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MDC, council to consider aerospace company deal

Incentive would bring XCOR Aerospace's headquarters to Midland

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

A rocket engine and spaceflight development company could locate its headquarters near Midland International Airport after the the Midland Development Corp. and the Midland City Council vote Monday.

According to agendas posted Thursday, the two entities will vote on an incentive deal with XCOR Aerospace Inc., which currently operates from Mojave, Calif.

MDC will offer XCOR an incentive deal of about $10 million to create a corporate headquarters in Midland that eventually would include enough employees to necessitate a $12 million payroll, said Robert Rendall, MDC board secretary, who's been working on the project.

"I didn't realize this industry is as mature as it is," Rendall said. "I'm excited we've got the opportunity to kind of get in on the ground floor."

Rendall said the MDC was connected to XCOR through ROI, a consulting firm that provides the MDC with leads.

Andrew Nelson, chief operating officer for XCOR, said Midland had been on its radar. So when executives received a call from MDC, the company was interested in learning more. Nelson said Midland is an ideal place for XCOR because of the city's weather, open space and business climate.

"Midland and Texas were high on that list as a business-friendly community and business-friendly state," he said.

If the deal is approved Monday, XCOR will operate a research and development facility in Midland and will conduct flight tests here.

As part of the incentive package, MDC will offer XCOR $2 million for creating its headquarters in the Tall City, $3 million toward lease payments and capital improvements at the existing hangar and $5 million for performance incentives, according to a draft contract provided to the Reporter-Telegram.

XCOR would have to meet payroll requirements that would

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The Reporter-Telegram will provide a more in-depth look at the deal, XCOR Aerospace Inc. and city leaders' reactions.

DIVING'S OLDER GENERATION

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Jennifer Mangum, a national and international diver, displays three medals she recently won at a diving competition in Italy. Mangum teaches physics at Lee High School and is Midland ISD's head swimming and diving coach.

Lee HS teacher, coach still wins competitions

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

What started as a dare at 14 years old has molded into a lifelong passion for Jennifer Mangum.

Friends at a swimming pool in her hometown of Downers Grove, Ill., challenged the self-declared tomboy to imitate the dive an older girl had completed.

"She did a front double, so I did a front double, and my mom saw what I was able to do," Mangum said.

After only five diving lessons, Mangum tried out and made her high school's varsity team. Mangum, a state champion, went on to dive on a full scholarship at Texas Tech University and has spent 25 years coaching high school students in Lubbock and Midland.

To date, she holds 121 national titles, three national records and five world records as a masters diver, which is a competitive league for divers who are over the age of 21 but below the highly competitive senior level.

"Masters draws a wide variety of talent," said Mangum, who serves as current U.S. masters chairwoman. "There are former world and Olympic champions and also those who took it on as adults."

In June, Mangum competed in the FINA Masters World Championships in Riccione, Italy, where she was a gold medalist in the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard events, beating out two-time German Olympian Doris Pecher on the 3-meter dive.

While completing her final dive on the springboard, Mangum dislocated her shoulder and was awarded the silver medal.

"I've never had a serious injury like this before, but I'm hopeful I'll be able to make a full recovery and continue diving," said Mangum, who started

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Texas ranks lowest in health care

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas ranks worst in the nation in health care services and delivery, according to an annual scorecard issued by the federal Agency for Health Care Research and Quality.

In nine out of 12 categories, Texas rated weak or very weak. The only area where Texas earned the above average ranking of "strong" was in maternal and child health care measures. Out of a possible 100 points, Texas earned 31.61, while Minnesota, the highest ranking state, scored 67.31.

The agency identified 155 areas where it could compare the quality of health services across the country, such as infant mortality and obesity rates. Researchers used that data to generate both national and regional averages for each area, and they then compared each state to the national and regional averages to generate a score.

The report is designed to help politicians, policy makers, private insurers and state and federal agencies identify strengths and weaknesses in state health care programs.

Stephanie Goodman, spokeswoman for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, said Thursday that the report goes far beyond what state agencies control, but she said it demonstrates the need to improve access to preventive health care.

"Late last year, Texas received approval for a new effort that will help fund innovative local projects," she said. "Hospitals and other health care providers have come together to form regional partnerships, and they'll soon be sending the state their plans for making better use of Medicaid funds to expand access to preventive services and reduce the need for expensive emergency room care."

Texas scored particularly poorly in the home health care category, with the study finding that the state provided little support to the elderly and disabled who chose to live at home. Texas also ranked

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Not your typical lunch spot: Hospital cafeteria offers good eats

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

STANTON — When you think of going out to eat, you normally don't think of going to the hospital.

But Martin County Hospital's cafeteria has become the newest hot spot in town for lunch.

"We're really proud of our new hospital, so any opportunity to show it off, I'll take it," said Stanton Chamber of Commerce Director Heather Simpson.

There were only five restaurants in town before the hospital opened its doors May 1. All of the businesses stay busy and packed during lunch.

Not many new eateries are coming to town despite the growing economy, Simpson said. That may be because Stanton doesn't have the facilities already built to accommodate them. Patrons also may prefer to eat in Midland or Big Spring because it's only a 15-minute drive, she said.

But Simpson, like many other Stanton residents, is grateful for another option.

"Right now with the oil boom being what it is, it (is) great assistance to the town," she said.

It was the vision of Martin County Hospital District CEO Paul McKinney to open the cafeteria in the new building and offer the dining opportunity to

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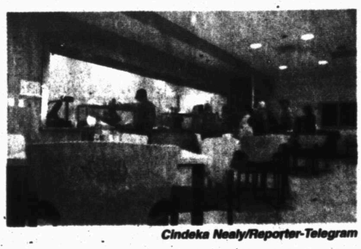

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The new dining hall at Martin County Hospital offers two entrée options, a salad bar and dessert. Stanton's newest eatery is open Monday through Friday.

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- The new hospital opened its doors May 1.
- Since opening, emergency room visits rose from an average of 180 to 251 per month.
- Martin County Home Health moved its offices to the hospital. It will have an open house 1 to 4 p.m. July 13.

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Slain soldier laid to rest

The body of Lt. Col. Roy Tisdale is carried to burial at the Aggie Field of Honor cemetery in College Station on Thursday. The battlefield surveillance unit leader was killed by a fellow soldier at Fort Bragg, N.C., last week. Tisdale was fatally wounded when Spc. Ricky G. Elder, of Kansas, shot him and another solider, who survived. Elder then shot himself and later died. The 42-year-old Tisdale had served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. His mother, Linda Tisdale, told the Bryan-College Station television station KBTX that with all of his deployments, she never expected something to happen to him in the United States.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NACOGDOCHES

1 dead, 2 hurt in East Texas gas well accident

One person was killed and two others were injured in an accident at an East Texas gas well site.

According to a statement from the Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office, the accident happened about 8 a.m. Thursday near Chireno, about 170 miles southeast of Dallas. Witnesses told deputies that the end cap came off the water line, hitting the three with highly pressurized water.

Sheriff Thomas Kerss told KTRE-TV of Lufkin that the flying cap hit and killed 34-year-old Jeremiah Keith Neeley, of Kilgore. The two injured men were taken Nacogdoches to Medical Center, where Kerss said one was treated and released. There was no word on the other injured worker.

HOUSTON

Texas day care operator accused of sexual assault

Authorities have accused a Texas home day care operator of sexually assaulting two female toddlers who were in his care.

The Harris County sheriff's office announced Thursday that 58-year-old Cesar Chavez was charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Investigators allege the assaults happened while both victims, now 4 years old, were at Chavez's Houston-area home day care. The alleged incidents were reported to authorities by the children's parents in February.

Authorities allege Chavez might have assaulted other children who were in his care.

Chavez was jailed without bond.

Monica Gonzales, a Harris County public defender assigned as Chavez's attorney, said her office is conducting its own investigation to see if the charges are valid.

BEAUMONT

Police officer's vest deflects falling bullet

Southeast Texas police say a protective vest probably saved the life of one of their officers when he was hit by a falling bullet fired into the air by a Fourth of July reveler.

Beaumont police officer Shaun Boudreaux said he was driving his patrol car with his window down Wednesday night when he heard something hit his chest and felt a sting to his right upper thigh.

Boudreaux turned his flashlight to the floorboard and found a spent bullet. Authorities said the bullet struck a button on Boudreaux's vest, tore the material and shattered the tip of a pen in his left breast pocket before grazing his thigh.

Boudreaux wasn't injured but said he's "thankful the bullet struck me, an officer in a ballistic vest, instead of a child."

EL PASO

County official's associate guilty in drug case

An associate of a former El Paso County official accused in a federal drug trafficking case has pleaded guilty to drug charges

Juan Canales pleaded guilty in federal court in El Paso on Thursday to drug trafficking conspiracy. Canales faces up to 20 years in prison and a $1 million fine at his scheduled sentencing in September.

He and former El Paso County Commissioner Willie Gandara Jr. were arrested in February. Prosecutors allege the friends tried to smuggle 124 pounds of marijuana through a remote checkpoint in Sierra Blanca by hiding the drugs in Chicago-bound boxes of chili powder.

Gandara, who abandoned his Texas House bid following his arrest, is scheduled to enter a new plea July 30.

AMARILLO

Texas man confesses to old murder, gets 15 years

A 50-year-old Texas man has pleaded guilty in a 1986 murder case that originally was closed after the confession of another man who was executed for an unrelated slaying.

Johnny Ray Klein, of Wichita Falls, was sentenced to 15 years in prison Thursday in the death of Florencio Calzada nearly 26 years ago. Authorities said the 31-year-old Calzada was shot twice in the back of the head and left in a ditch after a biker gathering in Amarillo.

David Stoker confessed to killing Calzada before his 1997 execution for a slaying near Lubbock, but authorities reopened the case after receiving a tip two years ago.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that prosecutors found reason to doubt Stoker's confession, and investigators found a person who claimed to have witnessed Calzada's killing.

HOUSTON

Battleship Texas likely will reopen this weekend

An official says the 100-year-old Battleship Texas, which had been closed after several leaks flooded the vessel, will likely reopen this weekend.

The Houston Chronicle reported that ship manager Andy Smith said the vessel, which fought in World Wars I and II, probably will open again Saturday.

Drought caused big drop in Texas portion of Ogallala

By Kate Galbraith
Texas Tribune

The historic Texas drought caused the Ogallala Aquifer to experience its largest decline in 25 years across a large swath of the Texas Panhandle, new numbers from a water district show.

The 16-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reported this week that its monitoring wells showed an average decline last year of 2.56 feet — the third-largest in the district's 61-year history and three times the average rate over the past decade. Farmers pumped more water during the drought to compensate for the lack of rainfall, which was about two-thirds less than normal last year in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Farther north in the Panhandle, along the state's border with Oklahoma, a second water district also registered large declines in the Ogallala. Steve Walthour, the general manager of the eight-county North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, calculated on Monday that the average drop in the Ogallala reached 2.9 feet last year.

"We've seen some pretty heavy declines," Walthour said, noting that the west side of his district got hit especially hard.

Given the catastrophic nature of the drought, which was the most intense in recorded state history, some farmers said things could have been worse.

"You never want to pull that much down, but under the circumstances I think we're probably coming out pretty well," said Tommy Fondren, who rents out his land in Crosby County for cotton farming.

Brad Heffington, a cotton farmer based in Lamb County, pointed out that the Ogallala in the High Plains Underground Water District was essentially stable in 2010, a rainy year that allowed for some replenishing of the aquifer. Some of the counties with larger declines had large amounts of groundwater, he said — and farmers clearly were making use of it, judging from the drops.

One observation well in Floyd County recorded a decline of more than 25 feet, according to the High Plains water district.

Heffington, who is also the chairman of the group Plains Cotton Growers, said that farmers were doing their best to conserve the resource. But "the bottom line is, it's a finite resource and we're mining it," he said. His own farm experienced declines of up to 2 feet last year, and the place remains exceptionally dry, with less than 5 inches of rain since July 3, 2010.

The severe drops come amid a swirl of debate over new metering requirements in the High Plains district, along with a first-ever cap on the amount of water farmers can pump. The requirements are not yet enforced. A study published this year by a University of Texas scientist and other groups projected that depletion of the Ogallala will severely impact farming in the Panhandle and across the Great Plains.

As for this year, farmers said that spring rains have helped, but most of the Panhandle remains in moderate drought or worse. Fondren is holding out hope for showers soon. "We're going to go back to pumping pretty hard again if we don't get some rain," he said.

Father, son charged with Texas ICE agent shooting

Associated Press

McALLEN — A father directed his 18-year-old son and another teen to grab guns and shoot into a vehicle parked near their South Texas home, wounding a federal agent who was conducting surveillance, prosecutors alleged Thursday when filing charges against the two men.

The injured U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent, Kelton Harrison, was targeted while watching for an anticipated drug deal early Tuesday at a property near Hargill, about 25 miles northeast of the U.S.-Mexico border town of McAllen. Harrison sped away, but his pursuers followed, shooting at his vehicle until he lost control.

Prosecutors revealed details of the shooting Thursday as Pedro Alvarado, 41, and his 18-year-old son, Arnoldo Alvarado, appeared in federal court in McAllen. A 16-year-old boy also accused of firing at the agent appeared in juvenile court the same day.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Eric C. Hinojos, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Benjamin Rodriguez Jr., 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault.

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Texas trucker's arrest re-enacted in Mexico

Associated Press

EL PASO — An attorney for a Dallas trucker whose rig was filled with ammunition when he crossed the Mexican border said a re-enactment conducted Thursday confirms that his client made a wrong turn and wasn't trying to smuggle bullets into Mexico.

A Mexican court allowed local prosecutors and Jabin Bogan's defense lawyer to gather with experts at the border-crossing bridge in Ciudad Juarez where Bogan tried to make a U-turn. Bogan has been held in a Mexican prison since the April 17 incident, when Mexican custom officials found 268,000 bullets in his tractor-trailer.

Forensic expert Mario Gomez showed how the 27-year-old trucker wound up blocking traffic while trying to make what he called an "impossible" U-turn back into the United States. Gomez also showed prosecutors and the court photographs that he said showed the cargo wasn't hidden, as prosecutors allege. He spent about an hour with local officials and Bogan's attorney walking through the truck lanes of the bridge and inspections yard.

"This is very good for us," said Bogan's Mexican defense lawyer, Emilio de la Rosa.

Bogan claimed that his GPS malfunctioned, causing him to take a wrong turn. Mexican customs officials have testified that Bogan was trying to turn around and, when asked, showed paperwork indicating the ammunition was destined for a wholesaler in Arizona.

Prosecutors allege Bogan concealed the cargo and charged him with smuggling military ammunition.

De la Rosa said he is trying to convince the judge that Bogan had no intention to smuggle the bullets into Mexico. The attorney said he is trying to get the charges reduced from the smuggling charge, which carries a sentence of up to 30 years in prison, to possession, an offense punishable by no more than six years in prison or even a fine.

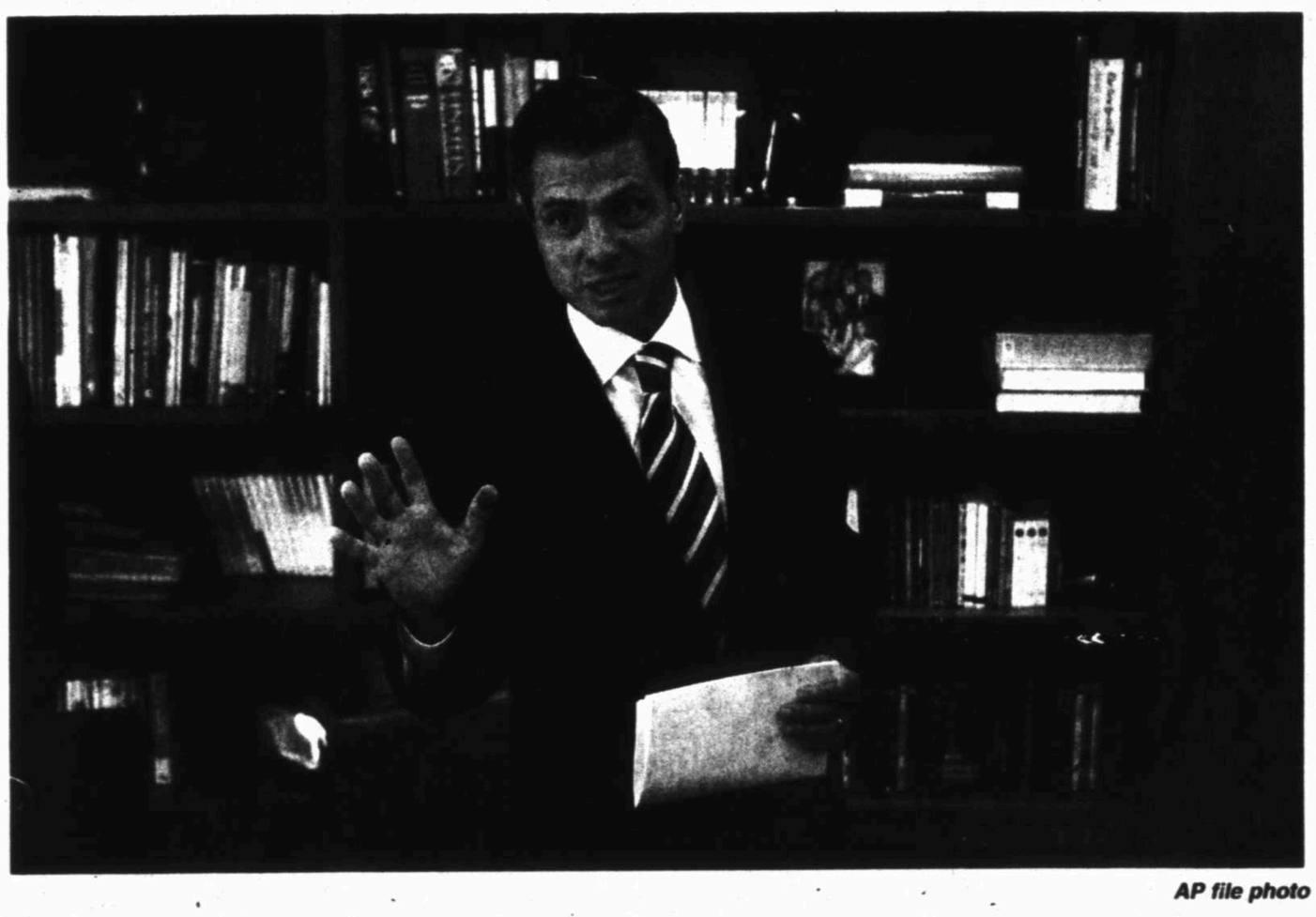
Bogan is being held in a maximum security prison in Veracruz, about 260 miles east of Mexico City.

America Saenz was the customs official who first encountered Bogan as he was trying to maneuver his truck into the U.S.-bound passenger-vehicle lanes and instructed him to proceed to the truck inspection zone where the ammunition was found. On Thursday, Saenz described to the prosecutor and the court official present at the scene how she saw Bogan's truck trying to turn.

In a deposition given to the judge in May, Saenz testified that Bogan produced paperwork for the cargo when it was requested that showed the bullets were destined for United Nations Ammunition in Arizona.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety records, Bogan was arrested in and around Dallas eight times between 2002 and 2007 for offenses that include theft, evading arrest, unauthorized use of a vehicle and misdemeanor assaults. According to those records, he was convicted of the crimes. His lawyer said it's not likely the judge would take those offenses in consideration.

The trucking company that Bogan worked for at the time, Demco Express, was shut down by the Department of Transportation on May 25 for repeated and blatant violations of the Federal Motors Carrier Safety Regulations regarding unsafe and fatigued driving, vehicle maintenance and drug and alcohol testing of the drivers.



AP file photo

Enrique Pena Nieto, candidate of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) and winner of Mexico's presidential election, speaks with foreign correspondents in Mexico City on Monday. Nieto said he will move law enforcement away from drug busts and focus on gangs.

President-elect says he'll target gangs

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's next president has boldly promised to halve the number of kidnappings and murders during his six-year term by moving law enforcement away from showy drug busts and focusing on protecting ordinary citizens from gangs.

Yet Enrique Pena Nieto said remarkably little specific about his anti-crime strategy during the three-month campaign that ended with his still-contested victory in Sunday's election.

That ambiguity has fed fears at home and abroad that Pena Nieto might look the other way if cartels smuggle drugs northward without creating violence in Mexico. Many analysts wonder if Pena Nieto is holding back politically sensitive details of his plans, or simply doesn't know yet how he'll be prosecute the next stage of Mexico's drug war.

Some hints are starting to seep out. A close acquaintance, U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar of Texas, told The Associated Press that the president-elect has discussed a new offensive against the smaller, local gangs that have croppec up in many Mexican states and earn money through kidnapping and extortion in addition to drug dealing.

President Felipe Calderon's 5 1/2-year war against the big cartels has been criticized by some for fracturing control of territory and smuggling routes, spawning smaller gangs like La Linea in Chihuahua state and La Barredora in the city of Acapulco that view ordinary citizens as their primary source of illicit income.

"In Mexico you have the drug cartels and then you've got regional gangs that are taking advantage of what's happening there," Cuellar said. "That is what he means by reducing the violence: Go after those folks who are actually hurting, assaulting and kidnapping people."

Analysts have said any new focus necessarily means fewer of Mexico's limited resources would go to fighting the biggest smugglers of drugs to the U.S.

But Cuellar, who has met with Pena Nieto several times in the U.S. and Mexico, stressed that the man who will become president Dec. 1 insists he still will target larger organizations such as the Zetas and Sinaloa cartels, the rival groups that have become Mexico's dominant criminal organizations.

"He's told me he's going to go after everybody," Cuellar said. "He said, 'It's the drug cartels and the gangs, and I'm going to reduce the violence.'"

Since Sunday's vote, Pena Nieto has repeatedly promised to continue Calderon's confrontation with cartels, sending messages to both Mexican and U.S. audiences that his new approach will not mean quiet accords with drug gangs in exchange for a reduction in violence that has killed more than 47,500 people since late 2006.

"We will wage an effective fight against the capos, against the heads of the cartels, but clearly also with a rethinking that will allow a lowering of violence," Pena Nieto told a small group of reporters Monday. "There will be no truce, no pact with organized crime."

Pena Nieto's Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, ran Mexico for 71 unbroken years of autocratic rule that ended in 2000, and it was accused of systemic corruption that included payoffs from drug lords in exchange for protection.

Despite Pena Nieto's firm disavowals, many voters said Sunday that they were voting for the PRI in part because they believed its return to power would bring back those backroom deals and reduce violence.

Among those skeptical about a return of the PRI has been U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona, who congratulated Pena Nieto on Twitter, followed by: "will be interesting to see how he approaches drug trafficking & other issues of mutual concern."

A day later, Pena Nieto thanked McCain and tweeted his response: "In the struggle against drug trafficking, Mexico's undeniable obligation, we will look for immediate results."

Pena Nieto has signaled that he is open to consideration of new approaches to the drug war, saying during the campaign and again this week that he favors a debate on legalization of drugs, even though he opposes the idea personally.

But so far, Pena Nieto's few concrete proposals point more toward continuity than change.

Since his victory, Pena Nieto has repeated a campaign pledge to build a 40,000-member paramilitary police force that would be dispatched to areas most in the grip of organized crime.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Volunteer for cheerleading squad gets probation

ALBUQUERQUE — A cheerleading squad volunteer for a Catholic high school in Albuquerque was placed on probation after pleading no contest to allegations that she took thousands of dollars from the squad for her private business.

The Albuquerque Journal reported that 45-year-old D'Andrea Davis was placed on supervised probation after pleading no contest in June to embezzling between $2,500 and $20,000.

Davis was a volunteer for the St. Pius High School cheerleader squad and managed it for about 10 years.

She was accused of depositing money from parents into a personal business account and told police she took the money to maintain her business.

The investigation began when parents said their monthly checks were being deposited into an account different than the one designated for cheerleading matters.

NEW MEXICO

Officials: Bosque fire blamed on fake cigarette

CORRALES — Corrales officials say a fire that burned more than 350 acres of the wooded area along the Rio Grande most likely was sparked by an electronic cigarette.

Village Administrator John Avila said an employee apparently dropped the device while patrolling on June 20. The employee realized the device was gone after ducking under a tree limb. The fire started soon after.

The employee tried to put out the flames, but Avila said the dry brush was quick to ignite.

Police said charges won't be filed because the cause was ruled accidental.

Avila said the village is handling the case as a personnel matter.

The village is considering a new ordinance that would prohibit electronic cigarettes in the bosque.

ARIZONA

Navajo lawmakers reject water rights settlement

FLAGSTAFF — Navajo lawmakers have rejected a settlement to recognize the tribe's water rights from the Little Colorado River basin, likely sending the tribe and its Hopi neighbor back to court to resolve their claims.

The Tribal Council voted 15-6 against the settlement Thursday during a special session in Window Rock. The vote also puts a stop to legislation in Congress to move the settlement forward because it needed the blessing of both the Navajo and Hopi tribes.

Critics saw the settlement as an attack on their aboriginal rights and tilted toward corporate interests. They urged lawmakers to vote it down and continue fighting in court. A case in Apache County had been on hold while the tribes and 30 other entities worked out a settlement decades in the making. Aside from Zuni Pueblo, no other Arizona tribe has acquired rights to the Little Colorado River.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 206 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: Call 570-4111.

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

■ The Maverick Players' "The Odd Couple: The Female Version," 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $15. Reservations: Call 522-5225.

■ "Fiddler on the Roof" at Permian Playhouse, Odessa. Tickets: $14 for adults, $12 for students and seniors and $7 for children under 12. Go to permianplayhouse.com for more information.

■ TMBRA Freedom Classic Barrel Race at the Horseshoe.

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.

Tuesday's total: 16,898,000 gallons (CRMWD 12,989,000, Paul Davis Field 3,909,000)

Previous three Tuesdays:
June 26 14,913,000 gallons
June 19 13,910,000 gallons
June 12 13,972,000 gallons

Wednesday's total: 15,033,000 (CRMWD 11,101,000, Paul Davis Fields 3,932,000)

Previous three Wednesdays:
June 27 17,163,000 gallons
June 20 13,776,000 gallons
June 13 13,686,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 86,765 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 149,525 acre-feet. ... The average usage for June from CRMWD is 12,678,000. The average usage since July 1 from CRMWD is 12,035,750.

New movies

At Tall City 14: "Katy Perry Part of Me" and "Savages"

At Big Sky Drive-In: "The Amazing Spiderman" and "Men in Black III"

See Page 6B for reviews, including one from @tallcityteenswriter John Bosworth, of Midland.

Midland gas prices

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.27 (six stations across the city)

Most expensive: $3.47 (NAPA Auto Care, I-20 and Rankin Highway)

Most common prices: $3.28, $3.29, $3.33

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Abilene $3.04, Lubbock $3.07, San Angelo $3.10, Odessa $3.23, Midland $3.27

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Thursday	$3.347	$3.162
Last week	$3.375	$3.167
Last month	$3.565	$3.368
Last year	$3.516	$3.426

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Military member returns to the Basin

Marine Victor Anthony Ybarra is expected to arrive at Midland International Airport on Friday night for a 10-day leave.

Ybarra, who just completed boot camp, will return to Camp Pendleton. He is the son of Victor and Mary Ybarra, of Odessa, and the grandson of Eduvijes Ybarra, of Odessa, and Maria Levario, of Presidio. He is a 2009 graduate of Odessa High School.

Know any troops coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know military members are flying into our airport so the Permian Basian Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

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Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 6-6-6
Daily 4 day: 2-9-1-4
Daily 4 night: 0-4-1-6
Cash Five: 1-8-13-31-36
Mega Millions: 3-4-24-36-52
MB: 45 Megaplier: 4

Today in history

Today is Friday, July 6, the 188th day of 2012. There are 178 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur tested an anti-rabies vaccine on 9-year-old Joseph Meister, who had been bitten by an infected dog; the boy did not develop rabies.

In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League, 4-2.

In 1942, Anne Frank, her parents and sister entered a "secret annex" in an Amsterdam building where they were later joined by four other people; they hid from Nazi occupiers before being betrayed and arrested.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title as she defeated fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

Today's birthdays: Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 91. Former President George W. Bush is 66.

Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 66. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 61. Rapper 50 Cent is 37.

Malware may knock thousands off Internet on Monday

WASHINGTON — Despite repeated alerts, tens of thousands of Americans may still lose their Internet service Monday unless they do a quick check of their computers for malware that could have taken over their machines more than a year ago.

The warnings about the Internet problem have been splashed across Facebook and Google. Internet service providers have sent notices, and the FBI set up a special website.

According to the FBI, the number of computers that probably are infected is more than 277,000 worldwide, down from about 360,000 in April. About 64,000 still-infected computers are probably in the United States.

The Canadian Internet Registration Authority said about 25,000 of the computers initially affected by the malware were in Canada, but now only about 7,000 machines remain infected there, said Canadian Internet Registration Authority spokesman Mark Buell.

