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Nearly 3 miles of T-Bar pipeline complete

Freshwater District board works toward selling revenue notes in fall

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Nearly 3 miles of pipeline have been laid between Midland and T-Bar Ranch as crews continue working to deliver water to the city limits by May 2013.

Jay Edwards, project manager with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, updated the Midland County Freshwater District No. 1 during its Thursday meeting and said while most of the work isn't yet visible from the Tall City, headway has been made.

"They're making good progress," he said.

Edwards said necessary right-of-way has been acquired and roughly 100 employees with Garney Construction are working on the pipeline that eventually will stretch about 70 miles.

The water district is under contract with the city of Midland to have a pipeline in place and delivering water by May 31, 2013. The city then will pay the district for an average daily delivery of 10 million gallons of water.

Edwards said pipeline is trucked in daily from Grand Prairie-based Hanson Pipe & Precast. The company is producing the pipeline and sending 15 trucks, seven days a week to West Texas to provide the material to construction crews so they can lay it in the ground, he said.

Crews have broken the pipeline route into four segments. About 2 miles of pipeline have been laid in the first segment, which stretches from the city's T-Bar Ranch property in Loving and Winkler counties to Highway 115, Edwards said.

A second crew has started at Highway 115 and is working around the sandhills area to lay pipeline in that region. About 7,700 feet is in the ground, Edwards said.

The third group is working from about the center point of the pipeline route, where a chlorination station will be constructed. The last segment will bring the pipeline to Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and Highway 191.

An additional infrastructure piece added into the contract will bring the water into the city's system.

Once work ramps up at the well field, Edwards said additional crews

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Courtesy photo

Pipeline has been installed along nearly 3 miles of the route between T-Bar Ranch and Midland. The Midland County Freshwater District No. 1 has contracted with the city of Midland to install the pipeline and be delivering water to Midland by May 31, 2013.

HOURS OF WORK, FUN

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Mable Smith, from left, listens as Hope Barboza talks to Flo Johnson on Thursday during the Community and Senior Services Burgers on the Beach Bash at Midland Center. Senior Corps volunteers were recognized for their 200,000 hours of community service.

300 volunteers recognized for service

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Elnora Robinson contends that no matter how old you are, life is always a learning process.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) participant, who easily can rattle off her weekly schedule of classes and volunteer work, said even at her age, she believes you can learn something everyday, which is part of the reason she remains so involved.

"Just volunteering, it's rewarding and it's really fun, believe it or not," Robinson said.

She was one of about 300 senior volunteers who were honored Thursday at Community & Senior Services' Burgers on the Beach. Staff with the nonprofit transformed Midland Center into a brightly colored getaway spot, complete with beach-themed music, Hawaiian leis and freshly cooked food.

"It's our summer recognition," said Saul Herrera, director of RSVP, which connects senior citizens with volunteer opportunities around the community. "They're priceless. Without them, no services would get done. No meals would get delivered; people wouldn't get fed at soup kitchens. We have volunteers everywhere."

Please see **SERVICE**/4A

Chisum weighs in on industry conflicts

Associated Press

AUSTIN — In the Republican runoff for the Texas Railroad Commission, state Rep. Warren Chisum is seeking an opportunity to manage an industry where he has invested millions, and it's not the first time he has mixed business and politics. In 1993, he authored a law to ensure his investments in the life insurance policies of terminally-ill people could not be challenged in court.

Chisum, 73, is in the Republican runoff for an open seat against Christi Craddick, the daughter of former House Speaker Tom Craddick. Now that he is running for the statewide office that regulates the industry where he has spent his career and made his fortune, the question is how he will separate his official positions from his private investments.

Inside
Read about how the state expects $5B in extra revenue on Page 7A.

In an interview with The Associated Press on Thursday, Chisum said he believes a conflict of interest only arises if he's the only one who benefits from his action.

"If I'd had the only policies in Texas that were like that, then it would have been a conflict of interest," said Chisum, who declined to give specific figures about his investments. "But since everybody who had a policy like that (benefited), it wasn't a conflict of interest."

The Panhandle resident said he invested hundreds of thousands of dollars through a broker to buy the life insurance policies in the late 1980s and early

Please see **RACE**/4A

Kelsey Logan Angel Fund continues to help children in region

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Pam Logan has seen a lot of requests come through her office ever since she started the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund in 1995. But nothing broke her heart more than when a 13-year-old girl asked for a purple casket.

"I do get requests that tug at your heart and kind of crush you," she said.

Since the program's inception, the fund has given out 1,140 love gifts to West Texas children who suffer from cancer, a disease that killed her daughter, Kelsey, when she was 2 1/2.

Kelsey Logan died on May 11, 1995, from a primitive neuralectodermal tumor. Two weeks later, her parents started the nonprofit organization as a way to give back to other children suffering from the disease. The Kelsey Logan Angel Fund received its 501(c)(3) tax exempt status in July 1995.

"We saw the need during the 9 1/2 months as (Kelsey) fought cancer," Logan said. "At the beginning, this was healing for me to help keep Kelsey's name alive, but (the fund) has helped to heal other people."

Logan said she and her husband, Brad, have not turned down any gift requests, which have ranged from the purple casket to trips to Disney World; from laptops, iPads and iPods to visits from grandparents and other relatives.

"A lot of kids never get well enough to take a family vacation. With Kelsey, we had a trip planned for her but she relapsed," Logan said. "This is to help them either at home or at the hospital to make them more comfortable."

Some kids have asked for movies

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Pam Logan, mother of Kelsey Logan, stands in the closet of her upstairs office where she keeps a file of all of the love gifts made in the years that the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund has been operating.

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A TallCityTeens writer John Bosworth reviews the newest movie in the Batman series in the C Section.

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FALLEN FORT BLISS SOLDIER MOURNED

Sunny Seija, wife of Staff Sgt. Ricardo Seija, right, is comforted by a friend during Sgt. Seija's funeral services Wednesday at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla. Seija, 31, was among six soldiers killed July 8 when their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in Wardak Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 978th Military Police Company, 93rd Military Police Battalion, Fort Bliss.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

IRVING

Texas GOP leaders vow to keep fighting feds

Some state GOP leaders vow to keep fighting the feds over what they call "aggressive" regulations in the energy sector that drives the Texas economy.

Several state lawmakers and energy company officials discussed the oil and gas industry and other topics Thursday at the Irving Energy Summit.

State Rep. Linda Harper-Brown, of Irving, said there should be a balance between resources and federal regulations to make sure businesses stay and even expand.

For years, Texas has fought ferociously with the feds on environmental regulations. The state has challenged U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules in court over the past three years, but the federal agency simply sidestepped the state to work directly with industry.

Thursday's summit in suburban Dallas was hosted by the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute.

AUSTIN

Back-to-school Texas sales tax holiday Aug. 17-19

The Texas sales tax holiday is Aug. 17-19 and shoppers gearing up for the new school year will save money on a variety of back-to-school items.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under $100 from sales taxes, which could save shoppers about $8 on every $100 they spend.

Backpacks used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt during the three-day weekend as long as they're priced under $100.

Texas families will get sales tax breaks on most school supplies priced at less than $100 too.

The comptroller's office said shoppers will save an estimated $64.8 million in state and local sales taxes during this year's sales tax holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

FORT WORTH

4 indicted in contract investigation

Four men have been accused in a bribery investigation involving maintenance contracts for a North Texas military installation.

Prosecutors on Thursday announced the 11-count indictment linked to bids for road and roofing contracts for Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

A federal grand jury in Fort Worth on Wednesday indicted two government workers and two businessmen on fraud and conspiracy counts.

Court appearances are pending for John Torrance Gilmore of Wichita Falls, Larry Thomas Ballard of Wichita Falls, James Carmon Freeman of Vernon and Miguel Angel Hughes of Fort Worth.

Gilmore and Ballard worked in the base's civil engineering department. Hughes owned Hughes and Guzman Construction Services LLC. Freeman owned Freeman Construction.

Prosecutors allege Gilmore and Ballard provided confidential bid details to Freeman and Hughes, in exchange for bribes.

PROSPER

Earthy-tasting North Texas water safe to drink

Summertime may be when the livin' is easy, but there's a reason the catfish are jumpin'.

Hot temperatures bring the annual algal bloom that makes drinking water in many North Texas homes and businesses taste and smell crummy.

But North Texas Municipal Water District officials said not to worry. The district, which supplies water to more than 40 cities and water systems, said the water is safe for all uses, including drinking.

Interim Prosper Town Manager Lyle Dresher saids the water district lab monitors reservoirs, looking for the expected algal count increases that hot weather brings.

There also are more complaints from customers. The district's website said it's "actively pursuing the implementation of ozonation," a water treatment process that may eliminate the summertime taste and odor issues.

HOUSTON

Indictment: Man sex-trafficked 14-year-old girl

A Houston man has been indicted on charges that accuse him of sex-trafficking of a 14-year-old girl.

A federal magistrate in Houston on Thursday ordered Jeremy Jacobi Scott detained until trial on the single count. If convicted, the 28-year-old defendant could get life imprisonment.

According to court documents, Scott picked the girl up at a school bus stop between February and March 2011 and drove her around to try to gain her trust. He's accused of supplying her with marijuana and taking her to a studio where he recorded rap music, the some lyrics of which glorified prostitution.

The documents state that finally Scott had sex with the girl, photographed her and used those photos to advertise her services online for prostitution.

Court documents list no attorney for Scott.

UVALDE

Border Patrol agent struck by car, dies

The U.S. Border Patrol said one of its agents has been struck and killed by a car while he was helping another motorist.

Border Patrol spokesman Bill Brooks said the death of agent James Dominguez "appears it was an accident."

Brooks said Dominguez was on U.S. 90 about 100 miles west of San Antonio when he stopped to aid a driver and was struck by an oncoming car.

The 12-year Border Patrol veteran was assigned to the Uvalde section in the Del Rio Border Patrol Sector and was on duty at the time of his death. He's survived by his wife and four children.

Man indicted in alleged plot to kill mayor

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A federal grand jury has indicted a topless club owner accused of organizing a failed plot to kill a Texas mayor and city attorney, prosecutors announced Thursday.

Ryan Walker Grant of Kennedale was indicted Wednesday on counts of murder for hire and unlawfully transferring a firearm. Each count carries a maximum prison sentence of 10 years.

Grant has been jailed since his April 9 arrest for allegedly seeking a Mexican hit man through an intermediary to kill Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck and attorney Tom Brandt. Brandt of Dallas does legal work for Arlington, a city of more than 365,000 between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Authorities allege Grant plotted the attack because the city closed his Arlington club, Flashdancer Cabaret.

Grant's attorney, J. Warren St. John, said Thursday his client maintains his innocence and will plead not guilty when he's arraigned.

"We will be ready to proceed to trial when called," St. John said.

Grant has been embroiled in a long-running dispute with Arlington as the city has sought to limit the number of sexually oriented businesses.

He agreed in January to close the club for a year to settle a legal dispute in which the city and state called the business a nuisance, linking it to drugs, prostitution, assaults and other offenses. However, the city has since indicated it wants to keep the club closed permanently by revoking its license.

According to the FBI, Grant told the intermediary he would lose $800,000 a year if he were prohibited from operating the club.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Margarita O. Briot, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal mischief.

Alfredo J. Flores, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jordan A. Knox, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Wayne G. Milburn, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of retaliation.

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Witness describes surveillance at Air Force base

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Instructors and trainees at a Texas military base at the center of an Air Force sex scandal are under constant surveillance, a witness testified Thursday in the trial of an instructor facing rape and sexual assault charges.

Technical Sgt. Richard Capestro was the sole defense witness in the case of Staff Sgt. Luis Walker, who is accused of having illicit relationships with 10 women in basic training at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio.

Walker faces seven charges including rape, aggravated sexual assault, obstructing justice and violating rules of professional conduct. The case against him contains 28 total specifications of wrongdoing.

Walker faces a sentence of up to life in prison.

Both prosecutors and defense attorneys rested their cases Thursday and closing arguments were scheduled for today.

Lackland is where American airmen receive basic training. Walker is among 12 of the base's instructors being investigated for sexual misconduct toward at least 31 female trainees.

Six instructors have been charged on counts ranging from rape to adultery, and Walker is the first to stand trial.

Walker faces the most serious charges of all those accused, making his case what prosecutors call a "cornerstone" of the larger investigation.

Capestro testified that officials conduct inspections of trainee dormitory areas without warning. The testimony seemed to be an attempt to cast doubt on the possibility Walker could have committed rape and sexual assault on the premises without someone noticing.

Capestro also said cameras are in the hallways and at least some of the stairwells around base dormitories, and an open microphone allows an official on duty in a control room to push a button and listen in on any activity in the dorms.

When pressed by prosecutors on whether he considered Walker a friend, Capestro replied, "I wouldn't say I'm close friends with anybody. But I have a lot of respect for Staff Sgt. Walker."

Prosecutors called 14 total witnesses against Walker over three days. One alleged victim gave a video deposition because she had recently given birth and could not travel to be in court.

Associated Press

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Luis A. Walker arrives from a lunch break during his court martial at Lackland Air Force Bass on Monday in San Antonio. Walker, a former training officer, is charged with illicit sexual contact with 10 female trainees. He faces 28 counts, including rape, and is one of 12 instructors under investigation.

Racial profiling trial begins for sheriff

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio's anti-illegal immigration patrols took center stage Thursday in federal court as a group of Latinos set out to prove that his deputies racially profiled them as part of a systemic policy of discrimination.

A lawyer for the plaintiffs who filed a civil lawsuit against Arpaio's department said in opening statements that the evidence will show that Arpaio and his deputies discriminated against Hispanics.

"It's our view that the problem starts at the top," attorney Stan Young said.

Tim Casey, who is defending Arpaio, said the patrols were properly planned out and executed. He said they exceeded police standards. "Race and ethnicity had nothing to do with the traffic stops," Case said.

Arpaio has said people pulled over were approached because deputies had probable cause to believe they had committed crimes and that officers only learned afterward that many were illegal immigrants.

The plaintiffs aren't seeking money damages. They want a declaration that Arpaio's office racially profiles and an order that requires the department to make changes to prevent what they said is discriminatory policing.

The lawsuit will serve as a precursor to a U.S. Justice Department's case that alleges a broader range of civil rights violations by Arpaio's office. A DOJ lawyer leading the agency's civil rights case watched the trial.

Arpaio, who didn't appear in court Thursday, is expected to be called to testify Tuesday.

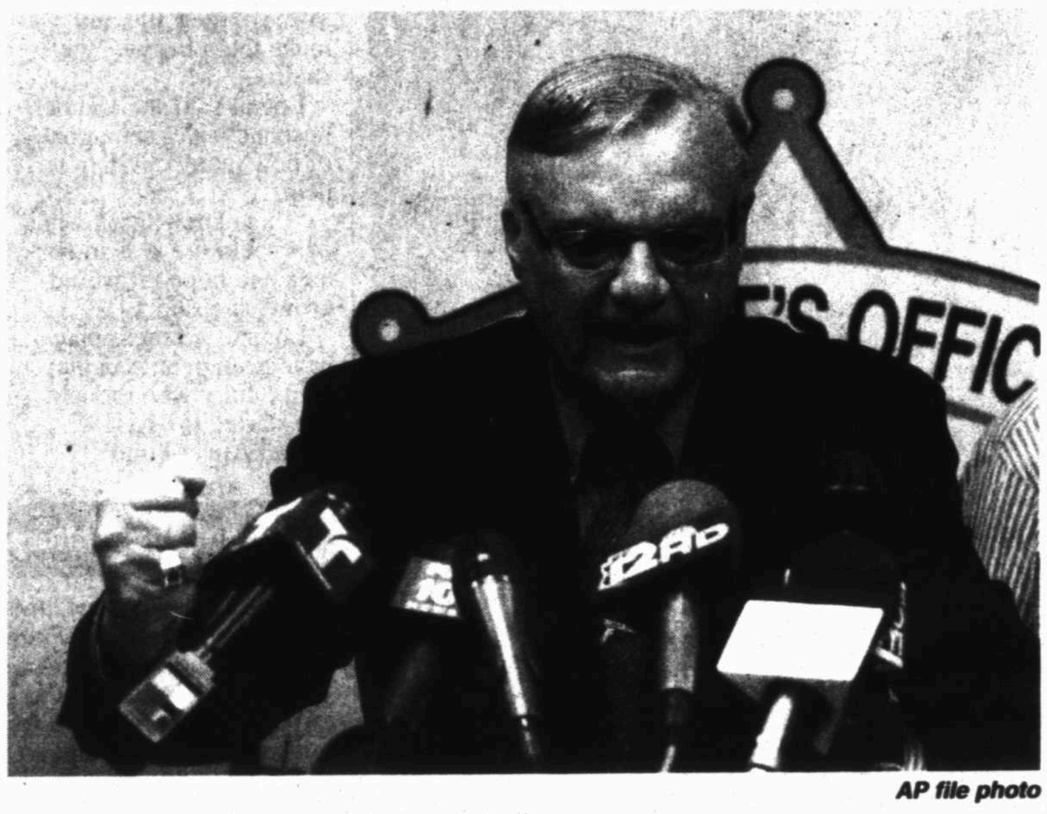
For years, Arpaio, the self-proclaimed toughest sheriff in America, has vehemently denied allegations that his deputies in Arizona's most populous county racially profile Latinos in his trademark patrols.

The plaintiffs said deputies based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics who were in vehicles, had no probable cause to pull them over and made the stops so they could ask about their immigration status.

David Vasquez, an IT specialist from Mesa who identified himself as a Mexican American, said he and his wife were pulled over during a June 2009 sweep as the couple was headed to dinner. One of the deputies who stopped them asked Vasquez whether he spoke English, which he does.

"I just found it funny that he asked me that question because I felt like I had been singled out. I've never been asked that question," Vasquez said. He said he was following the speed limit and hadn't broken any traffic laws.

Five or 10 minutes after being pulled over, a deputy said he pulled Vasquez over because he had a crack in his windshield, which Vasquez testified wasn't blocking his view of the road.



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A defiant Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio pounds his fist on the podium as he answers questions regarding the Department of Justice announcing a federal civil lawsuit against him and his department, during a news conference in Phoenix in May. For six years, the self-proclaimed toughest sheriff in America has vehemently denied allegations that his deputies racially profile Latinos in his trademark immigration patrols.

Judge: Pair of websites mislead oil spill claimants

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A federal judge presiding over a proposed class-action settlement of BP oil spill claims ordered a website operator Thursday to post disclaimers on two sites to avoid misleading visitors into believing they are filing official claims.

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier said an existing disclaimer on one of the sites — deepwaterhorizon-settlementclaims.com — "does not cure the misleading nature of the site."

"Rather, the statement that 'we offer an independent service to maximize your claim' leads a viewer to believe that the site may even be better than the official site, if he or she picks up the distinction," Barbier said.

Barbier ordered William Bohack, who also operates bpclaims.org, to post a "prominent banner" at the top of every page on both sites to make it clear they aren't the court-authorized site. The site where residents can submit claims is deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com.

Bohack said he doesn't believe his sites are misleading but will comply with the judge's order.

"We don't want to be mistaken for their website whatsoever," Bohack said during a telephone interview.

In May, Barbier gave preliminary approval to a settlement proposal to resolve claims by more than 100,000 people and businesses who blame economic losses on the 2010 spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The proposed settlement doesn't have a cap, but BP estimates it will pay about $7.8 billion to resolve these claims.

The Gulf Coast Claims Facility paid more than $6 billion to claimants before a court-supervised administrator, Patrick Juneau, took over the process in March. Juneau told Barbier that a claimant called his office to inquire about the status of his claim only to discover that he had filed it on one of Bohack's sites.

Juneau said his office has fielded several calls from people confused about the sites.

"It's something that can be easily fixed," he said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ The Petroleum Museum: 2012 Summer Day Classes at the Petroleum Museum. Admission: Museum members: $15 per class; non-members: $20. Call: 683-4403 or view online at www.petroleummuseum.org.

■ Centers for Children & Families Presents "An Evening with Greg Hall," at the Horseshoe

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. Not recommended for those under 16. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ Pickwich Players presents "Anything Goes," 7:30 p.m., Davis Theatre I stage. Admission: for non-members, individual tickets are $18 for adults and ages 18 and younger $12. For reservations call 570-4111.

■ Hot Summer Nights with Cool Music presents Frank Gomez performing R&B and funk, 8-10 p.m., Noel Plaza, Fifth and Lincoln streets, Odessa. Admission: Free

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10

■ Neil LaBute's "Fat Pig," the Black Box Theatre behind the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road. Admission $10. Reservations can be made on line by visiting www.mark10theatricals.com or by calling 432-853-5249

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "The Dark Knight Rises"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "The Dark Knight Rises"

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 13,079,000 gallons (CRMWD 9,259,000 and Paul Davis 3,820,000)

Past three Wednesdays
July 11 total: 11,636,000
July 4 total: 15,033,000
June 27 total: 17,163,000

Lee band golf tournament

A golf tournament is planned for 8 a.m. Aug. 4 at Nueva Vista Golf Course as a fundraiser for the Lee High School band. The tournament is a four-man scramble; entry fee is $100 a player. There will be prizes for best scores, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Deadline to register is July 31. Player information — names, handicap and phone number and email address — may be emailed to barb.peacock@yahoo.com. Entry forms are available at www.mightyreblband.com. The completed form may be dropped off at Nueva Vista or mailed to Lee Band Golf Tournament, 1801 Bates St., Midland, Texas 79707.

Entry fee may be paid at the time from is submitted or on the day of the event. For more information, call Steve Morales at 413-7125.

Construction on FM 307

The Texas Department of Transportation announced installation of concrete to improve drainage in Midland County.

Workers currently are working on Farm-to-Market Road 307. The work there is being done at County Road 1150. Next week they will work on FM 307 at County Road 1085.

Motorists should obey all warning signs.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.23 (five locations across northwest and central Midland)

Most expensive gas: $3.39 (four stations across Midland)

Most common prices: $3.28, $3.29

Cheapest gas in West Texas: Abilene $3.08, Lubbock $3.12, San Angelo $3.19, Odessa $3.22, Midland $3.23

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.306	$3.299
Last week	$3.327	$3.229
Last month	$3.443	$3.269
Last year	$3.572	$3.595

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Happy anniversary

Jeff and Lisa Minnick, of Midland, are celebrating their 23rd anniversary today.

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary, please send the information to sdoreen@mrt.com.

Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 3-3-2
Daily 4 day: 6-8-8-7
Daily 4 night: 6-2-4-5
Cash Five: 13-15-16-17-30
Texas Two Step: 3-7-8-17 BB: 10

Today in history

Today is Friday, July 20, the 202nd day of 2012. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 20, 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after reaching the surface in their Apollo 11 lunar module.

On this date:

In 1917, the draft lottery in World War I went into operation.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

Today's birthdays: Singer Kim Carnes is 67. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 65. Country singer Radney Foster is 53. Country singer-ballroom dancer Julianne Hough is 24.

Midland ranks No. 1 in average annual growth

From staff reports

Leaders elsewhere are noting what Midlanders have long realized — the Permian Basin is growing.

Midland ranked No. 1 in average annual growth in an economic report released Thursday by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The report that was put together by IHS Global Insights shows from 2001 to 2011, the gross metropolitan product in Midland grew from $5.3 billion to $12.7 billion. Growth has occurred annually at an average rate of 9.1 percent, according to the report.

Odessa ranked second on the list, reporting an average annual growth of 9 percent. Its gross metropolitan product has increased from $3 billion in 2001 to $7.2 billion in 2011, the report states.

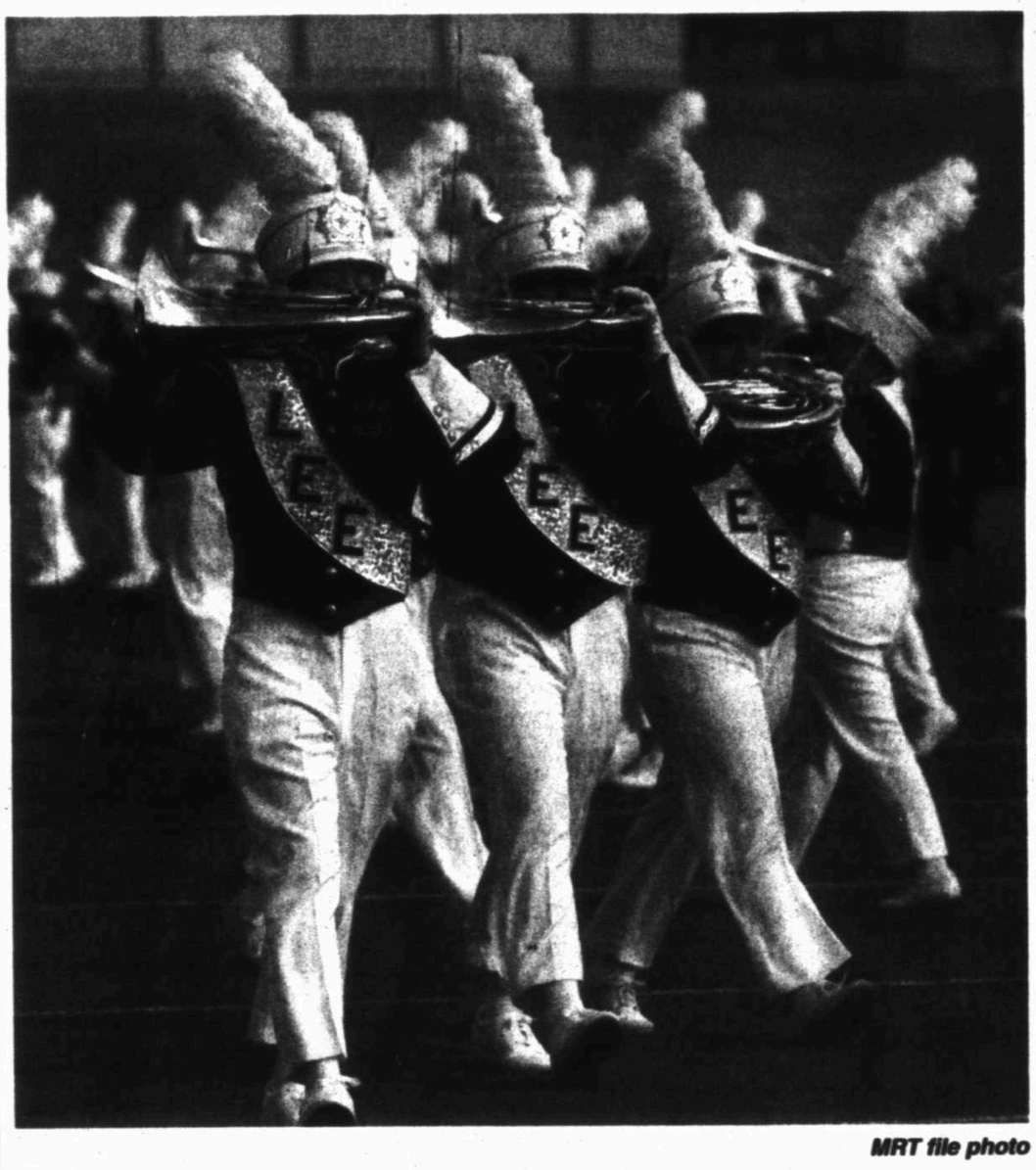
Pascagoula, Miss., Casper, Wyo. and Jacksonville, N.C., rounded out the top five.

Growth is being seen most heavily in areas where oil and natural gas are the primary industries and in places with manufacturing sectors, according to the report.

It's anticipated that Midland and other oil-rich places, such as Fargo, N.D., and Corpus Christi, will experience some of the largest rates of growth this year, the report states.

Overall, Midland ranks 152 in gross metropolitan product. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston report the largest gross metropolitan product rates.

The report, which was released as part of the conference's summer leadership meeting, stated that while many cities are experiencing economic recovery, leaders now will have to look at infrastructure to ensure their cities can handle growth in the coming years.



MRT file photo

Members of Lee High Marching Band perform in 2011 during an exhibition at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee's honor band set to perform at national festival

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

A spring trip to Indianapolis is on the program for the Lee High School Honor Band, which was selected to perform at the 2013 "Music For All" national festival.

"It is a really neat honor to play at the national concert band festival," said Lee director Randy Storie. "This is the premier honor for concert bands."

The Lee Honor Band, consisting of approximately 80 sophomore, junior and senior band members, will perform at the 22nd annual festival March 14-16 at Butler University.

In a congratulatory letter to Storie, Music for All President and CEO Eric Martin wrote, "Your selection to perform at the Festival recognized that your ensemble was chosen out of an amazing pool of applicants that demonstrated a 'national' caliber of musical performance and artistry."

Storie sent in a sample CD of the band's performance, along with recommendation letters.

"It's a major thing and kind of like the national championship-type thing for band," Storie said. "Not only will our students perform, but the people who adjudicate this festival and will teach master classes are the top band conductors in colleges across the nation."

Honor band students will perform an hour-long concert and hear performances from guest artists and performers.

"It's not like just taking any old trip or creating a trip just to go on one," Storie said. "This will give our students a chance to learn and perform."

This is the first time in Storie's tenure in which the band has been selected for the honor. Odessa High School was selected in 1993 and Lubbock-Cooper in 1995, according to Music for All's website.

Storie said he doesn't know what the trip will cost, but he already has begun discussions with band boosters to formulate fundraisers that will help defray trip costs.

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RACE

From 1A

1990s. This type of investment vehicle allows people to buy the policies for 50 percent to 80 percent of their face value. The proceeds went to the patients — at that time the impetus was to help people with AIDS — who could use the money to pay their medical bills, and the investor received the full value of the policy after the patient died.

Some Texas insurance companies, though, challenged the transactions and some district judges ruled that they were illegal, Chisum said. So he authored House Bill 431 in 1993 to settle the matter by making them legal by statute. His co-author was state Rep. Glen Maxey, the first openly gay member of the Legislature, who argued the law would help people with AIDS.

The Houston Post reported in 1994 that Chisum owned six policies from AIDS patients and critics questioned why the state's most outspoken opponent of homosexual rights and state-funded care for AIDS patients would make such investments. Chisum told the AP on Thursday that he bought the policies through a broker and did not know the names of the terminally ill patients, or the nature of their illness.

"On some we did (make money), and some we lost our tail on," Chisum said of the policies. "I've still got some of them, in fact one of them is more than $200,000 and it's been more than 15 years and I still own his policy, I guess."

Because of redistricting, Chisum is retiring from the House this year after 24 years and his race against the 41-year-old Craddick has created a schism in the normally united world of conservative Republicans. Craddick, an oil and gas and environmental attorney, also worked for her father in the Legislature from 2002-2011.

Chisum has touted his career in the oil and gas industry as the main reason people should vote for him, and he's blasted Craddick for lacking experience. Chisum operates the family-owned Omega Energy Corp. and holds investments in 13 other oil and gas companies, according to his 2010 personal financial disclosure with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Craddick said she practiced law and operated a consulting firm while advising her father at the Legislature.

RR Commissioner endorses Craddick

Railroad Commissioner David Porter endorsed Christi Craddick, according to a statement released by Craddick's campaign on Thursday.

Craddick is running against state Rep. Warren Chisum for the seat vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones.

Porter, who like Craddick has Midland connections, said Craddick has the right experience to represent Texans.

"Her upbringing, education and experience make her the best, most conservative candidate in this race," Porter said. "Like me, Christi is from the Permian Basin and understands the opportunities and challenges in the oil and gas industry — not just among the producers and service companies, but the impact the industry has on our communities and the state."

Porter joins Jones and other former Commissioners Michael Williams, Charles Matthews, Barry Williamson and John Poerner in supporting Craddick.

From staff reports

FUND

From 1A

or video games and consoles. One girl requested an above-ground swimming pool; others have requested dolls or gift cards to places such as Sonic.

"We're always focused on the child and what will improve their life and make them happy," she said.

Logan said she and her husband never set a goal of how many children to help.

"I just knew that I wanted to help the kids in our area and hoped it would grow," she said.

Logan said there may have been people in the community who thought she started the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund because she missed her daughter. But they didn't realize she would be doing it for the long term. Now, 16 years later, Logan said she will continue to keep giving gifts as long as she can.

The organization has been able to provide gifts for more than 1,000 children over the years; 139 of them have since died.

She reiterated that the goal of the nonprofit is to make the children as comfortable as they can and give them whatever they request.

"I don't think there can be enough organizations to help out the kids," she said.

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About the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund

■ **Who's eligible:** Cancer patients younger than 18.

■ **Coverage area:** From Lubbock to Midland and Odessa and southeastern New Mexico and east to San Angelo and Abilene.

■ **Support received from:** The Dora Roberts Foundation, the Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Charitable Foundation, Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, Abell-Hanger Foundation, the Scharbauer Foundation and donations and memorials from individuals.

■ **How to apply:** Applications available at hospitals and cancer centers in Midland, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene and Amarillo.

■ **For more information:** Contact a pediatric hospital social worker or call 683-1944.

■ **To support the fund:** Mail donations to P.O. Box 5072, Midland, TX 79704.

SERVICE

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Amanda Gunter, Foster Grandparents director, said the event also is meant to provide volunteers with an opportunity to socialize and do something fun.

There are about 58 foster grandparents who volunteer in schools or with children's programs, about 45 senior companions who provide assistance to other seniors and 700 RSVP volunteers who work in various aspects throughout Midland, according to staff at Community & Senior Services. CSS estimates the group provides nearly 200,000 hours of service annually.

Phyllis "Granny" Cross has served as a foster grandmother for 10 years and said it's one of the highlights of her week.

"I love it. I love my kids out there," said Cross, who's spent the majority of her time at Coleman High School.

Brune Torres, who works with the RSVP program, said when she retired from the education field five years ago, she wanted to volunteer wherever she could.

She's helped out at Bynum School, Need to Read, Midland Memorial Hospital, in nursing homes, at her church and through a prison ministry, among other things. One month, Torres logged 185 hours.

"I wanted to give back to the community. I just think it's really important," she said. "Things have been good for (us) and there are needs."

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PIPELINE

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will be needed there. In preparation, a "man camp" is being added near T-Bar Ranch that will consist of trailers to house workers.

To begin this portion of the project, the Midland County Freshwater District No. 1 approved in May a contract for $70 million in interim financing that's being provided by a consortium of local banks. Of that interim money, Edwards said the district has processed payment requests for $47.5 million.

"That's right in line with our draw schedule," he said.

Robert Rendall, shareholder with Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc., who is working with the district, said the district is working to sell revenue notes by the end of September to pay for the remainder of the project and to cover the interim financing. The notes will not be taxpayer-supported, said José Cuevas Jr., chairman of the board.

On Thursday, the freshwater district board voted unanimously to move ahead with the long-term financing process by applying with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for approval to sell revenue notes.

Rendall said when it comes to water, if financing is involved that will be paid back over a more than three-year period, the TCEQ has to approve the proposal.

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Penn State trustee quits

Associated Press

A member and former chairman of the Penn State board of trustees resigned on Thursday, becoming the first board member to do so in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

Steve Garban said in a letter his presence on the board had become "a distraction and an impediment" to its efforts to move forward.

Garban, who had stepped down as board chairman after Sandusky's November arrest, was harshly criticized over his handling of the crisis.

NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

Court tells Disneyland to study Segway use

SANTA ANA — A California appeals court told Disneyland it must consider allowing use of two-wheel Segways by disabled people.

Disneyland currently allows disabled visitors to use wheelchairs and scooters at the Anaheim theme park, but the justices of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco said it's time for "The Happiest Place on Earth" to study the idea of adding Segways.

"We have every confidence that the organization that, half a century ago, brought us the Carousel of Progress and Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln can lead the way in using new technology to make its parks more welcoming to disabled guests," Chief Judge Alex Kozinski wrote for the court.

The ruling comes in the case of Tina Baughman, who uses a two-wheeled Segway to get around because she has limb girdle muscular dystrophy, which makes it difficult to walk or rise from a seated position. Segway operators use the transportation device in a standing position.

GEORGIA

More than 1,000 turtles slowly escape captivity

SUMMERVILLE — More than 1,000 turtles made a slow-speed escape from their turtle farm in northwest Georgia.

Turtle farmer David Driver tells sheriff's officials he suspects vandals might be to blame for tearing down fences around his turtle ponds in Summerville.

Authorities said that allowed the turtles — including snappers, Eastern paints and yellow-bellied sliders — to leave the farm and make a beeline to nearby ponds and creeks.

Driver told The Chattanooga Times Free Press that about 1,600 of the 2,200 turtles escaped. He says his business involves selling some turtles to pet-growing operations and others to China.

Sheriff's officials are continuing to search for the turtles.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Boy killed by rare brain infection

COLUMBIA — A South Carolina boy has died from a rare brain infection caused by an organism that lives in warm, fresh water, according to state health officials.

The Sumter County boy, whom the Department of Health and Environmental Control did not identify, was killed Tuesday by an amoeba known as Naegleria fowleri.

