 72
Jason Kokrak	35-37— 72
Ben Kohles	37-35— 72
Alistair Presnell	34-38— 72
Luke List	35-37— 72
Jim Herman	36-36— 72
Michael Letzig	38-35— 73
Nicholas Thompson	35-38— 73
Charl Schwartzel	35-38— 73
John Senden	36-37— 73
Michael Bradley	33-40— 73
Scott McCarron	36-37— 73
Brian Harman	33-40— 73
Greg Chalmers	39-34— 73
Eric Banks	34-39— 73
Steve LeBrun	35-38— 73
Doug LaBelle II	36-37— 73
Aaron Watkins	35-38— 73
Andres Gonzales	36-37— 73
Jesper Parnevik	35-38— 73
Bud Cauley	35-38— 73
Luke Donald	35-38— 73
Mike Weir	36-37— 73
J.J. Henry	38-35— 73
Tommy Gainey	35-38— 73
Bob Estes	36-37— 73
Colt Knost	38-35— 73
Eric Meierdierks	35-38— 73
Wil Collins	37-36— 73
Lee Williams	34-39— 73
Charlie Wi	35-39— 74
Kevin Stadler	35-39— 74
Tom Gillis	37-37— 74
Mackenzie Hughes	35-39— 74
Paul Haley II	37-37— 74
Stephen Ames	35-39— 74
Brian Davis	35-39— 74
Camilo Villegas	36-38— 74
Peter Laws	36-38— 74
John Rollins	39-36— 75
Robert Karlsson	36-39— 75
Joey Snyder III	35-40— 75
Dustin Johnson	40-35— 75
Darron Stiles	36-39— 75
Chris Stroud	35-40— 75
John Huh	41-34— 75
Johnson Wagner	37-38— 75
Y.E. Yang	37-38— 75
Billy Mayfair	34-41— 75
Rod Pampling	38-37— 75
Erik Compton	35-40— 75
Tag Ridings	37-38— 75
Riley Wheeldon	37-38— 75
Eugene Wong	41-34— 75
Chris DiMarco	38-38— 76
Graeme McDowell	36-40— 76
Billy Andrade	36-40— 76
a-Adam Svensson	39-37— 76
Andrew Georgiou	38-38— 76
Kevin Carrigan	37-40— 77
Albin Choi	39-38— 77
Bryn Parry	38-39— 77
Stephen Gangluff	36-41— 77
Nathan Green	39-39— 78
Adam Hadwin	37-41— 78
Donald Constable	38-41— 79
Brian Hadley	38-41— 79
Woody Austin	40-42— 82
Derek Ernst	42-40— 82

Web.com Tour

Boise Open Scores
Thursday
At Hillcrest Country Club
Boise, Idaho
Purse: $775,000
Yardage: 6,807; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round

Hunter Haas	31-31— 62
Steven Alker	30-32— 62
Tim Wilkinson	34-29— 63
Alex Prugh	34-30— 64
Camilo Benedetti	32-33— 65
J.J. Killeen	32-33— 65
Wes Roach	32-33— 65
Jason Gore	35-30— 65
Kevin Tway	33-32— 65
Philip Pettitt, Jr.	33-32— 65
Chad Collins	32-33— 65
Mark Anderson	32-33— 65
Kelly Kraft	31-34— 65
Jonathan Moore	34-31— 65
Franklin Corpening	33-33— 66
Adam Crawford	33-33— 66
Andrew Loupe	34-32— 66
Matt Davidson	34-32— 66
Randall Hutchison	35-31— 66
Kevin Foley	32-34— 66
Scott Sterling	34-32— 66
Will Wilcox	35-31— 66
Edward Loar	34-32— 66
Oscar Fraustro	34-32— 66
Lee Janzen	33-33— 66
Brice Garnett	34-32— 66
Brett Wetterich	32-34— 66
Bronson La'Cassie	34-32— 66
Corey Nagy	33-34— 67
Todd Demsey	36-31— 67
Spencer Levin	33-34— 67
Alexandre Rocha	33-34— 67
B.J. Staten	35-32— 67
Michael Putnam	35-32— 67
Matias O'Curry	33-34— 67
Erik Flores	34-33— 67
Matt Hill	33-34— 67
Joe Panzeri	30-37— 67
Ryuji Imada	36-31— 67
Steve Wheatcroft	32-35— 67
Jamie Lovemark	35-32— 67
Ben Martin	34-33— 67
Nick Rousey	34-33— 67
Brian Duncan	34-34— 68
Miguel Angel Carballo	36-32— 68
Dawie van der Walt	36-32— 68
Whee Kim	35-33— 68
Guy Boros	33-35— 68
Joe Durant	34-34— 68
Michael Connell	35-33— 68
Scott Dunlap	34-34— 68
Bhavik Patel	34-34— 68
Richard S. Johnson	33-35— 68
Mathew Goggin	33-35— 68
Reid Edstrom	37-31— 68
Tom Hoge	36-32— 68
Jason Allred	35-33— 68
I J Jang	34-34— 68
Cliff Kresge	37-31— 68
Sam Saunders	36-32— 68
Marco Dawson	34-34— 68
Shane Bertsch	34-34— 68
Peter Tomasulo	36-32— 68
Aaron Goldberg	35-33— 68
Mike Lavery	36-32— 68
Ryan Spears	36-32— 68
Alex Cejka	37-31— 68
Brett Stegmaier	34-34— 68
Matt Bettencourt	33-35— 68
Bio Kim	35-33— 68
John Peterson	34-34— 68
Joey McLister	35-33— 68
Roland Thatcher	37-32— 69
D.J. Brigman	35-34— 69
Patrick Sheehan	35-34— 69
Todd Hamilton	36-33— 69
Hudson Swafford	33-36— 69
Brian Prouty	33-36— 69
Clodomiro Carranza	34-35— 69
Scott Harrington	37-32— 69
Dae-Hyun Kim	37-32— 69
Russell Knox	34-35— 69
Billy Hurley III	34-35— 69
Andrew D. Putnam	35-34— 69
Jonathan Hodge	34-35— 69
Rafael Echenique	35-34— 69
Ashley Hall	35-34— 69
Danny Lee	35-34— 69
Richard Scott	36-33— 69
Paul Claxton	35-34— 69
Len Mattiace	36-33— 69
Rob Oppenheim	34-35— 69
Will MacKenzie	36-33— 69
Chesson Hadley	32-37— 69
Byron Smith	35-34— 69
Kent Jones	35-34— 69
James Sacheck	35-34— 69
Andrew Scott	34-35— 69
Adam Mariens	34-35— 69
Garth Mulroy	39-31— 70
Matt Weibring	37-33— 70
Chris Wilson	38-32— 70
Sung Kang	34-36— 70
Brad Adamonis	37-33— 70
Gavin Coles	36-34— 70
Carlos Franco	36-34— 70
Fernando Mecherette	35-35— 70
Tain Lee	34-36— 70
Chris Williams	36-34— 70
Ariel Canete	37-33— 70
Fran Quinn	37-33— 70
Tyrone Van Aswegen	37-33— 70
Scott Parel	37-33— 70
Kevin Kim	37-33— 70
Andy Pope	36-34— 70
Todd Baek	36-34— 70
Riley Arp	34-36— 70
Skip Kendall	36-35— 71
Ron Whittaker	36-35— 71
Chris Smith	36-35— 71
Tim Kunick	37-34— 71
Josh Broadaway	36-35— 71
Jerod Turner	36-35— 71
Steve Friesen	36-35— 71
Bryden MacPherson	34-37— 71
Stephan Jaeger	37-34— 71
David Gossett	36-36— 72
Dusty Fielding	38-34— 72
Kevin Kisner	34-38— 72
Scott Smith	38-34— 72
Vince Covello	39-33— 72
Troy Merritt	37-35— 72
James Nitties	34-38— 72
Peter Lonard	37-35— 72
Nick Flanagan	38-34— 72
Benjamin Alvarado	35-37— 72
Derek Fathauer	38-34— 72
Dustin Garza	36-36— 72

Champions Tour

Senior British Open Scores
Thursday
At Royal Birkdale Golf Club
Southport, England
Purse: 2 million
Yardage: 7,082; Par: 72
First Round
a-amateur

Gene Sauers (US)	34-33— 67
Frankie Minoza (Philippines)	37-31— 68
David Frost (South Africa)	33-35— 68
Bernhard Langer (Germany)	35-33— 68
Peter Senior (Australia)	34-34— 68
Gary Hallberg (US)	35-34— 69
John Cook (US)	34-35— 69
Corey Pavin (US)	33-36— 69
Jeff Hart (US)	34-35— 69
Peter Fowler (Australia)	33-36— 69
Tom Pernice Jnr (US)	35-35— 70
Mark McNulty (Ireland)	33-37— 70
Sandy Lyle (Scotland)	32-38— 70
Greg Turner (New Zealand)	36-34— 70
Mark Wiebe (US)	35-35— 70
Steve Pate (US)	34-36— 70
Philip Walton (Ireland)	35-35— 70
Massy Kuramoto (Japan)	36-34— 70
Tom Kite (US)	33-37— 70
Paul Wesselingh (England)	34-36— 70
Rocco Mediate (US)	35-35— 70
Gary Wolstenholme (England)	34-36— 70
John Inman (US)	34-37— 71
a-Chip Lutz (US)	35-36— 71
Russ Cochran (US)	33-38— 71
Jeff Sluman (US)	36-35— 71
Katsuyoshi Tomori (Japan)	34-37— 71
Chien Soon Lu (Taiwan)	36-35— 71
Khoki Idoki (Japan)	34-37— 71
Jose Rivero (Spain)	35-36— 71
Rod Spittle (Canada)	34-37— 71
Steen Tinning (Den)	35-36— 71
Gary Trivisonno (US)	35-36— 71
Jay Don Blake (US)	36-35— 71
Larry Mize (US)	33-38— 71
Mike Goodes (US)	34-37— 71

USGA

Girls' U.S. Junior Amateur Results
Thursday
At Sycamore Hills Golf Club
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Yardage: 6,312; Par 72
Match-Play
Round of 32
Upper Bracket

Sabrina Bonanno, Norridge, Ill. (149), def. Bailey Tardy, Norcross, Ga. (138), 4 and 3
Maria Fassi, Mexico (153), def. Kristen Gillman, Austin (145), 1 up
Megan Khang, Rockland, Mass. (151), def. Hannah O'Sullivan, Paradise Valley, Ariz. (143), 20 holes
Maddie Szeryk, Allen (148), def. Andrea Lee, Hermosa Beach, Calif. (144), 3 and 1
Yueer Feng, Orlando, Fla. (141), def. Emily Campbell, Carrollton (149), 2 and 1
Hannah Green, Australia (152), def. Sarah Cho, San Diego (145), 1 up
Cheyenne Knight, Aledo (151), def. Pauline Del Rosario, Philippines (154), 3 and 2
Gabriella Then, Upland, Calif. (152), def. Princess Superal, Philippines (145), 1 up
Lower Bracket
Lilia Khatu Vu, Fountain Valley, Calif. (139), def. Marijosse Navarro, San Antonio (150), 4 and 3
Lakareber Abe, Angleton (146), def. Taylor Tomlinson, Gainesville, Fla. (145), 2 and 1
Kathleen Scavo, Benicia, Calif. (142), def. Elizabeth Wang, San Marino, Calif. (151), 2 and 1
Mai Dechathipat, Oakton, Va. (144), def. Alexandra Farnsworth, Nashville, Tenn. (151), 2 up
Minjee Lee, Australia (140), def. Jennifer Peng, San Diego (149), 4 and 3
Casie Cathrea, Livermore, Calif. (153), def. Jennifer Kupcho, Westminster, Colo. (145), 3 and 1
Samantha Wagner, Windermere, Fla. (142), def. Hana Ku, Basking Ridge, N.J. (149), 1 up
Bethany Wu, Diamond Bar, Calif. (148), def. Nicole Morales, South Salem, N.Y. (145), 1 up
Round of 16
Upper Bracket
Sabrina Bonanno, Norridge, Ill. (149), def. Maria Fassi, Mexico (153), 5 and 4
Megan Khang, Rockland, Mass. (151), def. Maddie Szeryk, Allen (148), 3 and 2
Yueer Feng, Orlando, Fla. (141), def. Hannah Green, Australia (152), 5 and 4
Gabriella Then, Upland, Calif. (152), def. Cheyenne Knight, Aledo (151), 6 and 4
Lower Bracket
Lakareber Abe, Angleton (146), def. Lilia Khatu Vu, Fountain Valley, Calif. (139), 2 and 1
Kathleen Scavo, Benicia, Calif. (142), def. Mai Dechathipat, Oakton, Va. (144), 2 and 1
Casie Cathrea, Livermore, Calif. (153), def. Minjee Lee, Australia (140), 19 holes
Bethany Wu, Diamond Bar, Calif. (148), def. Samantha Wagner, Windermere, Fla. (142), 1 up

HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 5 p.m., doubleheader
Citibank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 15-18, Corpus Christi 18-15

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 6, Frisco 0	Corpus Christi 5, Midland 1		Corpus Christi at Midland (DH), 5 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland, 6 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING
Formula One, practice for Hungarian Grand Prix, 7 a.m., NBC Sports Network
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for Indiana 250, 9:30 a.m., Speed
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Samuel Deeds 400, 10:30 a.m., Speed
Rolex Sports Car Series, Brickyard Grand Prix, (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., Speed
BOXING
Yakubu Amidu (18-4-1) vs. Juan Carlos Burgos (30-1-1), for vacant WBO International lightweight title, 8 p.m., ESPN2
GOLF
The Senior British Open Championship, second round, 11 a.m., ESPN2
USGA, U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, quarterfinal matches, Noon, TGC
PGA Tour, Canadian Open, second round, 2 p.m., TGC
Web.com Tour, Boise Open, second round, (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, St. Louis at Atlanta or Philadelphia at Detroit (7 p.m. start), 6:30 p.m., MLB Network
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m., WGN
NFL
Cowboys Training Camp Today, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Texans Training Camp Today, 10:45 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
TENNIS
ATP World Tour, BB&T Atlanta Open, quarterfinal, 3 p.m., ESPN2
ATP World Tour, BB&T Atlanta Open, quarterfinal, 6 p.m., ESPN2
WTA, Bank of the West Classic, quarterfinal, at Stanford, Calif., 10 p.m., ESPN2
VOLLEYBALL
World Series of Beach Volleyball, women's Grand Slam semifinals and championship; men's Grand Slam quarterfinals, at Long Beach, Calif., 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

GOLF
Blowout, Ranchland Hills Golf Club

LOCAL SPORTS

PHYSICAL SET FOR AUG. 3
Physicals for prospective boys and girls high school athletes for this fall are scheduled for Aug. 3 at West Texas Orthopedics at 4304 Andrews Highway in Midland.
If an athlete has a physical card they can bring it. The cost is $25 cash only.
For more information contact 520-3020.

HOPKINS ACES AT HOGAN
Hoppy Hopkins recorded a hole-in-one on hole No. 8 on Hogan Park Golf Course's Roadrunner Course.
Hopkins used a 6-iron.
Witnesses were Pete Fischer, Gary Harris, Chuck Kipplinger.

