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Council enacts Drought Contingency Plan

■ Effective July 1, watering will be limited to two days a week.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland residents will have to adhere to tougher water restrictions starting July 1 after the City Council enacted its Drought Contingency Plan on Tuesday.

The ordinance, which was passed on first reading in late April, provides city staff the ability to issue citations to any residents, business owners or public entities not in compliance with water restrictions. As part of the ordinance, the city also will drop outdoor watering allowances from three days to two.

"We missed an opportunity a month ago to get ahead of this game," said John James, councilman for District 3, speaking during a briefing meeting on Tuesday. "We're not missing it again."

Council members passed the ordinance in a 6-0 vote. At-large councilman Scott Dufford was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Wes Perry said he's hopeful the combination of mandatory restrictions and fewer watering days will allow the city to meet its water allotment set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD). If the city fails to hit that mark, which has occurred multiple times during the past month, they'll enact more stringent requirements, he said.

"If people just live by the rules, I do think this will work," he said.

Earlier this year, the CRMWD cut each member and customer cities' water allotment by 10 percent from its "high use" days in previous years. Last week, its board voted to enact an additional 10 percent reduction.

Stuart Purvis, director of

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Blue Ridge gets final OK

■ Council determines the developer takes necessary steps to fix line-of-sight issues.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

City Council members agreed Tuesday to issue the last two certificates of occupancy at the Blue Ridge Apartments.

In a 3-1-1 decision, council members voted to provide the occupancy certificates that had been held on two of the northernmost buildings because the improvements developers added were sufficient in correcting line-of-sight issues between the complex and nearby homes.

"Overall, I'm pleased that they've done what they said they were going to do," said Jeff Sparks, councilman for District 1, where the apartments were constructed.

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Sparks, Mayor Wes Perry and Jerry Morales voted for the measure while Michael Trost voted against it. Vicky Hailey abstained. John James and Scott Dufford were absent from the afternoon vote that took place under a carport at the apartments.

Trost, councilman for District 4, said for him the issue was never about being able to see into backyards of homes on neighboring Caldera Boulevard. Developers went against the council's decision when the complex was constructed counter to the plans that had been approved, and Trost said that problem never was fixed.

"The site line was never the issue," he said. "This is a case of building it and then asking for forgiveness later."

Before voting, council members walked up to the third story of both of the buildings still needing certificates of occupancy. They looked at the fixed louvered wood shutters that were added to the balcony outside of the apartments on the third story and on the balconies

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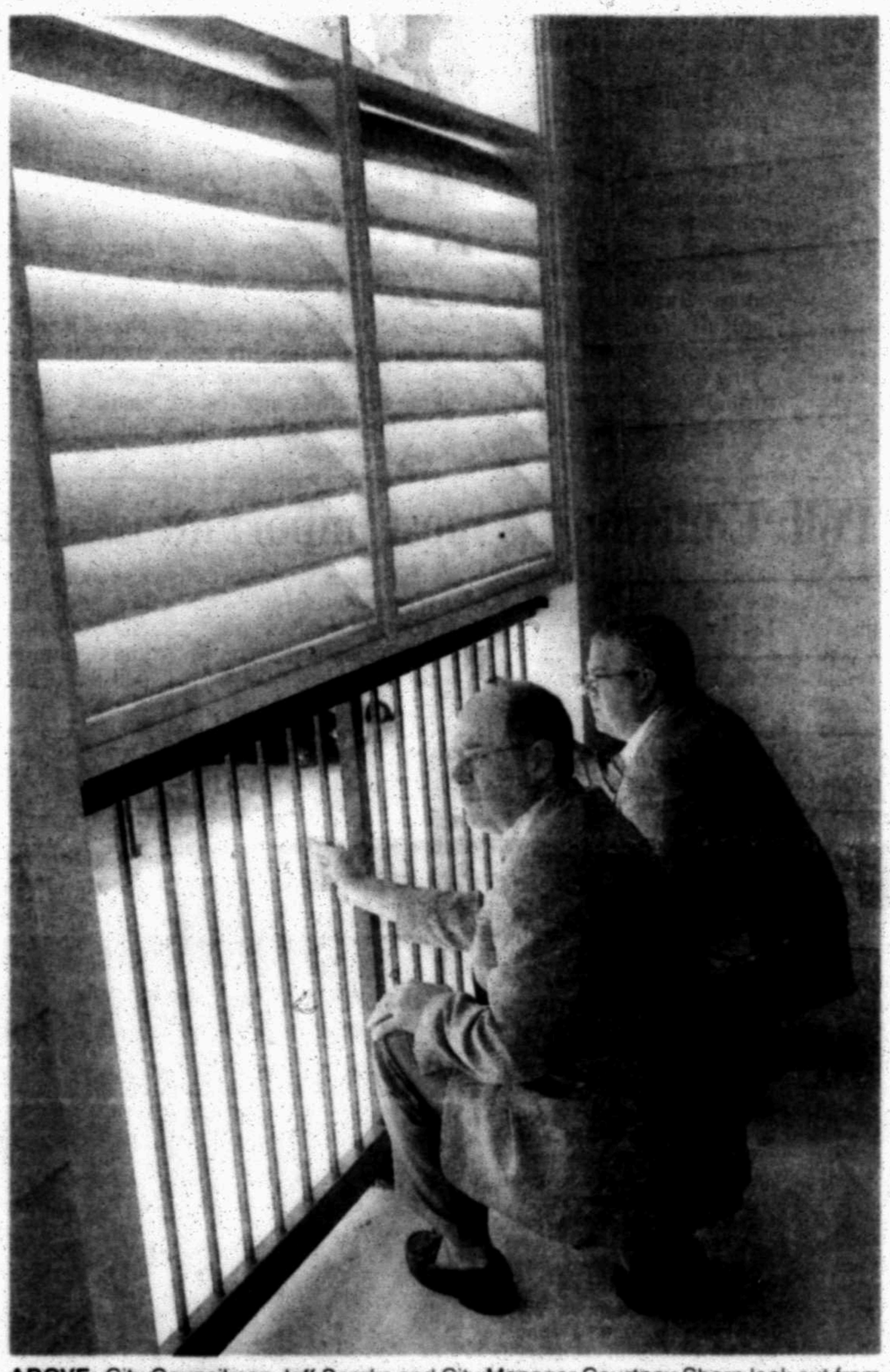

ABOVE: City Councilman Jeff Sparks and City Manager Courtney Sharp look out from the tthird-floor balcony at Blue Ridge Apartments as they and other council members and staff inspect the two apartment buildings they held occupancy notes on. **BELOW:** Mayor Wes Perry, Sparks and City Councilman Jerry Morales vote at the site to approve the certificates. Michael Trost voted to deny, and Vicky Hailey abstained. The motion was approved 3-1-1.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Board discusses future bond to reconfigure schools

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District leaders likely will ask the community to approve a bond issue in the future as it looks to reconfigure its campuses.

Though the exact dollar amount and time frame for bringing the request to voters still is open for discussion, Superintendent Ryder Warren said it's time they start thinking ahead. Warren said his priority will be in reconfiguring campuses to better serve students academically, which would include putting pre-kindergarten through fifth grades at elementary schools, sixth through eighth grades at middle schools and ninth through 12th grades at high schools.

"It's time for us to start moving."

Please see BOND/4A

Winkler Co. sheriff convicted on all counts

■ Roberts removed from office, surrenders peace officer's license.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

It took a Midland County jury two hours Tuesday to find Winkler County Sheriff Robert L. Roberts Jr. guilty of four felonies and two misdemeanors for his retaliation against whistle-blowing nurses.

Roberts, 56, was sentenced to four years probation on each of the felonies and also was ordered to serve 100 days in the Winkler County Jail — a facility he once ran.

The third-degree felonies include two charges of retaliation and two charges of misuse of official information.

For the two class A misdemeanors of

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The executive director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation says state lawmakers missed a great opportunity for reforms. LOCAL/2A.

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Men arrested for unrelated assaults

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Malcolm Tyrone Clark (left) and Jacob Wayne Russell: Police have charged both Clark and Russell with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in separate incidents earlier this week. Read the arrest affidavits online at www.mywesttexas.com.

Two Midland men remained in custody Tuesday evening for recent arrests on unrelated charges of assault.

Malcolm Tyrone Clark, 34, and Jacob Wayne Russell, 34, are being held on second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly assaulting two men in unrelated incidents.

Clark was arrested after a stabbing victim contacted police Friday morning. The assault victim said he went to purchase marijuana from a man named "M. C.," who was later identified as Clark, at a house on the 1200 block of East Nobles Avenue, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

The stabbing victim told police he gave another unknown male at the residence $20 for pot, but Clark instead came out demanding the man leave. The assault victim said he demanded his $20 before he left. Clark, becoming visibly angry, told the man he had five seconds to leave his property and began to count down from five, the arrest report read.

Clark then allegedly pulled out a knife and sliced the victim on the left side of his torso. The man also told police Clark began to punch him in the head before he finally was able to get away.

The man was able to pick Clark out of a lineup.

During an interview with police, Clark said he had contact with an unknown male outside his duplex's porch. Clark said he knew the male was there to buy drugs, but he told police he no longer sold. He said he told the man to leave but said there wasn't an altercation.

Clark was arrested after police observed the injuries to the victim.

In the second incident, the victim told police that Russell approached him at a car wash near the intersection of Pecan Avenue and Big Spring Street about 12:30 p.m., questioning the man about his identity. When the man confirmed his identity, Russell became agitated, picked up a golf club and said the man ruined his life. He further threatened the man and stated he was going to kill him, according to Russell's arrest warrant.

The man drove to his father's house and several minutes later Russell showed up and continued the disturbance until the father threatened to call police, according to reports.

Police wrote in the affidavit for the arrest warrant they believed Russell was trying to commit bodily harm. The report also stated Russell violated a protective order against the man because he was a witness against him in a previous criminal complaint.

Russell, who also was arrested Friday, and Clark are each being held on a $50,000 bond for second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. If convicted, each could serve up to 20 years in prison.

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Exec: Legislature missed chance for real reform

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Reviewing the 82nd session of the Texas Legislature, Arlene Wohlgemuth, executive director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, said lawmakers had the "opportunity for reform but there were precious few reforms."

Wohlgemuth, also director of the foundation's Center for Health Care Policy, spoke with the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday before a foundation-sponsored luncheon. Joining her to launch the foundation's Traveling Policy Primer Series at the Petroleum Club were Talmadge Heflin, director of the foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy, and Mario Loyola, director of the Center for Tenth Amendment Studies and senior policy analyst for energy and environment.

Wohlgemuth, who served in the Texas House for 10 years, said the Legislature missed an opportunity to streamline or eliminate state agencies to make the government more efficient and to reduce expenditures. Texas schools, she said, also missed that opportunity by not developing online courses and virtual teaching. In agreeing to dip into the state's rainy day fund for schools this biennium, she said, "The Legislature said, 'We've gone the extra mile, now the schools have to go the extra mile,' and reduce their spending."

She said the number of non-teaching employees is equal to the number of classroom teachers and "that tells me there's room for scaling back. We feel teaching is the No. 1 mission and that's where funds should be spent."

Wohlgemuth cautioned that setting the budget for 2014-15 will be equally challenging, especially with health care reform taking full effect in 2014. Spending on Medicaid, she said, could take about 46.6 percent of the state's revenues and could result in a significant tax increase — a 4 1/2 cent rise in state sales taxes.

She expressed hope that legislation being considered during the special session would bring down Medicaid costs. This legislation includes a health care compact, which already has been passed in Georgia and Oklahoma, that would allow the state to create its own health care policies. The result would be to lower health insurance costs for everyone by letting the free market work, Wohlgemuth said.

"Will it be hard? Yes, because these are the most vulnerable," she said. "But change has got to come. We can't continue down this road."

She praised legislation that restricted new emissions rules planned by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and decried federal plans to list the sand dunes lizard as an endangered species. Wohlgemuth also called the Environmental Protection Agency's moves to end the state's flex air permitting "egregious."

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Poll: Education is most important issue facing Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — More than one-fifth of Texans say education is the most important issue facing the state, though it is unclear whether Republicans will pay a political price for cutting education funding, according to poll results released Tuesday by the nonpartisan Texas Lyceum group.

The group released preliminary findings from the telephone survey, conducted at the end of last month, as the GOP-controlled Texas Legislature inches closer to passing a state budget that cuts billions from schools.

When asked an open-ended question about the most important problem facing Texas, 23 percent of 707 respondents named education, as did 33 percent of 303 likely voters in the group surveyed. Lyceum pollsters define likely voters as Texans who are somewhat interested in politics, are registered to vote and have voted in most or all elections.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Reginald C. Gilbert Jr., 24, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated robbery and burglary of a habitation.

Felipe E. Gonzales, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Tanisha L. Jackson, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Jarvis J. Johnson, 32, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of evading arrest with a motor vehicle.

Martin Quiroz, 26, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault against a public servant.

Jacob W. Russell, 34, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Valerie R. Salazar, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of tampering with government records.

Gerald W. Wilson Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

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Could Perry's conservatism stand national scrutiny?

■ When Texas governor gets in, his free ride in media likely to end.

JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers

When Gov. Rick Perry moves to the right, Texas voters reward him. We don't yet know whether national voters would be so generous.

A Perry campaign for president is starting to feel inevitable. He's was to fill in for Donald Trump at a speech to New York City Republicans on Tuesday. And an ad touting Perry's record on lawsuit reform showed up Monday on the website of the Union-Leader, a leading newspaper in New Hampshire, site of the country's first presidential primary.

"In the last two years, Texas, led by Gov. Rick Perry, has created more jobs than any other state," says the ad for Americans for Job Security. A key consultant for that group is Dave Carney, Perry's New Hampshire-based political guru.

The governor is enjoying a largely free ride right now. Potential opponents and the national media aren't coming after him because he's not actually in the race yet. But that will all change if he starts to run, and then an important question is likely to arise: Is Perry too conservative to win the White House?

Perry has drawn national headlines over the past week for initiating the Response, an August prayer-and-fasting gathering at Houston's Reliant Stadium. The event likely is to endear Perry to evangelical conservatives, a significant voting bloc that helped him win the Republican primary last year and could help him win the GOP nomination for president.

But critics have zeroed in on the key role played in the Response by the American Family Association, which often urges its supporters to boycott businesses, such as Home Depot, that it considers too gay-friendly. The group has also come under criticism for its leaders' view of who is entitled to salvation (Christians) and who is not (everyone else), and that could mar Perry with independent voters in swing states.

Particularly likely to raise eyebrows in a national campaign is Perry's wink at secessionists in 2009, when he said: "We've got a great union. There's absolutely no reason to dissolve it. But if Washington continues to thumb their nose at the American people, who knows what might come out of that?"

Those comments did nothing to slow his re-election, and in fact they probably helped with some of the tea partyers who propelled him to a decisive win. But it's difficult to imagine that national voters, on the whole, would find the notion so charming.

And then there's the matter of the book Perry released last year, "Fed Up! Our Fight to Save America from Washington." It calls Social Security a failure and a Ponzi scheme.

The book bolstered Perry among conservatives, but even he acknowledged that it could cause him trouble in a national campaign. In fact, he pointed to the book as a sign that he wouldn't seek the White House.

"If there is a better signal of my plans for the future of not running for the presidency of the United States, it's this book," Perry told NBC's Meredith Vieira during an interview late last year. "Anyone running for the presidency is not going to go take on these issues with the power that I do."

Vieira then asked, "So you don't see any scenario where the party may come to you and say, 'We need you in 2012,' and you would accept?"

Perry said he did not see that scenario at all. Vieira pressed, asking, "But if they did?"

The governor replied, "'At all' means at all."

Does it?

Perry: Still time to decide on a White House run

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gov. Rick Perry stirred speculation Tuesday that he would seek the 2012 Republican presidential nomination, championing his state's economy before a packed GOP gathering in New York and telling a television interviewer he would engage in a "thought process" before deciding whether to join the field.

Perry traveled to New York to address the Lincoln Dinner, an annual fundraising event for the New York GOP. He replaced celebrity real estate developer Donald Trump, who cancelled his appearance after deciding against a presidential bid.

"I find it ironic to be filling in for Donald Trump tonight," Perry said. "He's known for saying 'You're fired.' We're known for saying 'You're hired.' That's what we do in Texas."

Perry, a three-term governor popular with tea party activists, used the speech to touch on several of his longstanding state campaign themes. He promoted his state's jobs record and economic climate, which he said were a reflection of conservative principles. He urged Republicans to stand firm in opposition to abortion rights and criticized the federal government for excessive regulation and interfering in states' decisions.

"Washington isn't supposed to be the all-powerful, all-knowing, all-spending Oz, pulling the levers behind the curtain while limiting the freedom of our citizens. Instead, the states are supposed to lead the way," he said.

Earlier, Perry told Fox News that was still considering a presidential bid and didn't have to jump into the field yet.

"We have some time," he said. "I'm not sure you have to make a decision in a month."

Perry's closest advisers say he has no intention of running, but last month he said he was "going to think about it."

Perry would bring conservative bona fides, a proven fundraising record and a fresh voice to the field.

Texas governor to address Alabama GOP

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A governor who is getting encouraged to consider the presidential race will be the speaker for the Alabama Republican Party's summer fundraising dinner.

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From 1A

Warren said, speaking during Tuesday's school board meeting. "It's time for us to start making decisions and really planning what the future is."

Board President Jay Isaacs said he's behind Warren in looking toward a bond issue. If the community understands it has an interest in addressing the true needs of the district — not the wants — board members will support it, he said.

"We've got to start putting some very serious thought about prioritizing what our needs are," Isaacs said, adding a bond issue would be separate from maintenance and operation funding that they're seeing cut by the state this year.

The district's Community and Strategic Planning Committee, which made recommendations to the board regarding facility updates and a possible bond issue in 2009, reconvened again last week, Warren said.

Flipping through a slideshow of its 2009 presentation, Warren highlighted changes the committee had recommended. The changes ranged from converting several elementary schools into early childhood centers and building new elementary campuses to expanding Lee and Midland high schools for ninth-graders while also updating athletic facilities at both campuses.

The committee also had recommended, among other things, adding space to each junior high to allow for the addition of sixth-graders and converting the freshman high schools into middle schools. The total cost for what then was a 10-year proposal was estimated at $265.8 million, which is not necessarily representative of what a bond request would be now, Warren said.

"Everyone of them committed again to start working on this," he said.

The superintendent also visited with the City Council and County Commissioners' Court this week asking each body to have at least one member involved in MISD's planning committee. Warren told the board others also are welcome because they want to create a group of several community leaders who can truly communicate the goals and needs of the district.

"Every academic initiative that we're talking about up here — we will have to ask our community permission to do," Warren said. "In presenting a bond issue to our community, we've got to be very precise."

Isaacs said as part of the committee's discussion about putting ninth-graders on high school campuses, members also talked at length this month about building a third high school. He said the initial talks were geared toward creating a magnet high school, which also could help alleviate the space issues that come with Midland High's being landlocked.

Trustee James Fuller said a new high school is something he hopes they pursue.

"We need a new high school and I think really the magnet concept is a step in the right direction," he said. "At least we're being challenged to step out of the box."

Warren said the grade reconfiguration would put MISD more in line with the way curriculum is written, which would be in the best interest of students.

Fuller said the district stepped aside when Midland Memorial Hospital proposed its bond, and with the tables turning, he hopes they and the community will support schools.

Isaacs said he thinks if residents see the needs at the school district's facilities like they did at the hospital, they will step up. He turned toward Warren and said jokingly that if they go forward, "That means the honeymoon's over."

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SHERIFF

From 1A

official oppression, Roberts will serve 100 days in the same jail concurrently with the time for the felonies. He also was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine for each of the charges, for a total of $6,000.

Last month, Roberts had elected to have the jury set his punishment if he was found guilty, but after jurors returned with a guilty verdict at 1:42 p.m., he withdrew his decision. Instead he opted to be sentenced by visiting Judge Robert Moore, of Big Spring.

Prosecutors with the Texas Attorney General's Office recommended the sentence Moore applied, and, as part of the agreement, Roberts waived his right to appeal the court's decision and voluntarily surrendered his peace officer's license.

He could have faced between two and 10 years for each of the felony charges and paid a fine up to $10,000, according to the Texas Penal Code.

Because of his conviction, Roberts automatically will be removed as sheriff, a position he has held for almost 20 years.

"I think it's a sad day for Robert Roberts. I'm convinced he's a man who has done good service for Winkler County as sheriff for nearly 20 years, and I know he's saddened today," defense attorney Jason Leach, of Odessa, said after the trial.

Roberts must report to the Winkler County Jail at 9 a.m. June 27 to begin his sentence.

In 2009, former Winkler County Hospital nurses Anne Mitchell and Vickilyn Galle sent an anonymous letter to the Texas Medical Board about newly hired Dr. Rolando Arafiles, relaying concerns they had and claiming he was unethical and risked his patients' health. Testimony over the six-day trial indicated that when Arafiles learned the board was investigating the complaint, he went to Roberts who began to investigate who sent the letter.

Both Mitchell and Galle were indicted on felony charges of misuse of official information and fired from the hospital. Mitchell was acquitted last year; charges against Galle have been dropped.

During closing arguments Tuesday morning, prosecutor Shane Attaway told jurors that Roberts was trying to help a friend and was serving his own personal interest.

"His intent was there. He was going to get Anne Mitchell and Vicki Galle and, man, did he," he said.

Leach and co-defense attorney Woody Leverett then told the court that Roberts felt the chain of command in the hospital had not been followed and began investigating.

"What we need to look at is why Robert Roberts did what he did," Leach said.

Prosecutor David Glickler told jurors that Roberts "is judge, jury and executioner" in the county.

"He abused his authority. He thought nobody is going to care about what happens in Kermit, Texas," he said. "The sheriff involved himself in things that weren't within his authority."

Arafiles and Winkler County Attorney Scott Tidwell also have been indicted on similar charges. Trial dates for those two have not been set yet, officials said Tuesday.

After the trial finished, Galle gave her first interview to the media, saying she was thankful to the Texas Attorney General's Office for noticing this case and she felt her voice was heard during the long process of more than two years since the incident first happened.

"Justice was served," she said.

In February, the medical board placed Arafiles on probation for four years and told him he could continue practicing if he completed additional training. The board also said he must be monitored by another physician and submit patient medical and billing records for review. The monitor will report his or her findings back to the board.

Among its findings, the board found that Arafiles improperly tried to intimidate Mitchell and Galle.

"We're relieved," said medical board executive director Mari Robinson, who testified at the trial. "The verdict sends a message that nurses, patients and family members can bring a complaint about a doctor to the Texas Medical Board without fear of retaliation."

Lawmakers passed a bill during this year's regular legislative session that adds protections from retaliation when nurses advocate for patients. The bill, which has been sent to Gov. Rick Perry for signing, provides immunity from criminal liability for reporting unsafe care, and increases administrative fines up to $25,000.

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BLUE RIDGE

From 1A

inside of each northern-facing unit.

Windows in the northern walls of each apartment also were frosted, which Perry, Sparks and Morales agreed prevented anyone from being able to see out.

"You can't see anything," Morales said. "They've done good."

The most helpful addition, council members said, was the carports built along the complex's back fence line as the steep roofs obstructed any views renters might have had into nearby yards.

"I think they did what we asked them to do," Perry said. "You can't see."

Hailey abstained because she was unable to walk up to the third story and inspect the line-of-sight issues.

Ken Lokey, the developer of the complex, said he was pleased to hear of the decision.

"Glad to hear it," Lokey said. "In all the other buildings that we have COs (certificates of occupancy) on, we're probably more than 50 percent occupied. ... We're about 80-percent leased."

Rent at the complex ranges from $955 for an apartment with 675 square feet to $1,520 for a space with 1,474 square feet, according to the apartment's website.

The two buildings where the certificates were held face north-south and overlook properties on Caldera Boulevard, which homeowners said created privacy issues and would lower their property values.

One of the two buildings inspected on Tuesday was turned 90 degrees from how it had been drawn on the originally approved plans. Other buildings also were shifted between the plan's approval in July 2008 and construction in 2010.

Residents brought the issue to the Planning and Zoning Commission's attention in October 2010, and the council took its final vote on the complex in January.

The building plans that were changed from what the council approved in 2008 were signed off on by city staff but never given a nod by the council. City Manager Courtney Sharp said they've since changed their policies and added extra checkpoints to prevent such an issue from happening again.

Some neighbors said the carports and other improvements were helpful while others still are unhappy.

"It's not a perfect world, but it's a lot better than where we were," said Jetahn Lichenstein, who lives directly behind the complex. "The view's probably about 90 percent obstructed so that helps."