Deaths caused by the organism, which lives in lakes, rivers and hot springs, are extremely rare. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were only 32 documented cases of this kind of infection between 2001 and 2010.

The rare ailment typically is triggered when people go swimming or diving in warm freshwater lakes and rivers. In very rare instances, health experts say such infections may also occur when contaminated water from other sources, like inadequately chlorinated swimming pool water or heated tap water less than 116.6 degrees, enters the nose when people submerge their heads or irrigate their sinuses.

CDC: Whooping cough rising at alarming rate

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The U.S. appears headed for its worst year for whooping cough in more than five decades, with the number of cases rising at an epidemic rate that experts say may reflect a problem with the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Nearly 18,000 cases have been reported so far — more than twice the number seen at this point last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. At this pace, the number for the entire year will be the highest since 1959, when 40,000 illnesses were reported.

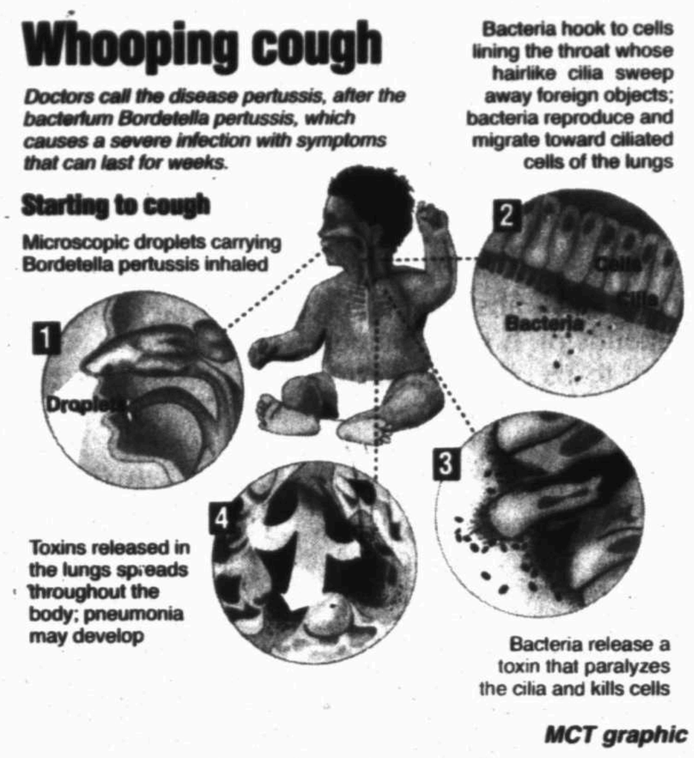
Nine children have died, and health officials called on adults — especially pregnant women and those who spend time around children — to get a booster shot as soon as possible.

Washington and Wisconsin have reported more than 3,000 cases each, and high numbers have been seen in a number of other states, including New York, Minnesota and Arizona.

Whooping cough generally has been increasing for years, but this year's spike is startling. Health investigators are trying to figure out what's going on, and theories include better detection and reporting of cases, some sort of evolution in the bacteria that cause the illness or shortcomings in the vaccine.

The vaccine that had been given to young children for decades was replaced in the late 1990s following concerns about rashes, fevers and other side effects. While the new version is considered safer, it is possible it isn't as effective long term, said Dr. Anne Schuchat, who oversees the CDC's immunization and respiratory disease programs.

Some parents in California and other states have rebelled against vaccinations and gotten their children exempted from rules that require them to get their shots to enroll in school. Washington state has one of the highest exemption rates in the nation. But the CDC said that does not appear to be a major factor in the outbreak, since most of the youngsters who got sick had been vaccinated.



'Mad Men' and 'Girls' help cement cable's Emmys lead

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Mad Men" is on the brink of making Emmy drama series history, Lena Dunham's comedy "Girls" is the buzz du jour, and both are on cable. As Thursday's nominations proved, the gap between cable and the broadcast networks is stunningly wide and only getting wider.

Five out of six best drama series slots were claimed by cable shows, both premium and basic, with the sixth going to PBS. Networks, which had controlled the comedy genre last year, lost fully half of that turf to "Girls," "Veep" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm," all HBO.

Not a single actor in a network drama series earned a lead or supporting bid for September's Emmy Awards.

Cable channels offer so much awards-caliber programming that even theatrical films, increasingly dependent on action films and adolescent comedies, can look shabby in comparison.

"A lot of what's happening on cable TV, you'd be hard-pressed to see that happen in a studio film," said Don Cheadle, whose performance in Showtime's "House of Lies" earned him a best comedy actor bid. "Right now, one of the most difficult things to put together are movies which have interesting content and adult themes."

For writers and actors who want to pursue creative work, that leaves independent films or the expanding number of cable channels willing to invest in ambitious scripted projects.

Lena Dunham, who made a splash with her indie film "Tiny Furniture," breathed life into the TV sitcom with "Girls," a darkly comedic coming-of-age New York story on HBO. It received a best comedy nod and acting, writing and directing nominations for her.

She described the experience of debuting the much-buzzed about "Girls" as "this feeling of finding your audience in this incredibly clear, beautiful way and being shocked that people were connecting to what I was doing and being amazed by the level of debate it was starting."

"Girls" is HBO's "current spin on 'Sex and the City,' which was a strong past Emmy favorite," said Tom O'Neil, editor of the Gold Derby awards website. He called Dunham the current "toast of Hollywood."

History Channel moved into scripted fare in a big way (after backing away from airing the controversial "The Kennedys") with its "Hatfields & McCoy," starring Kevin Costner, which earned solid reviews and spectacular ratings this spring and 16 nods Thursday.

The miniseries was the most-watched entertainment telecast ever on basic cable, drawing about 13 million each for its first two parts and hitting a high of 14.3 million for its third chapter. The best the networks had to offer that week: NBC's "America's Got Talent," seen by 11.5 million people.

Networks increasingly rely on talent contests and sports, programming that invites live viewing and means fewer people will record the airings and skip commercials. News magazines, relatively cheap to produce, have been another broadcast staple.

Scripted series, whether drama or comedy, tend to be formulaic — which certainly doesn't mean unpopular. CBS is the most-watched network on the strength of crime dramas including "NCIS," "CSI" and their spinoffs.

But innovation is coming from shows like "Mad Men," which earned a leading 17 Emmy nominations and the chance to earn its fifth best drama award and set a new record as the most-honored drama in television history.

The shows it's currently tied with and could leave behind: the broadcast dramas "Hill Street Blues," "L.A. Law" and "The West Wing," which once represented the best of TV.

"I always use 'L.A. Law' as an example," said "Mad Men" creator Matthew Weiner. "If you went to pitch 'L.A. Law' to NBC right now, you'd end up on Showtime."

But he said he's hesitant to talk about the broadcast vs. cable dynamic.

"It's because, in the end, I think people should remember that the same companies are making both products, and really it's a diversification businesswise," he said. "If you are in the business of Viacom, you are making 'Homeland' and you are making 'The Mentalist.'"

"There is always room to take a risk when you don't have to deliver 25 million people, and that's an unfair advantage," Weiner said.

About the Emmys

Who has the most nominations:

HBO had a leading 81 nominations, while CBS had the highest network total with 60. PBS received 58 nods, followed by NBC with 51, ABC with 48, AMC with 34, Fox with 26 and Showtime with 22.

Save the date:

The Emmy ceremony will air Sept. 23 with Jimmy Kimmel as host.

Associated Press

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Opinion

State makes you great? Obama thinks so

■ How you answer that probably depends on how dependent you want to be on the government.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

"If you've got a business — you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen."
— Barack Obama, Roanoke, Va., July 13

And who might that somebody else be? Government, says Obama. It built the roads you drive on. It provided the teacher who inspired you. It "created the Internet." It represents the embodiment of "we're in this together" social solidarity that, in Obama's view, is the essential origin of individual and national achievement.

To say all individuals are embedded in and the product of society is banal. Obama rises above banality by means of fallacy: equating society with government, the collectivity with the state. Of course we are shaped by our milieu. But the most formative, most important influence on the individual is not government. It is civil society, those elements of the collectivity that lie outside government: family, neighborhood, church, Rotary Club, PTA, the voluntary associations that Tocqueville understood to be the genius of America and source of its energy and freedom.

Moreover, the greatest threat to a robust, autonomous civil society is the ever-growing Leviathan state and those like Obama who see it as the ultimate expression of the collective.

Obama compounds the fallacy by declaring the state to be the font of entrepreneurial success. How so? It created the infrastructure — roads, bridges, schools, Internet — off which we all thrive.

Absurd. We don't credit the Swiss postal service with the Special Theory of Relativity because it transmitted Einstein's manuscript to the *Annalen der Physik*. Everyone drives the roads, goes to school, uses the mails. So did Steve Jobs. Yet only he conceived and built the Mac and the iPad.

Obama's infrastructure argument easily is refuted by what is essentially a controlled social experiment. Roads and schools are the constant. The variable is the energy, enterprise, risk-taking, hard work and genius of the individual. It is therefore precisely those individual characteristics, not the communal utilities, that account for the different outcomes.

The ultimate Obama fallacy, however, is the conceit that belief in the value of infrastructure — and willingness to invest in its creation and maintenance — is what divides liberals from conservatives.

More nonsense. Infrastructure is not a liberal idea, nor is it particularly new. The Via Appia was built 2,300 years ago. The Romans built aqueducts too. And sewers. Since forever, infrastructure has been consensually understood to be a core function of government.

The argument between left and right is about what you do *beyond* infrastructure. It's about transfer payments and redistributionist taxation, about geometrically expanding entitlements, about tax breaks and subsidies to induce actions pleasing to central planners. It's about free contraceptives for privileged students and welfare without work — the latest Obama entitlement-by-decree that fatally would undermine the great bipartisan welfare reform of 1996. It's about endless government handouts that, ironically, are crowding out necessary spending on, yes, infrastructure.

What divides liberals and conservatives is not roads and bridges but Julia's world, an Obama campaign creation that may be the most self-revealing parody of liberalism ever conceived. It's a series of cartoon illustrations in which a fictional Julia is swaddled and subsidized throughout her life by an all-giving government of bottomless pockets and "Queen for a Day" magnanimity. At every stage, the state is there to provide — preschool classes and cut-rate college loans, birth control and maternity care, business loans and retirement. The only time she's on her own is at her gravesite.

Julia's world is totally atomized. It doesn't contain friends, community and, of course, spouse. Who needs one? She's married to the provider state.

Or to put it slightly differently, the "Life of Julia" represents the paradigmatic Obama political philosophy: citizen as orphan child. For the conservative, providing for every need is the duty that government owes to actual orphan children, not to supposedly autonomous adults.

Beyond infrastructure, the conservative sees the proper role of government as providing not European-style universal entitlements but a firm safety net, meaning Julia-like treatment for those who really cannot make it on their own — those too young or too old, too mentally or physically impaired, to provide for themselves.

Limited government so conceived has two indispensable advantages. It avoids inexorable European-style national insolvency and avoids breeding debilitating individual dependency. It encourages and celebrates character, independence and energy, hard work as the foundations of a free society and a thriving economy — precisely the virtues Obama discounts and devalues in his accounting of the wealth of nations.

OUR VIEW

Community's boom has impact on pet owners

Laurels

■ **For Casa de Amigos**: The organization announced last week that it had surpassed its 2012 fundraising goal by raising $260,930.52 between April and mid-June. We are thrilled this valuable nonprofit in our community continues the trend of increasing its fundraising efforts. In 2011, Casa de Amigos provided services to more than 10,700 people.

Of those, 471 received health screenings, more than 1,000 children were tutored, 171 people were assisted through the Take 2 Job Skills program and 460 adults took part in GED courses, said Lynn Rogers, director of public relations. Casa de Amigos officials want to expand those services to help with what they expect to be a greater need in our community. If you haven't seen what Casa de Amigos is about, we encourage you to take a look.

■ **For the anonymous donor who dropped off "Portfolio of Famous Paintings" at Midland Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, and for Habitat's volunteer coordinator, Renae Ludrick, who discovered the significance of the donation**: What Ludrick discovered is that the prints are replicas of paintings by artists such as Van Gogh and Picasso and are a complete collection of 11-by-14-inch prints issued in 1937 by Eleanor Roosevelt and the National Committee of Art Appreciation. Proceeds of the sale of the collection will help Habitat in its mission to provide homes for needy Midlanders.

■ **For Danica Weddle**: The Midland High graduate defeated defending champion Christian Curnutte on Thursday to win her third city crown. Weddle, who currently is playing golf collegiately at the University of Texas at Tyler, also won titles in 2008 and 2009. She becomes the sixth Midlander to win at least three city golf titles, joining Georgia Bray, Susan Alstrin Britton, Jo Dickson, Liz Tinney and Lisa Beck.

■ **For Charles House**: The Midlander recently received an award from the American Association of Professional Landmen. Among his community work is his long involvement with the Boy Scouts of America.

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■ **For too many animals having to be put down:** We learned this week more people are dropping off their pets at the city's Animal Services offices because of their living situation or because of an impending move. The fact is, we can't do much about this. Limited housing opportunities are a fact of life in Midland, and an increased number of animals having to be euthanized is an unexpected result of that.

What we want to emphasize is the owner's responsibility to spay or neuter their pets. There are limited resources to take care of strays and unwanted animals, and those limits are being challenged every day. We don't need irresponsible pet owners to make the situation worse.

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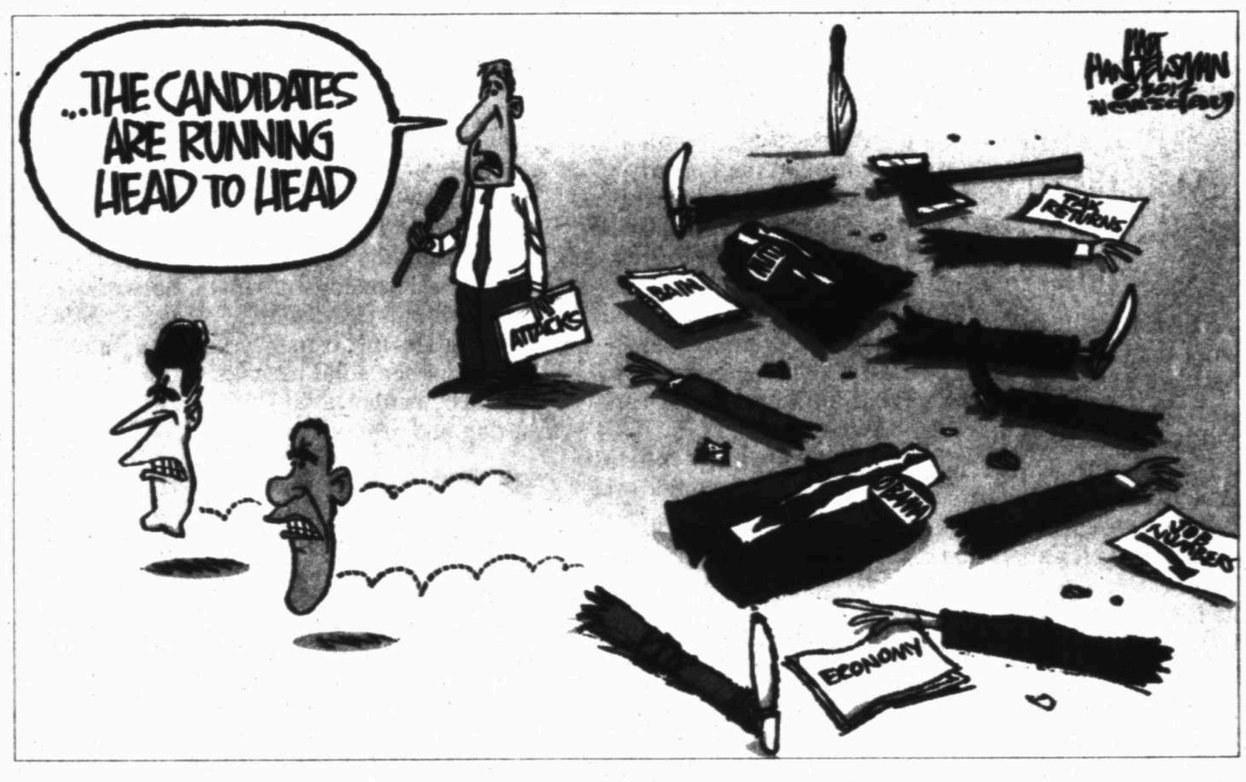

Government's bad habits don't help

■ The president mentions what government has done for Americans. Republicans should respond with what it hasn't done.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

Stephen Covey, the management guru who died this week, would have had a hard time selling his books in Benjamin Franklin's America, or Abe Lincoln's. His best seller "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" would have been considered a self-evident truth, one drummed into earlier Americans by schools, churches and the Puritan ethic.

Today, Covey's thoughts about how to become a success by applying principles with a proven track record seem innovative and cutting edge. His work is a rebuke to the notion that government can do it all for you.

Contrast Covey's ethic with what President Obama said during a campaign stop in Roanoke, Va., last Friday: "If you've got a business, you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen." He mentioned roads and bridges as examples. Did he mean we should thank government for the structures because without them we might not be able to travel to a job interview or to work? The subplot in the president's campaign remarks seems to be that none of us can make it without government. So what happens to those who do manage to succeed on their own? Are they to be taxed and regulated to death as a lesson to other upstarts?

As I read the president's remarks, I thought of those in my life who have helped me. My parents, of course; they remained married and taught me about thrift, paying bills on time and personal responsibility. There were also high school and college teachers who inspired me.

Journalistic mentors included David Brinkley, Frank McGee and Sander Vanocur. These accomplished broadcast journalists started small and seemed to succeed without much, if any, government help. Many of their generation benefited from the GI Bill, a government-funded resource that helped pay for college for returning World War II veterans. But unlike most government aid programs, the GI Bill assisted initiative, it didn't replace it.

Later, a newspaper publisher — Tom Johnson — opened the door for me as a columnist. He didn't sell it. I sold it by visiting scores of newspaper editors around the country, telling conservative audiences to subscribe to the paper when it started carrying me. That would fit under Stephen Covey's No. 1 principle: be proactive.

A financial adviser helped me make good investments so I can take care of my wife and myself should I ever decide to retire (liberals, don't hold your breath). It was money I earned, not money government gave me.

Government that is too large and controlling stifles ambition and initiative by penalizing success.

As the Obama campaign attacks Mitt Romney's business success — and by association all who have succeeded or wish to succeed — Romney should turn the tables and attack seven principles that have made government highly ineffective.

They are:

1. High taxes. High taxes rob the productive and discourage innovation.

2. Too many regulations. Overregulation inhibits private industry from performing to its potential.

3. Overspending. When an individual is in debt, he or she aims to spend less until the family budget is in balance. When government spends more than it takes in, it creates an addiction and burdens current and future citizens. Politicians won't tell anyone "no," so government keeps spending.

4. Foreign adventures. We cannot afford to go everywhere in hopes of promoting liberty. We should send troops only where our interests are clearly defined and an achievable outcome is likely. Countries receiving military assistance must help pay the bill.

5. Bureaucracy. There are too many people working for government. Many agencies and programs are unnecessary.

6. Health care. Government can't make you healthy. Obamacare not only will cost more, but will reduce the quality and availability of good health care, as in the UK. A private-sector solution is preferable.

7. Ignoring the Constitution. The best habit the American government could practice is a return to the principles of that great document that set boundaries for government and removed them for its citizens.

Inspiration and perspiration are habits that usually lead to success. Government's bad habits produce unending debt and stifle private-sector job creation. That's the counterargument to these bad habits.

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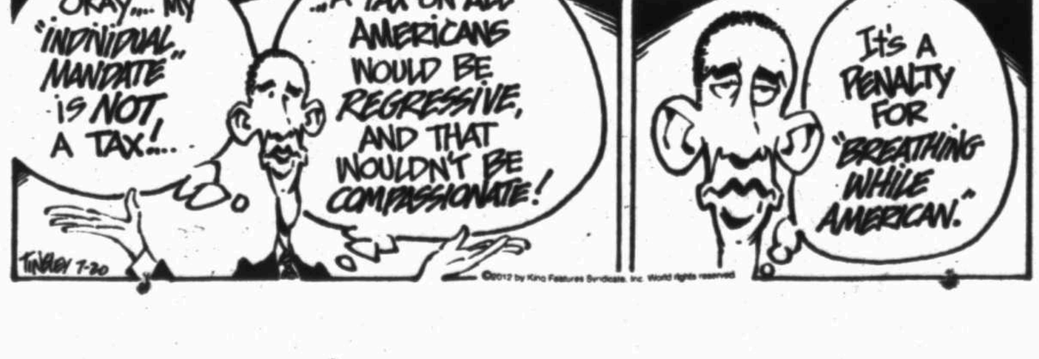

AUSTIN BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

State expects at least $5 billion in extra revenue

The Texas Comptroller's office says it now expects the state to collect at least $5 billion in unanticipated revenue during the present two-year budget cycle.

The Austin American-Statesman reported the disclosure by Comptroller Susan Combs comes as the state seeks $9.8 billion in short-term loans.

Combs said sales tax collections are running about $1.5 billion ahead of projections.

Previously, she had reported that the state had a $1.6 billion cash balance.

Fiscal analyst Eva DeLuna Castro, of the Austin-based nonprofit and nonpartisan Center for Public Policy Priorities, said even the $5 billion is a conservative figure. She said history suggests that state revenue could swell with a rise in personal income in the state.

Senate candidates add another debate in Houston

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and appellate attorney Ted Cruz will face off in another televised debate next week as part of their race for the U.S. Senate.

The debate is sponsored by a tea party group called the King Street Patriots and televised live by the Houston Fox Television affiliate, KRIV.

Lawmaker opposes federal database check of voters

The chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus is opposing a bid by the Texas secretary of state to use a federal database to check the state's voter rolls.

State Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer said Thursday that he was appalled the state would want to use a database of legal immigrants to check voter rolls after arguing before a federal judge the state's database was incapable of performing such an analysis.

Congress can't resist allure of presidential race

By Henry C. Jackson
Associated Press

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Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney gestures during a campaign stop on Wednesday in Bowling Green, Ohio.

WASHINGTON — The Senate is spending this week debating, and summarily rejecting, Democratic-written bills to disclose the names of people who give more than $10,000 to help elect people such as, say, Mitt Romney, and to take away tax breaks from companies taken over by people such as, say, Mitt Romney, who move operations overseas.

Their latest effort, unveiled Wednesday, would make candidates for federal office, like, say, Mitt Romney, disclose any of their financial holdings in offshore tax havens, such as Bermuda or the Cayman Islands.

Senate Democrats certainly aren't alone in devoting congressional workdays to bills attacking the other party's presidential candidate.

House Republicans last week voted to repeal President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. Next week, they plan to vote on freezing all of former President George W. Bush's tax cuts for another year, including those on the top 2 percent, whom Obama says should pay more. On Wednesday, the House passed a GOP bill ordering Obama to specify how many thousands of defense workers will lose their jobs if the deficit-cutting deal he and Republicans negotiated a year ago stands.

Congress is just two weeks away from a five-week August recess, with plenty of critical issues hanging over the Capitol. But neither party seems able to resist the allure of presidential politics. As tourists crowd the galleries to escape a record heat wave, lawmakers in both parties bash their opponents and push quixotic bills even as they complain about key work not being done.

On Wednesday, Democratic Sens. Dick Durbin and Carl Levin took the floor to speak out against the use of offshore tax havens and tout their bill to make candidates for federal office lay out financial holdings they or their spouses have in any offshore account. Both senators carried on, seemingly in earnest, never letting on that the legislation mirrored Obama's recent attacks against Romney's use of offshore bank accounts.

Legislatively, the Senate spent all day debating whether to debate Democrats' Bring Jobs Home Act, which would take away tax breaks for companies that outsource jobs overseas — another Obama attack line against Romney. It prompted a withering reply from GOP leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

"What are we doing here? Is the Senate a messaging machine?" he said on the Senate floor. "Or are we doing the basic work of the government?"

McConnell may object. But his GOP colleagues in the House hardly are plowing through a nonpartisan to-do list.

House Republican leaders actually left the Capitol on Wednesday, walking a block to Republican National Committee headquarters, expressly to weigh in on the elections. Speaker John Boehner told reporters that Obama's criticism of Romney's business career and refusal to disclose more tax returns are a distraction from the administration's stewardship of the wobbly economy.

"The American people are asking, 'Where are the jobs?'" Boehner said. "They're not asking where the hell the tax returns are."

Obama's questions about when, exactly, Romney left Bain Capital amount to an "attack on the private sector," Boehner said, and show that Obama "doesn't give a damn about middle-class Americans who are out there looking for work."

The House's official business Wednesday also seemed designed to put the president on the spot.

With an overwhelming 414-2 vote, Republicans pushed to passage a bill requiring Obama to lay out in full detail how he would implement nearly $1 billion in spending cuts next year — half of them in Pentagon accounts — agreed to last summer during the debt ceiling debate. Republicans are trying to use the issue against Obama, maintaining that any right-thinking commander in chief wouldn't undermine the military with deep defense cuts.

Republicans as well as Democrats backed the legislation that called for $487 billion in defense cuts over 10 years, plus the automatic cuts of about $492 billion in projected spending if a bipartisan congressional committee failed to come up with $1.2 trillion in savings. The panel was unsuccessful.

Wednesday's efforts from the GOP-controlled House came about a week after a bill to repeal Obama's signature health care legislation was rushed to the House floor for a vote. It passed on a largely party-line vote, but with full knowledge that the Democratic-controlled Senate isn't likely to even look at it.

House votes to bar Pentagon deal with Russian firm

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House lashed out at Russia for its unwavering support for Syria, voting Thursday to stop the Pentagon from doing business with a Russian company that has armed Bashar Assad's regime.

The overwhelming vote on an amendment to the defense spending bill came just hours after Russia vetoed a U.N. resolution threatening nonmilitary sanctions against Syria. The United Nations and other Western nations have been pressuring Assad to end the deadly crackdown on his people that has dragged on for 16 months.

The House later passed the defense spending bill for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The White House has threatened to veto the legislation, criticizing the House for reneging on the spending levels that Obama and congressional Republicans agreed to last August in a deficit-cutting budget.

The vote was 326-90.

Incensed by the unending bloodshed in Syria, the House backed an amendment by Rep. Jim Moran, R-Va., that would bar the Pentagon from contracts, cooperative agreements and loans with Rosoboronexport, a Russian state-controlled arms export company that is providing weapons to the Syrian government. The vote was 407-5.

The Defense Department has bought 33 dual-use Mi-17 helicopters for the Afghan military from the company, including an order for 10 aircraft last week. The no-bid contract for aircraft and spare parts is worth $640 million.

The Pentagon has relied on the company because of the Afghans' familiarity with Russian-made helicopters. But Russia reportedly sold $1 billion in arms to Syria last year, and the Assad government bought 36 combat jets from the state-controlled firm.

"I should think it's troubling to all of us that we are purchasing helicopters from a Russian firm that is directly complicit in the deaths of thousands of innocent Syrian men, women and children," Moran said. "This has got to stop."

In a surprise vote, the House agreed to freeze defense spending at the current levels, cutting $1.1 billion from the $608 billion bill.

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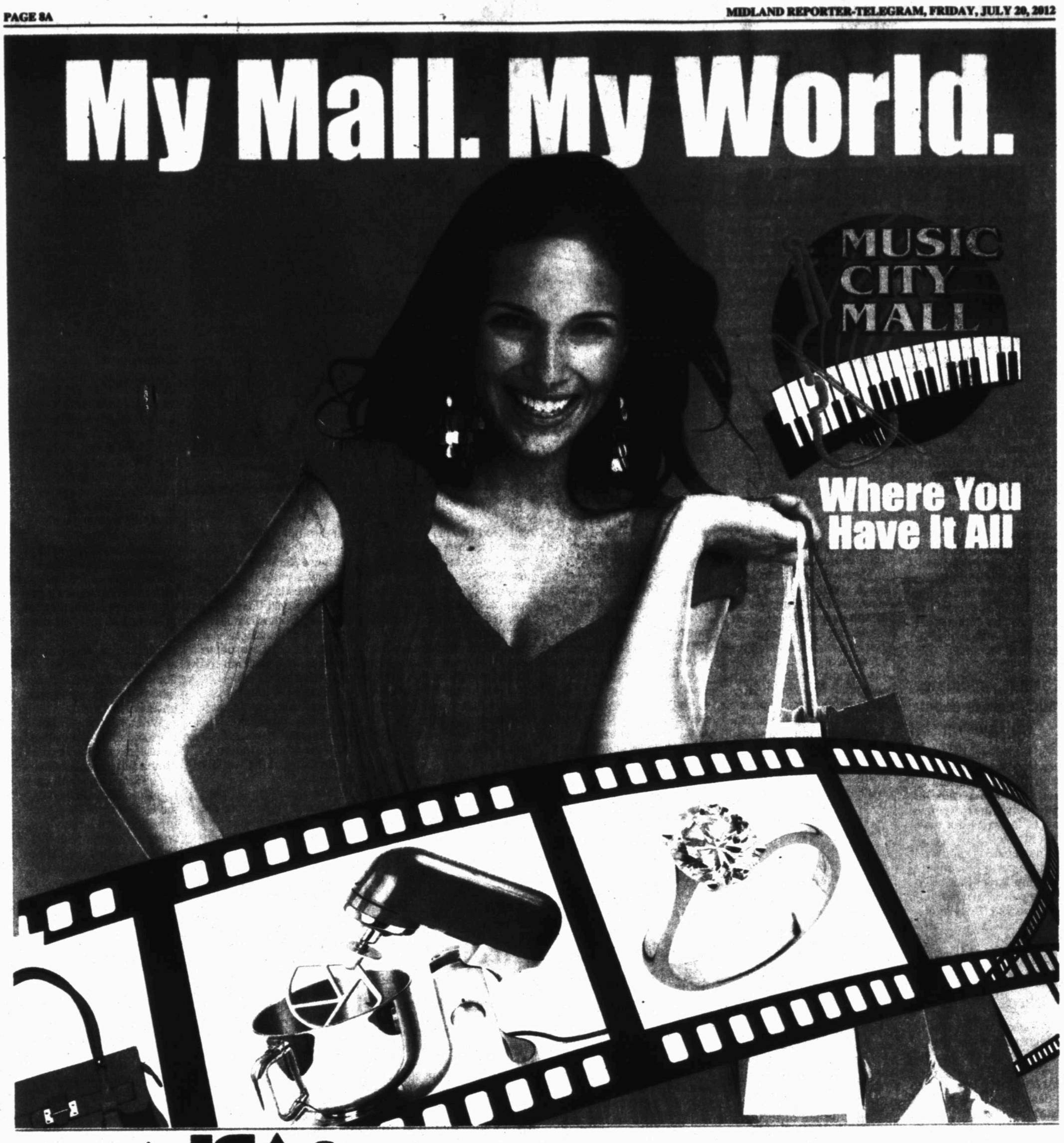

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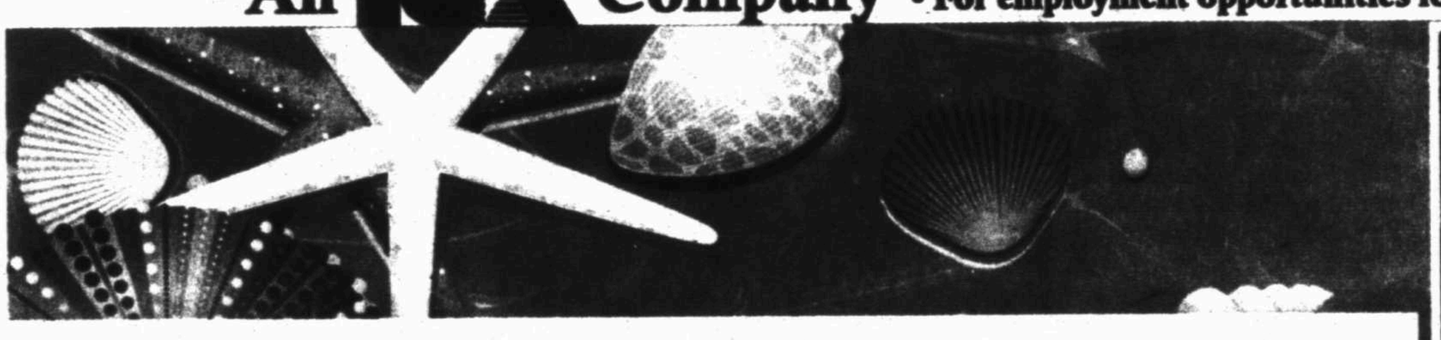

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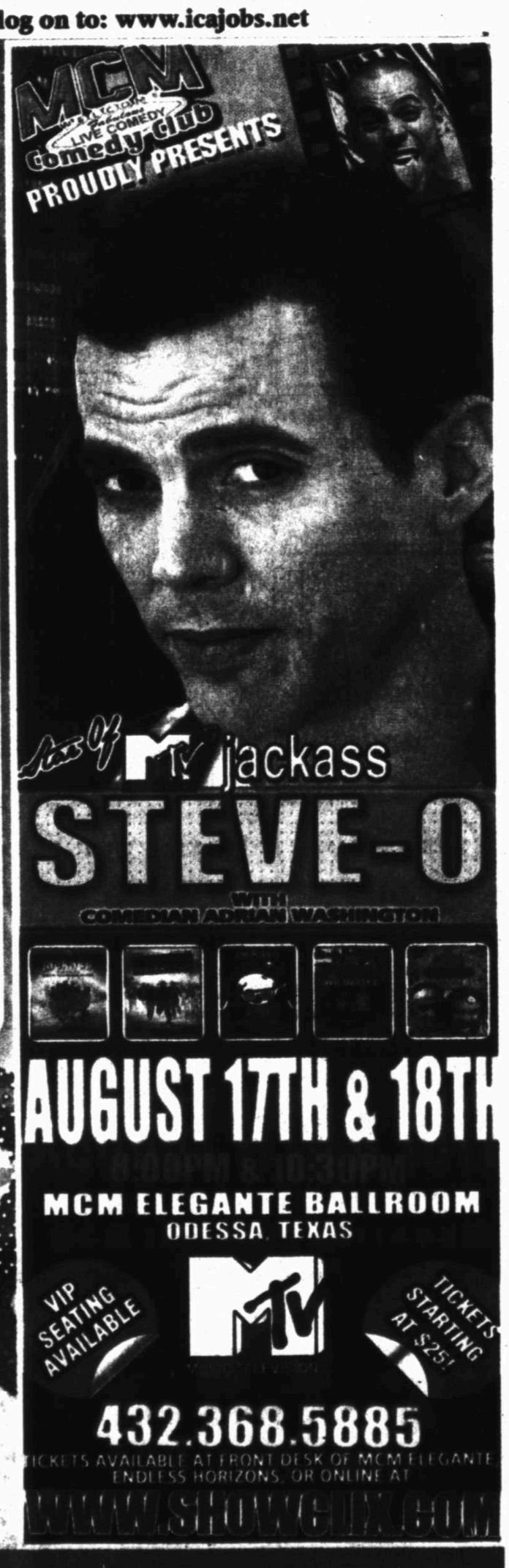

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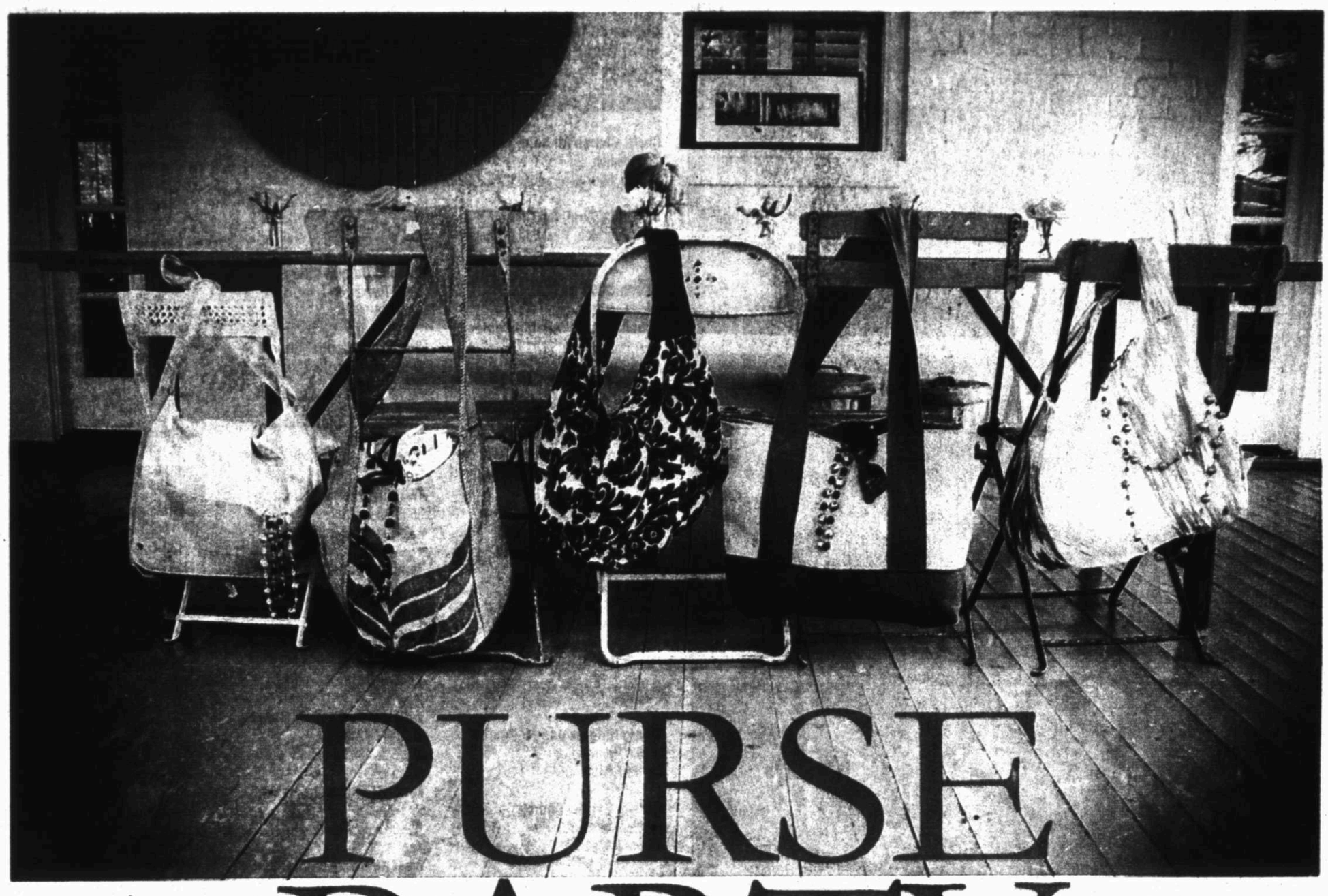

PURSE PARTY

Katelyn Morphew, Amanda Morphew and Becca Roepke pose with orphans, left, and people in an elderly care center, below, during a mission trip in Haiti.