MCC PRICKLY PAIR RESULTS
Results of the 2013 Prickly Pair at Midland Country Club
Championship Flight
Gross — 1. Larry Barker-Marian Barker; 2. John Betts-Paula Betts
Net — 1. Mike Weller-Donna Weller; 2. James Hadley-Becky Hadley
President's Flight
Gross — 1. Roy Holly-Cecilia Holly; 2. Jim Brimer-Beth Brimer
Net — 1. Bill Gigac-Carolyn Cowden; 2. Tom Robb-Sonya Robb

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Pittsburgh minor league RHP Delvin Hiciano (DSL Pirates) 50 games after for testing positive for metabolites of stanozolol. Suspended Arizona minor league RHP Eric Smith (Mobile-SL) 50 games after a second violation for a drug of abuse.
American League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed SS Wilson Amador.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced interim hitting coach George Brett will return to his position as vice president of baseball operations.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Acquired OF Julio Concepcion and RHP Andres Perez from the New York Mets for an international signing bonus allotment slot. Assigned Concepcion to Orem (Pioneer) and Perez to the AZL Angels.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed C John Jaso on the 7-day DL. Recalled C Stephen Vogt from Sacramento (PCL). Sent INF Vinnie Catricala outright to Midland (Texas).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Tim Hudson on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Alex Wood from Gwinnett (IL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Designated LHP Ted Lilly for assignment. Recalled INF-OF Elian Herrera from Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS—Placed OF Marcell Ozuna on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 23.
PHILADELPIHA PHILLIES—Released RHP Carlos Zambrano. Placed OF Domonic Brown on the 7-day DL. Recalled OF Steve Susdorf from Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled LHP Marc Rzepczynski from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP Carlos Martinez to Memphis.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Brad Wilson.
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed C Sergio Burruel.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Released C Charlie Neil.
LAREDO LEMURS—Sold the contract of OF Sawyer Carroll to Arizona (NL). Signed INF Joe Urtuzuastegui.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Signed RHP Mike Meyer.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Bryan Henry and RHP Jon Plefka.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed RHP Michael Hepple.
FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed UTL Aljay Davis and RHP Aaron Wilkerson.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Signed RHP Edwin Carl.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Released LHP Shawn Smith.
United League
SAN ANGELO COLTS—Signed RHP Chandler Barnard.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Re-signed C-F Brandan Wright.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Re-Signed F Kenyon Martin.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed G Ronnie Price.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Named Bill Bayno and Jesse Mermuys assistant coaches. Promoted Jama Mahlalela to assistant coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with OT Eric Winston on a one-year contract and LB John Abraham on a two-year contract. Placed WR Ryan Swope on the reserve/retired list.
ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with QB Matt Ryan on a five-year contract extension.
CHICAGO BEARS—Announced the retirement of DT Sedrick Ellis. Signed DL Jamaal Anderson to a one-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DT Sylvester Williams to a four-year contract.
DETROIT LIONS—Released G Bill Nagy.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DE Datone Jones and S Ryan McMahon.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Placed RB Arian Foster, S Ed Reed and WR DeVier Posey on the PUP list. Placed LB Darryl Sharpton on the non-football injury list and TE Garrett Graham on the non-football illness list. Activated LB Sam Montgomery and OT Brennan Williams. Signed CB Elbert Mack and NT Daniel Muir.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived TE Weslye Saunders. Signed LB Daniel Adongo.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived TE Kyler Reed and S Chris Banjo. Signed K Adam Yates and WR Cole McKenzie.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DT Sharrif Floyd, WR Cordarrelle Patterson and CB Xavier Rhodes.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed OL Tyronne Green. Release OL Matt Stankiewitch.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed OL Justin Pugh and QB Ryan Nassib.
NEW YORK JETS—Placed RB Mike Goodson on the reserve-did not report list. Signed DL Leger Douzable, WR Braylon Edwards and DT Sheldon Richardson. Placed RB Joe McKnight on the active-PUP list. Waived-injured DE Jake McDonough and WR Thomas Mayo.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB DJ Hayden.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed LB Melvin Ingram and S Brandon Taylor on the active-PUP list.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated LB Darius Fleming and WR Kyle Williams from active-PUP list. Placed WR Michael Crabtree on the active-PUP list and DT Lamar Divens on the active-non-football injury list.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed DE Chris Clemons, WR Percy Harvin, TE Zach Miller, DE Greg Scruggs, CB Tharold Simon and RB Robert Turbin on the PUP list. Placed LB Korey Toomer on the non-football injury list.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived S Jordan Bernstine and S Devin Holland. Placed DE Adam Carriker, OL Maurice Hurt and CB Josh Wilson on the reserve-PUP list. Signed S Jose Gumbs and QB Ryan Mouton. Activated CB Josh Wilson from the PUP list.
Canadian Football League
CFL—Fined Winnipeg OL Glenn January an undisclosed amount for a chop block against Toronto DL Khalif Mitchell and Winnipeg DB Teague Sherman an undisclosed amount for blocking an opponent below the waist on a kickoff return in a July 19 game. Fined B.C. WR Emmanuel Arceneaux an undisclosed amount for using a prop during a TD celebration a July 20 game against Edmonton.
Arena Football League
SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Announced they were assigned WR Rashied Davis.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS—Signed D Darnell Nurse to a three-year entry-level contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Announced Milwaukee (AHL) coach Dean Evason and assistant coach Stan Drulia have each signed contract extensions through the 2014-15 season. Named Frank Jury assistant equipment manager for Milwaukee. Signed F Nick Spaling to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named David Alexander goaltending and video coach for Syracuse (AHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed general manager Dave Nonis to a five-year contract extension.
American Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLVES—Re-signed F Michael Davies.
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Agreed to terms with C David McIntyre on a one-year contract.
MANCHESTER MONARCHS—Announced coach Mark Morris signed a contract extension.
SOCCER
North American Soccer League
NASL—Announced the Board of Governors granted expansion franchises to Jacksonville and Oklahoma City starting with the 2015 season.
TENNIS
International Tennis Federation
ITF—Suspended Viktor Troicki 18 months for refusing to submit to blood testing before the Monte Carlo Masters. COLLEGE
ALBANY (NY)—Signed women's basketball coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson to a contract extension through the 2017-18 season. Named Caitlin Coller women's soccer coach.
ASSUMPTION—Named Chiaranda assistant director of athletics for sports medicine.
CALIFORNIA—Signed women's basketball coach Lindsay Gottlieb to a two-year contract extension, through the 2017-18 season.
COLGATE—Named Lazaro Fernandez and Melissa D'Amico assistant women's basketball coaches and Paul Helsel as director of strength and conditioning.
COLORADO STATE—Announced sophomore basketball G John Gillon is transferring from Arkansas-Little Rock.
CULVER-STOCKTON—Named Byron Thomas linebacker's coach, co-special team's coordinator and recruiting coordinator.
GEORGIA—Announced junior OL Kolton Houston was granted reinstatement by the NCAA following three years under suspension for an anabolic steroid he was given for shoulder surgery.
LIMESTONE—Named Joe Stockton wide receivers coach.
MANHATTAN—Promoted Mathiew Wilson to men's assistant basketball coach. Named Mike Bramucci director of men's basketball operations.
SAGE—Named Ashley Moore women's interim soccer coach.
SUSQUEHANNA—Named Kristin Stam assistant track and field coach.
TEXAS—Granted sophomore WR Cayleb Jones an unconditional release.
UNLV—Named Caitlin Allen women's assistant soccer coach.

Defensive player of the year Watt looks for more

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — J.J. Watt was so good last season that Houston defensive coordinator Wade Phillips called it the "best season ever" for a defensive lineman.

So what will last season's defensive player of the year do for an encore?

Easy.

"I'm going to be better," he said as the Texans reported for training camp Thursday. "Just watch."

Watt

It will be hard to top what he did last season, just his second in the NFL. He led the league with 20 1/2 sacks, had 81 tackles, four forced fumbles and defended 16 passes.

Watt spent time this offseason doing what many would find to be a mundane task. He watched video of each of his games, not once but "over and over and over again." He wanted to pinpoint things he missed and find ways he could improve.

"There's sacks I missed here and there," he said. "There's a couple of plays in the run game I missed here and there, some balls that could have been batted that weren't batted. Little things. I'm always looking at the little things. You have to be your harshest critic and I'm by far my harshest critic and I have by far the highest expectations out of anyone in the entire world."

Speaking of critics, Watt is annoyed that many have said he won't be able to replicate the success he had in 2012.

"Why not? Why not? Don't sit here and tell me what I can and can't do," Watt said.

He also finds it funny when people question whether he'll succeed once teams make adjustments to account for him. He said adjustments were made last year that involved everything from double and triple teams to chip blocks.

"If you want to focus all your attention on me, a) it's not guaranteed to work and b) you have to worry about the 10 other guys on the field with me," he said. "And I'm very fortunate to have 10 great other players on the field with me. I'm also not going to give up just because I've got three or four guys on me. I'm going to get that sack."

He's enjoyed the fame he's gained from his work on the field and related stories about his delight at seeing pictures of fans wearing his jersey in places as far away as Japan. He loves Houston and the support he receives everywhere he goes, even if it is a little overwhelming at times. He said his plan to go out for breakfast on Thursday morning was foiled because he "can't take two steps without" people asking for autographs or pictures.

Considering the speed of his rise to stardom, the 24-year-old is very aware that it could all go away at any moment. That, he says is one of the things that drives him to improve.

This year, he's excited to play with ball-hawking safety Ed Reed and about the return of linebacker Brian Cushing from knee surgery.

Reed had surgery to repair a partly torn labrum on April 30 and it's unclear when he'll be ready to play. He wasn't available on Thursday, but Andre Johnson, who has been close with Reed since the two played together at Miami, provided an update.

"He feels like he's ahead of schedule," Johnson said. "He said he's feeling fine and he'll be ready to go for opening day."

Watt, who earned the moniker J.J. Swatt for his knack for batting down passes, has grand plans for how Reed, a nine-time Pro Bowler, can help complement his game.

"I hope we're going to the end zone many, many times," Watt said. "Ed and I talk about it all the time. I want to be tipping him interceptions all the time."

Watt has noticed a different focus among the team than it had at the beginning of the season and believes it is partly due to the disappointing way Houston finished the regular season. The Texans began the season 11-1 before losing three of their last four regular-season games, which cost them bye week and home-field advantage in playoffs.

"We definitely didn't play up to our potential at the end of the season last year," he said. "We just didn't finish the season strong and that's what we need to do."

Houston won the AFC South title and its first-round playoff game in each of the last two seasons before losing in the divisional round. That kind of performance is unacceptable to Watt this year.

"Division championships that's cool, but that's old news. First-round playoff wins — cool — but that's old news," he said. "We have one singular goal."

Foster, Reed start camp on PUP

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans have placed running back Arian Foster and safety Ed Reed on the physically unable to perform list a day before their first practice of training camp.

Reed is recovering from surgery to repair a partly torn labrum on April 30. Foster strained his right calf early in organized team activities and didn't practice again, but the team said then that he should be ready for training camp.

Receiver DeVier Posey also was placed on the physically unable to perform list. He's recovering from an Achilles tendon injury suffered in Houston's playoff loss.

The Texans placed linebacker Darryl Sharpton on the non-football injury list and tight end Garrett Graham on the non-football illness list.

Houston moved rookies Sam Montgomery, a linebacker, and tackle Brennan Williams to the active roster after they passed physicals. The Texans signed cornerback Elbert Mack and nose tackle Daniel Muir.

Winston

From 1C

Before Winston's arrival, the Cardinals had gone with second-year pro Bobby Massie at right tackle and Levi Brown, coming back after missing all of last season with a torn triceps,, on the left side, although Massie worked some at left tackle late in offseason workouts. Nate Potter eventually became the starter at left tackle as a rookie last season and has practiced at both tackle spots in the offseason.

Because the acquisition of Winston had not been announced officially, new coach Bruce Arians wouldn't talk much about the big tackle when he met with reporters after the players reported to camp and went through a brief run at University of Phoenix Stadium. He wouldn't say that dissatisfaction with the tackles he had led to the team seeking another player.

"It's just a matter of if there's somebody out there to make our football team better, that's our job to go get them," Arians said. "The more competition the better."

Stadium

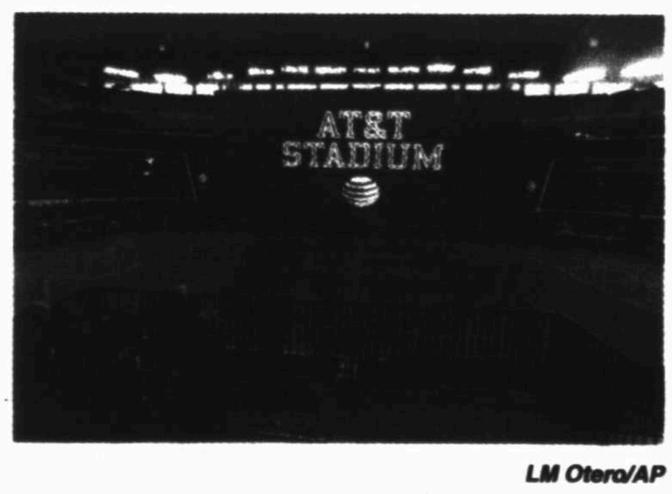
From 1C

shut almost like sliding patio doors. The stadium opened in 2009 and has already hosted a Super Bowl. It is the site of the 2014 NCAA men's Final Four and, in 2015, the first college football title game under the new playoff format.

"(It) is very important ... that AT&T stadium be where the big events happen, where exciting things happen. And it's beyond Cowboys games," Jones said.

Still, the Cowboys open the season Sept. 8 at home against the New York Giants and fans have become accustomed to calling the venue Cowboys Stadium since the team left behind Texas Stadium in Irving. AT&T executive Cathy Coughlin said the telecom company believes the name change won't have a negative effect on fans.

"Our objective is to integrate (the new name) seamlessly as if it had been there since the beginning," she said. "We're very proud to have our name on the stadium."



LM Otero/AP
The new name of Dallas Cowboys stadium is unveiled during a news conference announcing the new AT&T Stadium on Thursday in Arlington.

Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck, whose city is home to the complex, said the city will receive 5 percent of the revenue from the naming rights annually, but couldn't give specific numbers. He said the revenue will help Arlington to pay off in 15 years the debt incurred to help build the stadium four years ago. Officials originally planned a 30-year debt package.

"We have two great companies right in the middle of our city who are doing wonderful things for our city, why wouldn't we want to have that partnership?" Cluck said. "This is a good deal for us."

The team says the deal includes access to AT&T mobile technology. The arrangement will double the stadium's Wi-Fi network for faster mobile access and expand the options provided by the Cowboys' mobile app. Both sides promise other mobile opportunities in the future.