Rhonda and Ronnie Trammell, who live at the corner of Caldera Boulevard and Whitman Drive, said they're still upset and disappointed by the whole situation.

Rhonda Trammell said with a lot near the corner of the complex, the carports do nothing for them. Those living at the apartments still can see into their property to the point she doesn't feel comfortable showering at night in her back bathroom that faces the complex, she said. Ronnie Trammell said they still are considering filing a suit against the council.

"We're just disappointed in the whole thing," Rhonda Trammell said.

Sparks said he has not heard from constituents who are upset by the complex in several months, and he believes the fixes added were exactly what the developer had promised when before the council in January.

"I don't see any backyards," he said, speaking from a third-floor balcony.

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WATER

From 1A

utilities for the city, said that decision will reduce Midland's allotment from 24.71 million gallons per day to 22 million gallons.

Even with the 24.71 million-gallon limit, Purvis said the city surpassed its target seven times between June 1 and June 12. If the additional reduction already had been in place, Midland wouldn't have met its allotment during any day this month.

"You can tell it's going to be a significant hit to us," Purvis said. "It's not just to us; it's to everybody."

The Drought Contingency Plan will be enacted at a Stage 2 level, City Manager Courtney Sharp said.

In addition to irrigation restrictions, stage two of the plan also prohibits restaurants from serving water without a request, bans ornamental fountains that aren't supporting aquatic life and restricts the filling of pools and hand washing of cars to between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Flushing of gutters and the washing of outdoor surfaces, such as buildings, sidewalks, driveways and tennis courts, will not be permitted. Residents also could be cited for failing to repair controllable leaks within a reasonable period of time if they've already been given notice to fix theproblem.

NEW WATERING SCHEDULE

New schedule takes effect July 1.

Even addresses:
Saturdays and Tuesdays

Odd addresses:
Sundays and Wednesdays

The Drought Contingency Plan does allow for variances, Purvis said. Anyone wanting an exception granted — whether for new sod or some other purpose — will have to apply in writing and be approved by the city manager's office for a certain period of time.

Sharp said no one is guaranteed a variance, and they'll look at the requests on a case-by-case basis.

"We've got an immediate drought that we need to fix," Sharp said, speaking with the council. "We also need to be working on our 50-year plan."

Perry said they are continuing to make progress on a long-term water supply plan. He added that won't solve this year's issue or needs in the next few years. He is working with leaders in Abilene and San Angelo to assess regional resources and said they should have a solid plan within two years. That could include building infrastructure to bring in water from Midland's T Bar Ranch property or investing in other resources, he said.

"This has been a big shocker for everybody," Perry said about the extent of this year's drought.

The CRMWD's water restrictions became and continue to be necessary because of low lake levels and the limited transmission capabilities. This week, O.H. Ivie Reservoir, where Midland's water is supplied from, was at 26.6 percent full. Lake J.B. Thomas was at 3.58 percent full and is projected to be empty by December. Spence Reservoir was at 1.3 percent full and is projected to be dry in the next few weeks, Purvis said.

The CRMWD is working to build additional pipelines to its well fields in Ward County. The project, estimated to have a $142 million price tag, is planned for completion at the start of 2013, or around the time O.H. Ivie likely will run dry without additional rain inflows, CRMWD General Manager John Grant said.

The city of Midland is supplementing its water purchased from the CRMWD with resources from the Paul Davis Well Fields, Purvis said. Typically, some of that water is sold directly to oil companies because its high arsenic and fluoride content mean only so much of it can be mixed into the city's supply.

Because of the drought, Purvis said the city has decided to stop selling that water to businesses and will work to increase the amount put into the city's supply. He said the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality alerted him that they assess levels on a four-quarter rolling average, meaning arsenic levels can be slightly higher in the summer if they're lower during other quarters.

Building Official Steve Thorpe said code enforcement officers will leave door hangers alerting residents they're out of compliance and then alert police officers to issue fines if problems continue.

For now, he said code enforcement staff will work their normal daytime schedule. If water usage doesn't drop after July 1, he said they may have to consider whether nighttime hours are needed.

Citations will carry fines of up to $500. Anyone issued a citation who does not appear in Municipal Court could have an arrest warrant issued for failing to appear, Thorpe said.

"Our goal is to gain compliance," Thorpe said. "This is not about the city making money off violations."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings Schedule

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
Noon today
Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) board room
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

4B (sports complex board)
9 a.m. today
City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Job fair set for Thursday

Region 18 Education Service Center's annual job fair is planned for 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday at the service center, 2811 LaForce Blvd.

Job candidates should bring multiple copies of resumes, teaching certificates and transcripts.

For more information, call Margie Valenzuela at 567-3228 or Karen Fitch at 567-3225.

Midland County Fair needs volunteers

The Midland County Fair is seeking volunteers for the event that kicks off Aug. 23 at the Horseshoe.

This year several new attractions have been added such as a carnival, PBR Bullriding and a barrel race. Also, most of the contests, such as creative arts, have been expanded to offer more opportunities to participants.

For more information, contact Zan Matthies Jr., County Extension Agent, at 686-4700.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid June 2010-11

	2010	2011
O.H. Ivie	41.31	26.09
Lake Thomas	7.74	3.64
Lake Spence	4.90	1.20

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 25.062 million
Midland: daily average last week 23.779 million
Odessa: daily average this week 25.398 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Weather facts

Tuesday's high of 107 set a new record for June 14 and marked the eighth straight day that temperatures reached 100 or higher. The previous record high for June 14 was 105 in 1945.

Longest streaks of consecutive days at or above 100 degrees

1.	14	June 16-29, 1998
2.	12	June 30-July 11, 1964
2.	12	July 14-24, 1981
4.	11	June-23-July 3, 1994
4.	11	July 25-Aug. 4, 1944
6.	10	June 10-19, 2006
7.	9	Aug. 11-19, 1969
7.	9	Aug. 1-9, 2003
9.	9	July 10-18, 2001
10.	8	five times, including June 7-14, 2011

Hottest days in Midland's history (1930-2011)

1.	June 27, 1994	116
2.	June 28, 1994	114
3.	June 26, 1994	112
3.	July 2, 1989	112
5.	June 27, 1998	111
5.	June 3, 1998	111
5.	July 18, 1989	111
8.	June 5, 2010	109
8.	July 12, 1998	109
8.	June 25, 1994	109

Source: National Weather Service

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Pick 3 night: 0-8-6
Daily 4 day: 3-0-8-0
Daily 4 night: 6-4-3-2
Cash Five: 10-16-20-21-31
Mega Millions: 09-10-20-51-53
MB: 24 Megaplier: 4

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, June 15, the 166th day of 2011. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 15, 1215, England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

On this date:

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses carried out their first raids on Japan.

Ten years ago: On the eve of his first meeting with Vladimir Putin, President George W. Bush, in Poland, chastised Russia for suspected nuclear commerce and encouraged the former Cold War rival to help "erase the false lines that have divided Europe."

Five years ago: A divided Supreme Court made it easier for police to barge into homes and seize evidence without knocking or waiting.

ACROSS THE NATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Huntsman joining GOP race — at Statue of Liberty

MANCHESTER — Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman is joining the fast-growing pack of Republicans battling to take on President Barack Obama.

Huntsman, who was Obama's ambassador to China until a month ago, will make his formal announcement next Tuesday — with the Statue of Liberty as the backdrop, his campaign team said. Though he served in Washington for three Republican presidents, he faces a challenge in making himself known nationally and winning over GOP primary voters.

Still, the fact that he's entering the race shows the turmoil that still fills the Republican field as time ticks down to the first 2012 primaries and caucuses.

WASHINGTON

New rules to cut confusion on sunscreen claims

Help is on the way if you're confused by the maze of sun protection numbers and other claims on sunscreens.

Starting next summer, you can start looking for SPF 15 bottles and tubes with the label "broad spectrum" and feel confident they're lowering your risk of skin cancer.

Under new rules published Tuesday, sunscreens will have to filter out the most dangerous type of radiation to claim they protect against skin cancer and premature aging. "Broad spectrum" is the new buzzword from the Food and Drug Administration to describe a product that does an acceptable job blocking both ultraviolet B rays and ultraviolet A rays.

WASHINGTON

Senate sidetracks move to repeal ethanol credit

The Senate refused to kill a $5 billion annual subsidy for ethanol Tuesday, backing continued government aid for a Farm Belt-based industry over deficit reduction in an era of record red ink.

The 40-59 vote, far short of the 60 needed to advance the measure, reflected regional as well as partisan differences, a split among Republicans — and anything but the final word on the issue.

Supporters of continued federal spending for ethanol argued it is a leading source of alternative fuel and is needed to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

PUERTO RICO

Obama visits San Juan with eye on US voters

Wooing Hispanic voters back home, President Barack Obama kept his campaign pledge to become the first president since John F. Kennedy to make an official visit to this recession-battered U.S. territory. "The aspirations and the struggles on this island mirror those across America," Obama declared Tuesday.

On a sweltering day, thousands crowded the main roads and waved flags as Obama's motorcade roared by. A huge banner filled eight stories of a building, featuring the images of Kennedy and Obama. "We are proud to be part of history," it said.

Puerto Ricans are an important component of the fast-growing Hispanic population in the U.S.

Arizona wildfire near biggest in state history

Associated Press

LUNA, N.M. — An enormous wildfire in eastern Arizona is poised to become the largest in state history, as firefighters tried Tuesday to keep the blaze from crossing into New Mexico and devouring a small mountain town.

Fires also grew elsewhere in New Mexico and at the state's border with Colorado, where flames forced the closure of a busy interstate highway.

In Luna, N.M., evacuation plans are in place for the roughly 200 residents. Crews have been working to protect the town for days, hacking down brush, using chain saws to cut trees and setting small fires to burn anything that the approaching flames could use as fuel.

"That's what's saved the town," fire incident command spokesman Sean Johnson said. "The line is holding."

Fires have devoured hundreds of square miles in the Southwest and Texas since the wildfire season began several weeks ago. Scant winter precipitation in Arizona, New Mexico, part of west Texas and southern Colorado is blamed on La Nina, a term describing cooler waters in the equatorial Pacific Ocean which keep the jet stream from dipping down and bringing storms to the region.

Those storms instead dropped their rain and snow farther north, which has led to huge snowpack in the Sierra Nevada range in California and in the Rockies.

The wildfire outlook issued by the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, calls for above normal fire potential in those areas through September, but lower than normal or normal across the rest of the West.

The huge blaze in Arizona was also made worse by the extremely thick forest, the result of a century of fire suppression that has let more trees grow in the world's largest ponderosa pine forest.

Fires that once scorched only the grasses and small trees on forest floor now reach into the tree crowns and skip across miles of terrain, destroying millions of trees. Forests across the West have similar problems.

The Arizona fire has burned more than 733 square miles since Memorial Day weekend and destroyed 32 homes and four rental cabins.

A small fraction of the fire was in New Mexico, but enough additional territory in Arizona was certain to be consumed in coming days for it to become the largest in state history. It was just 18 percent contained.

In New Mexico, near the Colorado border, a wildfire fanned by high winds has forced hundreds of people from their homes and grown to more than 38 square miles. The blaze near Raton was burning on both sides of Interstate 25.

The wildfire started Sunday on the west side of Interstate 25 and jumped to the east side later that day. The highway's closure sent summer motorists on lengthy detours. Fire officials said at least two structures had burned, but they couldn't say what they were.

Authorities say a wildfire near Carlsbad now is 25 percent contained after charring an estimated 25,000 acres.

The so-called Loop fire was detected Monday afternoon and its cause is under investigation.

The fire is burning in steep and rugged terrain 15 miles southwest of Carlsbad along State Highway 7 going into Carlsbad Caverns National Park and along U.S. Highway 62/180.

A temporary evacuation of White City has been issued and Carlsbad Caverns remains closed.

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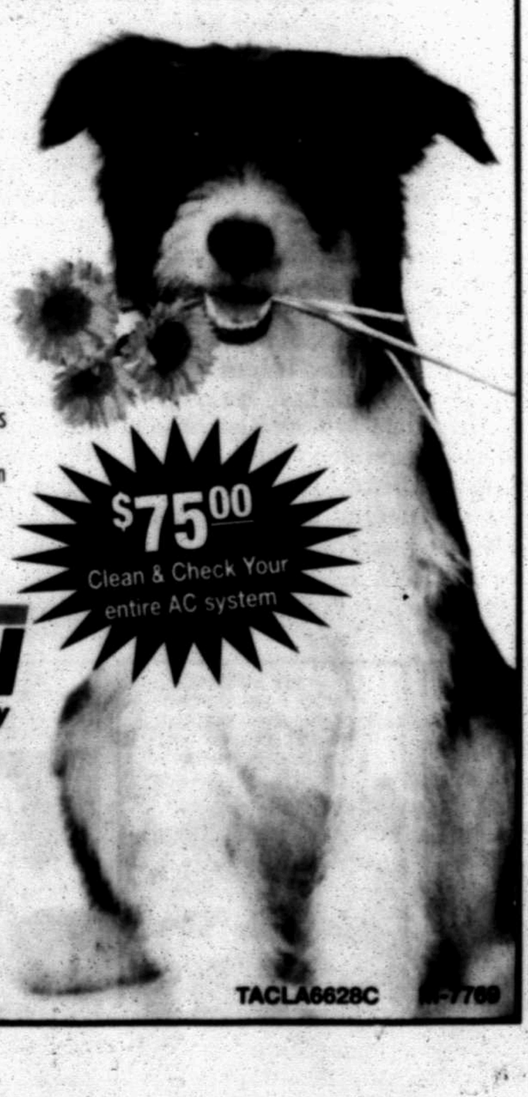

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White House is sure to get Afghanistan war wrong

■ Instead of pandering to the left or reacting to polling, the White House should recognize the surge successes of the past year.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

It says something about America's combat fatigue that we're having a debate about the Afghan War utterly detached from events in the Afghan War.

It doesn't matter that we've routed the Taliban from key strongholds, disrupted its safe havens in Pakistan and drastically weakened al-Qaida. It is taken as a given that we are failing in a pointless misadventure in the graveyard of empires.

If the war were as hopeless as advertised, the surge of 30,000 troops President Barack Obama ordered in 2009 would have failed to achieve anything, let alone the successes of the past year. The Taliban are attempting with little success to fight back into their formerly uncontested territory in the south.

The New York Times reports that in Kandahar province, "Taliban commanders who have ventured back for the new fighting season were detained or chased out of the area within hours of arriving from Pakistan." Throughout the south, "the insurgency is now mostly limited to small groups of local fighters who lay mines or carry out assassinations or suicide bombings in the cities, attacks that are more important psychologically than strategically."

Cue the discussions in the Obama White House whether to throw this all away. When he ordered the surge, President Obama established a July 2011 deadline for beginning to pull back the additional troops. Strategically pointless and psychologically destructive on the ground, the deadline was a naked pander to the anti-war left. Ideally, the president should ignore it.

To ask our troops to win hard-fought ground at the cost of life and limb, then hand it back to the enemy because White House politicos don't like how the war is polling, or because the perpetually wrong Vice President Joe Biden thinks he has a better idea than our generals about how to wage it, would be stupid, feckless and disgraceful.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said every military defeat can be "summed up in two words: too late." If we begin a major pullout now, defeat in Afghanistan would be summed up by the words "too soon."

We're told in ominous tones the Afghan War is already 10 years old. For much of that period, though, we weren't heavily engaged. As late as January 2009, we had 34,000 troops in Afghanistan, a third of today's force. The counterinsurgency campaign only got fully under way the latter half of last year.

We're told there is no al-Qaida safe haven in Afghanistan. True enough, but only because we are denying it one.

We're told our goal in Afghanistan is ambiguous and our commitment endless. Neither is true. We seek to reduce the insurgency so Afghan forces eventually can take on the fight themselves. Together with our allies, we've set a goal of the end of 2014 for the transition to the Afghans — a clear, realistic endpoint for our current role.

We're told we can't afford the war's $10 billion-a-month cost. Sure, we could save something by pushing up our ultimate drawdown by roughly 12-18 months. But not enough to justify risking defeat.

Everyone is understandably tired of (to quote Lyndon Johnson on Vietnam) this "bitch of a war." Afghanistan's social terrain is daunting, and it is no doubt fated to be a poorly governed mess of a country in the best of circumstances. The question is whether it is fated to be governed or partially controlled by violent extremists allied with international terrorists.

The raid on Osama bin Laden's compound in Pakistan has lent credence to Biden's alternative strategy of a light footprint coupled with counterterrorist strikes. He's hawking an alluring fantasy. If we effectively cede control of swathes of the country to the enemy, we will get less intelligence and an even more difficult Afghan government, as it hedges its bets between us and its resurgent enemies.

President Obama's supporters want him to "declare victory and come home." That's a sound plan — when he's achieved something like victory.

OUR VIEW

Council's plan might not be perfect but it is needed

The Midland City Council passed more stringent water restrictions Tuesday.

It was expected and appreciated.

Midlanders will be able to water two times a week starting July 1 (reduced from three), and violations could result in a fine up to $500 (a change from the voluntary system that was in place).

Other restrictions require the filling of pools and washing of cars to take place between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. Restaurants also cannot serve water unless it's requested, ornamental fountains without aquatic life in them are prohibited and the washing of outdoor surfaces such as sidewalks, buildings or tennis courts is prohibited.

Again, we appreciate the effort. Some will ask if this was the best we could do? Since late September, only 0.18 of an inch of rain has fallen at Midland International Airport. That is almost three-quarters of a year.

Some will ask what have we really done? There's no restriction on how much people can water on their two days; the restriction is the amount of time they can water. There's probably no way to know if someone is watering in the early morning hours on the wrong day or days.

Some will point to restrictions in other parts of the state and country during drought-time conditions and ask, "Are we being too gentle?" Two times a week isn't a game-changer, they would say.

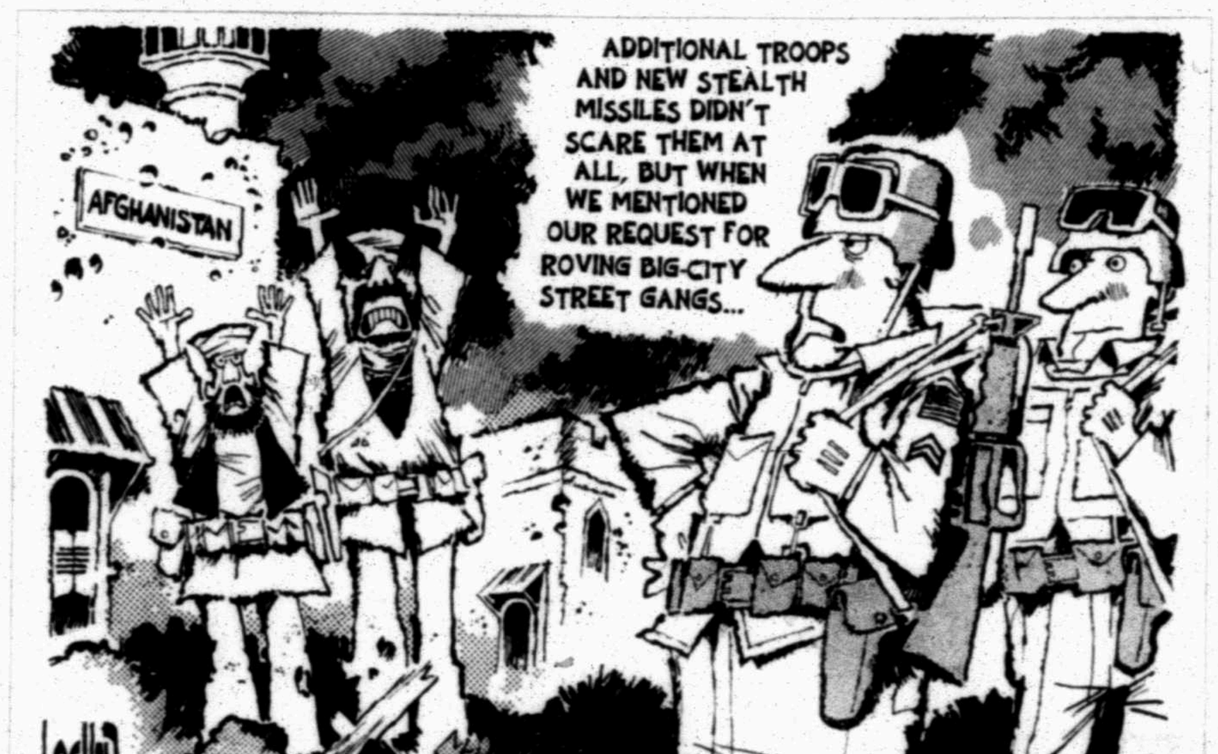
We know the Colorado River Municipal Water District is challenging its cities to come up not only with restrictions that will reduce the amount of water it has to deliver but to think long term. One board official was right when he commented we used to boast of never having water restrictions. The commentary now has to be even after the drought ends, we have to be conscious of how we use water.

This is the perfect opportunity to come up with a long-term water plan to reduce the use of water in good times and bad. O.H. Ivie Reservoir has dropped from more than 65 percent full during this month in 2008 to 26 percent this week. And there has been a steady decline during that entire period.

We would be remiss if we didn't use this space to remind people of the Treekeepers' Trees and Drought session at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center. They will offer "five crucial things homeowners need to do to help their trees survive this year's drought."

We give kudos to the City Council for doing the right thing in strengthening our water restriction program. Will there be holes in the program? Probably. Could it be stronger? Maybe. Is there an opportunity for the council to take the lead in helping to change the way we approach water usage in the future? Yes.

Still, this council has been out in front of the water issue, more so than we have seen in quite some time. And Tuesday was another example that the attitudes of yesteryear are changing for the better.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

weekdays

Out-of-town breeders weigh in on article

"Midland groups happy about animal cruelty bills on Perry's desk," on June 7, was a one-sided article. Kathleen Thurber includes comments only from the local Texas Human Legislation Network (THLN), the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and Midland Animal Services.

Thurber forgets West Texas also has clubs like Big Spring Kennel Club, West Texas Kennel Club and Heart of the Plains Kennel Club, among other animal interest groups, performance training clubs and dog and cat rescue programs.

The newspaper didn't afford those organizations a chance to comment. If it had, readers would have discovered undisclosed consequences to HB 1451, "the dog and cat breeders bill."

The Reporter-Telegram should present fair and balanced coverage of Texas animal legislation. There are consequences to HB 1451 that are not in the interest of responsible breeders, pet owners or citizens of Texas. THLN and HSUS are pushing a certain animal agenda on state and local levels (and HSUS on a national level). It is an animal rights agenda. Your readers need to understand what animal rights will mean to them personally.

Sportsmen's and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance (SAOVA) presents a long list of dog and cat clubs that oppose HB 1451. Many thousands of responsible breeders in these clubs are assets to their communities and to the pet owners of Texas.

Arguments that HB 1451 will not affect responsible breeders are simply not true. I suggest readers discover the rest of the story at http://saova.org/TexasHB1451.html. They will find an analysis of HB 1451 as well the HB 1451 opposition list.

Your readers should also read the analysis "HB 1451: Breeding Big Government" by Texas Public Policy Foundation at http://www.texaspolicy.com/pdf/2011-05-PB23-BillAnalysis-HB1451-BreedingBigGovernment-vreddy.pdf/.

I am a life member of Big Spring Kennel Club, former chairman of Big Spring's Animal Advisory Committee and a member of National Federation of Press Women. Your readers deserve to hear more than animal rights spin.

Carole Fry Owen

Waiting for Perry to make his decision

■ Perry certainly would provide a candidate worth watching, even if it is to see how he flip-flops on certain issues.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Even as seven GOP presidential hopefuls gathered for a debate in New Hampshire, the eyes of many Republicans were upon Texas.

Largely disenchanted with the current crop of candidates, and doubtful any one of them could lay a glove on Barack Obama in the general election, Republican voters aren't shy about telling reporters they want to take more applications.

Not even front-runner Mitt Romney is satisfying. While he did fine in the debate, and while he came in at the top of a new Gallup poll with 24 percent of Republicans saying he's the one they're most likely to support for the nomination, the former Massachusetts governor still lags in the same poll's measure of voter "intensity." Put simply, he doesn't get voters as excited as do long-shot candidates Michele Bachmann and Herman Cain.

This disillusionment in GOP ranks has created a gigantic vacuum. And so it is little wonder some Republicans say they'd like to go back to the drawing board and build a hybrid candidate, with a dash of this quality from one person and a sprinkle of that attribute from another.

Others insist there is no need to go to all that trouble, that there is already a prototype out there who has executive experience, the tea-party stamp of approval, a record of creating a friendly business climate, and even something we don't see much of from Republicans these days — an appeal to Hispanics. They want to see the governor of the nation's second most populous state toss his Stetson into the ring.