He said his organization, together with Public Safety Canada and the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission, has developed an online site where computer users can check their computers for the malware.

People whose computers are still infected Monday will lose their ability to go online, and they will have to call their service providers for help deleting the malware and reconnecting to the Internet.

The problem began when international hackers ran an online advertising scam to take control of more than 570,000 infected computers around the world. When the FBI went in to take down the hackers late last year, agents realized that if they turned off the malicious servers being used to control the computers, all the victims would lose their Internet service.

AP file photo

Larisa Hertz looks in the mirror as she puts on make-up for a closing ceremony at the Angel Faces retreat in Corona, Calif., in June. Angel Faces is an annual retreat for young girls with severe burns or facial disfigurement that focuses on psychological healing through group counseling, role-playing, art therapy and workshops that teach coping skills.

ANGEL FACES

Severely burned girls learn to cope at retreat

Associated Press

CORONA, Calif. — The room rings out with the cruel nicknames that have haunted the teenagers for years: Crusty crab. Burnt toast. Snake skin. Freddy Krueger's daughter. Mutant. Scarface.

For the first time, it's the burn victims themselves who are shouting them.

The exercise is emotionally excruciating but also empowering for these girls, who come from all over the world to attend Angel Faces, an annual retreat east of Los Angeles. Some were injured as infants; others arrive just months after a devastating accident. Several girls lost a parent or a sibling in the disaster that maimed them.

The program uses group counseling, role playing and art therapy to heal emotional scars and teach strategies to cope with never-ending teasing, staring and probing questions. The retreat's softer side boosts body image with massages, facials, hair styling and makeovers by a professional cosmetologist who teaches the girls how to use specialty make-up to minimize their scars.

> “After being here, I realized that only a few people are picked for this journey — and I was one of them.”
>
> **— ANGELA BRADY**
>
> An 18-year-old who was burned at 3 months of age

For participant Angela Brady, the emotional and physical damage runs deep. The 18-year-old from Rockford, Ill., was severely burned at 3 months when her toddler brother set the curtains ablaze.

The wisp of a girl hides behind the tresses of the long, brown wig that substitutes for hair and shuns make-up that could redraw her missing eyebrows. A web of thick scar tissue crisscrosses her upper face. She has had more than 60 reconstructive surgeries, including one that used one of her ribs to replace bone in her forehead.

"I only have one picture that was when I was first born when I had no burns," said Brady, who was removed from her biological mother and adopted at age 3. "After being here, I realized that only a few people are picked for this journey — and I was one of them."

Founder Lesia Cartelli conceived of Angel Faces after running a more traditional "burn camp" in San Diego for years. The camp focused on fun without getting at the trauma beneath the scars.

SPACE

From 1A

increase each year. After five years, the company would have to certify to the MDC that its Midland payroll is at least $12 million.

City council members and MDC board members said they're ecstatic about the deal.

"Diversification is in progress," said Jerry Morales, councilman at large. "That was the main purpose for the creation of the MDC."

Other officials said in addition to immediate diversification, they're hopeful XCOR's relocating to Midland will serve as a catalyst to bring other aerospace companies to the area.

"This is a great company, and we're looking forward to having them locate their operation in Midland," said Scott Dufford, councilman at large.

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Spaceport America unveils new look

UPHAM, N.M. — New Mexico's commercial spaceport unveiled a new look and a new website in time for the Fourth of July holiday.

New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson said the effort is aimed at introducing Spaceport America to the world.

The new logo features a pair of blue and red shapes that are meant to symbolize two stars coming together and the collaboration behind man's reach into space.

The taxpayer-financed spaceport is the world's first terminal, hangar and runway built specifically for commercial space travel. Virgin Galactic, its anchor tenant, plans to offer sub-orbital flights to paying customers.

Associated Press

LUNCH

From 1A

local residents as well as hospital employees.

McKinney said earlier this year that he believed more people were excited about the new dining hall than the hospital. And it already has a few local regulars, he said.

The cafeteria is open Monday through Friday. Breakfast is served from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Two entrée options are available each day, along with dessert and a salad bar. The 48-seat dining hall also offers to-go service.

The hpsital is a mile from Stanton High School, so McKinney expects more students to come in during lunch when school starts.

Employees Sparkle Valencia and Sylvia Hernandez, both of Greenwood, said they eat their lunch in the cafeteria because of the convenience it offers. The food is so good that they sometimes take plates home for dinner, Hernandez said.

Construction crews and oil field workers also frequent the cafeteria during the week. Valencia said her husband works along Interstate 20 and brings members of his crew to eat at the cafeteria.

The cafeteria's patrons include people who live and work close to the hospital. Linda Gonzales and Vanessa Montez, two friends who work at the Martin County District Clerk's office, eat at the new cafeteria up to four days a week.

"It's a big plus for Martin County," Gonzales said.

Both Gonzales and Montez said they try to spread the word about the hospital's cafeteria and have told landmen coming through their office about the town's newest place to eat.

"It's not necessarily typical cafeteria food. It's different and it's homemade," Montez said.

Gonzales' son, who is in the Air Force, recently visited with his family from Wyoming and asked where they could eat. When Gonzales told him, she said he was taken aback.

"We're going to the hospital?" he asked Gonzales.

"Yes," she told him. "It's good."

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DIVING

From 1A

competing in masters competitions in 1990 after her students encouraged her to return to competitions.

"I was teaching the kids new dives by playing follow the leader, and they asked me why I didn't dive anymore," Mangum said. "I didn't want to do seniors because I didn't have the time to train, but I looked into masters and signed up."

Not having enough time in the day is something Mangum has grown accustomed to as an advanced placement physics teacher at Lee High School and head diving and swimming coach for MISD.

"There are times when I'm grading papers as my swimmers are getting out of the water and going into the locker room to change for school," Mangum said.

A typical day for Mangum starts with 6 a.m. varsity swim practice at COM Aquatics, followed by teaching four periods of physics at Lee before returning to COM for after-school diving practice.

"My schedule is pretty much insanity," Mangum said, noting this year was an adjustment as she took on duties as head swim coach. "There are times when I'll skip lunch, go to the gym for a 30-minute workout and then go back to school."

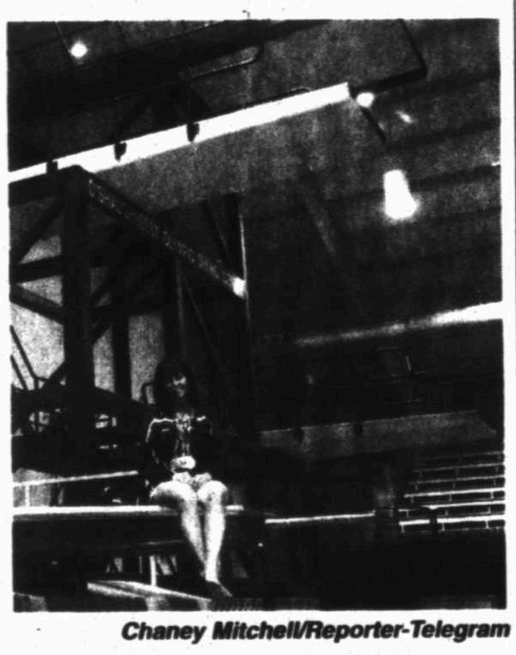
Once her divers are gone, Mangum said she often fits in her own workouts in the pool and the gym, where she does cardio and strength-training exercises.

"Sometimes I'm so exhausted at the end of the day, but I just have to set my priorities and follow them," said Mangum, who likes to dive five times a week. "There are times of the year where diving is my priority and other times when I'm focused on other parts of life."

"I just love the sport and the adrenaline rush I get when I compete," Mangum said.

Though she knew she wanted to be a teacher since age 6, Mangum said it wasn't until high school she knew she wanted to coach.

"I love being able to give kids encouragement and tell them they're doing a good job," Mangum said. "A lot of kids don't believe in themselves, and it's so neat when you see them believe they can do the dive."



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Lee High School teacher and coach, Jennifer Mangum, has won several diving competitions. The 3-meter dive is her favorite event. Mangum pushes her students to reach their academic and athletic goals.

Reaching goals and fulfilling dreams is something Mangum said she pushes her students to do.

"I never thought I'd be diving in my 40s, but I guess I've always felt like I had unfinished business because I didn't get to dive my senior year of college," she said.

Mangum had her eyes set on the 1988 Olympic games, but quit diving competitively after Texas Tech unexpectedly cut their swimming and diving programs in 1986.

It was then that Mangum stopped diving and instead focused on learning to coach, which is something she loves.

"Initially, I never thought I'd be a coach, but now I know that I want to keep coaching when I retire from teaching," Mangum said. "There's something great about teaching kids to set and reach goals."

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HEALTH

From 1A

weak or very weak in preventive, acute and chronic care delivery.

The state's scores slipped from last year in treating cancer and diabetes patients.

The Texas Medicaid law for the disabled and poor offers one of the most limited health care programs in the nation, and more than 25 percent of Texans do not have health insurance of any kind, which is the highest uninsured rate in the nation.

The poor state of the Texas health care system has particular relevance as state lawmakers begin to consider how to respond now that President Barack Obama's federal health care overhaul has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Republicans, who control every statewide office and represent a majority in the Legislature, have rejected the new federal law.

Some have pledged to block any effort to expand Texas Medicaid, which is a joint state and federal program, in order to get more people insured. Last year, Texas lawmakers underfunded Medicaid by more than $4 billion.

The rankings

Overall Health Care Quality: Weak

TYPES
Preventative: Weak
Acute Care: Weak
Chronic Care: Weak

SETTINGS
Home Health: Very Weak
Hospital Care: Weak
Nursing Home Care: Average
Ambulatory Care: Weak

CLINICAL AREA
Cancer: Average
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Opinion

Obama's imperial presidency continues

■ President's immigration end around begs the question: What would America be like if Obama was more competent.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Though overshadowed by the shocking Supreme Court decision on health care, the court's Arizona immigration decision, issued three days earlier, remains far more significant than appreciated. It generally was viewed as mixed or ambiguous because the Justice Department succeeded in striking down three of the law's provisions. However, regarding the law's central and most controversial element — requiring officers to inquire into the immigration status of anyone picked up for some other violation — the ruling was definitive, indeed unanimous.

No liberal-conservative divide here. Not a single justice found merit in the administration's claim that this "show me your papers" provision constituted an impermissible pre-emption of federal authority.

On what grounds unconstitutional? Presumably because state officials would be asking about the immigration status of all, rather than adhering to the federal enforcement priorities regarding which illegal immigrants would not be subject to deportation.

For example, under the Obama administration's newly promulgated regulations, there'll be no more deportation of young people brought here illegally as children (if they meet certain criteria). Presumably, therefore, the Arizona law is invalid because an officer might be looking into the status of a young person now classified as being here legally.

It's logically ridiculous. If a state law is unconstitutional because it's out of sync with the federal government's current priorities, does it become constitutional again when federal policy changes? This argument is "an astounding assertion of federal executive power," wrote Justice Samuel Alito in a concurrence. The Obama Justice Department is suggesting that "a state law may be pre-empted, not because it conflicts with a federal statute or regulation, but because it is inconsistent with a federal agency's current enforcement priorities. Those priorities, however, are not law. They are nothing more than agency policy."

And there's the rub: the Obama administration's inability to distinguish policy from law. This becomes particularly perverse regarding immigration when, as Justice Antonin Scalia points out, what the administration delicately calls its priorities is quite simply a determination not to enforce the law as passed.

This is what makes so egregious the Obama claim that Arizona is impermissibly undermining federal law. "To say, as the court does," writes Scalia regarding those parts of the law struck down by the majority, "that Arizona *contradicts federal law* by enforcing applications of the Immigration Act that the president declines to enforce boggles the mind."

Consider this breathtaking cascade: An administration violates its constitutional duty to execute the law by deliberately refusing to enforce it. It then characterizes its non-enforcement as simply establishing priorities. It then tries to strike down a state law on immigration on the grounds that it contradicts federal law — by actually trying to enforce it!

The logic is circular, oxymoronic and the very definition of executive overreach. During the Bush-43 years, we repeatedly were treated to garment-rending about the imperial presidency, to major hyperventilation about the "unitary executive." Yet the current administration's imperiousness has earned little comparable attention.

Perhaps because President Obama has been so ineffective. It's hard to call someone imperial who's failed so consistently. Or maybe not. You surely can be imperial *and* unsuccessful. Waterloo comes to mind.

Regardless of results, however, Obama's presumption is Olympian. He takes America into a war in Libya with U.N. approval, but none from Congress. Yet that awful Bush had the constitutional decency to twice seek and gain congressional approval before he initiated hostilities.

The Department of Health and Human Services issues Obamacare regulations treading so heavily on the free-exercise rights of Catholic institutions that Obama's own allies rebel. The new regulation concocted to tame the firestorm blithely orders private insurers to provide free contraceptives to employees of the objecting religious institutions. By what possible authority does a president order private companies to provide free services? To say nothing of the 1,200 Obamacare waivers granted with royal arbitrariness according to the (political) whims of an HHS secretary.

And now immigration. Obama adopts a policy of major non-enforcement of the immigration law — a variant of the very DREAM Act he could not get through even a Democratic Congress — and promulgates it unilaterally, while his Justice Department claims the right to invalidate state laws that might in some way impinge on that very non-enforcement.

The Republican presidential campaign centers on the ineffectiveness of this administration: failure at home, passivity abroad. A fine electoral strategy. But as citizens we should be grateful. Given the administration's extravagant ambitions, incompetence is its saving grace.

GUEST VIEW

How about a patriotic fix for health care?

Houston Chronicle

This Fourth of July Americans are being treated to the extra display of rhetorical fireworks produced by a full-on race for the White House.

Traditionally, the Congress takes a July Fourth recess. This year that break means lots of candidates, incumbents and challengers are busy in their districts circulating among voters at the traditional July Fourth public gatherings.

Because of last week's U.S. Supreme Court decision declaring the Affordable Care Act constitutional under Congress' power to tax, the stump rhetoric is particularly superheated.

For the Democrats, the challenge is to find a way not to say the "T" word — tax — when discussing health care. Good luck with that. Meanwhile, Republicans are focused on the "R" word — repeal of the ACA — with a vote scheduled in the House of Representatives for Wednesday. Good luck with that one, with a Democrat-dominated Senate in place, at least until the Nov. 6 elections.

With his opinion declaring the health care act constitutional as a tax, Chief Justice John Roberts has kicked the issue from the high court into the court of public opinion — the November elections.

Roberts' words moved the earth politically in our divided nation. They dominate the conversation, and will continue to do so throughout the campaign season.

But on the nation's 236th birthday, we have a sort of patriotic thought related to health care. We encourage a widening of the public debate based on what we consider the second-most important words uttered publicly last historic week.

Those belong to President Obama and were contained in his initial reaction to the Supreme Court decision a couple of hours after the ruling was made public.

Obama promised to "work together to improve it where we can."

It needs improving. The 2,400 page bill that was signed by the president contains a lot of confusing, cluttered language and some unacceptable favoritism — about that, few would disagree. Case in point: those waivers granted behind closed doors by the administration to politically powerful interests such as labor unions.

Now that the chief justice has ruled that it's a tax, are those folks entitled to be exempted? What about the president and Congress? We doubt it.

Of course, the law also contains things people like: such as allowing young folks through age 26 to stay on their parents' policies, accepting people's pre-existing health conditions for coverage and discounts for prescriptions for the elderly.

Some good things were left out. Allowing the purchase of insurance across state lines will increase competitiveness and cut costs. Improving portability and allowing defined contribution plans as well as defined benefit plans would help as well.

What voters deserve from candidates of both parties as the 2012 campaign season revs up is a common-sense discussion of what workable health care coverage looks like in its specifics — regardless of which party claims credit.

Such a debate would be in the "Spirit of '76" — the thoughtful, enlightened patriotism that the Founders envisioned would guide this nation when they created the Declaration of Independence, the document we honored this week.

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Farm bill should reward conservation

■ Demand of developing nations could keep America busy trying to feed everyone.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News (MCT)

If you're curious about trends that will affect our world over the next decade, you should pay attention to the relationship between food security and global stability. While you're at it, add this worry into the mix: the ability of American farmlands to meet the international demands for food.

This food-peace-ecology triangle has arisen for numerous reasons, including that more nations are developing their economies, despite the recent downturn. Their growth is good, in part because people work in jobs that pay better wages.

Along with that growth, residents in nations such as India and China have started desiring different foods, especially more beef. They have looked to the U.S. and other markets to supply them.

The trick for developing nations is getting their people enough food at an affordable price. If they do, they can keep the peace. If they don't, watch out. Their political situations will grow unstable. We've already seen food riots in Algeria and Tunisia.

This demand is an economic blessing for American farmers and ranchers: More people want to buy their products. In a big agricultural state like Texas, that's welcome news.

But here's where the ecological leg of the triangle comes in: Farm and ranch lands can endure just so much production. They and the ecosystems that feed them need sustaining, too.

For instance, aquifers can supply only so much water for greater agricultural production in places like the High Plains of Texas and southern Colorado. Those breadbaskets are iconic America. But their irrigation pumps must kick out plenty of water to keep crops growing.

Fortunately, irrigation techniques have gotten better in places like the Texas Panhandle, so less water is wasted. But land management remains a challenge and a necessity there and elsewhere.

The farm bill that the Senate passed last week takes a crack at improving land conservation. Senators cut $6 billion in conservation funding, so it may sound silly to say the legislation could help farmers and ranchers care for their lands. But the legislation does include elements that could help keep their lands healthy.

Here's one example: The measure creates an incentive for agricultural producers, conservationists, universities, farm groups and local governments to work together to resolve an ecological worry such as a local water shortage. That sounds basic, but regional collaborations haven't been common. And institutions including the Environmental Defense Fund and the American Farmland Trust have praised this approach.

The bill also creates incentives for farmers to shift to crops that demand less water. That includes dryland crops, such as cotton.

Curious about whether this makes sense, I talked last week with C.E. Williams, who heads the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District near Amarillo. He agreed that water supplies increasingly will determine how much farmers can produce. That's why incentives to get into dryland farming make sense to him.

The Senate bill falls short, however, in giving farmers a sufficient incentive to keep acreage they already have planted in grass from being turned back into farmland. Some farmers take advantage of a federal program that rewards them for setting aside grasslands, which helps the fields replenish their nutrients. Now, some want out. Williams told me he sees Panhandle farmers turning their grasslands back to farmland since there is so much demand for food.

I don't blame them. But when the House takes up its farm bill, let's hope farmers get enough money from Washington to keep land in grass. Grazing cattle on this land could be profitable because of the demand for beef. And the longer fields stay out of production, the better their sustainability for future crops.

I'm not particularly wild about the government directly paying farmers to better care for their lands. But the government doesn't pay all of the costs of conserving the lands.

Also, the third leg of this triangle needs as much attention as the two others. In fact, without a strong ecological balance, there won't be enough production to feed the world and keep the peace.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

House bill would cut food stamps, farm subsidies

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House Agriculture Committee on Thursday unveiled its approach for a long-term farm and food bill that would reduce spending by $3.5 billion a year, almost half of that coming from cuts in the federal food stamp program.

The legislative draft envisions reducing current food stamp spending projections by $1.6 billion a year, four times the amount of cuts incorporated in the five-year, half-trillion-dollar farm bill passed by the Senate last month.

Food stamps, formally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, look to be the most contentious issue when the Agriculture Committee begins voting on the bill Wednesday and when the full House begins debating it in the future.

Conservatives in the Republican-led House are certain to demand greater cuts in the food stamps program, which makes up about 80 percent of the nearly $100 billion a year in spending under the farm bill. Senate Democrats are equally certain to resist more cuts in a program that now helps feed 46 million people, 1 out of every 7 Americans.

"Underfunding this critically important program when families temporarily rely on it to put food on the table in a tough economy is irresponsible and inhumane," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., a food stamp advocate.

The Agriculture Committee said its bill would strengthen the program's integrity while better targeting assistance to those in need of it.

The House proposal, like the Senate measure that passed on a bipartisan 64-35 vote, also does away with the much-criticized direct payment system whereby farmers get federal assistance even when they don't plant a crop. Both put greater emphasis on crop insurance to help farmers get through natural disasters and falling prices.

The House bill differs, though, in giving farmers a one-time choice between a revenue loss program to cover shallow losses before insurance kicks in and a new target price program to see producers through deep, multiple-year price declines. The Senate bill contains only the revenue loss program, overriding the objections of Southern rice and peanut growers who traditionally have relied more heavily on price support programs.

The two chambers are in a race to reach a compromise before Sept. 30, when the current farm bill expires.

House GOP leaders have shown little enthusiasm for taking up the farm bill because of conservatives' resistance to the bill's price tag, but the Agriculture Committee's chairman, Rep. Frank Lucas, R-Okla., and top Democrat, Rep. Collin Peterson of Minnesota, stressed its importance.

Ex-wrestling CEO makes another bid for Senate

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Soon after Linda McMahon suffered a three-count smackdown, she was back on her feet buying post-election TV ads to thank supporters and looking to get right back in the ring.

After spending nearly $50 million of her own fortune two years ago in a losing bid for U.S. Senate against Democrat Richard Blumenthal, the former World Wrestling Entertainment CEO still has her eye on the prize. Like championship belts, one Senate seat from Connecticut is as good as the other.

This time it's the seat being vacated by Sen. Joe Lieberman, the one-time Democratic vice presidential nominee and later self-declared independent. In 2010 it was the seat of retiring Democratic Sen. Chris Dodd. McMahon again is casting herself as the outsider, and her opponent as a polished establishment pol.

But she's hardly the upstart underdog this time. She enjoyed a nearly 2-1 edge in delegates over former Rep. Christopher Shays at the state's Republican convention in May. The most recent statewide poll of registered Republicans showed her with 59 percent to 30 percent for Shays heading into the Aug. 14 primary.

Shays' supporters, including Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and GOP strategist Karl Rove, say McMahon can't win in November in a Democratic-leaning state like Connecticut.

McMahon has ignored the claims that she can't win and says Shays' experience is the reason he should lose. She portrays the 10-term House member, who lost re-election in 2008, as part of the problem in Washington.

It is a tactic used successfully by other insurgent conservatives to upset the party's establishment candidate.

Nevada bill would license medical pot farms

Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. — A former chairman of Nevada's Democratic Party wants to license farms where marijuana can be grown legally and certify pot dispensaries for the first time for the thousands of registered medical users in the state.

Medicinal marijuana use was legalized in Nevada in 2001. But Assemblyman Tick Segerblom says the law never has provided any legal way for medical card holders to obtain the drug.

The Las Vegas Democrat who is running for the state Senate said he asked for a bill draft that would set up the certification process, allow Nevadans to obtain medical marijuana from dispensaries in neighboring California and impose an unspecified tax on the pot.

Nevada had more than 3,000 registered users as of 2011, including people with glaucoma and cancer patients who suffer loss of appetite because of chemotherapy, said Segerblom, who was the chairman of the state Democratic Party from 1990-94.

He told the Las Vegas Review-Journal his bill is a response to a decision in March by then-Clark County District Judge Donald Mosley throwing out charges against two men who supplied marijuana to patients.

Although Nevada law allows each person with a state card to possess up to 1 ounce of marijuana, and grow as many as three mature and four immature plants, Segerblom said the Legislature has failed in its duty to create an appropriate way for legal users to acquire it.

The challenge will be to pass a law that does not run afoul of federal law that makes it illegal to possess the drug.

President Barack Obama in April asked federal agencies not to prosecute individual medical marijuana users and instead to concentrate their resources on large suppliers of the drug.

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department officers do not arrest medical marijuana patients unless they violate the limits of the state marijuana law, a department spokesman said.

Since the 2001 medical marijuana measure was approved, legislators have proposed other bills calling for dispensaries, farms and marijuana taxes, but none of them has been approved.

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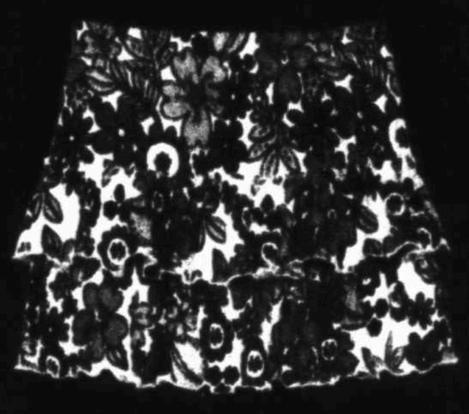

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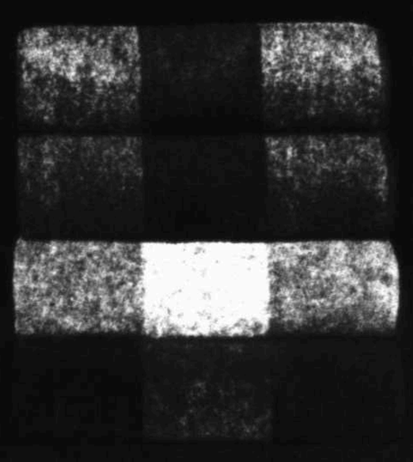

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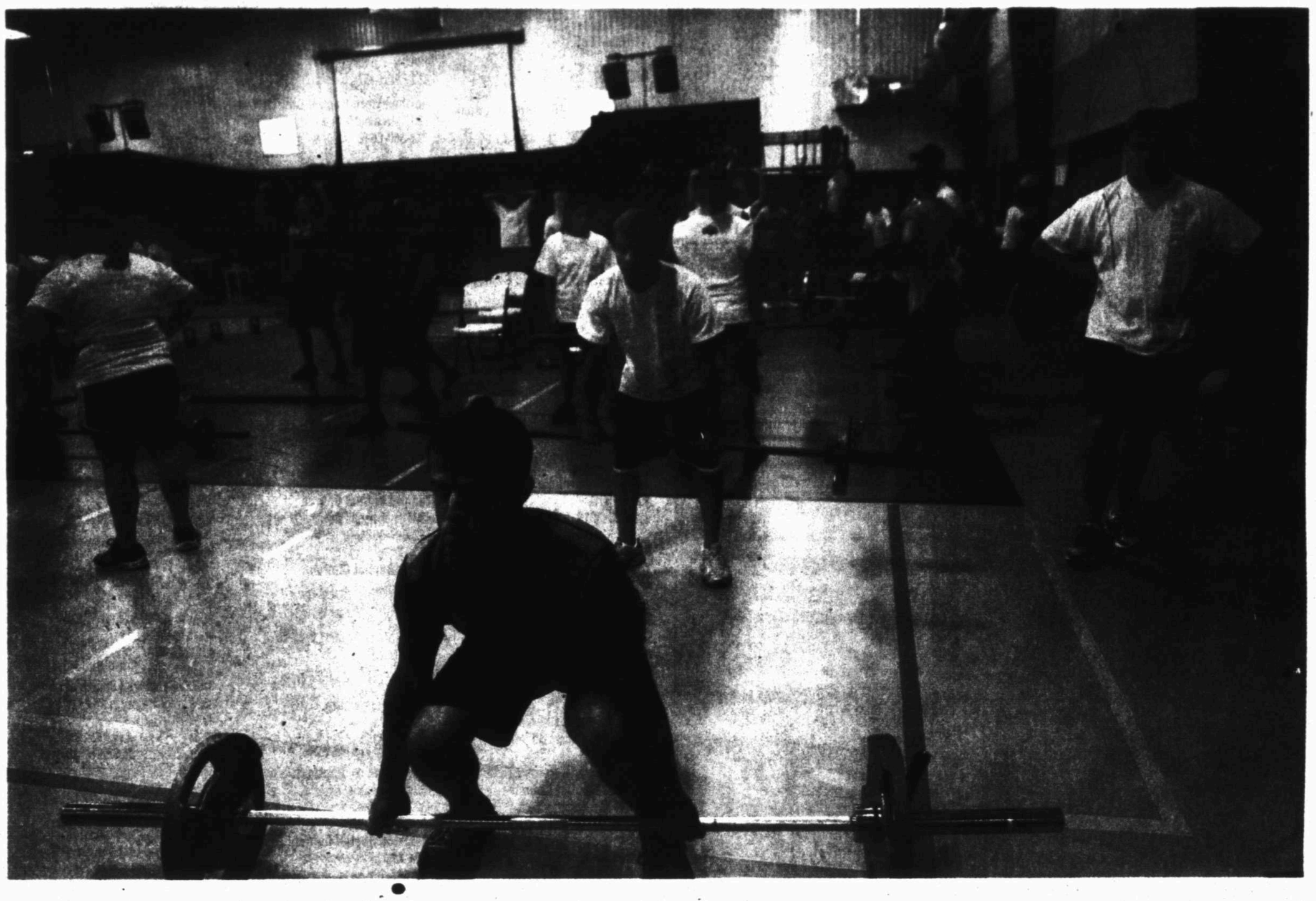

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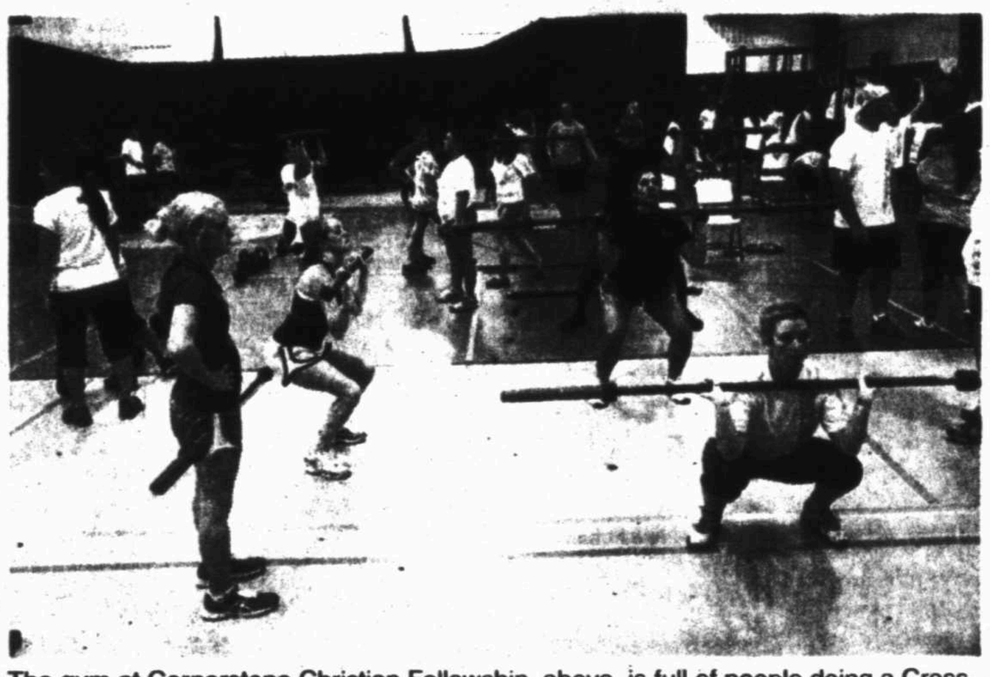

The gym at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, above, is full of people doing a Crossfit workout in a program called "Fit for the Cross" started by Jack Erwin. AT TOP David Vandermeer grinds through a Crossfit workout in the gym of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship where many have gathered to take part in the "Fit for the Cross" program.