Blowout tee times

Shotgut
Roundabout Hills Golf Club
Today's Starting
Today's Tee Times
No. 1
Championship Flight
1:24 p.m. — Campbell-Chris Bidwell-Rich Forrester-Cody Oliver
1:40 p.m. — Jeff Henderson-Chris Cox-Terrence Bidwell-Andrew Wyatt
1:56 p.m. — Gary Mullins-Jeff Burt-Trey North-Jay Young
2:08 p.m. — John Pelletier-John Castle-Randy Wardin-Randy Rodriguez
2:20 p.m. — Dub Hutchison-Greg McClendon-Arvin Goss-Seth Ice
2:14 p.m. — Dennis Pursley-Monty Rogers-Allen Kolb-Dustin Perry
2:02 p.m. — Johnny Kidd-Chris Resnick-Gary Johnson-John Ivanisko
2:30 p.m. — Thad Reese-Brian Bolsher-Ken Livingston-Mike Hilliard
President's Flight
12:50 p.m. — Danny Brenton-Danny Brenton-Jeff Thoms-Jeff Mullen
12:38 p.m. — Chad Aaron Jordan-Leland Adams-Mike Lawton-Jay Isaacs
12:48 p.m. — Jim Hill-Mark Thomas-Kevin Spray-Keith Silver
12:54 p.m. — Steven Wadsworth-Joe Thomas-Dr. Pete Rose-Kevin Rose
1:02 p.m. — Michael Muller-Cody Childers-Jimmy Stallings-Rusty Mackey
1:10 p.m. — Dennis Sledge-Brent Rhodes-Greg Kemp-Rain Walker
1:18 p.m. — Steve Briscoe-Bryan Hewett-Brent Hall-Wes Hughes
1:26 p.m. — Gary Varnadore-Hunter Hendricks-Coy Elston-Lee Prusha
Second Flight
8:02 a.m. — Donald Shamblin-Lance Green-Kevin Pearce-Rick Dillon
8:10 a.m. — Keith Donner-Paul Robinson-Taylor Potts-Jarrod Thomas
8:18 a.m. — Mickey Ray-Bill Scott-Carl Mlum-Jacob Hooper
8:26 a.m. — Dale Connelly-Mike Harrison-Dennis Adams-Colter Lange
8:34 a.m. — Bill Kirby-Terry Loyd-Adam Bell-Ken McQuien
8:42 a.m. — Kirby Lowry-Terry Lowry-J.J. King-Darrell Brothers
8:50 a.m. — Erick Alvarado-Adal Alvarado-Jack Dillon-John Hall
8:58 a.m. — Mark Valenzuela-Stephen Bowerman-Bob Romero-John Naugle
9:06 a.m. — Dick Jordan-Dan Schuerman-Louis Lee-Lonnie Wood
9:14 a.m. — Troy Basham-Tom Tomeh-Jim Powell-Billy Rowell
9:22 a.m. — Clayton Lumpkin-Mike Walker-Mike Adams-Tim Hodgens
9:30 a.m. — Josh Grimes-Dylan Carpenter-Gene Shumate-Kevin Dixon
Fourth Flight
7:30 a.m. — Dustin Blackwell-Ed Lauer-Boyce Holder-Carl Conner
7:38 a.m. — Matt Cobb-Mark Bailey-Cory Blair-Warren Harford
7:46 a.m. — Jeff Adams-Jody Jordan-Dana Shuler-Kirk Lujan
7:54 a.m. — David Baker-Darren Rice-Sergio Lujan-Speedy Sparks
No. 10
First Flight
12:30 p.m. — Thomas Roberts-Mark Roberts-Corky Allen-Trey Allen
12:38 p.m. — Boyd Schoonover-Kenny Knowles-Dave Thomas-Gary McCain
12:46 p.m. — Jeff Wendt-Charles Quinn-John Chandler-Richard Hall
12:54 p.m. — Tom Hill-Andrew Gray-Michael Chandler-Chuck Daniels
1:02 p.m. — K.T. Livingston-Matt Lippmann-Greg Weeks-Paul Sparks
1:10 p.m. — Bill Baker-Jason Baker-Phil Bledsoe-Dale Smith
1:18 p.m. — Jeff Welch-Tommy Hawthorne-Jim Bob Michael-Mark Jones
1:26 p.m. — Paul Hawthorne-Hoss Hawthorne-Bob Dunn-Pat Weaver
1:34 p.m. — Tim Parker-Royce Woodard-Brenton Kidd-Ricky Kidd
1:42 p.m. — Steve Tomko-Craig Welborn-Jimmy Arnold-Matt Cowger
1:50 p.m. — Jim Andrews-Rudy Thornton-John Mercer-Ricky Young
1:58 p.m. — Jeff Carter-Kyle Lewis-Scooter Parks-Barry McCollum
2:06 p.m. — Kevin Leary-Jeff Leary-Gary Dunbar-Billy Pate
2:14 p.m. — Devin Phillips-Ray Stribling-Chip Reinhold-Bill Rainbolt
2:22 p.m. — Sid Wilson-Troy Martin Jr.-Randy Carlton-John Mabrey
2:30 p.m. — Shane Savage-Tommy Killion-Vince Carlisle-Steve Corson
Third Flight
6:18 a.m. — Phil Lawson-Chase McPhail-Steve Pitts-Herb Ware
6:26 a.m. — Monty Rogers-Keith Garvin-Randy Crouch-Dan Van Hoozer
6:34 a.m. — Jimmy Esparza-Alex Brito-Sammy Pardo-James Fish
6:42 a.m. — Barney Britt-Rene Marquez-Warren Hutcherson-Andy Poland
6:50 a.m. — Ernest Hernandez-Tony Peveto-Jason Bridges-Jason Mitchell
6:58 a.m. — Tyson Cromwell-Tre Dean-Chad Wheeler-John Tibbits
7:06 a.m. — Mike Trott-Michael Beggs-Phil Haney-Bobby Hess
7:14 a.m. — Peter Knaflerd-Ellen Smith-Jared Pardo-Brian Bibb
7:22 a.m. — Ray Pearce-Jamie Durden-Ben Wilson-Bill Hutchings
7:30 a.m. — Jim Davis-Bruce Babb-Mark Mayo-Eric Van
Fourth Flight
7:30 a.m. — Bob Thompson-Jared Hines-Rory Couch-Kirk Ayres
7:38 a.m. — Randy Sikes-Bob Collier-Brandon Delony-Jacob Moore
7:46 a.m. — Curtis Couch-Billy Howell-Brandon Bailey-Mike Howell
7:54 a.m. — John Stanley-Shawn Everett-Jeff Eggleston-Mike Leary
8:02 a.m. — Reed Bell-Shaun Jordan-Ray Farmer-Mark Harvey
8:10 a.m. — Wayne Pounds-Doug Young-Dale Wesley-Gary Walker

Blowout

From 1C

greens made their debut in mid-May, and now have had a chance to mature during a West Texas summer.

Now, the course is ready to begin construction on a new clubhouse facility as the course's tennis courts and pool have been demolished to make way for the new facility.

Growing the course was a process that both Langdale and co-owner John Morrow knew would take some time, but both said they are more than happy with the kind of response they've received both in membership and rounds played. Morrow owns the course along with Kevin Leary.

"It's really taken off far beyond what we thought," Morrow said. "We are probably where we thought we hoped to be the first quarter of next year, and we are way ahead of the curve. We are probably nine months ahead of where I thought we would be revenue and traffic wise."

Morrow said they are still working on marketing the club's restaurant and food service to the community, and said to eat there a customer does not have to be a member.

This weekend, though, will be the chance to showcase the course with one of its marquee golf tournaments, and continue to experience the growth.

"It's a great weekend for the club to show the big leaps and bounds that we've made over the last 12 months," Langdale said. "It's an opportunity for us to showcase our golf course, and our food and beverage. For us it's really the biggest weekend of our golfing calendar."

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Cowboys

From 1C

"The proof is in the pudding and we see it on film," Carr said. "They show us all types of clips of the defense they've coached, where guys are just creating turnovers on simple plays…Guys are seeing it now and buying into it."

After a recent practice, Carr demonstrated to a group of reporters how to perform the "Peanut Punch" to dislodge the ball.

"It's a craft. It's a short jab," Carr said. "I know he's probably worked it thousands of time, but we are trying to make it a habit. I'm working it. I'm trying to get it right."

As if Marinelli's prodding wasn't enough, the players receive regular reminders about the importance of creating turnovers from coach Jason Garrett.

"The Bears had 28 more scoring opportunities — close to two more per game. That's really, really significant," Garrett said.

"Turnovers are a huge emphasis for our team. We have…get the ball on defense. At the end of the day, it's about scoring more points than they do. The way to do that is to make sure you have as many opportunities as you can."

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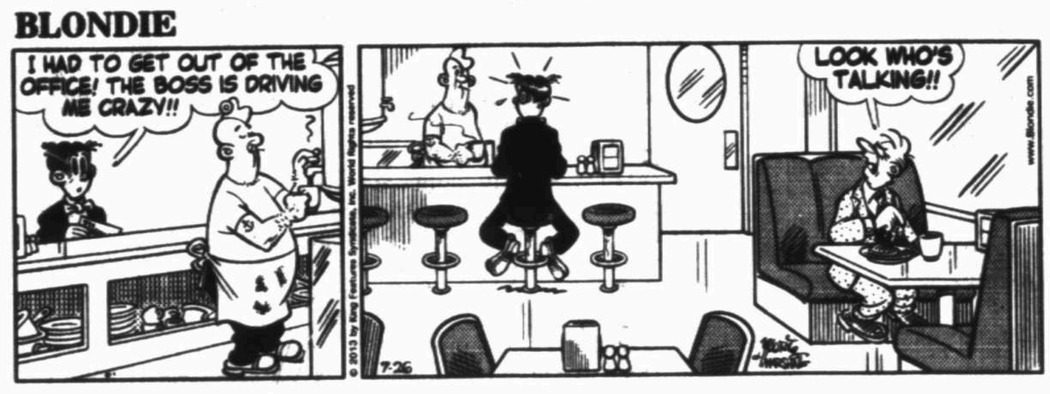

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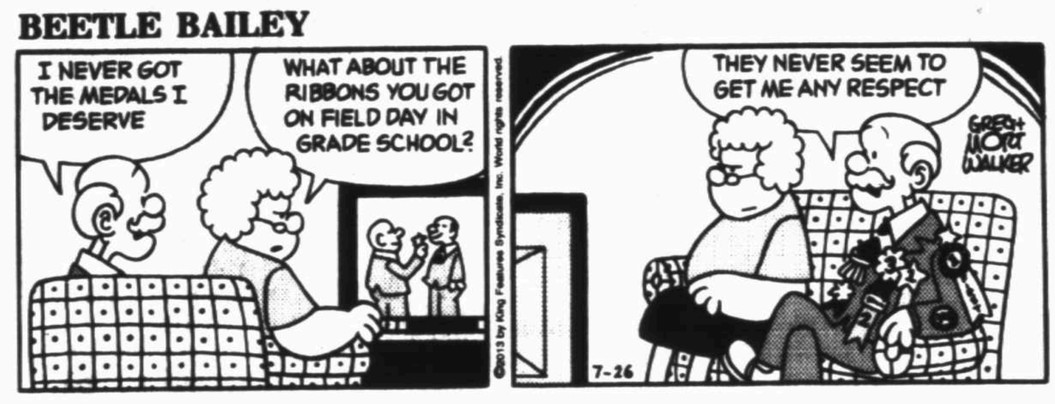

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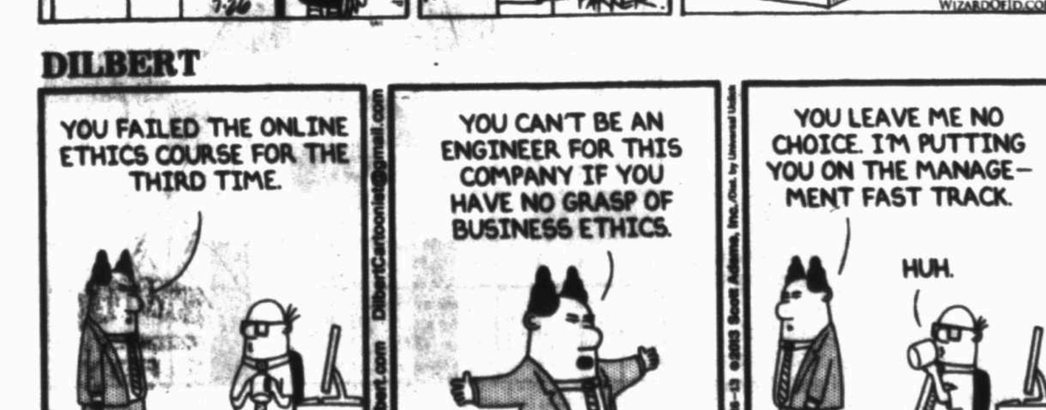

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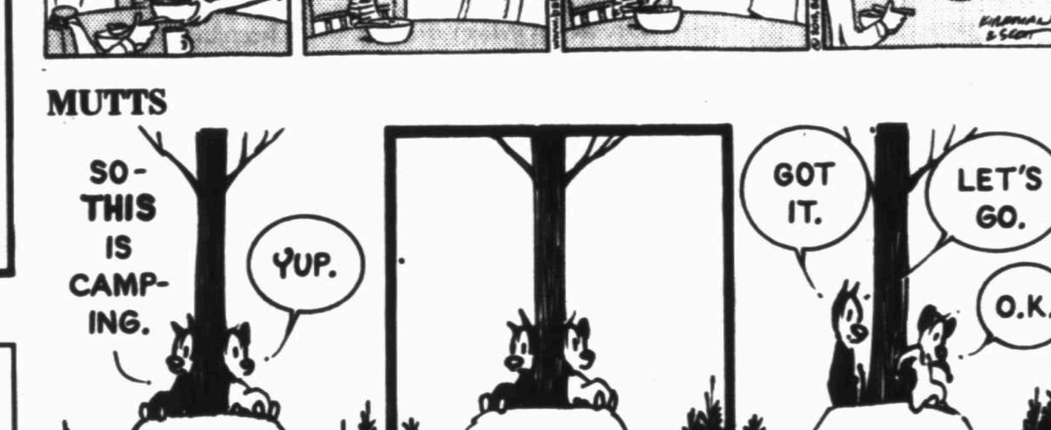

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Ms. Sinclair stumbles onto mutual fund manager Al Jenkin's dark secret.

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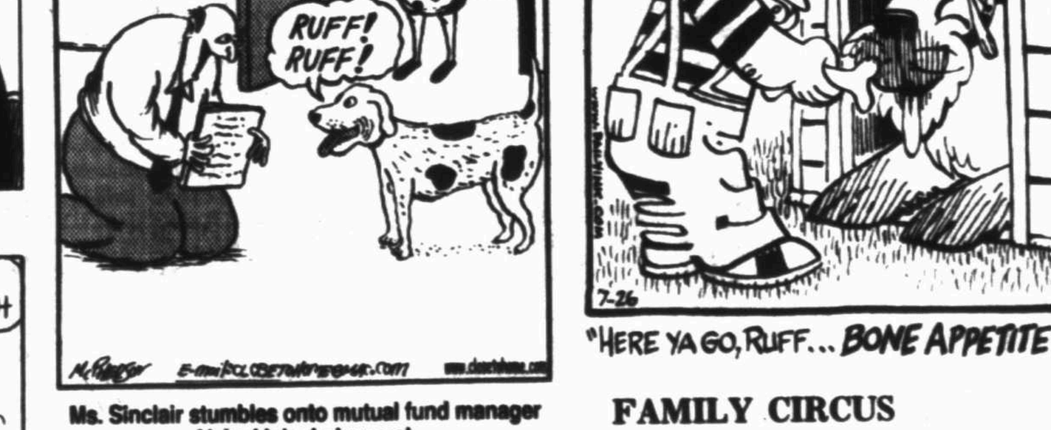

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TODAY: Partly sunny High: 99 Low: 70
SATURDAY: Partly sunny High: 99 Low: 70
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 99 Low: 73

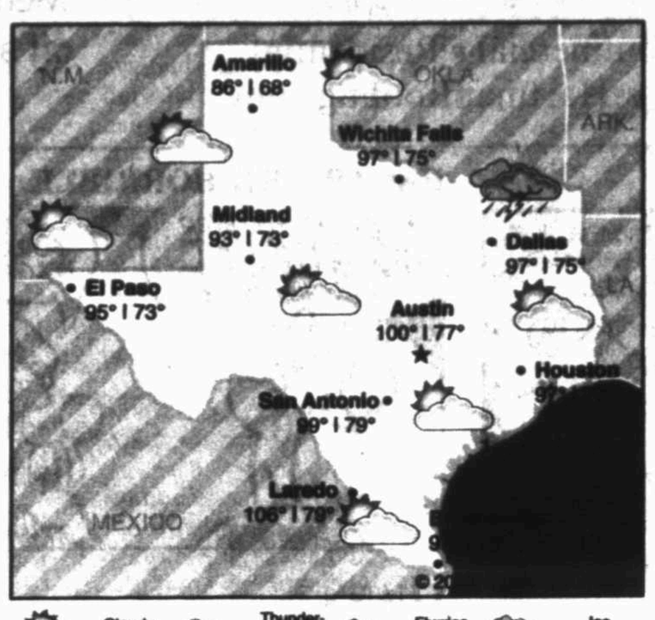
Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 99 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions, a low around 70 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 10 percent chance at night.

Saturday, look for partly sunny skies, a high around 90 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, a low around 76 and southeast winds around 10 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms during the day.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, a high around 96 and a low around 73. There is a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

The high on Thursday reached 97, while the low dropped to 74. The record high for July 25 is 105 set in 2000. The record low is 62 set in 1976 and 2004.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.98 in.
Year total	3.39 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.54 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	97
Low	74
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	7:00 a.m.
Sunset	8:50 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, July 26

Saving her sanity is right step for depressed mother

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I was a single mom for most of my teenagers' lives. We have never been financially stable, and lately things have hit an all-time low.

I am prone to bouts of depression. I remarried last year, and my husband unfortunately does not understand or tolerate the depressions. He feels I should just "get over" things. He also doesn't believe in anti-depressants. It got so bad I attempted suicide last weekend.

My husband said my doing that was abusive to HIM. Had the pills I took not made me throw up, I would have happily waited to die.

There are six people on my medical aid, and the available funds are more than half used up. For me to see a psychiatrist will take a huge chunk out of it. I am caught between a rock and a hard place. If I do it, my family will miss out on medical care should the need arise later in the year. Is it selfish to try to hang onto what is left of my sanity? — ON THE EDGE IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

DEAR ON THE EDGE: That your husband chooses not to recognize that depression is an illness — one that's treatable — is a reflection of his ignorance. That he would tell you your attempted suicide was abusive to HIM suggests that he is more concerned with himself than he is with you.

You have teenage children who need their mother. Trying to hang onto what's left of your sanity and get the medications you need isn't selfish — it's SOUND THINKING. If not for your sake, please seek help now for theirs.

DEAR ABBY: I'm pregnant with my first child and live 800 miles from my parents, who are retired. We have a good relationship now, but growing up I had major emotional issues my parents didn't handle well. Years of therapy in my early adulthood helped to fix them.

My parents have just told me they have been approved to be foster parents and will be caring for an emotionally disturbed teenager soon. While I know I should be happy for them, I'm extremely upset. I feel they were ill-equipped to handle my emotional issues growing up, and they should be more concerned with their grandchildren in retirement than taking in strangers.