Sources close to Rick Perry tell CBS News that the Texas governor is "serious" about launching a campaign for president. He is talking to financial backers and recently welcomed former campaign manager Rob Johnson and top political consultant Dave Carney back to Austin. Until recently, both had been working for Newt Gingrich, and their abrupt departure suggests they know something about Perry's plans we don't.

If Perry were to run, no one would be more surprised than many of Perry's fellow Texans. I lived in Dallas for five years and I still have many friends in the Lone Star State — both Republicans and Democrats. Most of them don't think Perry will run. It's the same feedback I got a few weeks ago during a trip to San Antonio, when no one I spoke to put any stock in the idea and everyone treated it as a rumor — albeit a juicy one.

Some people think Perry is just trying to keep his name out there to build his brand so when he steps down after what many expect to be his final term, he'll have more opportunities in the private sector. Others are skeptical that Perry could — from his perch in Austin — pull together the national organization to compete with Romney, Gingrich, Bachmann and the others.

Personally, I hope Perry gets in. He could bring a lot to this contest. If Sarah Palin doesn't run, and it turns out her bus tour was nothing more than another gimmick to grab attention, then there will be a need for a Republican candidate that everyday Americans can relate to. That's Perry.

He has positives and negatives, but so do the others. On the positive side, he's affable, charming and a great campaigner. On the negative, he can be intensely unlikable, especially in a debate, and even supporters sometimes doubt his authenticity and veracity.

If you thought Mitt Romney or John Kerry did Olympic-quality flip-flops, wait until you get a look at Rick Perry.

One version of him used federal stimulus money to prop up the Texas economy; the other threatened secession. One insisted, when pressed during his last re-election campaign, that he would not run for president; the other appears to be gearing up to do just that. One signed a law that granted in-state tuition rates to illegal immigrants; the other — perhaps with an eye toward running for president — declared so-called "sanctuary cities" an emergency item to be taken up by the state Legislature.

So, in Perry's ideal world, local and state police should help immigration officials enforce federal law and remove illegal immigrants. But any of the undocumented who are somehow overlooked can stick around, buy a backpack, and go to college at a reduced rate?

It would be worth sitting through a campaign just to hear an explanation.

DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau

Army ditches hated black berets in favor of caps

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — It's hot, it doesn't keep the sun out of your eyes, and you need two hands and a mirror to make sure it's on straight. After 10 years of complaints, the Army is all but ditching the black wool beret and allowing soldiers to go back to the old brimmed patrol cap for their everyday duties.

"It's the military equivalent of being able to wear a baseball cap to work," said Col. Pete Brooks of the South Carolina Army National Guard. "Wearing the beret in 100-degree South Carolina heat was like wearing a wet piece of black wool on your head."

Army Secretary John McHugh ordered the change to take effect Tuesday, the service's 236th birthday.

Elite units in the 1.1-million-member Army will continue to wear their colored berets as a mark of honor — green for Special Forces, tan for Rangers, maroon for airborne troops. But from now on, other soldiers will have to pull out the black beret only for special events, such as change-of-command ceremonies. Soldiers, of course, will still wear their helmets in combat.

"This just makes things a little bit easier for us," said Staff Sgt. Mylinda DuRousseau, who works with the 3rd Army at nearby Shaw Air Force Base. She said working as a cook meant she had to keep her shoulder-length hair tied back in a bun, which couldn't fit under the tight beret.

And then there was the three-step process of putting the thing on right: First, adjust the blue patch over the left eye; next, use two hands to straighten it; then, pull it on far enough so it stayed put, DuRousseau said.

In fact, the Army had to install mirrors at entries and exits so soldiers could be sure they had it on properly.

As for the patrol cap — a soft, 50-50 cotton-nylon blend that looks like a flat-top baseball hat in camouflage green — "you could reach in your pocket and flip it on, and just keep moving," Brooks said.

The change is one of several new uniform adjustments, including allowing soldiers to either sew or use Velcro to attach insignia and nametags. In the past, badges had to be pinned on, a lengthy process that required the use of a ruler to keep everything lined up. Another switch will be a return to dressier uniforms for Army men and women inside the Pentagon, a step ordered to spiff up the Army's image.

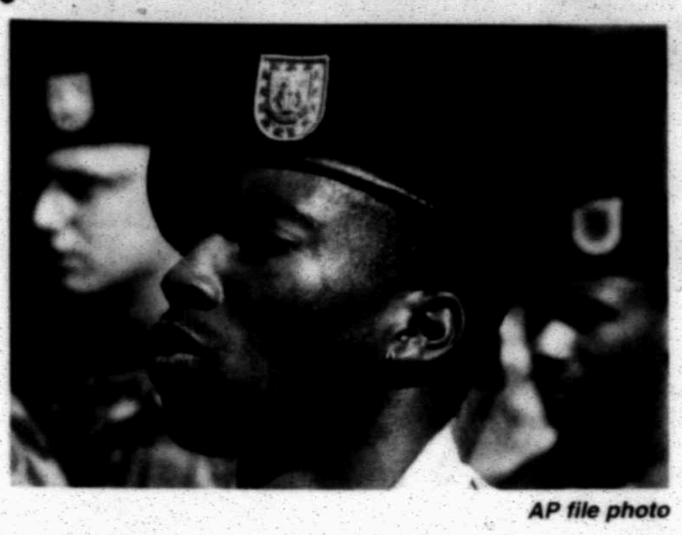
The uniform changes — especially the dropping of the beret — were popular on the Army's Facebook page, which registered at least 3,000 "likes" after the switch was made.

The black beret became standard a decade ago, introduced in a surprise move by then-Army Chief of Staff Gen. Eric Shinseki as a "symbol of unity" and a morale booster. But elite units that were distinguishable by their berets resented the change.

Lt. Col. Jeff Hannon, who works for the Army chief of staff in the Pentagon, had mixed feelings about the dropping of the beret.

"Under some circumstances it is clearly a good-looking piece of headgear" and more formal than the cap, he said.

But Hannon and others said the cap is more utilitarian because it affords protection against the sun when troops are out in the field. Hannon was showing his wife and young sons around the Pentagon on Tuesday amid the Army's birthday celebration.



AP file photo

HATED BERETS In this 2002 file photo, U.S. Army Sgt. Nathaniel Glover from Florida perspires from the heat as he stands in formation at the southern command headquarters in the port city of Zamboanga, Philippines. Army soldiers are gleeful they can ditch the ill-fitting black wool berets they've worn for years and go back to their old, brimmed patrol caps. Army leaders say the change took effect Tuesday, which also happened to be the service's 236th birthday.

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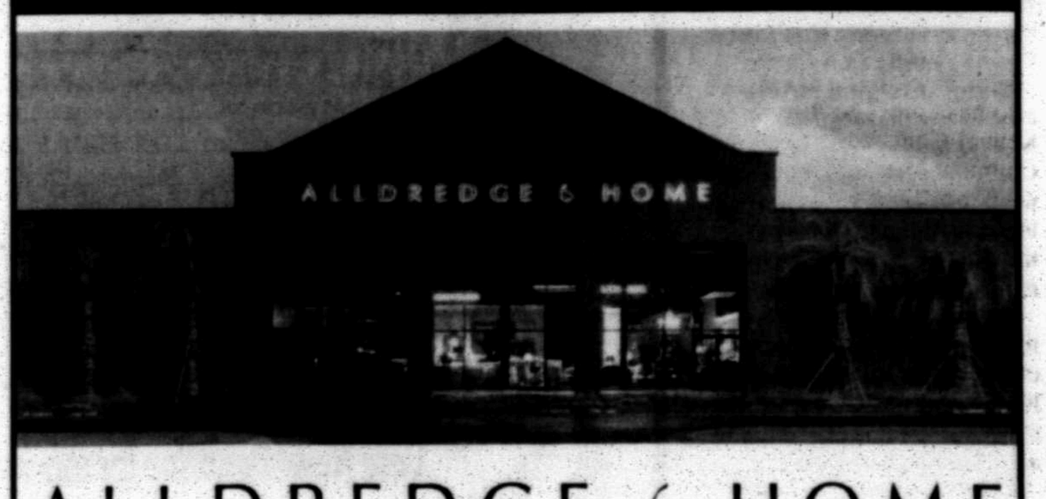

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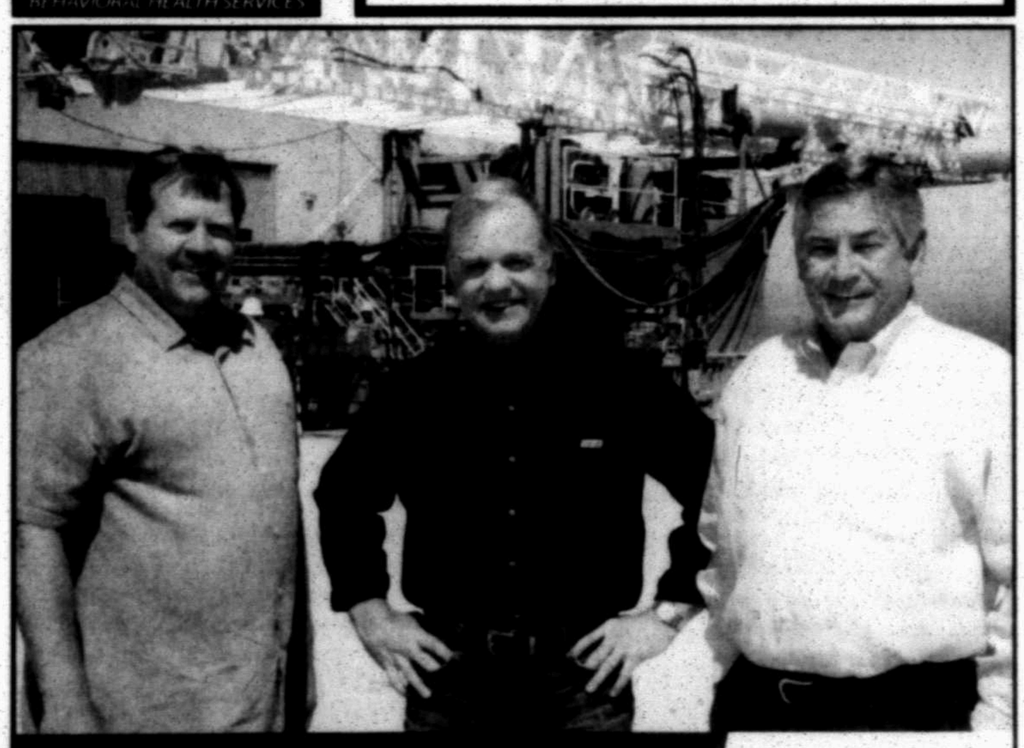

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

VIENNA

Agency postpones plan to sell mountain peaks

An Austrian government agency abruptly pulled two sky-high pieces of real estate — majestic peaks offering stupendous alpine views — off the open market Tuesday after an outpouring of national outrage over the perceived sellout of the nation's heritage.

BIG, the agency that purchases state property and manages it in the public interest, announced the decision after discussions between Economics Minister Reinhold Mitterlehner and top officials in charge of the agency.

"We have suspended the sale to evaluate alternative possibilities," agency spokesman Ernst Eichinger said. He said the transaction likely would go ahead but buyers would be restricted to "Austrian institutions" instead of the highest free-market bidders.

TURKEY

Tanks, troops move to snuff out Syria resistance

BOYNUYOGUN — Syrian tanks and the government's most loyal troops pushed into more towns and villages Tuesday, trying to snuff out any chance that the uprising against President Bashar Assad could gain a base for a wider armed rebellion.

Facing the most serious threat to his family's 40-year ruling dynasty, Assad has abandoned most pretenses of reform as his military seals off strategic areas in the north and east — including the town of Jisr al-Shughour, which was spinning out of government control before the military moved in Sunday.

CAIRO

Spy allegations a throwback to another time

Egypt's arrest of a U.S.-born Israeli on suspicion of spying for the Mossad is providing fodder for the Arab nation's military rulers to accuse outsiders of stirring post-revolutionary turmoil.

The accusations against an American law student harken back to an era, not that long ago, when Egyptian leaders justified repression by claiming the country was under constant siege by foreign conspirators.

The arrest of 27-year-old Ilan Grapel comes at a time when the military faces growing criticism of how it is running the country. It resonates among many Egyptians looking for someone outside to blame for the instability, crime and economic troubles that date to the February ouster of longtime authoritarian ruler Hosni Mubarak.

Some in Egypt think the allegations that Grapel was an undercover operative are flimsy at best. Israel denied them Tuesday.

BAGHDAD

Gunmen assault Iraqi gov't compound, 9 killed

Assailants set off a suicide car bomb, then stormed a government compound in a complex attack Tuesday that killed nine people in a former Sunni insurgent stronghold northeast of Baghdad.

The morning attack on the government compound in Baqouba matched a growing series of assaults in central Iraq this year where insurgents strike government compounds and buildings hoping to undermine support for the Baghdad administration by showing that even their most protected facilities are not safe.

The attack on Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, only deepened concerns that the Iraqi security forces cannot protect the country once remaining 47,000 U.S. forces leave at the end of the year.

Czechs return 4 rare wild horses to Mongolia

Associated Press

DOLNI DOBREJOV, Czech Republic — Four rare wild horses were flown to Mongolia on Tuesday as part of the Prague Zoo's efforts to reintroduce the endangered species to its native habitat.

After a 3,700-mile flight aboard a military plane, three mares named Kordula, Cassovia and Lima, and a stallion named Matyas, will be transported another 175 miles by truck to the western Mongolian reserve of Khomin Tal. There they will join a herd of more than 20 already reintroduced by a French group.

The Przewalski horses once inhabited the grasslands of central Asia, but became extinct in the wild in the late 1960s and early 1970s as hunters on the Chinese-Mongolian border shot them in great numbers and spreading agriculture and livestock populations forced them off their traditional grazing land.

"The arrival of our young mares and the stallion should revive the local population," Prague zoo director Miroslav Bobek told the Associated Press.

First described in 1881 by Russian zoologist I. S. Poliakov, who named them after Russian explorer Nikolai Przewalski, the horses are smaller than the domestic animals, with a sandy brown coat and faintly striped legs, while the mane is short and erect.

Several hundred live in reserves in China and Mongolia in the wild.

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Social Networking iPad Apps

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Friendly- A layout reminiscent of Facebook, this app is a fine substitute for the social networker who doesn't want to upload tons of photo or video.

Hootsuite- Allows users to create numerous social network streams and view them in a clean, friendly interface, dispatching messages to multiple networks simultaneously.

Twitter for iPad- Best mobile Twitter client around, hands-down.

TweetDeck for iPad- Doesn't support social networks or location-based services, but is a respectable Twitter reader with an intuitive interface and accurate geotagging.

Yelp- It's iOS app brings the Web site's reviews and recommendations to the iPad.

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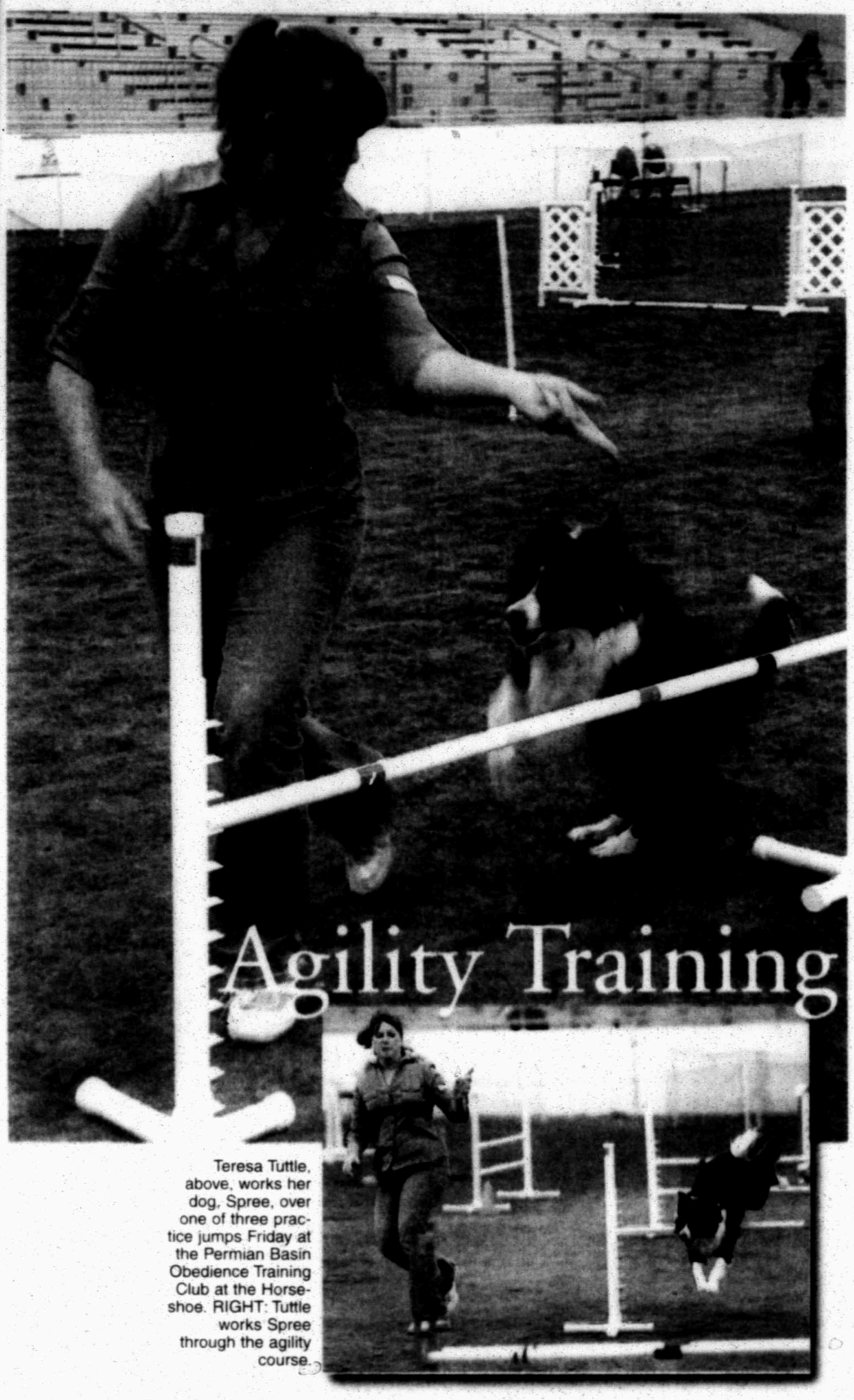

Agility Training

Teresa Tuttle, above, works her dog, Spree, over one of three practice jumps Friday at the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club at the Horseshoe. RIGHT: Tuttle works Spree through the agility course.

Dog trainer uses gift of canine communication in obedience, agility trials

As Teresa Tuttle talks about her ability to communicate with and understand dogs, she pauses and says, "It's hard to explain, and it makes me sound crazy."

Tuttle's father wasn't a professional dog trainer, but she grew up watching him be able to communicate with the family dogs.

"My assumption was everybody could do it," she said.

As an 11-year-old, she remembered telling a friend not to approach a dog because she knew the dog would bite her. The dog wasn't growling, but something about its demeanor was like "a flashing neon light above his head that he was gonna bite." Ignoring Tuttle's advice, the little girl reached out to the dog and it snapped.

"It's just a flick of the ear or tail; it's a cock of the head or a relaxed face," she said. "I truly feel like I'm gifted. My dad had it; I have it. Everyone has their own quirks, this just happens to be mine."

Tuttle is a self-employed dog trainer and volunteer with the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club.

She began participating in agility competitions in 1996 after realizing her energetic 7-pound pomeranian, Kit, was able to jump and clear a 3-foot fence. She began to see the potential in her pet when she discovered the competitions on TV, and enlisted in a dog training class in Odessa.

She acquired the equipment necessary to train her dog: a teeter, dog walk, a-frame, tunnels, jumps and weave poles. The pair traveled to advanced seminars around Texas, and after three months were competing in agility trials. Soon, others were asking her to train their dogs for agility competitions, and she began giving group lessons. About 20-25 people in the Permian Basin participate in agility trials, Tuttle said.

Five years ago, a divorce led Tuttle to rethink her financial position, and she took a job as an administrative assistant at the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Midland office. She took time off from dog training to

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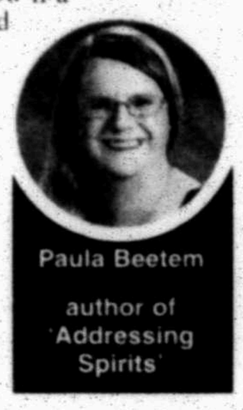
WORKING FOR A LIVING

Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Tim Fischer

Midlander weaves romance through ghost stories in debut novel

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Paula Beetem was working as a records administrator for the Odessa Police Department when she answered a call from a woman wanting to know if a murder or traumatic event ever had occurred at her address. The woman said her young son had been behaving strangely and talking to an imaginary playmate since their recent move into the home.



Paula Beetem
author of 'Addressing Spirits'

"I didn't find anything at all at that particular address, but I did recognize the street name as one where a man had murdered his entire family at a (nearby) house," she said.

The phone call stuck with Beetem and, years later, inspired her debut novel, "Addressing Spirits." The Midlander, who published the book under the pen name Carla Foft, said though the episode in Odessa sparked her imagination, the novel is a work of fiction.

"Personally, I'm not sure I believe in ghosts, but it was just such an eerie incident that it kind of got my wheels turning," she said.

Beetem will be reading from "Addressing Spirits," 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ector County Library. She will be signing copies of the book at 4 p.m. Saturday at Hastings in Odessa. A Midland book signing is planned for 4 p.m. June 25 at Hastings.

The novel is written through the perspective of Cheryl, a single mother of a teenage daughter. Noting her favorite read is a romantic mystery, Beetem makes Cheryl's budding romance more than just a minor subplot. Her relationships with her daughter and neighbors also develop throughout the book as the characters share paranormal experiences.

Divided into three sections, the book takes the reader through three separate paranormal experiences, all within the frame of Cheryl, her family and friends. Each section is marked with an address related to the paranormal event chronicled within.

The first section, "1210 Apache Street," was inspired by the phone call Beetem received at OPD.

"When I finished this first one it just wasn't long enough," Beetem said. "I debated going back and trying to stretch the story but I felt like, I hate books that are long and drawn out and take five pages to tell how great the sunset is."

To finish the novel, she took material she was saving for a possible sequel and created section two, " 7720 Riverway Road," and section three, "5146 Winter Road," set in San Antonio and Durango, Colo., respectively. Though not based on any real-life experiences, Beetem chose two locations with which she was familiar to serve as backdrops for the stories.

Historical sites like the Alamo offer a natural setting for paranormal experiences, Beetem said.

"That whole area has a reputation of being haunted because of all the trauma in the area," she said.