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Chaney Mitchell

To learn more about the fitness programs mentioned in this article:
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Churches step up fitness game

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Maybe it's the potlucks or the long hours of sitting in pews: recent studies show young adults who frequently attend religious activities have a higher probability than their peers of becoming obese later in life.

Young adults attending at least one religious function per week were 50 percent more likely to be obese by middle age than other participants in a 2011 Northwestern University Medicine study, which tracked more than 2,400 normal weight men and women between the ages of 20 to 32 for 18 years.

"You can look around our nation and see we definitely have an issue on the plane of health, nutrition and exercise," said Cornerstone Christian Fellowship youth pastor Todd Gatlin.

Gatlin, who has been a certified personal trainer for the past two and a half years, helps lead high-intensity workouts in Cornerstone Christian Fellowship's gym throughout the week. The CrossFit-inspired program, called Fit for the Cross, was started by deacon Jack Erwin three years ago in the form of a seven-week fitness challenge, but the program didn't take off until this January, when a group of people who saw lasting results wanted to continue the program. Attendance has since grown from nearly 30 at the beginning of the year to the mid-70s on a daily basis, Gatlin said. The group works up a serious sweat while performing burpees, kettle ball lifts and box jumps during the three designated workout times.

"It's not only a great workout but they leave feeling like they feel important, like they've accomplished something really big," Gatlin said.

The Apostle Paul told ancient Christians in 1 Corinthians to honor God with their bodies, which he referred to as temples for the Holy Spirit. Instead of allowing that temple sink into ruins, local churches like Cornerstone see the need to give their communities the opportunity to become leaner, better, faster and stronger. Some Christians, like Tami O'Bannion, believe they will become more effective followers of Christ by taking time to focus on their physical health.

"I believe it's fair to say a biblical lifestyle is one where we take care of our bodies so that we can be effective in all the roles we're called to on this earth, whether it's dad, mother, brother, boss, whatever it may be," she said. "Spiritual and physical health are both important."

O'Bannion is the race director for CrossRoads Fellowship's fifth annual marathon, set to take place Oct. 6 in Odessa. The event, which offers 5K and 10K runs along with a half-marathon and Boston-qualifying marathon race, hosted more than 500 runners in 2011 to benefit the Medical Center Hospital's Friendship House Project and The Crisis Center. The marathon, which is sponsored by CrossRoads, has its own board, budget and mission. In addition to being a philanthropic effort, O'Bannion said

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Ugandan Orphans Choir to visit Midland

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The sights and sounds of African folklore will come alive in West Texas as the Uganda Orphans Choir performs at local venues Saturday through July 15.

The choir will be giving free concerts at First United Methodist Church, Alamo Heights Baptist Church, Midland Public Library and Fannin Terrace Baptist Church as part of its eighth annual 11-month tour across the U.S.

The five boys and five girls between the ages of 11 and 15 who make up the choir were rescued from poverty and now use their talents in dance and song to bring awareness to the needs of children worldwide. They perform in churches, schools and community programs, hoping to gain more support for Childcare Worldwide, which seeks to meet the basic needs of children in nine developing countries. The nonprofit has a child sponsorship program that supports children's education by paying for uniforms, school materials and exam fees.

The 10 children in the choir were chosen through auditions, and have four days of schooling per week while traveling and performing throughout the week. This is the first year all of the kids in the group have been on the tour in previous years, according to tour leader Shay Flaherty.

"The fact that they've been to America before has really increased their cultural wisdom quite a bit," Flaherty said. "They're very intelligent; their English is wonderful."

As the children dance and sing with faces as bright as the traditional African clothes they wear, Flaherty hopes the children can embody hope for disadvantaged children around the world.

"They are so joyful and so happy, and they've been given an opportunity to take that joy and transition it into an education which is an opportunity they wouldn't have been given otherwise," she said. "And ultimately in the end, it's about trying to break the cycle of poverty.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

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Sunday @ 6 p.m.: Alamo Heights Baptist Church, Midland
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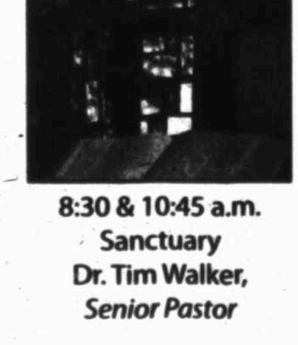

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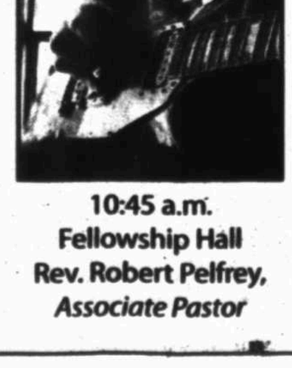

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Rev. Robert Pelfrey,
Associate Pastor

Church Listings

Foursquare Gospel

Living Way Church Foursquare
415 Alta
432-683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
100 West Oak
432-352-9524

Full Gospel

Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
1001 S. Main St.
432-686-7566

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Hindu

Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
432-520-4298

Non-Denominational

Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave.
432-684-4230

Christian Life Center
2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

Jewish

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-550-5111

Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
3800 Bluebird Lane
432-694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5110 N. Garfield
432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
2003 N. A St.
432-683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-561-8486

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

Non-Denominational

BelieversWay Church Permian Basin
4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
432-689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
901 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-8898

CrossRoads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy. 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

Dominion Outreach Ministry
7909 Hwy. 307
432-686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministry
701 S. Calhoun
432-684-8668

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-522-1330

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

Christian Motorcyclists Association
4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
1001 Austin St.
432-556-2062

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise
1100 Dayton Rd.
432-682-8433

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
4001 W. Illinois Ave.
432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles
432-458-3580

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Midland Center Room 3
866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
8300 State Hwy. 191
432-563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
1306 E. Taylor
432-337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
405 E. Stokes
432- 684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
410 N. CR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army the Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

Temple Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. A St.
432-687-3077

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Temporarily meeting at Westminster. Presbyterian Church.
4901 Maple Ave., Odessa
432-741-1040

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

The Pentecostals
5110 W. Illinois Ave.
432-697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W. C.R. 116
432-694-8702

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church
2800 W. Louisiana
432-682-2514

Seventh Day Adventist

Iglesia Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

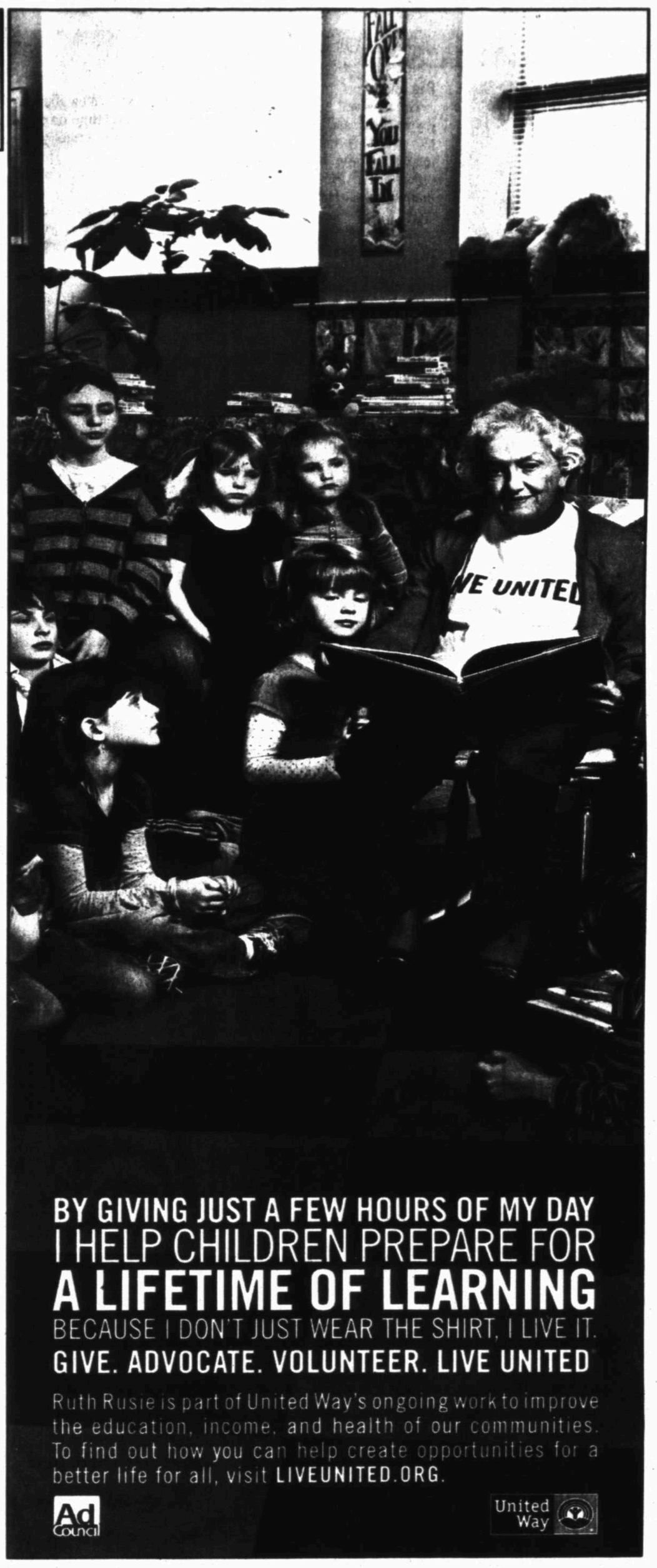
Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308



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Obituaries

Allen E. Campbell

Allen E. Campbell, 76, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at home. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2012, at Elmwood Cemetery in Woodward, OK.

Allen was born March 3, 1936, in Sharon, OK to Mabel (Jarman) and Earl Campbell. He married Barbara Lowe on May 10, 1955, in Sharon. He worked as a parts counterman for Ferguson Ford Motor Company and Bosch Electric in Woodward.

Allen was an avid sports fan for Oklahoma University. He coached baseball for little league teams at Kids, Inc. He was involved in politics, as a conservative, continually watching FOX News. Allen was loved by all who knew him and was fun to be around.

Survivors include wife, Barbara of Midland; daughter, Tina Childers and husband, Charles of Midland; grandson, Tyler Hudson; granddaughter, Whitney Williams; and grandson, Dillon Childers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Diana Campbell; and his son, Nathan Campbell.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

Bryan Gregory McBride

Bryan Gregory McBride, 28, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Bryan was born December 15, 1983, in Austin, to Pamela Power and Greg McBride. He graduated from Humble High School in 2002. He was employed with NOV since 2006, where he worked internationally, then returned to the states as DSC Manager in Big Lake.

Bryan loved his family, enjoyed life, and was happy. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and put others first. He touched so many lives. He gained respect from superiors and peers through his understanding, admiration and generosity he displayed with no reservations.

Survivors include mother, Pamela Power of Camp Wood, TX; father, Greg McBride and wife, M.J. of Hobbs, NM; sisters, Trisha Acosta and husband, Jaime, Michelle Fay and husband, Jordan, all of San Angelo; and brother, Billy McBride of Hobbs, NM; grandmother, Susie Power of Camp Wood, TX; grandmother, Earline McBride of Midland; nieces and nephews, Zachary McBride, Brylee Acosta, Nathaniel Acosta, and Avery Fay; aunts and uncles, Lee and Staci Power, Rick and Linda McBride, Becky and Tommy Gatlin, Dan and Charlene McBride, Greg and Mary Shelton, and Steve and Susan Gentry; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandfathers, Richard Arthur McBride and Rex J. Power.

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Jacob Lee Power

Jacob Lee Power was born on June 17, 1994. He had a hard start coming into this world, but he made up for it by living every day to its fullest.

Jacob went to be with his Lord on July 3, 2012, at the young age of 18. He had a special relationship with God and spent many hours alone with Him. One can only imagine the conversations that took place between them. Every Friday night during football season, Jacob would go to the corner of the end zone, go to his knee, lower his head and pray. He would then stand up, look to God, put on his helmet, clap his hands twice, and run to his teammates, where they would prepare for battle. He had an end zone angel, TBS, in that corner of the field that he loved and trusted. Jacob's number was 37 and every time you saw that number, you saw his smile. He was given that uncommon jersey number his junior year on varsity and wore it with pride. He saw that number pop up everywhere, from computer password, locker combinations, Whataburger food orders, and time on digital clocks. It was actually everywhere you looked. He left this earth on the 3rd day of the 7th month (37).

If one wanted to describe Jacob, it would be a young man blessed with talents, a constant smile and a warm heart. He was ambitious, an encourager, and kind. Jacob had an endless list of friends from all walks of life and never met a stranger. If he did, they quickly became a friend. Everywhere he went it seemed as though he was known and liked. He enjoyed his time in the PALS program in the Midland Schools and was lovingly referred to as "JP" by the kids he worked with. Jacob had always been taught to be a leader, he lead by example.

Before graduating from Lee High School in May of 2012, Jacob was a two-year letterman at LHS, he received Honorable Mention as All District Linebacker and played on the ASCO All-Star team. He received the Blake Nichols Scholarship. He had planned on attending Midland College in the fall and had successfully completed the requirements for the Legacy Foundation Scholarship.

Jacob had a special relationship with his sister, Kaylee. Lee and Staci loved to listen and to see them sitting in their rooms talking, laughing, and sharing stories. They watched out for each other, both giving and taking advice from each other and sharing their experiences.

From his sister Kaylee: Jacob was always so full of life. I can honestly say he lived by the saying "Live life to the fullest", because that's exactly what he did. There was never a dull moment around him. He really was the best brother anyone could have. I'm blessed beyond compare. I'm at a loss for words right now but I do know he's watching over me now. He always has watched over me, leaving every single guy that came up to me scared. "That's what I'm for," he'd always say. He wanted to protect me from anything and everything. He did a good job. Jacob was one of a kind, that's for certain. There's no doubt in my mind that I'll miss him more than words can explain. But his memory will live on through the hearts of so many. Everyone knew who he was and he had an effect on anyone with something as small as a smile. But my brother's smile was special. It had the ability to make everyone in that room smile. A real genuine smile. We had so many good times and those memories will stick with me forever. As your little sister, I will make sure to make you a proud big brother. I love you Jacob Lee.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Rex Power and cousin, Bryan McBride.

Left to cherish his memories are his parents, Lee and Staci Power of Midland; sister, Kaylee Power; grandparents, Boog and Bonnie Childers of Midland and Susie Power of Camp Wood, TX; aunts, Shelli Fincher of Midland and Pam Burton of Camp Wood, TX; first cousins, Lyndsey and Garrett Fincher of Midland, Trisha and Jaime Acosta of San Angelo, TX and Michelle Fay of San Angelo, TX; and several second cousins.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, July 6, 2012, between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Stonegate Fellowship with Rev. Patrick Payton officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be directed to the ASCO Foundation, Attn: Steve Alexander, P.O. Box 93595, Lubbock, TX 79493 or to the charity of your choice.

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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Death Notices

Charles Dean Jackson

Charles Dean Jackson, 78, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Hospice House in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy "Dot" Jackson; his daughters, Sherry Thomas and Melody Williams; his sister, Rosie Lee Hood; two grandchildren, Michelle Richardson (Clint) and Kenny Thomas; two great grandchildren, Kelby Hough and Ragan Richardson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, July 6, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Dennis Lee Kull

Dennis Lee Kull, 65, of Odessa, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in the care of hospice in Midland.

Dennis is survived by his mother, Maurine Kull; his wife of 38 years, Ailsa Kull; daughter, Virginia Compton (Lane) and grand-daughter Alisa; and son, James Kull.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family invites all in attendance to stay for visitation and light refreshments at the funeral home immediately following the burial.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Ellen Rae Trout

Ellen Rae Trout, 77, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include her sons, Rev. Dr. Stephen Trout and Stan Trout of Tulsa; and her daughter, Denise Trout.

Memorial services are scheduled for 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2012, at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Jacinto Oliver Valdez

Jacinto Oliver Valdez, 79, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday July 4, 2012, at his residence.

He is survived by his companion, Alicia Olgin; his two sons, Jacinto Valdez, Jr. and Jose Valdez; his three daughters Connie Rangel, Mary Cruz Dominguez, and Josephine Valdez; his brother, Felipe Valdez; his two sisters, Gracie Flores and Lala Balderama; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins.

A funeral service is set for today, Friday, July 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

Jeremiah Gary Hart

Jeremiah Gary Hart, 23, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in Big Spring.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents, Kristie Hart and Frankie Pennington; three brothers, Michael Neel, Cody Pennington, and Frankie Pennington, Jr.; two sisters, Amanda Hart and Kimberly Hart; maternal grandparents, Gary Swann, Rachel Swann, and Leah Fuller; paternal grandparents, Clifford, Sr. and Joetta Hart; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his caregiver for eight years, Carla Berry.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Joseph "Ed" Perryman

Joseph "Ed" Perryman, 49, of Andrews, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012, at his sister's home in Andrews.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Perryman; daughter, Britney R. Perryman; stepchildren, Stanley Woods, Susanna Woods, Diana Self, and Keith Woods; brothers, Michael Perryman, Joseph Perryman, and John Perryman; sisters, Betty Pierce (Claude), Deborah Self (Rusty), Loretta Orson (Robert), Janice Perryman, Leona O'Brien (John); and two grandchildren, Blake A. Woods and Cherokee Dawn Kelly.

Juan J. Prince

Juan J Prince, 37, passed away in Dallas, June 30, 2012.

Funeral Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Levi Pearson

Levi Pearson, 80, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at his residence.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 6, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou Pearson; six daughters, Dona Lee, Sheila Palmer (Tom), Sharon Pearson, Sandra Hayman (Jimmy), Rhonda Paredez (Ismael), and Pamela Harris (James); three sons, Bobby Pearson (Teri), John Pearson (Lisa), and Timothy Pearson (Kendra); three step-sons: John Wesley Martin (Karen), David Altom (Michelle), and Rodney Martin; a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Shirley Arnold Johnston

Shirley Arnold Johnston was born in Oakland, CA on March 29, 1922, to Ethel Davis and Harrison Giles Arnold. She passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, July 2, 2012.

Left to cherish memories is her children, Read Johnston, Beth Barton, and Gail Gunn, their spouses, and four grandchildren.

A gathering to celebrate the life of Shirley Arnold Johnston will be held on Monday, July 9th, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church.

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

Stanley Howard Shelton

Stanley Howard Shelton, 50, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2012.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, July 6, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services are pending. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Teodora T. Ramirez

Teodora T. Ramirez, 79, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

A prayer vigil will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 6, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include four sons, Canuto "J.R." Ramirez, Jr. (Christina), Francisco Ramirez (Mary), Jose Luis Ramirez (Diana), and Gustavo Ramirez (Olivia); three daughters, Alicia Ramirez, Maria Enriqueta (Marlin) Johnke, and Adela Ramirez (Noe) Arguello; one sister, Guadalupe Gonzales; twenty-two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Arangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

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ALABAMA

Hundreds flock to field to see visionary

STERRETT — A religious group is concluding a holiday-week event that drew thousands of people to a central Alabama pasture to be near a woman who claims to have visions of the Virgin Mary.

Believers from across the nation gathered this week at a Roman Catholic compound called Caritas of Birmingham to see Marija Pavlovic Lunetti. They spent hours praying in a Shelby County field near a statue of Christ's mother.

Lunetti, 47, is among a group of people who first claimed to have visions of Mary in 1981 in the Bosnian town of Medjugorje, in southeastern Europe. She's visited Alabama regularly since 1988.

Carmen Quintana spent three days traveling from Philadelphia to Birmingham to see Lunetti.

"It's for everybody. There have been many, many Catholics that have come and felt the peace. The peace that you feel in our heart and prayer for all their families. Nobody comes back the same," Quintana told WVTM-TV.

Although no one but Lunetti can see the apparitions while they are taking place, the crowd watches her eyes as she looks up to a fixed point in the air.

In an interview published earlier this week by The Birmingham News, Lunetti said Virgin Mary was aware of the economic crisis in Europe.

"She's more preoccupied with spiritual (matters)," Lunetti said. "When there is a spiritual crisis, there is also an economic crisis."

PHILADELPHIA

House arrest denied for convicted monsignor

A Roman Catholic official convicted of child endangerment will remain behind bars until his sentencing later this month, a judge ruled Thursday, denying a defense request for house arrest.

Monsignor William Lynn has been in custody since a jury convicted him June 22 of the charge, which stemmed from his handling of sex abuse claims at the Philadelphia archdiocese.

Lynn, 61, is the first U.S. Catholic Church official convicted in the cover-up of child sex-abuse complaints. He faces 3 1/2 to seven years in prison.

"After due consideration, the motion is denied," Common Pleas Judge M. Teresa Sarmina, who presided over Lynn's three-month jury trial, said at the brief hearing that was packed with the monsignor's friends and family. She did approve a defense request to move up Lynn's sentencing date from Aug. 13 to July 24.

Lynn's lawyers said a relative offered to have the cleric stay at her Philadelphia home until his sentencing.

OHIO

Court to hear appeal of teacher in Bible case

The Ohio Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to hear the appeal of a fired public school science teacher who kept a Bible on his desk and was accused of preaching religious beliefs in class.

The Mount Vernon School Board dismissed John Freshwater last year after investigators reported that he preached Christian beliefs in class when discussing topics such as evolution and homosexuality, and was insubordinate in failing to remove the Bible from his classroom.

The Supreme Court's 4-3 decision Thursday to hear Freshwater's appeal of his firing sets the stage for written and oral arguments before the court later this year.

The court said Freshwater can argue that it is unconstitutional to fire someone without clear guidance on what teaching materials or methods are acceptable. Freshwater also can argue that it is unconstitutional to fire someone over the mere presence of a religious text like the Bible in the classroom.

Two lower courts previously upheld the dismissal.

Freshwater argued that leaving those lower-court decisions in place would allow school boards to fire any teacher who includes "additional, age-appropriate information" to broaden students' understanding of the curriculum.

VATICAN CITY

Vatican posts $19 million deficit, worst in years

The Vatican has registered one of its worst budget deficits in years, plunging back into the red with a €15 million ($19 million) deficit in 2011 after a brief respite of profit.

The Vatican on Thursday blamed the poor outcome on high personnel and communications costs and adverse market conditions, particularly for its real estate holdings.

Not even a €50 million gift to the pope from the Vatican bank and increased donations from dioceses and religious orders could offset the expenses and poor investment returns, the Vatican said in its annual financial report.

The Vatican said it ran a €14.9 million deficit in 2011 after posting a surplus of €9.85 million in 2010. The 2010 surplus, however, was something of an anomaly. In 2009 the Vatican ran a deficit of €4.01 million, in 2008 the deficit was €0.9 million and in 2007 it was nearly €9.1 million.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin July 6-12

SATURDAY

Art exhibit

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — The Hubbard Museum will host regional artist, photographer and writer Diana Molina at its Johnny and Marty Cope Learning Center for a presentation titled, "Contemporary Visions of Our Lady of Guadalupe" at 2 p.m Saturday. For more information, visit www.hubbardmuseum.org or call 575-378-4142.

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." Guest speaker Max King's talk is titled, "Affirming Life & Love." Musician is Marty Banner. 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.

Church anniversary

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is celebrating its 82nd anniversary with a service at 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest speaker is the Rev. Boley Dunn of Houston. Pastor is the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III.

Concerts

The Ugandan Orphans Choir will perform 8:30 a.m and 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church and 6 p.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist.

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.

Women's luncheon

Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connections will not have a July luncheon. Because Ranchland Hills is closing on Tuesdays, the group is looking for a permanent meeting place for the first Tuesday of each month. On both Aug. 7, and Sept. 4, the luncheon will be at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church of Midland. For more information, call Karen Evans at 816-746-1115.

FITNESS

From 1B

the marathon was designed to promote wellness and engage people physically and spiritually in the community. Officials are hoping to bring 600 registered runners to this year's race.

"We are a church of the community," O'Bannion said. "We all need help, we all need encouragement, we all need guidance and direction and people to cheer us on."

Melinda McReynolds has been a fitness instructor since she was 16 years old, and has collected an array of certifications as the years have passed. She saw the need for a physical health ministry aimed toward women at Stonegate Fellowship, and spearheaded Stonegate Fitness in August 2006.

"I thought, 'Wouldn't it be cool if we could just get out there and sweat?'" she said.

Throughout the week, about 100 women take classes like Zumba, strength training, and a special Body by Baby class that is geared toward women who are pregnant or have recently given birth. Attendees buy a punch card for admission to classes, which cost $2 each, and childcare is provided for most classes. While about half of the women are churchgoers, McReynolds said, the classes also meet a need in the secular world.

"I hear a lot of the ladies say it's a very safe place to work out not only because it is women only, but we have all shapes and sizes," McReynolds said. "They say. 'I won't go to the gym, but I'll come here.'"

Classes are taught in levels so newcomers to the fitness scene can ease their way in, McReynolds said, and the women are given the opportunity to do a weigh-in and fitness test to track their progress. Though their focus may be on body fat percentage dropping and building muscle, McReynolds said the workouts are an important part of maintaining a healthy spiritual life.

"I think your physical health fits right in there," she said. "(Stonegate Fitness) is a place for them to come to get physically stronger and spend the time on themselves, which will help make them a better mommy or better wife."

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, 5206 N. MIDLAND DRIVE

When: 9 a.m.-noon July 23-27

Theme: Fifth annual Soccer Camp VBS

Info: Cost $40 includes snacks, ball, jersey and water. Discounts available for volunteers and families with more than one child. Registration deadline is July 1. Space is limited. Register at www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org or call 699-6068.

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.

When: 6 p.m. July 23-27.

Theme: Amazing Wonders Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power

Info: Classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten; children; youth and adults. For more information and for transportation, call 210-5590.

ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4000 W. LOOP 250 N.

When: 9 a.m. - noon Aug. 6-9

Theme: Faith Through the Arts

Info: Fourth through seventh grades. Classes in bookbinding, metal and jewelry, painting, meditation, stitchery, photography, singing and woodworking. For more information, call 694-8856 or email darryl@stnicksmt.org.

CHRIST CHURCH MIDLAND, 5501 N. MIDKIFF ROAD

When: 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13-16

Theme: Sky VBS: Anything Is Possible With God!

Info: Sign up online at christchurchmidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. ILLINOIS AVE.

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15

Theme: God and Me @ Sea

Info: Children of all ages. Call 683-4207

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Olympics chief: No guarantee Saudis will send women to London

LONDON — IOC President Jacques Rogge cannot guarantee "100 percent" that female athletes from Saudi Arabia will compete at the London Olympics, although he remains optimistic the Gulf kingdom will send women to the games for the first time.

Rogge told The Associated Press that the International Olympic Committee is discussing the "operational details" with Saudi officials for ending their four-decade-old policy of sending only men to the games.

Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Brunei never have included women in their Olympic teams. While Qatar and Brunei have committed to sending female athletes to London, whether Saudi will do the same remains uncertain three weeks before the start of the London Games.