When I heard the news, I tried my best to sound supportive, but they could tell I was upset. How can I handle these feelings? Would it be beneficial to tell them how I feel? — MOMMY-TO-BE IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR MOMMY-TO-BE: A way to handle your feelings would be to view the situation from the perspective of an adult, not a jealous child. That your parents will foster this teenager doesn't mean they will love their grandchildren any less.

On some level they may be trying to make up for the mistakes they made in your upbringing. Because they were ill-equipped to recognize your emotional problems does not mean they won't be wiser now. I suggest you wait to discuss this with them until you're feeling less resentful.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 12-year-old girl trying to live a simple life. I read your column every day. I have one small question. I really wanna know why girls don't like each other that much. Many girls at my school are really mean. I wish I knew the answer to why girls are like that. Do you know why? — CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Girls your age are mean to other girls for a variety of reasons. Some of them may be acting out because they are having problems at home. They may do it because they are jealous or to make themselves feel more important (a power trip).

Girls like this have never been taught to respect the feelings of others. They behave this way because they haven't matured enough to have developed empathy, an ability to be sensitive to the feelings of those they are hurting.

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 26, 2013:

This year you develop a new understanding of the value of a partnership in your life. Though you can be very hard on this person — and vice versa — you also thrive because of each other's honesty and knowledge. This bond might not be romantic, but it is significant. If you are single, you could meet someone very special. Resist putting this person on a pedestal, because he or she eventually will fall off. If you are attached, spend more quality time with your sweetie. He or she flourishes with your time and attention. ARIES adores hanging out with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You seem to put yourself on the back burner today. This atypical behavior catches others' eyes and encourages unusual interest. You are likely to say little and allow their curiosity to build. Confirm plans. Tonight: You blossom once more, just in time for the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Use the morning hours to complete as much as you can. Cut back or eliminate any behavior that could interfere with your efficiency. Please note that you do not have the control you might like. By midafternoon, you are likely to pull back. Tonight: Not to be found.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ All eyes are on you. The pace you set, the demands you make and your attitude all affect others' responses. You could be a little too exhausted for this role, and, by midafternoon, you might decide to pass your hat to someone else with a sigh of relief. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Reach out to those whose opinions you respect. You have a lot of responsibility on your shoulders, so take and appreciate any advice from those you trust. You might spend most of the day gathering opinions. Catch up with an older friend later. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to move in a new direction or do something in a unique way. Constructive conversations will enlighten you and also clear up any confusion. You will discover how futile it is to fight over the details instead of focusing on the big picture. Tonight: Treat your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Be open to an unusual invitation, but make sure that you are on the same page regarding who, what, where and when. A discussion in a meeting could be quite exciting, yet also a bit inconclusive. Relate to one individual directly in order to get solid results. Tonight: Be a duo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Dive into your list of to-dos, and don't hesitate to ask for help. You might surprise yourself with how much you enjoy working with a close associate. Deal with someone directly, but be aware that you might want to shift gears and head in an unexpected direction. Tonight: Visit friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be testing your limits far more than you thought you would. If you feel as if someone is trying to win you to his or her side, you are likely to become even more difficult to convince. You might wonder how sincere this person is being. Tonight: Don't push so hard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Pressure builds unless you tinker with some aspect of your life. You might want to consider eliminating this problem area altogether. You also could decide to reach out for feedback from someone you trust. He or she might help you see the issue more clearly. Tonight: Fun and games.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be a little too fixated on dealing with someone in your own way. Though it might seem like the most practical approach, it could create a rift that might be impossible to repair for years. Consider listening to a well-meaning friend. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You will feel as though you are on top of a money matter, but someone might be putting on a facade. If you suspect that something is off, find out what it could be. Ask appropriate questions, and you'll receive strong feedback. Tonight: If you have to make the first move, do so.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You'll move through the morning with your focus on doing a lot of explaining. Confirm plans and answer questions. You have the tendency to confuse people easily. Do your best to avoid this problem. Tonight: Indulge a friend.

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BORN TODAY

Playwright George Bernard Shaw (1856), psychiatrist Carl Jung (1875), film director Stanley Kubrick (1928)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Rule of 11

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 5
♡ K 9 3
◇ A J 10 8 2
♣ J 10 6

WEST
♠ 10 7 3 2
♡ 10 7 6 5
◇ Q 7
♣ Q 7 4

EAST
♠ Q 8
♡ A J 8 4
◇ K 5 4
♣ 9 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 6 4
♡ Q 2
◇ 9 6 3
♣ A K 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♡

A reader writes: "What is the Rule of 11 and when does it operate?"

It is a method of placing high cards in the suit led when you employ fourth-best leads. Simply deduct the spot of the card led from 11 and the difference is the number of cards higher than the one led held by the other three hands. Consider this deal:

North-South were playing weak-no-trump opening bids, hence South's two no-trump rebid showed the equivalent of a strong one no-trump opener. Although minimum for his two-over-one response, North had an easy raise to game. Deducting five from 11, East knew there were six cards higher than the five in the other three hands. Since he could see five of them in his hand and dummy, declarer held only one, most likely either the queen or the 10. To prevent declarer from scoring two tricks in hearts, East followed with the four, so that he could cover both remaining cards in dummy.

Declarer won with the queen and led the nine of diamonds. Had West followed low, there would have been no story — declarer would get home with four diamonds, two spades, two clubs and a heart. But West inserted the queen, and declarer had no recourse. If he rose with ace in dummy, East would hold up the king in diamonds and, since there was no entry to the table, to all intents and purposes the dummy would be dead. If, instead, he allowed the queen to win, the defenders would cash three hearts and two diamonds for a one-trick set. Try it.

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5 Bit of trickery
9 Genoan chiefs of old
14 Part of many co. names
15 Poet Teasdale
16 Far beyond the norm
17 See 36-Down
18 Reunion nicknames
19 Award for John le Carré
20 Sloppily kept tents?
23 Tropical rainforest critter
24 Pacific coast desert
28 Top-selling 1980s game console
29 Key of Brahms's Piano Sonata No. 1
32 Pill bug or gribble
33 Low clouds on an East Asian island?
35 Genesis wife
38 Prior to, to Prior
39 Louisiane, e.g.
40 Conditions of kids' shoes, too often?
45 "A Sentimental Journey Through France and Italy" author
46 Doctor's specialty?
47 "Ta-ta"
50 Locks without keys
52 Cooking surface
54 Recover from a setback, and a hint to 20-, 33- and 40-Across
57 "Why Can't I?" singer Liz
60 "I'll say!"
61 Language written right to left
62 Teegarden of "Friday Night Lights"
63 Equal: Pref.
64 Troon turndowns
65 Sporty Nissans
66 Austen heroine
67 London flat, perhaps

DOWN
1 Vitamin in liver
2 Coop up in a coop
3 Substance in acid tests
4 Process start
5 Earthquake consequence
6 Gave a buzz
7 Curved pieces
8 It may be corkscrew-shaped
9 90 degrees
10 It takes time to settle them
11 Ta-ta, to texters
12 Cheer competitor
13 Genealogically-based patriotic org.
21 Andean native
22 Medical office closing?
25 __ on the back
26 Manny who ranks third in MLB lifetime pinch hits
27 Colliery entry
30 Blows away
31 Horseshoes-like game
33 Wanting more
34 Biweekly tide
35 Zest
36 Le Carré spy Leamas
37 Fits to __
41 Cinches
42 Ruminants with racks
43 Oberon's queen
44 Cabinet dept.
47 Disc storage format
48 Over there
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51 Dumbledore's slayer
53 Source
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56 Period with limits
57 Bolivia's La __
58 Minute Maid brand
59 GP's gp.

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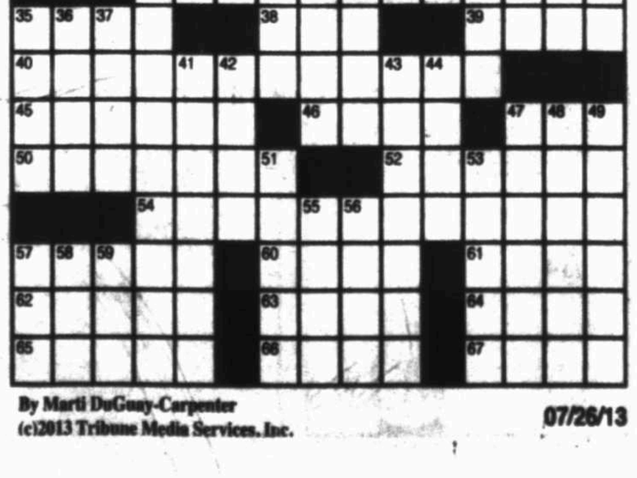

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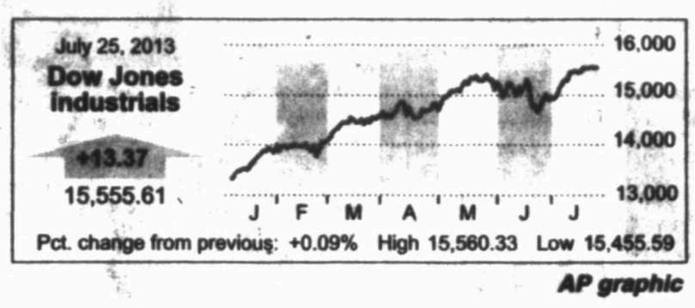

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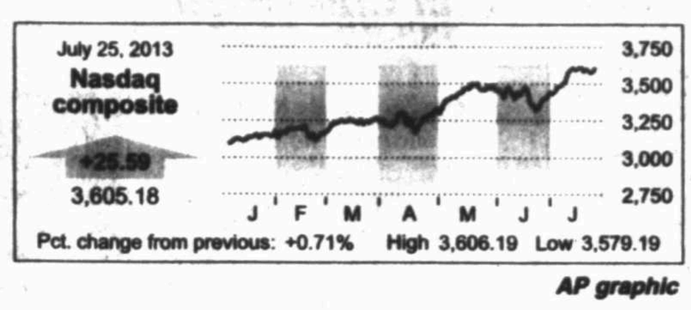

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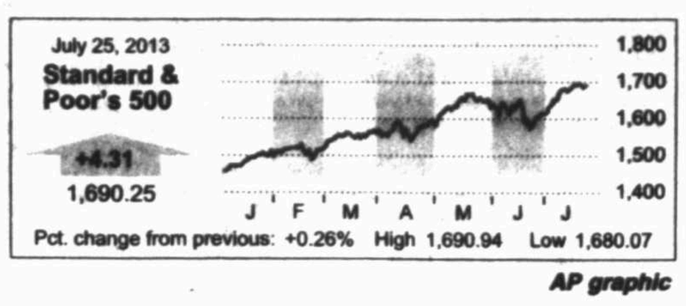

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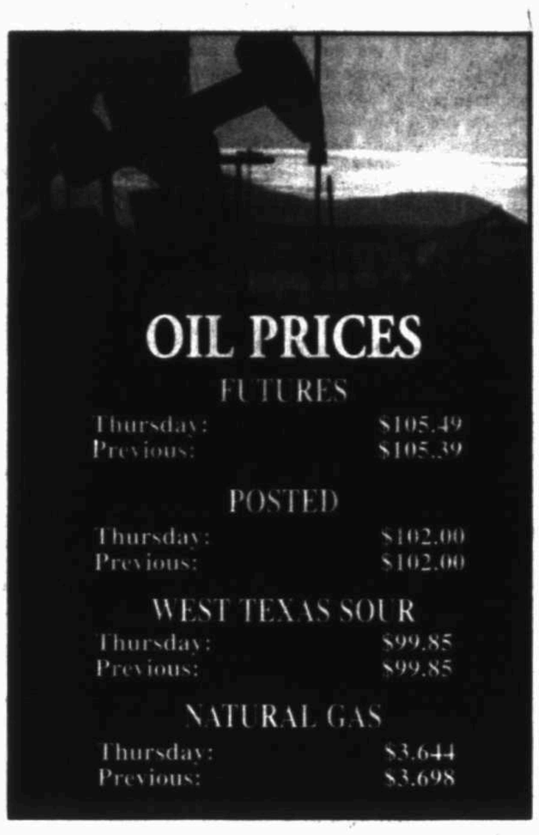

Feds charge hedge fund SAC Capital in NY case

Associated Press

NEW YORK — One of Wall Street's biggest and most successful hedge fund companies was a hotbed of insider trading and its embattled billionaire owner wanted to hear no evil, prosecutors said in an indictment unsealed Thursday that claimed the firm earned hundreds of millions of dollars illegally.

The criminal indictment and civil lawsuits brought against SAC Capital Advisors and related companies did not name billionaire Steven A. Cohen as a defendant, referencing him only as the "SAC owner" who "enabled and promoted" insider trading practices.

At a news conference, U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said SAC "trafficked in inside information on a scale without any known precedent in the history of hedge funds."

He declined to comment on whether Cohen would be charged, saying: "I'm not going to say what tomorrow may or may not bring."

For more than a decade, the company earned hundreds of millions of dollars illegally as its portfolio managers and analysts traded on inside information from at least 20 public companies, Bharara said, announcing charges of wire fraud and four counts of securities fraud spanning 1999 to 2010. A court appearance for the firm's lawyers was scheduled for today.

The possibility that the criminal case could topple the Stamford, Conn., firm, which once managed $15 billion in assets, led the prosecutor to note that the government was not seeking to freeze SAC's assets. Bharara added that prosecutors were "mindful to minimize risk to third-party investors."

In a statement, SAC Capital welcomed the prosecutor's assurances and said it had been advised by prosecutors that "their action is not intended to affect the ongoing operations of SAC's business, prevent investor redemptions or impact the interests of any of SAC's counterparties."

The company said it expected to agree with the government on a protective order that would "permit SAC to continue its operations in the ordinary course."

Still, the government in one lawsuit sought SAC's forfeiture of "any and all" assets.

The charges came less than a week after federal regulators accused Cohen in a related civil case of failing to prevent insider trading at the firm. While the Justice Department's action targets SAC but not Cohen directly, the civil case brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission seeks to effectively shut him down by barring him from managing investor funds.

In its statement, SAC Capital said Thursday it "has never encouraged, promoted or tolerated insider trading and takes its compliance and management obligations seriously."

It added: "The handful of men who admit they broke the law does not reflect the honesty, integrity and character of the thousands of men and women who have worked at SAC over the past 21 years. SAC will continue to operate as we work through these matters."

A lawyer for Cohen did not immediately respond to a message for comment. Last week, an SAC Capital spokesman said "Steve Cohen acted appropriately at all times."

In a statement, FBI Assistant Director George Venizelos said: "SAC Capital and its management fostered a culture of permissiveness. SAC not only tolerated cheating, it encouraged it."

Bharara also announced that Richard Lee, a former SAC portfolio manager responsible for a $1.25 billion "special situations" fund, pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiracy and securities fraud charges. Lee had worked for SAC in Manhattan from April 2009 through June 2011 and later at its Chicago office.

In court papers, the government was critical of Cohen, saying he purposely hired portfolio managers and analysts who knew employees of public companies likely to possess inside information and "enabled and promoted the insider trading scheme by ignoring indications that trading recommendations were based on inside information."

It said Cohen fostered "a culture that focused on not discussing inside information too openly, rather than not seeking or trading on such information in the first place."

SAC's "relentless pursuit of an information 'edge' fostered a business culture within SAC in which there was no meaningful commitment to ensure that such 'edge' came from legitimate research and not inside information," the criminal charges said.

The government also faulted the company's compliance department, saying its investigations were weak, with a focus on "confirming" that any employee's email implying access to inside information was merely poorly drafted.

The government said the department had identified only a single instance of suspected insider trading by its employees in its history even though former employees had pleaded guilty to insider trading.

Venizelos, head of the FBI's New York office, called the company's compliance department "the embodiment of the phrase, 'See no evil. Hear no evil. Speak no evil.'"

Barry Boss, a criminal defense lawyer in Washington, said the government's frequent references to Cohen in court papers were a way for prosecutors to cast aspersions of guilt without providing due process.