Courtesy photos

Church seeks to help Haitians by selling their crafts

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

When Becca Roepke returned from a Christian Church of Midland mission trip to Haiti in the summer of 2010, she told her mother, Dana Roepke, about the stifling heat and the nine-hour bus ride from Port-au-Prince to the village where she stayed. When Dana Roepke asked her daughter if she'd ever want to make the trip again, Becca said she'd leave the next day if she were given the opportunity.

In January, Becca, 18; Amanda Morphew, 19; and her sister, Katelyn Morphew, 20, returned to Haiti to continue their work with people in orphanages, elderly care centers, jails and brothels through Northwest Haiti Christian Mission. Now the three women are finding ways to help the Haitian people from their church home in West Texas.

Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave., will host a "purse party" 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday to benefit Haitian artisans involved in Heartline Ministries' women's program. Women in the program enroll in sewing or beading classes and, after completing the courses, are given the option to have their products sold through the ministry's Haitian Creations — a branch of the ministry that runs an online store and facilitates purse parties. Similar to other product-based parties, purse parties are hosted by individuals, groups or churches. Products are shipped to the hosts and unsold items will be returned to Heartline Mipistries.

According to Angela Backstrom, Haitian Creations marketing coordinator, "30 percent of the proceeds go directly back into the woman's hand who made the item, 30 percent goes to Heartline's maternity center down in Haiti and 40 percent goes to overhead and shipping."

Artisans are able to work from home, giving women the opportunity to earn money while they care for children and other family members.

Products available at the purse parties include purses and jewelry made from fabric beads. Purses range in price from $25 to $40 and jewelry ranges from $8 to $35.

"For Heartline Ministries to be providing a different source of income for the women that is something they can be proud of and that they can look forward to doing is great, and for people here to help without having to travel to Haiti to help is great, also," said Katelyn Morphew.

The hosts plan to create a slide show of photos from church members' trips to Haiti to show during the event.

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More bands to play at this year's Rock the Desert

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Rock the Desert officials are gearing up for what they hope is their biggest event yet at the 13th annual Rock the Desert Festival.

This year's "Don't Stop Believin'"-themed festival, which is set to take place Aug. 2-4 at the organization's festival grounds on FM 1788, will feature 33 bands, a duo of speakers and a motorcross stunt act.

The addition of seven to eight extra bands to this year's lineup means there will be fewer repeat acts between the main tent and teen tent, according to public relations director Sydney Burleson.

"Through the years we've seen more people gather in the teen tent," Burleson said. "More kids go there because it's shady."

Though there's no guarantee the weather will cooperate on the weekend of the event, officials have been grateful for the rain received so far in advance of the festival.

"Our field looks better than it ever has before out here," Burleson said.

Thursday's show will maintain its Christian metal focus from last year with acts from The Whosoevers, featuring heavy metal musicians like P.O.D., former Korn member Brian "Head" Welch with his band Love & Death and Lacey Sturm of Flyleaf.

Two new additions to the Thursday lineup are the motocross stunt act Metal Mulisha and Circa Skate Team, which will be performing near the southwest corner of the festival grounds.

"We're always excited about the festival, but we're especially excited about Thursday night. The Whosoevers will invade Rock the Desert," said Rock the Desert owner Marcy Tull. "They bring great music, motorcycles, skateboarding and most importantly a great message."

Friday night's lineup will feature Ben Rector and Dove Award-winning group Needtobreathe. Billboard's 2011 Top Christian Artist and Texan native Chris Tomlin will play Saturday night before Grammy-nominated band Relient K takes the stage.

Two speakers, Don Piper and Bob Lenz, also will be featured during the weekend. Piper, the speaker for Friday night, is the author of New York Times best-seller "90 Minutes in Heaven" and speaks about the 90 minutes

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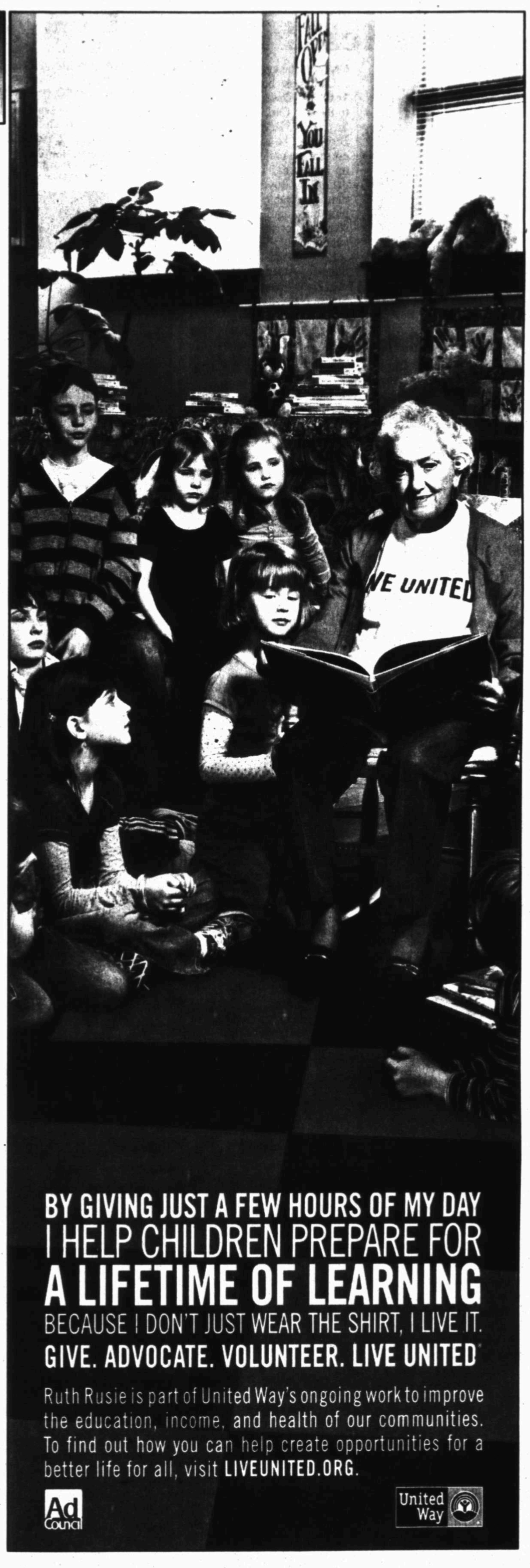

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Obituaries

Alice Mae "Granny" McGuffey

Alice Mae McGuffey, "Granny", 76, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, surrounded by her family that loved her so.

She was born in Lemon, South Dakota, on April 22, 1936, to Wanda and Jack Wolgamot. She spent her youth in Seattle, Washington, and San Francisco, California.

She met the love of her life, Roy G. McGuffey, at a U.S.O. dance in San Francisco. They were married in Reno, Nevada, on September 11, 1954. They were shipped out to Japan, where they started their family. They were blessed with three beautiful children. The majority of their marriage was spent in Midland, Texas.

Alice shared her talents in various occupations: Sears, Earl and Shriver, Gibsons, Real Estate Agent, beloved cross walk guard, and incomparable homemaker, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, cooking, and spending afternoons at daytime bingo. She was an avid listener who never met a stranger. The lives that she touched with her kindness reach far and wide.

She is preceded in death by her precious son, Michael Guy McGuffey; her sister and best friend, Delores Patten; two brothers, Dean and Sam Wolgamot; and her mother, Wanda Schuler.

Alice is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Roy McGuffey; her daughters, Theresa McGuffey of Austin, TX and Cathy Maggard of Baird, TX; her grandchildren, Heather Sadler and husband, Jake of Amarillo, TX; Keli Geraty and husband, Joe of Amarillo; Chelsie Blanc and husband, Chris of Midland, TX; and Trey Crockett of Austin, TX; 4 great grandsons, Walsh & Guy Sadler and Wyatt & Graham Geraty; and 2 great granddaughters, Charlotte Geraty and a new addition due in September.

Memorial services will be held at Hospice Midland Inspiration Center, 4629 Andrews Highway, Midland, 79703 on Saturday, July 21, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at the inpatient unit of Hospice Midland and suggests that memorials be made to Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702.

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

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Carl V. Browning, Jr.

Carl V. Browning, Jr. passed away on July 16, 2012, into the embrace of his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, at the age of 86.

Carl was born in Baird, Texas, on December 9, 1925, to the late Carl V. Browning, Sr. and Mary Jane Finlo Browning; he was the youngest of three children. He grew up in Roscoe, Texas, participating in Boy Scouts, winning local table tennis championships, and playing defensive end for the high school varsity team.

Carl loved the United States of America. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Navy as a sailor and airplane technician aboard the aircraft carrier USS Makin Island. He humbly served to protect and defend this nation against her enemies during World War II, earning six battle stars during tours in the Pacific Theatre. Few things honored him more than the Stars & Stripes standing tall, waving proudly. Few things brought tears to his eyes more than the "Star Spangled Banner". He was all that is good about America.

He married the love of his life, Delia Izora Browning, in Snyder, Texas, on July 14, 1948. The couple celebrated 64 joyful years of marriage this past Saiurday.

Carl moved to Midland in December 1959 and worked as a Supervisor in the Department of Energy at Gulf Oil Company until May 1983. He was an avid student of history, a talented carpenter, an ardent reader, and an engaged, passionate citizen. As a member of First Baptist Church in Midland, he served in the preschool and youth departments for over 40 years. He also loved John Wayne and every single one of his movies. He loved a great laugh and a good fight. More than the sum of any events or interests in his life, Carl's legacy is as a source of true Christian inspiration for all who knew him. He served those around him with a cheerful, gracious spirit. He poured his soul and joy into his grandchildren. He raised his children rightly and taught them well to serve humbly and love sacrificially. He loved his wife faithfully, as Christ loved the church, giving to her unconditionally all that was good in him. He loved the Lord with every thought in his mind, every beat of his heart, and every ounce of his soul.

Throughout his life, Carl possessed an inspiring combination of hard work, unyielding ambition, courage to do what is right, and compassion and bravery to fight for those that could not fight for themselves. His deeds were his words.

At 10:30 a.m. on July 16, 2012, Carl V. Browning, Jr. took his last breath on this earth. After a long, difficult battle with Alzheimer's disease, his pain was over and his faith was complete. He ran the race and fought the good fight. He was ushered into the throne room of his Savior to deafening applause. The angels sang and the saints rejoiced.

He is survived by his wife, Izora Browning of Midland; his three children: Patsy Browning of Amarillo; Carl V. Browning, III and his wife, Mary Jo of Kerrville; and Barbara Dunton and her husband, Darrell of Midland; his five grandchildren: Sean Browning with his wife, Angie and three great-grandchildren, Payton, Hayden and Zayne; Doctor Travis Browning with his wife, Mindy and great-grandson, Ryan; Justin Dunton with his wife, Tricia and great-grandson, Graeme; Jason Dunton with his wife, Joanna; and Jenny Leonard with her husband, Andrew and great-granddaughter, Zoey; and one niece, Dixie Fortune of Tyler. He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Glenn; his sister, Lilah; and his granddaughter, Amber Dawn Browning.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 20, at the funeral home. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church. A graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Midland or the "Arise and Build" campaign of First Baptist Church of Midland.

To the nurses at Hospice of Midland, the "well-buttered, ornery, big guy" would like to say, "Thank you for your kindness, love, and tender care."

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

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Cynthia "Cindy" Ann (Brown) McGregor

Cynthia "Cindy" Ann (Brown) McGregor, 59, of Lubbock, Texas, and formerly of Levelland, Texas, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at UMC in Lubbock, Texas.

Celebration of Life Services are under the direction of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland, Texas, and will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Levelland, Texas, with Reverend Paton Parrish and Reverend Sammy Elliott officiating. Interment will follow at the Blackwell Cemetery in Blackwell, Texas.

There will be a Family Visitation on Friday, July 20, 2012, at George Price Funeral Home in Levelland, Texas, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cindy was born April 22, 1953, in Sweetwater, Texas, the daughter of Arnold Mouzon and Helen (Nabers) Brown. After her parents moved to Levelland when she younger, she attended and graduated from Levelland High School. She then went on to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where she earned degrees in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, and Accounting. After dating and falling in love with, Cindy married Fred Michael McGregor on July 17, 1976, in Levelland, Texas. She retired from teaching in Midland, Texas, in 2009. She was then employed as a payroll clerk for Wes Texas Company in Lubbock, Texas. Cindy enjoyed playing a round or two of golf whenever possible. She was an accomplished needle point artist, who enjoyed traveling with her husband and sightseeing every chance she could. She enjoyed taking care of her granddaughter, Kiley.

She is survived by her husband, Mike McGregor; two sons, Andrew McGregor of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Patrick McGregor and his wife, Cody of Irving, Texas; a granddaughter, Kiley Brooke McGregor of Hobbs, New Mexico, her mother, Helen Brown of Levelland, Texas; a sister, Nancy Brashear and her husband, Brady of Levelland, Texas; her mother-in-law, Rebecca Stewart; and sister-in-law, Roxanne Lindsey of Ft. Worth, Texas; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews, as well as extended family members. She was preceded in death by her father, Arnold Mouzon Brown; and grandparents, R.D. and Eula Nabers, Jess and Noba Brown.

The family request memorials to: UMC Ovarian Cancer Research, 602 Indiana St., Lubbock, Texas 79415.

To join the family in celebrating Cindy's life, please go to: georgepricefunerals.com.

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Emma Gene (Pearse) Shouse

Emma Shouse (nee Pearse), formerly of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Prairie Estates Nursing Home in Frisco, TX. Funeral services will be held at McDermott Church of Christ, 3600 McDermott Road, Plano, TX, at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, July 21, 2012. Services will be led by Joel Johnson, Chaplain of Elysian Hospice. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 20, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX. Interment will be at Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene, TX, after a brief service at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 21st.

Born on July 28, 1930, Emma (Emma Gene to her family) was born to Harvey Pearse and Lula "Lillian" Pearse in Ballenger, TX. Emma spent her early childhood in Ballenger, but moved with her family to Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo during World War II. These events strongly shaped her life and memories.

She graduated from San Angelo High School and was one of the first students of the newly opened Angelo State College.

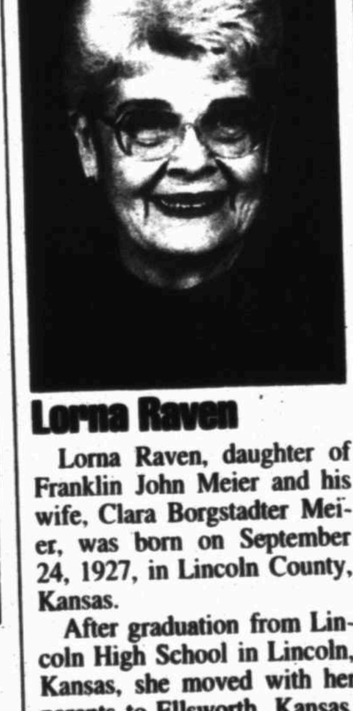
She married the love of her life, Aubrey Shouse on July 28, 1949, in San Angelo. After having her three children, Emma returned to college and earned her BA degree in 1962 (Business Education) from then Abilene Christian College. From 1962 - 1964, Emma and her family lived in Greenlawn, NY, where she taught school at Brentwood High School. She and Aubrey had participated in the Exodus Bayshore movement. After returning to Abilene, Emma worked as assistant to the Business Administrator at Abilene State School. Eventually, Emma and Aubrey moved to Midland where they were members of Westside Church of Christ.

Emma was a proud member of the Republican Women's Club and the Republican Party. She helped form a precinct for the Republican Party in Abilene in the late 1950's. Emma had a strong desire to learn and teach that never waned.

Emma is preceded in death by her parents. Emma is survived by and will be lovingly remembered by her beloved husband of 62 years, Aubrey (Frisco, TX); her sister, Virginia Joiner and her husband, Jimmy (Lubbock, TX); and her beloved three children; Alan B Shouse, (Frisco, TX); Bill Shouse and wife, Dr. Theresa Shouse (Frisco, TX); and Judy Shouse Levy and husband, David Levy West (Windsor, NJ). Emma was blessed with 8 beautiful grandchildren of whom she was so proud: Cory Shouse (McKinney); Brian Shouse (Littleton, CO); Alanna Shouse (Anna, TX); Kimberly Bourland (Anna, TX); Katie Shouse (Houston, TX); Robert Shouse (The Colony, TX); Adam Levy (Washington, DC); and Julia Levy (West Windsor, NJ). Emma was also blessed with 10 great grandchildren; Travis and Haleigh Shouse; Peyton, Emerson, and Quinn Shouse; Bowen, Kaden, and Kaya Shouse (Littleton, CO); Madison and Mason Bourland (Anna, TX).

Emma's passions in life were caring for her husband and family; growing in her faith in Christ; and learning more about the world around her. She will be missed by her husband, family, and many friends.

Her family would like to thank the staff of Manor Park in Midland and Prairie Estates in Frisco, for their many acts of kindness and caring over the last five years.



Lorna Raven

Lorna Raven, daughter of Franklin John Meier and his wife, Clara Borgstadter Meier, was born on September 24, 1927, in Lincoln County, Kansas.

After graduation from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Kansas, she moved with her parents to Ellsworth, Kansas, where she met her life long companion, Marvin "Shorty" Raven. They were married on September 25, 1947, in Ellsworth, Kansas. The union was blessed with a son and two daughters. The family transferred to Iowa in 1958; to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1960; and came to Midland, Texas, the summer of 1967. A full time mother, she loved to bowl, play Bridge, and was a member of the Altar Guild at her church. She remained active in all as long as her health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Shorty.

She is survived by her son, Jim Raven; and her daughters, Marcia Kaderli and her husband, Tom, and Merle Jean; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one sister, Wilma Walker Hoyer.

Memorial services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Robert Pase, officiating. Private interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be made to the Grace Lutheran Church, Hofemann Scholarship Fund, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

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Saxon Virginia Hickman

Saxon Virginia Hickman passed away on July 18, 2012, in Big Lake, Texas. She was born on December 3, 1924, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to David Shuford and Mary Lee (Corn) Masters. She attended schools in Wink and Mertzon, Texas. She graduated from Jolly Beauty School in San Angelo, Texas in 1946. On September 28, 1946, she married Johnnie Mack Hickman of Robert Lee. In January 1947 they moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, while Johnnie attended Tulane University. While following Johnnie's teaching and coaching career, the family moved to Big Lake in 1969. She worked at Reagan Memorial Hospital in Big Lake, retiring in 1991.

She is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Johnnie Mack Hickman; her parents, David Shuford and Mary Lee Masters; one daughter, Jerry Darnell Mead; one brother, E. S. Masters; and one sister, Sarah Annie Armstrong.

She is survived by two sons, David Mack Hickman and Johnny Frank Hickman of Midland; one daughter, Gina Lou Brooks and husband, H.L., of Midland; one sister, Minnie Elizabeth Jones of Big Lake; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held in Bronte Cemetery, in Bronte, Texas, on Saturday, July 21, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. Pallbearers will be David Hickman, Johnny Hickman, H. L. Brooks, John Hickman, Ky Hickman, Casey Fitzgerald, and Jakob Hickman.

Special thanks is extended to the Reagan County Care Center and Hospice of San Angelo, Inc., for their compassion and care to Virginia and the family in our hours of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Reagan County Family Council, c/o Care Center, 805 N. Main, Big Lake, Texas 76932; Hospice of San Angelo, Inc., P. O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902; or to a charity of your choice.

Family and friends can sign the online register book : www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Willie E. "Sweet Willie" Mitchell, Jr.

Willie E. Mitchell, Jr., 62, known as "Sweet Willie", passed away July 16, 2012. He started at KPET in Lamesa, Texas, as a disc jockey. He was also a former disc jockey for KKDA and KNON in Dallas, Texas; KCRS in Midland, Texas; KRIG in Odessa, Texas; and ABC Radio Network in Dallas, Texas.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Carlos; two daughters, Michelle and Kim; six grandchildren; one sister, Doris Mitchell-Brown; one brother, Robert Mitchell; and a host of relatives and friends.

His wake is Friday, July 20, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. ,at Golden Gate Funeral Home, 4155 S. R.L. Thornton Frwy, Dallas, Texas 75224. Services, Saturday, July 21, at 11:00 a.m., at Cedar Valley Church of Christ, 4013 N. Dallas Ave, Lancaster, Texas.

Knox Dillon Nunnally

Knox Dillon Nunnally, "Ocho-Ocho", left us at ten o'clock in the evening on Monday, the 16th of July 2012. He has taken his last stiff drink of yesterday's wine and danced his last dance. The mariachis are still playing and his beloved bird boys are crying in the rain. Ocho-Ocho came by his nickname from his many hunting trips to the once tranquil dove shooting fields of northern Mexico, that he loved so much, in and around the Rio San Diego Hunting Club outside of Ciudad Acuña, and at the No Le Hace Lodge in the San Fernando Valley, where he established a very special relationship with his bird boys. He enjoyed their company as they did his. Waves of chants of "Viva Ocho-Ocho!" often went down the shooting line in honor of a particularly fine shot and were always sent in good humor to Ocho-Ocho's hunting companions. At the end of the shooting, when it came time for bragging rights and cervezas were being shared, his bird boys always made sure his bag of dove was as full as any shooter's bag.

Knox Dillon Nunnally was born at his mother's ancestral home in Haynesville, Louisiana, on the 26th of January 1943. The Knox family was of pioneer stock, having settled in north Louisiana prior to the great American Civil War. Both his maternal and paternal great grandfathers were civil war veterans who fought in the defense of Port Gibson and in the trenches during the siege at Vicksburg. Mr. Nunnally was raised in West Texas by his "doodlebugger" father, Miles Dillon Nunnally, and schoolteacher mother, Linnie Mat Knox Nunnally. In 1961, he graduated from Midland High School, where he was an outstanding athlete earning all West Texas honors in football and basketball. His classmates voted him Midland High School's most outstanding athlete and most representative male member of the class of 1961.

In 1961, Mr. Nunnally entered the University of Texas at Austin on a football athletic scholarship and played on two Cotton Bowl teams and an Orange Bowl team for the legendary coach, Darryl Royal. His 1963 Longhorn team was voted the 1963 National Champions, the first by a University of Texas team. Knox was recruited to play at UT by the much beloved and long time defensive coordinator, Iron Mike Campbell. When asked once to describe what kind of a motor Knox played with, Coach Campbell's reply was that Knox dances every dance. Just as in football, that was his approach to life. Mr. Nunnally always took great pride in the fact that in his three varsity seasons as a Longhorn, with two lifelong friends and teammates, Ernie Koy and Pete Lammons, the teams he played on never lost to the Sooners or the Aggies. Mr. Nunnally played on Longhorn teams that won 30 games, lost two and tied one. He was a part of the great Texas defenses of the 1960's that won pivotal games in the

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Southwest Conference over some of the greatest quarterbacks of college football at that time: Don Trull of Baylor, Roger Staubach of Navy, and Joe Namath of Alabama; and he was a part of the goal line stand that preserved the victory over number one ranked Alabama in the first night Orange Bowl game in January of 1964. He was a unanimous selection as an All-Southwest Conference defensive end his senior year in 1964. He likewise was named to the Academic All-American Football Squad. In 2008, Knox was inducted into the 52nd University of Texas Longhorn Hall of Honor Class, which honors individuals who possessed outstanding ability in sports, as well as sportsmanship, character, and integrity and who have brought great distinction to the University of Texas.

While at the University of Texas at Austin he was a member of the Texas Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, the Silver Spurs, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was honored as the outstanding University of Texas intercollegiate letterman for 1965.

After finishing undergraduate school in 1965, he entered the University of Texas School of Law, where he graduated with honors in 1968 and was a member of Phi Delta Phi. While at the University of Texas School of Law, he played intramural football for the most successful intramural team ever, the Legal Eagles coached by the equally legendary constitutional law scholar and life mentor, Charles Alan Wright.

In 1968, he started work as a young trial lawyer for Vinson, Elkins, Weems & Searls in Houston. He was named a partner in 1975, when the firm was known as Vinson, Elkins, Weems, Searls & Connally. Mr. Nunnally worked at Vinson & Elkins, an institution he loved, for more than 40 years. It was never ever a job, but a calling where he served at various times as Chairman of the firm's litigation section.

Mr. Nunnally married the love of his life, Kay Clyde Webb in 1975 and their only son, Kevin Knox Nunnally, was born in 1978. Kay was herself an outstanding student at the University of Texas, where she graduated from The School of Education in 1966 and taught the children of our great state until her retirement from teaching. Knox and Kay were always bound to live a life together as they shared a common cultural heritage from the best values of the old south. Both their families were raised in the pine tree, red clay rural area of southern Arkansas and North Louisiana. They were born 18 miles apart and their parents had known each other all their lives. As parents, they could not have been prouder of the son they raised, based on these very same values that led him to choose the challenging life of a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy and a commission in the United States Marine Corps. The raising of a son who answered his country's call and went in harm's way on three combat tours in Iraq has been an immeasurable source of pride for the Nunnally family. Kevin Knox graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in May 2009 and is now a practicing lawyer in Houston.

Knox Nunnally was considered a trial lawyer's trial lawyer and tried cases all over the great State of Texas. He started more than 150 jury trials and took more than 100 cases to jury verdict. He was chosen as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1995.

Without a doubt, the most important case Mr. Nunnally handled was when he successfully defended a Marine officer Pro Bono in a 17 day Court of Inquiry at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, in 2008. This was the first Court of Inquiry conducted by the Marine Corps in fifty years, and arose out of false allegations of excessive and indiscriminate force allegedly used by special operation marines in defending against an ambush in Afghanistan near the village of Bati Kot just to the west of the ancient Khyber Pass. Ultimately, a Court of Inquiry panel filled with officers with combat experience reached the right decision that the rules of war were followed by these Marines.

In June 2000, Knox was named by *The Texas Lawyer* as one of the 100 Legal Legends who helped shaped law and lawyering in Texas in the Twentieth Century. In 2003, Knox received the prestigious Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award from the Texas Bar Foundation, which honors the trial lawyer who by his or her practice has demonstrated outstanding trial and advocacy skills, high ethical and moral standards and exceptional professional conduct thus enhancing the image of trial lawyers.

Mr. Nunnally was a member of the River Oaks Country Club, Rio San Diego Club, and Batesville Hunting Club. One of the great loves of his life was the operation of his Austin County ranch, Buffalo Creek.

Mr. Nunnally was predeceased by his parents, Linnie Mat Knox Nunnally and Miles Dillon Nunnally. Mr. Nunnally is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kay Clyde Webb Nunnally, and his son, Kevin Knox Nunnally. The Nunnally family was blessed to have a wonderful caregiver in Elvira Delgado, who was truly an angel in her care to both Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally through the long battle fought against his brain cancer.

Throughout the entire battle, the support of Knox's long-time secretary, Donna Richard, kept all things in his life orderly and managed in such a way that provided great comfort to the family and for which they are so appreciative.

No medical team, including Dr. Richard Harper, Dr. Yvonne Kew, Dr. Karl Tomm, Dr. Jay Oates, and Dr. J. A. Michael Klebuc, could have fought a more determined fight for which the family is so appreciative. The entire Methodist Hospital System was always a warm haven of support as was the St. Luke's United Methodist Church family.

Knox Dillon Nunnally was truly an outstanding son, husband, father, and friend who loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Friends gathered with the family to share remembrances of Mr. Nunnally during a reception yesterday evening in the Grand Foyer of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons in Houston.

A memorial service is to be conducted at two o'clock this afternoon, Friday, the 20th of July, in the sanctuary of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer Road, in Houston, where Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor, and Rev. Ron Morris are to officiate. Immediately following, all are invited to greet the family during a reception at a venue to be announced at the service.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions in Mr. Nunnally's name be directed to the charity of one's choice.

"This is the day the Lord has made, rejoice and be glad in it."

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Death Notices

Alice Loraine Baker Rueda

Alice Loraine Baker Rueda, 64, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, July 16, 2012, in Midland.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 20, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Reuda; son, Billy Tillapaugh (Dara); three step-sons: Johnny Reuda, Jr., Anthony Joseph Reuda, and William Daniel Reuda; three grandsons and one granddaughter; her mother, Audie Baker; two sisters; five brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles E. "Pee Wee" Jennings

Charles E. "Pee Wee" Jennings, 62, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors are his wife, Patsy (Calloway) Jennings; daughters: Toni Jennings and Shannon Jennings; brothers: Ford Jennings, Monroe Jennings, Jr., Roger Dell Jennings, and Tom Jennings, Jr.; sisters: Gloris Ann Jennings and Ethel Whitley; stepbrother, Willy Burnette; stepsister, Jean Burnette; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 23, 2012, at Acres West Funeral Chapel, officiated by Pastor Ford Jennings. Interment will follow at Los Angeles Garden at the Ector County Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Erma Gean Slack

Erma Gean Slack, 81, of Odessa, and formerly of Andrews, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2012, in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Erma is survived by her husband, Arnold Slack; her daughters, Nancy May (Max); Kimberly Sears (Larry); and Sandy Lopata (Warren); one brother, Ronnie Broam (Pat); eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

James "Bryan" Bleeker

James "Bryan" Bleeker, 56, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 20, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Survivors include daughter, Erica Bleeker; mother, Rheta Bleeker; father, LeRoy Bleeker; sisters, Susan McKinney, Julie Woodard and Carolyn Gesell; nieces and nephews, Toliver McKinney, Scout McKinney, Kelton Woodard, Meg Woodard, Taylor Gesell and Connor Gesell; many aunts, uncles, and extended family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Marlene Riffe

Marlene Riffe, 58, of Forsan, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2012, in Abilene.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m until 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 20, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 21, 2012, at Coahoma Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Archie Riffe; one daughter: Carissa Hughes (Keaton); two sons: Jeremy Jenson (Shelie) and Rian Jensen (Jodi); two step-sons: David Riffe and Brandon Riffe (Heather); one step-daughter: Tanya Riffe and her three children; four grandchildren; two brothers: Dean Swinney (Jackie) and John Swinney (Rachel); her parents: Joe and Melva Swinney; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin July 20-26

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

10 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. July's theme is "Creating Time for the Full Expression of Your Zone Genius." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Our Persona & Time." Musician is Ellen Gossett. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Cowboy camp

PAISANO PASS — Paisano Baptist Encampment will hold its 92th consecutive cowboy camp meeting Sunday through July 27. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. daily with the evening service nightly at 8 p.m. Choir practice starts at 7 p.m. Supper is served in the dining shed at 6 p.m. Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, in far West Texas. For more information, visit www.paisanoencampment.org.

Classes

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer Sunday education classes for children and adults 9 a.m. throughout the summer. Each session will be a stand alone lesson based on the Lectionary readings for the worship service that follows at 10 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 683-4207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

FUTURE

Child care registration

Fall registration is going on now for Children's Day Out at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1214 W. Illinois Ave. Call 683-4207 or 683-4300 to schedule a tour.

Youth rally

Mount Rose FGBC, 211 N Tyler St., is hosting Amp'd Up: Youth Rally 6:30 p.m. July 28. Guest speaker will be pastor Brad McGuire. The event will include free food, singers, rappers and mimes. For more information, call JP for at 813-5613 or visit www.mtrose-fgbc.org.

Revival

Living Hope Church, 2911 North County Road 1140, is hosting a revival Aug. 9-12 with the Rev. Raymond Wright of Harrison, Ark. For more information, call the Rev. G.O. Wade at 693-6398 or assistant pastor Ann Brian at 967-1551.

Wheaton College to sue over Obama birth control rule

Associated Press

WHEATON, Ill. — Wheaton College, a top evangelical school, is joining a raft of lawsuits challenging the Obama administration mandate that most employers offer health insurance that covers birth control.

The college, based in Wheaton, Ill., filed the federal lawsuit Wednesday in the District of Columbia.

Last May, Roman Catholic dioceses, schools, charities and health care agencies filed a dozen federal lawsuits around the country, arguing the requirement violates religious freedom.

Among the plaintiffs in those lawsuits are the University of Notre Dame and Catholic University of America.

Health and Human Services adopted the mandate as part of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. The goal is to improve health care for women and children by allowing women to space their pregnancies.

A religious exemption generally allowed churches and other houses of worship to opt out, but kept the requirement in place for religiously affiliated nonprofits, including hospitals, colleges and charities.

Comedy writer, Franken partner Davis dies in New York

Associated Press

HUDSON, N.Y. — Tom Davis, a writer who with Al Franken helped develop some of the most popular skits in the early years of "Saturday Night Live," died on Thursday at age 59.

His wife, Mimi Raleigh, said he died of throat and neck cancer at his home in the Hudson Valley, north of New York City. He was diagnosed in 2009.

Davis is best known as the thinner, taller partner in Franken and Davis, the off-kilter comedy duo who performed in the early years of the show.

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Katelyn Morphew, Amanda Morphew and Becca Roepke pose with orphans in Haiti.

PARTY

From 1B

Eleven people — including Roepke and the Morphews — participated in the 2010 mission trip to the country. Only the three women were able to return this year.

"We went to orphanages and had a local VBS for kids in the community," Roepke said. "We didn't do any manual work, we just worked with the community."

The women spent their time visiting orphanages and elderly care centers. They brought food to inmates in jails and prayed with women working in brothels to support their families.

"We've seen the jobs they have to do. We've been to the brothels and talked to the girls, and they don't want to be there," Roepke said. "This Heartline Ministry takes women and teaches them how to make jewelry and purses ... When we heard about that we definitely wanted to be a part of it and help out all of them."

The women are excited to be able to make a difference from their hometown and hope the purse party will inspire others to do the same.

"Sometimes people feel like you have to go out of the country to make a huge difference," Roepke said. "It's so simple and so easy to help out. No matter where you are, people need help.

ALL THE DETAILS

HAITIAN CREATIONS PURSE PARTY
Where: Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave.
When: 6-9 p.m. Thursday
Info: www.haitiancreations.com

CONCERT

From 1B

after he was declared dead by paramedics following a car accident in 1989. Lenz, who will speak Saturday night, travels the U.S. speaking to students about bullying, suicide prevention and self image.

Because of the addition of bands to the lineup, the ticket price for this year's Rock the Desert has been increased by $5 to $25 in advance and $30 at the door. About 20,000 concertgoers were at the festival last year, and officials are hoping attendance will increase to 22,000 this year.

Rock the Desert will continue its partnership with Shoes for Orphan Souls through Buckner International, and already has collected thousands of pairs of new shoes from around the city to be distributed to children in Texas and around the world. Rock the Desert officials hope to collect even more shoes throughout the course of the festival weekend.

For those coming from out of town for the festival, Burleson had one piece of advice: book hotel rooms now. For those who prefer a more outdoorsy experience, Burleson said officials planned to have space for an unlimited amount of campers along with showers and bathrooms, and RV spots are still available.