Saudi Olympic Committee president Prince Nawaf said in April that female participation had not been approved by the country's leaders and Saudi-based women traveling to London would be contrary to the kingdom's traditions and norms.

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Judge: Iowa diocese can shield names of accused priests

IOWA CITY, Iowa — The Diocese of Davenport likely will release the names of two non-clergy members suspected of sexually abusing minors decades ago, but will withhold the names of 18 priests whose accusers received financial settlements during its bankruptcy, its attorney says.

A Diocese review board was expected to add the names of a volunteer football coach and a former janitor at a long-closed school to its online list of perpetrators of abuse, attorney Rand Wonio said. But he said a recent ruling allows the diocese to keep secret the names of priests who were the subject of abuse allegations that a review board found to be not credible.

The developments come as the diocese emerges from bankruptcy protections that it sought during the sex abuse scandal that rocked the Catholic church. The diocese, which covers much of eastern Iowa, filed for bankruptcy in 2006, saying it did not have enough money to cover all the legal claims it faced for alleged abuse dating back to the 1940s.

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China, Vatican spar over bishop

BEIJING — China and the Vatican are again sparring over the ordination of a new bishop, underscoring the glaring lack of progress toward resolving the most contentious issue dividing the sides.

A statement issued Wednesday by China's State Bureau of Religious Affairs accused the Holy See of obstructing the development of Catholicism in China by wielding the threat of excommunication over the ordination of a new bishop of the northern city of Harbin.

"We urge the Vatican to rescind the so-called 'excommunication' threat and return to the correct position of dialogue," the statement said.

That followed a note from the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples in Rome that China's candidate, the Rev. Yue Fusheng, did not have papal approval and risks excommunication if he agrees to be ordained, along with any bishops participating in the ceremony.

China's officially atheistic communist government ordered Chinese Catholics to cut ties with Rome more than five decades ago, and Beijing and the Vatican have no formal relations.

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Spanish police arrest 4 people over theft of religious manuscripts

MADRID — Spain's Interior Ministry says police have arrested four people in connection with the theft of a priceless collection of 12th-century religious manuscripts.

A ministry spokeswoman said an electrician who worked at a cathedral in the northwestern city of Santiago de Compostela from where the Calixtinus Codex was stolen a year ago was arrested along with his wife and son, and another woman.

The missing, richly-decorated tome is considered the first guide for people making the ancient Christian pilgrimage known as the Camino de Santiago, the Spanish name for the Way of St. James.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity in keeping with ministry regulations, said Wednesday police found some$1.26 million in a house belonging to one of the detainees.

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We probably didn't need another Spider-man movie but it is pretty fun

Action! Adventure! Romance! Horrible human reptile hybrid things running around NYC and hurling vehicles off the Brooklyn Bridge! "The Amazing Spider-man" has it all (kind of). It's been five whopping years since the most recent Spider-man movie — Sam Raimi's cringe inducing "Spider-man 3" — and before that there was one in 2004 and the one which started it all in 2002. Certainly too soon to wipe the slate clean and reboot the entire franchise. Nonetheless, it's here, and it's a relatively kid friendly, pulpy, pretty fun summer movie.

Hitting the reset button, "The Amazing Spider-man" retells the story of the spandex wearing hero's origins. Although director Marc Webb does a decent job of making the movie feel different from the original, even introducing an entirely new plot line involving Peter Parker's parents, you still can't really help but feel like you've seen this all before. Geeky New York high-schooler Peter Parker (Andrew Garfield), who is raised by his kindly aunt (Sally Field) and uncle (Martin Sheen), decides to one day visit a high tech lab to investigate his parent's abandonment. Then: spider bite, wall crawling, web shooting, dead uncle, angst, romance, crime fighting.

Despite a flat, one dimensional villain whose evil plan has been done in about 500,000 previous films (unleash virus, exterminate millions, yada yada yada), there are some surprising improvements upon the original. For instance, Amazing's Peter Parker is played by Garfield, who remains the backbone of the movie the entire time, especially when it drags in the first act. He's a wonderful actor and has been given alot to do. He nails it all, from the bumbling geek to the angry teenager, to the high schooler in love.

Although I am usually the type to say that romantic subplots within superhero movies are trite and forced, admittedly, the romance between Peter Parker and Gwen Stacy, played very well by Emma Stone, was my favorite part of the movie. Stone and Garfield have lovely on-screen chemistry, and their nervous and tentative teenage romance is really the only character based stuff that really sticks with you.

On the whole as a movie, it's passable stuff. It's breezy and enjoyable and has its charming idiosyncratic moments that had the audience smiling. Yes, it has its sloppy moments from here to there, but at least it manages to be better than "The Green Lantern." So, does the world really need another Spider-man movie? Well, no, not really. But is it here? Yes, and you might as well join in on the web-slinging, crime-fighting, reptile-exterminating silliness of it all.

Rating: I would give it a B

"SAVAGES" — Oliver Stone's latest is a lurid, pulpy film noir with a sexy, sometimes dreamlike California beach vibe. It's an intriguing contrast, this mixing of a genre and an aesthetic that may not necessarily sound like they'd blend well together, but the result is the most explosively poppy film Stone has made in a long time. "Savages" is darkly funny and stylishly violent but never reaches the overwhelming level of audiovisual assault of, say, "Natural Born Killers," for example. Directing from a script he co-wrote with Shane Salerno and Don Winslow (based on Winslow's novel), Stone draws us into this glamorous yet seedy world and draws strong performances from his eclectic ensemble cast. Taylor Kitsch and Aaron Johnson co-star as best friends and business partners Chon and Ben, young surfer-dude bad-asses who got rich quick growing a particularly strong strain of pot. They live in a spectacular Laguna Beach home with endless views of the Pacific Ocean and happily share the affections of their mutual girlfriend, the beautiful, blonde O (Blake Lively). Everything's going great until the leader of a Mexican cartel, the regal but ruthless Elena (a fantastic, scenery-chewing Salma Hayek) tries to expand her territory by taking over their business. Much brutal bloodshed ensues. John Travolta, Benicio Del Toro, Demian Bechir and Emile Hirsch are among the players with something at stake in this increasingly deadly game. R for strong brutal and grisly violence, some graphic sexuality, nudity, drug use and language throughout. 129 minutes. Three stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"KATY PERRY: PART OF ME" — This Katy Perry documentary and its forerunner, "Justin Bieber: Never Say Never," are mesmerizing pieces of pop propaganda. Both 3-D concert films give a reality TV-style portrait of a young star, scrubbed clean, at the pinnacle of pop: touring sold-out arenas while making Herculean sacrifices, always finding time for their fans and goofing around with their entourages of stylists and assistants. They're unabashedly commercial movies made about unabashedly commercial enterprises. And yet they're kind of fascinating. That's because "Part of Me" is as good a document you're likely to find of modern pop stardom: how it's packaged, how it's sold and what kind of power it holds over screaming 'tween girls. The film, directed by reality show veterans Dan Cutforth and Jane Lipsitz (the pair produced "Never Say Never,") follows Perry's 2011 California Dreams world tour. The blue-haired, dinner-plate eyed 27-year-old makes for a compelling character, but the film doesn't succeed as a full portrait. A less PG-friendly, more complicated version of the star surely exists off-screen. It must. PG for some suggestive content, language, thematic elements and brief smoking. 97 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Jake Coyle, AP Entertainment Writer

"THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN" — It's impossible to avoid the comparisons, so we may as well just get them out of the way early so we can move on. This reboot — Prequel? New chapter? It's hard to decide what to call it — is pretty much different in every way from the staggeringly successful Marvel Comics-inspired trilogy that preceded it. The basics are the same: A high school kid gets bitten by a scientifically modified spider, discovers he has newfound super powers, decides to use them as a vigilante crime fighter and takes to the streets of New York in an unforgivingly tight red-and-blue suit. But in terms of tone, characters, performances and even visual effects, "The Amazing Spider-Man" feels like its own separate entity. It may not be as transporting an experience as those earlier films, especially the first two, but it finds a distinct voice. Much of that has to do with the central performance from Andrew Garfield as Peter Parker. In the hands of Tobey Maguire, who originated the role in "Spider-Man" a decade ago, Peter was nerdy, scrawny, insecure — that's how his everyman relatability manifested itself. Garfield plays Peter as more of a misunderstood outsider, a rebel with a chip on his shoulder. And that slightly arrogant attitude gives the whole movie a restless, reckless energy and a welcome sense of danger. At the helm, Marc Webb is a very different sort of director. He may not have sounded like the most obvious choice for a hugely anticipated blockbuster based on his only previous feature, the romantic comedy charmer "(500) Days of Summer." His big set pieces may lack some of the imagination that director Sam Raimi brought, but they'll do. More importantly, though, he conveys an emotional truth, a pervasive sense of humanity, which may be an even tougher feat in this kind of fantastical scenario. Emma Stone is bright as ever as Peter's love interest, Gwen Stacy, with Rhys Ifans nicely underplaying his role as Spider-Man's nemesis. PG-13 for sequences of action and violence. 138 minutes. Three stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

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Sports

Rebel teammates react to Power's tragic death

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Luke Stice and Jacob Power crossed paths when they went to different junior highs in the Lee High School feeder system.

But when the two went to Lee freshman, a strong friendship was forged both on and off the field, which is why when Lee coach James Morton heard the news about Power dying after a car wreck on Tuesday, Stice was one of the first players he called.

Stice, his Lee teammates and the Lee High School community still are trying to work through the shock of Power not being a part of their lives, and on Wednesday and Thursday were thinking about their memories of Power.

"He was never the biggest, the fastest or the strongest, but I guess the quote says it best about Jacob is 'You can measure a man's height, you can measure his weight, but you can't measure a man's heart.' He had those intangibles of a great football player," Stice said. "But he was also a great man."

Power, who was one of two

Power

Stice

Midlanders killed in a two-vehicle wreck in Glasscock County on Tuesday, was a linebacker and fullback for the Rebels during the past two years. This past year he made the switch to defense after spending much of his junior year playing fullback.

Power, with 70 tackles, was second on the team to Stice; he also had seven tackles for loss in 2011. But what Stice and Morton will remember most about Power on the field was his ability to play bigger than his size.

Power was listed at 5-foot-9, 184 pounds, but when he played on defense he played much bigger and was a key part of the Rebels this past season. His performance also was recognized when he was chosen to participate in the ASCO West Texas Football Classic in early June.

"I was absolutely devastated," Stice said. "I had been down in Houston the whole summer and I got back in town and was just getting to see my family. I'd been in town for a few hours and got a phone call from Coach Morton. I could tell he was in shock about something and I knew something was wrong immediately."

Stice said after he initially heard the news on Tuesday, he made some phone calls and several members of the team went to Power's house and stayed until around 2:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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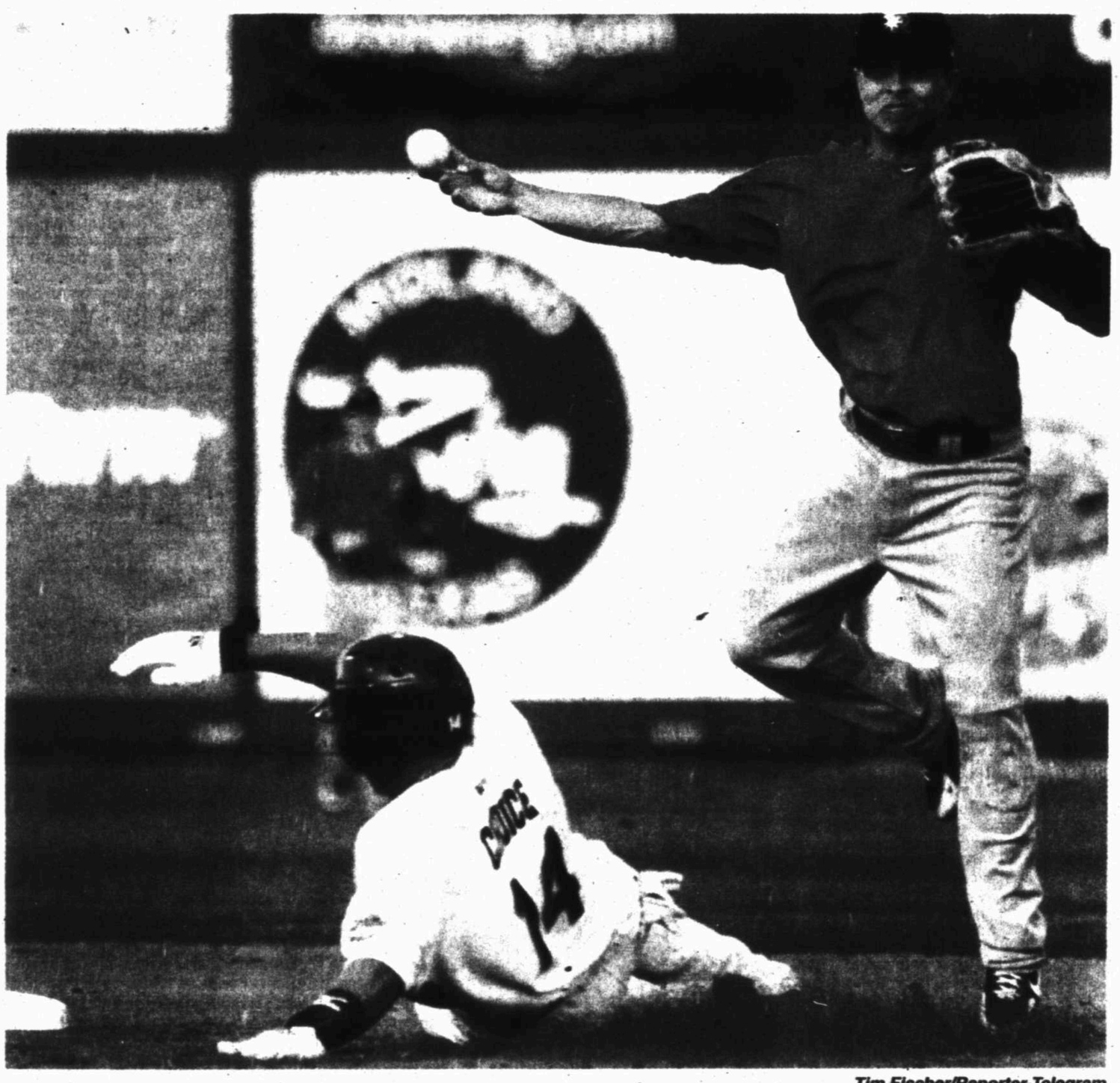
'Hounds fall in extras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Midland's Michael Choice is out at second on the force, but disrupts the throw of Arkansas' Darwin Perez to break up a double play attempt Thursday at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds lost, 2-1, in 10 innings.

Swift's 10th-inning homer pushes Travelers to victory

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Jimmy Swift was an unlikely hero Thursday night.

Swift entered Thursday's game against the Midland RockHounds at Citibank Ballpark batting a paltry .193 with no home runs in 88 at-bats with the Arkansas Travelers this season. But, all of that changed for the Travelers first baseman with one swing of the bat.

Travelers 2
RockHounds..1 (10)

With the game tied in the top of the 10th inning, Swift lifted an 0-2 pitch down the right field line and watched it ricochet off the foul pole for a solo home run that turned out to be the game-winning hit in a 2-1 Travelers' victory.

"With two strikes, I was just looking for something up; trying to put the ball in play. I put a pretty good swing on it," said Swift, who didn't think the ball was going to leave the park after he hit it. "I didn't think it was going. That's why I was running hard and trying to see if it would stay fair. I didn't even see it hit the foul pole. I just saw it bounce. That's when I realized it was out."

The RockHounds managed to get a runner on base in the bottom of the 10th when shortstop Dusty Coleman was plunked by a pitch from Travelers closer Kevin Johnson to lead off the frame. Coleman promptly moved into scoring position as Conner Crumbliss laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance him to second base.

However, Coleman settled down to strike out Tyler Ladendorf and force Michael Choice to ground out to second after intentionally walking Anthony Aliotti to pick up his sixth save of the year.

Stranding runners on base was a situation that plagued the RockHounds throughout Thursday's loss, though, as they left nine on base and were just 2 for 8 with runners in scoring position.

"We've struggled lately with that," Midland manager Steve Scarsone said of bringing runners in to score. "There's no secret there. We've had opportunities in countless games as of late. … Those are things the guys need to experience and figure out how to get things done. I'm not blaming it on development, but

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White Sox.....2
Rangers 1

Quintana pitches White Sox to sweep of Rangers

Rick Gano
Associated Press

CHICAGO — You might need a separate roster to keep track of all the rookies playing for the Chicago White Sox. There are 10 of them right now, nearly half of the clubhouse, and their contributions have been pivotal.

Without first-year standouts such as Jose Quintana and Addison Reed, the White Sox might not be on top in the AL Central.

Quintana pitched brilliantly for eight innings in searing heat and the White Sox beat the Texas Rangers, 2-1, to complete a three-game sweep Thursday in the meeting of division leaders. Reed got the final three outs for his 12th save in 13 chances just as a thunderstorm was hitting U.S. Cellular Field.

Veteran Kevin Youkilis, meanwhile, continued his tear with a go-ahead homer off All-Star Matt Harrison and played a key role in the entire series.

"I just drank a lot of water for sure and tried to stay hydrated," said Quintana, who allowed only two hits in a game that started at 99 degrees and elevated to 102 by the fourth inning. "And the other thing was not trying to rush the game. I wanted to make sure I had quality pitches I was throwing."

Bouncing back from a rough outing against the New York Yankees, Quintana (4-1) walked one and struck out a career-high eight. He gave up a leadoff single to Ian Kinsler in the first and an RBI single to Adrian Beltre in the fourth on a line drive that hit the left-hander on the left thigh and bounded past first. He wasn't hurt and didn't give up another hit.

Quintana and Harrison worked quickly despite the sweltering conditions. The game was played in only two hours, nine minutes.

With four pitchers on the DL, including starters John Danks and Phil Humber, the 23-year-old Quintana's performance has been crucial, especially after he pitched most of the first two months in Double-A. He is now 3-0 over his last five starts.

"He has a great feel on the mound, great stuff. He's more mature than you would think," Chicago manager Robin Ventura said. "We're lucky in the situation we're in with Johnny going down; he was there to pick it up and pitch the way he has."

The loss was the fourth straight for the two-time AL champion Rangers, matching their longest skid of the season. Texas came into the series with the best record in the majors.

"We're in first place in the West. That's where we are," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "That's what this series told us. We lost three ballgames, but we're in first place in the West."

24 aces help Serena Williams reach Wimbledon final

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Serena Williams wins with so much more than serving, of course.

Her groundstrokes are intimidating. Her superb speed and anticipation fuel unparalleled court-covering defense. Her returns are outstanding, too.

When that serve is on-target, though, it sure is something special, quite possibly the greatest in the history of women's tennis. Lashing a tournament-record 24 aces at up to 120 mph, and doing plenty of other things well, too, four-time Wimbledon champion Williams overpowered No. 2-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus 6-3, 7-6 (6) Thursday to reach her seventh final at the All England Club.

"Isn't that something?" said Williams' father, Richard, after watching his daughter win on Centre Court. "She was really trying, you know? Maybe she was trying to impress the neighbors back home."

On Saturday, the 30-year-old Williams will try to become the first woman at least that age to win a major tournament since Martina Navratilova, who was 33 when she won Wimbledon in 1990.

"The older I get, the better I serve, I feel," Williams said. "I don't know how it got better. I really don't know. It's not like I go home and I work on baskets and baskets of serves. Maybe it's a natural shot for me."

Her next opponent will be No. 3 Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland, who reached her first Grand Slam final at age 23 by playing steady as can be during a 6-3, 6-4 victory over No. 8 Angelique Kerber of Germany.

"After a couple of games, I just relaxed a little bit," said Radwanska, who made only six unforced errors, one in the second set. "I was really focusing on every point."

Williams won 20 of her 24 service points in the first set, including 17 in a row during one stretch. She didn't double-fault once, a real accomplishment, given how often she went for corners and lines. She finished with a 45-14 edge in total winners.

"I honestly didn't feel great on my serve today. I really didn't," said Williams, who went back on court later Thursday with older sister Venus to reach the doubles semifinals. "I thought my serve was off, and apparently — clearly — it wasn't, so maybe I should be off a little more."

And this performance didn't come against a slouch: Azarenka won the Australian Open in January as part of

Please see **WILLIAMS**/5C

Alastair Grant/AP

Serena Williams celebrates after defeating Victoria Azarenka on Thursday during a semifinals match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, England.

3 greats headed for Tech Ring of Honor

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Three of Texas Tech's legendary football players have been selected as the first inductees into the new Texas Tech Football Ring of Honor.

Former Red Raider football players Donny Anderson, E.J. Holub and Dave Parks will be enshrined in the Texas Tech Football Ring of Honor in ceremonies to be held during Texas Tech's season opener against Northwestern State on Sept. 1.

The names and numbers of all three will be etched onto the Wes. Stadium Building (press box side) facing the playing surface inside Jones AT&T Stadium.

Anderson, Holub and Parks are the only three players in the history of the football program to have their jerseys retired and all three are members of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Holub, who lives in Greenwood, was Texas Tech's first inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1986 followed by Anderson in 1989. Parks became Tech's third inductee into the hall in 2008.

Holub, an offensive lineman and linebacker, played at Tech from 1958-60 and was a first-team All-American in 1959 and 1960, and then went on to a 10-year career in the AFL and NFL with the Dallas Texans and Kansas City Chiefs.

Anderson

Holub

Parks

Anderson, a running back, played at Tech from 1963-65 and played six seasons in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Cardinals. Anderson also ranks ninth on Tech's all-time career rushing list with 2,280 yards and also holds the school record for the longest touchdown run of 90 yards set in 1964. He was also a consensus first-team All-American in 1964 and 1965.

Parks, a native of Abilene and a wide receiver, played at Tech from 1961-63 and was a consensus first-team All-American in 1963. He played 10 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco, New Orleans and Houston.

Tech suspends WR Darrin Moore after DWI arrest

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has suspended wide receiver Darrin Scott Moore from the football team after his April arrest on a drunken-driving charge.

Athletic department spokesman Blayne Beal confirmed to The Associated Press on Tuesday reports of Moore's suspension.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reports police reports show Moore was arrested April 13 after a Lubbock police officer observed him driving erratically. He remains free on $1,000 bond.

The newspaper reports repeated calls to Moore's attorney, Jill Stangl, weren't returned Tuesday.

An email to Stangl from the AP also drew no immediate response.

Moore, a senior, caught 47 passes for 571 yards and eight touchdowns in nine games for the Red Raiders last season.

HOUNDS

From 1C

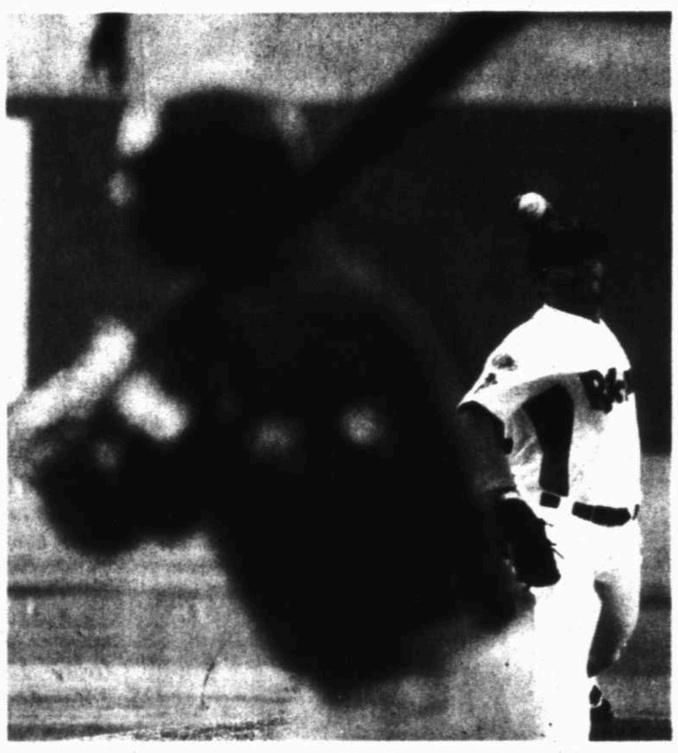
we are here to develop."

Arkansas got on the board first in the third inning when second baseman Renny Osuna drew a one-out walk and moved up to third on a double by Ryan Mount. Roberto Lopez picked up the RBI with a sacrifice fly to center field, scoring Osuna for a 1-0 Travelers lead.

Midland responded in the bottom of the fifth when Josh Horton, who had three of the RockHounds seven total hits, hit a one-out double over the head of Mount in left field. Horton moved up to third on a wild pitch by Travelers starter Orangel Arenas and scored when Lipkin hit a line-drive single to center field that a diving Tyson Auer barely missed coming up with, tying the score at 1.

Both teams had opportunities to score in the later innings, but neither could cash in until Swift's game-winning homer to lead off the 10th. Swift finished the night 2 for 4 with a single to go with his home run and increased his batting average 14 points to .207.

"It feels pretty good to hit one like that," Swift said. "I've been struggling a little bit. It feels good to help the team out late in the game. It was a long bus ride. It's good to get out of this one with a (win.)"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Midland starting pitcher Fabio Castro delivers a pitch to Arkansas Travelers' Ryan Mount Thursday evening at Citibank Ballpark.

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'HOUND BITES: Arkansas Travelers pitcher Orangel Arenas got a spot start in place of typical starting pitcher Mike Piazza and was expected to go four or five innings. Instead, Arenas found himself in a pitcher's duel with Midland RockHounds starter Fabio Castro, and lasted 6 1/3 innings, allowing one run on six hits and a walk with two strikeouts. His ERA before the game was a hefty 6.47, but dropped it to 6.03 following his performance. ... Castro was probably more impressive on the mound for the RockHounds, allowing one run in seven innings on five hits and one walk. He had six strikeouts. ... Piazza has a very familiar name for baseball fans, who will likely recall a longtime New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers catcher with the same name. They share some of the same gene pool as well as the same name as they are second cousins. ... Thursday's game was delayed 30 minutes due to a short thunderstorm that sprouted up in the area about 45 minutes prior to game time. Still, the game took just 2 hours, 36 minutes to complete.

TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	9	4	.692	—
Arkansas	8	7	.462	3
Tulsa	4	8	.333	4 1/2
NW Arkansas	4	9	.308	5

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	2	.833	—
Corpus Christi	9	4	.692	1 1/2
Frisco	5	8	.385	5 1/2
Midland	4	9	.308	6 1/2

Monday's Scores
Corpus Christi 10, NW Arkansas 2
Arkansas 2, Midland 1, 10 innings
Frisco 11, Springfield 7
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 2

Today's Games
San Antonio at Tulsa, 4:30 p.m., 1st game
Corpus Christi at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 7 p.m., 2nd game

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The Travelers are due to send right-hander Matt Oye (2-5, 4.58) to the mound in the second game of a three-game series at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds plan to counter with right-hander Murphy Smith (5-5, 4.32).

TRAVELERS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Osuna 2b	3	1	0	0	Crumbliss lf	4	0	0	0
Mount lf	5	0	0	0	Ladendorf 2b	5	0	0	0
Lopez rf	3	0	0	1	Aliotti 1b	3	0	1	0
Hernandez 3b	4	0	0	0	Choice cf	4	0	1	0
Haerther dh	4	0	2	0	Head 3b	4	0	0	0
Rosario c	4	0	1	0	Horton dh	4	1	3	0
Swift 1b	4	1	2	1	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Perez ss	4	0	0	0	Lipkin c	4	0	2	1
Auer cf	4	0	0	0	Coleman ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	2	Totals	35	1	7	1

Arkansas	001	000	000	1—2
Midland	000	010	000	0—1

E — Castro. DP — Arkansas 1. Midland 1. LOB — Arkansas 6, Midland 9. 2B — Mount (8), Horton (21). HR — Swift (1). SB — Osuna (14). SH — Crumbliss. SF — Lopez.

	IP	H	ER	R	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Arenas	6.1	6	1	1	1	2
Piazza	0.2	0	0	0	0	2
Graham W, 1-1	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
Johnson S, 6	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Midland						
Castro	7.0	5	1	1	1	6
Hunter	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz L, 3-4	2.0	1	1	1	1	1

WP — Arenas 2, Piazza. HBP — by Arenas (Choice), by Johnson (Coleman).
T — 2:36. A — 4,203

Sockers look to rebound against Austin

From staff reports

The West Texas Sockers are all but eliminated from playoff contention in the Premier Development League's Mid South Division and now could be playing the role of spoiler tonight.

The Sockers will take on the Austin Aztex at 7:30 p.m. today at House Park in Austin.

The Sockers lost for the first time in their last eight games on Wednesday night at Grande Communications Stadium, and the 4-1 loss to El Paso took them out of the race for one of the two playoff spots in the Mid South Division.

West Texas is sitting at 2-4-6 with 12 points in the division, and Austin enters today's game second in the standings at 7-4-2 with 23 points.