Likewise, she described Durango, Colo., as "an old

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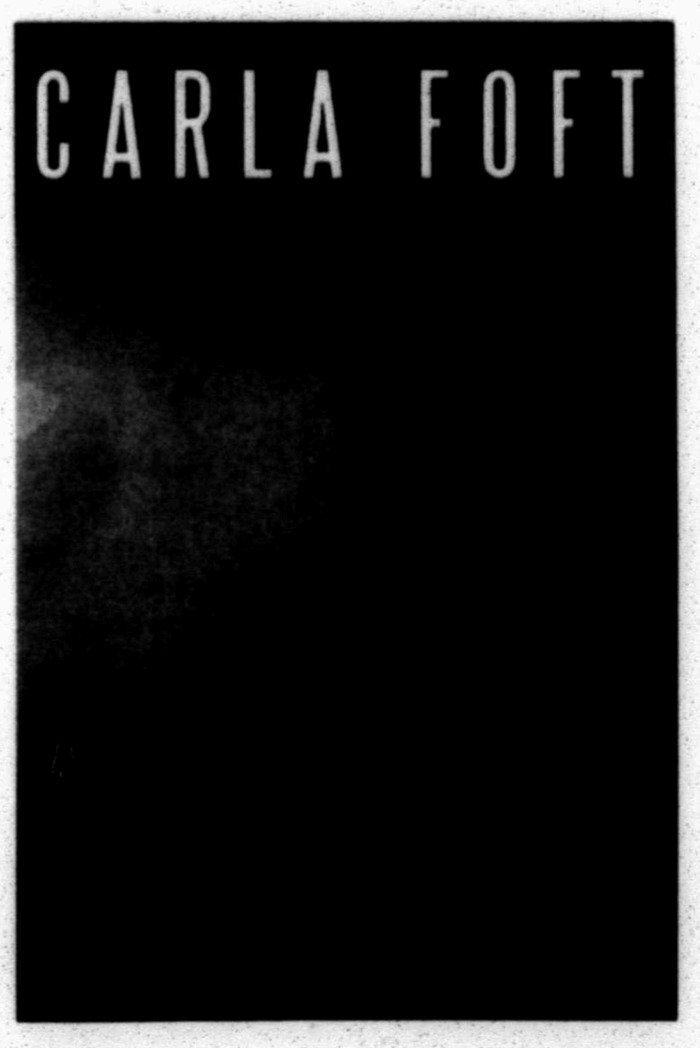

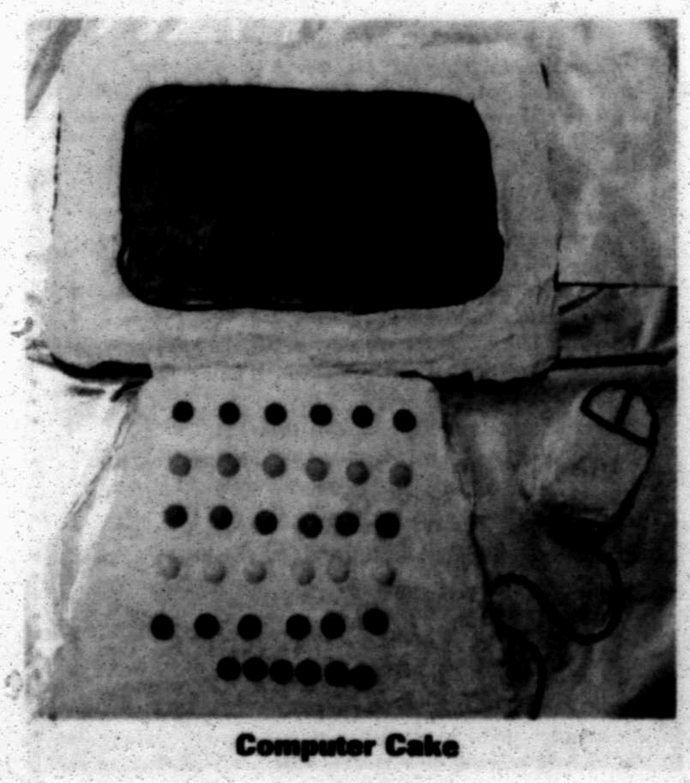

Computer Cake

Surprise dad with Father's Day dessert

We all like to make our dads feel special on Father's Day. You can make him feel truly loved by taking him out to do his favorite activity or by spending time with him on this day specifically dedicated to dads.

If you are planning to make a meal for your father this Sunday, don't forget about dessert. Most of the recipes listed today are shaped like, or centered around, things most dads love. The computer cake can be downsized by eliminating the keyboard or by imagining an iPad. Use a 9x12 cake and decorate it with candies to resemble the screen. This size cake also can become a football field if you frost it green and draw yardage lines on it. Use your imagination and think about what hobbies your dad enjoys.

Computer Cake
From "Betty Crocker's Ultimate Cake Mix Cookbook"

2 packages Betty Crocker SuperMoist cake mix (any flavor)
Water, oil and eggs called for on cake package
2 tubs Betty Crocker Rich and Creamy vanilla ready-to-spread frosting
7 drops blue food color
Candies in desired flavor for decoration (rope type and round dots for buttons)
Decorator tube frosting

Heat oven to 350. Grease bottoms only of 2 rectangular cake pans, 13x9x2-inches with shortening. Make cakes as directed on package. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around sides of pans to loosen cakes; remove from pans to wire rack. Cool completely, about 1 hour.

Cover a large piece of cardboard with foil for a cake tray. One cake will remain whole and will be the screen. Lay it horizontally at the top of the cake tray. Cut diagonal pieces from both sides of second cake layer to form keyboard; from scraps, cut a mouse. Arrange cut cake beneath the whole cake to look like a keyboard. Place the mouse next to it.

Reserve 1/2 cup frosting. Frost cake and mouse, attaching pieces with small amounts of frosting. Color remaining frosting with blue food coloring. On whole cake, spread blue frosting to within one inch of edges of cake to form screen. Outline with rope candy or small candies. On "keyboard" use round candies to form keys. Write message on screen.

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FOOD ETC.

For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com.

Obituaries

Alta B. Franks

Alta B. Franks went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 16, 2011, at her residence in Midland.

Alta B. (Stephens) Franks was born September 7, 1933, north of Gail, Texas, in the Mesquite Community, to Lefty and Loys Stephens. Her grandparents were George L. and Callie Stephens and C.A. and Zuma Bearden. All were residents of Borden County at that time. She attended school at Mesquite, through the 8th grade, and then to O'Donnell, where she graduated in 1950. She was baptized in a stock tank between Gail and Mesquite in 1942. The family moved to Lamesa in 1951. Her parents became long time barbers in Lamesa. Her dad, Lefty Stephens, was a well-known baseball pitcher in that area. She was introduced to Ken Franks of Ackerly, by a mutual friend in 1951. They were married on January 25, 1952. This was the beginning of a long and happy fifty-nine year marriage. They lived in Lamesa until the fall of 1957. She worked as a nurse and at Dotty Dan Manufacturing, while Ken served overseas in the military. Upon moving to Lubbock, she worked while Ken went to Texas Tech. They moved to Big Spring in 1960. She obtained both her beauty operators license and her real estate license, while living in Big Spring. She worked at both professions before they were blessed with two sons. Steve was born in 1962 and Kent in 1964. The family moved to Midland in 1971. She has lived in Midland almost forty years. From 1984 until 1994, they owned and operated Honda, Kawaski of West Texas. Alta was an active part of that business and made many friends. She was known as a flashy dresser and loved her sports cars. She was blessed with two grandsons, Cole and Kyle Franks of Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Ken; sons, Steve and wife, Brenda Franks and Kent and wife, Peggy Franks, all of Midland; grandsons, Cole Franks and Kyle Franks, both of Midland; aunts, Thala Garner of Levelland, Lena Arp of Brownwood, and Ethyl McKee of Idaho; and numerous cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Services will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., with Dr. John Gerlach, Pastor of Crestview Baptist Church of Midland, officiating. Alta was a long time member of Crestview Baptist Church. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa. Her cousin, John (Steve) Stephens of Borden County will officiate at the graveside service. That service is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on the same day.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79704.

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

Billy Bob Carter

Billy Bob Carter passed away, Tuesday, June 14, 2011, in Midland, Texas. He was born February 17, 1926, in Cross Plains, Texas, to Jewel D Carter and Adolyne Cecile Cheatham Carter.

Billy Bob was an avid golfer and a former member of Ranchland Hills Country Club. He had been a member of Kelview Heights Baptist church for 23 years. Billy Bob proudly served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1946. His entire career was spent in the petroleum industry, retiring in 1986 after 40 years with Exxon Oil.

Billy Bob was preceded in death by his father and mother; and one son, Keith J. Carter.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Janice Quinn Carter; his sons, Edward L. Carter, M.D. and wife, Linda, and Kenneth L. Carter and wife, Lezlie; daughter-in-law, Becky Carter; sister-in law, Donna Carter; grandchildren, Kristen Carter, Kasie Carter, Erica P. Carter, Michelle S. Carter, and Alaina C. Carter; and one great grandchild.

A funeral service for Billy Bob will be held Friday, June 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Kelview Heights Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences may be left: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Dolores Estorga

Dolores Estorga was a loving wife, mother, sister, and friend, who loved the Lord. She went to be with her Heavenly Father on June 13, 2011.

Dolores is survived by her husband, Lorenzo Estorga, of Midland, TX; three sons, David Estorga and wife, Carol of Midland, TX, Israel Estorga and wife, Carmen of El Paso TX, and Eleazar Estorga and wife, Elsa of San Antonio; one daughter, Ana Estorga of Midland. She is also survived by her five brothers, Apolinar Adame Rodriguez, Romon Candelario Adame Rodriguez, Justo Adame Rodriguez, Guadalupe Adame Rodriguez and Jesus Jose Adame Rodriguez, all of Mexico; two sisters, Josefina Deanda of El Paso, TX and Mercedes Adame Rodriguez of Dallas, TX; numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins

A prayer service will be held tonight at Iglesia Albanza y Poder at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will take place Thursday, June 16, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at Iglesia Alabanza y Poder, 1508 Cloverdale Rd. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Stella Mae Roark Marshall

Jan. 31, 1912-June 10, 2011

Stella Mae Roark Marshall, affectionately known as "The Banana Lady", quietly and peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ late in the evening of June 10, 2011, at the age of 99 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

Stella was born in Ennis, Texas January 31, 1912. She moved to Midland in 1939, then to Oakland, California, where she worked as a welder at the shipyards during World War 2. She returned to Midland in 1948 to stay, where she owned and operated Stella's Place for many years.

Pastor Richard Spencer led Stella to the Lord on August 5th in 1971, a recommitment of her life where Jesus became not only her Savior, but her Lord. She also received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit at that time. These events changed her life.

She sold Stella's Place and spent the rest of her life in church and doing volunteer work in the Midland Community. Stella was water baptized May 8, 1983, and again in the Jordan River in the Holy Land in February of 1986. She faithfully attended Midland Christian Fellowship, then Cornerstone Christian Fellowship "rain and shine, sleet and snow" the rest of her life as a beloved charter member.

She volunteered over 12 years at Casa de Amigos Health Clinic, and faithfully visited nursing homes where she bought and delivered bananas and hugs to the residents every Thursday for 25 years.

The Midland Reporter Telegram wrote an article on Stella, "The Banana Lady", February 21, 1993. It described how she gave up her daily Dr. Peppers for banana money and by every Thursday, the money was always there. Stella said, "I just wanted to do something to help somebody. When I make somebody feel good, I get a better feeling out of it than they do. I guess that's why they say it's better to give than to receive. The only hands the Lord has are ours as Christians."

Always a giver, Stella was "the bubblegum lady" of Cornerstone, passing out gum to the kids for years. She knew everyone and everyone knew Stella. She found unique ways to use her gift of giving to bless others.

Stella had her own special chair at church, up front, and never missed a service. She was a woman "in whom there was no guile," straight forward and honest to the core. She exemplified faithfulness to her Lord, her church, her family and her friends. She prayed Psalm 91 daily for years, claiming its promises of protection for her family, and God brought them all to pass in her life: with long life He satisfied her, and gave her His salvation.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband, James Marshall; four children, Eloise; Ruthie Lea; James A. and Donald Ray; one granddaughter, Connie Ruth and one grandson, James Polk, Jr; also a brother, Joe Roark and a sister, Alpine Smith.

She is survived by one daughter, Billie Mason of Midland; one son, James E. Jefferson and wife Lei of Dallas; 4 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 19 great-great grandchildren, and also her loving church family at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. She will be missed.

Services are scheduled for 11:00am Wednesday, June 15, at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 901 N. Midland Dr. in Midland. Interment is at Serenity Gardens in Midland. Viewing will be Tuesday evening, June 14th, from 5-7pm at Thomas Funeral Home, 1502 Lamesa Road.

Flowers received for Stella will later be distributed to the residents of the nursing home where Stella volunteered and lived or donations may be sent to the Stella Marshall Memorial Fund at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, P.O. Box 50282, Midland, Texas 79710.

Death Notices

Bonnie E. Mitchell Gardner

Bonnie E. Mitchell Gardner, 87, passed away June 12, 2011, in Midland.

She is survived by one son, Ralph Gardner; three sisters; four granddaughters; and twelve great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held today at 11:00 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Graveside services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Dolores C. Alvarado

Dolores C. Alvarado, 61, passed away, Sunday, June 12, 2011.

She is survived by five brothers and four sisters; son, Frank C. Alvarado (Selena L.); daughters, Mercedes A. Ceballos and Marissa A. Walker (Cedric); and six grandchildren.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2011, at St. Joseph's Church, 907 S. Dixie. Interment will follow at Rosehill Cemetery, Ector County.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Ginoveba O. Nunez

Ginoveba O. Nunez, 45, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Antonio "Tony" Jurado; sons, Samuel Nunez and Jesse Nunez; a brother; and sister.

Funeral service will be Wednesday June 15, 2011, at Iglesia de Cristo at 2:00 p.m.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Jason Paul Bolt

Jason Paul Bolt, 25, of Big Spring passed away, Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Lamesa.

The family received friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by two sons, Anthony Paul Bolt and Brandon Bolt; their mother, Teresa Silva; Jason's parents: Cindy Bolt and Dennis Bolt; two sisters; one brother; one maternal grandmother; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Madison Box

Madison Box, 87, of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2011, in Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 17, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, June 16, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Survivors include, his son, Dickey Box (Sherron); two daughters, Carmen Pittman (Kent), and Quata Russell (Chris); a brother; a sister; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

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

Maria A. Escanuelas

Maria A. Escanuelas, 80, of Big Spring, passed away, Monday, June 13, 2011.

Vigil services will be at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Nacho Escanuelas; three sons, Ygnacio Escanuelas, Jr. (Dora), Steve Escanuelas (Socorro), and Mateo Escanuelas (Lourdes); six daughters, Olga Vidales (Frank), Maria Elena Escanuelas (Martin), Isabel Vera (Tony), Janie Martinez (Jessie), Martha Garza (Oscar), and Maria Pilar Villareal (Sammy); one brother; nineteen grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Jo Schultz

Mary Jo Schultz, 79, passed away Monday, June 13, 2011, in Odessa.

She is survived by, her husband, Gilbert Schultz; a sister-in-law; one niece; a great niece; and a special friend.

Visitation with family will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Yvonne Wilhite Hrbacek

Yvonne Wilhite Hrbacek, passed away, Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Visitation with the family will be 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, June 17, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her children; Bobbye Fry (Tommy) and Dennis Wilhite (Judy); five grandchildren; four great-grand children; and her sister.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Visitors Pavilion at National Butterfly Center opens

By Gail Burkhardt
The Brownsville Herald

MISSION — The long-awaited Visitors Pavilion at the National Butterfly Center now is open to the public, but it still needs a few finishing touches.

The structure, which was completed in October 2010, now includes exhibits, a gift shop and a video showing butterflies in the Rio Grande Valley. It opened about two weeks ago, but more exhibits and features will be added.

Coming exhibits will feature tools from early butterfly watching, such as binoculars, and native plants different types of butterflies are attracted to, said Norman Winter, the executive director of the center. A snack bar offering sandwiches and other foods also will be added.

The building's lime green interior walls are the color of the inside of a chrysalis of a Monarch butterfly. The walls are one of the first things people comment on when they walk into the building, said office manager Flora Vela.

The center also will have a wall of screens beginning this fall that features photos visitors take while there.

Landscape artists are planning gardens all around the pavilion. Each native plant garden will attract different types of butterflies.

"We're hoping to plant in the spring," Winter said.

The current gardens, which will be used for educational purposes after the new gardens come in, are about 300 yards south of the pavilion.

Winter said he had expected most people would visit the pavilion, pay the fee and then drive back to the gardens. But that has not been the case.

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11:00am	Stella M. Marshall	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

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DAD'S DAY

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INSIDE SUNDAY

- Jim May gives advice to couple that fights over everything.
- Burr Williams asks readers to experience the drought.

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Next Top Model "Francesco Carrozzini"		America's Next Top Model "Zac Posen"		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne "Secrets"	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Think You Can Dance "Top 20 Perform" The top 20 dancers compete for America's votes. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Mother "Swarley"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice"	
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BRAVO	65	63		41		Platinum "Wheels Up"		Wives N.J "Stick It"		Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters (N)		Rocco's (N)		Top Chef Masters	
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CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		In the Arena		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan	
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Traveler's journal: India unites first and third worlds

TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

In India it is quite common to see a man riding an elephant while talking on a cellphone. It is indeed a coming together of the first and third worlds, something you see often in the world's second most populated country.

We spent a little over two weeks in India, traveling to Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Cochin and Mumbai. We saw wide streets, parks, palaces, monuments, forts, temples, mosques, synagogues and churches.

We heard chants, drums and calls to prayer. We experienced first hand some of the most thrilling traffic in the world and didn't see a single fatality or crash, although we expected to see both every time we entered a vehicle. Part of that anxiety is because traffic flows in the left lane, opposite from the U.S. where we travel on the right. Indian drivers have nerves of steel.

Here are some random writings from my travel journal: women wear soft, loose fitting clothing that have the most vivid colors imaginable. The colors stand out, especially when the woman is walking on a dusty street or working in the field. Women wear anything that shines or sparkles. A young teenage girl uses sticks to beat on a tin plate turned upside down, while a 3- or 4-year-old dances to the rhythm. I'm the only one who sees them and I'm on the back seat of a bus. When they see me looking, the older girl puts her hand to her mouth, the beggars' sign that they are hungry. Her other hand is stretched out, waiting for money. My bus pulls away.

Men wear white, which represents learning. Civilizations tend to build on top of each other to signify dominance. Most of the grass is the type you find on golf greens. Women wrap up the clippings in a large cloth, tie it up and carry them away on their heads.

Sometimes traveling through small villages is like driving through a junkyard. Trucks are decorated with painted flowers and all kinds of designs. Rows of stalls house vendors selling produce, drinks, chips, haircuts and shaves. A man sits in front of one of the stalls using a sewing machine. Carts are pulled by a variety of animals. A bicycle rolls past piled high with birdhouses. Turbaned men with leather skin look like National Geographic covers. Field crops are stacked like you see in Bible pictures.

Waving is a big deal in India. So is smiling. Men sitting around smoking in the afternoon, while women gather crops in the sun.

Monkeys bounce into low-hanging branches and fill a tree with screeching sound. We heard tropical birds and peacocks. The tiger's growl shook the earth. We looked at the Milky Way on a dark, moonless night.

Motorcycles carry as many as five people. Women ride sidesadle and never fall off. We saw breath-taking architecture and walls that crawl over hills like in China. We saw men dress up in elaborate costumes and make up and act out a play with no dialogue, only drums and movements with their bodies and hands. We got answers to every question we asked, but sometimes the answer had nothing to do with the question.

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Texas woman copes with personality disorder

By Kellie Bramlet
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — When Kara Fulcher looks in a mirror, she sees a 45-year-old woman with shoulder-length blond hair and black, round glasses that frame her deep blue eyes.

But on the inside, that whole, complete image is shattered. The shards are pieces of Kara, embodied as various personalities — as many as 20 at one time during her life.

These personalities claim to hold shadows of Kara's past — a past they say once was filled with abuse and pain.

The clinical name for this is dissociative identity disorder, formerly known as multiple personality disorder.

Today, after nearly two decades of therapy, the personalities have dwindled to three recurring ones: a 6-year-old girl, Little Kara; an angry warrior; and a 2-year-old.

Although she has made progress, Kara struggles to cope. Relationships with her family members have suffered. She recently quit a substitute teaching job to focus on getting well.

Her days now are a mixture of shadowy memories and journal entries.

At times, she falters.

"I scream. I cry. I cut myself," she said. "It is not made up, and it is not fun."

Less than two months into her therapy with Cheryl Hall, a licensed psychologist, the first personality appeared. Although Kara had been diagnosed already with the disorder through hypnosis by a former therapist, Hall had to witness the identities to confirm the diagnosis.

During one session, as the two discussed Kara's parents, Kara struggled to remember. She stumbled over words.

Kara put her hand to her forehead. Suddenly, Hall observed, Kara seemed more youthful, more talkative.

The voice that spoke to Hall was higher.

"Kara is not ready to know the memories yet."

The child began to cry.

Over time, Little Kara began to recall the memories she had tucked away: of a man who locked her in a box; of a man who made her harm small animals; and of her only confidant, a Dachshund named Subby.

"My bubble's been bursted."

Little Kara explained Kara needed the personalities to comfort her.

Little Kara pulled a Bible from a nearby backpack and placed it in her lap. She opened the book to one of her favorite passages, Psalms 18:19 (NLT).

"He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me."

Holding the Bible, Little Kara leaned forward and looked ahead. "My safe place is all my people."

But Kara's various personalities have not always provided her with a safe place. They have threatened her relationship with Mike, her husband of 26 years, saying they did not want to be married to him. They have blamed him for their pain resulting from their memories of sexual abuse. They have left her stranded and alone at times.

That's the case with Harley, an early personality, who represented a wild, single woman who loved motorcycles, tattoos, whiskey and other men.

One night, Harley left Mike and the farm home in Lorenzo to go to a bar in Lubbock. Somewhere amid the drink and the fun, Harley's personality disappeared, leaving Kara alone, scared and filled with regret.

Kara was sure Mike wouldn't let her come home.

She called friend after friend, pleading with them to come pick her up. Each one turned her away.

In despair, Kara sat on the bathroom floor in the bar and began to pray.

While growing up in Bovina, a man once told Kara to pray for a man to love her. Mike was the answer to those prayers.

LITTLE KARA
Kara Fulcher grips a pair of stuffed animals during a May 9 interview in Lubbock. The animals are a comfort to her and one of her remaining personalities, a 6-year-old version of her former self she identifies as 'Little Kara.'

Zach Long
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

When she stepped outside the bar into the parking lot, she saw Mike standing there.

"That was the lowest time in my life," she recalled. "And Mike was there to rescue me."

Sometimes Kara is scared because she doesn't know when a personality will take over.

Sometimes Kara wonders how much pain she can bear. But she remains hopeful.

"I've made it this far," she said with pride.

Each night, Kara writes in her journal, setting free the alternate identities. The notebooks are filled with scribbles and pictures, long letters and crayon-etched chicken scratch.

She doesn't care how they look, only that they make her feel better.

Kara takes two kinds of pills, one for anxiety and another for depression, but there is no prescription that will make the identities go away.

FOOD

From 1B

Banana Split Supreme
From "2000 Taste of Home Annual Recipes"

1/2 cup butter or margarine, divided
2 cups confectioners' sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
24 cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookies, crushed
3 to 4 medium firm bananas cut into 1/2 -inch slices
2 quarts vanilla ice cream, softened, divided
1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 (10-ounce) jar maraschino cherries, drained and halved
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Whipped cream, optional

In a saucepan, combine 1/2 cup of butter, sugar, milk and chocolate chips. Bring to a boil over medium heat; boil and stir for 8 minutes. Remove from the heat and cool completely. Meanwhile, melt the remaining butter; toss with cookie crumbs. Press into a greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Freeze for 15 minutes. Arrange banana slices over crust; spread with 1 quart of ice cream. Top with 1 cup of chocolate sauce. Freeze 1 hour. Refrigerate remaining chocolate sauce. Spread the remaining ice cream over dessert; top with pineapple, cherries and pecans. Cover and freeze for several hours or overnight. Remove from the freezer 10 minutes before serving. Reheat the chocolate sauce. Cut dessert into squares; serve with chocolate sauce and whipped topping if desired.

Yield: 12-15 servings.

Play Ball Cake
From Taste of Home, April/May 1998

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
Frosting:
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
3 cups confectioners' sugar
4 tablespoons milk, divided
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
Dash of salt
1/2 cup baking cocoa
Red shoestring licorice

In a mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture. Pour 1 1/2 cups batter into a greased and floured 3-cup ovenproof bowl. Pour remaining batter into a greased and floured 9-inch round cake pan. Bake at 325 for 40-45 minutes or until cakes test done. Cool for 10 minutes; remove to a wire rack to cool completely.

For frosting, beat shortening and butter in a mixing bowl. Add sugar, 3 tablespoons milk, extracts and salt; beat until smooth. Set aside 1 cup. To remaining frosting, beat in cocoa and remaining milk. Cut a 3-inch x1-inch curve for the thumb opening from an edge of the 9-inch cake. Place cake on an 11-inch covered board. Frost with chocolate frosting. With four pieces of licorice, form two crosses over the thumb opening for laces in mitt. Frost the rounded cake with white frosting. Use licorice pieces to form laces of ball. Place on mitt cake opposite the thumb opening. Picture available at www.tasteofhome.com.

Chocolate Dessert Waffles
From "Ultimate Quick and Easy Favorites"

1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups biscuit mix
1/2 cup sugar
6 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Vanilla ice cream

Combine first 3 ingredients in a large mixing bowl; beat at medium speed with an electric mixer 2 minutes or until foamy. Add 1/2 cup water, beating well. Combine biscuit mix and next 3 ingredients; gradually add to egg mixture, beating at low speed until blended. Cook in a preheated, oiled waffle iron until golden. Serve with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Yield: 12 (4-inch) waffles.