In April, Rock the Desert and Stonegate Fellowship joined forces to bring in New York Jets quarterback Tim Tebow and musical acts Switchfoot, Jimmy Needham and Trip Lee to reach out to youth in the area and promote the upcoming festival. More than 15,000 people were estimated to be at the event, which officials said they hope to make an annual happening to kick off the Rock the Desert season.

"This year we're hoping that gave us more publicity about Rock the Desert and what it is," Burleson said. "It's a way to prepare people's hearts and minds for Rock the Desert."

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Budget Blinds"		CSI: NY "Kill Screen"		Blue Bloods "Critical Condition"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late
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FX		31	31	59	64	69		2½Men	Two 1/2...	½ ★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Michael Caine, Christian Bale.						½ ★★★ X-Men: The Last Stand	
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LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted	America Most Wanted
MSNBC		47	51		49	73		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary
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TNT		24	23	40	26	50		Law & Order "Return"		½ ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale. Batman battles a madman known as the Joker who causes terror and mayhem for fun.						(:15) ½ ★★ Mission: Impossible III ('06, Act) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Tom Cruise.	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35		(:05) MASH	(:45) Home I.	(:20) Home Improve.		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray Queens	Queens (:40) Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49		(5:30) SVU "Ritual"	½ National Treasure: Book of Secrets A historian must prove his great-grandfather wasn't involved in the Lincoln assassination.			Common Law "Odd Couples" (N)				Burn Notice "Split Decision"	Political Animals "Pilot"
WGN		19	18					America's Funniest Home Videos		(:05) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals Site: Busch Stadium - St. Louis, Mo. (L)						WGN News	Home Videos Old Christine Old Christine

Mideast nations declare today start of Ramadan

Associated Press

CAIRO — Religious authorities in most Middle Eastern countries declared that today will be the start of the holy month of Ramadan, a period devoted to dawn-to-dusk fasting, prayers and good deeds.

Official statements issued Thursday in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Qatar, Libya and Yemen said the holy month will start the following day.

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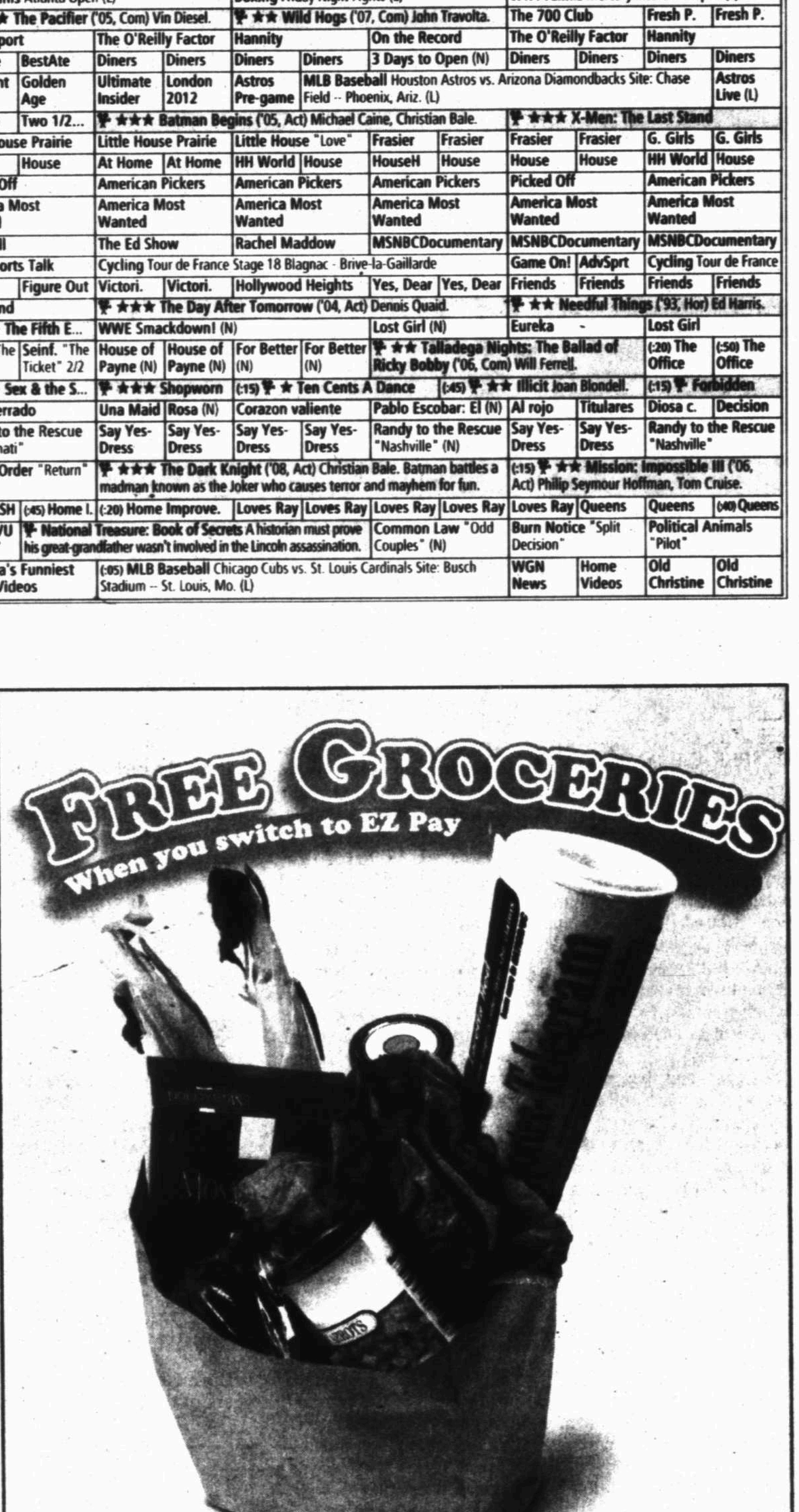
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SATURDAY Sunny High 98 Low 73

SUNDAY Mostly sunny High 99 Low 71

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 97 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 71 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 98, a low around 73 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 99 and a low around 71.

The high on Thursday reached 92 while the low dropped to 69. The record high for July 19 is 105 set in 1981. The record low is 61 set in 1947.

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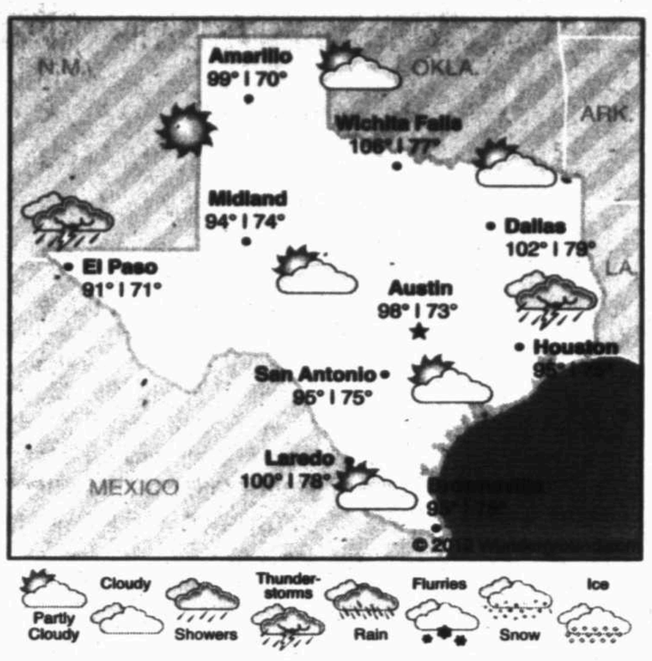
From the Great Lakes to New England, cooler and less humid air will maintain throughout today. High pressure will settle over southern Quebec, creating a north flow.

Farther south, from the Ohio Valley to the I-95 corridor, rain and thunderstorms will accompany a storm system moving along a west-to-east frontal boundary.

Well south of the front, from Kentucky to Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, some of the storms can bring locally damaging winds and flash flooding. The bulk of these storms will occur during the afternoon into the early evening.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.01 in.
Total for year	5.67 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.18 in.

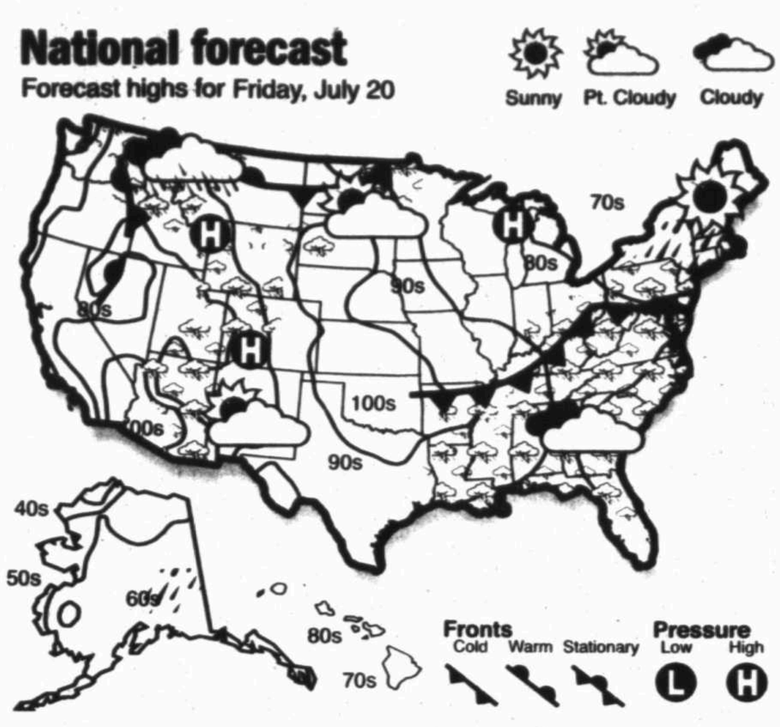
Thursday's temperatures

High	92
Low	69
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

Sunrise ... 6:57 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:53 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, July 20



Man pays for one-night stand with 7-year punishment

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: Seven years ago, while on a business trip to Europe, I went to a bar, got drunk and went back to my hotel with one of the "hostesses." It was a one-night stand, but my wife found out.

I quit drinking with the help of AA and have never had another affair. However, I am a sociable, friendly person, and I like to share laughs and lighthearted conversation with members of both sexes.

Although my wife claims to have forgiven me, she constantly brings up my "fling" and makes it clear that she doesn't trust me to this day, despite my repeated apologies, my desire to make amends and my determination never to do it again. She has made my life a living hell. She has an extremely caustic tongue that she uses at every opportunity to embarrass and humiliate me.

I no longer love her, but her health isn't the best and she hasn't worked for several years. What can I do, Abby? I feel so alone and stuck. — DESPERATE IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR DESPERATE: Because you are both miserable, do what other couples with troubled marriages do — get marriage counseling to see if you and your wife can reach an understanding you both can live with. If that doesn't work, however, and she continues to berate and humiliate you, consult a lawyer and go on with your life.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are going to Italy next year and taking our two sons, ages 8 and 12, with us. We have planned and saved for this trip for five years.

When my sister-in-law heard about it, she invited herself along, with her husband and two children who are my sons' ages. Although I love all of them, I don't want to spend my vacation of a lifetime with her. She often pawns her children off on others while she goes and does her own thing. She's a pro at it and has done it to me many times.

How do I approach this without anyone's feelings being hurt? There's no way I can go on this trip with her. I'd rather not go. Help! — BOUND FOR ITALY

DEAR BOUND: You may be "bound," but were you also gagged when your sister-in-law invited herself and her family along? That's when you should have had the gumption to say no.

The longer you put off telling her, the harder it will be, so tell her NOW. If you don't have the courage to do it alone, you and your husband should do it together. You have every right to go on your dream trip the way you and your husband planned it. His sister can schedule her family's visit to Italy at another time.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have clearly stated more than once that we didn't plan to have children. Recently, however, we realized that we had simply not been ready.

We have decided to try for a baby in the near future. If we are lucky enough to conceive, how will we respond to the inevitable barrage of questions about whether or not the baby was planned? — TAKING IT BACK IN NEW YORK

DEAR TAKING IT BACK: Just say you changed your mind and the baby not only isn't an accident but is a welcome blessing.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Playing a trump contract

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠5 3
♡ 10 4 3
◇ 6 4 3
♣8 7 5 4 2

WEST
♠A Q 10
♡ 7 5 2
◇ J 9 8
♣K Q J 9

EAST
♠K J 9 8 4
♡ 8 6
◇ 10 7 5 2
♣10 6

SOUTH (You)
♠7 6 2
♡ A K Q J 9
◇ A K Q
♣A 3

The contract: Four hearts

Perhaps the best beginners' book written, Eddie Kantar's "Bridge for Dummies", has just been released in a new, updated version.

"Before doing anything else, take stock of your losers (as I have shown you); you can afford to lose only three tricks.

Hearts: No losers. Spades: Three losers. Diamonds: No losers. Clubs: One eventual loser: the three of clubs (becomes immediate after you win the ace of clubs.)

"The nerve of partner to present you with such a dummy. However you do have a ray of hope. Did you notice that the dummy has two spades, one fewer spade than you have? If you play spades twice before you draw trump, you can void the dummy in spades. You can then trump your third spade with one of dummy's hearts, reducing your loser count to three

"You have to give up the lead twice in spades, but even if your opponents lead a trump each time they have the lead, you'll still have one trump left in the dummy that you can use to trump your third spade. Strike one for the forces of light. Notice that an opening trump led by West and trump continuation each time a spade is led defeats the contract. Not to worry. I'm here for you. West has a normal club lead, giving you time to trump a spade.

"What about drawing trump first? Later, man, later. If you remove all dummy's trumps, you won't have a trump left in the dummy to take care of your third spade. It's too sad for words."

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 20, 2012:

This year you become more verbal and very upbeat, so it seems. You simply are revealing more of yourself. Communication flourishes, and there is much more kindness exchanged between you and others. If you are single, be sure to date before you commit. Mr. or Ms. Right is likely to appear, but not in 2012. If you are attached, the two of you seem to experience more mutuality. Plan weekends away as a couple in order to bond you closer. LEO makes you smile more often than not.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Everything about you radiates the fact that the weekend is near. Your intuition mixes with ingenuity and finally allows you to move a difficult person away from his or her position. This person might not even notice this change in stance until later. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your inclination to stay close to home might be the perfect plan if you can adapt your schedule accordingly. Listen to your instincts, and what you hoped would be the outcome of an effort very well could be. Tonight: Invite friends over for a special TGIF.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your words fall on deaf ears ... or so you think. Certain events indicate a greater receptivity from others than you were aware of. A child or loved one still might be difficult, but you now know that you can subtly influence this person. Tonight: Consider something calm and quiet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Your tendency to overindulge, and perhaps be a little more carefree than usual, emerges. Others might be delighted by this personality revision. You, however, might not be, as you note a tendency to go overboard. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You bloom in the present atmosphere. Others remain responsive, and even a touchy person allows his or her caring to peek through. Your intuition helps guide you if you decide to break tradition. Tonight: Invite a couple of friends over to christen the weekend with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ A lot is happening that you easily might choose to keep hush-hush. Whether you feel as if you will jinx yourself by spilling the beans or are just discreet makes no difference. You decide the less that is said, the better. Use care with a budget matter. Tonight: Count on going solo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Aim for exactly what you want. Do not hesitate, and you will hit a home run. In general, you naturally do well with people. In this case, you seem to be holding court; many people seek you out. Place limits on your popularity until you complete a must-do task. Tonight: Where people are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might be a little too aware of your image and the power you yield. Others sense that attitude and how it doesn't have much to do with your authentic self; therefore, allow greater give-and-take. You will be happier. Tonight: Join a family member for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Attempt to find an unusual solution when all other ideas hit a brick wall. If you use your imagination in a brainstorming session or two, success is very likely. Getting away from your routine proves quite helpful. Tonight: Opt for something different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Someone has a way of reeling you in that you like, yet you pretend not to be aware of it. Know that you can't shake off a serious element tied to this situation. Are you ready to deal with that? You seem to avoid this person until you make a decision. Tonight: Deal with a problem first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Understanding evolves, as a key person displays his or her true colors. Decide not to judge, and see what more could pop up. Your verbalized thoughts could result in shutting down this person who you are delighted to see finally open up. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your efforts to contact a friend or loved one to open up a conversation appear to work. You could witness this person closing him- or herself off when you least expect this reaction. Tonight: Just hang in there.

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BORN TODAY

Supermodel Gisele Bundchen (1980), founder of modern genetics Gregor Mendel (1822), musician Carlos Santana (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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1 Throw
6 Capts.' inferiors
10 Homeric outburst?
13 Honolulu hangout
14 Toiletry product endorsed by pitcher Mariano Rivera
16 Great _
17 Calm and kind
19 Era units: Abbr.
20 Bygone AT&T rival
21 Heady quaffs
22 Utah landscape features
24 Earn a living
26 Algebra subject
29 Posting often seen in a window
30 __ Goldfinger: 007 enemy
31 Suva is its capital
34 Code letters
37 Completely different situation
41 Farm enclosure
42 Movie mogul Marcus
43 Insight provider?
44 Schoolyard comeback
47 Like some Latin nouns
48 Suddenly stopping
53 "I'm all ears!"
54 Sister of Terpsichore
55 NASDAQ or NYSE
58 Thumb in folklore
59 Ones responsible for what's missing from certain puzzle answers?
62 Santa __
63 Florida wader
64 TV spot seller
65 Bug-eyed TV dog
66 Unpleasant, as details
67 Graph lines

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1 Hail, with "down"
2 Far from the front
3 1953 Pulitzer-winning playwright
4 Highland denial
5 Newt with a large vocabulary
6 Dryer place
7 Shorthand pioneer
8 Give one star, say
9 Family nickname
10 Non-dorm resident
11 Queen of Talk
12 State bordering Thuringia
15 "Kickboxer" actor Jean-Claude Van __
18 Rabbit's food?
23 Bard's time of day
24 Brolly carrier
25 Forget to mention
26 Barnyard bleats
27 Family gathering visitor
28 Super Bowl XXVII MVP
31 Do that's picked, briefly
32 Much-liked prez
33 Yeshiva student
35 Botanical knot
36 Way in the distance
38 Morlock prey
39 2012 animated movie promoted by IHOP
40 Clamorous
45 "Rhoda" production co.
46 Forbes, for one
47 "__ chance!"
48 Country once known for pearl diving
49 East Coast rte.
50 Part of UNCF
51 "Madame Curie" star Garson
52 Like some gossip
55 "Those are my principles. If you don't like them I have others" speaker
56 Joint with a cap
57 Baker's amts.
60 It's legal to poach one
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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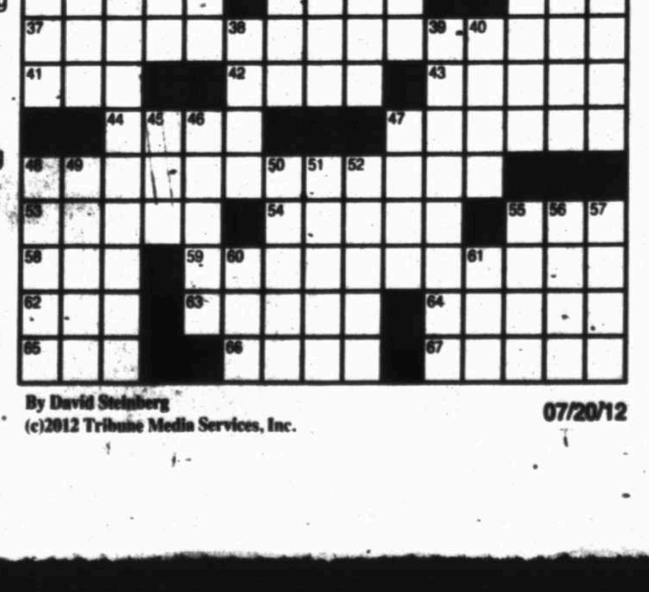

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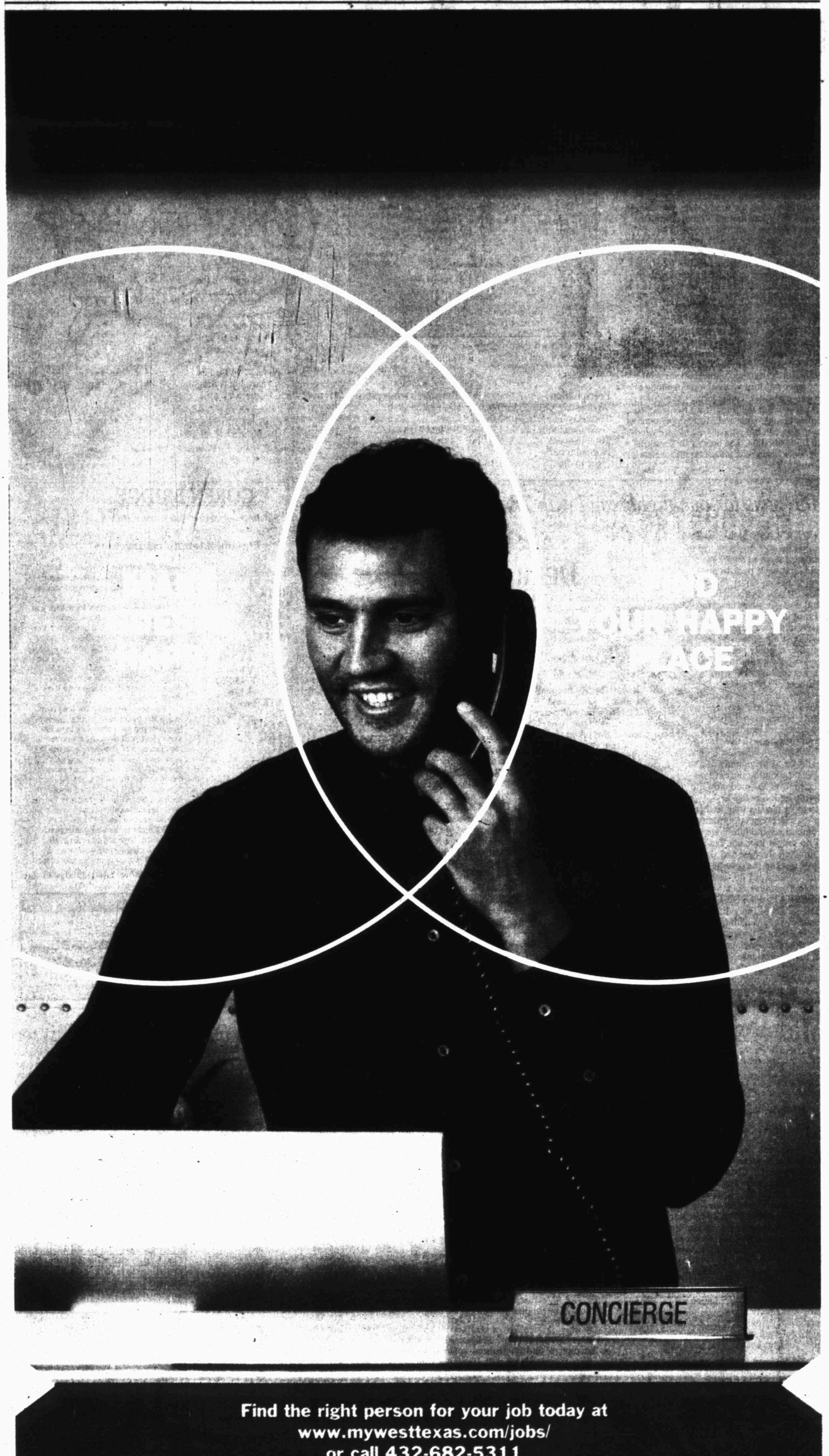

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Sports

Weddle survives rally to win Women's City title

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Danica Weddle watches her tee shot Thursday at Ranchland Hills during the final round of the Women's City Golf Tournament.

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Danica Weddle knew even with a four-hole lead and a hot putter after 12 holes that Christian Curnutte would make a charge during Thursday's Midland Women's City Golf Tournament final.

And Weddle turned out to be right.

Curnutte, the defending and two-time champion of the event, rebounded from the four-hole deficit to tie the match on the 18th hole with a birdie to force an extra hole, but Weddle survived to win her third city title when Curnutte's par putt lipped out on No. 1 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

A relieved Weddle had won her third city title and first since 2009, knowing she had a little bit of luck on her side.

"I was very, very relieved because I was struggling ... shaking so bad," Weddle said of the final putt. "I was trying to calm myself, and seeing her miss that putt there is not words that can describe that. She played good, and she made me work for it that's for sure."

Weddle became the tournament's first three-time champion since Lisa Beck, who won seven titles, and is the sixth three-time champion in the history of the 49-year old tournament.

To get that third city title, though, Weddle endured a rough back nine that almost allowed Curnutte to win her third straight.

Weddle built a two-hole lead over the front nine as she had two birdies on the fifth and six holes, but through the first three holes of the back nine Weddle began to pull away.

Weddle birdied Nos. 10, 11 and then sank about a 15-foot putt for birdie on the par-3 12th to go up by four holes.

But even with that lead, Weddle knew that Curnutte would come back because during a stretch late in the back nine and early in the front nine, Curnutte's short game was helping her out of jams when her approach shots didn't hit the green.

Plus, Curnutte was nearly dead on sinking putts 10 feet and in.

"I figured she would (charge) toward the end, and she would start being more aggressive and making more shots," Weddle said. "She was just pushing herself a little more, it was only a matter of when."

Curnutte's comeback started on No. 13 when she sank a long birdie putt to cut the lead down from four holes to three.

Two holes later, Weddle left the door open when her second shot on

Please see **WEDDLE**/5C

'Hounds edge Hooks

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds shortstop Dusty Coleman tags Corpus Christi's Austin Wates out as he attempts to steal second Thursday at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds beat the Hooks 6-4.

Midland staves off Corpus Christi to earn series split

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

RockHounds	**6**
Hooks	4

After making 15 appearances out of the bullpen at the beginning of the season, Midland RockHounds pitcher Carlos Hernandez is still learning how to adjust to being a starter.

Even though the Corpus Christi Hooks had a four-run sixth, Hernandez still gave the RockHounds the start they needed in a 6-4 victory in front of 5,345 fans at Citibank Ballpark on Thursday night.

To go with 5 1/3 solid innings from Hernandez, the RockHounds got big hits from Conner Crumbliss, Dusty Coleman and Michael Choice to earn a split with the Hooks, who have been playing some of the best baseball in the Texas League's second half.

The Hooks threatened to take the series when they loaded the bases on three consecutive two-out singles off Jonathan Ortiz in the ninth inning. But Ortiz got dangerous hitter Jacob Goebbert to ground out to second base to end the game, prompting Ortiz to pump his right fist in celebration.

Midland manager Steve Scarsone said the close victory was a good character builder for his team.

"Those games are probably more important in development, win or lose, than the ones that go through the motions," Scarsone said. "When you think about guys getting to the big leagues, it's all about these kind of endings to games. Those are the games where the guys have to have confidence in what to do in those situations. That's where we find out who not only has the physical stuff but the mental courage in those times to get to a higher level."

Playing professional ball is also about adjusting to different roles, such as what Hernandez has done this season. Even though the 25-year-old left-hander has started in his pro career, Hernandez was making only his fifth start of the year for the RockHounds.

The Hooks had nine hits against Hernandez, but four of those came in the big sixth. Up until that point, Hernandez did a good job of shutting out the potent Hooks' lineup primarily using his fastball.

"My fastball was the best out of all my pitches," said Hernandez, who improved to 3-4. "Throwing a lot of fastballs was good for me, especially being an off-speed guy. Knowing them, they were waiting for off-speed pitches so I think that threw them off their game."

Scarsone said he was real pleased with Hernandez's start.

"He's fast becoming a starter," Scarsone said. "Every outing he's gotten sharper and sharper. I'm really excited what he's been able to do because coming out of the bullpen he really hasn't gotten much of a chance to have success. He's more confident with what he's doing and he's more in a zone with what's comfortable for him. He's really

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Rangers make championship bracket in 7-on-7 tourney

From staff reports

COLLEGE STATION — Greenwood hadn't practiced in nearly three weeks heading into Thursday's Division II 7-on-7 State Championships, and it showed in the Rangers' first game in pool play.

But after opening Thursday with a 28-19 loss to Canton, Greenwood found its stride and won its last two games of the day against Boerne and Academy to advance to the single-elimination Championship bracket today.

Kam Williams

The Rangers will take on TAPPS 1-4A foe Houston St. Pius X at 9 a.m. today after recovering from their slow start Thursday to stay in the hunt for a 7-on-7 Division II state title.

"The first half of the first game we were really lucky," said volunteer coach Kelsey Williams, father of

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Oklahoma tops preseason Big 12 poll

Associated Press

Oklahoma has been picked to win the Big 12, followed by West Virginia and Texas.

A preseason poll of media members who cover the league was released Thursday. Oklahoma received 32 of a possible 41 first-place votes. The Mountaineers, who beat Clemson in the Orange Bowl last season, had seven first-place votes headed into their first season in the Big 12.

The Longhorns were picked third, followed by defending league champion Oklahoma State. TCU is picked to finish its first year in the league in fifth place.

The Horned Frogs and Kansas State (sixth) each got one first-place vote. Baylor, Iowa State, Texas Tech and Kansas round out the poll.

Scott's brilliant first round gives him British Open lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England — Unlike the guys in charge of the weather forecast, Adam Scott got everything just about right Thursday in the British Open.

Scott was determined not to take himself out of contention in the opening round at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, as he had done in the first two majors this year. Caddie Steve Williams gave him a pep talk to play the first hole like it was the last one. Even more inspiration came from the international flags posted above the massive grandstand down the left side of the first tee.

They weren't flapping. They were sagging.

In surprisingly calm conditions, Scott raced out to the lead and almost into the record book. He stood on the 18th tee needing a birdie to break the major championship scoring record, and instead made bogey to settle for a 6-under 64.

It matched the lowest Open round ever at Royal Lytham and gave the Australian a one-shot lead over Paul Lawrie, Zach Johnson and Nicolas Colsaerts.

"It was just like a nice walk in the park today," Scott said. "And it was not what we've experienced in the practice rounds. I'm sure there's going to be some weather elements thrown at us the next three days, so just going to have to knuckle down to handle that. But I'm confident. My ball striking is good. I think I can get it around no matter what the conditions are."

The proof was in limp flags and red numbers on the scoreboards.

Scott was among three dozen players with rounds in the 60s, a group that included Tiger Woods. Trying to end a four-year drought in the majors, Woods raced out to four birdies in seven holes to take the early lead, only to settle into a series of pars and one adventure through grass up to his knees for a lone bogey that gave him a 67. In his third Open at Lytham, Woods said it was as easy as he had ever seen it play.

"The wind wasn't blowing, and we're backing golf balls up," Woods said. "That's something we just don't see."

Lawrie won his British Open in nasty conditions at Carnoustie in 1999, and the Scot showed he could handle the calm weather with equal aplomb. He ran off three birdies over the last five holes. Johnson, who won the 2006 Masters in the wind and cold at Augusta National, flirted with a major record-tying 63 until a bogey on the 17th hole. Colsaerts, the big hitter from Belgium, holed out with an 8-iron on the 481-yard second hole for eagle and added four birdies for his 65.

Brandt Snedeker was another shot behind at 66.

"We had a little wind early on the front nine, but it kind of calmed down the second half," Snedeker said "That's the best Americans are going to see over here."

Rory McIlroy was panned last summer at Royal St. George's for saying he prefers calm conditions, so maybe this was more to his liking. He wound up in the group at 67 after a wild day filled with great shots, bad luck and a bump on the head for a 16-year-old spectator standing in the wrong

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Chris Carlson/AP

Adam Scott plays a shot on the 15th hole Thursday at Royal Lytham & St Annes golf club during the first round of the British Open Golf Championship at Lytham St Annes, England.

RANGERS

From 1C

Ranger quarterback, Kam. "We were extremely rusty in the first half of the first game, but in the second half we started playing like we knew we could."

Greenwood went on to defeat Boerne, 33-28, in its next game, then beat Academy, 28-18, to become the second and last team in its pool to advance to the championship bracket.

The Rangers will meet St. Pius X, who went undefeated in pool play, beating Pecos, Crandall and Carthage by an average of 21 points while scoring an average of 45.3 points in the process.

But Greenwood is ready for the challenge.

"Obviously, we were glad to be here and have the chance," Kam Williams said, "but we didn't want to just be here and get all the free stuff — we wanted to win."

Greenwood will need five consecutive victories to come home with a state title. But no matter what happens, the Rangers are confident with fall camp looming thanks to the offseason success.

"We're really excited for the season to finally start," Kam said. "Just for us as a team to know that we can play with the big teams and hang with the big teams, it definitely gives us confidence going into the football season."

US men's basketball beats Britain by 40

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — Deron Williams was in, Carmelo Anthony out, and both were better for it.

Of course, it wouldn't have mattered what lineup the U.S. men's Olympic basketball team used against an inexperienced and overmatched opponent.

Williams and Anthony responded to a lineup change with 19 points apiece, and the Americans beat Britain 118-78 on Thursday in an exhibition game.

LeBron James added 16 points and Russell Westbrook had 15 for the Americans, who built a 40-point lead early in the fourth quarter and every basket from there seemed to be a dunk.

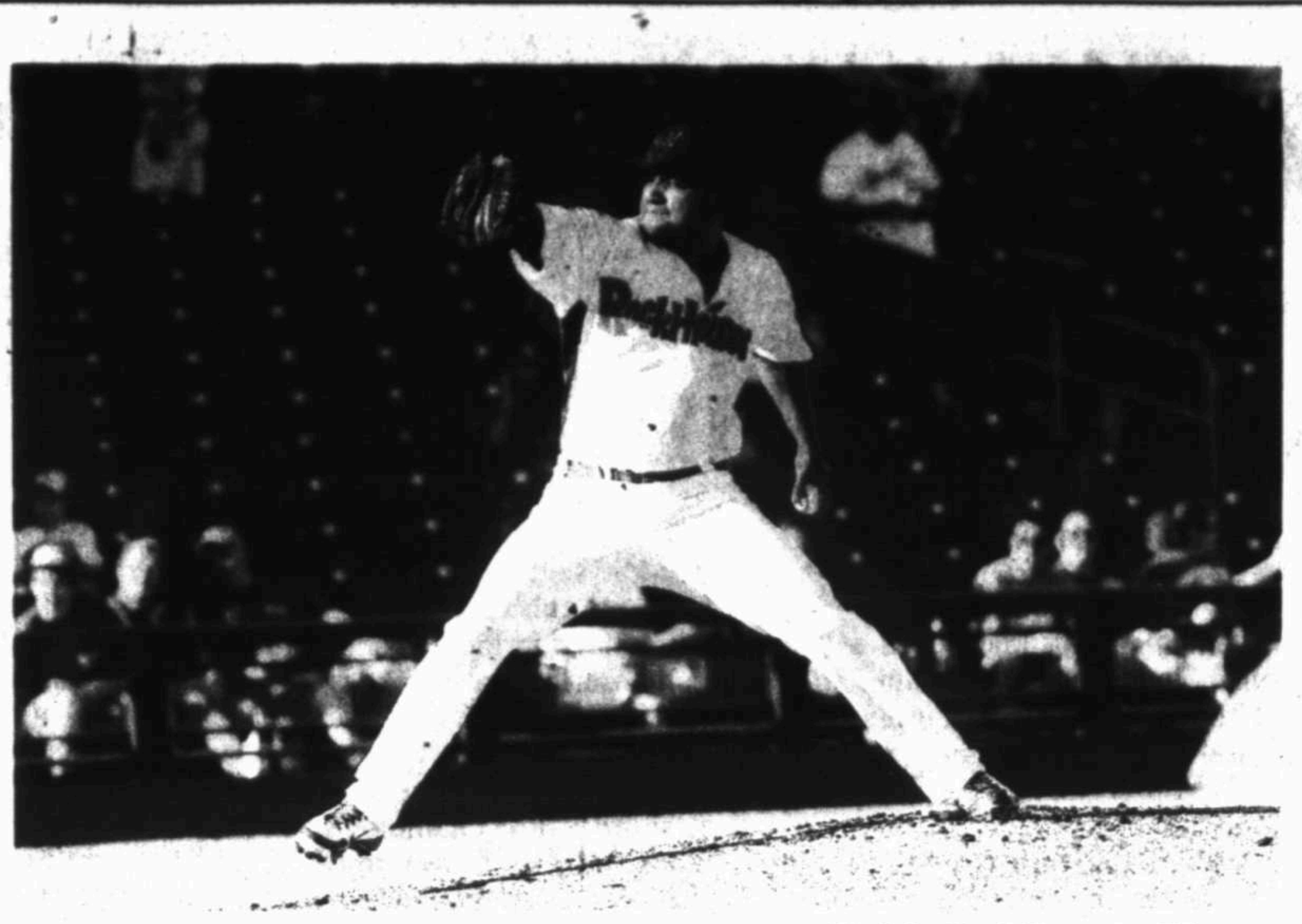
Chicago Bulls All-Star Luol Deng scored 25 points for Britain against his former college coach at Duke.