The Sockers will then stay on the road on Saturday and take on the Texas Dutch Lions at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at WoodForest Stadium in The Woodlands.

COLLEGESIGNING

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BULLDOGS' SIMS INKS WITH CISCO JC

Player: Travis Sims
College: Cisco Junior College
High School: Midland High
Sport: Baseball

Sims on why he signed with Cisco: "Basically, the coaches were one of the reasons and their performance last year was a big eye opener. The most important thing, though, was it was the best fit for me. They kind of play how Midland High plays, it's West Texas, and it's down and dirty kind of stuff. It's just true baseball."

Sims

MHS coach Barry Russell on Sims: "It's going to be interesting next year, I'll probably write Sims as the catcher in the lineup because I've done it for so long. He has such great feet, and has gotten better every year. He's arguably as good a catcher as I've ever had. He's a great kid that comes from a great family."

Notes: Sims was a four-year letterman with the Bulldogs as a catcher and earned an all-district honors all four years in high school. As a freshman, he was honorable mention all-district, earned Newcomer of the Year honors as a sophomore, and as a junior was a first team all district selection. This past season, Sims was also a first team all-district selection and was named to participate in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. ... Cisco advanced to the NJCAA World Series this past season.

YOUTHSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Courtesy photo

RANGERS WIN AMERICAN CITY TITLE The Mid City Rangers won the MJBA American League city championship. The team finished with a 17-3 record on the season. Front row from left to right, Kagan Dagenhart, Hayden Awtry, Portor Gotovac, Jace Mitchell, Gavin New; middle row from left to right, Brice Lewis, Luke Sheppard, Garrett Shelly, Riggs McDonald, Mack Plemons, Andrew Mowles; back row from left to right, coach Turk McDonald, coach Steve Plemons.

Rangers' Darvish, Cardinals' Freese win fan vote

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Texas Rangers pitcher Yu Darvish was hit by a line drive during one All-Star game in Japan. He's hoping to avoid that mishap on Tuesday.

Darvish and St. Louis Cardinals third baseman David Freese are headed to the Midsummer Classic after fans voted them into next week's showcase in Kansas City.

"I feel very good," Darvish said Thursday through an interpreter. "I know the way that I got selected was a vote by the fans, so I appreciate all the fans who voted for me. I'm looking forward to it."

Darvish is the eighth Rangers player on the AL team managed by Texas' Ron Washington. He beat out four other pitchers: Chicago's Jake Peavy, Baltimore's Jason Hammel, Kansas City's Jonathan Broxton and the Angels' Ernesto Frieri.

"It just wasn't meant to be," said Peavy, who was supported by an aggressive marketing campaign by the White Sox. "Obviously we knew it's hard to outvote a country."

Freese emerged from an NL field that included Atlanta outfielder Michael Bourn, Nationals rookie outfielder Bryce Harper and Arizona second baseman Aaron Hill. Freese is batting .285 with 13 homers.

Darvish has made a smooth adjustment to the major leagues after the Rangers committed more than $107 million to bring him to the U.S. The 25-year-old right-hander got a guaranteed $56 million, six-year contract and Texas also paid a record $51.7 million posting bid to his team in Japan.

Darvish responded by going 6-1 with a 2.60 ERA in his first eight starts. The rookie leveled off a bit but is 10-5 with a 3.59 ERA for the only team in the majors with 50 wins.

And now he's into his first major league All-Star game.

"I don't know where I stand amongst the team, I think I just want to stay quiet and stay out of the way of the players, not be a burden to them," he said. "I'll have (Rangers teammate) Matt Harrison act as my older brother, I'll just hide behind him all day."

Atlanta's Chipper Jones had been in the running for the NL spot before he was chosen as an injury replacement for Matt Kemp. Online voting for the final spots ended Thursday.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SUSTAITA ACES AT HOGAN PARK

Andy Sustaita recorded a hole-in-one on No. 9 on the Quail Course at Hogan Park Golf Course on Thursday. Witnesses were Fred Martinez and Hoppy Hopkins.

RANCHLAND HILLS FIRECRACKER

Results of the FireCracker Scramble golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

1. Danica Weddle-James McDougal-Eric Van-Dree Wooten 58; 2. Ryan Pate-Lee Cook-Marlene Kasch-Elaine Hicks 60; 3. Ange Motley-Bill Childers-Martha Pritchett-Ausie Burns 62; 4. (tie) Roger Motley-Jerry Lands-Casey Phillips-Marty Farris 63; David Monren-Don Kasch-Sylvia Schkade-Sarah Lands 63

Germany's Greipel wins 5th stage of Tour de France

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

SAINT-QUENTIN, France — In yet another crash-marred finish, Andre Greipel of Germany led a frenzied bunch sprint to win the fifth stage of the Tour de France on Thursday for his second straight stage victory.

Fabian Cancellara retained the overall leader's yellow jersey for a sixth straight day after the mostly flat 122-mile trek from Rouen to Saint-Quentin — almost tailor-made for sprinters except for a slight uphill near the end.

But the Tour's doping demons returned to cast a shadow. A Dutch newspaper report said former teammates of Lance Armstrong — including five involved in this year's race — cut a deal with U.S. anti-doping officials for their testimony in a case against the seven-time Tour champion. As usual, the Tour riders tried to keep their focus on the race.

Citing "well-informed sources," the newspaper said the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency has given six-month bans to former Armstrong teammates Jonathan Vaughters, George Hincapie, Levi Leipheimer, David Zabriskie and Christian Vande Velde.

Vaughters, now a team director at the Garmin-Sharp team, called the report "completely untrue." The four riders all declined to comment, though Hincapie said his thoughts were with Armstrong.

"I'm sad he is going through this," said Hincapie, the only rider to have been on all of Armstrong's Tour-winning teams. "He's done so many things for the sport. His accomplishments are incredible."

THURSDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 7, TWINS 3

DETROIT — Prince Fielder hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to break a tie and Delmon Young followed with a solo shot to lift the Detroit Tigers past the Minnesota Twins for a split of the four-game series.

ROYALS 9, BLUE JAYS 6

TORONTO — Luke Hochevar won for the third time in four starts after leaving the game with a sprained ankle. Eric Hosmer had three RBI and the Kansas City Royals beat the Blue Jays.

INDIANS 3, RAYS 1

CLEVELAND — Josh Tomlin pitched seven stellar innings and Shin-Soo Choo, Michael Brantley and Travis Hafner homered, leading the Cleveland Indians over the Tampa Bay Rays.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 2, ASTROS 0

PITTSBURGH — Jeff Karstens scattered four hits over eight innings and the surging Pittsburgh Pirates blanked the Houston Astros.

Karstens (2-2) struck out a season-high eight against just one walk as the Pirates completed their first four-game sweep of the Astros at home since 1979. Joel Hanrahan pitched the ninth to record his 22nd save.

METS 6, PHILLIES 5

NEW YORK — David Wright singled off Jonathan Papelbon with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, lifting the New York Mets to a 6-5 comeback victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday night that preserved R.A. Dickey's 11-game winning streak.

MARLINS 4, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Lee doubled and scored in his Miami debut, Mark Buehrle struck out a season-best eight over 7 2/3 innings and the Marlins beat the Milwaukee Brewers to split the four-game series.

NATIONALS 6, GIANTS 5

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper scored the winning run when first baseman Brandon Belt couldn't dig out a short-hop throw on a potential double-play ball in the ninth, and the Washington Nationals completed a sweep with a win over the San Francisco Giants on a night of fond memories of the 1924 World Series.

BRAVES 7, CUBS 3

ATLANTA — Jason Heyward and Brian McCann each hit a two-run homer in the first inning, helping Mike Minor and the Atlanta Braves beat the Chicago Cubs.

CARDINALS 6, ROCKIES 2

ST. LOUIS — Rookie right-hander Lance Lynn tossed six shutout innings and Matt Holliday and Carlos Beltran drove in a pair of runs apiece, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-2 win over the Colorado Rockies on Thursday.

LSFL

Lone Star Football League Standings

	W	L	Pct.	PF	Vis
Amarillo	7	0	.500	862	607
RG Valley	5	6	.455	615	616
Laredo	5	6	.455	577	585
West Texas	5	7	.417	699	670
Corpus Christi	4	6	.400	483	580
Abilene	4	7	.364	470	566

Saturday, June 30
Amarillo 61, Abilene 32
Laredo 89, Rio Grande Valley 52

Today's Game
Corpus Christi at Laredo, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Rio Grande Valley at Abilene, 7:05 p.m.
West Texas at Amarillo, 7:15 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	10	4	.714	—
Chicago	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Indiana	8	6	.571	2
Atlanta	7	8	.467	3 1/2
New York	5	9	.357	5
Washington	3	10	.231	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	3	.813	—
Los Angeles	11	6	.647	2 1/2
San Antonio	9	5	.643	3
Seattle	7	8	.467	5 1/2
Phoenix	4	11	.267	8 1/2
Tulsa	2	12	.143	10

Thursday's Scores
Los Angeles 96, Minnesota 90
San Antonio 88, Indiana 72

Today's Games
San Antonio at Washington, 6 p.m.
Connecticut at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX
SILVER STARS 88, FEVER 72
SAN ANTONIO (88): Young 13-1-2-15, Christon 1-6-1-2-3, Appel 1-1-0-0-2, Robinson 7-11-0-0-14, Hammon 7-13-2-3-19, Adams 4-8-0-0-8, Perkins 6-12-2-2-17, Johnson 1-1-2-2-5, Morrison 1-2-1-1-3, Bevilaqua 1-2-0-0-2. Totals 36-69 9-12 88

INDIANA (72): Douglas 6-21 4-4 19, Catchings 7-14-2-2 17, Sutton-Brown 0-3-0-0 0, Zellous 2-8 0-0 5, January 4-7 4-4 16, Davenport 2-5 2-4 6, Phillips 0-2 0-0 0, Pohlen 1-3 5-0 0 9, Larkins 0-0 0-0 0, Goodlett 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 12-14 72.

San Antonio 11 17 29 31 — 88
Indiana 23 20 16 13 — 72

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-12 (Hammon 3-3, Perkins 3-4, Johnson 1-1, Bevilaqua 0-1, Adams 0-1, Christon 0-2), Indiana 12-26 (January 4-6, Pohlen 3-4, Douglas 3-10, Zellous 1-2, Catchings 1-3, Phillips 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 45 (Adams 10), Indiana 36 (Catchings 15). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Robinson 5), Indiana 17 (Catchings, Douglas 4). Total Fouls—San Antonio 14, Indiana 16. A—6,088 (9,643).

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Central Division						
San Antonio	12	3	0	.800	856	768
Chicago	9	6	0	.600	882	869
Iowa	5	10	0	.333	780	885
Kansas City	3	12	0	.200	608	788
West Division						
Arizona	12	3	0	.800	961	734
Utah	10	5	0	.667	949	870
San Jose	10	6	0	.625	1031	948
Spokane	8	7	0	.533	903	885

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
South Division						
New Orleans	8	7	0	.533	823	807
Georgia	8	8	0	.500	716	817
Jacksonville	7	8	0	.467	768	783
Tampa Bay	6	9	0	.400	825	907
Orlando	2	13	0	.133	636	781
Eastern Division						
x-Philadelphia	13	3	0	.813	1097	837
Cleveland	7	8	0	.467	722	683
Milwaukee	5	10	0	.333	835	906
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	.267	669	.793

x-clinched conference

Today's Games
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Utah at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Iowa at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Spokane at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.

N. Am. League

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Rafael	16	10	.615	—
Hawaii	12	11	.522	2 1/2
Maui	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Sonoma County	9	15	.375	6

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Edinburg	25	16	.610	—
Fort Worth	23	17	.575	1 1/2
Rio Grande Valley	22	18	.550	2 1/2
San Angelo	21	19	.525	3 1/2
Abilene	16	24	.400	8 1/2
McAllen	14	27	.341	11

Thursday's Scores
McAllen 6, Edinburg 5
Rio Grande Valley 8, San Angelo 1
Fort Worth 7, Abilene 3
Maui at San Rafael, late

Today's Games
San Angelo at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.
McAllen vs. Edinburg, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Worth at Abilene, 7:05 p.m.
Maui at San Rafael, 9:30 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Today

At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2): Javier Fortuna vs. Cristobal Cruz, 10, junior lightweights. Maqsood Abdusalamov vs. Maurice Byarm, 10, heavyweights.

Saturday

At Stade de Suisse, Bern, Switzerland: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Tony Thompson, 12, for Klitschko WBA Super World Heavyweight title.

At La Paz, Mexico, Hugo Ruiz vs. Jean Sampson, 12, for Ruiz's WBA interim junior lightweight title; Abdiel Ramirez vs. Rene Gonzalez, 12, lightweights.

At Tepic, Mexico, Edwin Diaz vs. Jesus Sylvestre, 12, for the vacant WBA interim featherweight title.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Jeffrey Mathebula, 12, for Donaire's WBO-IBF super bantamweight title; Kelly Pavlik vs. Will Rosinsky, 10, super middleweights; Vanes Martirosyan vs. Ryan Davis, 10, junior middleweights.

AL Boxes

WHITE SOX 3, RANGERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Beckham 2b	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	EEscor 3b	4	0	1	0
Hamlin lf	2	0	0	0	Youkilis 1b	3	2	1	1
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	1	Konerko dh	4	0	1	0
MYong dh	3	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0	ARamrz ss	4	0	1	1
BSnydr 1b	3	0	0	0	Viciedo lf	2	0	0	0
Torrealv c	3	0	0	0	Flowrs c	3	0	1	0
Gentry cf	2	0	0	0	JuDrks cf	3	0	1	0
DvMrgn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	1	1	Totals	31	2	8	2

Texas	000	100	000	—	1
Chicago	100	101	00x	—	3

DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Texas 1, Chicago 7. 2B—Beckham (14), ALRamirez (12). HR—Youkilis (6). CS—JoeDrks (1).

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
M.Harrison L,11-4	8	0	2	2	5				
Chicago									
Quintana W,4-1	8	2	1	1	1	8			
Reed S,12-13	1	0	0	0	0	2			

HBP—by Quintana (Hamilton).
T—2:09. A—21,288 (40,615).

INDIANS 3, RAYS 1

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	4	0	1	0	Choo rf	4	2	1	2
C.Pena dh	1b	0	0	0	ACarer ss	3	0	0	0
Zobrist rf	4	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0
BUpton cf	4	0	0	0	Hafner dh	4	1	1	0
Scott 1b	3	0	0	0	CSantn c	4	0	1	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Brantly cf	3	1	2	1
Kpprgr 3b	0	0	0	0	Kitchn 1b	2	0	1	0
Rhyms 3b-2b	3	1	1	0	Damon rf	3	0	0	0
JMolin c	3	0	1	0	Cnghm lf	0	0	0	0
EJhnsn ss	3	0	2	0	Hannhn 3b	2	0	0	0
SRdrgz 2b	2	0	0	0					
Matsui ph	1	0	0	0					
McGee p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	28	3	7	3

Tampa Bay	000	010	000	—	1
Cleveland	110	000	01x	—	3

E—E.Johnson (9). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 3, Cleveland 6. 3B—Rhymes (1). HR—Choo (9), Hafner (7), Brantley (3). CS—Choo (2), Brantley (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson L,4-5	6	5	2	2	4	3
Howell	1	0	0	0	1	1
McGee	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
Tomlin W,5-5	7	2	1	1	0	3
Pestano	1	1	0	0	0	1
C.Perez S,24-25	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Hellickson, Tomlin.
T—2:40. A—26,577 (43,429).

TIGERS 7, TWINS 3

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	0	1	0	AJckson cf	4	2	2	0
Revere rf	5	0	1	0	Raburn lf	3	0	0	0
Mauer dh	4	0	2	1	Berry ph-lf	0	1	0	0
Doumit c	5	0	2	0	MCarr 3b	4	1	2	2
Mornea 1b	4	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	4	1	1	3
Plouffe 3b	4	1	0	0	Hrndng dh	3	1	2	1
Mstrnd lf	4	1	3	0	JPerlt ss	4	1	1	0
Dozier ss	4	1	3	2	Boesch rf	4	0	1	1
JCarrll 2b	4	0	0	0	DKelly rf	0	0	0	0
					Laird c	0	0	0	0
					RSantg 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	3	15	3	Totals	32	7	9	7

Minnesota	010	200	000	—	3
Detroit	000	110	05x	—	7

E—Dozier (12), Porcello (3). DP—Minnesota 1. Detroit 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Detroit 3. 2B—Doumit (14), A.Jackson (17), Boesch (13). 3B—A.Jackson (5). HR—Fielder (13), D.Hunng (7). SB—Mastrnodnnn 3 (8). Dozier 2 (6). CS—Mastrooanns (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Diamond	7	5	2	2	1	4
Al.Burnett L,2-1	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
T.Robertson	0	1	1	1	1	0
Swarzak	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Porcello	3 2-3	12	3	3	1	0
D.Downs	3	1	0	0	0	1
Dotel W,2-2	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Valverde	1	1	0	0	0	2

T.Robertson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:59. A—33,350 (41,255).

ROYALS 9, BLUE JAYS 6

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	1	2	1	Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
AEscor ss	5	1	2	1	Rasms cf	4	0	2	0
Hosmer 1b	5	1	2	3	Bautist rf	5	0	0	0
Butler dh	4	0	1	1	Encrnc 1b	3	1	0	0
YBtncr 2b	4	1	1	1	Lind dh	4	1	1	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	1	1	YEscor ss	3	1	2	1
Francr rf	5	1	1	0	RDavis lf	4	0	0	0
S.Perez c	5	2	4	0	KJhnsn 2b	3	1	1	0
JDyson cf	5	2	2	0	BFrncs ph	1	0	1	2
					Vizquel 2b	0	0	0	0
					Arencia c	3	2	2	0

Totals	42	9	16	8	Totals	36	6	9	6
Kansas City	005	000	031	—	9				
Toronto	002	300	100	—	6				

E—A.Escobar (9), Hosmer (6). Lawrie (11). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 10, Toronto 6. 2B—A.Escobar (26), J.Dyson 2 (6). Rasmus (17), Y.Escobar (10), K.Johnson (8). 3B—B.Francisco (1). HR—Y.Betancourt (6), Arencibia 2 (13). SB—Butler (2). SF—Moustakas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,6-8	5	4	2	2	1	3
Collins	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
G.Holland	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Crow	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Mijares	0	1	0	0	0	0
K.Herrera	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Broxton S,21-24	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
H.Alvarez L,5-7	5 1-3	8	5	5	2	4
L.Perez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dyson	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cordero	2-3	1	3	3	1	0
A.Carpenter	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	1

Mijares pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:16 A—20,598 (49,260).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 2, ASTROS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0	Sutton lf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie ss	3	0	1	0	GHrndz lf	0	0	0	0
SMoore rf	4	0	1	0	Walker 2b	2	0	1	0
JDMrtn lf	3	0	0	0	AMcCtr cf	3	0	1	0
CJhnsn 1b	4	0	0	0	GJones rf	3	1	1	1
Bogsvc cf	3	0	0	0	McGeh 1b	2	0	1	1
CSnydr c	2	0	1	0	PMlwrz 3b	3	0	0	0
Dmngz 3b	2	0	0	0	McKnr c	3	0	0	0
Schaller ph	1	0	0	0	Barmes ss	3	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Karstns p	2	0	0	0
BNorrs p	2	0	0	0	Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0
MDwns ph	3b	1	0	0					
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	26	2	5	2

Houston	000	000	000	—	0
Pittsburgh	011	000	00x	—	2

DP—Houston 1. Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Houston 5, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Sutton (5), Walker (17), G.Jones (13), McGehee (11). SB—Altuve (14). CS—Sutton (1), Walker (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
B.Norris L,5-6	7	5	2	2	3	6
Myers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Karstens W,2-2	8	4	0	0	1	8
Hanrahan S,22-25	1	0	0	0	2	2

HBP—by B.Norris (McGehee). WP—Hanrahan. Balk—Karstens.
T—2:22. A—21,386 (38,362).

MARLINS 4, BREWERS 0

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	5	0	2	0	CGomz cf	3	0	0	0
Ruggin cf	4	0	1	0	Rinzlr 2b	4	0	1	0
CaLee 1b	4	1	2	0	Morgan cf	0	0	0	0
Morrsn lf	4	0	2	2	Aoki rf	3	0	2	0
Hermdz 3b	4	0	0	0	Braun rf	4	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	1	1	0	ArRmr 3b	4	0	2	0
Cousins cf	3	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
Buck c	3	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	3	0	0	0
Buehrle p	3	0	0	0	Veras p	0	0	0	0
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	Ransm ss	2b	3	0	1
Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0	Ctzlurs ss	1	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Fiers p	1	0	0	0
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0	MParr p	0	0	0	0
					Gallardo p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	30	0	7	0

Miami	000	100	012	—	4
Milwaukee	000	000	000	—	0

E—Fiers (1). DP—Miami 3. LOB—Miami 6, Milwaukee 5. 2B—CaLee (16), Infante (22), Ar.Ramirez (25), Ransom (7). HR—Dobbs (2). SB—Reyes (20). SF—Cousins. Fiers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Buehrle W,8-8	7 2-3	6	0	0	0	8
Cishek	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Choate	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Bell	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Fiers L,3-3	7 1-3	7	2	2	1	9
M.Parra	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Veras	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	1

Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Choate (Aoki).
T—2:48. A—27,443 (41,900).

NATIONALS 6, GIANTS 5

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Christn rf	5	3	3	0	Lmrdzz lf	4	0	2	0
Schmitt rf	0	0	0	0	Harper cf	5	1	2	2
Theriot 2b	4	0	3	0	Zimrmn 3b	4	0	0	0
Posey c	4	0	2	2	Morse rf	5	1	1	3
Sandovl 3b	5	1	2	0	LaRoch 1b	5	0	2	1
Pagan cf	5	0	2	0	Dsmnd ss	3	1	2	1
Belt 1b	5	0	1	0	Detwlr p	1	0	0	0
Arias ss-3b	4	0	0	0	Ankiel ph	1	0	1	0
M.Cain p	4	0	0	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Berndn ph	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	DeRosa ph	1	1	1	0
BCnnfr ss	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
					Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
					TMoore ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	5	15	5	Totals	37	6	12	5

San Francisco	002	101	100	—	5
Washington	010	000	302	—	6

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—S.Castilla (2). DP—San Francisco 1, Washington 1. LOB—San Francisco 11, Washington 9. 2B—Christian (1), Mc.Cannon (18), Harper (15), DeRosa (3), T.Moore (4). 3B—Pagan (5). HR—Desmond (15), Espinosa (7). SB—Christian (1), Desmond (9). SF—Theriot. Lombardozzi. SF—Mc.Cabrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
M.Cain	6 2-3	6	3	3	1	4
Affeldt	- -	0	3	1	1	0
Romo	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
S.Casilla L,2-4	2-3	2	2	1	1	0
Washington						
Detwiler	5 1-1	3	3	2	5	
Stammen	2	3	2	2	0	2
H.Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Clippard W,2-2	1	0	0	0	1	2

Affeldt pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Romo (Espinosa). Balk—H.Rodriguez.
T—3:07. A—39,819 (41,487).

METS 6, PHILLIES 5

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	3	1	3	2	Tejada ss	4	1	1	0
Pierre lf	3	1	0	1	DnMrp 2b	5	0	2	1
Mayrry ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Duda lf	4	0	0	0
Rence rf	5	0	1	1	Hairstn lf	3	1	1	1
Ruiz c	4	0	1	0	Duda rf	4	0	0	0
Victorn cf	5	0	1	1	Wright 3b	4	0	1	0
Wggntn 1b	4	0	1	0	RCeden p	0	0	0	0
Polanc 3b	4	1	0	1	Thole c	3	0	1	0
Frontrd 2b	4	1	2	0	Nieuwnhs cf	4	0	0	0
Hamels p	3	1	2	0	Dickey p	2	1	1	0
Utley ph	1	0	1	0	JuTrnr ph	1	0	0	0
Bastrdo p	0	0	0	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
Papelbn p	0	0	0	0	Byrdak p	0	0	0	0
					Beato p	0	0	0	0
					Parnell p	0	0	0	0
					Vldspn ph	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	13	5	Totals	35	6	10	6

Philadelphia	110	102	000	—	5
New York	011	020	002	—	6

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—New York 1. LOB—Philadelphia 9, New York 7. 2B—Rollins (19), Ruiz (20), Fontenot (2), I.Davis (14). 3B—Rollins (4), R.Wright (11). Hairston (12). SB—Valdespin (4). S—Pierre. Thole.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Hamels	7	7	4	4	1	7
Bastardo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papelbon L,2-3	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
New York						
Dickey	7 1-1	5	5	1	7	
Rauch	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Byrdak	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Beato	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Parnell W,2-1	1	0	0	0	2	2

HBP—by Papelbon (Valdespin); by Dickey (Ruiz).
T—2:57. A—28,409 (41,922).

BRAVES 7, CUBS 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
DeJesus cf	4	0	1	0	Bourn cf	3	0	0	0
SCastro ss	4	0	0	0	Prado lf	4	2	2	0
Rizzo 1b	3	1	1	0	Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0
ASorin lf	3	1	0	0	Frmrn 1b	4	2	2	1
LaHair rf	3	0	0	0	McCnn c	3	1	2	3
Soto c	4	0	1	0	Uggla ss	4	0	0	0
Barney 2b	2	0	0	0	Simmns ss	3	0	1	0
Maine p	0	0	0	0	JFrncs 3b	3	1	1	1
Rchrdsn ph	1	0	0	0	Minor p	0	0	0	0
Corpas p	0	0	0	0	Medlen p	0	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	3	0	0	0	CFrhrt p	0	0	0	0
Garza p	1	0	0	0	Hinshw ph	1	0	0	0
JeBakr 2b	2	0	1	0	Kmrel p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	2	Totals	31	7	7	5

Chicago	000	100	200	—	3
Atlanta	401	010	01x	—	7

E—LaHair (4). Heyward (3). DP—Chicago 1. Atlanta 2. LOB—Chicago 2, Atlanta 5. 2B—Soto (6), Heyward (14), T.Freeman (11), McCann (10), J.Francisco (6). SF—McCann.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Garza L,4-7	4	5	5	3	6	6
Maine	2	2	1	1	2	2
Corpas	2	0	1	1	0	1
Atlanta						
Minor W,5-6	6 1-3	3	3	2	2	6
Medlen	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
O'Flaherty	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:50. A—24,408 (49,586).

CARDINALS 6, ROCKIES 2

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	4	0	2	0	Furcal ss	4	1	1	0
Scutaro 2b	5	0	1	0	Ludwck lf	4	0	1	0
CGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	Holliday lf	4	1	2	1
Cuddyr 1b	4	1	2	0	Beltran rf	4	0	2	2
Cohrn rf	4	1	2	0	Craig 1b	4	0	1	3
Pachec 3b	4	0	1	0	Molin c	4	0	0	0
WRoor c	4	0	1	0	Freese 3b	4	1	1	0
Jnnrm ss	4	0	1	0	Descalso ss	3	0	0	0
Fndrch p	2	0	0	0	Brwning p	0	0	0	0
Chatwd p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnez p	0	0	0	0
E'long ph	1	0	0	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0

MtRyn p 0 0 0 0 Schmkr ph 1 0 0 0
C'lons p 0 0 0 0 Boggs p 0 0 0 0
Giambi ph 1 0 0 0 Motte p 0 0 0 0
Lynn p 1 1 0 0
Descalc ph-2b 1 0 0 0

Totals	37	2	9	2	Totals	30	6	7	6
Colorado	000	000	000	—	0				
St. Louis	100	050	00x	—	6				

E—Freese (5). DP—Colorado 1, LOB—Colorado 10, St. Louis 5. 2B—J.Herrera (6), Beltran (11). HR—Colvin (11). S—Jay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Friedrich L,4-6	4 1-3	5	6	6	3	5
Chatwood	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Mat.Reynolds	1	1	0	0	0	1
C.Torres	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Lynn W,11-4	6	4	0	0	2	7
Browning	1	0	0	0	0	1
V.Marte	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Salas	1-3

Source says Lin agrees to offer sheet with Rockets

By Krisitie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A person with knowledge of the deal said Thursday that New York Knicks restricted free-agent guard Jeremy Lin and the Houston Rockets have agreed to terms on a four-year contract offer.

The person told The Associated Press on Thursday on condition of anonymity because the team hadn't officially announced the deal.

Lin

Lin can sign the offer sheet with Houston on July 11, and the Knicks will then have three days to match the offer.

The Knicks have repeatedly said that they plan to keep Lin.

The contract is worth $10.2 million over the first two seasons and $9.3 million in each of the last two years. The fourth season is a team option.

The person also told the AP that the Rockets traded Kyle Lowry to Toronto on Thursday for a future first-round draft pick with lottery protection and forward Gary Forbes. Lowry averaged 14.3 points and 6.6 assists in 47 games for Houston last season.