"Given a choice between being besmirched in the indictment and being named in the indictment, I think somebody would take besmirched every day," he said.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1968434	168.93	+.41
BkofAm	867464	14.83	+.12
BostonSci	567814	10.83	+1.22
FordM	510757	16.96	-.41
iShJapan	437223	11.65	-.22

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ONEOK	53.77	+10.94	+25.5
CarboCer	94.43	+12.10	+16.7
FleetMat n	38.15	+4.48	+13.3
OnAssign	32.54	+3.69	+12.8
BostonSci	10.83	+1.22	+12.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RubyTues	7.84	-1.24	-13.7
PulteGrp	16.55	-1.90	-10.3
DR Horton	19.38	-1.82	-8.6
CSVLgBrnt	37.70	-3.31	-8.1
MI Homes	20.82	-1.61	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	1,744
Declined	1,322
Unchanged	104
Total issues	3,170
New Highs	161
New Lows	111
Volume	3,241,164,332

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	79418	1.49	+.10
Organovo	38601	6.30	-.20
ChelseaEn	38140	28.84	+.37
NwGold g	38014	7.49	+.17
NovaGld g	32522	2.82	-.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VirnetX	18.78	+1.41	+8.1
ImmunoCll	2.78	+.18	+6.9
Oragenics	3.14	+.19	+6.4
Frischs s	20.60	+1.09	+5.6
MastchH s	10.00	+.52	+5.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	8.00	-4.06	-33.7
PacBioM g	4.00	-.37	-8.5
ASpecRlty	2.51	-.18	-6.7
SCEd pfB	20.36	-1.17	-5.4
Univ Insur	7.80	-.39	-4.9

Diary

Advanced	213
Declined	191
Unchanged	31
Total issues	435
New Highs	18
New Lows	49
Volume	87,400,387

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	2963749	34.36	+7.85
Intel	931579	23.06	+.13
Zynga	705590	3.50	+.22
SiriusXM	651341	3.78	+.10
Microsoft	616363	31.39	-.57

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alco Strs	13.81	+5.23	+61.0
Facebook	34.36	+7.85	+29.6
Medidata	90.14	+16.42	+22.3
TriQuint	7.98	+1.19	+17.5
CoStar	157.02	+23.05	+17.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sequenom	3.30	-1.39	-29.6
Crocs	13.55	-3.43	-20.2
Clearfield	11.16	-2.02	-15.3
OncoMed n	20.13	-3.34	-14.2
Intellph	2.55	-.38	-13.0

Diary

Advanced	1,648
Declined	833
Unchanged	119
Total issues	2,600
New Highs	231
New Lows	16
Volume	2,035,200,709

Denbury pays for blowout

JACKSON, Miss. — Denbury Resources is paying a $662,500 fine to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, following a 2011 oil well blowout in Yazoo County.

The incident raises questions about whether companies pumping carbon dioxide underground to force up oil ensures old wells are safely capped. Denbury has had at least two other Mississippi blowouts since 2007, and has been fighting a release near Delhi, La., since June 13.

Environmental regulators say an abandoned well south of Yazoo City, Miss., vented carbon dioxide, oil and drilling mud for 37 days starting in August 2011. The company removed 27,000 tons of drilling mud and contaminated soil and 32,000 barrels of liquids.

Denbury, based in Plano, said that it's an experienced operator and works with officials to clean up "isolated and unrelated" releases.

Oil rises slightly

The price of oil rose slightly Thursday, as optimism about the U.S. economy helped erase some early losses.

Benchmark crude for September delivery rose 10 cents to close at $105.49 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil fell as low as $104.08 before recovering.

Orders for long-lasting U.S. factory goods rose in June. The increase suggests companies are more confident in the economy and could boost economic growth in the second half of the year.

Brent crude, which is traded on the ICE exchange in London, rose 46 cents to finish at $107.65 a barrel.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $57.01 Up 2.61

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $88.01 Down 0.12

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $39.19 Down 0.40

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $37.75 Up 0.34

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.00 Down 0.19

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.44 Down 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.12 Up 0.03

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $11.70 Up 0.20

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	35.46	+.06	+5.2
Abraxas	...	...	2.40	+.03	+9.6
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.42	...	+17.3
AMD	...	...	3.70	+.07	+54.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.11	-.03	+51.8
Alcoa	.12	30	8.03	-.02	-7.5
AlonUSA	.24f	5	13.26	+.23	-26.7
AlphaNRs	...	...	5.37	-.14	-44.9
Amgen	1.88	19	109.51	+2.91	+27.0
Anadarko	.36	65	89.49	-.04	+20.4
Apache	.80	18	82.77	+.26	+5.4
ApldMatl	.40	...	16.13	+.03	+41.9
ArchCoal	.12	...	4.01	+.11	-45.2
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.36	+.54	+26.3
AutoData	1.74	24	72.17	-.05	+26.8
BP PLC	2.16	15	43.69	+.25	+4.9
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.23	+.13	+8.2
Baidu	...	26	125.85	+12.48	+25.5
BakrHu	.60	20	47.46	-.30	+16.2
BkofAm	.04	26	14.83	+.12	+27.7
BariPVix rs	...	...	15.56	-.40	-51.1
BarrickG	.80	5	17.51	+.34	-50.0
BasicEnSv	...	29	13.78	-.03	+20.8
BerkHa A	...	...	181775	441.00	+860.00	+30.9
BerryPet	.32	13	40.20	+.03	+19.8
BillHillCp	1.52	19	52.51	+.81	+44.5
BlackBerry	...	...	8.98	-.02	-24.3
BostonSci	...	...	10.83	+1.22	+58.8
BrkfldIn	1.40	47	43.03	-.06	+38.5
Broadcom	.44	39	27.46	+.45	+17.3
BrownFA s	1.02a	27	74.06	+.79	+28.4
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	72.42	+.46	+14.5
CVS Care	.90	19	61.93	+.27	+28.1
Cameron	...	19	60.00	-3.57	+6.3
Caterpillar	2.40f	13	82.14	-1.30	-8.3
Celestic g	...	23	9.52	+.18	+16.6
Cemex	.45t	...	11.61	+.25	+22.3
CntryLink	2.16	25	35.83	-.04	-8.4
ChesEng	.35	...	22.59	+.39	+35.9
Chevron	4.00t	10	127.76	+1.39	+18.1
Chicos	.32	16	16.87	+.05	-6.6
Cimarex	.56	19	75.48	+1.04	+30.7
Cisco	.68	14	25.50	-.09	+29.8
Citigroup	.04	14	52.66	+.47	+33.1
ClayEng	...	...	57.01	+2.61	+42.5
CocaCola s	1.12	22	40.84	-.02	+12.7
ColgPalm s	1.36	24	59.82	+1.15	+14.1
ConAgra	1.00	17	36.91	+.18	+25.1
ConchoRes	...	21	88.01	-.12	+9.2
ConocoPhil	2.76f	11	65.71	+.12	+13.3
CrackerB	3.00t	20	96.53	+.43	+50.2
Crocs	...	11	13.55	-3.43	-5.8
CrosTim	1.98e	13	27.80	+.35	+3.3
DCP Mid	2.80f	41	52.07	-.40	+24.7
DR Horton	.15	6	19.38	-1.82	-2.0
DTE	2.62	18	70.02	+.37	+16.6
Datarm rs	...	...	4.62	+.38	+133.3
Dawson	...	27	39.19	-.40	+48.6
Dell Inc	.32	12	12.98	+.07	+28.0
DeltaAir	.24	9	21.48	+.68	+61.0
DevonE	.88	...	58.50	+.16	+8.6
DrSCBr rs	...	...	24.95	-.73	-53.8
DrGldBll rs	...	...	7.55	+.22	-86.2
Disney	.75f	20	64.55	-.09	+29.6
DowChm	1.20	43	34.99	+.82	+8.2
E-Trade	...	...	14.69	+1.07	+64.1
EMC Cp	.40	21	26.75	...	+5.7
EOG Res	.75	54	147.37	+3.30	+22.0
EmpDist	1.00	17	23.93	-.12	+17.4
Energen	.56	19	56.35	+.06	+25.0
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.68	-.06	+20.4
EntPrs	...	17	57.07	+.04	+39.5
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	63.00	-.65	+25.8
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.82	+.14	+17.0
EsterreH	...	...	31.82	+.01	+45.2
ExxonMbl	2.52f	10	94.97	-.02	+9.7
Facebook	...	...	34.36	+7.85	+29.1
FordM	.40	12	16.96	-.41	+31.0
ForestCit	...	15	5.01	+.03	-25.1
FrozenFd h	...	...	2.07	-.01	+132.6
GATX	1.24	17	44.51	-.03	+2.8
GabelliET	.80	...	9.92	-.01	+25.4
GAInv	2.00e	...	33.40	+.10	+30.0
GenElec	.76	16	24.69	+.07	+17.8
GenMotors	...	13	37.08	-.06	+28.6
GlfWstrEn	.67	16	24.19	+.02	+19.1
HalconRes	...	...	5.57	+.02	-19.5
Hallibrtn	.50	16	44.34	-.48	+27.8
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	44.76	+.47	-20.0
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.65	-.22	+19.5
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	34.64	+.30	-14.4
iShEMkts	.77e	...	39.92	+.23	-10.0
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	61.18	+.12	+7.6
iShR2K	1.75e	...	104.54	+.95	+24.0
iShHmCnst	.12e	...	21.82	-.73	+3.1
IntegrysE	2.72	13	62.64	+.55	+20.0
Intel	.90	12	23.06	+.13	+11.8
InterDig	.40a	7	38.83	+.12	-5.5
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	56.50	-.13	+29.4
JohnJn	2.64	21	92.57	+.21	+32.1
Kaycorp	.22t	14	12.36	-.01	+45.8
KimbCls	3.24	21	98.47	+.82	+16.8
KindME	5.28t	31	85.25	-.57	+6.8
KindMM	5.28t	...	83.79	+.74	+11.0
Kinross g	.16	...	5.37	+.01	-44.8
LegacyRes	2.32f	24	28.00	-.19	+17.6
LennarA	.16	18	33.37	-.55	-13.7
Lubys	...	40	9.11	+.17	+38.2
MktVGold	.46e	...	27.21	+.26	-41.3
McDnlds	3.08	18	97.49	+.83	+10.5
Merck	1.72	23	48.17	+.40	+17.7
MeritMed	...	39	13.12	+.26	-5.6
MexcoEn	...	...	5.44	-.04	-15.5
MicronT	...	...	13.29	+.19	+109.6
Microsoft	.92	12	31.39	-.57	+17.5
MorgStan	.20	33	27.76	+.03	+45.2
Nabors	.16	35	15.11	+.02	+4.6
NatGrid	3.16e	...	58.91	-.09	+2.6
NOilVarco	1.04f	13	71.91	-.46	+5.2
NokiaCp	...	...	4.05	+.04	+2.5
NvMAd	.80e	...	12.40	-.10	-17.6
NvPMI	.88	...	12.47	-.02	-16.4
NuvPI	.85	...	12.34	-.10	-17.6
NSTFI3	.63e	...	12.74	-.14	-12.9
NTXQI	.76	...	13.62	...	-14.6
OccIPet	2.88	17	91.05	+.05	+18.8
ONEOK	1.52f	32	53.77	+10.94	+25.8
Oracle	.48f	14	32.37	-.02	-2.9
PerTech	...	...	4.38	-.02	-12.7
ParkDrl	...	52	6.24	+.03	+35.7
PattUTI	.20	12	20.81	-.76	+19.8
PennaRE	.72	...	21.80	+.03	+21.9
Pmian	.76e	15	13.47	-.02	+9.9
Petrobras	.27e	...	14.52	+.21	-25.4
Pfizer	.96	15	29.19	-.09	+16.4
PioNtrl	.08	...	154.76	+1.76	+45.2
PlainsAA s	2.35f	17	55.11	-.11	+21.8
Potash	1.40f	15	37.44	-.50	-8.0
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	74.97	+.47	+15.1
Praxair	2.40	21	119.20	+1.14	+8.9
PrmEgy	...	9	42.79	-.59	+86.0
ProctGam	2.41	20	80.41	+.14	+18.4
PulteGrp	...	21	16.55	-1.90	-8.9
Qualcom	1.40	17	63.42	+2.03	+2.5
RangeRs	.16	...	81.39	+5.34	+29.5
RegionsFn	.12	12	10.18	-.04	+42.8
Rowan	...	24	34.93	-.19	+11.7
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	68.68	+.13	-.4
SpdrDJIA	3.49e	...	155.12	+.02	+18.8
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	168.93	+.41	+18.6
SabnR	3.52e	14	51.25	-.04	+28.8
SanderFm	.88	29	70.30	+.26	+47.8
SandRidge	...	...	5.43	+.07	-14.5
Saplent	...	31	13.50	+.04	+27.8
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	82.57	-.26	+19.2
Sequenom	...	...	3.30	-1.39	-29.9
SigmaAld	.96	22	83.31	+.29	+13.2
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.78	+.10	+30.8
Smucker	2.32f	22	110.72	+1.21	+28.4
Sprint n	...	...	5.82	+.05	+4.9
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	20.66	+.02	+26.1
SunocoLog	2.29f	13	61.15	-.05	+23.0
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	17.18	+.16	+1
TeleNEsp	...	...	13.87	+.39	+2.8
Tesoro	.80	10	54.55	+1.19	+23.8
3M Co	2.54	18	116.55	+.22	+25.5
Torchmark	.68	13	70.62	+.86	+37.1
TriContl	.71e	...	18.65	+.06	+16.2
TylerTech	...	70	78.74	+2.19	+62.6
UBWV	1.24	16	28.58	+.71	+17.4
Vale SA	.78e	...	14.45	+.22	-31.1
ValeroE	.90f	9	35.67	+1.07	+4.5
VangEmg	1.56e	...	40.19	+.27	-9.7
VulcanM	.84	...	48.66	+.85	-7.6
Walgrn	1.20f	23	51.01	+.97	+37.8
WalterEn	.04m	...	10.94	-.59	-69.5
WellsFargo	1.20	12	43.65	+.66	+27.7
WstnRefin	.72f	6	29.56	+.51	+4.9
WhitingPet	...	15	50.44	+.67	+16.3
WmsCos	1.41f	37	33.81	+.37	+3.3
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	29.80	+.12	+11.6
Xerox	.23	10	9.80	-.03	+43.7
Yahoo	...	8	28.27	+.43	+42.1
Zynga	...	...	3.50	+.22	+48.3

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,804.22	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,555.61	+13.37	+.09	+18.71	+20.70
6,608.87	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,438.78	-3.39	-.05	+21.33	+28.60
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	501.44	+1.74	+.35	+10.67	+2.41
9,695.46	7,538.24	NYSE Composite	9,635.06	+30.00	+.31	+14.11	+24.25
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,353.73	+8.57	+.37	-.06	-.17
3,624.54	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,605.19	+25.59	+.71	+19.40	+24.61
1,698.78	1,329.24	S&P 500	1,690.25	+4.31	+.26	+18.52	+24.28
18,006.55	13,896.51	Wilshire 5000	17,938.58	+78.16	+.43	+19.63	+28.41
1,056.86	763.55	Russell 2000	1,054.16	+10.35	+.99	+24.12	+35.65

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. MARSHALL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of William S. Marshall, Deceased, were issued to William S. Marshall, Jr., Independent Executor, on July 23, 2013, in the proceeding styled "Estate of William S. Marshall, Deceased," Cause No. P17532 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor at 721 Pinehurst Dr., Midland, Texas 79705 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

William S. Marshall, Jr. Indepadnet
Executor of the Estate of William S. Marshall, Deceased, Cause No. P17532 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by David and Nancy Tyler for a Specific Use Permit without Term for a Vineyard on the following property: On a 1 1/2-acre portion of Lot 53, Block 2, Skyview Development, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Irvin Drive, approximately 240 feet south of E. Loop 250 North.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9165
AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND ABANDONING A 0.185-ACRE PORTION OF EAST SPRUCE AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO LOT 4, BLOCK 12, AND TO LOT 1, BLOCK 11, SUN GARDEN VILLAGE, SECOND SECTION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF NORTH JACKSON STREET, APPROXIMATELY 270 FEET SOUTH OF DORMARD AVENUE); ADOPTING THE APPRAISAL BY THE CITY MANAGER OF $804.00; AND ORDERING RECORDATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY

City of Midland

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City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 9163
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 10.32-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 1, BLOCK "X", H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED 1F-3, ONE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A TH, TOWNHOUSE DWELLING DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE EAST SIDE OF NORTH LAMESA ROAD, APPROXIMATELY ½ MILE NORTH OF EAST LOOP 250 NORTH); 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

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Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9166
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND; THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND WILL BE USED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS; THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL ALLOW FOR THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND; AND ORDERING RECORDATION; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

City of Midland

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Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9167
AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND ABANDONING A 0.138-ACRE PORTION OF EAST SPRUCE AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK 6, AND TO LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5, SUN GARDEN VILLAGE, SECOND SECTION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH CARVER STREET, APPROXIMATELY 270 FEET SOUTH OF DORMARD AVENUE); ADOPTING THE APPRAISAL BY THE CITY MANAGER OF $599.20; AND ORDERING RECORDATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 18, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 22, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0283644
Status/Permit No. 766325

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	126.0	
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Survey Lines :	8271.0 F North L,	975.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 8615.0 F SOUTH L
1577.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County : UPTON
Section : 2 Block : Abstract : 543
Survey : THROCKMORTON CSL
Lease Lines : 9404.0 F NORTH L
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Legal & Public Notices

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Status/Permit No. 765576

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Section : Block : Abstract :
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Personals

Nice Looking 53 year old male 6'2, 209 lbs, black hair & brown eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, divorced, has no children, very hard worker, good income. Enjoys quiet time, going to movies, out to dinner & very romantic. Seeking white or hispanic female 38-56 years of age. Sincere replies only for honest lasting relationship. Call 325-242-2079.