Shirt Cake
From "Disney's Family Cookbook"

Cardboard shirt box, at least 9x13-inches
1 purchased cake mix
3 cups buttercream or white canned frosting
Food coloring

Place parchment paper in box and overlap edges to look like tissue paper. Prepare the cake batter according to directions on package for a 9x13-inch cake. Bake in pan and let cool 10 minutes. Remove cake from pan and place on wax paper. Cover with a larger piece of waxed paper and flip the cake over and into the box (the bottom of the cake should face up).

Reserving a small portion for the tie, tint frosting a pastel color with food coloring. Frost the cake with the icing. Tint the reserved icing a bright color and spread it into a tie shape on the cake. Cut a collar and two cuffs out of white paper. The collar is a strip, rolled into a ring and taped, with a small "v" cut out of the center. The cuff links are rectangles with candy cuff links. Just before serving, trim away the waxed paper and add the collar and cuffs.

Fish Cake
From "Betty Crocker Ultimate Cake Mix Cookbook"

1 package Betty Crocker SuperMoist lemon cake mix
1 1/2 cups water
1/3 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 tub Betty Crocker lemon ready to spread frosting
Blue, red and yellow food color
1 round mint candy

Heat oven to 350. Grease bottom only of rectangular pan, 13x9x2-inches, with shortening. Make cake mix as directed on package. Cool 10 minutes. Move from pan to wire rack. Cool for 1 hour.

Cut cake to resemble a fish with fins and tail. Tint frosting to desired colors for fish. Use candy for the eye. Picture available at www.bettycrocker.com.

NOVEL

From 1B

town with a lot of history.

"I felt like creating this fictional hotel would fit into that town and give me an area that I could truly talk about and describe to add some realism to the story," she said.

As she worked to set her novel in familiar and believable places, Beetem also faced the challenge of creating characters to whom readers could relate — even if the characters were ghosts.

"Probably the most interesting part of trying to write a ghost story was trying to find a new way for the ghosts to communicate," she said. "There are so many stories out there where they thump and bump and whine and open doors.

"I had to walk a fine line between what people see is realistic ghost communication and in making the book more interesting than that and different."

Whether it's the stereotypical howling in the night or a more complex characterization of the undead, ghost stories seem to have timeless appeal to readers.

Beetem attributes the genre's popularity to readers' desire to believe in an afterlife and a simple need to be entertained, and sometimes too scared to put down the book, turn out the lights and go to sleep.

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LOCAL FORECAST

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Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 107, a low around 75 and south winds around between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 107 and a low around 76.

The high on Tuesday reached a record 107 while the low dropped to 77. The previous record high for June 14 is 105 set in 1945. The record low is 56 set in 1947.

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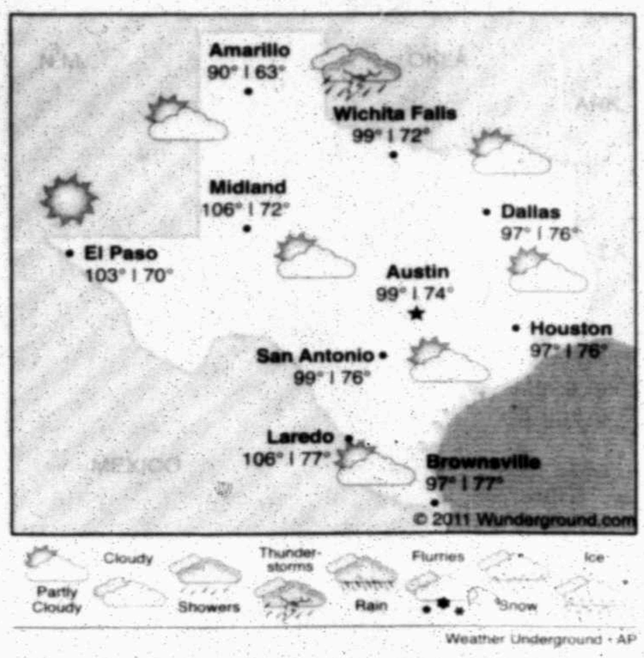
Temperatures across the Northeast will increase as high pressure moves into the region behind a departing storm system. Scattered showers will linger along the New England coast during the morning, but conditions will be mostly dry, with increasing amounts of sunshine. Pleasant weather also will be found across the Mid-Atlantic States and eastern Great Lakes.

A storm system centered over the mid-Mississippi Valley will also produce showers and thunderstorms across the lower Ohio Valley.



Precipitation

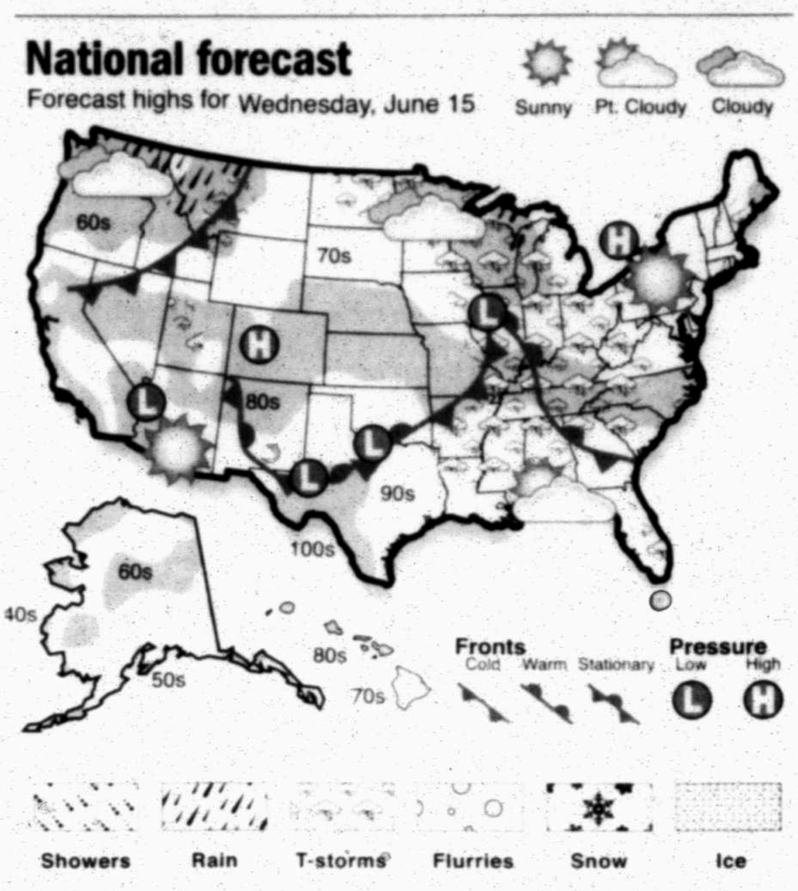
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.0007 in.
Total for year	0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.87 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	107
Low	77
Normal high	93
Normal low	66
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, June 15



Fan of Hollywood wonders if romance is just a dream

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I come from a Third World country and live as a legal alien in San Francisco. I grew up reading great American authors, watching American TV and Hollywood movies, so I thought I had a good understanding about your Western societal structure. I have made many friends in this wonderful city, but the women here drive me crazy.

I am a romantic at heart. I'm but not desperate. However, my gestures often are misunderstood. One time I gave a feminist/radical girl a book about the feminist movement and she freaked out. She said she wasn't looking for anything serious and didn't want me to expect anything from her. Abby, it was just a book, not a diamond ring.

I was in a relationship for four months. It was fine, until I told her I was madly in love with her. She freaked out and said she didn't want to get tied down. I was dumbfounded and heartbroken.

A few months later, I started dating again and met an incredible woman who made my heart skip a beat. I enjoyed being with her so much I sent flowers to her workplace. She freaked out, too.

Am I being completely ignorant to believe in romance? Or is there something wrong with ME? — CALIFORNIA DREAMER

DEAR DREAMER: There isn't anything "wrong" with you, but I suspect you're coming on a bit too strong, too quickly. Life in the United States isn't the way it's depicted in novels, television and Hollywood movies. Getting to know someone takes time — so take more time before declaring you're madly in love. And the next time you feel the urge to give someone flowers, send them to her home because some professional women prefer to keep their private lives separate from where they work.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 27 years has been having chemotherapy for lymphoma off and on for two years. Friends and neighbors call him often. However, not one of them has ever asked me how I'm doing. I understand the awkwardness of emotional conversations, but it deeply disappoints me that people act as though my husband's cancer doesn't affect me.

What's the best way for us to care for each other? We are all so fragile and vulnerable. — HURTING TOO IN HAWAII

DEAR HURTING TOO: I agree. The answer is for people to realize that life-threatening diseases affect the entire family, not just the patient. In your case, if someone asks how your husband is doing, you should say, "'John' is doing well so far, but his illness has been very stressful for me. Thanks for asking." It may start the conversation you want to have.

However, if it doesn't, you should check out the American Cancer Society's website, www.cancer.org, which lists the location of support groups everywhere. It would be helpful for you emotionally and spiritually to join a group of caregivers who are coping with what you have been experiencing.

DEAR ABBY: An acquaintance recently announced that she's pregnant. None of us were aware that she was in a relationship. Is there a polite way to find out who the father is? — JUST CURIOUS IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR CURIOUS: I can think of two ways: The first is to wait for her to tell you. The other is to just ask.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

It Looks Easy

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 9 7 3
9 5 4
Q 6 4
♣ A Q 5

WEST
♠ K Q J
J 8 6 3
K 10 9 3 2
♣ 7

EAST
♠ 10 8 5 4 2
7
J 8 5
♣ 9 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 6
A K Q 10 2
A 7
♣ K J 10 6 4

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

Beware of hands that look too easy for words. The shoals of distribution are waiting to wreck the careless mariner.

North-South bid intelligently to reach an excellent slam contract — a 3-2 trump split would have permitted declarer to claim 12 tricks. Note that the slam was reached in short order despite the fact that South's rebid was a simple two clubs on a hand with excellent trick-taking possibilities, but the possibility of a misfit dictated caution.

Declarer won the opening lead of the king of spades in dummy and immediately started on trumps. When East discarded a spade on the second round, it dawned on South that chances of losing a trick in each red suit were good. Indeed that proved to be the case — down one. Try it.

Actually the slam is makeable on this lie of the cards. At trick two, declarer should ruff a spade and only then test trumps. When East shows out on the second round, there is really just one realistic hope of landing the slam — West had to have started with exactly three spades and the king of diamonds!

South continues by cashing the queen of hearts and then crosses to dummy with the queen of clubs to ruff another spade. Now declarer starts to run the clubs. To prevent declarer from scoring 12 tricks by force, West must ruff a club somewhere along the line. But the West hand has been reduced to nothing but diamonds and now must lead away from the king into South's combined ace-queen tenace, and the diamond loser vanishes!

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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 Wednesday, June 15, 2011:

This year, in many ways you are like a pendulum, swinging back and forth. You find your emotions subject to mood swings. You often see the pros and cons of a situation. Intellectually, you can argue both sides of an issue. Others could comment on your changeability, but that flux is only a function of opening up spiritually, emotionally and intellectually. If you are in a relationship, you often feel either guilt or resentment — results of not giving enough or giving too much. You will learn to balance all of these oppositions if you don't fight them. If you are single, you might find a suitor for all your different moods. Know that you are in a phase, and the person you choose today might not be the same person you would choose in a year. SAGITTARIUS can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ The push and pull of what you need to accomplish, mixed with others' requests, could keep you moving at a fast clip. You have enthusiasm and insight, which is why others look to you. Confusion surrounds communication. Tonight: Juggle away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You relate strongly to others today, especially about finances — yours and theirs! A relationship discussion could get itself mired in quicksand if you're not careful. Would it not be better to postpone this talk? Tonight: Chatting the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, as it might be the best way to handle the present combustible energy. Nevertheless, you are likely to have your ego drawn into the push and pull of the Full Moon. Confusion will be the end result. Make no decisions. Tonight: Play it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Dive into a project with focus. If you are stressing out about a situation, you will let go eventually. Your focus also will help you accomplish a lot more quite quickly. Avoid personalizing a situation. Tonight: R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You juggle many different people's concerns. You might not be sure of the best way to go in several different situations. Do yourself a favor: Don't worry. Don't allow a supervisor to trigger your temper! Tonight: Midweek break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Head home early if you so desire. Don't put yourself in the position of being overwhelmed or tired. Sometimes, in times of stress, it is best to be less available. Let everything land as it should. Tonight: Make it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter before making a definitive statement. You might have had enough of a back-and-forth conversation. Perhaps there is no resolution just yet. Know what you want. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to move forward with a project but cannot because of a financial situation. Many different opinions could come forward, making a decision close to impossible. Postpone it, and you will like the end results. Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your personality melts another person's resistances. The wave of frustration and irritation could be hard to handle, even if you want this openness. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with others. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Don't respond to a sense of pressure or that someone cannot follow through on a project without your help. You need some downtime, as others need time filling in for you. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a friendship that is creating a lot of pressure. A meeting also could be a source of irritation. Try to look at the positives, and you'll find that everything falls into place. Eye your long-term objectives. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Assume the lead on a project and stay tuned in to what is important. There could be a great deal of instability at present, making you wonder which way is up. Trust your initial judgments, and stay on course. Tonight: A must appearance.

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BORN TODAY

Former governor of New York Mario Cuomo (1932), actress Helen Hunt (1963), rapper Ice Cube (1969)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Highlands miss
5 Soup and a sandwich, sometimes
10 "The dog ate my homework," e.g.
13 Issues
15 Opener
16 Hosp. area
17 "Aid for loose-leaf filing
19 '90s collegian, probably
20 Chemistry subject
21 Actor Matthau
23 Certain two-seater
26 Quite
27 Goal
31 Go by
33 Refuse
34 Done, in Dordogne
35 Piece of work
38 Former Fiesta Bowl site
39 Geese flight formation
40 Unrefined
42 Hosp. areas
43 Highlands family
45 Popular Japanese beer
46 American realist who painted "The Gross Clinic" (1875)
48 Was overly sweet
49 Bridge call
51 Sprout incisors
53 Apartment dweller, often
55 Commits piracy, in a way
60 Former press secretary Fleischer
61 Trouble at the starts of the answers to starred clues
64 __ Pepe: sherry brand
65 Consumer
66 He's got the life
67 Egg producer
68 Serengeti grazer
69 Like variable work time

DOWN

1 Mormon prophet, or the Utah city named for him
2 Israeli writer Oz
3 Missile housing
4 "Let it stand"
5 Summer suit material
6 Auntie's mate
7 Utmost degree
8 Sailor
9 Dance involving a chair, perhaps
10 "Pay for a verdict
11 Frozen sodas
12 Sancho Panza's mount
14 "Random sample
18 __ the crack of dawn
22 Spanish article
24 Moat purpose
25 Writer Wiesel
27 "Beetle Bailey" dog
28 Uncle Remus title
29 "Improvisational gig
30 Psychic power
32 "Deli container
36 "Garfield" dog
37 Road turn
39 Roof spinner
41 Brazil's capital until 1960
44 Word-for-word
47 Biblical mount
48 À la mode
49 "The Bell Jar" author
50 Eagle's home
52 Wade Boggs's base
54 Fencing blade
56 "I __ you are" "Ready?" answer
57 An amoeba has one
58 Patella's place
59 Charon's river
62 Part of a pilot's announcement, briefly
63 TV room

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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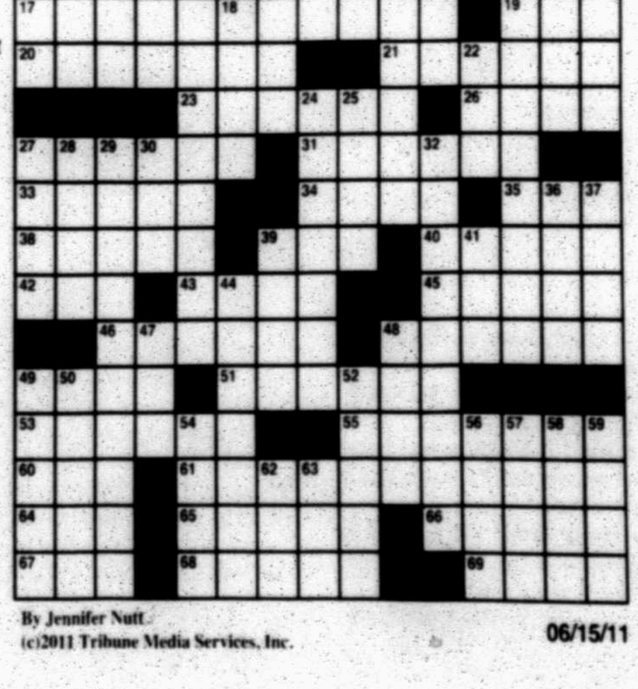

By Jennifer Natt
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TRAINER

From 1B

focus on her son who has special needs, and in April this year started giving classes again. She is starting off slow, having just finished her first novice class at an agility field located at the corner of Rankin Highway and County Road 150. Her classes meet once a week and reach capacity at six dog owners and their furry friends.

"I'm teaching the people to teach the dogs," Tuttle said. "Dogs are easy; people can be hard."

The only thing holding Tuttle back from going into dog training full time is the lack of benefits for self-employed professionals. She once got her hand caught in a leash and suffered a spiral break in her finger. The resulting surgery cost $3,000.

"That kind of stuff scares me," she admitted. "How do you pay for that if you don't have health insurance?"

As a volunteer, one of Tuttle's fortes has been working with dogs that have behavioral problems. She tends to work with dogs that have aggression out of fear more than those with true aggression, oftentimes accepting them into her home.

"I take them to a quiet environment where they don't feel threatened," she said. "We go through lots of chicken and treats. A dog that's willing to eat is not stressed and is capable of listening and learning."

She also does temperament evaluations, where she determines the personality of a dog by playing with it. By doing so, she's able to help ensure a rescue dog will be a good fit for a prospective family.

In addition to her two adult children, Tuttle has three furry family members in her rough coat border collie Spree, 7, golden retriever Caper, 6, and her recently rescued short coat border collie Kizzy, 7 months.

"That's my shoe eater," she said, nodding at Kizzy. Chewing is to be expected from puppies, Tuttle noted. On the other hand, she has lost a pair of blinds to a foster dog because of severe separation anxiety.

Tuttle has been working with Kizzy on what she currently is teaching her students. She leads the dog to put its nose to her hand and waits for Kizzy to push her hand back. That motion will transfer to the dog pushing necessary targets in agility events.

"Yes! Good girly," Tuttle exclaims when the dog follows through. She walks forward and backward; Kizzy follows perfectly in step, but still needs a little work walking on Tuttle's left side.

"Back, back, back," Tuttle repeats. "Awesome, that was perfect."

The key to getting a dog to do simple tricks like sitting, laying or rolling over is to reward the dog with a treat or cookie the moment the command is followed. Faulting more than a half-second might make the dog think you're rewarding it for a different behavior.

"If there's one thing you need to have working with dogs is patience," Tuttle said. She spends at least five minutes every morning and evening with Kizzy working on self control and obedience methods. Without obedience, she said, agility training becomes very difficult. In an average American Kennel Club agility competition, there are 18 to 21 obstacles for those in the "excellent," or top, division.

"I don't force; I shape," Tuttle said. "I want my dog to work with me as a team. You'll find out they're extremely intelligent if you just spend a little time with them."

If there was any indication Tuttle truly can relate to dogs, it's the way she's treated by cats.

"Cats don't like me," she said. "They will come out and find me, bite me, and go back to where they were hiding."

She gives a knowing look to her puppy, Kizzy, saying, "Cats are mean, aren't they? Cats are bad."

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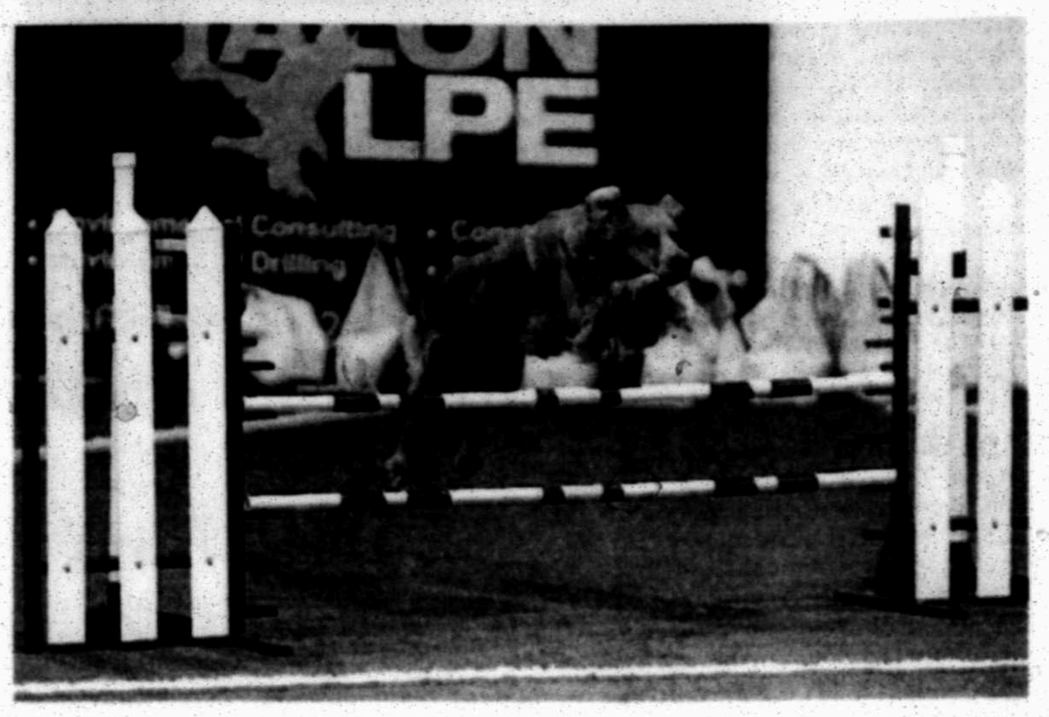

Courtesy photos

COMPETITION Dog trainer Teresa Tuttle's 6-year-old golden retriever, Caper, competes at an agility trial.

gardens

macro MIDLAND

The drought may be wreaking havoc on many plants and species in Midland County, but in at least one backyard, some plant life — notably those that can accommodate the watering restrictions — are doing just fine. Midland resident Carol Ramirez just bought a macro lens for her camera and stumbled upon a tiny little world living in her home in North Midland. In the first of a three-part series, she shares some of her discoveries.

"When I am taking pictures it's like a whole new world," Ramirez said. "There is so much beauty out there we take for granted every day. If you just stop and really look at things, you would really be amazed."

A cactus flower, top left, and trumpet vine, above, are shown in two of the photos. The third, left, shows crematogasters, an abundant, ecologically diverse group of ants found worldwide, according to Wikipedia.com. The unusual heart-shaped gasters make ants of this genus easily recognizable. The crematogaster ants shown are on a jalapeño plant transporting honey dew waste from the aphids to feed their awaiting young.

Photos by Carol Ramirez

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Deborah Benge Frost is a former extension horticulture agent for Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Okra plants thrive in high temperatures

All good Southerners know okra cooked with potatoes, onions and summer squash, served with sliced tomatoes, beans and, of course, cornbread is a meal to remember. If you have the room, you too, can be serving fresh okra from a late summer garden.

Okra loves warm soils. Once the soil temperatures are above 70 degrees, seed germinates quickly and plants grow in a hurry. Planting too early often produces slow, erratic germination, stunted plants that turn yellow and just tend to sit there.

Soaking the seed in warm water overnight before planting will help seedling emerge quickly and more uniformly. The viability of okra seed isn't good, so be sure to buy fresh seed stored in a cool, dry place for no more than two years. Soil should be well drained with lots of organic matter mixed in. If you have heavy soils, add copious amounts of organic matter to improve drainage. Planting in a raised bed or on top of the furrow also will help with a heavy soil condition. If you have sandy soils add lots of organic matter to help retain soil moisture.

Nematodes are the No. 1 menace of okra. If soils are extremely sandy, chances are high root knot nematodes may be present. Root knot nematodes are microscopic round worms that invade the roots of many plants, but they are particularly fond of okra. Nematodes cause galls or knots to develop on the roots, which interrupt the normal uptake of water and nutrients from the soil into the plant.

Wilting, yellowing and stunting are aboveground symptoms that nematodes may be present. Working a lot of organic matter in the soil will give plants a fighting chance by encouraging beneficial soil microorganisms to flourish.

After okra seeds emerge, thin the plants to 6-9 inches apart in the row. Two weeks later they need to be thinned again, leaving 12-20 inches of space between plants in the row. Shortly after the second thinning would be a good time to side dress plants with a light application of nitrogen fertilizer. After plants have been fertilized, add 4 inches of mulch.