The Rockets had Lin in training camp, but waived him because they had already had Lowry and Goran Dragic on their roster. Now that they've traded Lowry, and with Dragic headed to Phoenix, Houston is trying to get Lin back.

Lin was claimed by the Knicks after the Rockets let him go and soon became New York's starting point guard and "Linsanity" ensued.

He averaged 14.6 points, 6.2 assists and 3.1 rebounds in 35 games with 25 starts before his season was cut short because of surgery to repair torn cartilage in his knee.

Lin, who went undrafted out of Harvard, became a sensation with a remarkable stretch in February where he scored at least 20 points in nine of 10 games. A high point of that span came when he scored 38 points with seven assists in a 92-85 win over the Lakers on Feb. 10.

The Rockets are already popular in Asia because of the career of former star Yao Ming, who retired in 2011. With Yao's retirement, Lin could add to their appeal there as the first American-born player of Chinese or Taiwanese decent.

NBA FREE AGENCY ROUNDUP

STEVE NASH ELABORATES ON REASONS HE CHOSE LAKERS: At Los Angeles, Steve Nash chose the Los Angeles Lakers because they're close to his children and to NBA title contention.

The two-time MVP point guard went on ESPN radio Thursday to discuss his decision to join his longtime rivals with the Lakers, who will complete a sign-and-trade deal for the Phoenix Suns star next week.

The 38-year-old Canadian said he spoke to Kobe Bryant by phone Monday to confirm the Lakers star wants to work together. Bryant told Nash they would be a perfect fit in the Lakers' backcourt.

HEAT MAKE PITCH TO RAY ALLEN: At Miami, a person familiar with the situation says free agent guard Ray Allen visited the NBA champion Miami Heat at their home arena Thursday.

Allen is at the top of Miami's free agent list. Allen plans to stay in Miami until Friday, the person told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because no details of the meeting were publicly revealed.

FORMER NO. 2 PICK THABEET, THUNDER INK 2-YEAR DEAL: At Oklahoma City, Hasheem Thabeet is getting another chance to prove himself, this time with the Western Conference champion Oklahoma City Thunder.

Thabeet's agent, Bill Duffy, confirmed Thursday that the 7-foot-3 center has agreed to a two-year guaranteed contract with the Thunder. The deal was first reported by The Oklahoman.

AINGE KNOWS BIG 3 NOT ENOUGH FOR ANOTHER NBA TITLE: At Boston, after deciding to bring back Boston's aging Big Three for another run at the NBA title, Danny Ainge knew he needed to surround it with more talent.

The Celtics general manager settled on former Dallas Mavericks shooting guard Jason Terry as one of the key pieces. Terry has reportedly agreed to a three-year deal for $15 million. Teams cannot officially sign free agents until July 11.

MAGIC, NELSON AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO NEW CONTRACT: At Orlando, Fla., Jameer Nelson has a new deal in principle to return to the Magic.

The 30-year-old Orlando point guard announced the news on his verified Twitter account Thursday, just a week after opting out of the final season and nearly $8 million of his contract to test free agency.

BLAZERS MEET WITH F BATUM: At Portland, Ore., the Trail Blazers have met with restricted free-agent Nicolas Batum and told him they'd like to keep him in Portland.

A Blazers spokesman confirmed the meeting and reiterated that the team intends to match any offer that the French forward might attract. Portland earlier extended Batum a qualifying offer.

Batum's meeting with new Blazers general manager Neil Olshey and other team representatives in Portland on Thursday was first reported by The Oregonian newspaper.

BATUM, WOLVES AGREE TO TERMS ON OFFER: At Minneapolis, the agent for Portland restricted free-agent Nicolas Batum told The Associated Press that his client has reached a verbal agreement with the Timberwolves on a new deal and wants the Blazers to let him go to Minnesota.

CAVS SIGN TOP DRAFT PICKS WAITERS, ZELLER: At Cleveland, the Cleveland Cavaliers have signed first-round draft picks Dion Waiters and Tyler Zeller to their rookie contracts.

Financial terms of the deals were not immediately known.

PACERS SIGN TOP PICK PLUMLEE: At Indianapolis, the Indiana Pacers have signed Miles Plumlee, their No. 1 draft pick.

Terms were not released Thursday.

POWER

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Talor Nunez, who will be a senior on this year's Lee team, said when he arrived he had to park a "whole street away."

"I've known him since I was an incoming freshman and he was a great guy, and I loved working out with him," Nunez said. "His work ethic was great, and he never cut a rep and never had a bad attitude. He was always smiling, laughing and joking around. It was hard (Tuesday) but (Wednesday) it's getting better and we are starting to realize that God had that plan for him that he was supposed to leave us (Tuesday)."

Morton said he always admired Power's ability on the football field, but what he also remembered about Power was his ability to relate to anyone no matter who they were or where they were from at Lee.

"It didn't matter their status in society, they could still be a friend to Jacob and he was a friend to them," Morton said. "To me that's a pretty unique thing in today's world. There is a definite hole in all of today."

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Kerr, Lincicome, Salas share lead at Open

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press

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Cristie Kerr watches her tee shot on the 13th hole Thursday during the first round of the U.S. Women's Open in Kohler, Wis.

KOHLER, Wis. — Although plenty of athletes haye used sports to lift themselves up from difficult backgrounds, Lizette Salas' path to the pros isn't the sort of story that's often heard in golf.

The 22-year-old Salas shot a 3-under 69 in the first round of the U.S. Women's Open on Thursday, grabbing a share of the lead along with fellow Americans Cristie Kerr, the 2007 Open winner, and Brittany Lincicome.

Salas is the daughter of Mexican immigrants from Azusa, Calif., a city with a history of gang issues outside Los Angeles. With help from her family, she used golf to earn a scholarship to USC — and now, a spot on the LPGA Tour and a share of the Open lead.

With her family on hand to cheer her on this week, Salas sees her play as a tribute to her parents.

"My dad still works long hours out on the golf course, my mom also," Salas said. "So this is just my way of repaying them for all their sacrifice and all their work they've done for me."

Third-ranked Ai Miyazato, the Japanese star coming off a victory Sunday in the LPGA Tour event in Arkansas, was a stroke back along with 17-year-old Lexi Thompson, Jennie Lee and Beatriz Recari. Seven players — including No. 5 Na Yeon Choi and No. 6 Suzann Pettersen — shot 71 in the nearly 100-degree heat and high humidity that turned Blackwolf Run, a challenging 6,944-yard course in central Wisconsin, into a boiler.

Defending champion So Yeon Ryu finished with a 74. Se Ri Pak, who won the Open at Blackwolf Run in 1998, shot a 72.

Top-ranked Yani Tseng shot a 74. She would become the youngest player to complete a career Grand Slam with a victory this weekend.

Michelle Wie also opened with a 74, and second-ranked Stacy Lewis shot 77.

Cheyenne Woods, Tiger Woods' niece, had a 75.

Salas began playing at age 7 thanks in large part of her father, Ramon, who is the head mechanic at a golf course and offered to do odd jobs for a local pro if he was willing to teach Salas how to play.

"He didn't have that much money to pay for lessons because they're really expensive," Salas said. "I didn't have golf shoes. I didn't know how to dress, nothing like that. They worked out a deal where my dad did handyman favors for them. My dad fixed cars on the side, and that's how I got started. Just been swinging ever since. Haven't stopped."

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

GREENBRIER CLASSIC: At White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Vijay Singh shot a 7-under 63 to take the first-round lead in the Greenbrier Classic, leaving Tiger Woods eight strokes back.

The 49-year-old Singh birdied his final four holes on The Old White TPC course. He won the last of his 34 PGA Tour titles in 2008.

Jeff Maggert, a year younger than Singh, was a stroke back at 64 along with Jonathan Byrd and Martin Flores. U.S. Open champ Webb Simpson topped a group at 65.

Woods, coming off a victory Sunday at Congressional, had a 71. He stumbled with a double bogey on the par-5 17th, driving into a hazard, taking a penalty stroke and three-putting from 20 feet.

Phil Mickelson also opened with a 71.

Defending champion Scott Stallings birdied his final three holes for a 67.

PGA European

FRENCH OPEN: At Saint-Quentin-En-Yvelines, France, Sweden's Christian Nilsson shot a 6-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the French Open.

Italy's Matteo Manassero, Thailand's Thongchai Jaidee and England's Gary Boyd were tied for second. Third-ranked Lee Westwood opened with a 70 on Le Golf National's Albatross Course.

Goal-line technology, headscarves get soccer's OK

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

ZURICH — Soccer gave its stamp of approval Thursday to goal-line technology and headscarves for female Muslim players.

Also adopted was a proposal for a five-referee system to officiate matches — placing an additional assistant beside each goal.

The three decisions will be "long-lasting and resonate throughout the world," said Patrick Nelson, chief executive of the Northern Ireland association.

FIFA said it will introduce the goal-line mechanism at the seven-team Club World Cup in Japan in December, with plans to use it in Brazil at the 2013 Confederations Cup and 2014 World Cup.

"We want to make sure that the systems at the World Cup work at 150 percent, not 90 percent," said Jerome Valcke said, secretary general for the governing body.

FIFA will use both Hawk-Eye and GoalRef systems in Japan, after they won "unanimous" support from the International Football Association Board panel, Valcke said.

The English Premier League is expected to adopt one of the systems — which are likely will cost up to $250,000 per stadium — during next season.

The ruling on headscarves reversed a ban on the Islamic hijab that's been enforced in FIFA competitions since 2007. Soccer rules prohibit equipment that is dangerous or makes religious statements.

The IFAB gave its OK after FIFA's medical committee decided two scarf designs do not threaten the safety of female players. The designs use quick-release velcro fasteners and magnets.

FIFA Vice President Prince Ali of Jordan led a yearlong campaign to overturn the ban and allow Muslim women to play the game. Two Islamic countries make the headscarf mandatory for women in public — Iran and Saudi Arabia. Last year, Iran forfeited qualifying matches for the Olympics because of the headscarf ban.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter was a member of the IFAB panel that accepted test results showing the technology systems quickly and accurately judge when balls cross the goal line. The IFAB panel is made up of officials from FIFA and the four British soccer associations.

Hawk-Eye is a British camera-based system already used in tennis and cricket. GoalRef is a Danish-German project using magnetic sensors to track a special ball.

Thursday's decision was expected and completed Blatter's reversal on the matter. FIFA previously blocked using technology to help referees make decisions.

Blatter's conversion came two years ago when he saw England denied a clear goal by midfielder Frank Lampard against Germany at the 2010 World Cup. Two days later, Blatter said FIFA must reopen the debate, though insisted it must involve only goal-line decisions. Video replay remains off limits for judgment calls, such as penalties or offside.

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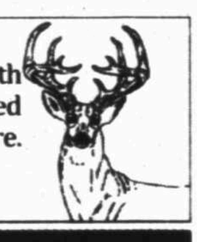

THURSDAY AT WIMBLEDON

GLANCE

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A look at Wimbledon on Thursday:

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 70 degrees (21 Celsius).

Women's Semifinals: No. 3 Agnieszka Radwanska beat No. 8 Angelique Kerber 6-3, 6-4; No. 6 Serena Williams beat No. 2 Victoria Azarenka 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Stat of the Day: 24 — aces by Williams, breaking her own Wimbledon record of 23, set in the third round this year.

Quote of the Day: "Mean." — Williams, asked to describe her serve.

On Court today: No. 1 Novak Djokovic vs. No. 3 Roger Federer, No. 4 Andy Murray vs. No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the men's semifinals.

Today's Forecast: Chance of rain. High of 68 degrees.

RESULTS
Thursday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Purse: $25.83 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles
Women
Semifinals
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Serena Williams (6), United States, def. Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (5), Romania, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Julian Knowle, Austria, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
Bob and Mike Bryan (2), United States, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, United States, 5-7, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (10), Germany, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (15), Brazil, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Women
Quarterfinals
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (6), Czech Republic, def. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, 6-3, 6-4.
Flavia Pennetta and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (9), Spain, 0-2, 6-7 (0), 6-4.
Serena and Venus Williams, United States, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (10), United States, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed
Third Round
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Julia Georges (8), Germany, def. Johan Kronwall and Tamira Paszek, Austria, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
Colin Fleming, Britain, and Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Dominic Inglot and Laura Robson, Britain, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Paul Hanley, Australia, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Mikhail Kukushkin and Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-5.
Bob Bryan and Liszel Huber (1), United States, def. Andy Ram, Israel, and Kveta Peschke (15), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Leander Paes, India, and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Max Mirnyi and Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Quarterfinals
Mike Bryan and Lisa Raymond (2), United States, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Zheng Jie (10), China, 6-2, 7-5.

Invitational Doubles
Round Robin
Gentlemen
Greg Rusedski, Britain, and Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, and Cedric Pioline, France, 6-3, 6-4.
Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Todd Woodbridge (2), Australia, def. Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, and Mark Petchey, Britain, 6-2, 4-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, and Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Chris Wilkinson, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.
Greg Rusedski, Britain, and Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Justin Gimelstob and Todd Martin, United States, 7-5, 6-4.
Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis (1), Netherlands, def. Justin Gimelstob and Todd Martin, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Senior Gentlemen
Patrick McEnroe, United States, and Joakim Nystrom, Sweden, def. Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee, Australia, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 10-6 tiebreak.
Jeremy Bates, Britain, and Anders Jarryd (2), Sweden, def. Andrew Castle, Britain, and Guy Forget, France, 6-2, 6-4.
Kevin Curren and Johan Kriek, United States, def. Darren Cahill, Australia, and Brad Gilbert, United States, 3-6, 6-4, 11-9 tiebreak.
Pat Cash and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Mansour Bahrami, Iran, and Henri Leconte (1), France, 7-5, 6-3.

Ladies
Martina Navratilova, United States, and Ann Hulme Jones, United States, def. Pam Shriver, United States, and Rosalyn Fairbank Nideffer, Kenya, 6-2, 6-3.
Manuela Maleeva, Bulgaria, and Helena Sukova, Czech Republic, def. Lindsay Davenport, United States, and Martina Hingis, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-4.
Nathalie Tauziat, France, and Sandra Cecchini, Italy, def. Kathy Horvath, United States, and Andrea Temesvari, Hungary, 0-2, 6-3.
Tracy Austin and Kathy Rinaldi, United States, def. Nancy Appelmans, Belgium, and Barbara Schett (2), Austria, 6-1, 6-2.

Junior Singles
Boys
Quarterfinals
Luke Saville (1), Australia, def. Nikola Milojevic (6), Serbia, 7-5, 5-4, retired.
Michael Kruger (8), United States, def. Kimmer Coppejans (2), Belgium, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Gianluigi Quinzi (3), Italy, def. Nick Kyrgios, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Filip Peliwo (4), Canada, def. Enzo Couacaud, France, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Girls
Quarterfinals
Elina Svitolina (3), Ukraine, def. Sabina Sharipova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-2.
Anett Kontaveit (11), Estonia, def. Ana Konjuh (16), Croatia, 6-0, 6-4.
Eugenie Bouchard (5), Canada, def. Antonia Lottner, Germany, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Francoise Abanda (14), Canada, def. Donna Vekic (9), Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.

Junior Doubles Boys
First Round
Evan Hoyt, Britain, and Wayne Montgomery, South Africa, def. Kyle Edmund, Britain, and Stefano Napolitano (7), Italy, 5-7, 6-4, 10-7 tiebreak.
Jay Andrijic, Australia, and Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, def. Max de Vroome, Netherlands, and Frederico Ferro Silva, Portugal, 6-4, 5-7, 10-5 tiebreak.

Second Round
Matteo Donati and Pietro Licciardi, Italy, def. Stefan Kozlov and Thai-Son Kwiatkowski, United States, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Filip Bergevi, Sweden, and Mikael Torpegaard, Denmark, def. Liam Broady and Joshua Ward-Hibbert (2), Britain, 7-5, 4-6, 10-5 tiebreak.
Luke Bambridge, Britain, and Kaichi Uchida, Japan, def. MacKenzie McDonald and Spencer Papa (8), United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Luke Saville and Jordan Thompson (5), Australia, def. Bar Tzuf Botzer, Israel, and Connor Farren, United States, 6-0, 6-3.
Evan Hoyt, Britain Wayne Montgomery, South Africa, def. Anton Dolgopolov, Russia, and Marat Davlatbarov, Ukraine, 5-7, 6-2, 10-4 tiebreak.
Juan Ignacio Galarza and Mateo Nicolas Martinez (6), Argentina, def. Jay Andrijic, Australia, and Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, 6-4, 6-2.
Andrew Harris and Nick Kyrgios (4), Australia, def. Gabriel Friedrich, Brazil, and Daniel Santos, Peru, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Filip Peliwo, Canada, and Gianluigi Quinzi (1), Italy, def. Temur Ismailov, Uzbekistan, and Markos Kalovelonis, Greece, 7-5, 6-2.

Girls
First Round
Olga Doroshina, Russia, and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Harriet Dart and Pippa Horn, Britain, 6-3, 6-1.
Indy de Vroome, Netherlands, and Anett Kontaveit (5), Estonia, def. Ellen Allgurin and Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 6-4, 3-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Erin Routliffe, Canada, and Daria Salnikova, Russia, def. Alexandra Klick, United States, and Carol Zhao, Canada, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Varvara Flink, Russia, and Antonia Lottner, Germany, def. Lana Rush and Georgina Sellyn, Britain, 6-2, 6-1.

Second
Elke Lemmens and Elise Mertens, Belgium, def. Montserrat Gonzalez, Paraguay, and Chalena Scholl (8), United States, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Anna Danilina, Kazakhstan, and Beatriz Haddad Maia (6), Brazil, def. Ilka Csergo, Romania, and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 7-6 (2), 5-7, 10-8 tiebreak.
Daria Gavrilova, Russia, and Elina Svitolina (2), Ukraine, def. Olga Doroshina, Russia, and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (6).
Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, and Taylor Townsend (1), United States, def. Viktorija Lushkova, Ukraine, and Petra Uhrenikova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-4.
Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, and Ana Konjuh (7), Croatia, def. Emily Fanning, New Zealand, and Oleksandra Korashvili, Ukraine, 6-1, 6-4.
Indy de Vroome, Netherlands, and Anett Kontaveit (5), Estonia, def. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, and Ioana Loredana Rosca, Romania, 1-6, 6-2, 10-4 tiebreak.
Erin Routliffe, Canada, and Daria Salnikova, Russia, def. Maria Ines Dehaza, Bolivia, and Elizaveta Kulichkova (3), Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Francoise Abanda, Canada, and Sachia Vickery (4), United States, def. Varvara Flink, Russia, and Antonia Lottner, Germany, 5-7 (3), 7-6 (3), 10-7 tiebreak.

SHOW COURT SCHEDULES
Today
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Play begins at 7 a.m.
Centre Court
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland
Andy Murray (4), Britain, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France

Federer vs Djokovic in marquee semifinal

By Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — With "Murray Mania" gripping Britain, it's the other men's semifinal at Wimbledon that has many tennis fans anticipating a gripping matchup today.

Six-time champion Roger Federer and last year's winner Novak Djokovic will face each other on the grass of Wimbledon for the first time in their 27th head-to-head meeting.

"It is interesting that this is our first grass-court match. I'm looking forward to it," said Federer, who can win a record-equaling seventh Wimbledon title after losing in the quarterfinals the past two years. "I haven't put too much thought into it, to be quite honest, yet. I'm just happy that I'm around further than I've been the last couple years."

The 30-year-old Federer already owns the most major tennis titles with 16. He completed a career Grand Slam in 2009 by winning the French Open. But his last major came more than two years ago, at the 2010 Australian Open.

A win over Djokovic today, and another in Sunday's final, would put Federer back at the top of the game as the No. 1-ranked player. Two more wins at the All England Club also would equal Pete Sampras' seven Wimbledon titles and tie the American's record for weeks spent at No. 1 with 286.

"I know it's possible. I know I'm playing really well," said Federer, who is 14-12 against Djokovic overall but 1-6 since the start of 2011. "I am aware things are going to get complicated in the next match. I better prepare well, because it's going to be a tough match."

Tough may be putting it mildly. The top-ranked Djokovic has won four of the last six major titles, and lost to Rafael Nadal in the French Open final last month.

Those kinds of statistics sound a lot like what Federer did year after year not so long ago.

"I'm not trying to defend my title here. I'm trying to fight for it as every other player who is in last four of the men's side," said Djokovic, who beat Federer in the French Open semifinals last month. "So my mindset is very positive."

After years of playing in the shadows of Federer and Nadal, it's Djokovic that is now the man to beat. The 25-year-old Serb is 43-2 at Grand Slam matches in the past two years.

Very Federer-like numbers.

"He has a lot of respect from me, from all the players. There is no question about it," Djokovic said of Federer. "But we are all rivals, we are all opponents. I don't think about his history or his success or whatever too much when I'm on the court. I just want to win that match."

The other semifinal certainly has Britain all agog. Andy Murray reached the semifinals for the fourth straight year, and with Nadal already out of the tournament, the public is expecting more from him than ever before.

"Subconsciously, I'm probably extremely stressed out right now, but I try not to feel it," said Murray, who's from Scotland. "Then, yeah, when the tournament's done there's normally a pretty big release of that. I just don't want to be on the court for a few weeks."

Instead of another semifinal match against Nadal, the man he lost to in 2010 and 2011, Murray will face Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France — who rallied from a two-set deficit to eliminate Federer in the quarterfinals last year.

Tsonga will have a second chance to reach the Wimbledon final, but without the pressure that is regularly heaped on Murray at Wimbledon. That kind of local fervor is saved for him when he plays at the French Open — along with every other French player.

"Here for Andy is difficult because he's alone," Tsonga said. "I mean, in France it's OK. We have many players and that's fine, but here for him it's really difficult because every eyes are on him and it's tough for him."

WILLIAMS

From 1C

a 26-0 start to this season, was playing in her third semifinal in the past five major tournaments, and would have returned to No. 1 in the rankings if she had managed to beat Williams.

That was not about to happen.

Not on this afternoon.

Not the way Williams is playing, five weeks after a stunning exit at the French Open, her only first-round loss in 48 Grand Slam appearances.

"I've been working so hard," the sixth-seeded American said, "and I really, I really wanted it."

She's now one win away from a fifth Wimbledon championship, adding to those in 2002-03 and 2009-10, and 14th Grand Slam singles trophy overall — but first in two years. For her, that's a long gap. Less than a week after her 2010 title, Williams cut her feet on glass at a restaurant, leading to a series of health problems, including being hospitalized for clots in her lungs, then the removal of a pocket of blood under the skin on her stomach.

"Serena is blessed to be here," Dad said.

The hardest part of Radwanska's day probably came during the postmatch news conference, which was cut short after she was overcome by a coughing fit. She appeared to be OK.

Never before even a semifinalist at any Grand Slam tournament, Radwanska is the first Polish woman to make it to a major title match since Jadwiga Jedrzejowska lost three finals in the 1930s.

"I don't really have anything to lose, so just going to try my best," said Radwanska, the junior champion at Wimbledon in 2005, and the French Open in 2006.

Radwanska, whose younger sister Ursula is ranked 54th, will rise to No. 1 for the first time if she wins Saturday.

"If she will play like today," Kerber said, "I think she has a good chance."

Williams won their two previous encounters in straight sets, but they haven't played each other since a quarterfinal four years ago at Wimbledon.

"She's going to get every ball back," Williams said, "so I've got to look forward to that."

It'll be a substantial contrast in styles: Williams' out-and-out power against Radwanska's precision.

"I have every reason to believe she'll win," Richard Williams said about his daughter.

US team set for camp, roster picks

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — LeBron James won a championship. Deron Williams became nearly $100 million richer. Kobe Bryant got Steve Nash as his backcourt partner.

See, it hasn't been all bad news for the U.S. men's basketball players.

But overall it's been a rough year so far, and the impact will be obvious today when the Americans open training camp with about three weeks until their Olympic opener.

The Americans planned to arrive with their 12-man squad already selected, keeping the focus entirely on the road to London. Instead, their plans, just like their roster, have been wrecked by injuries.

When practice opens on the campus of UNLV, the top priority will be determining who among the players still standing get the last available spots. The Americans will finally select their team Saturday night.

"We would have already made the decision if it wasn't for the injuries and the length of the NBA season," U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We have a pretty good idea of who will be on the team, but the last one or two spots, you're not sure of, so you want to see the guys physically and talk to them."

"They're not trying out; all of them are good enough to be on the team. It's where are they at right now, and how do they complement the nine or 10 guys that you already pretty much know are already on the team?"

Krzyzewski said the Americans were deeper now than the squads he led to gold medals in the 2008 Olympics and 2010 world basketball championship, and the team has needed every bit of that depth.

NBA All-Stars Dwight Howard, Derrick Rose, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, who would have made up one-third of the team, all have been lost to injuries. Lamar Odom, who still had a shot despite his miserable NBA season, opted not to play. Anthony Davis' health is uncertain after the No. 1 pick sprained an ankle working out with the New Orleans Hornets.

All the injuries forced the Americans to scrap their plans to name their 12-man roster June 18. They've lost some of their size and explosiveness, figuring they still have plenty left to defend their Olympic title.

"While it is unfortunate to have lost the players we have, Coach Krzyzewski and I remain extremely confident with the group of players we'll have at our training camp in Las Vegas. We believe that we will still have an outstanding collection of talent and that ultimately we will have another team that all Americans will be excited about and proud of," USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo said in a statement this week announcing Odom's withdrawal.

Bolt tries to get healthy before Olympics

By Gerald Imray
Associated Press

LONDON — Usain Bolt has more than Yohan Blake to worry about ahead of the London Olympics. Now he's got an injury to contend with and likely won't run again until the games.

Exactly one month before the 100-meter final at the Olympics, Bolt pulled out of the July 20 Monaco Diamond League meet Thursday with a "a slight problem" that occurred during the recent Jamaican Olympic trials, his coach Glen Mills said.

The withdrawal followed the double blow of losing in the 100 and 200 to training partner Blake at the trials, a reality check before the Olympics.

Bolt was scheduled to run the 200 in Monaco in his final tuneup before the games, but will now come to the Olympics following two losses.

Despite the withdrawal, the 25-year-old Bolt insisted he'll be at the games to retain the 100, 200 and 400 relay titles he won in Beijing four years ago in world-record times.

"I am happy to have earned my spot on the Jamaican Olympic team despite the challenge," Bolt said in a statement. "I will be in London to defend my titles."

After congratulating Blake with a big hug after the 200 in Kingston on Sunday, Bolt lay flat on his back and had his right hamstring stretched out by a trainer. His loss two days earlier in the 100 came after a poor start.

"After careful assessment I have had to withdraw him from the Samsung Diamond League Meeting in Monaco on July 20 to give him sufficient time for treatment and time to train and prepare for the Olympic Games in London," Mills said.

Mills said the injury was from "Usain's participation at the National Trials in Kingston this past weekend where he had a slight problem."

He didn't elaborate on the nature of the injury.

The first-round heats in the 100 at the Olympics are Aug. 4, with the semifinals and final the next day.

Having built a reputation for being unbeatable in the 100 and 200 over the past four years and powering to Olympic and back-to-back world titles in the sprint events, Bolt lost twice in three days to Blake in Kingston.

Sunday's loss in the 200, where Bolt grimaced as he crossed the line behind Blake, was the ultimate wake-up call — even if he shrugged it off.

"I can never be discouraged," Bolt insisted after that race. "I'm never worried until my coach gets worried, and my coach isn't worried, so I'm OK."

Despite Bolt's setbacks, current and former athletes believe he will be back at his best for the games.

"I found Usain to be a bit labored (at the trials)," American challenger and former 100 world champion Tyson Gay said ahead. "He gave the impression that he was forcing it, which is unlike him. However, these two races don't change things as regards to the London Games.

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SATURDAY Sunny High 95 Low 72

SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High 94 Low 73

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 94 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 70 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 95, a low around 72 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph..

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 94 and a low around 73.

The high on Thursday reached 93 while the low dropped to 72. The record high for July 5 is 104 set in 1971. The record low is 60 set in 1972.

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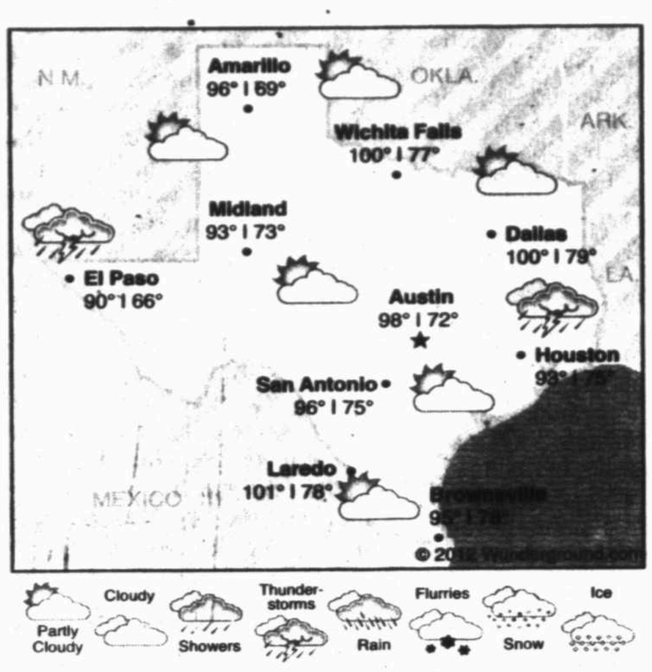
The area from northern Texas to southern Nebraska, east to Ohio and northern Alabama, will continue with triple-digit heat. Rain has been scarce in much of this region in recent weeks, allowing more of the sun's energy to heat the ground, rather than evaporate moisture. The heat and drought are affecting much of the southern part of the Corn Belt, because it is occurring during its pollination period.