Lost & Found

FOUND 8 month old Lab mix, black, white on chest. Thomason area. Claim in 24 hours or dog is free to good home. 432-488-6951

FOUND LARGE brown male dog at L. St. and Ohio, St. Friendly but can not keep. 432-682-7749, 349-0396.

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FOUND AT Duck Pond – big puppy – black Lab – he has a black spot on his tongue. Cuddly, loveable, playful, smart, partly trained but we're just too old and crippled to keep him. Please adopt "Spot" 432-570-8056

FOUND KITTEN. July 5, outside Centinell Library, White female. 303-883-0290

LOST 6m o old Sun Conure, named Tiki. $1000 REWARD. Colors are yellow & orange on head & green feathers. Lost 6/18 in the vicinity of Ruby Dr. Pls call 432-230-0724 or 432-661-1604. He's very friendly and will go to anyone.

Autos For Sale or Lease

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2001 FORD Mustang, convertible, V-6, auto, power, 138K. Everything works good. Great shape, all services current. Reduced to $4,500. Call 432-770-2684

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CHEVY 1988 Corvette, only 51k original miles, new tune up, runs great, beautiful red paint, excellent condition, $8,500, 432-262-2453, 432-312-0779.

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If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

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CHEVY 2001 Corvette. 41K Miles. Red. 6 Speed. Perfect condition. Always garaged. $25,900. 432-967-3110

CHEVY 2005 Cobalt $4,995 2dr Coupe LS Call 432-279-0083

CHEVY 2005 Malibu 125K miles $4000 432-238-0108

CHEVY 2008 Malibu $9950. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6180

CHRYSLER 2000 Concord. White. 4 dr, all, pwr, leather, sunroof, 119k. Only $2500. 432-570-0250.

CHRYSLER 2010 300S, 5.7L V-8, Hemi, fully loaded, black leather interior, navigation, keyless entry remote start, 20" rims, garage kept, 5,779 miles, immaculate condition, $30,000. 432-210-6333.

FORD 1993 Crown Victoria, runs good $1750. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6180.

FORD 2003 Focus.

LEXUS 2006 SC430: Beautiful Pearl White, Retractible hard top convertible, fully loaded tan leather and wood interior, wheel covers and locks, spoiler and more. 122K miles. $19,500. 432-230-9476

LINCOLN 1997, Town Car, new Michelins, 112K miles, $5,500. 432-664-9749

LINCOLN 2000 Town Car. White, leather, 4 dr, TMU, very nice car! $2500. 432-570-0250

LINCOLN 2003 LS $7,995 4dr V8 Auto 79k miles, Must See! Call 432-279-0083

MAZDA 2005 MPV $3,995, 4dr ES Model. Has 3rd row seating!! Call 432-279-0083

MERCEDES-BENZ 2010 GL450 Silver Low mileage of 42K. Call 432-296-1613 Priced to sell $39,900.00

MERCEDES S500 2003, 4Matic, Silver, always serviced by Mercedes Benz, 80K miles, 432-553-4792 $16,000 OBO.

MINI COOPER 2013. 2 door, 600 miles. Perfect condition. Please call or text 432-352-6313 $23,950

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2012 Toyota Highlander
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3rd Row Seat, Rear Entertainment, Top And Rear View Camera, 20,000k Miles

2009 Nissan Rogue SL
Red Rock, w/Red Stitching Sporty AWD, Heat Seats, Keyless Start, Moonroof 55,000 Miles

2011 Lexus RX 350
Red/Tan
Nav., Sat., Heat & Cooled Seats, 30k Miles

2010 BMW 528i
Premium Grey/Blk M Sport, Prem., & Value Pkgs., 31k Miles

2009 BMW 328i
Jet Black/Beige
Premium, Xenon Lights
38k Miles, $25,900
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2012 Toyota Camry XLE
Dark Gray/Light Gray Leather, Heated Seats, 4,800k Miles

2011 Lincoln MKX
Burgundy /Tan
AWD, Nav., Ventilated Seats, Sync System, Upgraded Sound System, 30k Miles

2013 BMW X3 28i
White/Sand
Prem., Tech., Prem. Sound, 6,400k Miles

New
2012 BMW 550i GT
Blk/Blk
Conv., Lux. Seating, Sport
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2009 BMW X5 35d
Premium Bronze/Chocolate
Premium Pkg., Sunroof, Navi, Heated Seats, 68,000k Miles, CPO

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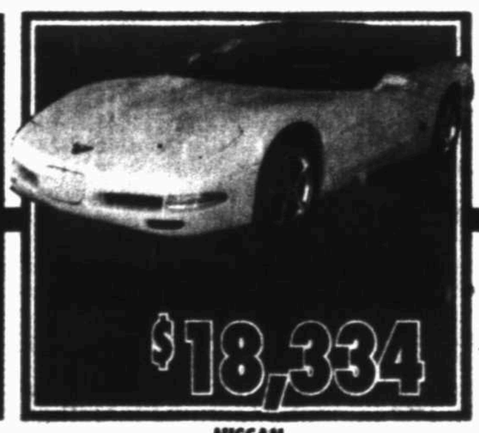
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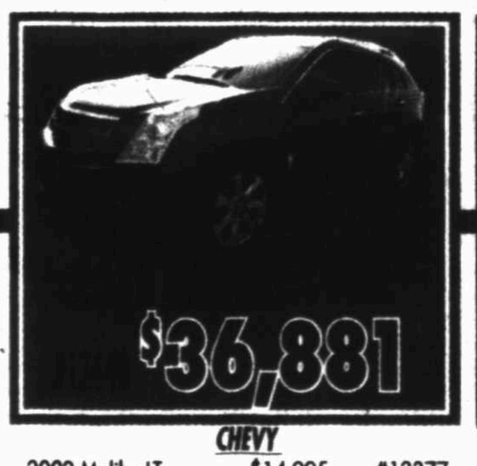
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SPORTS CARS
2012 Camaro $23,884 #12449
2012 Camaro SS $29,995 #12431
2013 Mustang Convertible $23,995 #12521
2008 Mustang $9,995 #12473A
2010 Miata MX-5 $18,884 #12483

FORD
2010 F-150 Crew Lariat 4x4 $33,884 #12458
2012 F-150 Crew XLT $26,885 #12477
2012 F-150 Crew King Ranch 4x4 $38,885 #12512
2013 Edge SE $23,884 #12480
2008 Escape XLT $8,995 #2013TA
2012 Fusion SEL $17,750 #12501

NISSAN
2008 Altima 2dr V-6 $13,800 #12520
2011 Maxima $22,884 #2403MB
2012 Murano $23,995 #12386
2010 Pathfinder SE $18,884 #12449A
2010 Titan King Cab SE $18,884 #12497

TOYOTA
2012 Venza LE $22,884 #12508
2013 Venza LE $24,850 #12516
2012 Yaris $13,664 #12515
2012 Rav-4 $19,995 #12517
2010 Tundra Dbl Cab 5.7 $22,784 #12454
2011 Tundra Crew Max Limited 4x4 $37,995 #12400

CHEVY
2007 Trailblazer $8,995 #2400MH
2008 Tahoe 2wd $18,885 #2424MA
2012 Tahoe LT 4wd $35,995 #12493
2002 Malibu LT $14,995 #12377
2012 Silverado Crew $25,884 #12510
2013 Silverado Crew $28,994 #12466

GMC
2011 Acadia Denali $35,995 #12459
2009 Canyon Crew V-8 $20,884 #12490
2011 Sierra Ext Cab 1500 $22,884 #2400MB
2011 Terrain SLT $24,995 #1989TA

VOLKSWAGEN
2010 Beetle $12,995 #10307
2013 Beetle $18,995 #12451
2012 Passat $18,884 #12505

MAZDA
2011 Mazda3-5 door $16,850 #12483
2012 Mazda2 $12,884 #2007TA
2012 Mazda3 5 door $18,885 #2389MA
2012 CX-7 Sport $19,884 #12489

$35,884

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Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9168

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND ABANDONING A 0.086-ACRE PORTION OF NORTH CARVER STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO LOT 1, BLOCK 5, SUN GARDEN VILLAGE, SECOND SECTION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SPRUCE AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 160 FEET NORTH OF EAST PINE AVENUE); ADOPTING THE APPRAISAL BY THE CITY MANAGER OF $424.90; AND ORDERING RECORDATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 9170

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INTERSECTION STOPS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; REQUIRING AND AUTHORIZING THE POSTING OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS AT INTERSECTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-544, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 16 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2100H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1217.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	132.0	
Lease Lines :	8615.0 F South L,	945.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	5271.0 F North L,	945.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 8615.0 F SOUTH L
1217.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County : UPTON
Section : 2 Block : Abstract : 543
Survey : THROCKMORTON CSL
Lease Lines : 9397.0 F NORTH L
1217.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 4500.0 F SOUTH L
1217.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10150 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Passenger Cars

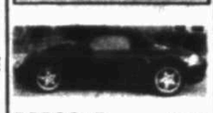
OLDSMOBILE 2004 Aleto, V6 auto $3750 B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6466.

PONTIAC 1998 Grand Prix GTP. 155K miles. Runs good. Asking $3500 OBO. 432-638-2475

SATURN 2001 auto, 4 door, runs good $1450. Call 432-683-6180.

TOYOTA 2001 Avalon. 4 door sedan, power seats, CD/Casset, Toyota Dealer maintained. 89,600 miles. $7,000. 432-528-5084

Exotic Cars



PORSCHE 2006 BOXSTER triple black excellent condition $25K firm. 432/385-8181

Antique & Vintage

CHEVY 1965 C10 step side pick up. street rod, 432-553-5153

MERCEDES BENZ, 1967 250SE Coupe. Gas, 4-speed on floor, European model, very rare. Looks brand new. Garaged and under cover. Serious inquiries only! $38,000. 432-688-2406

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2006 2500HD crew cab, LT diesel, $19,599. Financing. B&B Auto 683-6180

CHEVY 2006 Z71 Colorado, 4x2, Green. 1 owner, 70,966 all in town miles, current tags and up keep. new battery, tires and radio/CD, $14,000. 432-520-8356

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LTZ 4X4, leather, navigation $17,999. 683-6180 or 559-4977

CHEVY 2011 2500 4x4, 6.0, 81k miles. $23,500 432-631-9868

DODGE 2002 Ram 150k miles, $5000 OBO. 432-528-6173 or 432-296-9564

NEW TODAY!

DODGE 2010 Ram black, 4 door, V8. 93k miles, $25,000. Call 432-770-2470.

FORD 2004 F-150 Crew Cab, New Tires, 125,000 miles, Needs Transmission Work. $5500.00 Call 432-218-8892 Leave Message, Serious Inquiries Only

FORD 2004 F150 XLT Super crew, $9950. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6180

FORD 2006 F150 super crew, leather, 50k miles. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6180

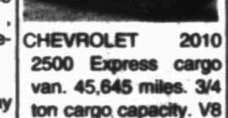
GMC 2006 Sierra SLT Crew-Cab 2WD. New tires, excellent condition. 99k. $15,400. Call 432-312-9312.

GMC 2008 SIERRA 2500HD, W/B, Duramax 6.6 L, V8, Turbo Diesel, 2WD, 4D, Crew Cab, 79k miles, new tires, exc. cond. extnded wty, $23,500. Call 432-570-6704 or 432-924-4225.

TOYOTA 2004 SR5 95k miles, 1 owner Auto, $9,500. Call 432-889-1647.

Vans & Minivans

2007 HONDA Odyssey EX-L White, loaded, low mileage. $16,500 OBO. 432-684-5500.



CHEVROLET 2010 2500 Express cargo van. 45,845 miles. 3/4 ton cargo capacity. V8 Engine. New tires. Clear title. $15,500.00 OBO. Phone 230-6005

CHEVY 2000 Van, white, 3 quarter ton, extra long, custom built bins, $4500. Call for info 432-894-9282

4WD & SUV

2002 MAZDA Tribute, ES-V6, 124k miles, black, good tires, leather, sunroof, good gas mileage. $4,500. Call: 432-528-2357.

BUICK 2008 Enclave CXL approximately 77,000 miles. It has a black interior and tan interior. Price is $19,500 FIRM. Call 432-294-2054

CADILLAC 2007 Escalade, navigation, power running boards. B&B Auto 683-6180

CHEVROLET 2004 Suburban, 2WD, 117K mi. Rear DVD, Excellant condition, well maintained $9,750. 432-352-3310.

CHEVY 2010 Tahoe all power, 34K miles, garage kept. $25,000. 432-235-8616

FORD 2004 Expedition, 3rd row seat, clean. We finance B&B Auto 683-6180

GMC 2000 Jimmy $3,995, SLE, Gold, Nice! Call 432-279-0088

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$765 mo.* CHAMPAGNE SILVER
STK# DR280743
MSRP $59,200
BERG DISCOUNT -$3,205
CUSTOMER CASH -$2,500
TX SUV LOYALTY -$1,000
PURCHASE PRICE $49,495 + TT&L

2013 GMC YUKON
$800 mo.* VICTORY RED
STK# DR150831
MSRP $66,910
BERG DISCOUNT -$2,559
CUSTOMER CASH -$1,500
TX SUV LOYALTY -$1,000
PURCHASE PRICE $51,851 + TT&L

2013 GMC YUKON
$867 mo.* BLACK ONYX
STK# DR275827
MSRP $69,180
BERG DISCOUNT -$3,491
CUSTOMER CASH -$2,500
TX SUV LOYALTY -$1,000
PURCHASE PRICE $56,189 + TT&L

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GARAGE SALES

CALL 682 6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

1703 N. "H" Street: FRI. 8AM-5PM & SAT. 8AM-1PM.
Appliances: Kenmore refrigerator/freezer, Maytag washer, Frigidaire dryer, microwave, small TV.
Furniture: Oak dining table, 8 upholstered straight chairs & 2 arm chairs, utility carts, drop-leaf maple dining table and hutch, occasional tables & chairs, round maple lamp table, maple bench, library table, sleeper sofa, recliner, Hammond organ w/ bench, sofa & loveseat, twin maple beds & 2 chest of drawers, 3 stereo units, cabinet record player, full size maple bed, regular pillowtop Serta, baby bed, queen size Spring Air.
Miscellaneous: Antique dishes, Heisey glass, old Fostoria, Menton bone china "Anna".
Miscellaneous: Total kitchen equipment, milk glass and Tole lamps, Tole trays, Texaco memorabilia, electric typewriter, pictures & linens.
Garage: Workmate work bench, high chair, stroller, tools and more.
BY: LINDA L. BIDEN

Estate Sale By Joseph and Team
#5 Bristol Ct.
(Midland)
Thursday and Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
This beautiful home is full of great items including...costume jewelry, turquoise, Rose Point crystal, Candle Wick, Waterford (Lismore), Murano, silver plate, china including Haviland Bavaria/Leiton/Spode "Wicker Lane", kitchen items, books/records, hand painted china, lamps, Christmas, Kawai piano, Drexel Heritage buffet/dining table & chairs/china hutch, drop leaf lamp & coffee table, sofa, slipper chairs, side chairs, love seat, Ranch Oak lamp/magazine table/corner table/lamp table, entertainment center, game table, shelves/books & storage, washer/dryer, fridge, king bed/dresser & mirror/night stands/ armoire, twin beds, iron bench, patio furniture, tools, lawn mower, and the usual household misc. For pictures go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/473514.aspx

Estate Sale
3204 Travis
Friday, 9:00-2:00 & Saturday 9:00-12:00
Vintage Tupperware, washer & dryer, microwave, electronics, VHS tapes, decor, pots & pans, glassware, appliances, treadle sewing machine, child's bed frame, linens, sale, books,lots of household misc.
Services by Wall St. Antiques
Photos at:
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/473877.aspx

ESTATE SALE: 401 N. Colorado
Friday & Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Liquidation of signed, limited edition framed prints by:
Frank McCarthy – 13 prints including hard to find "Crossing the Divide With Old West Portrait of Paintings Book", 1981 edition.
G. Harvey – 2 prints: "Boomtown Drifters" and "Independent Oilmen".
B. Doolittle – 1 print: Whoooo.