Don't over water okra; water every four to five days in the hot summer time. In about 70 days, you'll be harvesting okra. Harvest about every other day, cutting pods when they are 3-6 inches long. If you don't harvest for a stretch, cut off all the overgrown pods to keep plants blooming and fruiting. Harvest with long sleeves, head and eye protection to avoid the plant's short, irritating hairs.

Okra isn't the only plant that likes it hot, consider flowering vinca, Caladiums, purslane, portulaca, globe amaranth, yellow bells, Pentas, Angelonia, Blue Daze, Lantana and mallows. Newly planted plants must be monitored closely this time of year. Check plants frequently, making sure their root balls are moist, to get them going in these hot, dry conditions.

Chinch bugs return to sunniest, hottest part of lawn

NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). He can be contacted at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Dear Neil: We are told we have chinch bugs in our St. Augustine. How can we be sure, and what can we use that will be safe for our dog?

Answer: Chinch bugs love the heat. They will show up in the hottest, sunniest part of your lawn. At first, you'll notice the grass looks dry. You'll water it, but it won't spring back. After a few days, it begins to yellow and turn tan, and within a week, it can be dead. They almost always will return to the same places in your yard each year. After all, those spots probably still are the hottest, sunniest parts of the lawn. The way to confirm the presence of chinch bugs is to get down on your hands and knees on the part the grass within the area that is going downhill some hot, sunny afternoon. If you see many small black insects with irregular white diamonds on their wings scurrying around within the area of the runners, those are the chinch bugs. Several commercial products are labeled for their control. Precautions, if needed, will be plainly stated on the packages. Usually, all that's needed is to keep the pet off the grass until the product has dried.

Dear Neil: We have four good-sized mesquite trees on 1.5 acres. They were native there when we built nine years ago. Because that piece of ground had no other trees, we incorporated the mesquites into our landscape. They were multi-trunked, and we have lost major trunks on two of the four. Now, 18 months later, the sections of those two trees that still were alive seem sick, and they have new growth coming off their trunks.

A: My best guess would be that something in the two weaker trees' environment was modified. Perhaps it was the addition of soil, or it could have been cutting of roots for sprinkler lines or other utilities. Maybe just having turf that was fertilized and watered — whatever the reason, the trees gradually became dissatisfied with their new environments. Post oaks do the same thing, which is why you almost never will see either of those trees dug from nature and moved into landscapes. They're just not very forgiving. Your best bet at this point would be to have a certified arborist or forester look at the trees.

Dear Neil: We've lived in the same house for 42 years. We've never seen our live oaks drop chunks of bark. The trees are several feet in diameter, and the pieces of bark average 3 to 4 inches by about an inch. Is this caused by insects, the drought, or by something else? Is it serious enough to worry about?

A: If the trees are healthy otherwise, it's no cause for concern. Bark is a dead tissue, and it pops off as trunks expand in size. There may be other miscellaneous and unimportant reasons why pieces of bark would be shed. Again, a certified arborist would be your next contact person.

Dear Neil: I have lived in South Central Texas for 25 years, but now I find myself in the middle of Kansas (Zone 6). If I were able to get a Texas mountain laurel to germinate, do you think it would survive and bloom each spring if I grew it in a pot? How large would the pot need to be?

A: There most certainly would be a way. Plus, the thrill of the challenge would be additional reason to try. Use a three-cornered file to cut through the red seed coat. When you begin to see creamy yellow internal tissue of the cotyledons, quit filing. Soak the seed(s) in a bucket of water overnight, then plant them individually into 4-inch pots filled with a well-draining soil mix. They will germinate fairly quickly, but they'll grow very slowly. You'll have the plants in 1-gallon pots for a year or two, then into progressively larger containers. You eventually would need a very large nursery tub (4-foot or larger) that would have to go into a greenhouse over the winter.

Dear Neil: My St. Augustine won't grow out into the sunlight. It does well in the shade, but it stops at the light. I used a well-known brand of granular fertilizer, then dried molasses. Still, it doesn't spread into the sun. Any suggestions?

A: All St. Augustine varieties actually prefer the full sun. Your turf's issue has to be cultural differences. It might be you're not watering it enough. Of course, it gets dry faster in the sun. There is no reason to try different varieties of St. Augustine. Try, instead, to examine what you're doing — or not doing — that would discourage growth.

Sports

Bruins hope to shake road woes

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

BOSTON — The hockey sticks were loaded on the plane. The goalie pads were placed in the baggage compartment. The skates were stowed on board.

What about the aggressive playing style that brought three dominant victories at home?

The Boston Bruins hoped that also made the 2,500-mile journey to Vancouver in search of hockey's biggest prize in a stirring Stanley Cup finals.

"We have to play the same way as we do at home," center David Krejci said after the Bruins forced Game 7 with a win on Monday night and before they left on their coast-to-coast flight Tuesday.

But the road team has lost all six games. The Canucks' victories have been by a single goal — 1-0, 3-2 and 1-0. The Bruins' wins have been blowouts — 8-1, 4-0 and 5-2. The totals: Boston 19, Vancouver 8.

The Game

- **What:** Game 7 of the NHL Stanley Cup Finals between the Boston Bruins and Vancouver Canucks
- **When:** 7 p.m. today
- **Where:** Rogers Arena in Vancouver, BC
- **TV:** NBC

Somehow, the Bruins must unpack the energy and physical play that were missing from the Game 5 shutout loss in time for tonight's finale. In other words, play like a packed house is screaming for them and against the Canucks.

"Our guys have responded well and now we have to make sure we don't get comfortable with our game," Boston coach Claude Julien said. "We're willing to bring it to Vancouver with us, because that's what it's going to take to win."

The fans will be their enemies, rooting for the first Stanley Cup in the Canucks' 40-year history and against the Bruins' quest for their first in 39 years.

"It's kind of the same thing as here," said Krejci, the NHL playoff leader with 12 goals and 23 points. "Every hit they do, or every shot, the crowd's pretty loud there. So, like I said, try to get the first goal and go from there."

Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, so assured on the ice, can't figure out why the road team hasn't won.

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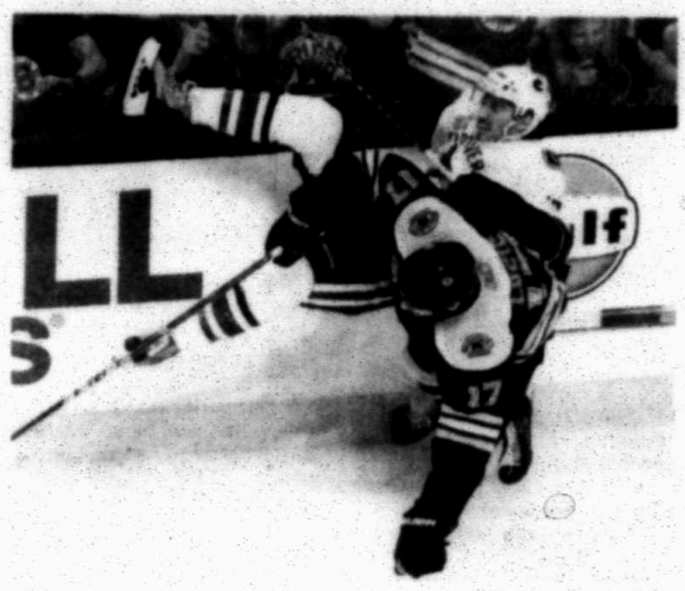

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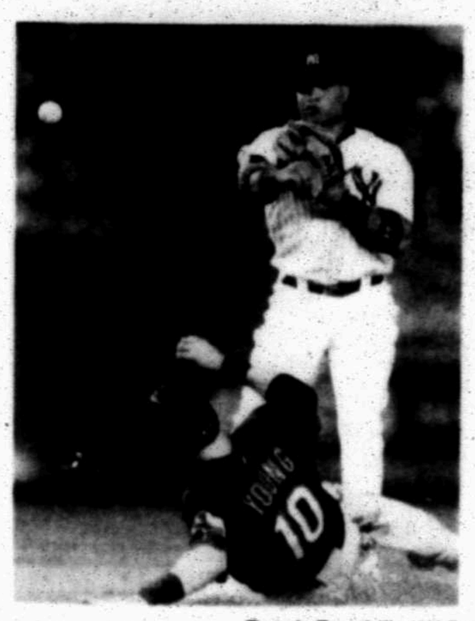
KNOCKED OFF THE ICE Vancouver Canucks defenseman Chris Tanev is checked into the boards by Boston Bruins left wing Milan Lucic on Monday during the third period of Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Finals in Boston.



Frank Franklin II/AP

FORCE OUT New York Yankees second baseman Robinson Cano throws to first after forcing out Texas' Michael Young on Tuesday during the fourth inning at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Granderson has 4 RBI in Yankees' win over Texas

By Howie Rumberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Reduced to the role of mentor and cheerleader for at least a couple of weeks, Derek Jeter made his contribution in the Yankees' dugout Tuesday night.

The injured captain called over Eduardo Nunez before the rookie went to bat with the bases loaded in the second inning and gave his replacement some advice.

Yankees	**12**
Rangers	4

"He told me to watch for fastball. I hit a fastball," Nunez said of his RBI single that sparked a six-run second inning and propelled New York to a 12-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

And what did Jeter say to the player who has been entrusted with his spot at shortstop after he scored in the second?

"He said, 'I told you so,'" Nunez said with a smile.

Curtis Granderson homered and drove in four runs, and Robinson Cano and Nick Swisher also connected in the Yankees' first game since Jeter was placed on the 15-day disabled list for the first time since 2003 because of a strained right calf.

Brett Gardner scored three of the four times he reached base, had an RBI single among three hits and stole his 100th base batting in Jeter's leadoff spot. Alex Rodriguez hit a two-run double for an efficient offense that scored 12 runs on 14 hits, two walks and a hit batter.

Granderson singled in two runs and Mark Teixeira had a two-run double in the second when New York batted around and knocked out Alexi Ogando, his second horrible outing in the Bronx.

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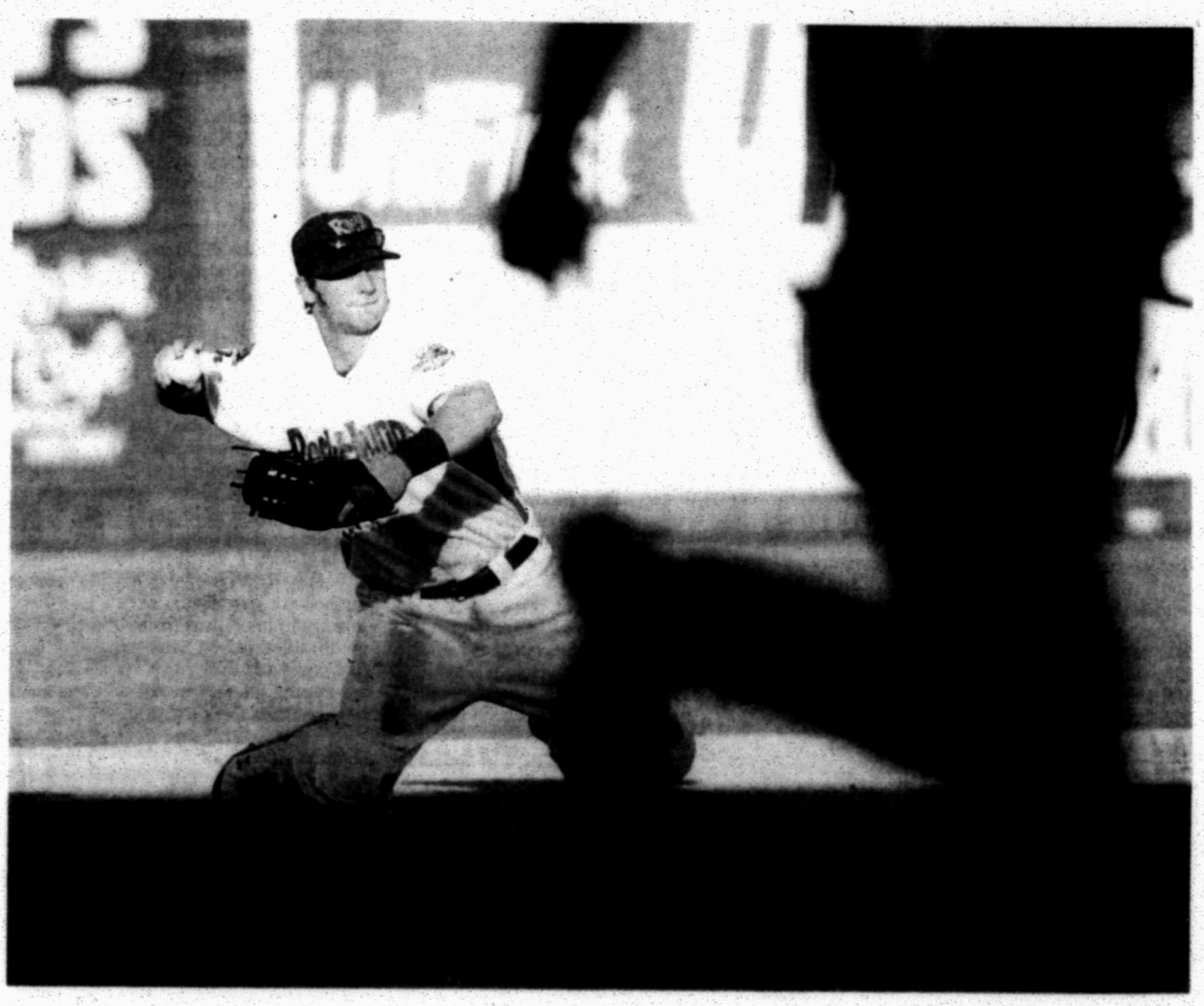
BAD HABIT



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Midland RockHounds third baseman Stephen Parker attempts to make the play at first as a Frisco RoughRider rounds the bases Friday during their game at Citibank Ballpark. The RoughRiders beat the RockHounds 10-4

RockHounds again forced to play catch-up in loss

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

An early ambush by the Frisco RoughRiders' bats powered them to a convincing victory for the second straight night in a 10-4 win against the Midland RockHounds on Tuesday.

The Frisco bats had the help of former Cy Young winner Brandon Webb, who was on rehab assignment for the Texas Rangers, as he retired the first seven batters he faced, allowing just one hit in three innings in front of a crowd of 7,836 at Citibank Ballpark.

RoughRiders	**10**
RockHounds	4

> "They really didn't knock the ball around. (Jason) Bergmann, I thought, was throwing OK — just a little unlucky tonight.
>
> — **STEVE SCARSONE**
> RockHounds manager

For the RockHounds it was an all-too familiar feeling as they found themselves playing from behind early for the sixth time in seven games and dropped to 2-5 in what has been a disappointing home stand.

"They really didn't knock the ball around," RockHounds manager Steve Scarsone said of the early scoring flurry. "(Jason) Bergmann, I thought, was throwing okay — just a little unlucky tonight."

Bergmann did start strong by retiring the side in eight pitches despite allowing a hit in the top of the first.

The right-hander fanned the side in the second, but the problem was that in between those strikeouts five straight RoughRiders reached base as they tallied four runs on four hits.

With that, the RockHounds again found themselves in a hole they never climbed out of.

And it didn't get better after that.

Already up 4-0, Frisco's Elio Sarmiento, who was a home run away from the cycle Tuesday, slapped a two-run double just past Jermaine Mitchell in center that pushed the lead to 6-0 in the third.

With the score the same in the fourth, the RoughRiders loaded the bases again and cashed in on an infield RBI single by Jonathan Greene and an RBI walk by Sarmiento that made it 8-0.

Sarmiento, already excited to work with Webb to start the game, had four RBI on the day.

"It was good, it was good," he said. "Especially for me, I don't get to play as much as the rest of the guys.

"It's always nice to contribute to the team and get the guys a score."

Midland responded in the fourth on a two-run shot that Adam Heether crushed to left, and the RockHounds appeared to be mounting a rally when Matt Sulentic followed with a single to right.

But the rally was short-lived as Sulentic was thrown out at third on a single by Barfield in the next at-bat.

Midland pulled to within 9-4 in the seventh thanks to a sacrifice fly by Grant Green and a wild pitch by Adelberto Flores that scored Mitch Canham, but were again unable to mount a serious rally.

The RockHounds will again look to salvage a series tie today when they face Frisco in the final game of an eight-game

Please see **ROCKHOUNDS**/2C

Luke Donald enters US Open as atypical world No. 1

By Joseph White
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Luke Donald hasn't won a whole lot, just two stroke play tournaments in the last five years. And he doesn't hit the ball that far.

Quite atypical for the No. 1 player in the world.

The 33-year-old Englishman, who is ranked 153rd on the PGA Tour in driving distance, does indeed carry the mantle of the planet's top golfer into this week's U.S. Open.

Some might call it a quirk of the system. Others consider it a victory for consistency over streakiness, and a triumph of precision over power.

"It's refreshing to see that the game is not being out-powered," defending champion Graeme McDowell said Tuesday. "His iron play has always been unbelievable, and I think that's one of the keys. I always knew he had a great wedge game and a great short game and a putting stroke to die for, so he's really got his game polished up and driving it a lot better, and he's really got the whole package now."

Donald is the fourth player to hold the top spot in the last 12 months, a revolving door made possible by Tiger Woods' personal problems and injuries. He vaulted ahead of Lee Westwood two weeks ago by beating his countryman in a playoff at the BMW PGA Championship in England, achieving a milestone he first seriously — and perhaps overzealously — considered a possibility some five years ago.

"It probably wasn't the right mindset, in a way," Donald said. "I pressed too hard and didn't let things happen and got upset at myself when things weren't perfect. And in the last few years I've just tried to go back to basics about just trying to improve every day, just trying to get a little bit better at every component in my game, just seeing that there

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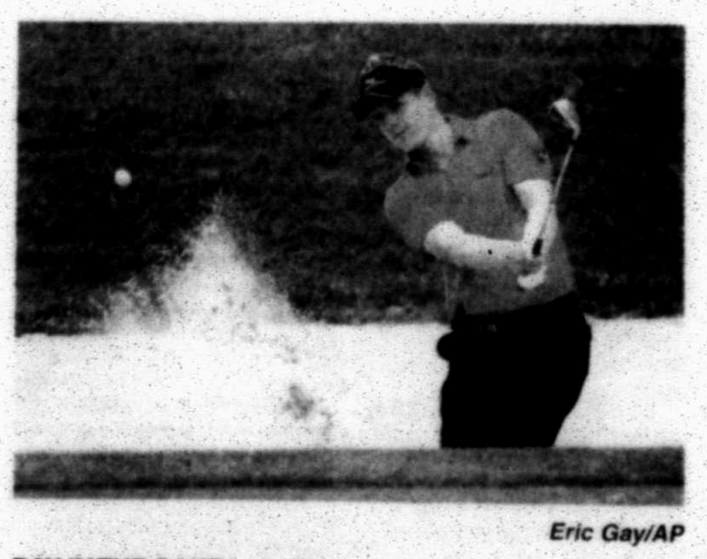


Eric Gay/AP

DAY IN THE SAND Luke Donald hits to the 11th green Tuesday during a practice round for the U.S. Open Championship in Bethesda, Md.

RockHounds

From 1C

home stand.

And despite the disappointing 2-5 record in the home stand to this point, Scarsone remained encouraged by the play of his team.

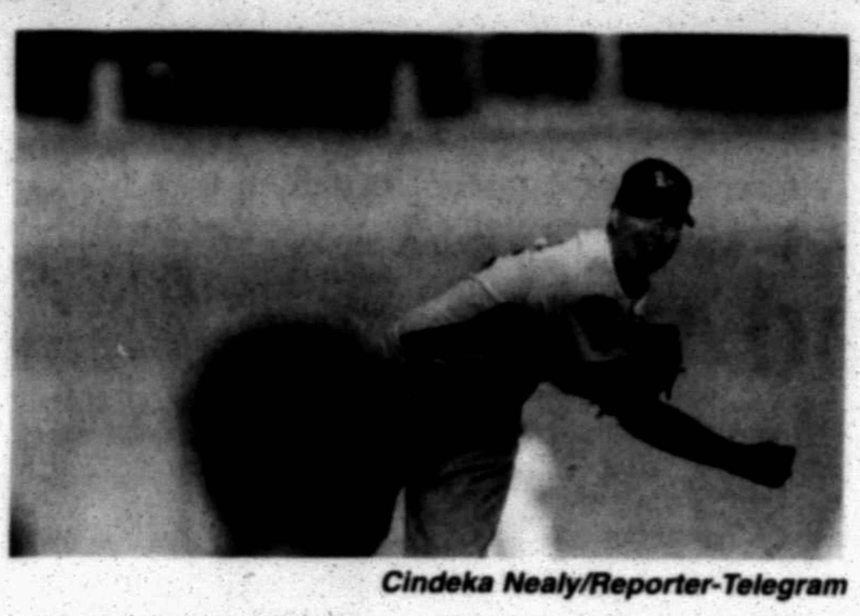
"We had some opportunities," he said "Sometimes it's the way it is.

"We're aggressive for the most part. We're fighting to the end, and we'll continue to work."

Jordan Mason can be reached at jmason@mrt.com.

'HOUND BITES: Second baseman Josh Horton and pitcher Ben Hornbeck joined the RockHounds Tuesday from Triple-A Sacramento. Horton started the game while Hornbeck will wait for his first appearance... Outfielder Kent Walton was released by the Oakland A's Tuesday. ... Frisco swept the last series between the two, winning by an average of 1.5 runs. After losing the first game in this series, Frisco has won by an average of 6.5 runs. ... Tommy Mendonca, Jonathan Greene and Elio Sarmiento went a combined 9-for-12 Tuesday and drove in six of Frisco's 10 runs.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds are expected to start Shawn Haviland (2-5, 7.04) today while the RoughRiders are expected to start left-hander Robbie Erlin (2-0, 3.26).



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE Midland RockHounds pitcher Jason Bergmann throws a pitch during Tuesday's game against the Frisco RoughRiders at Citibank Ballpark.

ROUGHRIDERS 10, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Adair lf	6	0	1	1	Mitchell cf	4	0	0	0
Osuna 2b	5	2	1	0	Green ss	4	0	0	1
Mendonca 3b	4	1	3	1	Horton 2b	3	0	0	0
Bianucci dh	6	0	2	1	Spina 1b	3	0	0	0
Ruiz 1b	3	1	1	0	Parker 3b	4	1	1	0
Greene rf	4	2	3	1	Heether lf	3	1	1	2
Beltre cf	4	2	1	0	Sulentic dh	4	0	1	0
Sarmiento c	4	1	3	4	Barfield rf	3	1	2	0
Rodriguez ss	4	1	1	2	Canham c	3	1	1	0
Totals	40	10	16	10	Totals	31	4	6	3

Frisco	042	200	110—10
Midland	000	200	200—4

DP — Midland 2. LOB — Frisco 12, Midland 7. 2B — Mendonca (16), Sarmiento (3), Parker (11). 3B — Sarmiento (1). HR — Heether (8). SF — Green.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Webb	3.0	1	0	0	1	1
Aguero 1.0	4	2	2	0	1	
Pimentel W, 3-3	2.2	1	2	2	4	2
Flores	2.1	0	0	0	0	4
Midland						
Bergmann L, 0-2	3.0	9	8	8	3	3
Storey	1.2	3	0	0	2	3
Barham	2.0	1	1	1	3	1
Smyth	1.1	3	1	1	1	1
Wagner	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

WP — Webb, Flores.
T — 3:14. Att — 7,836.

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	32	28	.533	—
NW Arkansas	30	30	.500	2
Tulsa	31	32	.492	2 1/2
Springfield	29	34	.460	4 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	44	19	.698	—
Frisco	35	28	.556	9
Midland	**25**	**38**	**.397**	**19**
Corpus Christi	23	40	.365	21

Tuesday's Scores
Frisco 10, Midland 4
Northwest Arkansas 16, Tulsa 2
San Antonio 7, Corpus Christi 3
Arkansas 8, Springfield 4

Today's Games
Tulsa at NW Arkansas, Noon
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Greenwood's Hollums earns 4-3A honors

From staff reports

Greenwood senior pitcher Kory Hollums earned first-team honors on the 2011 4-3A All-District baseball team recently.

Hollums was the lone player from the Rangers named to the first team.

Hollums

Andrews senior Pudge Davis was named the district's Most Valuable Player, and Monahans sophomre Jackson Sharf was the district's Newcomer of the Year.

Andrews placed six players on the first team in Vitor Prieto (pitcher), Ozzie Bueno (catcher), Braden Martin (infielder), Hunter Hicks (infielder) and Korbin Gilbreath (outfielder).