"He said they just had never faced that speed and quickness, so you can't practice that," Mike Krzyzewski said. "You can't simulate that, so I thought it was a great experience for them. And us."

Krzyzewski inserted Kevin Durant for Anthony, and Williams for Chris Paul, and both Anthony and Williams flourished in their new roles.

Williams, who couldn't scrimmage with the Americans when they opened camp because he hadn't signed his $98 million extension with the Nets yet, made 7-of-8 shots, going 5 of 6 from 3-point range and adding five assists.

"I feel I adjusted pretty well," Williams said. "I was a little worried about how my conditioning was going to be, just because I hadn't played 5-on-5, but I just trained really hard coming in so I'd just be in the best shape possible, and I feel like I'm there."



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland pitcher Carlos Hernandez throws a pitch Thursday during the RockHounds' game against the Corpus Christi Hooks at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

taken to being in the rotation and has given us some nice outings."

The RockHounds' offense also gave Hernandez a 5-0 cushion to work with through five innings.

After Beau Taylor singled and Coleman doubled to lead off the third, Crumbliss scored both of them with a double to right field.

Then in the fourth, the RockHounds had a two-out rally against Jake Buchanan (5-6) that was highlighted by Coleman's three-run home run — his second in the series — for the 5-0 advantage.

"I was just looking for a good pitch, trying to stay within myself, and luckily he threw one over the plate and I was able to put a good swing on it," said Coleman, who was 2-for-3 in the game. "(In those two innings) we put the ball in play, we made them work hard defensively, luckily things fell for us, and it proved to be the difference in the game."

Hernandez, who has yet to last six innings in any of his starts, started to feel tired in the sixth when he allowed two straight singles to lead off the frame. Then after a pop up to second base by cleanup hitter Jon Singleton, Drew Locke (5-for-5) doubled in the first Hooks' run. Hernandez was then knocked out of the game when Goebbert hit a three-run blast over the right field wall to cut Midland's lead to 5-4.

"Coming out of the bullpen at the beginning of the year, it was a struggle a little bit and I was getting a little tired," Hernandez said. "But as a starter you want to get into the seventh inning to save the bullpen. I didn't do that, but I think I did a fair job. I just left a 1-0 fastball up to (Goebbert), but that's baseball."

Fortunately for the 'Hounds that one big inning for the Hooks didn't come back to haunt them as the bullpen shut out the Hooks the rest of the way, and then Choice connected for his team-leading 10th homer in the eighth.

"(The Hooks) came in here playing some good ball and for us to split with them hopefully gives us some nice momentum going back to San Antonio, where we last took three out of four," Scarsone said. "I would like to think we will put a good series there. There's a month and a half left (in the season) and there's plenty of time to make a move."

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'HOUND BITES: With the victory, the RockHounds are now 26-23 at home and 10-10 against Corpus Christi this season. ...Hooks CF Drew Muren made a nice diving catch to rob Michael Choice of a hit in the fifth inning. ...With his 2-for-3 performance at the plate, RockHounds SS Dusty Coleman continues to be an improved hitter on the team. Even though he's batting just .206, he was below .200 for most of the year. Also, he seems to have cut down on his strikeouts and his nine homers of the year only trail Michael Choice's 10 on the team. "I've just been trying to stay more positive," Coleman said. "We've made some technical adjustments that are finally starting to feel more comfortable and natural. I'm just trying to keep myself going and finish the year strong." Midland manager Steve Scarsone has also noticed Coleman's swing start to come around. "He hasn't had the offensive year everybody would like, including himself, but he's had some good progress going on lately. He's more confident later in the count and he's starting to make contact, looking to drive the ball, and it's showing."

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds head to San Antonio at 7:05 p.m. today to begin a four-game series. Midland is expected to send LHP Fabio Castro (1-2, 4.74 ERA) to the mound against Missions LHP Andrew Werner (4-8, 3.43).

ROCKHOUNDS 6, HOOKS 4

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Wates lf	5	0	1	0	Crumbliss lf	4	0	2	2
Simunic 3b	5	1	2	0	Ladendorf 2b	4	0	0	0
Martinez 2b	4	1	2	0	Aliotti 1b	4	0	0	0
Singleton 1b	5	0	1	0	Choice cf	4	1	2	1
Locke rf	5	1	5	1	Head 3b	4	0	0	0
Goebbert dh	4	1	1	3	Rizzotti dh	3	0	1	0
Muren cf	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	1	1	0
Garcia c	3	0	1	0	Taylor c	4	2	2	0
Wallace c	0	0	0	0	Coleman ss	3	2	2	3
Orloff ss	3	0	1	0					
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Corpus Christi						
Buchanan L, 5-6	7.0	9	5	5	0	5
Villar	1.0	1	1	1	1	3
Midland						
Hernandez W, 3-4	5.1	9	4	4	2	2
Smyth	1.2	2	0	0	1	0
Jones	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Ortiz S, 11	1.2	3	0	0	0	0

Smyth pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP — Jones (1).
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TL Standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	17	8	.680	—
Arkansas	12	14	.462	5 1/2
Tulsa	12	14	.462	5 1/2
NW Arkansas	6	20	.231	11 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	17	9	.654	—
San Antonio	16	9	.640	1/2
Frisco	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Midland	11	14	.440	5 1/2

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

Today's Games
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Rafael Nadal pulls out of London Olympics

By Harold Heckle
Associated Press

MADRID — Defending champion Rafael Nadal pulled out of the London Olympics on Thursday with an undisclosed injury, leaving the tennis competition without one of its leading stars and robbing Spain's team of its flag bearer for the opening ceremony.

Nadal won the French Open for a record seventh time this year but has struggled with left knee problems at times during the season. Shortly after winning his 11th Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, he lost to 100th-ranked Lukas Rosol in the second round at Wimbledon.

Nadal

Nadal has not played since.

The third-ranked Nadal said Thursday he wasn't in condition to compete at the Olympic tennis tournament — which also will be held at Wimbledon.

"This is one of the saddest moments of my career," Nadal said in a statement. "I have to think about my companions, I can't be selfish and I have to think of what's best for Spanish sport, especially tennis and Spanish players, and give fellow sportsmen with better preparation the chance to compete.

"I tried to hurry my preparations and training to the very last minute, but it was not to be."

The 26-year-old Spaniard has won two Wimbledon titles and claimed gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

"You can imagine how difficult it was to take this decision," he said.

Nadal had been the last of the four singles finalists from 2008 in the London Olympics. Men's silver medal winner Fernando Gonzalez of Chile, who Nadal beat in straight sets in Beijing, and women's finalists Elena Dementieva and Dinara Safina of Russia, will also be missing from the London Games.

Nadal did not mention a specific injury in his statement but he canceled a charity match in Madrid on July 4 because of tendon problems in his left knee. He has had recurring knee problems in the past.

"I am not in condition to compete in the London Olympics and therefore will not travel as planned with the Spanish delegation to take part in the games," Nadal said. "(This) is one of the saddest days of my career as one of my biggest ambitions, that of being Spain's flag bearer in the opening ceremony of the games in London, cannot be."

Olympic tourists warned about London cash squeeze

Paisley Dodds
Associated Press

LONDON — Tourists be warned: The Olympics crush has begun in London — and so has the scramble for cold, hard cash in the pricey British capital.

Lines are getting longer at ATMs, visitors are in sticker shock over British prices and some befuddled tourists are wondering what currency to use. Stores in the Olympic Park only accept certain credit cards and a British financial authority is even recommending that tourists make sure to bring British pounds with them.

"I've had people asking me whether they should pay in British pounds or euros," said Alex Singer, a 27-year-old London cab driver. "I've also had Americans thinking that they can pay me in dollars."

Britain, which uses pounds — not euros or dollars — had a test run ahead of the Olympics last month when some cash machines in the city ran dry over a four-day holiday.

During Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June to honor Queen Elizabeth II's 60-year reign, dozens of ATMs across London ran out of cash as hundreds of thousands descended on the city to see fireworks, concerts and a flotilla of 1,000 boats on the Thames.

Some bars and restaurants even held on to drivers' licenses and other IDs as collateral so people could return with cash the next day to pay their bills.

An estimated 1 million extra visitors are expected in greater London during the Olympics, which begin July 27 and run through Aug. 12 — a near three-week extravaganza as opposed to the Jubilee weekend.

"It's going to be chaos," said Zelda Buchanan-Clark, a London teacher. "They're going to have to carry extra money."

The U.K.'s Payment Council, which works with banks and other cash providers, says assessments have been made to figure out how much cash is needed in London during this tourist surge and what denominations will be most useful.

But it has also advised tourists to withdraw cash before they get to London and to have backup plans in case their credit cards are rejected or local cash machines run dry.

An estimated 49 billion pounds ($77 billion) of cash is in circulation across the U.K., and there will be 1,700 cash machines near Olympic venues, the Payment Council said.

"We've been working to make sure that there is enough cash to meet demand," said Michelle Whiteman, spokeswoman for the Payments Council. "But at any point in time, a cash machine may run out of cash. It's just that it will be more noticeable during an event like this."

THURSDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 6, INDIANS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — David Price became the AL's first 13-game winner, B.J. Upton had three RBI, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Cleveland Indians 6-0 on Thursday.

Price (13-4) allowed two hits over seven innings. The All-Star left-hander had seven strikeouts and three walks. Wade Davis pitched the final two innings and completed a two-hitter for the Rays.

TIGERS 5, ANGELS 1

DETROIT — Max Scherzer struck out nine and got plenty of run support as Miguel Cabrera and Alex Avila homered to lead Detroit.

The Tigers won the four-game series and have 10 victories in their last 12 games. The Angels have won just five of their last 13 games.

ORIOLES 4, TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Mark Reynolds' two-run single in the eighth inning backed a strong performance from Wei-Yin Chen and rallied Baltimore past Minnesota.

Chen (8-5) gave up three runs and six hits with five strikeouts in seven innings for his first win since June 17, and Jim Johnson picked up his 28th save in 30 chances for the Orioles.

MARINERS 6, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Felix Hernandez won his fourth straight decision and Jesus Montero homered and drove in four runs to lead Seattle.

Hernandez (8-5) is 4-0 with a 1.37 ERA in his past seven starts since a loss to San Diego on June 12. While he leads the majors with 143 strikeouts, Hernandez struck out only three, tying his season low. He allowed one run and eight hits, throwing only 89 pitches in eight innings.

RED SOX 3, WHITE SOX 1

BOSTON — Cody Ross hit a three-run homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth to give Boston the win.

On Wednesday, Ross hit three-run homers in consecutive innings of a 10-1 win.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PADRES 1, ASTROS 0

SAN DIEGO — Edinson Volquez threw a one-hitter — an infield single in the fourth inning — for the first complete game and shutout of his career as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros, 1-0, on Thursday night.

Alexi Amarista doubled and Logan Forsythe singled in the first inning for the Padres, who have won five of six.

Volquez (6-7) allowed only the infield single by Matt Downs. He struck out two and walked three, throwing 118 pitches, 76 for strikes, in the Padres' second complete game of the season.

REDS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6

CINCINNATI — Brandon Phillips homered and had five RBI, then scored the go-ahead run in the seventh inning on Todd Frazier's single to help the Cincinnati Reds rally from a six-run deficit to pull out a 7-6 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Thursday.

METS 9, NATIONALS 5

WASHINGTON — David Wright homered twice and had five RBIs and R.A. Dickey won his league-leading 13th game.

BRAVES 3, GIANTS 2

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman and David Ross hit home runs and the Atlanta Braves made the most of their three hits.

Lenny Ignelzi/AP

Houston's J.D. Martinez leans back to avoid the high inside pitch from San Diego's Edinson Volquez during the fourth inning Thursday in San Diego.

CUBS 4, MARLINS 2

CHICAGO — Paul Maholm pitched eight innings, Alfonso Soriano homered and the Cubs ruined Mark Buehrle's return to Chicago.

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Tennis

ATP World Tour BB&T Atlanta Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Thursday
At The Atlanta Athletic Club
Norcross, Ga.
Purse: $546,900 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. James Blake, United States, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-4.

Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Mardy Fish (2), United States, 4-6, 2-3, retired.

Jack Sock, United States, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).

John Isner (1), United States, def. Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Raven Klaasen, South Africa, and Donald Young, United States, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky (2), United States, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

Kevin Anderson and Rik de Voest, South Africa, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, and Rajeev Ram, United States, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 10-6 tiebreak.

Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (1), Britain, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Nicolas Mahut, France, 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Matthew Ebden, Australia, and Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot, Britain, 6-3, 7-5.

Quarterfinals

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Michael Russell, United States, def. Jamie Delgado and Ken Skupski (4), Britain, 7-6 (0), 6-4.

WTA Sony Swedish Open Results
Thursday
At Bastad Tennis Stadiun
Bastad, Sweden
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Anabel Medina Garrigues (3), Spain, leads Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 3-1, susp., rain.

Mathilde Johansson, Sweden, leads Shahar Peer, Israel, 1-0, susp., rain.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Sofia Arvidsson and Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (1), walkover.

ATP World Tour bet-at-home Open Results
Thursday
At Rothenbaum Sport GmbH
Hamburg, Germany
Purse: $1.24 million (WT500)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Juan Monaco (3), Argentina, def. Daniel Munoz-de la Nava, Spain, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Philipp Kohlschreiber (6), Germany, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 7-5, 6-2.

Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.

Nicolas Almagro (1), Spain, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Alexander Peya, Austria, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, 7-5, 4-6, 10-8 tiebreak.

Rogerio Dutra Silva, Brazil, and Daniel Munoz-de la Nava, Spain, def. Robin Haase and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, 6-3, 3-6, 13-11 tiebreak.

ATP World Tour Credit Agricole Suisse Open Gstaad Results
Thursday
At Roy Emerson Arena
Gstaad, Switzerland
Purse: $502,300 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Marcel Granollers (2), Spain, 6-4, 6-2.

Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Santiago Giraldo (7), Colombia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Dustin Brown, Germany, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-2.

Janko Tipsarevic (1), Serbia, def. Martin Fischer, Austria, 4-6, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (1), Spain, def. Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Frank Moser, Germany, 7-5, 6-2.

Robert Farah and Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Adrian Ungur, Romania, and Filippo Volandri, Italy, walkover.

NFL

2012 NFL Training Camp Dates
Rookie and veteran reporting dates
American Football Conference

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Under Armour Performance Center, Owings Mills, Md. (rookies: July 22, veterans: July 25)

BUFFALO BILLS — St. John Fisher College, Pittsford, N.Y. (July 9, July 25)

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati (both July 26)

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Browns Training Facility, Berea, Ohio (July 24, July 26)

DENVER BRONCOS — Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Center, Englewood, Colo. (both July 25)

HOUSTON TEXANS — Methodist Training Center, Houston (July 22, July 27)

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Anderson University, Anderson, Ind. (July 25, July 28)

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Florida Blue Health & Wellness Practice Fields, Jacksonville, Fla. (both July 26)

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Missouri Western State, St. Joseph, Mo. (both July 26)

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Dolphins Training Facility, Davie, Fla. (July 26)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Mass. (July 19, July 25)

NEW YORK JETS — SUNY Cortland, Cortland, N.Y. (July 23, July 26)

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Napa Valley Marriott, Napa, Calif. (July 29)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. (July 25)

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Chargers Park, San Diego (July 22, July 25)

TENNESSEE TITANS — Baptist Sports Park, Nashville, Tenn. (July 24, July 27)

National Football Conference

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz. (both July 23)

ATLANTA FALCONS — Falcons Training Facility, Flowery Branch, Ga. (both July 25)

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. (July 16, July 27)

CHICAGO BEARS — Olivet Nazarene, Bourbonnais, Ill. (both July 25)

DALLAS COWBOYS — City of Oxnard Fields, Oxnard, Calif. (July 25, July 29)

DETROIT LIONS — Lions Training Facility, Allen Park, Mich. (July 23, July 26)

GREEN BAY PACKERS — St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wis. (both July 25)

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minn. (both July 26)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Saints Training Facility, Metairie, La. (both July 24)

NEW YORK GIANTS — University at Albany, N.Y. (both July 26)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. (July 22, July 25)

ST. LOUIS RAMS — ContinuityX Training Center, Earth City, Mo. (July 24, July 28)

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Marie P. DeBartolo Sports Center, Santa Clara, Calif. (July 21, July 26)

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Virginia Mason Athletic Center, Renton, Wash. (both July 27)

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. (July 18, July 26)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Redskins Park, Ashburn, Va. (July 16, July 25)

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Antonio	14	3	0	.824	979	883
Chicago	10	7	0	.588	993	984
Iowa	6	11	0	.353	882	969
Kansas City	3	14	0	.176	683	891

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Arizona	12	5	0	.706	1071	858
x-Utah	12	5	0	.706	1094	982
x-San Jose	12	6	0	.667	1143	1027
Spokane	9	8	0	.529	1000	995

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	9	8	0	.529	866	845
New Orleans	8	9	0	.471	931	940
Tampa Bay	8	9	0	.471	988	1045
Georgia	8	9	0	.471	757	875
Orlando	3	14	0	.176	721	863

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Philadelphia	14	3	0	.824	1159	885
Cleveland	7	10	0	.412	819	821
Milwaukee	5	12	0	.294	921	1013
Pittsburgh	5	12	0	.294	788	899

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Today's Game
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RAYS 6, INDIANS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	BUpton cf	5	1	3	3
ACarer ss	3	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	5	0	1	1
Hannhn ss	1	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b-rf	4	0	1	0
Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0	Scott dh	4	2	2	1
Brantly dh	3	0	0	0	Kppngr 3b	3	0	2	1
CSantn 1b	1	0	0	0	Conrad 3b	0	0	0	0
JoLopz 3b	3	0	1	0	Matsui rf	3	0	0	0
Duncan lf	2	0	0	0	EJhnsn ss	1	0	0	0
Marson c	2	0	0	0	DJnngs lf	2	1	0	0
Cnghm cf	3	0	0	0	JMolin c	3	1	2	0
					SRdrgz ss-2b	3	1	0	0
Totals	26	0	2	0	Totals	33	6	11	6

Cleveland 000 000 000 — 0
Tampa Bay 001 004 10x — 6

DP—Cleveland 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Tampa Bay 9. 2B—B.Upton 2 (14), Scott (13), Keppinger (7). 3B—Keppinger (1). HR—Scott (12). SB—Zobrist (11), J.Molina (1). CS—C.Santana (3), Zobrist (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Jimenez L,8-9	5 2-3	7	5	5	5	5
Barnes	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Accardo	1	1	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Price W,13-4	7	2	0	0	3	7
W.Davis	2	0	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Jimenez (De.Jennings). WP—Barnes, Price.
T—3:00. A—27,856 (34,078).

TIGERS 5, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf	4	1	1	1	AJcksn cf	4	0	2	0
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Berry lf	4	0	0	0
Pujols dh	3	0	0	0	MiCarr 3b	4	1	1	1
Trumo rf	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	2	0
KMorls 1b	3	0	0	0	DYong dh	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	1	0	Boesch rf	3	0	0	0
Mlzturs 2b	2	0	1	0	D.Kelly rf	1	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	4	2	2	1
BoWlsn c	2	0	0	0	Avila c	4	1	1	2
Calhon ph	1	0	0	0	Worth 2b	2	0	1	1
Hester c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	33	5	9	5

Los Angeles 000 001 000 — 1
Detroit 030 110 00x — 5

E—Aybar (10). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Detroit 6. 2B—Callaspo (8), Fielder (21), Jh.Peralta (20), Worth (3). HR—Trout (14), Mi.Cabrera (21), Avila (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Williams L,6-7	6	9	5	5	1	3
Takahashi	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Hawkins	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frieri	1	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Scherzer W,9-5	7	3	1	1	4	9
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valverde	1	0	0	0	0	1

Williams pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
T—2:47. A—40,311 (41,255).

ORIOLES 4, TWINS 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	5	0	1	1	Span cf	5	0	0	0
Hardy ss	4	0	1	0	Revere rf	5	1	1	0
Thome dh	5	0	1	0	Mauer c	3	1	1	0
AdJons cf	4	0	1	0	Wlngh dh	3	0	1	1
Wieters c	3	1	0	0	Mornea 1b	4	1	2	0
Betemt 3b	2	1	0	0	Plouffe 3b	4	0	1	1
C.Davis lf	3	2	1	1	Doumit lf	2	0	0	0
EnChvz lf	0	0	0	0	Mstrnn lf	1	0	0	0
MrRynl 1b	4	0	2	2	Dozier ss	4	0	1	0
Flahrty 2b	3	0	0	0	ACasill 2b	3	0	0	1
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	34	3	7	3

Baltimore 010 000 120 — 4
Minnesota 200 100 000 — 3

E—C.Davis (5), Plouffe (10). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Minnesota 8. 2B—Mauer (20), Plouffe (12). HR—C.Davis (15). SB—Revere (20). S—Flaherty. SF—A.Casilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
W.Chen W,8-5	7	6	3	3	1	5
O'Day	0	0	0	0	1	0
Patton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ji.Johnson S,28-30	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
De Vries	6	5	1	1	1	5
Duensing	1	1	1	1	2	0
Al.Burnett L,3-3	1-3	0	2	2	2	0
T.Robertson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Swarzak BS,1-1	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	4

O'Day pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Patton pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by W.Chen (Doumit).
T—3:15. A—37,676 (39,500).

MARINERS 6, ROYALS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	4	1	1	0	AGordn lf	3	0	1	0
ISuzuki rf	5	1	2	0	AEscor ss	4	0	1	0
C.Wells lf	3	1	0	0	Butler dh	4	0	0	0
JMontr dh	4	1	3	4	Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0
Seager 3b	5	1	1	0	L.Cain rf	4	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	0
Jaso c	3	0	1	0	S.Perez c	3	0	2	0
MSndrs cf	4	0	2	1	Getz 2b	3	0	1	1
Ryan ss	3	0	0	1	JDyson cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	11	6	Totals	32	1	8	1

Seattle 030 010 101 — 6
Kansas City 000 010 000 — 1

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 8, Kansas City 5. 2B—I.Suzuki (15), J.Montero (15), Hosmer (16). HR—J.Montero (9). CS—Getz (2). S—Jaso. SF—J.Montero, Ryan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
F.Hernandez W,8-5	8	8	1	1	1	3
Luetge	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
W.Smith L,1-3	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	5
L.Coleman	0	1	1	1	1	0
Bueno	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	1

L.Coleman pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
WP—W.Smith 2.
T—2:31. A—16,706 (37,903).

RED SOX 3, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	4	0	1	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	2	0	Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0
A.Dunn dh	3	1	0	0	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	2	0	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	2	0
Rios rf	3	0	0	1	Punto pr	0	1	0	0
Przyns c	4	0	1	0	C.Ross rf	4	1	2	3
Viciedo lf	4	0	1	0	Mdlrks 3b	3	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	4	0	1	0	Shppch c	3	0	0	0
EEscor 3b	4	0	0	0	Aviles ss	3	0	1	0
					Ciriaco dh	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	32	3	8	3

Chicago 000 100 000 — 1
Boston 000 000 003 — 3

One out when winning run scored.
DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Boston 4. 2B—De Aza (19), Beckham (16). 3B—Ciriaco (1). HR—C.Ross (16). SF—Rios.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Quintana	8	5	0	0	0	2
Thornton L,2-6	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Reed	0	1	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Buchholz	8	6	1	1	1	6
Aceves W,1-6	1	2	0	0	0	0

Reed pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Quintana.
T—2:47. A—38,413 (37,495).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	57	34	.626	—	—	8-2	W-3	30-17	27-17
Baltimore	48	44	.522	9 1/2	1/2	4-6	W-2	23-22	25-22
Boston	48	45	.516	10	1	6-4	W-2	25-25	23-20
Tampa Bay	48	45	.516	10	1	5-5	W-1	27-23	21-22
Toronto	45	47	.489	12 1/2	3 1/2	3-7	L-3	25-20	20-27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	50	42	.543	—	—	5-5	L-2	24-22	26-20
Detroit	49	44	.527	1 1/2	—	8-2	W-2	25-21	24-23
Cleveland	47	45	.511	3	1 1/2	4-6	L-1	24-21	23-24
Kansas City	39	52	.429	10 1/2	9	2-8	L-1	16-28	23-24
Minnesota	38	54	.413	12	10 1/2	3-7	L-2	19-30	19-24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	55	36	.604	—	—	5-5	L-1	29-16	26-20
Los Angeles	50	43	.538	6	—	4-6	L-2	25-18	25-25
Oakland	47	44	.516	8	1	8-2	W-1	25-21	22-23
Seattle	40	54	.426	16 1/2	9 1/2	5-5	W-1	17-27	23-27

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	53	37	.589	—	—	5-5	L-1	26-17	27-20
Atlanta	50	41	.549	3 1/2	—	8-2	W-1	24-24	26-17
New York	47	45	.511	7	3 1/2	3-7	W-1	26-20	21-25
Miami	44	48	.478	10	6 1/2	4-6	L-2	24-24	20-24
Philadelphia	41	52	.441	13 1/2	10	4-6	L-1	17-27	24-25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	52	40	.565	—	—	8-2	W-1	28-18	24-22
Pittsburgh	51	40	.560	1/2	—	6-4	W-2	29-14	22-26
St. Louis	47	45	.511	5	3 1/2	4-6	L-2	23-20	24-25
Milwaukee	44	47	.484	7 1/2	6	6-4	W-2	26-23	18-24
Chicago	38	53	.418	13 1/2	12	7-3	W-2	24-21	14-32
Houston	34	59	.366	18 1/2	17	2-8	L-3	24-21	10-38

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	51	41	.554	—	—	6-4	L-1	29-16	22-25
Los Angeles	49	44	.527	2 1/2	2	3-7	W-1	29-20	20-24
Arizona	44	48	.478	7	6 1/2	5-5	L-1	23-21	21-27
San Diego	39	55	.415	13	12 1/2	5-5	W-3	20-28	19-27
Colorado	35	56	.385	15 1/2	15	4-6	L-2	20-29	15-27

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores

Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 0
Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 3
Seattle 6, Kansas City 1
Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 1
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, Late

Today's Games

Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 1-1) at Cleveland (D.Lowe 8-7), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Peavy 7-6) at Detroit (Verlander 10-5), 6:05 p.m.

Seattle (Iwakuma 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Shields 8-6), 6:10 p.m.

Toronto (Laffey 1-1) at Boston (Beckett 5-7), 6:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Blackburn 4-5) at Kansas City (Hochevar 6-8), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 10-4) at Oakland (Milone 9-6), 9:05 p.m.

Texas (D.Holland 6-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 11-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores

Atlanta 3, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 7, Arizona 6
N.Y. Mets 9, Washington 5
Chicago Cubs 4, Miami 2
San Diego 1, Houston 0

Today's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 10-5) at Washington (Strasburg 10-4), 6:05 p.m.

Miami (Nolasco 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Correia 6-6), 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Lincecum 3-10) at Philadelphia (Worley 5-5), 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Harang 6-5) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 6-6), 6:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Estrada 0-3) at Cincinnati (Bailey 8-6), 6:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Dempster 5-3) at St. Louis (Lohse 9-2), 7:15 p.m.

Houston (B.Norris 5-7) at Arizona (Cahill 7-8), 8:40 p.m.

Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-4) at San Diego (Marquis 2-5), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

PADRES 1, ASTROS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Amarst cf	3	1	1	0
MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	Forsyth 2b	3	0	1	1
SMoore 3b	4	0	0	0	Headly 3b	3	0	0	0
JDMrtn lf	1	0	0	0	Quentin lf	3	0	0	0
MDwns 1b	3	0	1	0	Grandl c	3	0	0	0
Maxwll rf	3	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	3	0	1	0
Schafer cf	3	0	0	0	Venale rf	3	0	1	0
CSnydr c	3	0	0	0	EvCarr ss	3	0	0	0
Harrell p	2	0	0	0	Volquez p	2	0	0	0
Bogsvc ph	1	0	0	0					
Wrght p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	27	0	1	0	Totals	26	1	4	1

Houston 000 000 000 — 0
San Diego 100 000 00x — 1

E—Headley (8). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Houston 3, San Diego 3. 2B—Amarista (9). CS—Ma.Gonzalez (2), Amarista (3). S—Volquez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Harrell L,7-7	7	4	1	1	1	6
W.Wright	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
Volquez W,6-7	9	1	0	0	3	5

T—2:02. A—26,735 (42,691).

BRAVES 3, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc rf	4	0	0	0	Bourn cf	4	0	1	1
BCrwfr ss	4	0	0	0	Prado 3b	3	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	3	1	2	0	Heywrd rf	3	0	0	0
Posey c	3	0	1	1	FFrmn 1b	3	1	1	1
Sndovl 3b-1b	4	1	2	0	M.Diaz lf	3	0	0	0
Pagan cf	4	0	0	0	D.Ross c	3	1	1	1
Belt 1b	3	0	1	0	Uggla 2b	3	0	0	0
Christn ph	1	0	0	0	Janish ss	3	1	0	0
Arias 3b	0	0	0	0	THudsn p	1	0	0	0
Burriss 2b	4	0	2	1	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Bmgrn p	3	0	1	0	Hinske ph	1	0	0	0
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
Schrhlt ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	9	2	Totals	27	3	3	3

San Francisco 010 000 010 — 2
Atlanta 011 100 00x — 3

E—Sandoval (9). LOB—San Francisco 8, Atlanta 1. 2B—Sandoval (16). 3B—Me.Cabrera (8), Bourn (7). HR—F.Freeman (13), D.Ross (5). SB—Burriss (5). S—T.Hudson. SF—Posey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Bumgarner L,11-6	7	3	3	2	0	8
Hensley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
T.Hudson W,8-4	7 1-3	8	2	2	2	3
O'Flaherty	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kimbrel S,28-29	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:21. A—29,635 (49,586).

METS 9, NATIONALS 5

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Tejada ss	5	2	2	1	Lmrdzz 2b-lf	5	0	2	0
AnTrrs cf	4	3	2	0	Harper rf	5	0	0	0
DWrght 3b	4	2	2	5	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Hairstn rf	4	0	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	2	1	2	1
Niwnhs rf	1	0	0	0	DeRosa 3b	3	2	2	0
Bay lf	4	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	2	0	0	0
I.Davis 1b	4	1	2	2	HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
JuTrnr 2b	4	0	2	0	Dsmnd ph-ss	1	1	1	0
Thole c	3	1	1	0	Morse lf-rf	4	1	1	2
Dickey p	3	0	0	0	Espnos ss-2b	5	0	1	0
Byrdak p	0	0	0	0	Berndn cf	5	0	2	1
RRmrz p	0	0	0	0	Flores c	2	0	0	0
Edgin p	0	0	0	0	Leon c	3	0	1	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0	GGnzlz p	1	0	0	0
					Stmmn p	1	0	0	0
					TMoore 1b	2	0	2	0
Totals	36	9	11	8	Totals	41	5	14	4

New York 212 400 000 — 9
Washington 100 001 021 — 5

E—Dickey (2), D.Wright (9). DP—New York 1, Washington 1. LOB—New York 5, Washington 12. 2B—An.Torres (9), Ju.Turner (8), Thole (9), DeRosa (4), Morse (8). HR—D.Wright 2 (14), I.Davis (14), Zimmerman (11). S—Dickey. SF—Morse.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Dickey W,13-1	7 1-3	10	4	3	1	5
Byrdak	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Ramirez	0	1	0	0	0	0
Edgin	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Parnell	1	2	1	1	0	2
Washington						
G.Gonzalez L,12-5	3 1-3	6	6	6	3	2
Stammen	3 1-3	5	3	3	1	2
H.Rodriguez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Storen	1	0	0	0	0	0

R.Ramirez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Parnell (Desmond). PB—Thole.
T—3:01. A—36,389 (41,487).

REDS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Blmqst ss	5	2	2	0	Stubbs cf	3	2	1	0
A.Hill 2b	5	1	2	2	Valdez ss	3	2	1	0
Kubel lf	5	0	1	0	BPhlps 2b	4	2	2	5
Gldsch 1b	5	0	2	1	Bruce rf	4	0	0	0
J.Upton rf	4	1	1	0	Frazier 3b	3	0	1	1
CYoung cf	4	1	1	1	Heisey lf	3	0	0	0
RRorts 3b	3	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
HBlanc c	3	1	2	2	Hanign c	0	0	0	0
MMntr ph-c	1	0	1	0	Cairo 1b	4	0	0	0
JSndrs p	3	0	1	0	Mesorc c	4	0	1	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Zagrsk p	0	0	0	0	Leake p	2	0	0	0
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Simon p	0	0	0	0
Overay ph	1	0	1	0	Paul ph	0	1	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
					Ludwck lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	14	6	Totals	31	7	6	6

Arizona 101 013 000 — 6
Cincinnati 000 003 40x — 7

E—Goldschmidt (5). LOB—Arizona 7, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Bloomquist (18), J.Upton (14), C.Young (12), B.Phillips (16). HR—A.Hill (13), H.Blanco (1), B.Phillips (11). SB—Bloomquist (7). CS—Bloomquist (10), A.Hill (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
J.Saunders	6	4	3	3	3	5
Shaw L,1-4	1-3	1	4	2	2	0
Zagurski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ziegler	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
D.Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Leake	5 1-3	11	6	6	1	2
Simon W,2-1	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ondrusek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Chapman S,15-19	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:51. A—21,620 (42,319).

CUBS 4, MARLINS 2

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	4	0	1	0	RJhnsn cf-rf	4	0	2	2
Bonifac cf	4	0	0	1	SCastro ss	4	0	0	0
Ca.Lee 1b	3	1	0	0	Rizzo 1b	3	0	1	0
Ruggin rf	4	0	2	0	ASorin lf	4	1	2	1
HRmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Kearns lf	2	0	0	0	JeBakr rf	3	1	2	0
Dobbs ph	1	0	1	1	DeJess cf	0	0	0	0
Infante 2b	3	0	1	0	Soto c	2	1	0	0
J.Buck c	3	0	0	0	Barney 2b	3	1	2	0
Buehrle p	1	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	2	0	0	1
DSolan ph	1	1	1	0	Mahlm p	2	0	0	0
LeBlrc p	0	0	0	0	Campn lf	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0					
Morrsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Cishek p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	27	4	9	4

Miami 000 001 001 — 2
Chicago 000 040 00x — 4

DP—Miami 4. LOB—Miami 5, Chicago 3. 2B—Re.Johnson (9). 3B—D.Solano (1). HR—A.Soriano (18). CS—Reyes (5), Ruggiano (5). S—Maholm. SF—Valbuena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Buehrle L,9-9	5	6	4	4	1	1
LeBlanc	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	1
Mujica	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cishek	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Maholm W,8-6	8	5	1	1	1	4
Marmol S,11-13	1	1	1	1	1	2

HBP—by Cishek (Rizzo), by Maholm (Kearns). WP—Maholm.
T—2:18. A—32,741 (41,009).

Late Box

GIANTS 9, BRAVES 4, 11 INNINGS

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Christn rf	6	1	0	0	Bourn cf	6	0	1	0
Theriot 2b	5	0	0	0	Prado lf	6	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	5	2	2	2	Heywrd rf	4	0	1	0
Posey c	4	0	3	0	FFrmn 1b	5	1	1	0
GBlanc pr-cf	2	1	1	3	McCnn c	4	1	1	2
Sandovl 3b	4	0	1	0	Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0	JFrncs 3b	2	1	1	1
Burriss ph	1	0	0	0	Jones ph-3b	3	1	1	1
SCasill p	0	0	0	0	Janish ss	5	0	1	0
M.Cain ph	1	0	0	0	Minor p	2	0	0	0
Penny p	0	0	0	0	Medlen p	0	0	0	0
Pagan cf	3	0	0	0	M.Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Whitsd c	0	1	0	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Belt 1b	3	1	0	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
Arias ss-3b	4	1	1	0	Hinske ph	0	0	0	0
Vglsng p	2	0	0	0	Pstrnck ph	0	0	0	0
Schrhlt ph	1	0	0	0	Varvar p	0	0	0	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	D.Ross ph	1	0	1	0
BCrwfr ss	1	2	1	3					
Totals	42	9	9	8	Totals	43	4	8	4

San Francisco 000 001 000 26 — 9
Atlanta 001 000 000 21 — 4

E—Theriot (5), Me.Cabrera (4), C.Jones 2 (8). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—San Francisco 8, Atlanta 10. 2B—Posey (19), Sandoval (15), F.Freeman (21). 3B—Arias (3). HR—Me.Cabrera (9), G.Blanco (5), B.Crawford (2), McCann (14), J.Francisco (7), C.Jones (8). SB—Pagan (17), Heyward 2 (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong	6	4	1	1	2	7
Affeldt	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Romo	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
S.Casilla W,3-4	1	2	2	2	0	2
Penny	1	2	1	1	0	0
Atlanta						
Minor	6	3	1	1	2	7
Medlen	1	1	0	0	1	0
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel	1	1	0	0	0	0
Varvaro L,1-1	1	2	4	3	3	1
Durbin	1	2	4	1	1	1

Varvaro pitched to 2 batters in the 11th.
HBP—by Romo (Uggla), by Varvaro (Whiteside). WP—Romo, Minor, Varvaro.
T—4:08. A—29,410 (49,586).