ESTATE SALE!!! Vintage items, costume jewelry, glassware, appliances - gas stove, refrigerator, lawnmower, tools, patio furniture bedroom and living room furniture, kitchen items, book shelves, area rug, mattress, lamp shade, and clothing the usual household misc. 705 N. Lincoln-Thursday thru Saturday- 9 to 3.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2523 CASTLEFORD Rd - Fri & Sat 8 - 1. Teacher retirement/ household sale. AR books, resource books, manipulatives, games, science kits, bulletin boards, men's & women's clothing, drafting table, tv, computer monitors, golf clubs & misc. items.

2900 SANDHILL Circle Saturday 7am-1pm. Huge 4 Family Sale! Gas grill, table & chairs, desk, entertainment center, bike, electric scooters, hexagon aquarium, indoor/outdoor tables, purses, shoes, teen girl/boy thru plus size clothes, dishes, bedding, dolls, dollhouse, and so much more don't miss out!

404 NICKLAUS Friday and Saturday from 8am-12pm Name Brand , men's and women's clothes. Kids clothes and toys, Dishes, sports equipment, and much more.

5004 MONTICELLO Ct Fri 5pm-8pm, Sat 8am-2pm. Furniture, electronics, clothes, baby items, & more. Everything must go!

708 SINCLAIR *--*GARAGE SALE*--* High chair, Infant swings, neutral bassinet, Medela pump, TONS of clothes and toys Glass octagon table, pool table, small animal cages and much much more!!!!

79706

10509 EAST Co. Rd. 105. Saturday only. 8am-12noon. Greenwood area, behind school. Bunk bed, dresser, microwave, rugs, bedding, and clothes

1106 WEST County Rd. 140, Sat., July 27 8am-1pm. Seven family yard sale: washer, dryer, freezer, household items & clothes.

3209 PARK Ave. Saturday 8am-? Appliances, clothes, furniture & miscellaneous.

4612 S. CR 1185. All must go! Tools, tape and bed, mechanic, yard, tool boxes, grill guard, tail gate, furniture, knick knacks, fence gates, antique wheel barrels. Too much to list. Saturday only! 7am-?

79707

2008 FRINGEWOOD (Grassland West) Friday noon -6pm, Saturday 7am-11am & Sunday 7am-9am. Antiques, furniture, kids stuff, & vinyl records.

2008 MOSSWOOD (Grassland West) Multi- family. Friday 8am-11am. Furniture, clothes, baby items, & lots of miscellaneous

79703

HELP HOPE LIVE For Shirley Howard - Kidney Transplant
Community Garage Sale To Benefit the South-Central Kidney transplant Fund
Saturday, July 27th 9:00am-? 2614 Durant Street/Furniture, Clothing Household Items.
Contributions are tax-deductible & can be mailed to: HelpHOPELive, Two Radnor Corporate Center, 100 Matsonford Road, Suite 100, Radnor, PA 19087. 800-642-8399

79707

2702 WYDEWOOD Dr. Friday and Saturday from 8am-12noon. Living rm suit, furniture, baby clothes, Christmas decor, and comforter sets.

3312 W Shandon SATURDAY ONLY 8:00AM-12:00PM - Furniture, stroller and carrier, baby clothes and lots of misc.

3324 SAGEMONT Dr. Fri & Sat, 8am-12pm. Round oak table with 4 chairs, queen futon, recliner chair, TV, exercise bike, baby bed with mattress, clothes & other miscellaneous items.

3522 HUMBLE Saturday 8am-2pm. 2 Family Sale! Girl clothes sizes 8-12, women clothes M-XL, lamps, toys, household items, kitchen items, books, bedding, and more! Will have snacks & drinks available.

3605 BERMUDA CT Friday & Saturday opens at 8am. Baby bed and dresser, baby bedding, twin day bed, freezer, Christmas decorations, small kitchen appliances, strollers, scrapbooking supplies, and much more

3302 FANNIN Ave FRIDAY 8AM-2PM,SAT 8am-2pm little bit of everything

4010 ANGELINA Dr. (Alley). Saturday 8-1. Black iron queen bed, $75. Sportmaster elliptical & body row, $75. Misc. furniture, decoratives, kitchen ware, yard equipment, cook books, women and children clothes. CASH ONLY!

4206 ARROYO, Sat., 8am-1pm. No early sales! Clothes, shoes, toys, & miscellaneous items.

4302 Arroyo Dr. HUGE 2 Family Yard sale. Sat 7-27 start 8:00am Brand name items, all in excellent condition.

4426 STANOLIND - Fri & Sat. 7 - ?. 15 Family sale.

4437 VERDE GLEN (Greentree). Saturday 8-12. Furniture, bedding, toys, decorative items, Something for everyone.

4605 ISLAND DR. #HOARDER GARAGE SALE ROUND 1 Saturday only 8-12 Just about everything Including Pottery Barn furniture, bedding, rugs; girls dorm bedding, decorations, fridge; ATEC Casey Pro pitching machine with automatic feeder; designer clothing, handbags and shoes; seasonal and various holiday decorations; lawn mower; various sizes of linens and bedding sets; 3 car garage full! Must make room for Round 2!

5312 Lavaca Ave. FRIDAY and Saturday from 8am-noon. Clothes and Miscellaneous items.

5601 RIO GRANDE AVE SAT ONLY 8-2 (no early birds!) Furniture, Teen boy/girl & adult clothing, Household items, electronics & MORE!!!

6808 EXECUTIVE Ct Saturday 8am-? Baby items, high chair, pack and play, and car seat. Large round chair, chase lounge, ladies golf clubs, kids ranch oak bedroom furniture, scrap booking, patio table and chairs. Cannon camera with 2 zoom lenses & more.

HUGE GARAGE Sale Thursday and Friday. 4605 W. Dengar. Patio furniture, dorm refrigerator, chair, and table, file cabinets, desk with hutch, kitchen items. Lots of good stuff.

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Area Sales

Crume Living Estate Sale
4526 Flamingo - West Odessa
Thurs.-Fri. 10am-5pm
Sat. 10am-2pm

1930's Wardrobe, Dome Top Trunk, tall jewelry cabinet, Edison Home Phonograph, old sewing machine, large dining room table & hutch, 1920's Oak Hall tree, Hoosier style cabinet, Pine end tables & coffee table, Pine roll top desk, Grandfather clock, Samsung Big Screen TV, vintage Coke machine & memorabilia, antique fans, Oil lamps, pitcher collection, salt & peppers, Wall pocket collection, Lursy, Noritake, Stoneware Blue Adobe, antique clocks & camera's, floor lamps, cook books, vintage kitchen, old tins, antique kitchen utensils, old wire baskets, Primitive Farm table, ladders, wash tubs, Crockery, bird houses, vintage Christmas, children's wagons, wheelbarrows, telescope, Lionel train misc., antique phones, books, tools, Craftsman 30 gallon air compressor, Miter saw, old wagon wheel and antique farm implements, large Barbecue pit, Smoker, Boze speakers, stereo equipment, freezer, refrigerator, vintage Ford Explorer, and thousands of things too numerous to mention. The family is selling the house, barns and acreage. From Midland take 191 to Odessa which becomes 42nd Street. Follow 42nd completely through Odessa till it dead ends at Spur 450. Turn right, get immediately into the left lane, go under the overpass, past the service road, and take the next street left (42nd Street). From this turn it is 5.4 miles to Flamingo. Turn right and the house is the first house on the right. Photos online at Craigs list, and Estatesales.net. Services provided by The Cats Meow. Visa, MC, AMEX accepted

Yard & Garage Sales

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3802 PERMIUM Ct.Saturday only from 8am-2pm. Moving Sale! Love seat, futon bunk bed, bycilces, chest of drawer, linen's, books, toy's, home decor and lots of miscellaneous.

4010 ROOSEVELT. Fri & Sat. 9:00 to 12:00. Good school clothes and shoes. 2000 Buick Century. Antique furniture, and lots more

4400 PARKDALE DR. - Fri & Sat, 8 am - ? Four Families Plus Moving Sale. Infant through extra large womens & mens clothing, shoes, bicycles, lawnmowers, furniture, TVs, toys, refigerators & alot more!

4403 ANETTA drive. Moving Sale! Friday Only 8am-12noon. Furniture, lawn equipment, grills, dishes and more!

HUGE CARPORT Sale 4625 Leisure Dr, Friday-Saturday. Golf clubs, cycle luggage & helmet. Couch/love seat. Twin beds, Desk, Queen head board. TV's, 10ft folding table trolling motor, life jackets. 220 Welder/rods

79705

1618 WEST Dengar Ave, Sat. 8am-1pm. Furniture, electronics, kids electronic games, teen clothing. Many, many items!

1900 PUEBLO Road Friday 8am-12pm. Mexican clay pots, lawn chairs, Dooney & Burke & Juicy Couture bags, clothes, household items, ladies western wear & more!

2507 FAIRVIEW Ln. Friday and Saturday, 8am-1pm. Baby items, baby clothing, home decor, adult clothing, small kitchen appliances, dinner warb, China, toddler toy's, and miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1000 W. Louisiana Ave. Friday & Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm. Baby girl clothes newborn-12 month, bouncer, car seat. Ladies clothes, & other miscellaneous items.

1109 SPARKS St., Sat. July 27, 7am-1pm. Moving sale: Furniture, tools & more.

1703 W. Washington Saturday 8am-12pm Playpen, stroller, portacrib, baby clothes, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, other items all priced to sell

1800 GARDEN Lane Saturday 7am-2pm Lots of clothes - some brand new, lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list.

406 S. Clay Friday 9am-3pm. Household items, Leather sofa, exercise machine,4-person Jacuzzi, TV's.

936 N. DALLAS St. - Fri & Sat. 8 - 3. Water a/c, clothes, furniture and more.

THE MARC-ET
3205 W. Cuthbert
Terra del Sol Shopping Center
Storewide 50% off Sale Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm

79703

3303 TANNER Dr. Friday 7:30am-? & Saturday 7:30am-2pm. Collectors records, bed, chest of drawers, large size ladies clothes & miscellaneous.

RVs

09 SANDPIPER Fifth Wheel Camper $38,000 40ft with 3 slide outs great condition call 432-312-2011

2000 SNOWBIRD 35 ft. w rear LR, 3 slides & fireplace. $19,500. Call 806-789-6877.

MOVING MUST Sell!!! 2002 Wanderer By Thor 267Toy Box, good condition, everything works, Onan 4000BTU Generator, hardly been used, sat in storage for four years. $9000.00 OBO 817-999-3304

Watercraft

1987 Ranger 17' Bass Boat, 185HP Johnson, 2 depth finders, new tires, lake ready $4,000. 432-894-2770

Recreational Vehicles

'07 KAWASKI Barcon 900 garage kept black and silver 8,000 miles. $5,000 firm. 432-631-4799

1993 FLEETWOOD Prowler 26' fifth wheel travel trailer, sleeps 6. $4,500. Located at 1216 NCR 1130, Midland, Tx. Call 432-940-2760 after 5pm.

2002 SOUTHWIND Motor home 37' , model 36T, Ford chassis. V10, 2 slides, 4 door fridge freezer with icemaker, washer, dryer, custom cabinets, convection microwave, satilite dish, 43K miles Exc. cond. $52,500 432-528-2580

2003 WILDCAT 28' Fifth wheel camper, good condition, non-smoking, tub/shower combo, good A/C & heater. Asking $11,500 or best offer. Located at Midland RV Campground Lot @ 127. Call or text Misty or John Leeson 405-380-7562, 405-380-4677. Must sell.

2005 WILDERNESS Advantage tongue pull, 2 slides, 2 bedroom, very clean $19,900. Located at 1216 NCR 1130, Midland, Tx. Call 432-940-2760 after 5pm

2007 OUTBACK 26' Travel trailer, excellent condition, only used 3x for vacation, one slide, built - in outdoor cooker, $14,995 OBO. Call 918-938-1225. Trailer is in Midland

38' PREMIER by Hyline 2011 5th Wheel. 3 slide outs, washer/dryer, microwave, and many extras. $28,500 obo. 817-694-8268.

BAYPOINT 2012, 40 ft, 5th wheel, 3 Slideouts, 2 bdrms, washer / dryer, 2 a/c, all options, deluxe interior, shower, room new, no pet, non smoker. Sweetwater. $29,000. Call for info. 956-329-3560.

CUSTOM 2006 Mobile suite 36' fifth wheel 3 slides, dbl- pane windows, xtra insulation, 2AC, Lg fridge-freezer-icemaker, RO water, micro=conv, island. No smoke/pets $48,500 obo (325) 315-4950

FIFTH WHEEL for sale: 2010 Forest River Sandpiper 356RL/Signature - 3 slides, full kitchen, excellent condition. Never smoked in. Asking $38,500 which is $10,000 or more under the list price. Financing available. Please call Dan @817-846-6249

LAYTON 1983 18', cold and hot system, slides 4, good tires, Fully self contained, everything works, hitch damage on 1 side, $3600. 817-732-8722

MOTOR HOME for sale, '76 Wanderer Sight Seer, workhorse chassis, 8.1 Vortec, 3 slides, low mileage Good condition! 806-544-4937 Lubbuck.

MUST SELL!!
2012 willow Creek 32 ft. Travel Trailer. Super slide, bedroom slide, double A/C, W/D, electric awning, loaded, $19,500 OBO. Call 432-254-1504 or 817-501-9361

ROCKWOOD BY Forest River 2004 5th wheel, 1 slideout , neutral colors, good condition, $19,000. 806-928-2612

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

DIESEL ENGINES Power stroke, Cummings, Duramax, re, remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811.

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

1 bedroom 1 bath apartment for single person. All bills paid. 432-425-7044

FOR SENIORS 55 & up. Very nice 2 bedrooms, covered parking, W/D connections, $1,100 month. No pets. 432-694-9853.

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 2 living areas, $1500 per mo. & $1500 deposit, 432-413-3489.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1450 sqft., fireplace, garage, small fenced yard, water paid, $1500/mth. $1500 security deposit, 3805 Storey, Side B. References & credit check required. No pets, no smoking. Applications available at home, 432-262-3100 or 325-947-9434.

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Motorcycles

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Fax Your Ad 682-6999

SUDOKU

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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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Part time Bookkeeper/Accountant

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks part time Bookkeeper/Accountant. Requires experience with working interest & JIB reconciliation, AFE's, revenue accounting, accounts payable and problem resolution. Must have Quickbooks & Excel skills. Very flexible hours. Call 325-277-6998 to schedule an interview.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Loan Officer

City Bank Mortgage, an established company with 10 years of Mortgage lending, is wanting to hire a **loan officer** with at least 2 years of mortgage sales experience. Our company has an exemplary reputation and is known for our tremendous work ethic and history of on-time loan closings. Interested applicants should contact **Bob** or **Norma at 806-780-5461. City Bank Mortgage is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Member Services Coordinator

Commerce Air Force FT

The Commemorative Air Force is seeking a Full-Time Member Services Coordinator with customer service and data entry experience. An organized, efficient and self-motivated person is needed to join a fast paced office. To apply, e-mail résumé to kchambers@cafhq.org.

Receptionist/Front Desk

Bethlehem Glass Inc. FT

Receptionist/Office Assistant needed for family business. Personable reliable with good phone etiquette. Quickbook software knowledge helpful. Benefits after 90 days. Fax resume to 432-683-6889.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Position available. Microsoft Office skills a must. Email resume to cewatson@wpg-us.com or mail P.O. Box 11186 . Midland, TX 79702

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Sales Reps

Fred Loya FT

Now Hiring Bilingual customer Sales Reps (English/Spanish) Apply at: (407 Andrews Hwy,) or Email Application & Resume to: krodriquez@fredloya.com Hiring for Midland pay starting at $8.00/Hr & up to $12.00/Hr within 60 Days! Experienced Personal is always Welcome.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT

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Teachers

First Presbyterian Childrens Day Out & Pre School seeks part time teachers & teachers assistants for the 2013-2014 school year starting in September Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Field Service Technician

USA Compression FT

Seeking Field Service Technician responsible for maintenance and service of natural gas compression equipment. Reports to an Area Service Manager with a typical area of responsibility averaging 7,500 hp. Minimal supervision, maintain customer relationships, perform scheduled maintenance and is first line support for troubleshooting. Prefer 5-10 years of natural gas compression experience. Interested parties email to: hr@usacompression.com.