4-3A All-District baseball team

MVP: Pudge Davis, Sr., Andrews

Newcomer of the Year: Jackson Schaf, Soph., Monahans

First Team

Pitchers: **Kory Hollums, Sr., Greenwood;** Victor Prieto, Sr., Andrews; Justin Banman, Sr., Seminole; Adrian Martinez, Jr., Fort Stockton

Catchers: Ozzie Bueno, Sr., Andrews; Caleb Koedyker, Jr., Seminole

First base: Zac Trevino, Sr., Andrews; Ryan Johnson, Jr., Seminole

Infielders: Braden Martin, Jr., Andrews; Hunter Hicks, Sr., Andrews; Roger Froese, Sr., Seminole; Jarod Adams, Jr., Seminole; Connor McDonald, Jr., Seminole; Hector Escontrias, Jr., Fort Stockton

Outfielders: Korbin Gilbreath, Sr., Andrews; Bryan Dyck, Sr., Seminole; Raylee Suarez, Jr., Seminole; Derek Fuentez, Jr., Fort Stockton

Utility player: Jarratt Turner, Sr., Fort Stockton

Designated hitter: Ricky Robledo, Sr., Monahans

Second Team

Pitchers: **Matt Ulcak, Sr., Greenwood;** Josh Criswell, Jr., Andrews; Kyndrik Anderson, Sr., Monahans

Catchers: **Joe Crow, Sr., Greenwood;** Alex Mendoza, Sr., Fort Stockton

First base: Lorenzo Hayes, Sr., Fort Stockton

Infielders: **Jesse Madrid, Sr., Greenwood;** Kyler Gilbreath, Sr., Andrews; Alex Burrell, Sr., Monahans; Abrian Sanchez, Jr., Fort Stockton

Outfielders: Blaine Chavez, Jr., Andrews; Dustin Lopez, Sr., Fort Stockton

Struggling Astros fire pitching coach Arnsberg

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Astros fired pitching coach Brad Arnsberg on Tuesday and replaced him on an interim basis with former Houston pitcher Doug Brocail.

The Astros, who have the worst record in baseball at 25-42, cited philosophical differences in announcing the change. General manager Ed Wade would not go into details.

"This is not rattle the cage, jump start things, hope this does whatever," Wade said. "It was very clearly, as succinctly and as generally as I can say, it's a difference of opinions and philosophical differences that I didn't think were manageable at this point."

Arnsberg was hired as Houston's pitching coach in October of 2009. Houston's pitchers have the second-highest ERA in the National League this season at 4.69 and have allowed an NL-leading 78 homers.

Wade said the move was not a product of those numbers and praised the work Arnsberg did with his staff.

"I think he developed a great relationship and a great rapport with each and every one of his pitchers," Wade said. "And he deserves a lot of credit for the progress that people like Bud Norris and some other guys have made here. This isn't about his ability to coach or his ability to communicate with his players. He deserves very high grades on all those things."

Houston manager Brad Mills also praised Arnsberg for the job he did, but said moving on was important for the club.

"To have to do something like this is kind of tough, but at the same time we're all trying to accomplish (things) and create an atmosphere and do what we can for these guys to be successful," Mills said.

Brocail pitched for 15 seasons, including four in Houston, and has been working as a special assistant to Wade.

Brocail was in uniform for Tuesday night's series opener against Pittsburgh, but wasn't 100 percent sure he'd be keeping his new job.

"I haven't really sat down with my wife to see what her feelings are," said Brocail, who has five daughters. "When I get home tonight we're going to have that conversation and I'll be in and talk to the bosses tomorrow to let them know if they need to go shopping or if this is something that we all want to do."

Houston ace Brett Myers, who credited Arnsberg for helping him turn things around last season, has struggled lately and his ERA has climbed to 5.03. He is 2-6 and has given up a team-leading 18 homers.

He called Arnsberg one of his best friends and a great pitching coach and wasn't happy to see him go.

"I think it's kind of unfair to the pitching staff a little bit, but like I said, the front office has to make decisions," he said. "It's not our decision and it's not our call. So they have to make those decisions and it's their job to do that. It's not our job to sit here and complain about what's unfair ... for us. It's something they felt needed to be done and it's done."

Lefty J.A. Happ is 3-8 with a 5.04 ERA and hasn't won since May 14. Rookie Aneury Rodriguez went 0-4 with a 5.96 ERA in eight starts before being sent back to the bullpen when Wandy Rodriguez came off the disabled list last weekend.

Norris has been one of the bright spots of Houston's rotation and is 4-4 with a 3.67 ERA entering Tuesday's start against the Pirates. He turned in the Astros' best pitching performance of the season when he took a no-hitter into the seventh inning in his last start.

Wandy Rodriguez pitched six scoreless innings in his return from the disabled list on Monday night and the Astros are hoping his return will be a boost to their rotation.

LOCAL SPORTS

Howard's Collins earns NJCAA award

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Howard College sophomore Tyler Collins was named the 2011 American Baseball Coaches Association NJCAA Division I Player of the Year on Wednesday.

Collins, who was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the sixth round last week, hit .488 with 19 home runs and 82 RBI. He also had 16 stolen bases, 34 doubles and four triples.

UTPB CC team signs four

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin has signed four athletes to National Letters of Intent to run for the Falcons cross country team this fall, head coach Josh Caudill announced.

Nick Escalante, David Hernandez and Kaleb Neptune will join the men's team, while Jessica Rodriguez is the lone women's signee.

Escalante is from Crane, Hernandez is from Odessa Permian, Neptune is from Odessa High, and Rodriguez is from Winters.

Drillers' Thompson earns MPFL award

West Texas Drillers running back Chad Thompson was named the Minor Professional Football League Offensive Most Valuable Player on Monday.

Thompson led the MPFL with 1,669 yards rushing and 32 touchdowns.

Thompson and the Drillers will take on the San Antonio Warriors in the MPFL Championship game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Gaines County GC Jack and Jill

Results of the 2011 Jack and Jill Tournament at Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole

Championship Flight: Nathan Herzer-Samantha Soto 66-61—127

President's Flight: Joey Hill-Renee Carrasco 71-67—138

First Flight: Doyle Fincher-Kimbre Johnson 74-71—145

Second Flight: George Russell-Mia Russell 77-71—148

Third Flight: Ben Maytubby-Molla Maytubby 79-75—154

Compiled from staff reports

Texas

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"It seemed like we put some good at-bats on him with two outs," manager Joe Girardi said of Ogando. "He's an outstanding pitcher. It was just our night."

CC Sabathia (8-4) pitched seven effective innings in helping the Yankees (5-2) secure the season series against the team that beat them in the AL championship series last October with two games remaining.

Ogando (7-1) was trying to match Tommy Hunter's club record for a starter of eight wins without a loss to begin a season, set in 2010. Mets rookie Dillon Gee is the only undefeated starter with at least seven wins remaining in the majors this year.

"He was all over the zone," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He didn't get a chance to use his breaking ball or his curveball, he kept falling behind."

Instead, Ogando, a converted reliever, got just five outs in the shortest outing of his first season as a starter — he had not gone less than six innings in any of his 12 previous starts.

"It just seems like the worst two days have been here," Ogando said through a translator.

Ogando didn't fare much better in his start at Yankee Stadium on April 17, allowing five runs in 6 1-3 innings.

The right-hander has allowed 11 runs in eight innings against the Yankees and 14 runs in 75 innings when facing the rest of baseball.

Rodriguez led off the second with a single and, after an out, Jorge Posada doubled and Swisher walked to load the bases. Nunez lined a single to left for the first run.

Jeter gestured with his hand toward Nunez at first base and smiled from the dugout, where he'll be watching until at least June 29. Injured in the fifth inning Monday night, Jeter remains six hits shy of 3,000.

"He can do some things," Girardi said of Nunez. "Young players get in trouble when they try to replace as opposed to being the type of player you are. When he has played I haven't seen that."

Nunez went 2 for 4 to increase his average to .233 this season.

Francisco Cervelli, playing for Russell Martin — who has missed six of seven games with a stiff back — struck out. Gardner followed with a checked-swing liner down the left-field line for an RBI single. It was the first of nine runs the Yankees scored with two outs.

"I was kidding him it was a five-run hit," Teixeira said of Gardner's opposite field single.

Granderson hit his two-run single and Teixeira finished Ogando's night with a double that scored two to make it 6-0.

Sabathia was perfect for the first three innings but the Rangers went 6 for 9 with four runs scored the second time through. He gave up eight hits and four runs overall. He struck out six without walking a batter.

Michael Young had a two-run single in the fourth. Craig Gentry and Elvis Andrus, back in the lineup after being pulled for a pinch-hitter Sunday for lackadaisical play, both had an RBI in the fifth.

Swisher homered in the third, Rodriguez hit a two-run double in the fourth, and Granderson and Cano connected in the sixth.

US beats Guadeloupe to advance in Gold Cup

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Jozy Altidore scored in the ninth minute off an assist from Michael Bradley, and the United States hung on to beat Guadeloupe 1-0 on Tuesday night to reach the quarterfinals of the Gold Cup.

The U.S. finished second in Group C with six points, and will face Group B winner Jamaica in the quarterfinals in Washington, D.C., on Sunday.

The second-place finish broke a string of 10 straight first-place finishes in group play.

TUESDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

American League

TIGERS 4, INDIANS 0: At Detroit, Justin Verlander nearly pitched another no-hitter, taking his latest bid into the eighth inning to lead the Detroit Tigers past the Cleveland Indians 4-0 Tuesday night and into first place in the AL Central.

With two no-hitters already on his resume, including one in Toronto last month, Verlander (8-3) struck out a season-high 12 and dominated the slumping Indians until Orlando Cabrera lined a clean single to center with one out in the eighth for his 2,001st career hit.

RAYS 4, RED SOX 0: At St. Petersburg, Fla., James Shields pitched his AL-leading third shutout for Tampa Bay to end first-place Boston's nine-game winning streak.

In addition to cutting into their deficit in the AL East standings, the third-place Rays ruined a Tropicana Field homecoming for Carl Crawford, who signed a $142 million, seven-year contract with Boston after helping Tampa Bay win the division two of the past three seasons.

BLUE JAYS 6, ORIOLES 5, 11 INNINGS: At Toronto, Adam Lind homered leading off the 11th inning to give Toronto a victory over Baltimore that snapped a four-game losing streak.

The Blue Jays have won 15 straight at home against Baltimore since Aug. 7, 2009.

Lind connected against Koji Uehara (1-1) and finished with two RBIs. Aaron Hill also homered for the Blue Jays and Shawn Camp (1-1) pitched a scoreless inning for the win.

Matt Wieters' two-run homer off Toronto reliever Marc Rzepczynski in the eighth tied it at 5. J.J. Hardy had three hits for the Orioles.

National League

PIRATES 1, ASTROS 0: At Houston, Jeff Karstens pitched three-hit ball into the seventh inning and five relievers finished the four-hitter, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 1-0 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Garrett Jones drove in the game's only run with a single to right field in the second inning.

Karstens (4-4) struck out three and walked none while extending his scoreless streak to 14 2-3 innings. Joel Hanrahan pitched a perfect ninth for his 18th save.

Bud Norris (4-5) kept Houston in the game with another sharp outing in his first start since taking a no-hitter into the seventh inning last week against the Cardinals. He struck out nine in seven innings, yielding one run and six hits.

NATIONALS 8, CARDINALS 6: At Washington, Ryan Zimmerman hit a run-scoring double in his return from the disabled list to spark a six-run seventh-inning as Washington beat St. Louis 8-6 on Tuesday night.

Zimmerman had missed 58 games because of an injured abdominal muscle. He doubled down the right-field line to drive in the Nationals' first run of the seventh.

Washington's last four runs in the inning scored with two outs. The tying run scored on a wild pitch and the Nationals took the lead on a bases-loaded walk.

METS 4, BRAVES 3: At Atlanta, Jose Reyes had three hits, two steals, an RBI and scored two runs to lead New York.

Jair Jurrjens (8-3), who began the night with the best ERA in the majors at 1.82, set season highs with five walks while allowing eight hits and four runs in 5 1-3 innings.

PHILLIES 9, MARLINS 1: At Philadelphia, Cole Hamels pitched seven dominant innings to become the NL's second nine-game winner and Domonic Brown hit two of Philadelphia's season-high five homers.

Hamels (9-2) allowed one run and three hits to tie teammate Roy Halladay and Boston's Jon Lester for most wins in the majors. He struck out six and walked one.

CUBS 5, BREWERS 4, 10 INNINGS: At Chicago, Starlin Castro looped a one-out single to right field in the 10th inning to score Tony Campana from third base, and the Chicago Cubs rallied past the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4 on Tuesday night.

The winning run capped a late comeback as Jeff Samardzija (5-2), the last of six Cubs pitchers, won his second straight game in relief.

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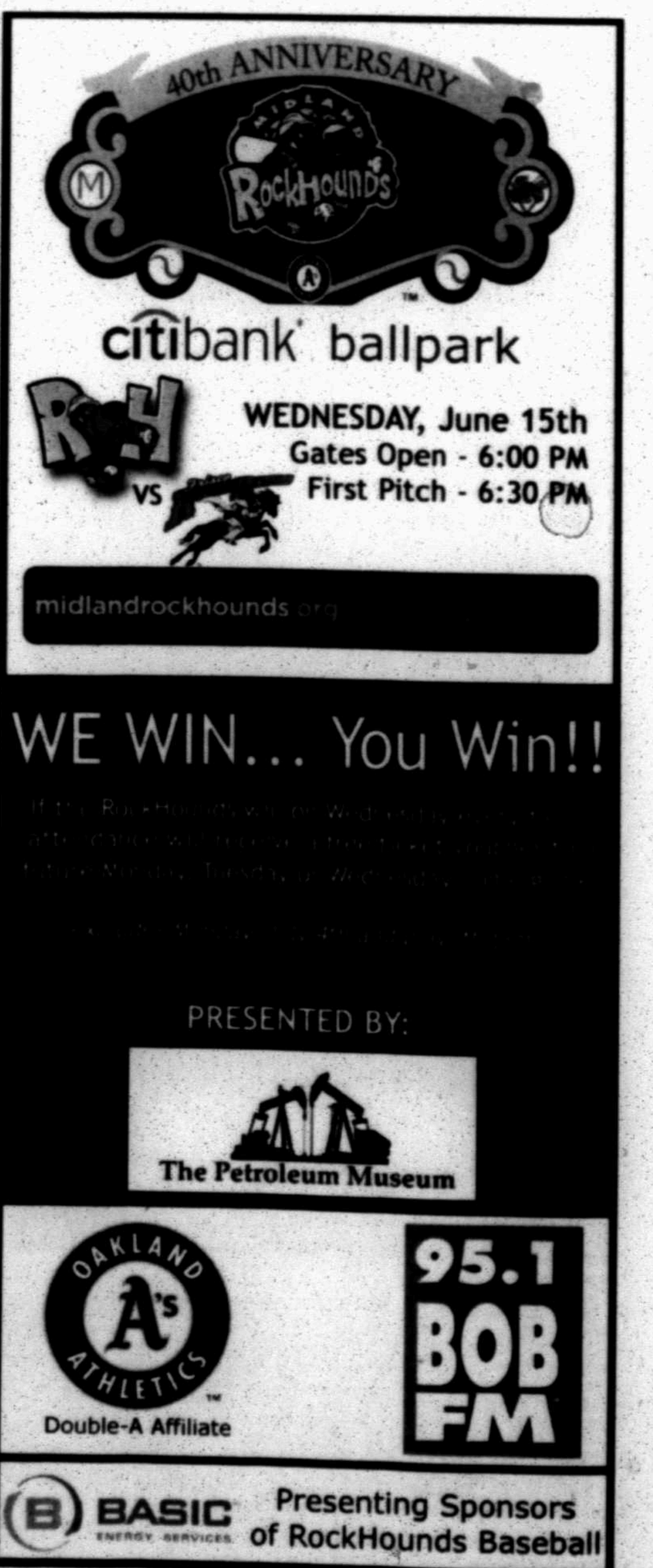


NHL Playoffs

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Vancouver 3, Boston 3

Wednesday, June 1: Vancouver 1, Boston 0
Saturday, June 4: Vancouver 3, Boston 2, OT
Monday, June 6: Boston 8, Vancouver 1
Wednesday, June 8: Boston 4, Vancouver 0
Friday, June 10: Vancouver 1, Boston 0
Monday: Boston 5, Vancouver 2
Today: Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Stanley Cup Game 7 Results

June 12, 2009 — Pittsburgh Penguins 2, Detroit Red Wings 1
June 19, 2006 — Carolina Hurricanes 3, Edmonton Oilers 1
June 7, 2004 — Tampa Bay Lightning 2, Calgary Flames 1
June 9, 2003 — New Jersey Devils 3, Anaheim Mighty Ducks 0
June 9, 2001 — Colorado Avalanche 3, New Jersey Devils 1
June 14, 1994 — New York Rangers 3, Vancouver Canucks 2
May 31, 1987 — Edmonton Oilers 3, Philadelphia Flyers 1
May 18, 1971 — Montreal Canadiens 3, Chicago Blackhawks 2
May 1, 1965 — Montreal Canadiens 4, Chicago Blackhawks 0
April 25, 1964 — Toronto Maple Leafs 4, Detroit Red Wings 0
April 14, 1955 — Detroit Red Wings 3, Montreal Canadiens 1
April 16, 1954 — Detroit Red Wings 2, Montreal Canadiens 1, OT
April 21, 1950 — Detroit Red Wings 4, New York Rangers 3, 2OT
April 22, 1945 — Toronto Maple Leafs 2, Detroit Red Wings 1
April 18, 1942 — Toronto Maple Leafs 3, Detroit Red Wings 1

Soccer

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	4	22	16	11
New York	5	2	7	22	21	13
Houston	4	5	6	18	19	18
Columbus	4	4	6	18	14	16
D.C.	4	5	4	16	18	24
Chicago	2	4	8	14	16	19
Toronto FC	2	5	8	14	15	25
New England	3	7	4	13	11	18
Sporting KC	2	6	4	10	16	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	8	2	7	31	22	14
FC Dallas	7	4	4	25	18	16
Seattle	5	4	7	22	18	15
Colorado	5	3	7	22	17	14
Real Salt Lake	6	3	3	21	14	7
San Jose	5	4	4	19	20	16
Chivas USA	4	5	5	17	17	16
Portland	5	6	2	17	15	19
Vancouver	1	6	8	11	16	22

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

Today's Game
Toronto FC at New England, 7 p.m.

Friday's Game
San Jose at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Seattle FC at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
FC Dallas at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 19
New York at Portland, 9 p.m.

CONCACAF GOLD CUP
FIRST ROUND
Top two in each group and two best third-place teams advance to quarterfinals

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mexico	3	3	0	0	14	1	9
Costa Rica	3	1	1	1	7	5	4
El Salvador	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
Cuba	2	0	0	2	1	16	0

Sunday, June 12
At Chicago
El Salvador 6, Cuba 1
Mexico 4, Costa Rica 1

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Jamaica	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Honduras	3	1	1	1	7	2	4
Guatemala	3	1	1	1	4	2	4
Grenada	3	0	0	3	1	15	0

Monday's Scores
At Harrison, N.J.
Guatemala 4, Grenada 0
Jamaica 1, Honduras 0

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Panama	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
United States	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Canada	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
Guadeloupe	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

Tuesday's Scores
At Kansas City, Kan.
Canada 1, Panama 1
United States 1, Guadeloupe 0

QUARTERFINALS
Saturday's Games
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Costa Rica vs. Honduras, 4 p.m.
Mexico vs. Guatemala, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 19
At Washington
Jamaica vs. United States, 2 p.m.
Panama vs. El Salvador, 5 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1/2
Connecticut	2	1	.667	1/2
New York	2	2	.500	1
Washington	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	3	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1/2
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	1
Seattle	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Tulsa	0	5	.000	4

Tuesday's Scores
Indiana 82, Tulsa 74
Atlanta 79, New York 58

Thursday's Game
Connecticut at Washington, 6 p.m.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	11	2	0	.846	804	596
San Jose	5	7	0	.417	696	704
Utah	5	7	0	.417	718	755
Spokane	5	7	0	.417	679	660

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	635	548
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	715	685
Tulsa	5	7	0	.417	555	564
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	600	705
Iowa	3	9	0	.250	602	754

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	11	1	0	.917	767	558
Orlando	8	4	0	.667	674	616
Georgia	7	6	0	.538	722	700
Tampa Bay	5	7	0	.417	552	647
New Orleans	2	10	0	.167	504	650

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	587	608
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	562	533
Philadelphia	5	8	0	.385	680	726
Milwaukee	4	8	0	.333	516	559

Friday's Games
New Orleans at Georgia, 6:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Orlando at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Spokane, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 19
Cleveland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

BASEBALL

AL Boxes

YANKEES 12, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	1	0	Gardnr lf-cf	4	3	3	1
Andrus ss	4	1	1	1	Grndrs cf	4	2	2	4
JHmltn lf	4	0	0	0	AnJons lf	1	0	0	0
MiYong dh	4	0	1	2	Teixeir dh	4	1	1	2
ABeltre 3b	3	0	1	0	AlRdrg 3b	4	1	2	2
ABlanc 3b	1	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	1	1	1
N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0	R.Pena 2b	0	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	1	1	0	Posada 1b	4	1	1	0
Torreal c	3	1	2	0	Swisher rf	3	2	2	1
Gentry cf	4	0	1	1	ENunez ss	4	1	2	1
					Cervelli c	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	36	12	14	12

Texas 000 220 000 — 4
New York 061 203 00x — 12

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, New York 3. 2B—Gentry (4), Teixeira (10), Al.Rodriguez (14), Posada (8), Swisher (11). HR—Granderson (21), Cano (13), Swisher (6). SB—Gardner (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ogando L,7-1	1 2-3	6	6	6	1	1
Kirkman	2 2-3	3	3	3	1	1
Tateyama	1 2-3	3	3	3	0	1
Rhodes	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bush	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Sabathia W,8-4	7	8	4	4	0	6
Ayala	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pendleton	1	0	0	0	2	2

HBP—by Kirkman (Teixeira).
T—3:18. A—43,457 (50,291).

RAYS 4, RED SOX 0

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	3	0	1	0	Damon dh	4	0	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	3	0	Joyce rf	4	1	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Longori 3b	1	2	0	0
Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	3	0	2	1
Crwfrd lf	3	0	0	0	BUpton cf	4	0	0	0
Sltlmch c	3	0	0	0	Jaso c	4	0	1	1
J.Drew rf	3	0	1	0	Ruggin lf	4	1	2	1
Scutaro ss	2	0	0	0	Brignc ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	0	Totals	29	4	7	3

Boston 000 000 000 — 0
Tampa Bay 000 011 02x — 4

DP—Boston 2, Tampa Bay 3. LOB—Boston 5, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Damon (12), Joyce (16). HR—Ruggiano (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield L,3-3	7	4	2	1	5	2
Hottovy	0	2	2	2	0	0
Aceves	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Shields W,6-4	9	5	0	0	3	5

Hottovy pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Hottovy (Longoria). WP—Wakefield. PB—Saltalamacchia 2.
T—2:24. A—20,972 (34,078).

TIGERS 4, INDIANS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
GSizmr dh	4	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	4	1	2	0
CSantn c	3	0	1	0	Kelly 3b	5	1	1	0
Brantly cf	3	0	0	0	Boesch rf	3	1	1	0
ACarer ss	3	0	0	0	Worth 2b	1	0	0	0
Choo rf	3	0	0	0	MiCarr 1b	2	1	1	1
OCarer 2b	3	0	1	0	VMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0
T.Buck lf	3	0	0	0	Dirks lf	4	0	3	2
LaPort 1b	3	0	0	0	Avila c	3	0	0	1
Hannhn 3b	3	0	0	0	Santiag ss	3	0	0	0
					Raburn 2b	3	0	1	0
					C.Wells rf	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	32	4	11	4

Cleveland 000 000 000 — 0
Detroit 003 000 10x — 4

E—O.Cabrera (6). DP—Cleveland 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Detroit 11. SB—A.Jackson (10), Mi.Cabrera (1), Dirks (2). SF—Mi.Cabrera, Avila.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Masterson L,5-5	6 1-3	7	4	2	5	4
R.Perez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	3	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Verlander W,8-3	9	2	0	0	1	12

HBP—by Verlander (C.Santana). PB—C.Santana.
T—2:24. A—28,128 (41,255).