The area from the Rockies to the northern Plains and on to the deep South will continue to experience thunderstorms.



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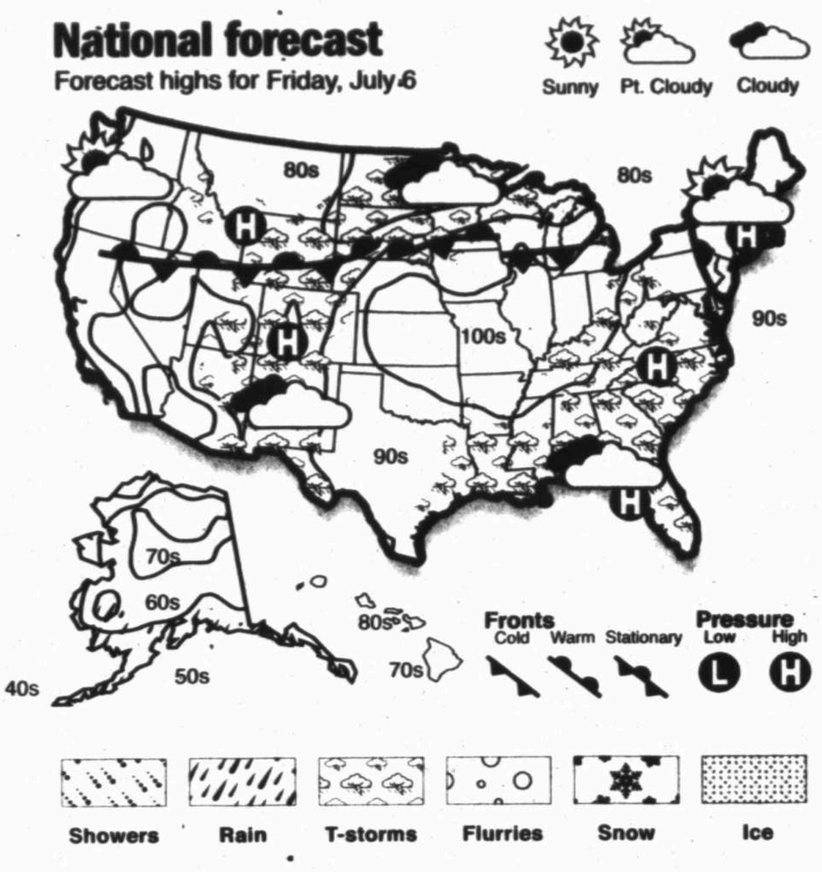
Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	72
Total for month	Trace	Normal high	95
Total for year	4.66 in.	Normal low	60
Normal total (year to date)	6.36 in.	Sunrise	6:49 a.m.
		Sunset	8:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, July 6



Two-timing husband is sent packing for second time

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: My husband, "Albert," divorced me three years ago. Afterward, I found out he was with a 28-year-old woman he had met in a bar. After she took him for what little money he had, he came crawling back to me. Like a fool, I stupidly took him back because I still had feelings for him.

Last week, I caught Albert on the Internet inviting a 23-year-old woman to play bingo over the weekend. Then I discovered another email indicating he had actually met her.

I kicked him out, of course. Albert never supported me; I always paid my own way. We were together for 22 years, Abby, and now I wish I had every one of them back. Why do old men search for young women to run around with, and why do young women think all old men have money? — USED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR USED: Older men like young women because it helps them forget, for a little while, how old they really are. Also, young women tend to be more naive and less judgmental, assuming that gray temples are a sign of wisdom. They also assume that after decades in the workforce an older man has a sizable nest egg.

You are not the only woman who has listened to her heart and made the same mistake twice — or more. Consider yourself ahead of the game because you are not economically dependent on your husband. Take the lessons you have learned, move on and have a happy life. You deserve it. You'll be fine without this compulsive two-timer. Trust me!

DEAR ABBY: Whatever happened to telephone etiquette?

We are a busy family and receive many calls from business associates and acquaintances. Abby, they feel free to call at any time, for the most trivial reasons! I guess it's a reflection of our open-24-hours-a-day society, but I consider it very rude.

One man, with whom my husband is on a committee, called at 11:30 p.m. When I politely asked him please not to call after 9:30 p.m. in the future, he became indignant!

My daughter's soccer coach made practice-reminder calls at 6 a.m. When we didn't answer, she left a message on our voicemail, but called again at 6:30 and 6:45 "to be sure we got the message"! I was brought up with the 9-to-9 rule — you shouldn't call anyone you don't know well before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

Also, polite callers identify themselves upfront, as in, "Hi. This is Joe Smith. May I please speak to Jack?" People call for my husband from all over the country. When he's not in, they often demand to know when he'll be back, his work schedule, his travel schedule and his contact information without revealing who they are.

Abby, please remind these people that they are interrupting someone's life with a phone call, and a little courtesy would go a long way. — BUSY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR BUSY: I think you've done an excellent job of that yourself. Your complaints reflect a general, regrettable decline in good manners and common sense. It's one of the reasons some people turn off their phones at night, or screen their calls with caller ID and voicemail.

Callers should ALWAYS identify themselves. If they don't, before answering any questions, feel free to say, "May I ask who's calling?" Never reveal your husband's work schedule, travel schedule or contact information to anyone unless you know with whom you are speaking.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Each trick in its time

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q J
♡ Q 9
♢ Q J 6 4
♣ A 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 10 4
♡ K 5 3
♢ A 8 7
♣ K 7 6 4 2

EAST
♠ A 9 8 5 2
♡ 7 4
♢ 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 9

SOUTH
♠ 7 6 3
♡ A J 10 8 6 2
♢ K 10 9
♣ J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's "Thinking Bridge" series for players anxious to improve their bridge.

South's two hearts is weak, two notrump asks for a feature and three diamonds shows the ace or king in that suit — enough for North to bid game.

Holding trump control, typically A x (x) or K x x, short-suit leads are attractive. If a ruff cannot be obtained immediately, the opening leader at least remains with a trump entry and might still be able to put partner in and get a ruff. And there is another possibility...

Honor card leads are usually top of sequence leads, but can be short-suit leads. When the spot card directly beneath the honor that has been led (nine of spades) is visible, the lead is known to be from shortness. Now the burning question is: Is the lead a singleton or doubleton?

East must return to the bidding for clues. If the lead is a singleton, South has four spades. It is unlikely a two-heart opener has four cards in the other major. It is more likely South has three spades and the lead is from a doubleton with likely trump control. Say East plays the ace of spades and another. When West gets in with the king of hearts, he is out of spades and will be unable to put East in for a spade ruff. However, if East signals encouragement at trick one to show the ace, West remains with a spade. When West gets in with the king of hearts, the remaining spade is led to East's ace and South gets his beloved ruff, finally! The ace of diamonds is the setting trick.

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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 6, 2012:

You experience much more contentment as you seek and find solutions to many of your life issues. You actually are in the last year of a 12-year cycle. This inner reflection seems appropriate. Let go of what does not work so that you can enter a new life cycle with clarity. If you are single, observe your tendency to connect with emotionally unavailable people. This pattern will change by the end of this birthday year. If you are attached, the two of you can be found hiding away from the world. PISCES inspires you. As a result, you feel encouraged to pursue a dream.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You are full of get-up-and-go when it comes to friends and fun. You don't need to do much, just be available. Make plans in the near future to see a distant friend or loved one. Tonight: Throw yourself into a fun game or happening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You know far more than you want to share. Unfortunately, you convey that fact through your facial expressions, which is why someone is hounding you. Laughter surrounds a project that might backfire. Tonight: Tap into someone's creative mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You can work through a sense of heaviness surrounding this person, but you cannot force him or her to change his or her attitude. Just be a role model. Tonight: Practice flirting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Deal with a family member or roommate directly and with a smile. Listen to what is being shared. Although optimism has its role here, understand the negativity of a comment. You do not need to take it on. Tonight: Chats continue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others seek you out, though you might want some time to relax and simply be entertained. Seek out a good movie, or go where there is music. You will enjoy yourself and recharge your energy. Return an important call. Tonight: Slow down, if need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ In some form way, you feel restricted. Understand that you might have spread yourself too thin. Do not be concerned with this situation; open up to new possibilities. Honor a change in what you feel like doing. Tonight: Get some extra Z's.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, especially if you seem to be drained or just not up to visiting, entertaining, etc. A child or loved one dominates the scene, and this person knows just what he or she wants. Just let it all happen, and go take a catnap. Tonight: Know that you can say "no."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ A must appearance and a sense of direction make you very content and happy. Your vision as to what is possible demands that you take the lead. Make it so, if it is important to you. Everyone seems to be playing "follow the leader." Tonight: Snuggle in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be happiest just fielding calls. You could be dealing with an unhappy friend. The good news is that you manage to lighten up this person's mood. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your interest in a changeable situation is quite clear. However, one person you deal with, who is instrumental here, could be quite stuck. Honor a change of pace. As a result, you'll see life with renewed interest. Tonight: Treat yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You could hear news that makes you feel a little off or sad. You need to honor your feelings, but do not push too hard. Someone shares how deeply he or she feels. Respond accordingly. Realize what is motivating a friend or loved one. Tonight: Reach out for someone who is way too quiet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Listen to what is happening with a key loved one. You might not have realized that this person was so negative. A conversation might be far more important than you think. Listen to what is being said, and notice what isn't. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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BORN TODAY

Rapper 50 Cent (1975), actor Sylvester Stallone (1946), 14th Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso (1935)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Short distance
5 Corsica neighbor
9 Den purchase
14 Soccer legend
15 Conan of NPR
16 1939 Leigh role
17 MLB spring training locale
18 "Serious problem when planning an air force?
20 Inferior
22 Feng __
23 Unilever men's brand
24 Raw fish dish
26 Film in which Woody Allen voices Z
28 Printer's extras
30 Stoked
34 It might be hooked to an outrigger
37 "Manhattan Murder Mystery" actor
39 Writer __ Neale Hurston
40 Piles
41 Avian delicacy
42 Bubble, perhaps
43 Piece of glass
44 Diamondbacks manager Gibson
45 Kosher deli offering
46 Mountain chain
48 Haydn and Hemingway
50 Grains at the shore
52 Roller on a track
56 MLB spring training locale
59 "__ You Not": Jack Paar book
61 Space cloud
62 "Alluring Piccadilly hotel?
65 The whole nine yards, or a hint about how the starred answers are formed
66 Too honorable for
67 Lap edge
68 Finish finish?
69 Played, as a cello
70 Mariner's guide
71 Ability to last

DOWN
1 Fancy footwear
2 Land at the Forum?
3 St. __ Mountains: Alaska/Canada range
4 *Malfunctioning candy dispensers?
5 It often ends in "ase"
6 Jamie or Kathie follower
7 Prevents
8 Hana Airport hello
9 Nabokov classic
10 Chinese tea
11 Fox's partner on "The X-Files"
12 Creature that fought King Kong, familiarly
13 Centerpiece piece
19 Kashmir neighbor
21 Bee complex
25 President Jalal Talabani, for one
27 "Game of nothing but pop flies and walks?
29 Sucking sound
31 Muppet sax player
32 Actor Estrada
33 Low-lying area
34 They may be locked on a computer
35 Jai __
36 Less than slim, chancewise
38 Senegal's capital
41 Foul
45 Tie, in a way
47 Complained bitterly
49 German for "armor"
51 Highlands daggers
53 Doll
54 Go-with go-between
55 Levels
56 Middle management problem?
57 University of New Mexico mascot
58 Admit openly
60 By __ of: due to
63 Three-faced woman of film
64 Spot in a pot

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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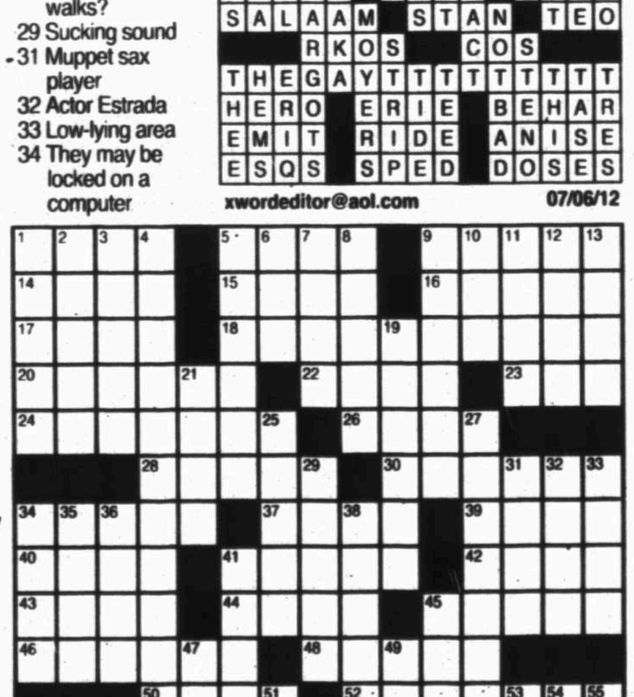

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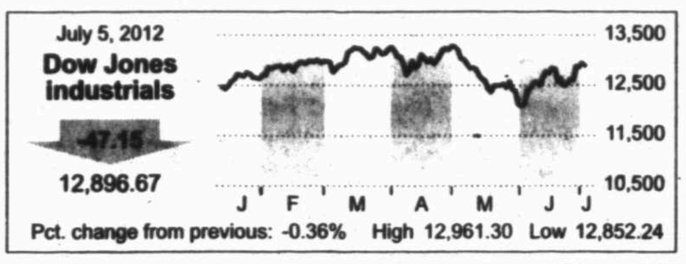

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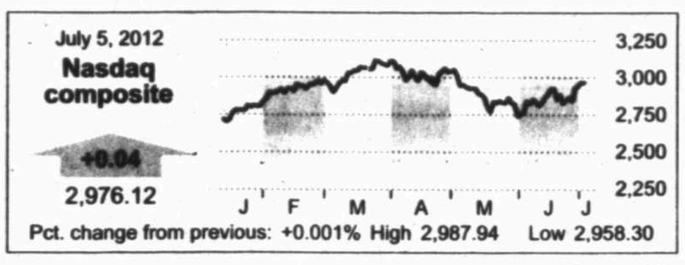

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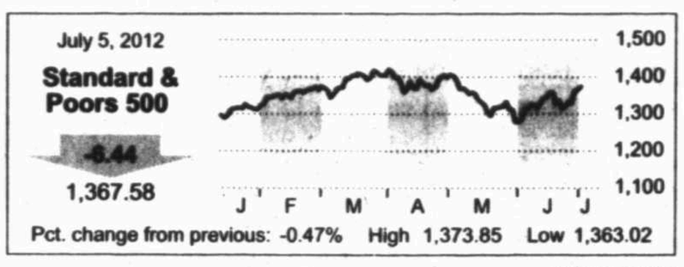

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Thursday: $87.22
Previous: Holiday

POSTED
Thursday: $84.00
Previous: Holiday

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $77.35
Previous: Holiday

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $2.945
Previous: Holiday

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1142209	7.82	-.24
S&P500ETF	1060092	136.79	-.62
JPMorgCh	573934	34.38	-1.50
SPDR Fncl	430096	14.59	-.22
SprintNex	414192	3.31	-.16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PatriotCoal	2.26	+.42	+22.8
ETrZxSSD	25.61	+3.20	+14.3
iSoftStone	7.09	+.84	+13.4
AlstB Inc n	31.16	+3.65	+13.3
GencoShip	3.55	+.39	+12.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmbwEd	3.73	-.91	-19.6
CSVInvBmt	63.03	-7.64	-10.8
CatoCp	28.39	-3.32	-10.5
Feihe Intl	6.19	-.71	-10.3
MGIC	2.79	-.29	-9.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,329
Declined	1,689
Unchanged	128
Total issues	3,146
New Highs	260
New Lows	6
Volume	2,955,584,711

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	48916	15.58	+.02
NovaGld g	32665	5.70	...
NwGold g	23122	10.15	+.08
YM Bio g	20941	2.22	+.08
VantageDrl	19093	1.52	+.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	6.25	+2.05	+48.8
Medgenics	15.00	+4.51	+43.0
NDynMn g	2.80	+.28	+11.1
Accelr8	3.30	+.30	+10.0
NovaCpp n	2.21	+.17	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BovieMed	2.43	-.35	-12.6
MeetMe	2.20	-.20	-8.3
ImmunoCll	3.60	-.24	-6.3
AmDGEn	2.28	-.12	-5.0
Vringo	3.66	-.19	-4.9

DIARY

Advanced	223
Declined	208
Unchanged	52
Total issues	483
New Highs	21
New Lows	5
Volume	64,253,561

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	518230	2.09	+.05
ArenaPhm	419268	11.35	+1.33
RschMotn	389024	7.69	+.34
PwShs QQQ	309697	64.93	+.04
Microsoft	282257	30.70	-.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Micrvis rs	2.04	+.45	+28.3
SyngyP un	14.47	+2.97	+25.8
BostPrv wt	4.64	+.90	+24.1
EntreMed	2.48	+.48	+24.0
OrchrdSH n	19.10	+3.34	+21.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CarverB rs	2.69	-.57	-17.5
SunshHrt n	3.01	-.59	-16.4
NaturAlt	5.94	-1.05	-15.0
Solazyme	12.70	-1.48	-10.4
MeadeInst	3.37	-.38	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,143
Declined	1,330
Unchanged	120
Total issues	2,593
New Highs	130
New Lows	17
Volume	1,370,694,030

Hiring outlook improves, but economy still weak

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The outlook for the U.S. job market brightened a little Thursday after the government said fewer people applied for unemployment benefits last week and surveys of private companies showed hiring increased in June.

The economy is still far from healthy. U.S. service companies grew more slowly last month. Retail sales figures were disappointing. And central banks in Europe and China cut their interest rates, an indication that they expect weaker growth ahead.

But despite all the gloom, American factories and service firms kept hiring in June. Economists said that suggests many companies are less worried that the spring slump will endure.

"It is beginning to look like the labor market is not nearly as weak as feared," Joel Naroff, chief economist at Naroff Economic Advisors, said in a note to clients.

Wall Street was mixed in light of the latest economic reports. Stocks fell early but recovered much of their losses by midday. Bad news from Europe was offset by higher expectations for June job growth, which the government will report on Friday.

The economy added an average of just 73,000 jobs a month in April and May. That's much lower than the 226,000 a month that were added in the first three months of the year. And it's far too low to reduce the unemployment rate, which rose to 8.2 percent in May.

Before Thursday, most economists didn't expect much change from that pace. They forecast that employers added 90,000 jobs last month, while the unemployment rate didn't change, according to a survey by Factset.

But several sounded slightly more optimistic after seeing a slate of better data.

Weekly unemployment benefit applications dropped by 14,000 to a seasonally adjusted 374,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. That's the fewest since the week of May 19.

Payroll provider ADP said businesses added 176,000 jobs last month. That's better than the revised total of 136,000 jobs it reported for May and, if sustained, would be enough to lower the unemployment rate.

Goldman Sachs responded to the better data by raising its forecast to a gain of 125,000 jobs last month, up from its initial prediction of 75,000.

Brian Bethune, chief economist for Alpha Economic Foresights LLC, said he expects job growth of 120,000 to 140,000. But he warned that even those figures were too weak to bring down unemployment.

Economists typically said it takes at least 125,000 new jobs each month to absorb population growth.

"Looking forward, slow growth is expected," said Erik Johnson, US economist, IHS Global Insight. "But the U.S. economy should avoid recession."

A report on U.S. service companies, which employ 90 percent of workers in the economy, illustrated that point.

The Institute for Supply Management said its index of non-manufacturing sector growth fell last month to 52.1. That's down from 53.7 in May and the lowest reading since January 2010.

Still, any reading above 50 signals growth. The sector has been growing since December 2009.

The report covers a range of businesses, from retail stores and restaurants to health care companies and financial services firms. Even though growth slowed in June, those firms increased hiring. An index that measures employment rose in June to 52.3 from 50.8 in May.

Earlier in the week, a separate ISM survey of factory activity showed manufacturing shrank in June for the first time since July 2009, one month after the Great Recession ended. Yet that survey also noted that hiring at factories remained at a healthy level.

The contrast between the weak readings on overall growth and solid readings on hiring indicates companies aren't worried about a major slowdown.

The ISM reports suggest that firms may not view slower output and softer demand "as sufficient to alter hiring plans," said Michael Gapen, an economist at Barclays Capital.

Companies also are planning fewer layoffs, according to a survey by Challenger, Gray & Christmas, a firm that helps find laid-off workers new jobs. U.S. employers announced 37,551 job cuts last month, the fewest in 13 months,the survey said Thursday.

Despite recent signs that the economy is slowing, "employers appear reluctant to shed too many workers," said John Challenger, CEO of the firm.

By the numbers

374,000
Number of weekly unemployment applications

73,000
Average number of jobs added per month in April and May

37,551
Number of job cuts in June

8.2 percent
Unemployment rate in May

Oil prices lower

A slew of disappointing economic news spooked investors Thursday and pushed down the price of oil.

Major retailers reported tepid sales in June as consumers cut back on spending. And service companies appeared to be struggling, as growth in that sector last month came at the slowest pace in nearly two and a half years.

The U.S. is the world's biggest consumer of oil. When its economy falters, investors worry about falling demand for petroleum products.

Meanwhile, Europe and China lowered interest rates in an effort to spark consumer borrowing and spending. Interest rate cuts — and the expectation that they'll increase economic growth and energy demand — have boosted oil prices in the past. This time, investors are focusing on what those moves say about the economy, analysts said.

"You have to ask why they are stimulating the economy in the first place," independent analyst and trader Stephen Schork said. "We're still in this economic malaise."

Dollar up vs. Euro

The dollar rose versus the euro on Thursday after the European Central Bank cut a key lending rate and the bank's president warned that Europe's economic recovery would be gradual.

The European Central Bank reduced its main interest rate by a quarter percentage point to 0.75 percent. The widely expected move was aimed at boosting Europe's economy by making borrowing cheaper.

The euro fell to $1.2388, down almost 1.2 percent from $1.2535 on Wednesday.

Gold for August delivery declined $12.40 to finish at $1,609.40 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $10.50 Down 0.31

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $49.92 Down 2.63

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $87.36 Down 1.80

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.50 Down 1.01

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.49 Down 0.11

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.11 Down 0.14

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $15.32 Up 0.08

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	52	35.77	-.23	+18.3
AbtLab	2.04	17	64.75	-.03	+15.2
Abraxas	...	17	3.31	-.04	+.3
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.58	-.05	+9.8
AMD	...	...	5.88	-.15	+8.9
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.59	-.05	+1.9
Alcoa	.12	17	8.92	+.02	+3.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.70	-.15	-.1
AlphaNRs	...	...	9.27	-.05	-54.6
Amgen	1.44	17	74.33	-.63	+15.8
Anadarko	.36	...	67.13	-1.92	-12.1
Apache	.68	8	87.89	-2.30	-3.0
Apple Inc	10.50	15	609.94	+10.53	+50.6
ApldMatl	.36	11	11.32	-.15	+5.7
ArchCoal	.12m	17	7.27	-.09	-49.9
ArenaPhm	...	...	11.35	+1.33	+507.0
ATMOS	1.38	17	35.87	-.20	+7.0
AutoData	1.58	20	56.47	+.47	+4.6
BP PLC	1.92	5	40.35	-.46	-5.6
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.20	-.16	-15.5
BakrHu	.60	11	40.71	-1.40	-16.3
BkofAm	.04	...	7.82	-.24	+40.6
Bar iPVix	...	...	14.40	+.50	-59.5
BasicEnSv	...	5	10.50	-.31	-46.7
BerkHa A	...	21	124810.00	-690.00	+8.8
BerryPet	.32	...	40.23	-1.13	-4.3
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	32.17	-.49	-4.2
BrltySq	1.36	16	34.77	-.14	-1.3
BrownFA	1.40	23	93.15	-.56	+17.5
BrownFB	1.40	27	95.03	-1.42	+18.0.
CVS Care	.65	18	48.11	+.28	+18.0
Cameron	...	19	43.50	-1.05	-11.6
Caterpillar	2.08f	11	86.79	+.33	-4.2
Celestic g	...	7	7.48	+.05	+2.0
CntryLink	2.90	32	39.38	-.31	+5.9
ChesEng	.35	7	19.64	+.28	-11.9
Chevron	3.60f	8	106.03	-1.34	-.3
Chicos	.21	17	15.15	+.27	+36.0
Cimarex	.48	9	55.26	+.72	-10.7
Cisco	.32	13	16.94	-.21	-6.0
Citigroup	.04	7	26.84	-.81	+2.0
ClayEng	...	6	49.92	-2.63	-34.2
CocaCola	2.04	21	78.45	-.71	+12.1
ColgPal	2.48f	21	104.65	+.04	+13.3
ConAgra	.96	28	25.77	-.09	-2.4
ConchoRes	...	18	87.36	-1.80	-6.8
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	55.28	-1.13	-.5
CrackerB	1.60f	17	62.78	+.18	+24.5
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	4.21	+.15	-86.8
CSVelIVSt	...	...	11.75	-.46	+80.5
CrosTim	2.81e	12	36.49	+.87	-25.3
DCP Mid	2.64f	23	41.10	-.45	-13.4
DTE	2.48f	15	59.19	-.36	+8.7
Dataram h	...	...	.71	...	-12.3
Dawson	...	15	22.50	-1.01	-43.1
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.63	-.05	-13.7
DevonE	.80	5	57.99	-.49	-6.5
DirSCBear	...	...	16.85	+.03	-36.4
DirFnBear	...	...	22.48	+.71	-39.8
Disney	.60f	17	48.11	-.48	+28.3
DowChm	1.28f	17	31.66	-.03	+10.1
EMC Cp	...	22	25.24	-.39	+17.2
EOG Res	.68	19	92.00	-2.89	-6.6
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.32	-.14	+1.1
Energen	.56	12	46.42	-.01	-7.2
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	44.66	+.10	-2.6
EnPro	...	17	37.60	+.14	+14.0
EntPrPt	2.51f	21	51.39	-.37	+10.8
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.02	-.22	-11.0
ExterranH	...	...	13.96	-.26	+53.4
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	85.57	-.71	+1.0
FordM	.20	6	9.57	-.03	-11.1
ForestOil s	...	8	7.05	-.17	-48.0
FMCG	1.25	7	35.47	+.26	-3.6
FrozenFd	...	...	1.16	...	-10.1
GATX	1.20	16	39.52	+.24	-9.5
GabMultT	.80	...	7.06	-.01	+13.3
GAInv	.50e	...	27.61	-.02	+10.8
GenElec	.68	17	20.33	-.10	+13.5
Gerdau	.21e	...	9.00	-.10	+15.2
Golfsmith	...	...	6.07	...	+89.7
Goodrich	1.16	20	127.11	+.97	+2.8
GlPlainEn	.85	19	21.80	-.13	-.8
HalconR rs	...	...	9.46	+.02	+.7
Halibrtn	.36	9	29.56	-.38	-14.3
Heinz	2.09f	19	54.77	-.21	+1.4
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShBraz	1.48e	...	53.24	-.16	-7.2
iShChina25	.93e	...	34.09	-.11	-2.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	39.49	-.42	+4.1
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	49.91	-.84	+.8
iShR2K	1.23e	...	81.44	-.09	+10.4
IntegrysE	2.72	22	57.28	-.39	+5.7
Intel	.90f	11	26.55	-.31	+9.5
InterDig	.40	17	29.09	-.24	-33.2
ItauUnibH	.85e	...	14.50	-.09	-21.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	34.38	-1.50	+3.4
JohnJn	2.44f	19	67.78	-.26	+3.4
KB Home	.10m	...	10.24	+.43	+52.4
KimbClk	2.96	20	84.10	+.10	+14.3
KindME	4.80f	...	81.00	+.59	-4.6
KindMM	4.80f	...	76.65	+.40	-2.4
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	25.49	-.11	-9.7
Lubys	...	28	6.94	+.09	+53.9
McDnlds	2.80	17	89.30	+.72	-11.0
Merck	1.68	19	41.63	-.18	+10.4
MeritMed	...	25	13.91	-.18	+4.0
MexcoEn	...	38	6.11	-.14	-12.7
MicronT	...	...	6.81	-.08	+8.3
Microsoft	.80	11	30.70	-.06	+18.3
MorgStan	.20	25	14.51	-.60	-4.1
Nabors	...	11	14.57	-.23	-16.0
NatGrid	3.11e	...	53.06	-.19	+9.4
NOilVarco	.48	13	66.91	-.74	-1.6
Netflix	...	27	81.72	+9.68	+17.9
NewsCpA	.17m	16	22.44	-.29	+25.8
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.02	-.11	-58.1
NvMAd	.91e	...	15.19	-.03	+3.5
NvPfII	.88	...	15.15	+.00	+2.3
NuvPI	.92	...	15.13	...	+4.6
NSTFI3	.66e	...	15.00	-.02	+4.8
NTXQI	.77	...	16.85	+.10	+3.1
OcciPet	2.16	10	86.47	-1.57	-7.7
Oracle	.24	15	29.72	-.25	+15.9
ParTech	...	12	5.00	...	+26.9
ParkDrl	...	...	4.85	-.02	-32.4
PatriotCoal	...	...	2.26	+.42	-73.3
PattUTI	.20	7	14.73	-.06	-26.3
PennaRE	.64f	...	15.39	...	+47.4
Prmian	1.40e	13	18.30	-.06	-10.2
PetrbrsA	1.03e	...	19.40	+.39	-17.4
Petrobras	1.03e	...	19.95	+.28	-19.7
Pfizer	.88	14	22.67	-.20	+4.8
PioNtrl	.08	15	88.04	-3.01	-1.6
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	82.02	+.46	+11.7
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	64.93	+.04	+16.3
Praxair	2.20	20	109.78	+.16	+2.7
PrmEgy	...	10	27.50	...	+21.7
PrUShS&P	...	...	15.47	+.15	-19.8
PrUVxST rs	...	...	8.74	+.58	-88.0
ProctGam	2.25f	16	61.35	+.01	-8.0
PulteGrp	...	...	11.13	+.28	+76.4
RangeRs	.16	98	61.63	-1.06	-.5
RegionsFn	.04	25	6.74	-.12	+56.7
RschMotn	...	3	7.69	+.34	-47.0
Rowan	...	31	33.52	-.45	+10.5
RoyDShllA	3.44f	13	68.01	-.45	-7.0
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	126.78	-.37	+5.7
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	136.79	-.62	+9.0
SabnR	4.02e	13	53.63	+.21	-14.9
SanderFm	.68	...	45.62	-.27	-9.0
SandRdge	...	24	6.54	-.18	-19.9
Sapient	.35e	21	10.44	+.03	-17.1
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	66.10	-1.24	-3.2
SigmaAld	.80	20	73.87	-.47	+18.3
SiriusXM	...	15	2.09	+.05	+14.8
Smucker	1.92	19	75.95	-.07	-.2.8
SprintNex	...	...	3.31	-.16	+41.5
SP Engy	1.15e	...	67.10	-.89	-2.9
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.59	-.22	+12.2
SunocoL s	1.71f	11	37.52	+.24	-4.8
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	13.65	-.29	+5.7
TeleEsp	1.75e	...	12.65	-.59	-26.4
Tesoro	...	7	25.91	-.35	+10.9
3M Co	2.36	15	89.57	-.13	+9.6
Torchmark	.60	11	51.21	-.15	+18.0
TrfContl	.41e	...	15.50	-.03	+8.9
TylerTech	...	50	41.70	+.15	+38.5
UBWV	1.24	16	25.72	-.40	-9.0
Vale SA	1.74e	...	20.54	-.05	-4.2
ValeroE	.60	6	24.41	-.60	+16.0
VangEmg	.91e	...	40.35	-.35	+5.6
VerizonCm	2.00	48	44.89	-.06	+11.9
VulcanM	.04	...	41.13	+.41	+4.5
WalMart	1.59	15	71.08	+.33	+18.9
Walgrn	1.10f	10	29.87	+.26	-9.6
WellsFargo	.88	11	33.13	-.35	+20.2
WstnRefin	.16	15	24.18	+.26	+81.9
WhitingPet	...	8	43.17	-.41	-7.5
WmsCos	1.20f	16	29.10	-.18	+7.9
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	28.64	-.08	+3.6
Xerox	.17	8	7.84	-.10	-1.5
Yahoo	...	18	15.85	-.13	-1.7
Zynga n	...	...	5.44	+.04	-42.2