AL Leaders

BATTING—Trout, Los Angeles, .352; Mauer, Minnesota, .329; MiCabrera, Detroit, .326; Konerko, Chicago, .325; Beltre, Texas, .322; Cano, New York, .320; AJackson, Detroit, .317.

RUNS—Trout, Los Angeles, 66; Granderson, New York, 65; Kinsler, Texas, 65; Ortiz, Boston, 65; Bautista, Toronto, 63; Cano, New York, 62; AdJones, Baltimore, 61.

RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 78; MiCabrera, Detroit, 76; Fielder, Detroit, 67; Willingham, Minnesota, 67; Bautista, Toronto, 65; ADunn, Chicago, 65; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 65.

HITS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 121; Jeter, New York, 119; Cano, New York, 113; Beltre, Texas, 109; AdJones, Baltimore, 108; Rios, Chicago, 108; Fielder, Detroit, 107; AdGonzalez, Boston, 107.

DOUBLES—AGordon, Kansas City, 31; Choo, Cleveland, 29; Cano, New York, 28; Brantley, Cleveland, 27; AdGonzalez, Boston, 27; MiCabrera, Detroit, 26; Kinsler, Texas, 26.

TRIPLES—Andrus, Texas, 5; Berry, Detroit, 5; De Aza, Chicago, 5; AJackson, Detroit, 5; Rios, Chicago, 5; JWeeks, Oakland, 5; 6 tied at 4.

HOME RUNS—ADunn, Chicago, 28; Hamilton, Texas, 28; Bautista, Toronto, 27; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 26; Encarnacion, Toronto, 25; Granderson, New York, 25; Ortiz, Boston, 23; Willingham, Minnesota, 23.

STOLEN BASES—Trout, Los Angeles, 30; RDavis, Toronto, 24; Kipnis, Cleveland, 20; Revere, Minnesota, 20; Crisp, Oakland, 18; JDyson, Kansas City, 17; Andrus, Texas, 16; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 16; EJohnson, Tampa Bay, 16.

PITCHING—Price, Tampa Bay, 13-4; MHarrison, Texas, 12-4; Weaver, Los Angeles, 11-1; Sale, Chicago, 11-2; Sabathia, New York, 10-3; Doubront, Boston, 10-4; Nova, New York, 10-4; Verlander, Detroit, 10-5; Darvish, Texas, 10-6.

STRIKEOUTS—FHernandez, Seattle, 143; Verlander, Detroit, 136; Scherzer, Detroit, 134; Darvish, Texas, 121; Price, Tampa Bay, 120; Shields, Tampa Bay, 114; Peavy, Chicago, 113.

SAVES—JiJohnson, Baltimore, 28; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 27; CPerez, Cleveland, 26; RSoriano, New York, 24; Broxton, Kansas City, 22; Aceves, Boston, 20; Nathan, Texas, 19.

NL Leaders

BATTING—McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .369; MeCabrera, San Francisco, .357; DWright, New York, .353; Ruiz, Philadelphia, .350; Votto, Cincinnati, .342; CGonzalez, Colorado, .333; Holliday, St. Louis, .316.

RUNS—McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 65; Bourn, Atlanta, 63; CGonzalez, Colorado, 63; Braun, Milwaukee, 61; DWright, New York, 61; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 60; Pence, Philadelphia, 59.

RBI—Beltran, St. Louis, 66; Braun, Milwaukee, 65; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 65; DWright, New York, 65; Kubel, Arizona, 63; CGonzalez, Colorado, 62; Ethier, Los Angeles, 59; Holliday, St. Louis, 59.

HITS—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 128; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 123; Bourn, Atlanta, 117; DWright, New York, 115; CGonzalez, Colorado, 113; Prado, Atlanta, 108; Holliday, St. Louis, 107.

DOUBLES—Votto, Cincinnati, 36; DWright, New York, 30; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 29; Cuddyer, Colorado, 27; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 27; DanMurphy, New York, 25; Desmond, Washington, 24; Hart, Milwaukee, 24; Prado, Atlanta, 24; Ruiz, Philadelphia, 24.

TRIPLES—Fowler, Colorado, 9; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 8; Bourn, Atlanta, 7; SCastro, Chicago, 7; Reyes, Miami, 6; 13 tied at 5.

HOME RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 26; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 22; Beltran, St. Louis, 20; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 19; Stanton, Miami, 19; Bruce, Cincinnati, 18; CGonzalez, Colorado, 18; ASoriano, Chicago, 18.

STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 30; Bourn, Atlanta, 25; Campana, Chicago, 25; Schafer, Houston, 23; Bonifacio, Miami, 22; Pierre, Philadelphia, 21; Victorino, Philadelphia, 21.

PITCHING—Dickey, New York, 13-1; GGonzalez, Washington, 12-5; Hamels, Philadelphia, 11-4; Lynn, St. Louis, 11-4; Cueto, Cincinnati, 11-5; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 11-6; 6 tied at 10.

STRIKEOUTS—Strasburg, Washington, 135; Dickey, New York, 132; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 132; GGonzalez, Washington, 129; Hamels, Philadelphia, 125; MCain, San Francisco, 124; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 121.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 28; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 26; SCasilla, San Francisco, 23; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 21; Motte, St. Louis, 20; Myers, Houston, 19; HBell, Miami, 19.

GOLF

USGA

US Junior Amatuer Scores
Thursday
At Golf Club of New England
Stratham, N.H.
Yardage: 7,175; Par: 72
Round of 32
Match Play
Upper Half

Jim Liu, Smithtown, N.Y. (141) def. James Filey, Hattiesburg, Miss. (149), 2 and 1.

Eric Ricard, Shreveport, La. (147) def. Fobby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala. (147), 20 holes.

Nicolo Galletti, Pleasanton, Calif. (150) def. Vincent Whaley, McKinney, Texas (151), 2 up.

Douglas Ghim, Arlington Heights, Ill. (145) def. Connor Black, Houston (148), 3 and 1.

Zecheng Dou, China (142) def. Victor Wiggins, Gastonia, N.C. (149), 2 and 1.

Maverick McNealy, Portola Valley, Calif. (150) def. Dylan Wu, Medford, Ore. (151), 1 up.

Matthew Scobie, Canada (152) def. Cameron Champ, Sacramento, Calif. (149), 1 up.

Tae Wan Lee, South Korea (150) def. Scottie Scheffler, Dallas (146), 2 and 1.

Lower Half

Nicolas Echavarria, Colombia (141) def. Jake Shuman, Needham, Mass. (149), 4 and 3.

Charles Cai, West Windsor, N.J. (150) def. Rigel Fernandes, India (151), 1 up.

Branson Davis, McKinney, Texas (143) def. Derek Bard, New Hartford, N.Y. (148), 4 and 2.

Richard Hattori, Honolulu (145) def. Ryan Stovash, Orlando, Fla. (150), 2 and 1.

Joo-Young Lee, Hilliard, Ohio (149) def. Shintaro Ban, San Jose, Calif. (141), 4 and 2.

Zachary Bauchou, Forest, Va. (148) def. David Lee, Houston (151), 5 and 4.

Andrej Bevins, Elk Grove, Calif. (152) def. Beau Hossler, Mission Viejo, Calif. (148), 4 and 2.

Andy Hyeon Bo Shim, Duluth, Ga. (150) def. Sam Horsfield, Davenport, Fla. (145), 3 and 2.

Round of 16
Upper Bracket

Jim Liu, Smithtown, N.Y. (141) def. Eric Ricard, Shreveport, La. (147), 3 and 1.

Nicolo Galletti, Pleasanton, Calif. (150) def. Douglas Ghim, Arlington Heights, Ill. (145), 3 and 2.

Maverick McNealy, Portola Valley, Calif. (150) def. Zecheng Dou, China (142), 3 and 1.

Matthew Scobie, Canada (152) def. Tae Wan Lee, South Korea (150), 3 and 1.

Lower Bracket

Nicolas Echavarria, Colombia (141) def. Charles Cai, West Windsor, N.J. (150), 2 up.

Branson Davis, McKinney, Texas (143) def. Richard Hattori, Honolulu (145), 1 up.

Joo-Young Lee, Hilliard, Ohio (149) def. Zachary Bauchou, Forest, Va. (148), 3 and 1.

Andy Hyeon Bo Shim, Duluth, Ga. (150) def. Andrej Bevins, Elk Grove, Calif. (152), 19 holes.

PGA Tour

True South Classic Par Scores
Thursday
At Annandale Golf Club
Madison, Miss.
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 7,202; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Play suspended by rain

Jason Bohn	33-31 —	64
Luke Guthrie	33-32 —	65
J.J. Killeen	31-35 —	66
Steve Lowery	32-34 —	66
Ryuji Imada	33-33 —	66
Jason Gore	34-32 —	66
Willie Wood	32-34 —	66
Marco Dawson	31-36 —	67
Bud Cauley	34-33 —	67
Roberto Castro	34-33 —	67
Russell Knox	33-34 —	67
Will Claxton	35-32 —	67
Jonathan Randolph	34-33 —	67
Tom Pernice Jr.	36-32 —	68
Duffy Waldorf	35-33 -	68
Skip Kendall	37-31 —	68
Scott Stallings	35-33 —	68
Ken Duke	37-31 —	68
Joey Snyder III	34-34 —	68
Mark Anderson	36-32 —	68
Kevin Kisner	34-34 —	68
Hunter Hamrick	34-34 —	68
Matt Jones	34-35 —	69
Chris Couch	35-34 —	69
John Inman	36-33 —	69
Jerry Kelly	34-35 —	69
Len Mattiace	35-34 —	69
Jason Kokrak	33-36 —	69
Kyle Reifers	37-32 —	69
Zack Reeves	35-34 —	69
Parker McLachlin	34-35 —	69
Nathan Green	33-37 —	70
Tommy Gainey	35-35 —	70
Bill Lunde	37-33 —	70
Brendan Steele	35-35 —	70
Derek Lamely	35-35 —	70
Guy Boros	36-34 —	70
Erik Compton	34-36 —	70
Brendon de Jonge	36-34 —	70
Tim Petrovic	36-34 —	70
Alex Cejka	35-35 —	70
Matt McQuillan	35-35 —	70
Bobby Gates	37-33 —	70
Woody Austin	35-36 —	71
Scott Dunlap	36-35 —	71
Joe Durant	36-35 —	71
Frank Lickliter II	39-32 —	71
Steve Flesch	36-35 —	71
Brian Gay	36-35 —	71
Robert Damron	36-35 —	71
Richard S. Johnson	37-34 —	71
Charlie Beljan	38-33 —	71
Brian Bateman	35-37 —	72
Peter Lonard	34-38 —	72
Scott Brown	37-35 —	72
Brendon Todd	35-37 —	72
Chris Smith	38-35 —	73
Tommy Biershenk	38-35 —	73
Gene Sauers	34-39 —	73
Tom Byrum	37-36 —	73
Marc Turnesa	38-36 —	74
Sung Kang	39-35 —	74
Jim Carter	38-38 —	76
Jim McGovern	40-38 —	78

Leaderboard

		Thru
Jason Bohn	-8	F
Luke Guthrie	-7	F
Steve Lowery	-6	F
J.J. Killeen	-6	F
Ryuji Imada	-6	F
Jason Gore	-6	F
Willie Wood	-6	F
Russell Knox	-5	F
Will Claxton	-5	F
Bud Cauley	-5	F
Jonathan Randolph	-5	F
Marco Dawson	-5	F
Roberto Castro	-5	F

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Edgewater Casino, Laughlin, Nev. (ESPN2), Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Cesar Vazquez, 10, junior lightweights.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Miguel Acosta vs. Art Hovhannisyan, 10, lightweights.

Saturday

At US Bank Arena, Cincinnati (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Vicente Escobedo, 12, for Broner's WBO junior lightweight title; Marcos Maidana vs. Keith Thurman, 10, welterweights.

July 27

At Resorts Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J. (ESPN2), Hank Lundy vs. Raymundo Beltran, 10, lightweights.

July 28

At HP Pavilion, San Jose, Calif. (SHO), Robert Guerrero vs. Selcuk Aydin, 12, for the interim WBC welterweight title.

Aug. 3

At Texas Station, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Mercito Gesta vs. Ty Barnett, 10, lightweights; Mickey Bey vs. Rob Frankel, 10, lightweights.

Aug. 10

At Morongo Casino Resort & Spa, Cabazon, Calif. (ESPN), Darley Perez vs. Michael Katsidis, 10, lightweights.

Aug. 11

At Bell Centre, Montreal (SHO), Tavoris Cloud vs. Jean Pascal, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title.

Aug. 20

At Baja California, Mexico, Antonio DeMarco vs. Alejandro Sanabria, 12, for DeMarco's WBC lightweight title.

Aug. 25

At 02 World, Berlin, Robert Stieglitz vs. Arthur Abraham, 12, for Stieglitz's WBO super middleweight title.

At TBA (HBO), Gennady Golovkin vs. Dmitry Pirog, 12, for Golovkin's WBA World and IBO middleweight titles; Sergiy Dzinziruk vs. Jonathan Gonzalez, 10, junior middleweights.

Sept. 1

At TBA, Germany, Felix Sturm vs. Daniel Geale, 12, for Sturm's WBA Super World middleweight title and Geale's IBF middleweight title.

Sept. 8

At SC Olimpiyski Arena, Moscow, Vitali Klitschko vs. Manuel Carr, 12, for Klitschko's WBC heavyweight title.

At Oakland, Calif. (HBO), Andre Ward vs. Chad Dawson, 12, for Ward's WBC-WBA Super World super middleweight titles; Antonio DeMarco vs. John Molina, 12, for DeMarco's WBC lightweight title.

At TBA (SHO), Randall Bailey vs. Devon Alexander, 12, for Bailey's IBF welterweight title.

Sept. 15

At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas (PPV), Sergio Martinez vs. Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO), Canelo Alvarez, vs. Josesito Lopez, 12, for Alvarez's WBC super welterweight title; Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Daniel Ponce De Leon, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title.

'Hounds Watch

Thursday's Score
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4

Today's Game
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m., Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium

Records
Midland 11-14, San Antonio 16-9

Radio/Internet
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Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 5-1, Corpus Christi 0-4	Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4		Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 6:05 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

Formula One, practice for Grand Prix of Germany, at Hockenheim, Germany, 7 a.m., Speed

TORC, at Joliet, Ill., 8 p.m., Speed

BOXING

Junior lightweights, Juan Carlos Burgos (29-1-0) vs. Cesar Vazquez (25-0-0), at Laughlin, Nev., 8 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING

Tour de France, stage 18, Blagnac to Brive-la-Gaillarde, France, 7 a.m., NBC Sports

GOLF

The British Open Championship, second round, at Lytham St. Annes, England, 3:30 a.m., ESPN

PGA Tour, True South Classic, second round, at Madison, Miss., 2 p.m., TGC

USGA, U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Daly City, Calif., 5 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, San Francisco at Philadelphia or Atlanta at Washington, 6 p.m., MLB

Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m., WGN

Houston at San Diego, 8:30 p.m., FSS

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, Mercury Insurance Open, quarterfinal, at Carlsbad, Calif., ESPN2, 10 p.m.

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL 7-ON-7 FOOTBALL

Greenwood vs. Houston St. Pius X, 9 a.m., College Station, 7-on-7 Division II State Championship Bracket

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Reinstated 2B Dustin Pedroia from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Mauro Gomez to Pawtucket (IL). Traded RHP Justin Germano to the Chicago Cubs for cash considerations.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled LHP Donnie Veal from Charlotte (IL). Optioned LHP Pedro Hernandez to Charlotte.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with C Jason Kendall on a minor league contract and assigned him to Northwest Arkansas (TL). Optioned RHP Vin Mazzaro to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Will Smith from Omaha.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Sam Dyson to New Hampshire (EL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Designated RHP Jairo Asencio for assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Assigned LHP Erick Threets to Albuquerque (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS—Reinstated RHP Edward Mujica from the 15-day DL.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Assigned RHP John Kuchno to State College (NYP).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reinstated OF Jeremy Hermida from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Tucson (PCL). Designated RHP Mark Hamburger for assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated RHP Drew Storen from the 15-day DL. Recalled C Sandy Leon from Harrisburg (EL). Placed C Jhonatan Solano on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 18. Designated OF Rick Ankiel for assignment.

American Association

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed C Derek Coverstone.

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed RHP Julio Santana.

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed C Kyle Shaffer.

LONDON RIPPERS—Signed OF Wesley Jones, OF Chris Lloyd and C David Roney. Released OF David Christensen, LHP Eric Katzman and OF Clifton Thomas.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed C Zach Deutscher. Released LHP Aaron King.

North American League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Signed OF Lyndon Poole.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F Vladimir Radmanovic.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed G O.J. Mayo.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Suspended Chicago DT Nate Collins one game for violating its substance abuse program.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed QB Andrew Luck and DT Jason Shirley.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB Dont'a Hightower.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Released OT Jonathan Scott.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released DE Luis Castillo.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed PR Tony Logan.

Ultimate Indoor Football League

FLORIDA TARPONS—Signed FB-DL Steven Turner.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Agreed to terms with F Tim Wallace on a one-year, two-way contract.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Reached an affiliation agreement with Denver (CHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed C Ryan Craig to a one-year AHL contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed D Mathew Dumba.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed F Tom Wilson to a three-year, entry-level contract.

ECHL

READING ROYALS—Agreed to terms with D Derrick LaPoint.

Western Hockey League

VICTORIA ROYALS—Named Dave Lowry coach.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League

BUFFALO BANDITS—Named Steve Dietrich general manager.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY—Named Stephanie Paris softball coach.

CATAWBA—Named Jordan Clodfelter women's lacrosse coach and David McDowell assistant sports information director.

CLEMSON—Named Jimmy Garrity women's assistant basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA—Named senior associate athletic director Beth Miller and executive associate athletic director Larry Gallo lead sports administrators.

QUINNIPIAC—Named John Delaney assistant baseball coach.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE—Announced the resignations of softball coach Maria Morin, associate head softball coach Ken Stanley and assistant softball coach Kristen Norberg.

TREVECCA NAZARENE—Named Ryan Schmalz baseball coach.

YALE—Named Sarah Trowbridge women's assistant crew coach.

YESHIVA—Named Tom Emberley sports information director.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 82-89 degrees; 6.98' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to shakyheads, Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 83-88 degrees; 9.01' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows under a float. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

COLORADO CITY: 18.76' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83-89 degrees; 10.93' low. Black bass are fair on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 84-90 degrees; 15.6' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwater early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, jigs, deep diving crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 16.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zell Pops early and late, midday switching to Carolina rigs, Texas rigs, jigs and spoons. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 84-91 degrees; 41.55' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks and buzzbaits early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, shakyheads, Carolina rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 83-90 degrees; 6.37' low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, spoons, shaky heads and Texas rigs with a decent early topwater bite. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwater early — midday on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 84.85' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 5.02' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 84-89 degrees; 15.55' low. Black bass are fair on wacky rigs, Texas rigs, Senkos and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 85-90 degrees; 25.65' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits early, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained, 84-89 degrees; 37.65' low. Black bass are good on buzzbaits early, midday switching to Carolina rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over brush piles. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 83-91 degrees; 88.22' low. Black bass are fair on Yellow Magics early, midday switching to Texas rigs, Carolina rigs and shakyheads. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers fished under a float. Ramp No. 1 is still open.

MEREDITH: 96.74' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 47.93' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 84-88 degrees; 25.30' low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on shad and chartreuse topwaters. White bass are fair on slabs and small spinnerbaits. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers, liver, and shrimp over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water clear. Black bass are good on crankbaits and watermelon soft plastics near the dam. Striped bass are good on liver, shad, and gold spoons along shorelines. Redfish are fair on perch and shad in the reeds. Channel catfish are good on shrimp, cut bait, and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are fair on stinkbait.

CALAVERAS: Water clear. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics near the jetty. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons and striper jigs near the dam. Redfish are fair on live perch and tilapia along the shoreline. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on live bait, shrimp, and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water clear; 85-88 degrees; 13.71' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps early and late. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are good on live perch and goldfish.

COLETO CREEK: Water fairly clear; 0.95' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water clear; 88-92 degrees; 36.58' low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, jigs, and Carolina rigged magnum flukes. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are excellent on live minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on shrimp, shad, and cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

Jeremy Lin lands in Houston

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON— Jeremy Lin figured he'd be having this kind of news conference in New York.

Instead, he was talking about his new deal with the Houston Rockets on Thursday on the same practice court where he worked in virtual anonymity seven months ago before he was waived. Lin became a Rocket again when the Knicks decided not to match Houston's three-year, $25 million offer.

"It's been an unbelievable ride," Lin said. "Just a lot of things I didn't expect to happen, in terms of just the way last season went. I still have to kind of remind myself that this is all actually happening, sometimes. But it's a huge blessing. I can't believe how it all shaped up and for me to be here right now. I'm definitely excited and thankful."

Dave Einsel/AP

Jeremy Lin poses with his Houston Rockets jersey after a news conference on Thursday in Houston. The 23-year-old Lin returned to Houston after signing a three-year, $25 million offer sheet that the New York Knicks decided not to match.

Lin said he expected to be re-signed by the Knicks after he electrified the Big Apple last season before he was sidelined by a knee injury. Shortly after the Knicks officially declined to match, Lin was quoted on SI.com as saying, "Honestly, I preferred New York."

Lin said the question he answered was set in the context of before the start of the free agency period.

"The question was, 'Going into free agency, which team did you prefer?'" Lin said. "Before July 1, I didn't even know what teams were interested in me. But all I was hearing was, 'You're going back to New York.' At that time, before free agency started, I preferred New York. By the time it came to the offer sheet, I was just excited about both opportunities.

"Houston and New York," he said, "I was definitely excited about the possibility to go to both."

But probably not as excited as the Rockets were to get him.

Houston has missed the playoffs the last three seasons, and when Linsanity skyrocketed in New York, general manager Daryl Morey was kicking himself for waiving him on Christmas Eve. When Lin hit a winning 3-pointer in Toronto on Valentine's Day, owner Leslie Alexander called Morey to tersely ask him again why Lin was no longer a Rocket.

"He was killing me," Morey said with a smile. "I think one of the reasons Mr. Alexander is a great owner is because we're constantly evaluating our past decisions and deciding what did we know at the time? What could we have done better? How can we improve?

"People are making a lot of us admitting to our mistake," Morey said. "But the only way to get better is to quickly say, 'That was a mistake. How can we do better next time?'"

At the time Lin was released, the Rockets had Goran Dragic and Kyle Lowry on the roster — two point guards with NBA experience. And who knew what Linsanity would become?

"We had very fair reasons to waive him," Morey said. "But the reality is, we shouldn't have."

The Knicks didn't initially see his potential, either, dropping him briefly to the developmental league in January. He was recalled in early February and with team floundering at 8-15, coach Mike D'Antoni turned to Lin.

The 23-year-old undrafted point guard from Harvard scored 25 points in a 99-92 win over New Jersey and a global phenomenon was born. He proved to be more than a one-game wonder, becoming the first player in league history to average 20 points and seven assists in his first five games.

Lin jerseys became the league's top sellers, he made the cover of Sports Illustrated in consecutive weeks and had drinks named for him in New York. He was initially overwhelmed by the media glare. Now, he takes it in stride.

Wiggins holds yellow jersey, 3 days left in Tour

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

BAGNERES-DE-LUCHON, France — Britain's Bradley Wiggins overcame the mountains and challengers to retain the yellow jersey, while Spain's Alejandro Valverde won the 17th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday.

After the last hard ascent, Bradley maintained his overall lead and said he sensed "that it was pretty much over" with just three racing days left. He's trying to become the first Briton to win cycling's biggest race.

Wiggins faces one last test — the individual time trial, his specialty — on Saturday.

Flat stages await Wiggins on Friday and Sunday, which features the ride to the finish on the Champs-Elysees in Paris. Those stages aren't expected to alter the standings.

He appears on pace to make some history: Wiggins would become the first Olympic track champion to become a Tour winner. He took the yellow jersey in Stage 7, and hasn't let go of it since. No rider has done that since France's Bernard Hinault held a lead from the same stage in 1981 all the way to the finish.

An 89-mile ride from the southwestern town of Bagneres-de-Luchon to the ski station of Peyragudes on Thursday featured three hefty ascents in the Pyrenees and an uphill finish.

Valverde, the Movistar leader who returned from a two-year doping ban this year, won his third Tour stage in a breakaway. Christopher Froome of Britain was second, and Wiggins was third, both 19 seconds back.

Overall, Wiggins leads Sky teammate Froome in second by 2 minutes, 5 seconds, and Italy's Vincenzo Nibali trails in third, 2:41 back, after losing 18 seconds to them in the final ascent.

A 2-minute lead after nearly 80 hours of racing and 2 1/2 weeks might not seem like much of a margin. But in stage races like the Tour, the strategy of success for a leader is keying on his closest rivals.

Wiggins wasn't much worried about any other riders. After Nibali and Froome, his next closest challenger was Jurgen Van Den Broeck, who was 5:46 back, a deficit almost impossible to erase without a collapse by Wiggins.

Defending champion Cadel Evans of Australia, after dropping out of contention in the first Pyrenean day on Wednesday, lost more time and trailed by 9:57. Still, he rose to sixth overall, after Spain's Haimer Zubeldia lost nearly a minute to the Australian.

American Tejay Van Garderen — a BMC teammate of Evans — rose a notch to fifth, and was 8:30 back.

Valverde, with tears in his eyes in the winner's circle, had a rough start to the Tour with at least three crashes. He also sensed Wiggins and Froome closing on him at the end of the stage.

"I went all out," said Valverde, who also won stages in the Tour Down Under and the Paris-Nice races this year. "When I saw there were only 700 meters left, I was really really happy".

One of Sky's dilemmas was exposed on Thursday: Froome entered the day clinging to an 18-second lead over Nibali, and he was looking for any chance to gain time on the Italian.

On the final ascent to the Peyragudes, Froome tried to gain time on Nibali, but also repeatedly spoke with Wiggins and even gestured with his hand for the Sky leader to come along.

"Chris encouraged me, saying 'Come on, come on,'" Wiggins said. "He's really strong ... he can win the Tour one day."

Mavericks announce signing of guard O.J. Mayo

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have announced the signing of O.J. Mayo three days after the free agent shooting guard posted a message on his Twitter account that he was joining the team.

In a statement released Thursday the Mavericks said they weren't disclosing the terms of the deal with the 6-foot-4, 210-pound West Virginian.

Mayo averaged 15.2 points in 301 games over the past four seasons with the Memphis Grizzlies. He was the third overall pick in the 2008 draft by Minnesota, who then traded him to Memphis in a seven-player deal.

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Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextelevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappieracceleration.com

Hogan Park Pee Wee Summer Golf Program
When: 8:30-9:30 a.m., July 9-11; July 23-25
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $60 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: 10-11 a.m., July 9-13; July 23-27
For: Ages 9-17
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Development Program
When: July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cost: $200
For: Ladies of all ages and skill levels
For more information: Contact Evan or Thomas at Hogan Park Golf Course at 684-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

2-Person Low Ball
When: 1 p.m. shotgun start both days, July 21-22
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $80 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry includes hamburgers after play on July 21.
For more info: Call the pro shop at 267-5354

SC Fuels Midland Men's City Golf Championship
When: Aug. 3-5
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
Cost: $125 (includes cart); Classic Flight (an extra $50)
Deadline: 6 p.m., Aug. 1
For more info: Contact Hogan Park at 685-7360

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Felipe Costa MMA Seminar
What: Mixed Martial Arts seminar conducted by two-time world champion Felipe Costa.
When/where: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 340, West Texas MMA
Fee: $50 for non-West Texas MMA students
For more info: Call 684-6908

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette

When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Ruby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Martin County EMS Labor Day 4-Mile Fun Run
When: Sept. 3; Registration 8 a.m.; race 9 a.m.
Where: Martin County EMS Building, 1101 W. Broadway, Stanton
Cost: $20 if postmarked before Aug. 30; $25 if postmarked after Aug. 30
For more info: Contact Bob Teveni at 661-8597 or pick up an entry form at Dr. Pablo Teveni's office at new clinic in Martin County Hospital at 600 I-20 East, Suite D-105.

Walk with God 5K Walk/Run
When/where: 9 a.m. Oct. 20; Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Cost: Free to participate; Donations accepted and will benefit Convoy of Hope and Walk with God Medical Missions
For more info: Contact Brandi Avila at 816-4029 or always.walkwithgod@gmail.com.

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
When: July 30-Aug. 3
Where: Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane
For: Ages 3-16
Signup: Go to www.challangersports.com
For more info: Contact Nick Rundell at 469-713-2737 or nrundell@challengersports.com

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 694-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, July 28, Sept. 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-8920 ask for Lance of Kathy

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 889-0866

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Crusaders Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, starting May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 8-18
For more info: Tony Goyang 694-2424 or 349-1125; crusaderstrackclub@yahoo.com

Tall City Christian Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays starting May 21, 6-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 7-18
For more info: Farris Strambler 685-1179; Michelle.barnes@pbmhmr.com

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Weight Lifting

Midland Christian Weight Clinic
For more: Go to www.xfactortraining.com/camps.html

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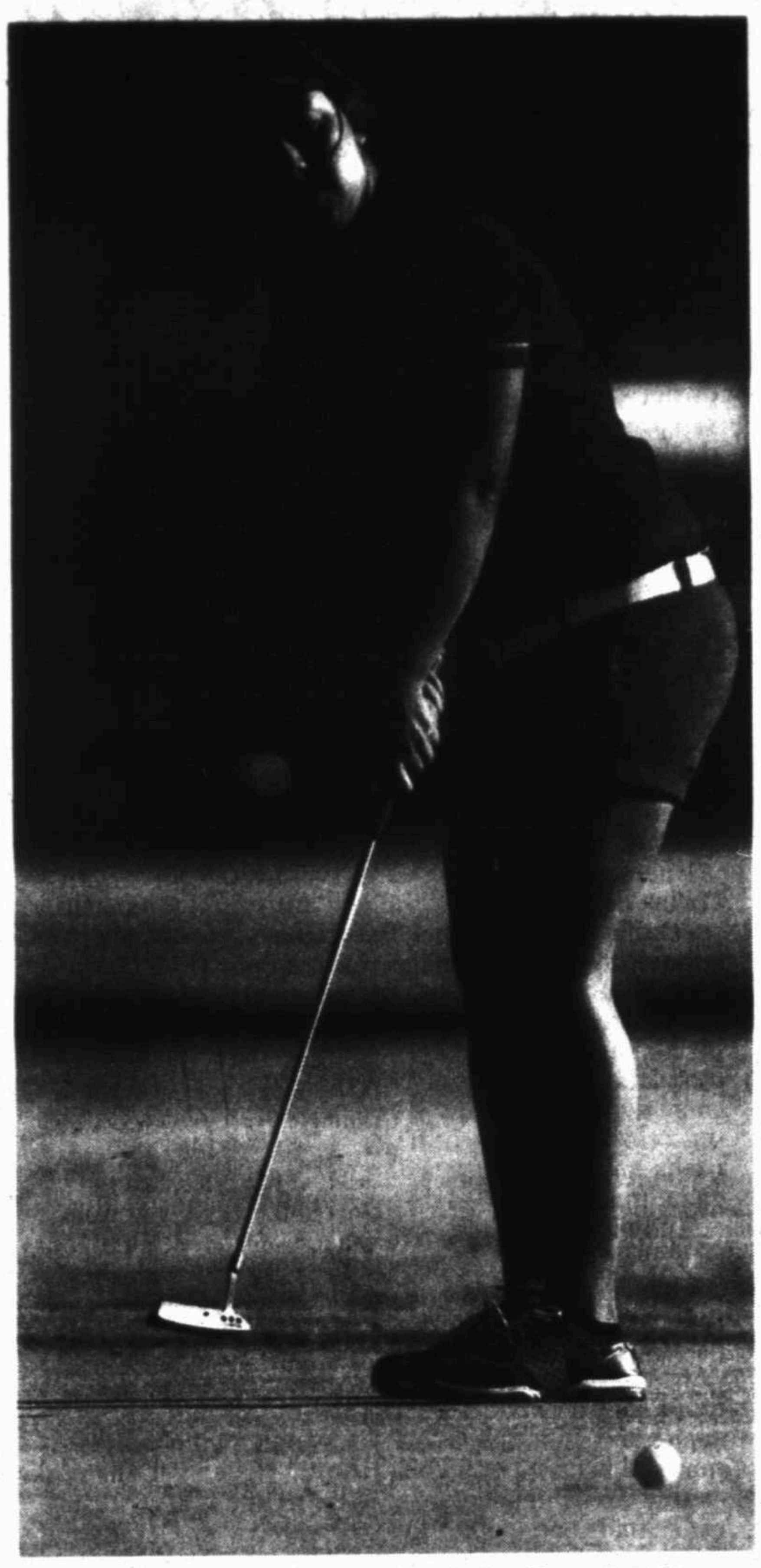

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Christian Curnutte follows her putt Thursday at Ranchland Hills during the final round of the Women's City Golf Tournament.

Casey misses chance to repeat Ballesteros memory

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England — The disappointment for Paul Casey was not a 41 on the back nine Thursday that took him from the first page of the leaderboard at the British Open to his ninth consecutive round over par. It was not getting a chance to emulate Seve Ballesteros.

Casey, trying to rebuild his confidence after recovering from a shoulder injury, was at 2-under par for the opening round when he hit his tee shot so far right on the 15th hole at Royal Lytham & St. Annes that it went into an area of concession stands and corporate tents marked out-of-bounds.

That part of the course was used in 1979 as an overflow parking lot which Ballesteros made famous. The Spaniard drove into that spot from the 16th tee in the final round, received a free drop from near a car and made birdie on his way to winning.

"I just think Seve would have loved to have been given the opportunity to play from the tented village," Casey said.

Casey wasn't aware that area was out-of-bounds — he's not a big fan of OB in the middle of the golf course instead of the boundaries — when he found himself walking amid hamburger, pie and ice cream vendors.

"I would have loved to have carved one around to the green, but I wasn't allowed to, so that was a little disappointment there," he said. "But it wasn't a very good shot, so it is what it is."

He went back to the tee and did well to make double bogey, answered with a birdie, and then came another double bogey on the 17th. With a bogey on the finishing hole, Casey had to settle for a 72.

Casey has missed every cut dating to the BMW International Open in Germany in May. He says his shoulder is healthy, but it's producing good scores that is holding him back. So even after throwing away a good round — he went out in 31 — he still had a smile when he finished.

Open

From 1C

spot.

McIlroy was at 3 under with four holes remaining when his drive on the 15th hole sailed to the right of the fairway. It plunked the teenager in the head and caromed farther to the right. The teen was OK. The ball settled a few inches beyond the out-of-bounds stakes near a corporate tent, sending McIlroy back to the tee to play his third shot. McIlroy gave the lad a glove on which he wrote "Sorry" with a frown face and "Rory."

"He could have headed it the other way," McIlroy joked later. "It would have been on the fairway."

He bounced back from that double bogey by driving the 336-yard 16th hole and two-putting for birdie, then making birdie on the final hole to join guys like Ernie Els, Masters champion Bubba Watson, Graeme McDowell and Steve Stricker, who followed an eagle from the 13th fairway with a double bogey on the next hole.

One sign of the easy scoring was that no one shot in the 80s. That hasn't happened in the opening round of the British Open since 1998 at Royal Birkdale, where conditions also were benign. Woods opened with a 65 that year, only to get blown away in bad weather the next round.

Perhaps bad weather is on the way. The forecast hasn't been nearly as accurate as Scott was with his tee shots on Thursday — sunshine when it calls for rain, clouds when the forecast is for dry spells.

Els and his caddie, Ricci Roberts, figured out immediately that dead calm translates to low scores.

"It's on today," he said. "I said to Ricci, 'I might not have the chance again.' You never know how the weather is going to be."

But even in such weather suited for low scores, Lytham still required tee shots in the fairway. It still demanded good shots. And it was a struggle for some.

Lee Westwood, despite a birdie-birdie start, hit a bunker shot across the third green to take double bogey, and had to play a left-handed shot out of the back end of a pot bunker on the 13th hole as he staggered to a 73. Luke Donald made a sloppy bogey — his only one of the round — on the final hole for a 70. Justin Rose played in the same group as Woods and already was nine shots behind after eight holes. He rallied for a 74.