Flow Back-Well Testers

Oilfield Equipment Rental, LLC FT

Flow Back-Well Tester needed. Must have a valid driver's license. At least 21 years of age. Available to work out of town if needed. Flow Back or oilfield experience on the Completion or Production side of business preferred. Must be able to pass drug and background screening. Submit resume to: tonyas@oerllc.com or fax to: 817-306-5630.

Office Administrator

Priority Energy Services FT

Priority Energy Services, a fast growing Oil and Gas Service Company is looking for a self motivated, experienced office administrator. Successful candidates must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite including Excel, Word, Outlook, and Quickbooks. Prior experience in Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable is preferred. Attention to detail is a must along with the ability to multi task. Duties include: Keep Purchase Order Logs, Accounts Payable Entry, Accounts Receivable Entry, New Hire Paperwork, Day to day Office responsibilities. Benefits include: Competitive Pay starting between $13-$15/hr DOE, with opportunity for advancement, 401K with Company Match, Employer paid Health, Dental, and Life Insurance. Please submit resume to: Adujlechin@prioityenergyllc.com.

Recert Iron and Shop Personnel

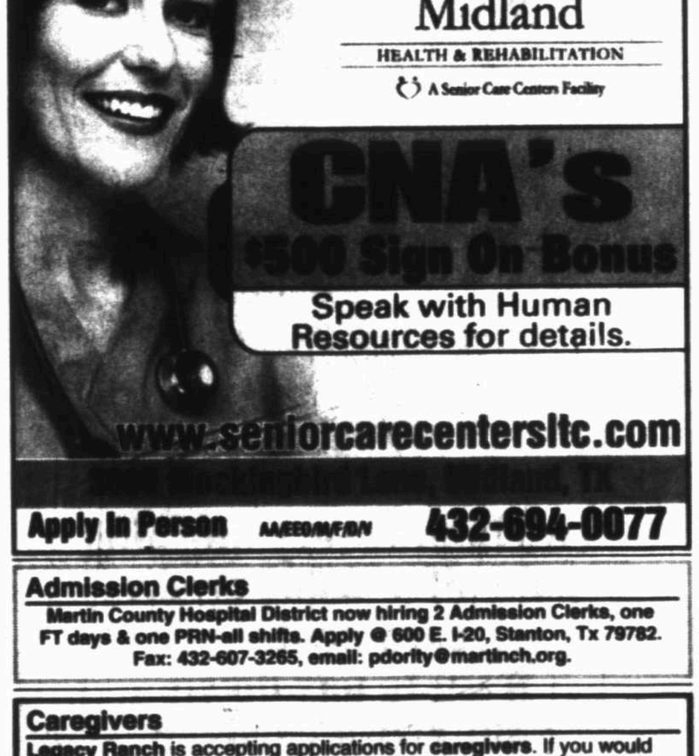
Oilfield Equipment Rental, LLC FT

Recert Iron and Shop Personnel needed. Must be able to handle 8# sledge hammer, lift 50#'s and be available to work long hours as needed. Must be dependable, have a valid driver's license, be at least 21 years of age and have own transportation to shop. Must be able to pass drug and background screening. Submit resume to: tonyas@oerllc.com or fax to: 817-306-5630.

SAFETY MANAGER

Aka Energy Group, LLC. Durango, CO. Develops and oversees Health and Safety programs, policies and procedures. MA, BA or Associate's degree in Occupational Health and Safety, Science, Engineering, Business or related discipline; **AND** 7 to 15 years experience in a health and safety position in the oil/gas industry; 5 years supervisory experience and 7 years health and safety program development experience. **Closing date: 5:00 pm on 7/29/13. To apply, visit: www.sugf.com/jobs.asp**

HEALTHCARE



Admission Clerks

Martin County Hospital District now hiring 2 Admission Clerks, one FT days & one PRN-all shifts. Apply @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Tx 79782. Fax: 432-607-3265, email: pdorfy@martinch.org.

Caregivers

Legacy Ranch is accepting applications for **caregivers**. If you would like to make a difference and join a dynamic team then you need to visit us at **4800 Briarwood, Midland** or call **432-694-5600**.

CNA or Nurse

Confidential FT

Need a well experienced CNA or Nurse for sitting with elderly woman. References required. Please call Yadira at: 432-741-9091 from 8am-8pm.

Dental Hygienist

Dental Hygienist Dental office in Crane seeking hygienist. Excellent pay, commute costs will be covered. Fax resume to: 432-558-7299

Dental Hygienists

Aspen Dental Management, Inc. FT

Provide the highest level of care at all times. Great benefits! Must be an RDH. Apply online today at: aspendentaljobs.com.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE

Needed for the Odessa area. Open position in marketing dept. Looking for a strong, motivated leader with experience. Please come by 1911 W. Florida, Mon-Fri 2pm-5pm or fax resume 432-570-0823.

Receptionist

West Texas Urology FT

Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual required! Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701.

HEALTHCARE

Medical Assistant

Confidential FT

Midland, TX 79701

Medical Assistant needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include filing, preparing lab test, assisting physicians with patient exams & minor procedures, sterilization of equipment & other clinical duties. The successful candidate will have a high school degree, some computer knowledge & good communication skills. Experience in a clinical setting & a CNA Certificate is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at: 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg C, Midland, Tx 79701

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.
is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following full time positions to join our team.

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Applicant must be able to perform CPT and ICD-9 coding and billing, schedule and pre-certify surgery and related testing, process medical record correspondence, interact with patients and handle heavy phones.

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Benefit package includes Medical, Life and AFLAC Insurance Coverage, PTO, and Retirement Plan.
Send resume to:
Box P-126
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
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Midland, TX 79701

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RN – Full Time - Infusion Nurse

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirements to:
Attn: Carmen Cross,
Texas Oncology - Allison Cancer Center,
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100,
Midland, TX 79701,
fax (432) 687-4251 or
email: **Carmen.cross@usoncology.com.**

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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Operations Manager

AlliedBarton Security Services FT

AlliedBarton is seeking an Operations Manager in Midland. Please apply at: www.jobs.alliedbarton.com. M/F/D/V EOE

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions. Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.

Available Openings

QSN Realty: Hotel General Manager wanted. Independent hotel in Odessa being renovated. Great opportunity for Front Office Managers who want to rise up in the Hospitality Industry. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Salary DOE. Must be computer literate & a strong communicator. Email resumes to jpoemantur@jyihospitality.com

Available Openings

QSN Realty: Office Supervisor, A/C Techs, Bar Supervisor, Desk Clerks, Night Auditor, Housekeepers, Houseman, Servers. Pay based upon experience. Bring resume to 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or fax 432-520-9434. For info call 432-694-1349.

Caretaker

Confidential

Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers. References required. Call 432-254-6151

Cement Bulk Plant Manager & CDL Drivers

1-2 years experience preferred but will train the right person; professional work environment, benefits, paid vacation, competitive pay. Apply in person at 4004 NCR 1150, Midland, TX.

Cook

Legacy Ranch is currently seeking a **cook** to join our team both full time and part time available. New kitchen with a great team. Apply at **4800 Briarwood, Midland** or call **432-694-5600**.

Custodian

First United Methodist Church FT/PT

If you just want a job, this is not the place. If you would like to work, then we need you. Must be an eager worker who can do what's been requested without hesitation or complaint, can show up on time, and values cleanliness. If this description fits you, please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, TX. Immediate interview possible. No phone calls please.

Detailers

UNISEAL FT

Looking for experienced detailers at local Midland & Odessa dealerships. Can make up to $15 to $18 an hour. Please call 281-733-1967.

Glaziers Helper

Mid-West Glass FT

Midland, TX 79701

Mid-West Glass is now hiring Glaziers Helpers. Starting pay is $12.00. Full benefits, 401K, tool program. Apply at office: 906 West Front, Midland, TX 79701 or call 432-682-7373.

Kitchen Staff

Hog Pit Pub & Grub FT

Kitchen help needed Mon-Sat. from 9am-2pm. Apply in person at Hog Pit Pub & Grub, 7400 West County Rd. 116. in Midland or call 432-561-9301.

Lead Maintenance

Confidential FT

Must be HVAC certified. Salary depending on experience. Send resume to M-11 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Warehouse Person

Basin Engine and Pump FT

Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield warehouse person. Pump and or warehouse experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to: 432-570-1115 or email to: shawn@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 South County Rd. 1083, Greenwood Midland.

OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5 -6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Big opportunities available due to tremendous traffic. The sky is the limit for those who know how to flag hrs. Seeking Light Line And/or Heavy Line. Seeking proven performers who want to advance their careers and make more money. Toyota experience not necessary. Extensive training will be provided... If you can fix most anything with an engine and/or transmission. We have a job for you in our busy state of the art Service Center. We are looking for someone with the knowledge base to work on all makes and models of vehicles. If you are an all around mechanic (domestic or foreign... or both!)... we need you immediately. Any certifications and ASE is a big PLUS but not required. We do Brakes, Alignment, Oil changes, warranty work, Tune-ups, HVAC, Computer Analysis, Axles, Bearings, and a lot more. TOOLS NOT NECESSARY... we got it covered. Your hard work and motivation can take you to new heights of success. Join Toyota of Midland, a growing local auto dealership TODAY!

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!

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Security Officers

Imperial Guard Service FT/PT

Midland, TX 79701

No experience necessary. Will train. Uniforms provided. Benefit packages available. Up to $700 per week. Call 866-840-2066
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Survey Company Position

West Texas Consultants Inc. FT

Midland, TX 79701 0-1 Years Exp.

WTC Inc. a dynamic engineering and land surveying firm, in Andrews Texas, is growing and expanding. If you enjoy working hard and having fun in a family style, drug free atmosphere. We are looking for you. We are currently accepting resumes or applications for a New Mexico PLS survey drafting technician. Survey Party Chef and field help. Please email your resume to Alexisyatwtcengenieering .com or Mail it to 405 SW 1st St. Andrews, Texas 79714

Warehouse Delivery Person

Need Part-time warehouse delivery person. Will receive, assemble, lift at least 50 lbs. & deliver furniture. Must have valid drivers license, non-smoking environment & must be able to pass drug & background check. Apply in person at: 1025 North Midkiff, Midland 79701

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Coordinator

DOT Coordinator needed in Andrews area. Coordinator is responsible for the recordkeeping and timely filing of IFTA fuel reporting and will present DOT information during New Hire Orientation and safety meetings. Previous DOT/IFTA experience required. Must be proficient in Microsoft Excel. 30-50% travel required. Power Line Services, Inc. offers Competitive Pay, 401(k), Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Package, Disability and Life Insurance Package, Paid Vacation, Holidays and Career Advancement Opportunities. Please email your résumé to HRApps@powerlinesinc.com. For more information, contact Power Line Services at 214-296-0175.

Preventative Maintenance Lube Technician

2 years experience, no CDL required, must have clean driving record and be able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Must be willing to work 6 days a week. Call Rhett at 432-813-6069 for interview

YMCA OF MIDLAND CHILDCARE DIRECTOR

Seeking highly energetic, self-motivated, and organized individual with strong leadership skills to direct and manage multi-site after school child care and summer day camp programs. Candidate must have BS, BA, or an associate degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development. Must have experience working with school age children, supervising others and strong administrative skills. Salary $37K - $47K DOE. Please submit resume to ejackson@midlandymca.org or to P.O. Box 954 Midland, TX 79702.

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DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

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General Manager

Western Auto FT

General Manager needed to oversee daily operations of busy Western Auto store. Competitive salary + quarterly bonus plan with a great benefit package! Fax resume & salary history to 281-681-7692 or email: **dvaughan@petroleumwholesale.com**.

MANAGEMENT & BAKER OPENINGS

Fast-Casual restaurant in Midland now has openings for salaried Management and Bakers also. Call 432-230-1218 to setup an interview or email resume to: rm.schlotzskys@yahoo.com

Restaurant General Manager & Assistant Manager

We are looking for self-motivated leaders to join our team. As a Restaurant Manager at one of our restaurants, you will be an important member of the team who'll drive the JumBurrito Brand and deliver on the JumBurrito promise of "The Perfect Burrito Experience" to every single customer. You'll be responsible for managing our human resources, meeting our operational, financial goals and objectives. If you exceed our expectations you can progress rather quickly in our company. Salary/ bonus/ 401k/ vacation. Email resume to: sgallego@jumburrito.com.

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OTHER JOBS

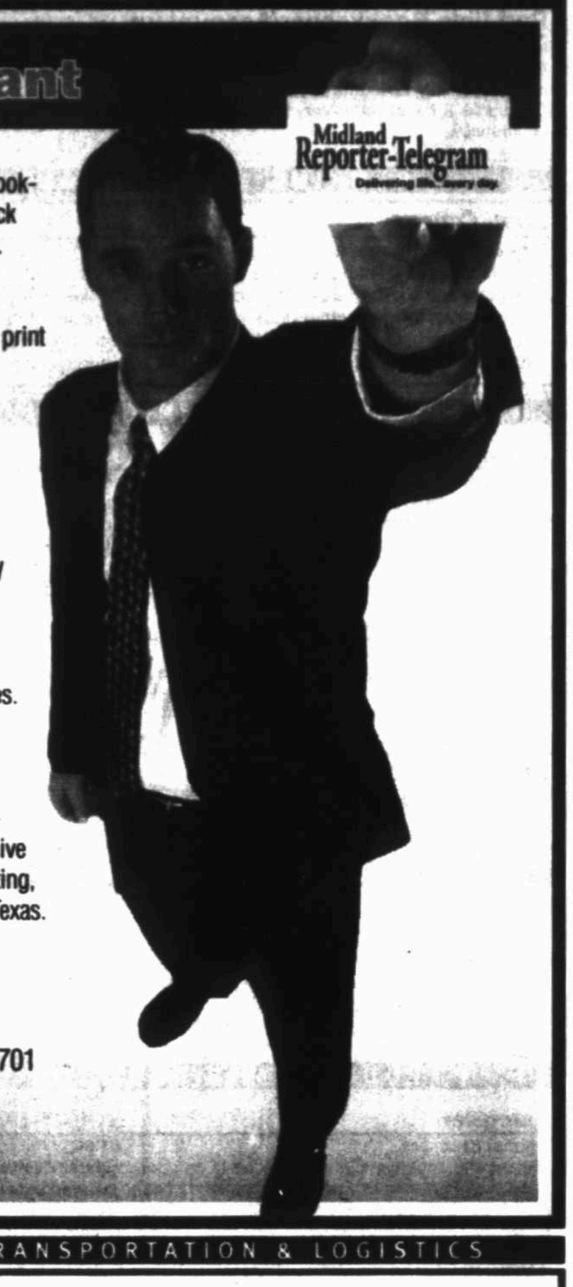
Sales Manager:
Looking for an upbeat individual who would be responsible for the development and performance of all sales activities in our market. This would include managing several sales teams, identifying growth opportunities, and help managing strategies all while staying in line with the company vision and values.
Need a minimum of 5 years sales experience with 2 years of management experience
Bachelor's degree preferred
Computer skills are a must (excel, powerpoint, office)

Logistics Assistant
Looking for an organized, detail oriented individual.
Computer skills are a must. Mostly Excel based position

Dispatcher
Needs to have knowledge of the Permian basin with the ability to direct CDL drivers on where to deliver their cargo.
DOT compliance experience necessary
Computer skills are a must.

SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Cattle Baron FT
Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers and cooks. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

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Excellent working environment! Now adding **EVENING SERVERS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

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Apprentice
Peerless Tyre Company FT
Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting $12/hour or depending on experience. Apply 2804 W. Wall, Midland or 3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

Bit Salesman
Experienced Bit Salesman needed. Base salary plus commission. Full benefits & 401K. No phones calls please. Email resume to rchrane@v-bitservices.com

Sales Clerks
Now Hiring Full-time Sales Clerks!
We are looking for dedicated and responsible individuals to work all shifts. Applicants should have a strong retail background and great customer service. Please apply in person and ask for the manager.
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432-552-0055

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