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13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,896.67	-47.15	-.36	+5.56	+1.39
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,249.12	+11.55	+.22	+4.57	-6.57
486.39	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	480.41	-2.48	-.51	+3.39	+9.48
8,496.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,837.77	-63.90	-.81	+4.82	-7.53
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,376.38	-24.10	-1.00	+4.30	-1.47
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,976.12	+.04	...	+14.24	+3.60
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,367.58	-6.44	-.47	+8.75	+1.06
14 951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,365.13	-52.77	-.37	+8.91	-.24
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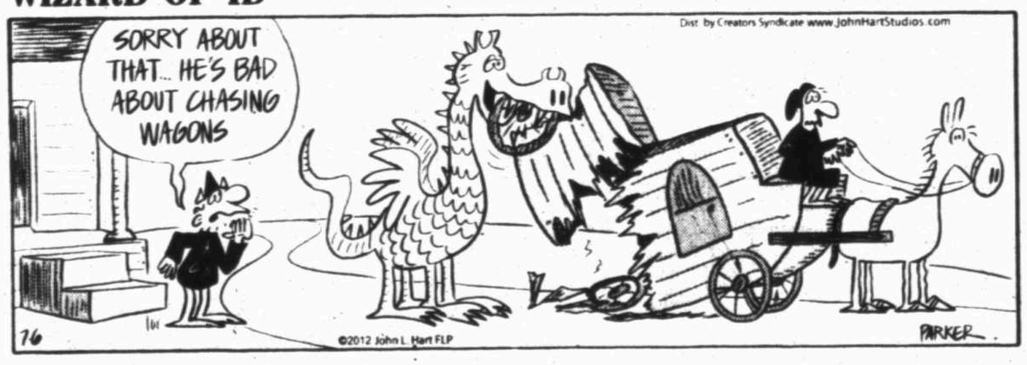

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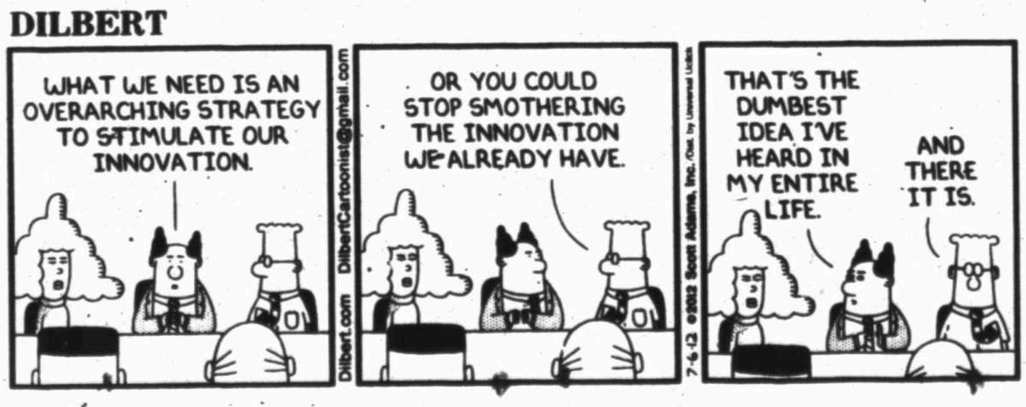

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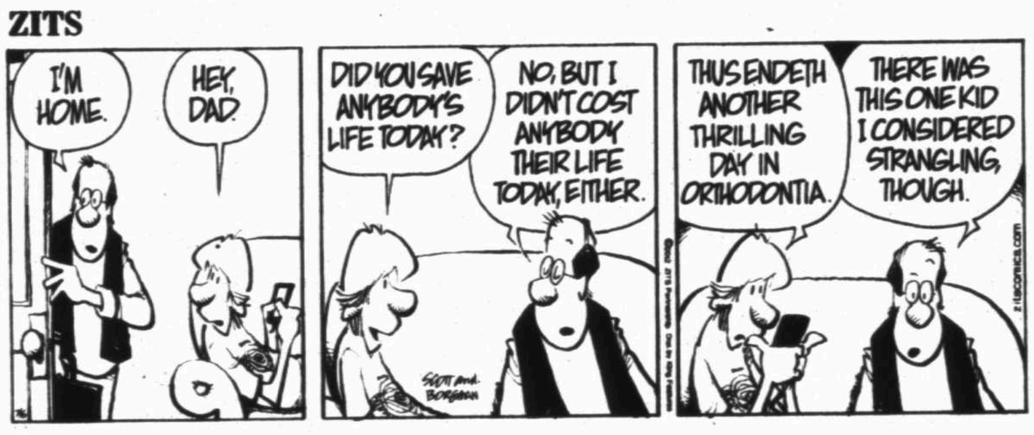

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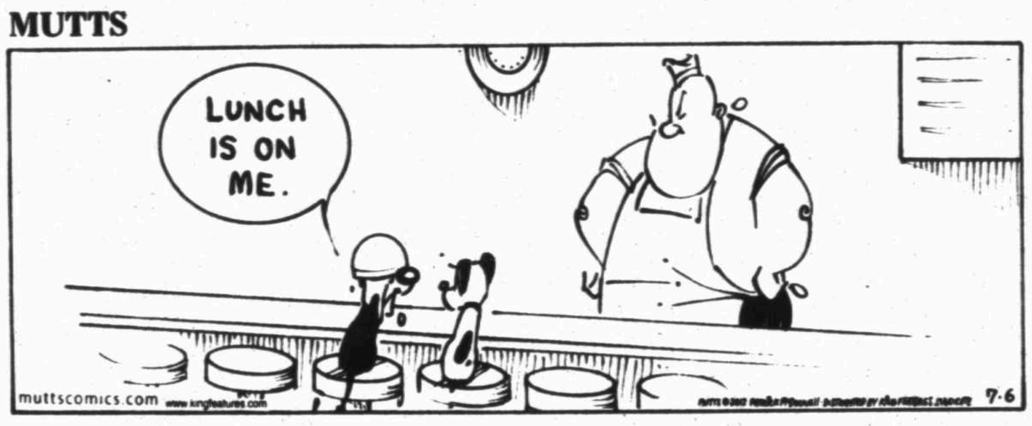

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Events and Notices

General Announcements

AUCTION GAMING MACHINES. RENEBATES.COM/ MIDLAND COUNTY JULY 2- JULY 24.

Lost & Found

2 FEMALE pups, appear to beAustralian Heeler, found off Blue Bird Ln. 432-694-4414

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., July 25, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No: 5185-12

For: Playground and Recreational Equipment

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the city of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, University 4-8 Lease Well Number 2D. The proposed disposal well is located 8.1 miles SE of Rankin, int he Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3450 to 4400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, tot he environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

Lost & Found

FOUND 2 Heeler puppies in Saddle Club South area. 684-5209.

FOUND 7-3 near Gulf and Mark Ln; longhair chihuahua mix, has red collar, but no tag. 553-4483.

FOUND A small to medium brown & white dog, 4500 block of Monty Dr., 425-7161.

FOUND DOG on Missouri & 8th St. Black with tan & white spots. "Lilly Ramos" 432-889-8324.

FOUND FEMALE Rottweiler off 1212 between Midland & Stanton. Call 664-0171.

FOUND YOUNG male Pit Bull with collar around J Long area. Call 432-352-0174.

LOST BLUE Heeler, black and brown with long tail males. Call 432-661-0173

LOST-BLUETICK Hound with no collar in the Ridgeheights area. Almost deaf, but answers to Daisy. Please call 634-8332 or 425-8263.

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2009 BMW 535i
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Blk/Gray
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28k miles

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Wht/Red
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Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette Z06, 92k, excellent condition, $17,900 OBO. Call 432-570-7604 or 432-238-1373.

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Pickup Trucks

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TitanLiner is in search of a qualified person to join our Sales Dept. in the West Texas Area. A minimun experience of 5 yr. Sales and 2 yr. Oilfield (production construction) required. Transportation provided. Pay D.O.E and D.O.S. Please email resumes to **hr@titanliner.com**. Visit our website @ **www.titanliner.com** to learn about our company.

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Diesel Mechanic

Alan Ritchey, Inc. FT
Alan Ritchey, Inc. has the following opening:

Diesel Mechanic
Primary responsibility is performing preventative maintenance work on trucks and trailers.

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Treating and/or delivery specialist needed for growing Production Chemical Company. Salary. Benefits. Retirement plan. Requirements: CDL, HazMat, and tanker endorsement. Call 432-894-3048, 432-556-1127, or 432-269-8708.

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Hot Shot Driver Needed for Midland

Flatland Trucking, Inc. FT
Midland, TX 79708
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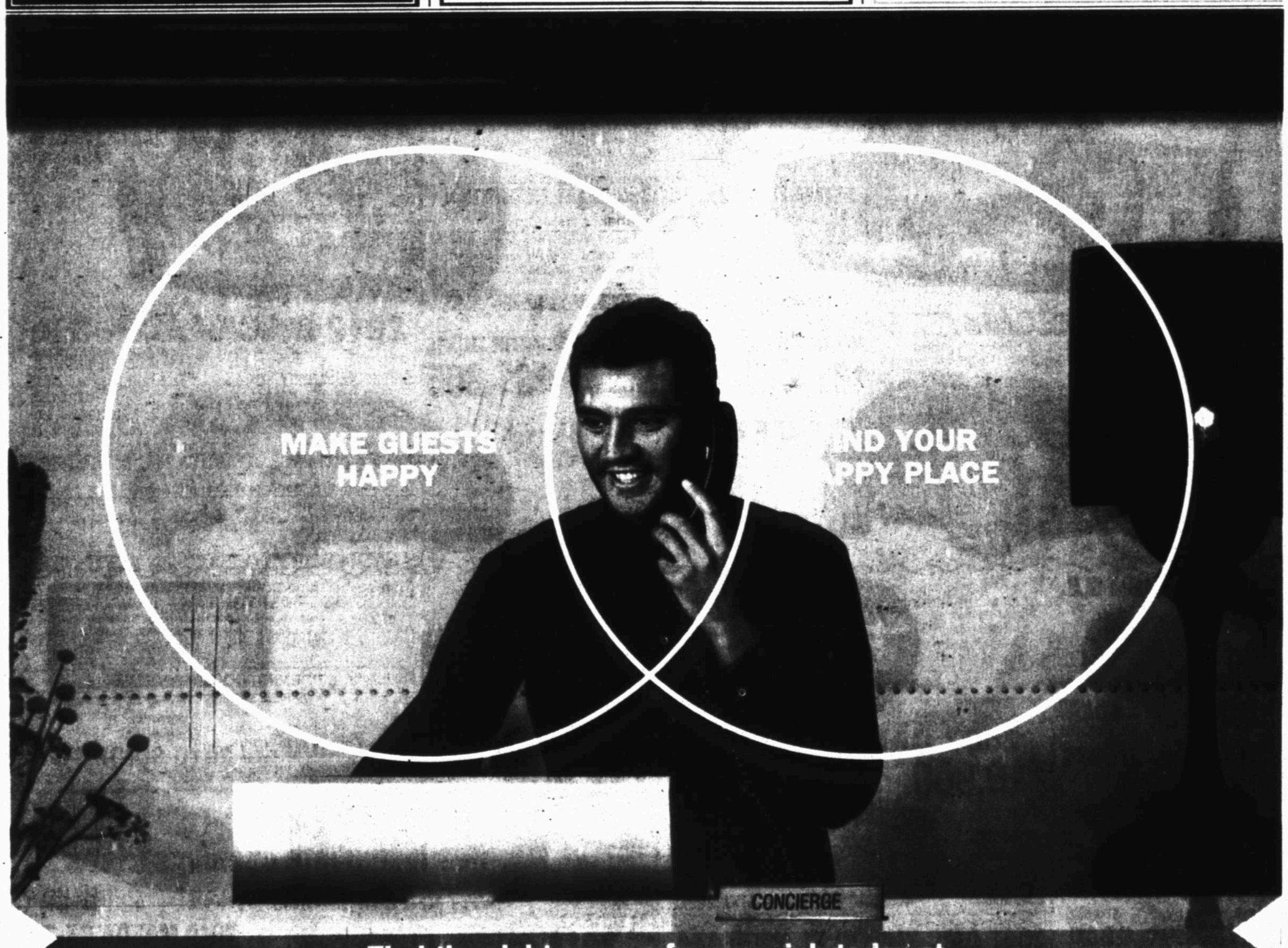

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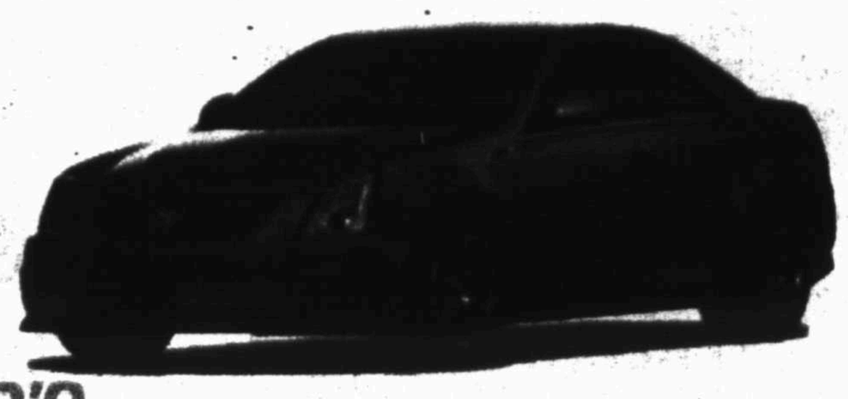

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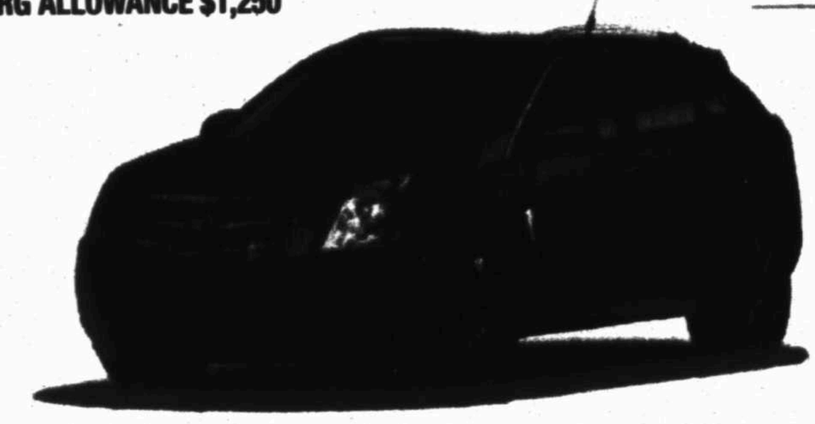

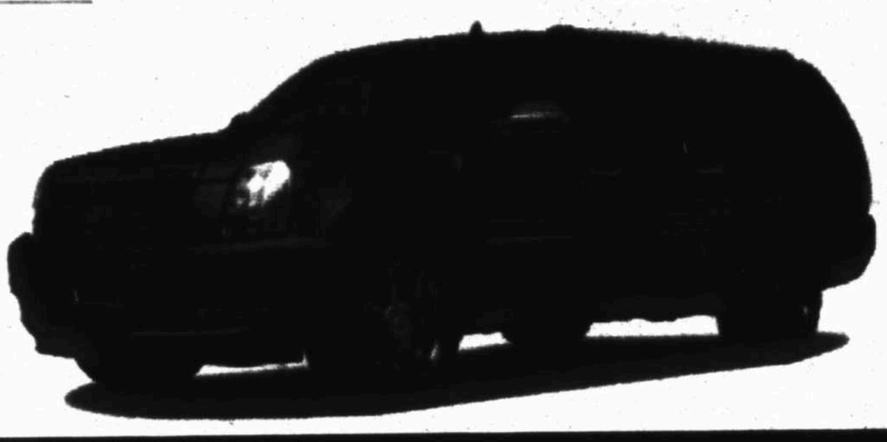

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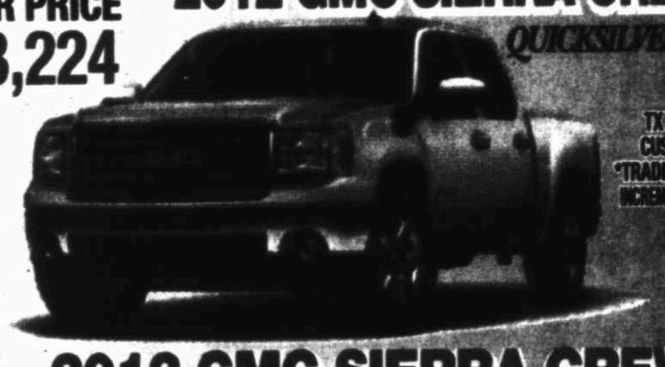

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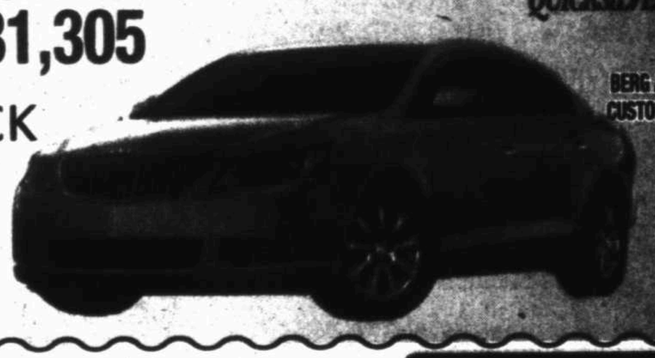

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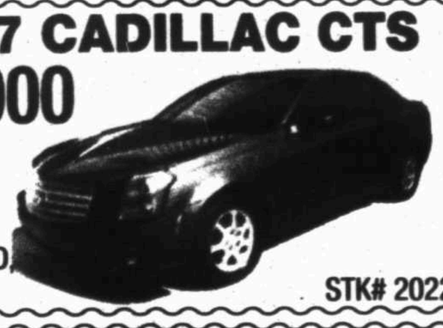
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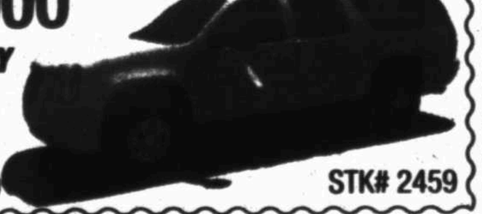
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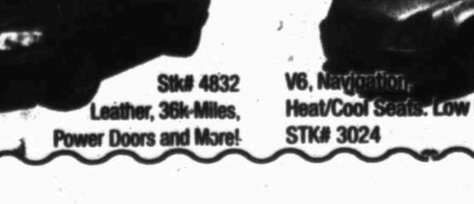
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GREENWOOD AREA, 1 bedroom and bath, furnished, all bills paid. Kitchen and laundry privileges, $800 a month plus deposit. 432-661-5874.

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

NEW TODAY! 3414 WEDGWOOD- Low maintenance 2bd/2ba+study townhome in Trinity Meadows. Corner lot with mature trees, $194,900. Call Gray Real Estate for appointment at 432-631-2473. No owner financing.

FSBO: 60'X190' new commercial metal building with 10 ton wireless remote operated crane, located on 5 acres of land, 3 miles south of Midland International Airport on FM 1788. 6505 S. FM 1788. Call 432-556-5000 for more info

Open Houses

OPEN HOUSE Sunday 2pm-4pm. 3531 Lonoke Ave. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome, built in 2002. 2253 sq ft. $237,500. No owner financing. Call 432.557.7386

Homes for Sale

2100 SQ ft home. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath on 10 acres. Large barn with horse stalls. Plenty of water. Call 432-685-3532, 425-1326.

2606 WHITNEY Large Santa Fe style 3/2/2. Fannin District. Lots new! Open Sunday 1-3. $175,000. Up Group 889-2934

3141 Tanglewood, Midland: Low Maintenance, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1784sf home plus large workshop with guest house in back. Main house has two living areas. Metal roof, 1 car garage + large parking slab and another garage in workshop, covered kennel/storage in back. Lots of extras. $180,000 830-624-6692

3311 BAUMANN Ave. 4 br w/ walk-in closets, 2 bath. Huge back Yard. $159,900. 432-661-5462.

3318 WINDSOR 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, enclosed sunroom, recently updated, new floors & appliances, workshop, open floor plan. $221,900. 432-312-1544.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

4 BEDROOM home, SW of town, 1 acre lot. No owner finance. Serious inquiries only. $98,000. 352-8251, 689-4535.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1.98 acres on Hwy 307. Plenty of water. Call 432-685-3532, 425-1326.

BIG SPRING, Texas on Driver Rd. 2-2.5-2, pool, storage building, 5.5 acres, remodeling. Call owner 432-816-6271.

NEW TODAY! BY OWNER 3606 Meadowridge LN in prestigious Trinity with pool. 4 bed, 4 bath, 2 living, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, pool w/slide and new landscaping, hardwood floors, updates and over 3500 sq ft on a quiet street. MUST SEE! $398,500. Call for appointment 432-978-9340 or 480-768-7557

BY OWNER, 3bd/2ba, 2 car garage, central air/heat, 2100 sq. ft. In Historic District, close to downtown, kitchen recently remodeled, hardwood floors and tile, lots of mature trees, $245,000, 432-557-8014.

BY OWNER 4021 Trinity Ct. Spacious, custom built 2983sqft. 3 b, 2.5 ba, 3 car, large, secluded master, lots of living space, fireplace, plantation shutters, & coverd patio. Ready for move in. John 432-638-1244

BY OWNER Lee District, 3412 Douglas, 2,227 sq. ft., open/spacious, 3 bedroom/2 bath with office, tile throughout, updated, custom cabinets, granite countertops, fireplace, water well, 2 car garage, large oversized lot. No owner finance. $210,000. Call 432-634-5605.

NEW TODAY! FOR SALE By Owner 4504 Lennox Dr. 3B/2.5Baths,hot tub Bldg for hobby room $269,900. 432-312-9326

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

FSBO: 10 acres with oakwood 32x60, 3408 E. County Road 150 432-238-2005. Pictures on Zillow.com.

FSBO 1502 North C St in old Midland. 3bd/2ba down 1 large bdr/1ba up, large closets, covered patio, 1 fireplace, 2 living areas, 2 car paneled garage, 2,907 sq ft, very friendly neighborhood, $348,000. Call 687-4617 for appointment.

FSBO - 4/2.5/2 Best value in Grassland Estates. Open House Sat. & Sun. 12pm-2pm, @ 2008 Hereford: New 50 yr. metal roof, new windows, new carpeting, new tile, new paint, & new price $275,000. Call 432-694-4977.

FSBO IN Sweetwater, renovated inside, $112,000. 3B/2BA 1,560sqft open floor plan, tile throughout, hardwood in bdrms, stainless steel appliances, huge backyard. 512-433-9308 for info and to schedule appt.

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HOME FOR sale by owner, 1909 Hughes St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate shop, updated. Reduced to $225,000. For appointment, 432-262-3938.

NEW TODAY! HOME IN Lubbock for sale or trade 3 bedroom, 2bath, 15 minutes to all colleges and malls, nice quiet neighborhood desire country home in midland area 806-407-8041.

HOUSE FOR sale, Rankin, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, 2 car carport, new AC and heater, storage building, RV storage, (water well needs work), 2 lots, all appliances stay. 432-934-1920.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

HOME WITH acreage, Coahoma ISD, 9 miles from Big Spring on Hwy 350, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, living room, den, utility area and gameroom, 2.25 acres, 2,200 sq. ft., $182,900. Contact Jeanie 432-816-0119.

HOUSE FOR sale- Sterling City, 3 bed, 3 bath, huge kitchen, over 2025 sq ft, 2 car garage on 4 city lots with well. Extensive remodel just completed. 325-223-2492

IN STANTON by owner, 407 North Saint Charles. 2042 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, built in 2009. Lots of storage. Includes 12x20ft storage building and 14x30ft barn. $190,000. Call 432-770-2889.

ODESSA, 6 ACRES, 3 bedroom, 3 full baths, 3000sf, 4 car garage, shop and barn, 60 x 30 carport built in '85, 901 North Navajo Ave. No owner financing, 432-557-795, 7432-557-1994

OWNER FINANCE. 6208 SCR 1169- Country living. 3 bed/2 bath, 16'x76' mobile home on 1 1/2 acres, has a 40'x40', 14' high & cement floor shop. 4 out buildings and horse pen, $78,500. $10,000 down. Call 432-413-5157 or 432-296-1297.

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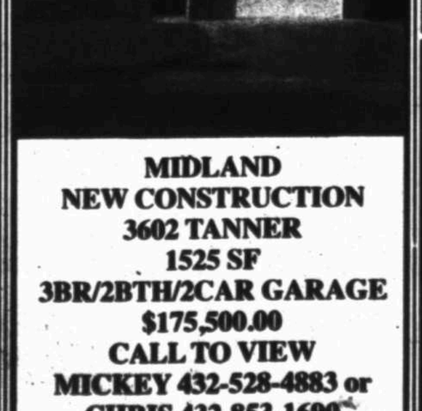

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