BRITTISH OPEN SCORES AND TEE TIMES

Scores
Thursday
At Royal Lytham & St. Annes
Lytham St. Annes, England
Purse: $7.75 million
Yardage: 7,086; Par: 70 (34-36)
First Round
a-amateur

Adam Scott	32-32	— 64
Paul Lawrie	32-33	— 65
Zach Johnson	32-33	— 65
Nicolas Colsaerts	31-34	— 65
Brandt Snedeker	32-34	— 66
Ernie Els	33-34	— 67
Bubba Watson	31-36	— 67
Graeme McDowell	31-36	— 67
Tiger Woods	30-37	— 67
Toshinori Muto	31-36	— 67
Rory McIlroy	32-35	— 67
Steve Stricker	32-35	— 67
Peter Hanson	32-35	— 67
Jamie Donaldson	35-33	— 68
James Morrison	33-35	— 68
Thomas Aiken	31-37	— 68
Scott Pinckney	33-35	— 68
Anders Hansen	34-34	— 68
Jbe Kruger	31-37	— 68
Anirban Lahiri	33-35	— 68
Justin Hicks	33-35	— 68
Matthew Baldwin	33-36	— 69
Adilson Da Silva	37-32	— 69
Thongchai Jaidee	34-35	— 69
Matt Kuchar	35-34	— 69
Charl Schwartzel	34-35	— 69
Thorbjorn Olesen	33-36	— 69
Bob Estes	34-35	— 69
Brendan Jones	34-35	— 69
Steven Alker	35-34	— 69
Lee Slattery	32-37	— 69
Richard Sterne	33-36	— 69
Francesco Molinari	33-36	— 69
Fredrik Jacobson	34-35	— 69
Marc Leishman	34-35	— 69
Ted Potter Jr.	35-34	— 69
Jeev Milkha Singh	32-38	— 70
Simon Khan	34-36	— 70
Kyle Stanley	35-35	— 70
Rafael Cabrera-Bello	36-34	— 70
Vijay Singh	36-34	— 70
Thomas Bjorn	36-34	— 70
Jason Dufner	32-38	— 70
Martin Laird	35-35	— 70
Troy Matteson	33-37	— 70
Aaron Townsend	34-36	— 70
K.J. Choi	35-35	— 70
Hunter Mahan	36-34	— 70
John Senden	33-37	— 70
Padraig Harrington	35-35	— 70
Luke Donald	33-37	— 70
Retief Goosen	35-35	— 70
Andres Romero	34-36	— 70
Garth Mulroy	36-35	— 71
Mark Calcavecchia	37-34	— 71
Greg Chalmers	36-35	— 71
Miguel Angel Jimenez	36-35	— 71
Bill Haas	37-34	— 71
Davis Love III	37-34	— 71
Nick Watney	35-36	— 71
Ian Poulter	34-37	— 71
Yoshinori Fujimoto	34-37	— 71
Tom Watson	35-36	— 71
Aaron Baddeley	35-36	— 71
Warren Bennett	34-37	— 71
Dale Whitnell	36-35	— 71
Juvic Pagunsan	34-37	— 71
Greg Owen	34-37	— 71
Marcus Fraser	34-37	— 71
Carl Pettersson	34-37	— 71
Harris English	34-37	— 71
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	33-38	— 71
Angel Cabrera	33-38	— 71
Bo Van Pelt	33-38	— 71
Keegan Bradley	33-38	— 71
Rickie Fowler	36-35	— 71
Alexander Noren	35-36	— 71
Richie Ramsay	32-39	— 71
Ashley Hall	40-31	— 71
Todd Hamilton	36-36	— 72
John Daly	38-34	— 72
Raphael Jacquelin	37-35	— 72
Stewart Cink	36-36	— 72
Sergio Garcia	36-36	— 72
Steven Tiley	36-36	— 72
Lucas Glover	35-37	— 72
Charles Howell III	33-39	— 72
Paul Casey	31-41	— 72
Mark Wilson	34-38	— 72
Simon Dyson	35-37	— 72
Ross Fisher	35-37	— 72
Sang-moon Bae	36-36	— 72
Louis Oosthuizen	34-38	— 72
Geoff Ogilvy	36-36	— 72
Toru Taniguchi	35-37	— 72
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Johnson Wagner	36-37	— 73
Lee Westwood	33-40	— 73
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a-Alan Dunbar	35-40	— 75
Brad Kennedy	39-36	— 75
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Tim Clark	38-38	— 76
Darren Clarke	37-39	— 76
Hiroyuki Fujita	38-38	— 76
Sam Walker	38-38	— 76
Elliot Saltman	37-39	— 76
Ian Keenan	36-40	— 76
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Robert Rock	38-40	— 78
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Tee Times
At Royal Lytham & St. Annes Lytham St. Annes, England
Purse: $7.75 million
Yardage: 7,060; Par: 70
(a-amateur)
Today

12:19 a.m. — Bob Estes, Steven O'Hara, Brendan Jones.
12:30 a.m. — Juvic Pagunsan, Scott Pinckney, Nicholas Cullen.
12:41 a.m. — Steven Alker, Lee Slattery, Michael Thompson.
12:52 a.m. — Tom Lehman, Pablo Larrazabal, Greg Owen.
1:03 a.m. — Marcel Siem, George Coetzee, Chez Reavie.
1:14 a.m. — Marcus Fraser, Lucas Glover, Gregory Havret.
1:25 a.m. — Charles Howell III, Paul Broadhurst, Richard Sterne.
1:36 a.m. — Carl Pettersson, K.T. Kim, Gary Woodland.
1:47 a.m. — Ben Curtis, Paul Casey, Trevor Immelman.
1:58 a.m. — Richard Finch, Mark Wilson, Branden Grace.
2:09 a.m. — Harris English, Simon Dyson, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano.
2:20 a.m. — Angel Cabrera, K.J. Choi, Ross Fisher.
2:31 a.m. — Jonathan Byrd, Sang-moon Bae, Alvaro Quiros.
2:42 a.m. — Nicolas Colsaerts, Hunter Mahan, John Senden.
2:58 a.m. — Bo Van Pelt, Francesco Molinari, Toshinori Muto.
3:09 a.m. — Rory McIlroy Louis Oosthuizen, Keegan Bradley.
3:20 a.m. — Rickie Fowler, Padraig Harrington, a-Manuel Trappel.
3:31 a.m. — Luke Donald, Phil Mickelson, Geoff Ogilvy.
3:42 a.m. — Steve Stricker, Toru Taniguchi, Anders Hansen.
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4:04 a.m. — Jim Furyk, Koumei Oda, Fredrik Jacobson.
4:15 a.m. — Marc Leishman, Brandt Snedeker, Alexander Noren.
4:26 a.m. — Andres Romero, Jbe Kruger, Richie Ramsay.
4:37 a.m. — Ted Potter Jr., Ian Keenan, Andrew Georgiou.
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6:59 a.m. — Stephen Ames, Robert Rock, Kyle Stanley.
7:10 a.m. — Stewart Cink, Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Johnson Wagner.
7:21 a.m. — Jamie Donaldson, Bill Haas, Y.E. Yang.
7:32 a.m. — Davis Love III, Tim Clark, Paul Lawrie.
7:43 a.m. — Adam Scott, a-Alan Dunbar, Matt Kuchar.
7:59 a.m. — Vijay Singh, Nick Watney, Ian Poulter.
8:10 a.m. — Darren Clarke, Ernie Els, Zach Johnson.
8:21 a.m. — Lee Westwood, Yoshinori Fujimoto, Bubba Watson.
8:32 a.m. — Dustin Johnson, Graeme McDowell, Hiroyuki Fujita.
8:43 a.m. — Tiger Woods, Justin Rose, Sergio Garcia.
8:54 a.m. — Ryo Ishikawa, Martin Kaymer, Tom Watson.
9:05 a.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Aaron Baddeley, Charl Schwartzel.
9:16 a.m. — Jason Dufner, Martin Laird, Kevin Na.
9:27 a.m. — James Morrison, Daniel Chopra, Joost Luiten.
9:38 a.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Troy Matteson, Thomas Aiken.
9:49 a.m. — Brad Kennedy, Mardan Mamat, Steven Tiley.
10 a.m. — Warren Bennett, Aaron Townsend, Grant Veenstra.
10:11 a.m. — Dale Whitnell, Sam Walker, Elliot Saltman.

Weddle

From 1C

the par-4 15th went into the water and Curnutte ran in. Curnutte recorded a par while Weddle had a double-bogey, her only one of the day.

But Weddle's struggles didn't end there, as she bogeyed the par-4 16th when she missed a par putt and Curnutte sank a short putt after a chip shot that landed within five feet of the cup.

"I didn't give up, I told myself to not give up because I still had a chance to win," Curnutte said. "I saw her hit it in the water and I picked my head up and I felt I had given myself a chance. She was giving me chances and I was taking advantage. Plus, I wasn't going to let my guard down."

The two players bogeyed No. 17, but on the 18th hole Curnutte hit her second shot to about 10 feet and then proceeded to nail the birdie putt to force the extra hole.

Neither player reached the par-5 first hole in two shots, but both put chip shots on the green in range to have shots at birdies. Both missed those putts, and both were expecting to have to play another hole until Curnutte's putt from about eight feet lipped out.

Weddle sank her par putt to win the match.

"I read it wrong," Curnutte said. "It was the wrong read, and there's nothing I can do about it. Danica is a great player, and I was just blessed to be out there. I had a great time and I had fun playing and I'm not disappointed at all. I'm not going to win every tournament."

Weddle, meanwhile, said she will return to the University of Texas-Tyler this fall to complete her degree in civil engineering and help coach the golf team, and added that it "feels good" to win a third title.

"I'm proving to myself that I can still do this," said Weddle, who also plans to apply for "The Big Break" on The Golf Channel in the future. "It feels really good."

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WOMEN'S CITY SCORES

Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
Note: Seeds in parentheses
Thursday's Scores
Championship Flight
Final
Danica Weddle (2) def. Christian Curnutte (1), 19 holes
Consolation Final
Barbara Hester (4) def. Susie McGowan (6), 3 and 1
First Flight
Final
Bev Wright (1) def. Hillard (3), 1 up
Consolation Final
Rue Landon (4) def. Robinson (7), 1 up
Second Flight
Final
Fariss Murphy (1) def. Braun (2), 3 and 2
Consolation Final
Pebble Corbell (6) def. Janet Carlisle (5), 19 holes

Midland Women's City Championship
Championship Flight Winners
1963: Madeline L. Pomeroy
1964: Tournament rained out
1965: Georgia Bray
1966: Geral Beveridge
1967: Avva Noble
1968: Susan Alstrin Britton
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1985: Ann Adair
1986: Jo Dickson
1987: Susan Alstrin
1988: Lia Marie Watson
1989: Jo Dickson
1990: Marna Raburn
1991: Marna Raburn
1992: April King
1993: Lisa Beck
1994: Liz Tinney
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1996: Jo Dickson
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2004: Lisa Beck
2005: Letita Collins
2006: Letita Collins
2007: Lisa Beck
2008: Danica Weddle
2009: Danica Weddle
2010: Christian Curnutte
2011: Christian Curnutte
2012: Danica Weddle

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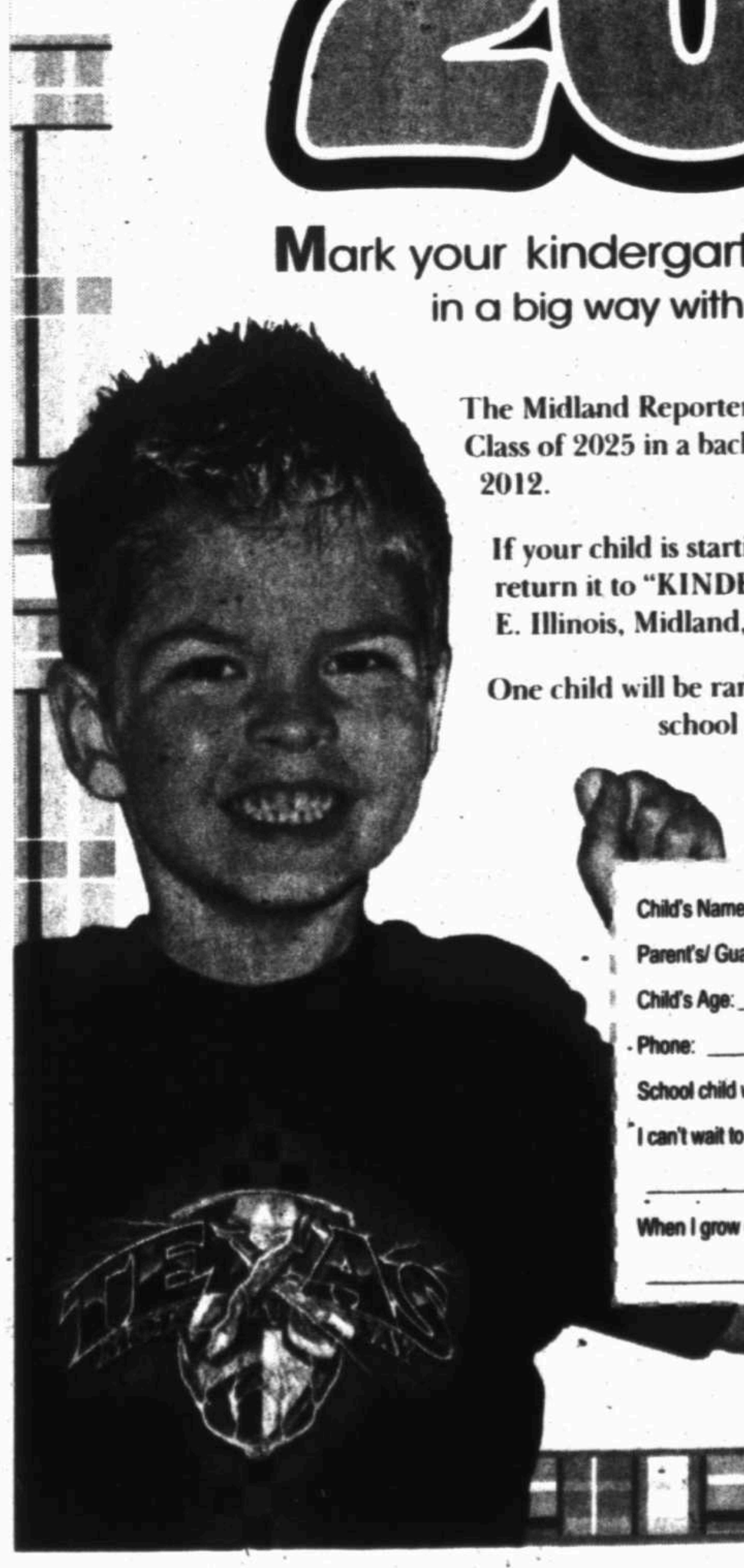
The Class Of 2025



Mark your kindergartner's first day of school in a big way with a free photo greeting!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram helps you celebrate the milestone with the Class of 2025 in a back-to-school souvenir supplement, publishing on August 16, 2012.

If your child is starting kindergarten this Fall, fill out the form below and return it to "KINDERGARTNER PICS" c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, no later than Friday, August 10, 2012.

One child will be randomly selected to win a $50 Kohl's gift card for new school clothes and a backpack full of school supplies! The winner will be notified on August 15, 2012 & will be featured in the Sunday edition on August 19, 2012.

Child's Name: ____
Parent's/ Guardian's Name: ____
Child's Age: ____
Phone: ____
School child will attend: ____
I can't wait to learn about: ____
When I grow up, I want to be: ____

Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, August 31, 2012. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.

Kirsty Wigglesworth/AP

Roger Federer, right, and Andy Murray, left, walk onto the court ahead of the men's final match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, England on July 8.

Wimbledon to start a week later in 2015

By Mattias Karen
Associated Press

LONDON — Wimbledon will start a week later in 2015 to give players more time to recover after the French Open.

The All England Club announced the change on Thursday, saying in a statement that it will "benefit the sport as a whole by creating a three-week gap between the French Open and Wimbledon."

In 2015, the tournament will run from June 29 to July 12. The schedule change will give players one extra week to adjust from a slower clay surface to a faster grass court.

"The best interests of tennis will be served by allowing the players more time to recuperate and to adjust from the clay of Roland Garros to the grass at Wimbledon," All England Club chairman Philip Brook said. "All our research indicates that there is widespread support within the game for extending the gap between the French Open and Wimbledon and, importantly, we think most players will welcome the prospect of a longer grass-court season and spending more time on the softer surface of grass."

At this year's Wimbledon, which started on June 25, several players expressed support for an additional week between majors.

"It would give, especially the top players, a little bit more time to get used to the surface," Novak Djokovic said during the tournament. "Logically speaking, it is the slowest surface that we're talking about — clay — moving to the fastest one, which takes time. Over the years, we all had to adjust."

Lleyton Hewitt, the 2002 Wimbledon winner, said "the grass-court season has always been too short."

The change to the Wimbledon schedule will mean other tournaments may have to change their dates.

"We recognize that there will be some important consequences for the overall tennis calendar and enough time needs to be given to allow us all to plan accordingly," Brook said. "In anticipation of the work required, I would like to thank our colleagues throughout the game for their enthusiasm and support for the vision of a tennis calendar that will better suit the needs of the modern day sport."

Oudin ranked too low for direct entry to US Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Three years after she reached the U.S. Open quarterfinals, American Melanie Oudin won't earn direct entry into the tournament because her ranking has fallen to 121st in the world.

The U.S. Tennis Association announced Thursday the top 102 women who automatically get into the Open. Two others, Agnes Szavay and Timea Bacsinszky, used protected rankings to make it.

Oudin can still get in through one of the eight wild-card spots awarded by the USTA.

Sixteen additional players will make it through qualifying.

Oudin was the darling of the 2009 Open as a 17-year-old, upsetting Maria Sharapova during her run. She has been ranked as high as 31st in her career but has struggled to maintain that form.

City of Grambling wants Paterno record vacated

By David Brandt
Associated Press

An attorney for the city of Grambling, La., has asked the NCAA infractions committee to vacate some of Joe Paterno's record 409 Division I victories.

Grambling is the home of Grambling State University. Coach Eddie Robinson led Grambling to 408 victories during his career with the Tigers, a total that was passed by Paterno less than two weeks before he was fired as the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal broke.

Grambling athletic director Percy Caldwell said he had no knowledge of the request and that the school was not involved.

City attorney Pamela Breedlove said she filed the request with the approval of Mayor Edward Jones because the university is such a valued and important part of the city. The Shreveport (La.) Times first reported the request.

Breedlove said she did not have an opinion about how many victories should be vacated. The three-page request she sent to the NCAA details the city's position, which said that the Freeh Report's conclusions are enough evidence to give the record back to Robinson.

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Cowboys counting on Garrett to make better decisions

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

A porous secondary and an underwhelming offensive line ran neck and neck as the Dallas Cowboys' biggest problems last season.

Third place is up for debate, but a case can be made that the spot belongs to Jason Garrett.

Sounds harsh, you say? Check out his offseason self-evaluation:

"Every phase of my job, I have to get better at. I have to get better at the leadership phase. I have to get better at the organizational phase. I've got to get better at what we're doing on offense, how we're doing things on defense and in the kicking game. I never look at any part of my job and say, 'Boy, I've got that down.'"

In 2011, his first full season as head coach, Garrett drew criticism down the stretch for his game-management decisions. The Cowboys dropped four of their last five games, including the playoffs-or-bust season finale to the New York Giants. In two of those losses, Garrett made puzzling time out choices in clutch situations.

Those blunders unde — scored his inexperience as a head coach. Although there's no question his job is secure entering training camp this week, Garrett, 46, has been put on notice by Jerry Jones that he's got to make better decisions.

"We need him to be coaching at a level that can get us where we want to go (this season)," the owner said at an offseason practice. "If he can do that, and I think he has the potential to do that, it's almost unthinkable of what he could become over the years as a head coach."

Jones fired Wade Phillips at midseason in 2010 and replaced him with Garrett, who immediately restored order to a club that had grown lax under the easy-going Phillips.

Energized by Garrett, Dallas finished a respectable 5-3 after a disappointing 1-7 start under Phillips. But while Garrett received high marks for his organizational and motivational skills, it became evident after last season's 8-8 finish that he needs improvement as a game manager.

Knowing his coach lacked experience, Jones cut the Princeton grad some slack.

"Jason is just in his first steps out of the box," Jones said. "With his intellect and with his passion and his temperament — he's an overachiever, but a smart one — the sky is the limit for him.

"Lou Holtz told me (Garrett) has a real challenge. (Holtz) said, 'I made my early head coaching mistakes at Appalachian State. Nobody cared.' With all due respect, nobody cared. When Jason makes one, it's with the Dallas Cowboys. Big difference."

Some observers question whether Garrett can handle his dual role as head coach and offensive coordinator. Although Garrett will continue to call plays, Jones did hire offensive line coach Bill Callahan to help Garrett prepare game plans and use as a sounding board on the sideline.

Callahan's resume includes head coaching jobs in the NFL (two seasons with Oakland) and college (four seasons at Nebraska).

"Certainly, his experience as a coordinator and a head coach will help us," Garrett said. "He's someone I can lean on."

Callahan, who turns 56 on July 31, called Garrett "a great listener."

"He's wide open to…anything you have to offer," Callahan said.

Even if Garrett does make all the right calls this season, it won't guarantee the Cowboys will become an elite team. Among the challenges Dallas faces are a tough schedule with another brutal December, the possibility the NFL will suspend receiver Dez Bryant following last week's domestic violence arrest and pressure to deliver defensively after the addition of cornerbacks Brandon Carr in free agency and Morris Claiborne in the draft.

LSU the favorite to win SEC title

Associated Press

HOOVER, Ala. — LSU has been picked to win its second straight Southeastern Conference championship.

The Tigers got the nod in the Western Division over Alabama, the team that beat LSU in the BCS championship game in January. Arkansas was picked to finish third in the West, followed by Auburn, Texas A&M, Mississippi State and Mississippi in a vote by the 222 media members attending the league's media days.

Georgia was picked to win the Eastern Division, followed by South Carolina, Florida, Missouri, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Kentucky.

South Carolina running back Marcus Lattimore received the most votes on the first team, followed by LSU cornerback Tyrann Mathieu and Alabama center Barrett Jones.

LSU led the league with seven first-team selections, Alabama had five. The West had 20 of the 26 first-team selections.

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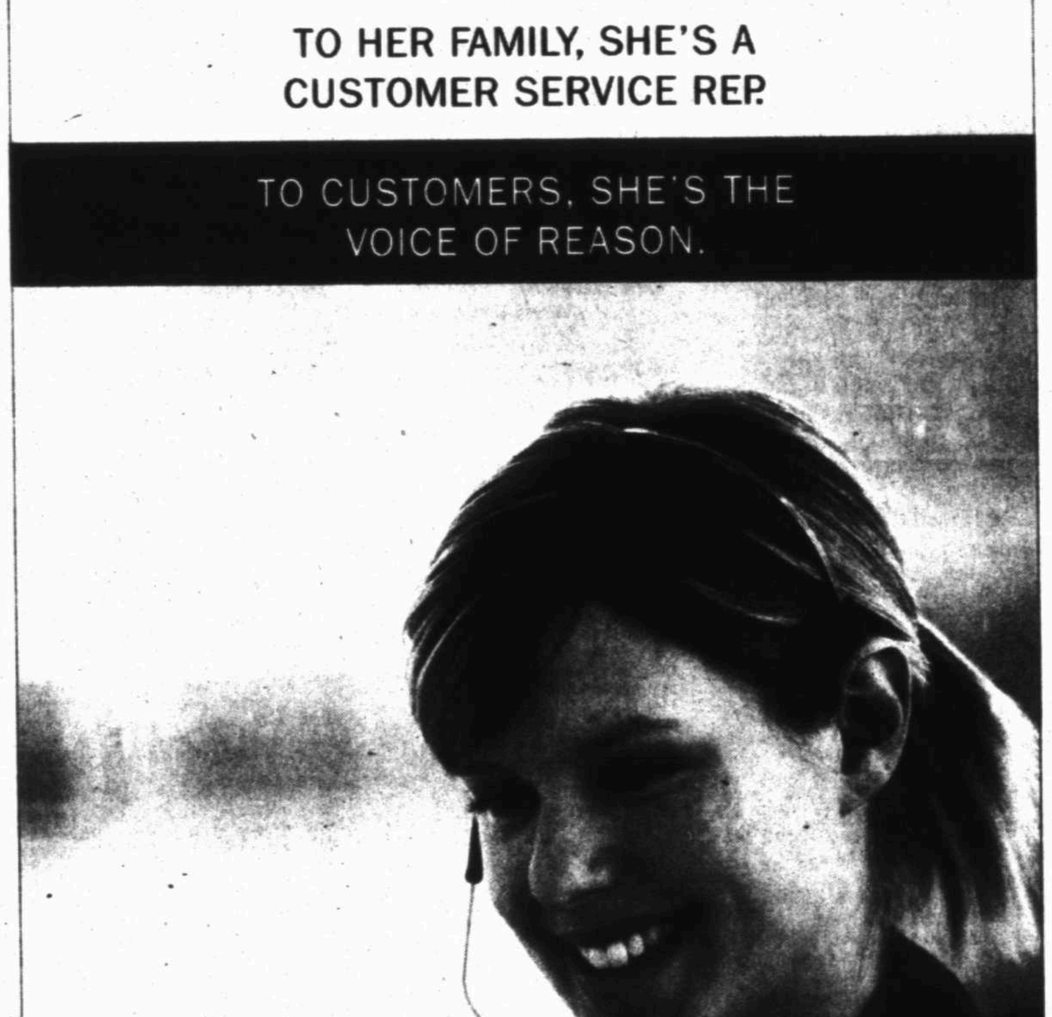

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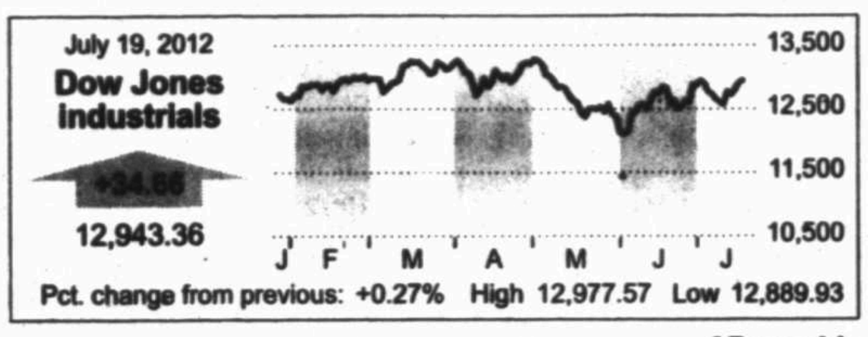

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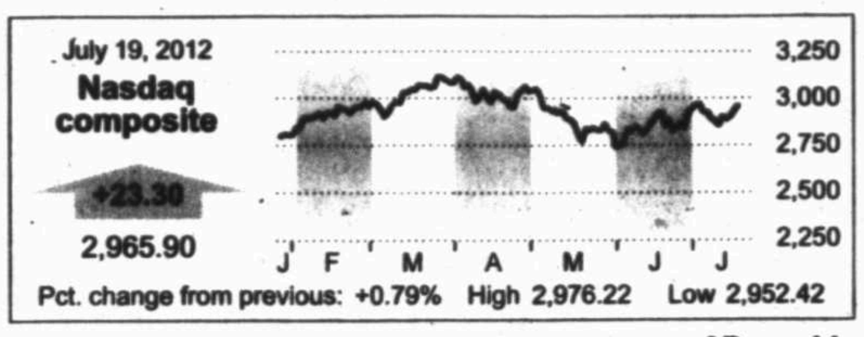

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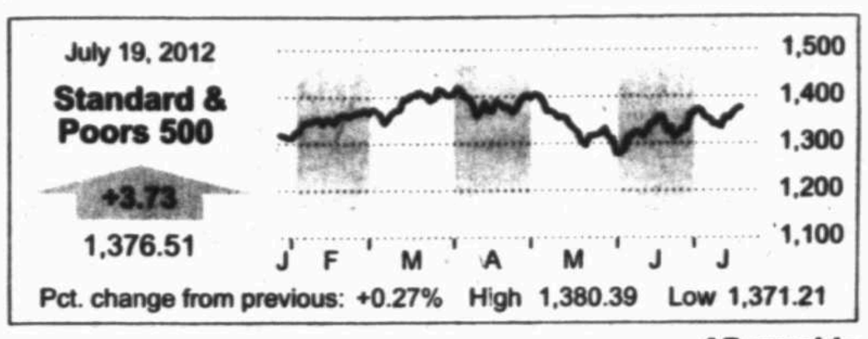

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday: $92.66
Previous: $89.87

POSTED
Thursday: $89.25
Previous: $86.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $82.60
Previous: $79.60

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $2.999
Previous: $2.973

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2536524	7.26	-.27
S&P500ETF	1168895	137.73	+.36
NokiaCp	954748	1.85	+.12
Pfizer	869606	23.80	+.13
MorgStan	581603	13.25	-.74

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwOriEd s	11.20	+1.70	+17.9
Calix	5.45	+.71	+15.0
E-House	4.84	+.59	+13.9
GaGulf	32.67	+3.82	+13.2
ETr2xSSD	23.90	+2.61	+12.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OvShip	6.51	-1.31	-16.8
WhitingTr	9.11	-1.60	-14.9
TAL Educ	7.56	-1.25	-14.2
NVR	744.85	-121.58	-14.0
BiP GCrb	10.00	-1.34	-11.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,578
Declined	1,421
Unchanged	146
Total issues	3,145
New Highs	188
New Lows	22
Volume	3,939,222,401

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	76081	13.83	+.26
NwGold g	29473	10.17	+.42
Vringo	29092	3.70	+.10
NovaGld g	18469	5.83	-.02
GoldStr g	17789	1.17	+.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PowrREIT	9.00	+.84	+10.3
WizrdSft rs	2.35	+.20	+9.4
Alderonlr g	2.61	+.16	+6.5
SwGA Fn	9.21	+.50	+5.7
Barnwell	3.05	+.15	+5.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	7.05	-.80	-10.2
Medgenics	13.90	-1.38	-9.0
SaratogaRs	5.77	-.48	-7.7
Compx	12.47	-1.00	-7.4
ASpecRlty	3.50	-.25	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	232
Declined	192
Unchanged	33
Total issues	457
New Highs	14
New Lows	5
Volume	65,883,055

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	467661	65.10	+.71
SiriusXM	458409	2.11	...
Microsoft	412572	30.67	+.22
Intel	361854	26.06	-.15
eBay	338185	43.95	+3.49

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mellanox	93.90	+27.52	+41.5
pSivida	2.74	+.60	+28.0
SelCmfrt	27.60	+5.83	+26.8
OCZ Tech	5.61	+1.05	+23.0
PluristemT	3.20	+.51	+19.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IgniteRst n	15.15	-3.91	-20.5
MitekSys	3.10	-.75	-19.5
DianaCont	6.15	-1.05	-14.6
Synacor n	13.02	-1.98	-13.2
Sypris	6.44	-.94	-12.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,083
Declined	1,387
Unchanged	121
Total issues	2,591
New Highs	86
New Lows	38
Volume	1,682,917,031

Lower prices slice profits for oil, gas companies

Associated Press

NEW YORK — For oil and gas companies, the math was simple in the second quarter: lower prices equaled lower profits.

With gasoline prices averaging more than $3.40 per gallon nationwide and oil around $90 a barrel, it may be hard to believe oil companies are under duress. Most will report profits measured in the billions of dollars for the quarter.

But they earned less than a year ago — in some cases a lot less. That's because they had to sell oil and gas at lower prices. The average price for oil was 8.8 percent less from April to June. Natural gas prices have been especially painful. The average price dropped 46 percent compared with last year's second quarter.

This has made many gas drilling operations unprofitable, so companies have begun to cut back.

"We are all losing our shirts," said Exxon Mobil CEO Rex Tillerson in a speech recently. Exxon is the nation's largest producer of natural gas.

The cutback means companies that provide drilling services to oil and gas companies have had less work to do, which should equate to lower profits.

For refiners that buy oil and cook it into gasoline, though, the quarter was likely a good one. Many paid less for oil but were still able to fetch high prices for their gasoline. And costs fell because they used low-priced natural gas to power some equipment.

Here's more on what to expect from energy companies in the second quarter:

OIL & NATURAL GAS

The drop in the price of oil and natural gas is good news for just about everyone but the companies that produce and sell them. The top U.S. oil producers — Chevron Corp., BP PLC, Exxon Mobil Corp., ConocoPhillips, Occidental Petroleum Corp., Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Anadarko Petroleum Corp. and EOG Resources Inc. — each are expected to post lower profits in the second quarter, according to FactSet. Exxon and Chevron could each report next week that net income fell by more than $1 billion.

Oil prices fell because new supplies came online just as a slowdown in the global economy reduced demand. Libya restarted its pipelines, and oil fields shut down by last year's rebellion. Saudi Arabia pumped more oil to make up for an embargo of Iranian oil. And U.S. production is the highest since 1998.

At the same time, the financial crisis in Europe and weaker economic growth in the U.S. and China helped reduce demand for oil as drivers, shippers and travelers used less gasoline, diesel and jet fuel.

Drillers produced about 1.4 million barrels per day more than the market needed. This led to increased supplies and lower prices. The companies can't quickly cut costs, so the price drop can dramatically impact their bottom lines.

The warmest winter on record reduced demand for natural gas for heating. But U.S. drillers kept producing more of the fuel than ever. This led to a glut and fears that the nation's storage facilities would run out of room by this fall. Natural gas prices hit a ten-year low early in April. For the quarter natural gas prices averaged $2.35 per 1,000 cubic feet, compared with an average of $4.38 a year earlier.

Gas drillers cut back recently in hopes that prices will rise as production falls. Argus Research analyst Phil Weiss said that oil drillers may do the same.

REFINERS

American refiners fared better in the second quarter. They were able to buy cheaper oil, while gasoline prices rose in some parts of the country.

Profits varied depending on where refineries bought their oil, and where they sold gasoline and other fuels.

Those with access to oil from the interior of the U.S. and Canada such as HollyFrontier Corp. and Tesoro Corp. had a big advantage. Oil production is booming in the middle of the country. But there isn't enough pipeline capacity to move the oil out, so supplies have reached their highest levels ever and prices have dipped.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude sets the price for much of the oil produced in the interior of the U.S. It was more than $15 per barrel cheaper than Brent crude, which sets the price for crude produced offshore. Canadian crudes were even cheaper.

OIL SERVICE COMPANIES

Most of the biggest companies that help oil and gas companies find and produce oil and gas are expected to post lower quarterly profits.

Halliburton Co., Baker Hughes Inc. and Nabors Industries Ltd. should each report a decline. Schlumberger Ltd. is expected to see a slight gain, in part because it expanded in the Gulf of Mexico, where drilling activity is increasing.

These companies pump high-pressure fluids underground to unlock oil and natural gas in a process called hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking." They line wells with cement to keep them from leaking, and they provide drill bits, sensors, software and other equipment and services that are in constant demand during a drilling operation.

Competition rose among service firms for a dwindling number of projects, and contract rates fell. Some also encountered a strange problem: A shortage of guar, a bean grown mostly in India that thickens drilling fluid. Soaring prices for the stuff — which is also used to thicken ice cream — has reduced profits for companies such as Halliburton.

Oil prices up

Rising tensions in the Middle East have pushed oil prices up 19 percent over the past three weeks and are leading to a rise in prices at the gasoline pump.

Since the start of July, average gasoline prices in the U.S. have climbed 11 cents to $3.44 per gallon. Pump prices are expected to creep higher in the coming weeks, and they aren't likely to fall back to their June low of $3.33 for the rest of the summer, analysts say.

Crude rose $2.79, about 3 percent, to $92.66 per barrel Thursday, its highest level since mid-May. The price has risen $15 per barrel since June 28, when oil hit a low of $77.69.

The oil market is responding to a series of events in recent days that have raised concerns that Iran will try to block oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, a narrow waterway in the Persian Gulf through which one-fifth of the world's oil travels every day.

In other energy trading in New York, natural gas rose 2.6 cents to close at $2.999 per thousand cubic feet. Heating oil rose 7 cents to close at $2.95 per gallon and wholesale gasoline rose 6 cents to close at $2.94 per gallon.

Dollar falls

The dollar fell against most other major currencies after the U.S. government reported that the number of people seeking unemployment benefits rose last week.

The euro rose to $1.2278 late Thursday from $1.2264 late Wednesday. The British pound rose to $1.5720 from $1.5643.

The dollar fell to 78.58 Japanese yen from 78.80 yen. The dollar fell as low as 78.40 yen, its lowest point in over a month.

The dollar fell to 1.0074 Canadian dollar from 1.0111 Canadian dollar.

August gold increased $9.60 to end at $1,580.40.

MIDLAND STOCKS

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Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $10.22 Down 0.06

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $49.13 Up 2.18

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $90.17 Up 1.03

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $24.54 Down 0.81

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.25 Down 0.19

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.00 Up 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $15.31 Down 0.07

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ABB Ltd	.71e	...	16.05	-.12	-14.8
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	35.48	-.71	+17.3
Abraxas	...	14	2.71	-.03	-17.9
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.80	+.05	+12.0
AMD	...	...	4.86	-.03	-10.0
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.17	+.08	-25.0
Alcoa	.12	31	8.38	+.05	-3.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	10.52	-.10	+20.8
Amarin	...	...	15.36	+.70	+105.1
Amgen	1.44	18	79.64	+.01	+24.0
Anadarko	.36	...	72.59	-.04	-4.9
Apache	.68	8	86.92	+1.41	-4.0
Apple Inc	10.60	15	614.32	+8.06	+51.7
ApldMatl	.36	11	10.70	+.01	-.1
ArenaPhm	...	...	9.65	-.33	+416.0
ATMOS	1.38	18	36.59	-.32	+9.7
AutoData	1.58	20	56.50	-.35	+4.6
BP PLC	1.92	6	41.86	+.12	-2.1
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	16.49	...	-8.3
BakrHu	.60	11	41.75	-.09	-14.2
BkofAm	.04	8	7.26	-.27	+30.6
Bar iPVix	...	...	12.55	-.30	-64.7
BasicEnSv	...	5	10.22	-.06	-48.1
BeazerHm	...	...	2.59	-.09	+4.4
BerkHa A	...	21	126995.00	-394.00	+10.7
BerryPet	.32	...	40.22	+1.26	-4.3
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	32.13	+.28	-4.3
BrMySq	1.36	16	36.15	+.06	+2.6
Broadcom	.40	23	32.45	+1.80	+10.5
BrownFA	1.40	23	93.67	-.58	+18.2
BrownFB	1.40	27	96.00	-.71	+19.2
CVS Care	.65	17	45.43	-3.02	+11.4
Cameron	...	20	45.27	+.23	-8.0
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	82.63	+.11	-8.8
Celestic g	...	7	7.53	+.24	+2.7
CntryLink	2.90	34	41.59	+.82	+11.8
ChesEng	.35	7	18.28	-.92	-18.0
Chevron	3.60f	8	108.84	+.96	+2.3
Chicos	.21	17	15.25	+.06	+36.8
Cimarex	.48	10	59.54	+1.14	-3.8
Cisco	.32	12	16.68	-.03	-7.5
Citigroup	.04	8	26.59	-.51	+1.1
ClayEng	...	5	49.13	+2.18	-35.3
CocaCola	2.04	21	77.55	+.11	+10.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPal	2.48	21	105.62	+.34	+14.3
ConAgra	.96	27	24.58	-.19	-6.9
ConchoRes	...	19	90.17	+1.03	-3.8
ConocPhil s	2.64	6	56.37	+.26	+1.5
CrackerB	1.60f	17	63.33	-.09	+25.6
CrosTim	2.81e	12	37.35	-.15	-23.6
DCP Mid	2.64f	24	43.09	-.36	-9.2
DTE	2.48f	15	60.68	-.18	+11.4
Dataram h	...	...	.69	...	-14.8
Dawson	...	16	24.54	-.81	-37.9
DeltaAir	...	7	10.00	-.23	+23.6
DevonE	.80	5	58.95	+.22	-4.9
DirSCBear	...	...	17.75	+.16	-33.0
Disney	.60f	18	48.99	-.36	+30.6
DowChm	1.28f	17	31.32	+.58	+8.9
eBay	...	15	43.95	+3.49	+44.9
EMC Cp	...	22	25.46	+.38	+18.2
EOG Res	.68	21	98.25	+1.55	-.3
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.68	-.25	+2.8
Energen	.56	12	47.41	-.05	-5.2
EngyTsfr	3.58	10	45.68	-.02	-.4
EnPro	...	16	36.42	-.18	+10.4
EntPrPt	2.54f	22	54.67	+.06	+17.9
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.80	+.15	-13.1
ExterranH	...	...	13.90	-.20	+52.7
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	86.21	...	+1.7
FordM	.20	6	9.35	-.03	-13.1
ForestOil s	...	8	7.17	+.15	-47.1
FMCG	1.25	7	34.42	+1.40	-6.4
FrozenFd	...	...	1.07	-.11	-17.1
GATX	1.20	16	41.50	+2.41	-4.9
GabMultT	.80	...	7.13	-.01	+14.4
GAInv	.50e	...	27.65	+.04	+11.0
GenElec	.68	16	19.80	-.04	+10.6
Golfsmith	...	...	6.09	+.02	+90.3
Goodrich	1.16	20	127.15	-.10	+2.8
GtPlainEn	.85	19	22.38	+.01	+2.8
HalconR rs	...	...	8.22	-.10	-12.5
Hallibrtn	.36	9	30.21	+.04	-12.5
Heinz	2.06f	19	55.25	+.03	+2.2
HewlettP	.53f	7	19.10	-.21	-25.9
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
HuntBncsh	.16	12	6.55	-.06	+19.2
iShChina25	.93e	...	33.71	+.74	-3.3

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iShEMkts	.82e	...	39.17	+.36	+3.2
iShR2K	1.23e	...	79.95	-.27	+8.4
IntegrysE	2.72	23	59.74	+.40	+10.3
Intel	.90f	11	26.06	-.15	+7.5
InterDig	.40	17	28.16	+1.03	-35.4
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	34.46	-.50	+3.6
JohnJn	2.44	22	69.53	+.16	+6.0
JohnsnCtl	.72	11	26.07	-2.25	-16.6
Keycorp	.20	8	7.91	+.08	+2.9
KimbClk	2.96	20	85.88	-.19	+16.7
KindME	4.92f	...	86.47	+1.09	+1.8
KindMorg	1.40f	52	35.25	-.14	+9.6
KindMM	4.92t	...	80.50	+1.01	+2.5
KodiakO g	...	43	9.00	-.25	-5.3
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	27.25	-.19	-3.5
Lubys	...	29	7.17	-.22	+59.0
McDnlds	2.80	17	92.76	+.54	-7.5
Merck	1.68	20	43.94	...	+16.6
MeritMed	...	26	14.05	-.30	+5.0
MexcoEn	...	38	6.10	+.15	-12.8
MicronT	...	...	5.78	-.07	-8.2
Microsoft	.80	11	30.67	+.22	+18.1
MorgStan	.20	23	13.25	-.74	-12.4
Nabors	...	11	14.42	-.03	-16.8
NatGrid	3.11e	...	52.56	+.09	+8.4
NOilVarco	.48	14	70.47	+1.46	+3.6
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NokiaCp	.26e	...	1.85	+.12	-61.6
NvMAd	.91a	...	15.27	-.02	+4.0
NvPMI	.88	...	15.10	-.06	+2.0
NuvPI	.92	...	15.02	-.02	+3.8
NSTFI3	.66a	...	15.00	-.17	+4.8
NTXQI	.77	...	16.93	+.13	+3.6
OcciPet	2.16	10	87.17	+.23	-7.0
Oracle	.24	16	30.87	+.37	+20.3
ParTech	...	12	5.15	+.01	+30.7
ParkDrl	...	...	4.70	-.10	-34.4
PattUTI	.20	7	15.18	+.07	-24.0
PennaRE	.64f	...	14.90	-.24	+42.7
Prmian	1.40e	13	18.50	+.21	-9.2
Pfizer	.88	15	23.80	+.13	+10.0
PioNtrl	.08	16	93.49	+3.59	+4.5
PlainsAA	4.26f	17	86.89	+1.20	+18.3
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	65.10	+.71	+16.6
Praxair	2.20	20	109.12	+.47	+2.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PrmEgy	...	10	27.19	-.31	+20.4
PrUVxST rs	...	...	6.57	-.32	-91.0
ProctGam	2.25	17	64.92	+.10	-2.7
PulteGrp	...	...	10.47	-.33	+65.9
Qualcom	1.00	17	58.44	+2.39	+6.8
RangeRs	.16	98	61.60	-1.19	-.5
RiteAid	...	...	1.20	-.08	-4.8
Rowan	...	33	35.11	+.50	+15.8
RoyDShllA	3.44f	14	69.69	+.09	-4.7
SLM Cp	.50	9	15.20	-.85	+13.4
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	129.32	+.36	+6.1
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	137.73	+.36	+9.7
SabnR	4.02e	13	54.31	+.06	-13.9
Safeway	.70f	9	15.80	-.69	-24.9
SanderFm	.68	...	38.19	+.10	-23.8
SandRdge	...	25	6.69	+.17	-18.0
Sapient	.35e	20	10.08	-.03	-20.0
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	68.64	-.12	+.5
SigmaAld	.80	19	72.22	-.29	+15.6
SiriusXM	...	15	2.11	...	+15.9
SkywksSol	...	27	29.17	+2.53	+79.8
Smucker	2.08f	19	76.95	+.99	-1.6
SwstAirl	.04f	44	9.15	-.27	+6.9
SprintNex	...	...	3.71	+.05	+58.5
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.60	-.10	+12.3
SP Inds	.74e	...	35.60	+.17	+5.5

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SunocoL s	1.71f	12	38.75	-.31	-1.6
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	12.86	-.28	-.4
TelefEsp	1.75e	...	12.28	+.09	-28.6
Tesoro	...	8	27.12	-.87	+16.1
3M Co	2.36	15	90.83	-.04	+11.1
Torchmark	.60	11	51.58	-.30	+18.9
TriContl	.41e	...	15.76	+.09	+10.8
TylerTech	...	49	41.35	-.23	+37.3
UBWV	1.24	15	24.55	+.50	-13.2
US Bancrp	.78	12	33.80	+.32	+25.0
UtdhlthGp	.85f	11	54.99	-1.36	+8.5
ValeroE	.60	7	25.42	-.40	+20.8
VangEmg	.91e	...	39.98	+.40	+4.6
VerizonCm	2.00	48	44.54	-1.35	+11.0
Vivus	...	...	25.78	-3.23	+164.4
VulcanM	.04	...	44.12	+.08	+12.1
WalMart	1.59	15	71.53	-1.32	+19.7
Walgrn	1.10f	12	34.62	+3.65	+4.7
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XcelEngy	1.08f	17	29.03	-.13	+5.0
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13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,943.36	+34.66	+.27	+5.94	+1.72
5,487.74	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,186.89	+46.72	+.91	+3.33	-4.52
487.34	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	487.98	+.64	+.13	+5.01	+10.57
8,423.05	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,849.75	+18.66	+.24	+4.98	-6.68
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,415.68	+19.66	+.82	+6.03	-.98
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,965.90	+23.30	+.79	+13.85	+4.64
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,376.51	+3.73	+.27	+9.46	+2.43
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,403.99	+32.15	+.22	+9.20	+.94
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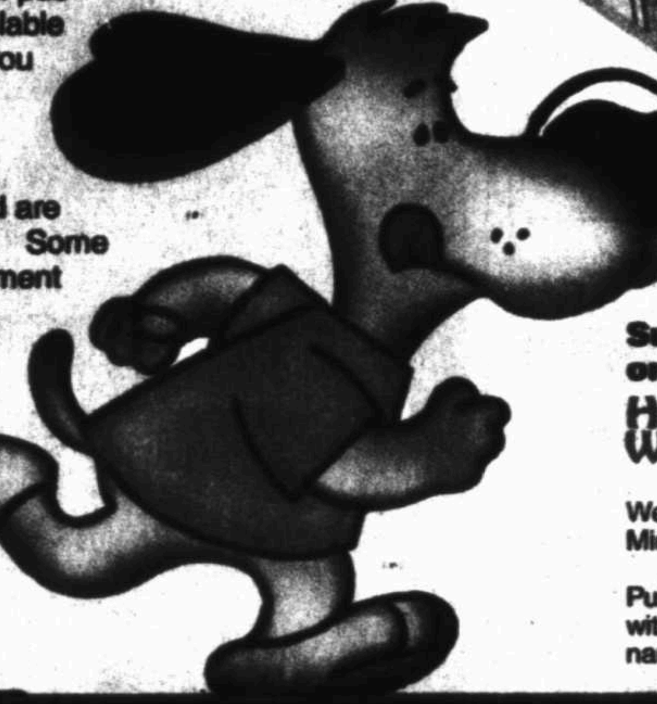

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Mitchell County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for the sale of real property. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on July 23, 2012 in the county court room, second floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Suite 200, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

The properties are identified as follows:

3.501 acre tract located at 780 I-20 W out of Section 32, Block 26 of the T&P Railway Company Survey, Abstract No. 1352, Mitchell County, Texas. The site includes a 5,100 square foot office/warehouse facility with four overhead rollup doors.

3136 square foot building located at 136 East 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas out of OT City, Block 22, W115, Lt 7 and W115 of S/2, Lt 8 and N/2 Lt 8.

All of block 8 of the J. L. Hart Addition to the Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Approximately 2.98 Acres with Interstate 20 footage.

Blocks 9-A, 9-B and 12-B of the J L Hart Subdivision of Blocks 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the J L Hart Addition of the Town of Colorado City. Interstate 20 footage.

Section 32, Block 29, T&P Railway Company Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas. Approximately 0.68 acres.

Buyers will assume responsibility for all closing costs and any other expense incurred with the sale of the property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID #2012-003

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed bids for the purchase of automated external defibrillators. Bid packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Bids will be accepted until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, 2012,** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For bid packet information, contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432) 686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2013-002

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for Heating,Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) maintenance and repair service required at various times throughout the year. The term of this contract is September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, 2012** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 12, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 16, 2012
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-0277254
Status/Permit No.743612

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. 2, Bk. N, HE&WT RR CO/GARNER, J W Survey, A-708, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 20.9 miles N 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 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	JACK GARNER
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1319.0

Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L.	659.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F South L.	1980.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN): Special rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 9693935.

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MIDLAND COUNTY

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing on Election Day Vote Centers for the November 6, 2012 General Election. The meeting will be held on July 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Geneva J. Walker, Deceased, were issued on July 17, 2012, in Cause No. P17096, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: GEORGE WALER.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Brent A. Morgan**
Attorney at Law
1902 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 18 th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Brent A. Morgan
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Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking an entry-level accountant. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. Position also requires someone with good work ethic, self-motivation, and must work well in a team environment. Supervisory experience a plus. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Attn: Personnel,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500,
Midland, Texas 79705.
or e-mail hr@claytonwilliams.com.
No phone calls or agencies please.

Full Time Office Clerk

Looking for full-time person for hourly office position.
Excel, Word, QuickBooks, payroll, DOT and general office duties.
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Please no phone calls. Send resume to chassityc@otexpumping.com

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Deer Horn Aviation — FT

Immediate opening for Parts/Clerical at Deer Horn Aviation. Competitive salary & excellent benefit package. Email resume: LC@deerhornaviation.com

Receptionist

Alderson European Motors — FT

Alderson European Motors is growing and we've recently moved into our new dealership. We are now hiring for a full-time receptionist. Must have great phone etiquette, be organized, and have a neat appearance. Experience preferred. Come by 5801 Andrews Highway to apply.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Geological Technician

Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC — FT

Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC has an opening for a Geotech in our Midland Office. The ideal candidate will have general knowledge of geologic and production information. Experience with Petra and Kingdom or similar along with general working knowledge of computers and networks is a plus. Individuals with technical or computer science degrees may be considered and trained. We offer competitive compensation commensurate with your experience, health insurance and 401(k). Please email your resume to jobs@estanciaog.com.

HEALTHCARE

Billing Clerk

Confidential — FT

Medical Office seeking Billing Clerk. Starting immediately. 3+ years experience preferred. Includes: Patient and Insurance billing & maintaining contracts with insurance companies. Send resumes to PO Box 8527, 79708.

Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center

Midland/Odessa

Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

Dental Assistant

Confidential — FT

Growing fast paced, upscale, cosmetic and general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please send resume to: PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708.

Insurance Coordinator

PBOMS — FT

Midland, TX 79705

Busy oral surgery practice needs an Insurance Coordinator for our Midland office. Please email your resume to: resumes@pboms.com

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Mission Adult Day Care — PT

Adult Day Program is seeking a Part-time Licensed Vocational Nurse for day shift, no weekends. For more information please call Michelle at 432-522-1221 or apply in person at 4500 W. Illinois, Ste 112, Midland, TX 79703.

Nurse FT/PRN Caregivers/Dietary Staff

Legacy Ranch — FT

Midland, TX 79707

Nurse Full-time 10-6, PRN Caregivers, Dietary staff. Apply at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Providers/Caregivers

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. — FT

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Providers/Caregivers in Midland TX. Please call: 432-684-5858.

RN's and Business Office

Women's Clinic — FT

Immediate opening for RN's and Business Office Staff. Excellent benefit package. Send resume with references to Midland Women's Clinic, Attn: Marge Bossler, 4214 Andrews Hwy. Suite #200 Midland, TX 79703.

Sitters/CNA'S

Nurses Unlimited, INC — FT

Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

Weekend Day Shift Worker

Amazing Grace Assisted Living — Apply in Person
1502 West Texas, Midland — 432-683-6349
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk & Housekeeping

Country Inn and Suites — FT/PT

Hiring for Front Desk and Housekeeping. Must be flexible, reliable and dependable. Come by to fill out application: 920 W. Interstate 20, 79701. No phone calls please.

Hotel Personnel

Courtyard by Marriott

is now hiring for the following positions: PT Night Auditor Front Desk, Housemen, Housekeepers, PM Maintenance and Servers. Must be able to work flexible schedules. Exceptional guest service skills a must! Previous hotel experience preferred. Hiring bonus will be discussed during interview. Please apply in person at 1565 Tradewinds Blvd. Midland TX 79706. or email resume to: mailcymidland@yahoo.com *NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE*

Housekeeping

COM Aquatics, Inc. — FT

Full-Time Housekeeping Position available at COM Aquatics. Benefits available. Apply in person at 3003 North A Street.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

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Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Maintenance/Breakfast Host

Holiday Inn Express — FT/PT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. — Apply in person
Midland, TX 79707 — No phone calls
Now hiring FT & PT Breakfast Host and FT & PT Maintenance (30-35 hours a week). Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant

Villa Chateau Apartments — FT

Maintenance Assistant needed. full time. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers

AlliedBarton Security Services — FT

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Danielle Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager

CFC Storage — 12-16 hours a week
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Midland, TX 79705 — Trained on Site
Looking to supplement your income? Office hours Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12. Light maintenance duties required. Ask for Jesse 432-620-9900.

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Regional Director

Better Business Bureau seeks Regional Director for Midland region. Brand Awareness, Public and Media Relations, Community Outreach, Fundraising. F/T. Benefits. $4,166 - 4,500/ mo. DOE. Resumes to employment@austin.bbb.org.

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Part-time Funeral Assistant

Ellis Funeral Home — Part Time

Part-time Funeral Assistant needed. Will assist Funeral Directors with funerals on an as needed basis, act as back up for visitations, drive various funeral related vehicles. Must be able to lift 50lbs. Must have valid driver's license and clean driving record. Come by 801 Andrews Highway to fill out an application.

Photographers

Lifetouch National Schools Studio — FT/PT

LNSS has immediate openings for seasonal/full time photographers. We provide training to prepare our employees to perform exceptional work. Experience is great but not necessary. Must be early riser, have a car and insurance. Background check is required. Great benefits. Starting $10 an hour plus sign-on bonus. Please call 432-570-5514. 9am to 4pm to set up interview for July 26th & 27th.

Sales Person

Carter's Furniture — Full-time
2101 W Wadley #6 — Midland, TX 79705
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Send resume and salary requirements to:
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Executive Director

Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. — FT

Responsible for overall administration, financial management and accounting, program implementation and development, personnel administration, community and donor relations, public relations, and fundraising. Experience in working with a Board of Directors; experience with administration of Federal funding helpful. Qualified candidate will have a bachelor's degree and previous non-profit experience. Send resume with cover letter to, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, TX 79707 or Kelly@cssmidland.org or fax 432-689-6699, EOE.

Hair Stylist

Somewhere in Time — FT

Full-Time commission position available in upscale retirement village in Midland for licensed hair stylist. Work days Tues - Friday, 60 % commission position, all tools and supplies furnished. Chris 553 - 5089, Danette 556 - 3538

Maintenance Technician

Maintenance Technician Needed $11-$15 an hr. Experience, Tools & Truck Required. Please contact Lesley at 432-683-6275.

Swabbing Operator

Swabbing Services Inc. is looking for Swabbing Operators with 2 to 5 years experience. Also need Swabbing Helpers. Come by PLSI, #14 E. Industrial Loop Midland, to fill out application or contact Michael Evens 432-699-1200.

Wireline Helper

Wireline Services Inc. — F/T

Wireline Services, Inc. is looking for Wireline Helpers. Will train the right individual. Come by PLSI at #14 E. Industrial Loop Midland to fill out application or call 432-699-1200.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

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Line Cooks
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply In Person**
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MIDLAND'S PREMIER COUNTRY CLUB
Has openings for **Banquet Manager**. *We hire attitude and personality over experience.* Position is Full time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: **Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.**

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RETAIL JOBS

Cashier
Now hiring dependable and outgoing Cashiers to work in a fun environment. Must have stable work history, flexible hours and reliable transportation. Apply in person 7am-2pm, Monday-Friday at 312 N Midland Dr.

Part-Time Cashier
Natural Foods Market PT
Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly part-time cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland

SALES JOBS

Operations Manager/Sales Person
Lucky Rental Tool FT
Lucky Rental Tool is now hiring an operations manager/sales person in our Midland, Texas yard. For operations manager/sales person you must have 3 to 5 year experience with sales, and administrative duties, as well as downhole knowledge.

We'll pay you top wages, a monthly safety bonus, and mid-year and year-end bonuses. You'll also receive a retirement plan and 100% paid health insurance. Call Ralph at (575) 433-7777 or apply in person at 10210 Highway 191 in Midland. Lucky Rental Tool is an equal opportunity employer.

SKILLED LABOR

CDL Truck Driver
Viking Pool FT
Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. CDL required for truck driver. Apply in person, 8am-5pm, 10600 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765.

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Summerhill Apartments FT
Now hiring **Lead Maintenance,** Make Ready and Housekeeping. Apply in person only at: **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707.**

Lead Mechanic/Working Foreman
Alan Ritchey, Inc. FT
Alan Ritchey, Inc. in Midland has the following opening:
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Responsible for all aspects of the shop including preventive maintenance and supervising employees. Must have 5 years experience and a class A CDL.

Hours are 7am-5pm, on call every other weekend.

Pay range is $29.99-$30.00 per hour depending on experience.

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Contact Tanner at LEPCO Machine (432) 557-0319 Or apply at 263 SCR 1305 Midland, Texas 79711.

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Qualifications:
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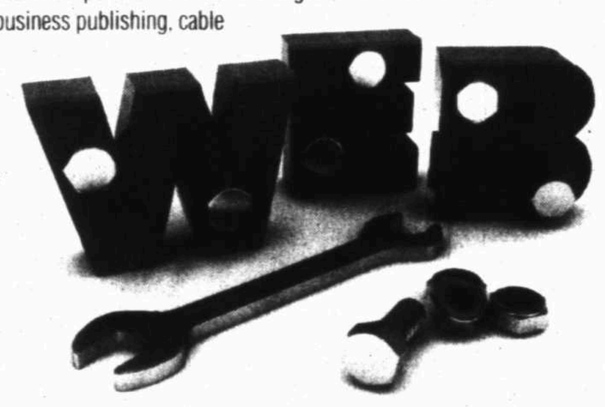

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Oilfield Service Tech
Auto-Dril, Inc. FT
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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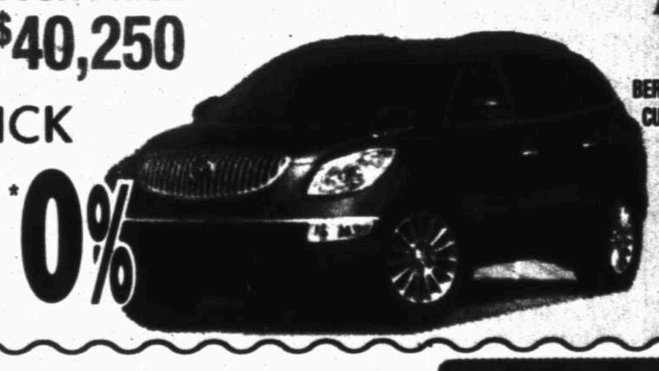

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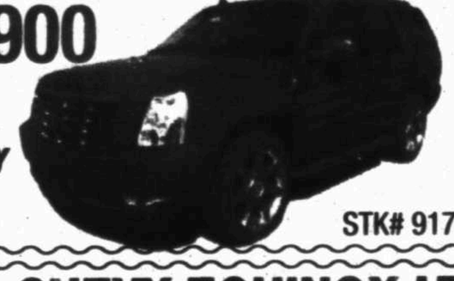

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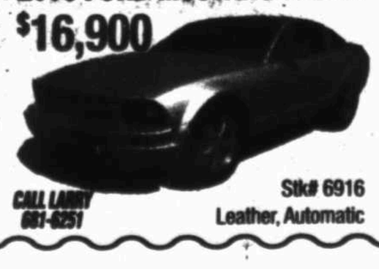

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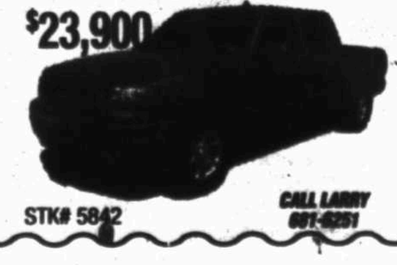

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1211 JOHNSTON St. Friday & Saturday 8am-4pm both days. Lots of little girl clothes, newborn thru size 2. Women clothes, gas weed eater, weight bench & misc. items.

1705 S. Jefferson Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. 5 family sale. Different sizes of clothing, baby items, furniture, decorations, lot of army clothes & lots of miscellaneous

3125 MARIANA, Saturday 8am-? Garage Sale! Clothes, shoes, tools and lots of miscellaneous items.

2903 DOUGLAS
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Furniture, lamps, kitchen items, home decor, flower baskets & pots, rugs,woman's clothes, shoes, bed & bath item!!!!!!!

1714 PRINCETON Friday and Saturday 8-12pm. Furniture, appliances, miscellaneous household goods and home decor.

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2401 LOCKHEED Dr., Friday and Saturday, 9am-2pm, Sunday, 11am-2pm. School uniforms, older teens clothes, miscellaneous, furniture, and households, linens and sports equipment.

79703

1103 TARLETON (off Andrews or Cuthbert) Saturday 7am-12pm. Bunk beds, couches, home interior items, clothes and more!

1610 BEDFORD, Midland. Sat July 21 8 am to 1 pm. Garage / Estate sale. On day only.

3205A Storey Fri 7am-12pm & Sat 8am-12pm. Clothes, shoes, household items & toys.

3415 W Ohio Saturday 8am-1pm Multi Family Garage Sale for Midessa FC Fusion soccer team.

3507 ANETTA Friday 7:30am-1pm. Household items, furniture, odds & ends. Too much to list.

3616 MONCLAVE, Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Lots of household items, furniture and really nice clothes, refrigerator and stove. Directly one block behind Henry Petroleum

3618 ANDREWS Hwy. Saturday only from 8-12. Moving Sale - Clothes, kitchen items, tools & misc. household items.

3918 MONTE Dr, Saturday 7am-1pm. Living room suite, 64" TV, washer/dryer and other misc items.

4020 MONTY, Saturday 8am-5pm. Multi-Family Garage Sale! Baby items, bathroom fictures, clothes (all sizes) and much more!

5125 STOREY Ave Saturday 8am- 11am. Clothing, shoes, computer, TV & other miscellaneous items.

5211 BELAIRE Dr. Saturday 9am-1pm!
Wii Game System, Xbox, PSP, Men's Bike, Boy's BMX Bikes, Microwave, Knick Knacks, Gumball Machine, Coca-Cola Machine, Mens, Ladies & Kids Clothing, Kids Golf Clubs, Purses, WWE Action Figures and Much More!

79705

1405 PACIFIC
(Betenbough neighborhood off East Wadley-Next to Ranchland Hills Golf Course)
Friday 8am-2pm & Saturday 8am-2pm.
Multi-Family Sale! Home Decor, Chairs, Desk, Microwave, Nice Women, Men & Baby Clothes, Shoes-all sizes, Teaching Supplies, Tools, Torpedo Heaters, Nice Display Case, Team Roping Saddle, Office Supplies, Christmas Decor, Too Much Too List! You Don't Want To Miss This Sale!

1818 DUKES (Polo Park) Saturday 8am-1pm. Basketball goal, furniture, household goods & much more.

2000 SANDS Friday 5pm-8pm & Saturday 8am until. Multi-family sale. Misc items, exercise equipment, baby items, bar b que pit with 2 tanks, furniture, reclining sofa with 2 matching reclining chairs, king size lighed headboard, adult and children's clothing. Cash Only.

2204 WARD St. Friday & Saturday from 8am-5pm. Cookbook collection, furniture, household items, clothing, kitchen ware, wedding accessories, shoes, and purses.

2210 BOYD Friday 6pm-8pm Saturday 8am-12pm. Four Family Sale! Lots of furniture, TV, couches, dining table, TV cabinet.

2501 CASTLEFORD RD. Saturday Only! 8am-? Lots of glassware & crystal, punch bowl, microwave, TV, Misc. furniture, picture frames & paintings, Other misc. household goods. No clothes. Help me get this garage cleaned out. Lets Make a Deal...

2810 ANDOVER Friday Only! 8am-12pm Quality furniture & more. Inside the house.

3111 AUBURN Dr., Saturday 8am-noon. King Bedroom Furniture, yard equipment, adult and children clothing, dishes, decorative items and tools.

414 E. Spruce Saturday 8am-2pm. Block Sale! Ladies clothes (2/4) & heels (6.5), boy clothes & shoes, TV, microwave, fridge, kitchen & baby items, jewelry, toys, home decor, daybed, furniture, trampoline & etc.

4306 MILLER Dr, Saturday 7am-2pm. Pictures, books, stereo, wall unit, lots of misc art, sheets, suitcase, chair massager, Bowflex and much more!

4606 CRENSHAW, Saturday from 9am to 1pm. 3 Family garage sale, antiques, Hot Wheels, Matchbox, fixtures, microwave, luggage, antique floor consul stereo, Reel to Reel tape recorder, clothes, odds and ends

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4801 N CR 1130 (off the Loop 250-follow signs) Friday & Saturday 8am-? Home interior, frames, clothes-newborn to 3 mths, men & women clothes & misc. Everything must go!!

4903 CASTLEFORD Rd., Friday 8-5 & Saturday 7-12. Multi-family sale in Saddle Club South, 2 dining sets, refrigerator, washer & dryer, power tools, exercise equipment, 36in. smooth glass stovetop, 15ft pool, baby gear & much more.

5018 STONELEIGH, Saturday from 7am-12pm. Alley entrance. 3 family sale, office and home furniture, framed art, carseats, grill, small appliances, kids toys/clothes, movies, DS games, amp, and much more.

708 SINCLAIR, Saturday from 8am to 3pm. TEACHERS AND DAYCARES indoor sale. Teachers reference books, toy's, manipulative, bulletin board materials, scholastic books, 2 train tables, sand and water table, horseshoe table, bookshelf. Must sell! Great bargains.

79706

1309 SCR 1072 (Greenwood) Friday & Saturday 7am-? 3 family sale. Lots of kids & adult clothes, high chair, stroller, bouncer, toys, Cowboy boots & hats, and much more

1708 ECR 145 Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Big 2 family garage sale! 432-889-1382

3308 S Co Rd 1212 (Take S. Midkiff over I20-Corner of WCR 118 & S Co Rd 1212) Saturday 8am-1pm. Four Family Garage Sale! Boys size 4 clothes, shoes, furniture & lots of misc.

4002 SCR 1187 Friday & Saturday 8am-? Furniture, BBQ grill, wedding dresses, baby stuff and much much more!

4704 SOUTH County Rd. 1200, Fri & Sat 8:30am-? Lots of plus sized clothes, & girls clothes too, furniture, outdoor ladder, girls hair bows, home decor, small and large sized coats.

5104 FM 715 Friday & Saturday 8am-4pm Sunday 8am-12pm Three Family Garage Sale! We have tons of misc. lots of collectibles, sports cards, ton of snap on toys, desk, bookshelves, lots of good deals.

MOVING SALE, 10609 ECR 109 Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday 8am-noon. Furniture & etc.

79707

1908 HEREFORD (In Grassland, one block from Scharbauer) Saturday 8:30am-12pm. Huge Multi-Family Garage Sale! Furniture, electronics, clothes of all sizes. No early birds!

2201 WYDEWOOD DR Saturday Only! 8am-1pm Everything must go!! Don't miss it!

2500 CALLAWAY Dr., corner of Grassland Blvd., Sat. 7:30am-12pm., furniture appliances, TV's, exercise equipment, books, linens, kitchen items, toys & clothing.

3328 W. Neely. Friday and Saturday from 8am-1pm. Three family garage sale. Couch in good condition, 2 adult desks, women and big men clothing, teachers supplies and books, children books, too much miscellaneous to list. Cash Only!!

3525 IMPERIAL Ave. Sat. 8am-1pm. Lots of teen & adult clothes, kitchen appliances, furniture, TV & more!

3607 COQUINA LN. Saturday 8am-?

3623 IMPERIAL Ave., Sat. 8-1. Big 2 family garage sale. Husbands wants wives to declutter, toys, books, shoes of all sizes, vanity items, kids, teens & adult clothing, uniforms & lots more miscellaneous.

3629 SHELL Friday 7:30am-1pm & Saturday 7:30am-2pm. Multiple Family Garage Sale! There is some of everything!

3706 STANOLIND, Saturday from 8am to 2pm. 4 families, electric drop in range, furniture, air hockey table, gun safe, keyboard, trumbone, Xbox, drum and guitar, antique dresser and chest, collectables, glassware, Christmas, all size clothes. No early birds.

3810 GULF, Saturday 7am-? 3-Family Garage Sale! Lots of clothes for everyone, furniture, lots of household items.

4521 FAIRGATE Dr. (garage is located in back facing the alley next to the Northridge Court Apts.) Saturday 7:30am-? Lots of baby girl items, name brand jeans, coach purse, wedding dress & lots of misc!

5304 & 5305 Brazos Friday 8:30am-? Huge Sale! 5 families. Tons of clothes & miscellaneous. Come check it out!

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5605 HILLCREST. Saturday only 7:30-12noon. children and adult clothing, stuff animals, cash register, pictures and household items.

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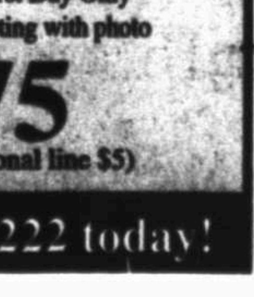

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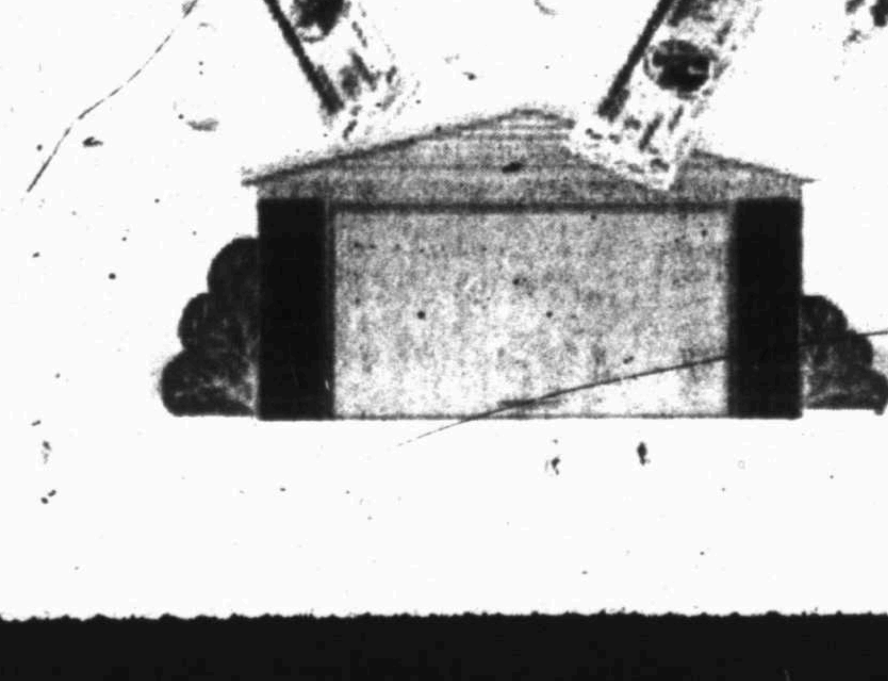

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