BLUE JAYS 6, ORIOLES 5, 11 INNINGS

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	6	1	3	1	YEscor ss	5	1	3	1
Markks rf	5	0	3	0	CPttrsn lf	6	0	1	1
AdJons cf	5	0	0	1	Bautist rf	3	1	1	0
Guerrr dh	4	1	1	0	Lind 1b	4	1	2	2
Wieters c	5	1	1	2	Arencii c	5	0	1	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	5	0	0	0
Scott lf	4	1	0	0	A.Hill 2b	5	2	3	1
Pie pr-lf	1	0	1	0	RDavis cf	5	0	1	0
MrRynl 3b	4	1	1	0	J.Nix 3b	4	1	1	0
Andino 2b	4	0	0	1					
Totals	42	5	13	5	Totals	42	6	13	5

Baltimore 100 000 220 00 — 5
Toronto 101 200 100 01 — 6

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Andino (7), Janssen (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, Toronto 13. 2B—Hardy 2 (8), Markakis (6), Lind (7), Arencibia (9), A.Hill (12). HR—Wieters (6), Lind (12), A.Hill (2). SF—Ad.Jones, Andino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Jakubauskas	5 1-3	7	4	4	4	2
M.Gonzalez	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Accardo	1	3	1	1	0	1
Ji.Johnson	2	2	0	0	1	1
Uehara L,1-1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
C.Villanueva	6	7	3	3	2	3
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	0	1	2	2	1	0
Janssen	1	1	0	0	0	3
Rauch	2	2	0	0	1	3
Camp W,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0

C.Villanueva pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Rzepczynski pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Uehara pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.
HBP—by Jakubauskas (J.Nix). WP—Jakubauskas, Frasor.
T—3:47. A—15,592 (49,260).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 1, ASTROS 0

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Tabata lf	5	0	1	0	Bourn cf	4	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0	Barmes ss	4	0	0	0
AMcCt cf	3	0	1	0	Pence rf	4	0	0	0
Walker 2b	4	1	2	0	Ca.Lee lf-1b	4	0	1	0
GJones rf	4	0	2	1	Kppngr 2b	3	0	1	0
Watson p	0	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	2	0	1	0
TiWood p	0	0	0	0	Bourgs ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Veras p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Corprn c	2	0	0	0
Overay 1b	2	0	0	0	MDwns ph	0	0	0	0
McKnr c	3	0	0	0	Towles c	0	0	0	0
BrWod 3b	3	0	0	0	Norris p	2	0	0	0
Karstns p	3	0	0	0	DelRsr p	0	0	0	0
Resop p	0	0	0	0	Escaln p	0	0	0	0
Paul rf	0	0	0	0	Michals ph	1	0	0	0
					FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	30	0	4	0

Pittsburgh 010 000 000 — 1
Houston 000 000 000 — 0

E—Corporan (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 9, Houston 4. SB—A.McCutchen (12), G.Jones (3). CS—G.Jones (2). S—McKenry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Karstens W,4-4	6 2-3	3	0	0	0	3
Resop	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Watson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ti.Wood	0	1	0	0	1	0
Veras	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hanrahan S,18-18	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Norris L,4-5	7	6	1	1	2	9
Del Rosario	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Escalona	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Fe.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	2	1

Ti.Wood pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Norris. Balk—Karstens.
T—2:41. A—29,712 (40,963).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	39	27	.591	—	—	9-1	L-1	19-13	20-14
New York	37	28	.569	1 1/2	—	6-4	W-1	21-17	16-11
Tampa Bay	36	31	.537	3 1/2	2	7-3	W-1	15-16	21-15
Toronto	33	34	.493	6 1/2	5	4-6	W-1	16-17	17-17
Baltimore	30	34	.469	8	6 1/2	5-5	L-3	20-18	10-16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	37	30	.552	—	—	7-3	W-2	21-13	16-17
Cleveland	35	30	.538	1	2	2-8	L-1	20-12	15-18
Chicago	33	35	.485	4 1/2	5 1/2	6-4	W-2	16-17	17-18
Kansas City	29	37	.439	7 1/2	8 1/2	4-6	W-1	21-20	8-17
Minnesota	26	39	.400	10	11	8-2	W-2	9-16	17-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	36	32	.529	—	—	4-6	L-3	20-13	16-19
Seattle	34	33	.507	1 1/2	4	4-6	L-1	18-16	16-17
Los Angeles	32	36	.471	4	6 1/2	3-7	W-1	15-20	17-16
Oakland	28	39	.418	7 1/2	10	1-9	L-2	14-15	14-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	41	26	.612	—	—	7-3	W-4	25-12	16-14
Atlanta	38	30	.559	3 1/2	—	6-4	L-2	17-14	21-16
New York	33	34	.493	8	4 1/2	7-3	W-1	15-17	18-17
Florida	32	34	.485	8 1/2	5	1-9	L-4	15-22	17-12
Washington	31	36	.463	10	6 1/2	6-4	W-4	15-12	16-24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	38	30	.559	—	—	6-4	L-2	25-9	13-21
St. Louis	38	30	.559	—	—	5-5	L-4	18-12	20-18
Cincinnati	35	33	.515	3	3	5-5	W-1	20-15	15-18
Pittsburgh	33	33	.500	4	4	6-4	W-2	15-18	18-15
Chicago	27	39	.409	10	10	4-6	W-2	14-19	13-20
Houston	25	43	.368	13	13	2-8	L-1	13-23	12-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	37	29	.561	—	—	6-4	W-1	19-12	18-17
Arizona	37	30	.552	1/2	1/2	6-4	W-3	20-13	17-17
Colorado	32	35	.478	5 1/2	5 1/2	5-5	W-1	16-18	16-17
Los Angeles	31	37	.456	7	7	5-5	L-1	15-17	16-20
San Diego	30	39	.435	8 1/2	8 1/2	4-6	L-1	14-26	16-13

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Detroit 4, Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees 12, Texas 4
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 0
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Kansas City at Oakland, late
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Carmona 3-8) at Detroit (Penny 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 8-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 5-6), 6:07 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 6-5) at Minnesota (Pavano 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 4-6) at Oakland (Outman 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-6) at Seattle (Bedard 3-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Philadelphia 9, Florida 1
Washington 8, St. Louis 6
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 1, Houston 0
Colorado 6, San Diego 3
San Francisco at Arizona, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Florida (Villanueva 0-0) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-4), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Tr.Wood 4-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-5), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 4-7) at Colorado (Chacin 7-4), 2:10 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-1) at Philadelphia (Halladay 9-3), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis (McClellan 6-2) at Washington (L.Hernandez 3-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-0) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 6-3) at Houston (Happ 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-8) at Arizona (J.Saunders 3-6), 8:40 p.m.

METS 4, BRAVES 3

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
JosRys ss	5	2	3	1	Schafer cf	4	0	0	0
Harris lf	2	1	1	0	Uggla 2b	4	1	1	1
Pridie lf	1	0	0	0	C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0
Beltran rf	4	0	2	1	Hinske 1b-lf	4	0	0	0
DnMrp 3b	4	0	0	0	AlGnzlz ss	4	1	1	0
Pagan cf	3	0	1	1	D.Ross c	3	1	2	1
Duda 1b	4	0	0	1	Proctor p	0	0	0	0
Thole c	4	0	1	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Conrad ph	1	0	0	0
RTejad 2b	4	1	0	0	Mather rf	3	0	1	1
Niese p	2	0	1	0	MaYng lf	2	0	1	0
Beato p	0	0	0	0	McCnn ph-c	1	0	0	0
Byrdak p	0	0	0	0	Jurrjns p	2	0	0	0
Harrstn ph	1	0	0	0	Sherrill p	0	0	0	0
Isrnghs p	0	0	0	0	DHrndz ph-1b	1	0	0	0
RPaulin c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	33	3	6	3

New York 102 001 000 — 4
Atlanta 010 000 110 — 3

LOB—New York 13, Atlanta 4. 2B—D.Ross (2). HR—Uggla (9). SB—Jos.Reyes 2 (22), Harris (2), Beltran (2). S—Niese. SF—Duda.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese W,6-5	6 1-3	5	2	2	0	4
Beato	0	0	0	0	1	0
Byrdak	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Isringhausen	1	1	1	1	0	0
Fr.Rodriguez S,19-20	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Jurrjens L,8-3	5 1-3	8	4	4	5	3
Sherrill	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Proctor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	2	1

Beato pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Kimbrel (Thole). WP—Niese. PB—Thole.
T—3:03. A—32,161 (49,586).

NATIONALS 8, CARDINALS 6

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Theriot ss	3	2	2	0	Werth rf	4	1	2	1
Rasms cf	5	1	2	0	Dsmnd ss	4	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	3	1	1	2	Zmrmn 3b	5	1	1	1
Brkmn lf	3	2	1	2	Morse 1b	5	2	2	1
YMolin c	4	0	1	1	Espinos 2b	5	1	3	1
ABrwn rf	3	0	1	1	WRams c	4	1	2	0
Jay pr-rf	1	0	0	0	Ankiel cf	0	0	0	0
Schmkr 2b	4	0	1	0	Berndn ph-cf	3	1	2	1
Descals 3b	4	0	0	0	Maya p	2	0	0	0
JGarci p	3	0	0	0	Matths p	0	0	0	0
Batista p	0	0	0	0	Bixler ph	1	0	0	0
Miller p	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0	IRdrgz ph	0	0	0	0
MBggs p	0	0	0	0	Clippard p	0	0	0	0
Mhlt ph	1	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
					HrstnJr lf	3	0	0	0
					L.Nix ph-lf	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	36	8	13	6

St. Louis 200 130 000 — 6
Washington 000 101 60x — 8

E—Theriot 2 (13). DP—St. Louis 2, Washington 2. LOB—St. Louis 7, Washington 9. 2B—Rasmus (12), Zimmerman (1), Morse (10). HR—Pujols (15), Berkman (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
J.Garcia	6	6	2	2	1	7
Batista L,3-2	2-3	4	5	5	1	0
Miller	0	0	1	1	1	0
Motte	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
M.Boggs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington						
Maya	4 2-3	9	6	6	2	2
Mattheus	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
H.Rodriguez W,2-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Clippard	1	0	0	0	0	2
Storen S,16-17	1	0	0	0	2	0

Miller pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Miller (Bernadina). WP—Miller.
T—3:27. A—26,739 (41,506).

PHILLIES 9, MARLINS 1

Florida	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
HRmrz ss	4	0	0	0	Rollins ss	5	2	2	2
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	Victorn cf	5	2	3	0
Bonifac cf	4	1	2	0	Utley 2b	3	1	2	2
Morrsn lf	4	0	1	0	WValdz pr-2b	0	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	4	0	1	1	Howard 1b	2	1	1	2
Stanton rf	4	0	1	0	Polanc 3b	3	0	0	1
J.Buck c	4	0	1	0	Ibanez lf	4	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0	DBrwn rf	4	2	2	2
Helms 3b	3	0	0	0	Ruiz c	4	1	1	0
Volstad p	2	0	0	0	Hamels p	3	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	Herndn p	1	0	0	0
OMrtnz ph-ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	6	1	Totals	34	9	11	9

Florida 100 000 000 — 1
Philadelphia 202 112 10x — 9

E—Howard (1). LOB—Florida 7, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Victorino (8), Utley (4). HR—Rollins (5), Utley (3), Howard (14), Do.Brown 2 (4). SF—Polanco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Volstad L,2-7	5 2-3	10	8	8	2	2
Mujica	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Cishek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Hamels W,9-2	7	3	1	1	1	6
Herndon	2	3	0	0	0	2

Hamels pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:33. A—45,424 (43,651).

CUBS 5, BREWERS 4, 10 INNINGS

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
RWeks 2b	6	1	3	1	Fukdm rf	4	1	1	0
Morgan cf	6	1	2	0	SCastro ss	5	1	3	2
Braun lf	5	0	1	1	ArRmr 3b	3	1	1	2
Fielder 1b	2	0	0	1	C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
McGeh 3b	5	0	2	1	DeWitt lf	4	0	0	0
CGomz pr	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Hwkns p	0	0	0	0	Smrdz p	0	0	0	0
Dillard p	0	0	0	0	Soto c	4	1	1	1
C.Hart rf	4	0	0	0	JeBakr 2b	4	0	0	0
YBtncr ss	5	0	2	0	RJhnsn cf	3	0	1	0
Lucroy c	3	1	1	0	JRussll p	0	0	0	0
Gallard p	2	1	0	0	Crpntr p	0	0	0	0
Counsll ph	0	0	0	0	Montnz lf	1	0	0	0
Estrad p	0	0	0	0	R.Wells p	2	0	0	0
Brddck p	0	0	0	0	RLopez p	0	0	0	0
JoWilsn 3b	1	0	0	0	Campn cf	2	1	1	0
Totals	39	4	11	4	Totals	35	5	8	5

Milwaukee 002 100 010 0 — 4
Chicago 000 000 130 1 — 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—R.Wells (2), S.Castro 2 (14). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Milwaukee 13, Chicago 5. 2B—R.Weeks (16), Fukudome (11), S.Castro (18), Re.Johnson (9), Campana (2). HR—Ac.Ramirez (5), Soto (5). SB—Morgan (3), Braun (16), C.Gomez (15), Jo.Wilson (1). S—Counsell, Fukudome. SF—Fielder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Gallardo	7	3	1	1	2	10
Estrada	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Braddock	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dillard L,1-1	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
R.Wells	6	8	3	2	3	2
R.Lopez	1	1	1	1	2	1
J.Russell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Carpenter	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Marmol	1	1	0	0	0	1
Samardzija W,5-2	1	0	0	0	1	0

R.Lopez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:20. A—39,151 (41,159).

ROCKIES 6, PADRES 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Denorfi rf	4	1	1	1	CGnzlz cf	4	0	1	0
Bartlett ss	4	0	2	0	Nelson 2b	4	1	1	0
Headly 3b	5	1	4	0	Helton 1b	5	1	2	1
Ludwck lf	5	0	1	1	Tlwtzk ss	4	1	2	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	Wggntn 3b	3	0	2	1
Maybin cf	4	1	2	0	Bickmn lf	4	1	2	1
Hundly c	4	0	0	0	Splrghs rf	2	1	0	0
AlGnzlz 2b	3	0	1	1	Iannett c	3	1	1	3
Frieri p	0	0	0	0	Nicasio p	2	0	0	0
Cantu ph	1	0	0	0	EYong ph	1	0	0	0
Scriner p	0	0	0	0	Lndstr p	0	0	0	0
LeBlnc p	2	0	0	0	Brothrs p	1	0	0	0
Neshek p	0	0	0	0	Street p	0	0	0	0
Forsyth 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	38	3	11	3	Totals	33	6	11	6

San Diego 100 100 001 — 3
Colorado 000 303 00x — 6

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 11, Colorado 9. 2B—Maybin 2 (8), Alb.Gonzalez (3), Tulowitzki (15), Wigginton (11), Blackmon (1). HR—Denorfia (5), Iannetta (9). SB—Bartlett 2 (12), Nelson (2), Tulowitzki (6), Blackmon (4). CS—Tulowitzki (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
LeBlanc L,0-2	4 2-3	7	3	3	1	2
Neshek	1	2	3	3	2	0
Frieri	1 1-3	2	0	0	2	2
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Nicasio W,2-1	6	6	2	2	1	9
Lindstrom	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Brothers	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Street	1	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Frieri (Spilborghs), by Nicasio (Bartlett).
T—3:33. A—35,045 (50,490).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 6, MARINERS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Mizturs 3b	5	1	1	0	ISuzuki rf	4	1	2	0
TrHntr rf	4	2	0	1	Ryan ss	3	0	1	1
Abreu dh	4	0	2	1	Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
VWells lf	4	2	2	3	JaWlsn pr-2b	0	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	1	AKndy 2b-1b	4	0	1	1
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Olivo c	4	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0	Peguer lf	4	1	1	0
Bourjos cf	4	0	0	0	FGtrrz cf	4	0	1	1
Mathis c	4	1	1	0	Carp dh	4	0	0	0
					Figgins 3b	3	1	1	0
Totals	37	6	8	6	Totals	34	3	8	3

Los Angeles 101 000 301 — 6
Seattle 110 010 000 — 3

E—M.Izturis (2), A.Kennedy (2), Figgins (8). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Seattle 5. 2B—H.Kendrick (16), Mathis (6), A.Kennedy (12), Peguero (3), Figgins (10). HR—V.Wells 2 (6). SB—I.Suzuki 2 (16). CS—Abreu (3). SF—Ryan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren W,6-4	6	7	3	3	0	7
R.Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	1
S.Downs	1	1	0	0	0	1
Walden S,15-18	1	0	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Vargas L,4-4	7	6	5	5	2	6
Pauley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ray	1	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Haren. Balk—Ray.
T—2:46. A—20,238 (47,878).

REDS 6, DODGERS 4

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Stubbs cf	5	0	0	0	DGordn ss	4	1	1	1
BPhllps 2b	4	1	1	0	Miles 2b-3b	3	0	0	1
Votto 1b	4	1	1	3	Ethier rf	4	1	1	0
Bruce rf	3	0	0	0	Kemp cf	2	1	1	0
Heisey lf	4	2	2	1	Loney 1b	4	0	2	1
Cairo 3b	4	0	0	0	Uribe 3b	3	0	0	0
Hanign c	4	0	0	0	Lindim p	0	0	0	0
Janish ss	4	1	2	1	Barajs ph	1	0	0	0
Arroyo p	3	1	2	1	Navarr c	4	0	0	0
Bray p	0	0	0	0	GwynJ lf	3	1	1	0
FLewis ph	0	0	0	0	Kuroda p	2	0	0	0
Corder p	0	0	0	0	Guerrr p	0	0	0	0
					Carroll 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	8	6	Totals	31	4	6	3

Cincinnati 010 001 400 — 6
Los Angeles 100 100 020 — 4

E—Miles (2), D.Gordon (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 3. 3B—D.Gordon (1). HR—Votto (9), Heisey (5). SB—Kemp (15). CS—F.Lewis (3). SF—Miles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Arroyo W,5-6	7 2-3	6	4	4	0	1
Bray	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cordero S,13-15	1	0	0	0	1	3
Los Angeles						
Kuroda L,5-8	6 1-3	7	4	2	0	6
Guerrier	2-3	1	2	2	2	0
Lindblom	2	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Arroyo (Kemp), by Lindblom (F.Lewis). WP—Kuroda.
T—3:01. A—31,372 (56,000).

PADRES 3, ROCKIES 1

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Denorfi rf-lf	4	1	2	0	CGnzlz cf	5	0	1	0
Bartlett ss	2	1	1	0	Nelson 2b	4	0	2	0
Headly 3b	3	0	2	0	Helton 1b	3	0	0	0
Ludwck lf	3	0	0	2	Tlwtzk ss	4	0	0	0
MAdms p	0	0	0	0	S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0	Wggntn 3b	2	1	0	0
Rizzo 1b	3	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Hundly c	4	0	0	0	Splrghs ph	1	0	0	0
Maybin cf	4	1	2	0	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
AlGnzlz 2b	4	0	1	1	Blckmn lf	4	0	2	1
Bass p	2	0	0	0	Iannett c	2	0	0	0
Luebke p	1	0	0	0	Cook p	2	0	0	0
Venale rf	1	0	0	0	JHerr 3b	1	0	0	0
					Giambi ph	0	0	0	0
					EYong pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	3	Totals	31	1	5	1

San Diego 100 001 001 — 3
Colorado 000 100 000 — 1

E—Bartlett (11). DP—San Diego 1, Colorado 2. LOB—San Diego 6, Colorado 9. 2B—Denorfia (7), Headley (18), Nelson (5). 3B—Maybin (3). SB—Tulowitzki (5), Wigginton (4), Blackmon (3). S—Bartlett. SF—Ludwick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Bass W,1-0	5	5	1	1	4	1
Luebke	2	0	0	0	1	2
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
H.Bell S,18-19	1	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado						
Cook L,0-1	5 2-3	5	2	2	2	2
Belisle	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
R.Betancourt	1	2	1	1	0	2

T—2:47 (Rain delay: 1:23). A—39,395 (50,490).

All-Star Voting

All-Star Game
Tuesday, July 12
At Chase Field, Phoenix
American League
As of June 14

CATCHER — Russell Martin, Yankees, 1,712,156; Alex Avila, Tigers, 1,093,070; Joe Mauer, Twins, 1,041,798; Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Red Sox, 763,607; Yorvit Torrealba, Rangers, 751,858.

FIRST BASE — Adrian Gonzalez, Red Sox, 2,027,537; Mark Teixeira, Yankees, 1,774,024; Miguel Cabrera, Tigers, 1,295,547; Mitch Moreland, Rangers, 692,670; Paul Konerko, White Sox, 607,547.

SECOND BASE — Robinson Cano, Yankees, 2,649,737; Dustin Pedroia, Red Sox, 1,518,231; Ian Kinsler, Rangers, 1,129,023; Orlando Cabrera, Indians, 732,308; Ben Zobrist, Rays, 633,533.

THIRD BASE — Alex Rodriguez, Yankees, 2,063,520; Adrian Beltre, Rangers, 1,752,729; Kevin Youkilis, Red Sox, 1,381,381; Evan Longoria, Rays, 1,226,770; Maicer Izturis, Angels, 364,623.

SHORTSTOP — Derek Jeter, Yankees, 1,931,670; Asdrubal Cabrera, Indians, 1,647,802; Elvis Andrus, Rangers, 1,180,962; Yunel Escobar, Blue Jays, 640,395; Jhonny Peralta, Tigers, 540,601.

DESIGNATED HITTER — David Ortiz, Red Sox, 1,974,918; Michael Young, Rangers, 1,428,833; Jorge Posada, Yankees, 810,672; Travis Hafner, Indians, 691,205; Johnny Damon, Rays, 672,529.

OUTFIELD — Jose Bautista, Blue Jays, 3,042,091; Curtis Granderson, Yankees, 2,406,946; Josh Hamilton, Rangers, 1,799,339; Jacoby Ellsbury, Red Sox, 1,447,715; Ichiro Suzuki, Mariners, 1,231,036; Carl Crawford, Red Sox, 1,222,687; Nelson Cruz, Rangers, 1,123,608; Nick Swisher, Yankees, 937,365; Brett Gardner, Yankees, 796,905; J.D. Drew, Red Sox, 778,871; Jeff Francoeur, Royals, 752,687; Grady Sizemore, Indians, 739,930; Matt Joyce, Rays, 737,377; Shin-Soo Choo, Indians, 642,387; David Murphy, Rangers, 622,160.

National League
As of June 13

CATCHER — Brian McCann, Braves, 1,646,822; Yadier Molina, Cardinals, 1,345,260; Buster Posey, Giants, 1,309,521; Jonathan Lucroy, Brewers, 807,588; Carlos Ruiz, Phillies, 797,450.

FIRST BASE — Albert Pujols, Cardinals, 2,081,590; Joey Votto, Reds, 1,773,348; Prince Fielder, Brewers, 1,371,296; Ryan Howard, Phillies, 1,109,487; Freddie Freeman, Braves, 457,926.

SECOND BASE — Brandon Phillips, Reds, 1,754,872; Rickie Weeks, Brewers, 1,461,383; Chase Utley, Phillies, 1,281,190; Dan Uggla, Braves, 833,610; Freddy Sanchez, Giants, 791,457.

THIRD BASE — Placido Polanco, Phillies, 1,822,129; Chipper Jones, Braves, 1,197,332; Pablo Sandoval, Giants, 1,029,380; David Wright, Mets, 934,636; Scott Rolen, Reds, 824,656.

SHORTSTOP — Troy Tulowitzki, Rockies, 1,828,509; Jose Reyes, Mets, 1,241,553; Jimmy Rollins, Phillies, 999,537; Alex Gonzalez, Braves, 744,786; Stephen Drew, D-backs, 639,204.

OUTFIELD — Ryan Braun, Brewers, 2,230,505; Lance Berkman, Cardinals, 1,878,314; Matt Holliday, Cardinals, 1,855,416; Andre Ethier, Dodgers, 1,468,537; Matt Kemp, Dodgers, 1,272,804; Jay Bruce, Reds, 1,201,224; Shane Victorino, Phillies, 1,001,749; Jason Heyward, Braves, 883,068; Carlos Beltran, Mets, 875,339; Justin Upton, D-backs, 719,937; Raul Ibanez, Phillies, 712,577; Martin Prado, Braves, 676,791; Carlos Gonzalez, Rockies, 674,282; Corey Hart, Brewers, 652,737; Alfonso Soriano, Cubs, 649,093.

'Hounds Watch

Tuesday's Score
Frisco 10, Midland 4

Today's Game
Frisco at Midland,
6:30 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 25-38, Frisco 35-28

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Frisco 13, Midland 6	Frisco 10, Midland 4		Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

CYCLING
Tour de Suisse, stage 5, Huttwil to Tobel-Taegerschen, Switzerland (same-day tape), 6 p.m., Versus

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., ESPN; FSS
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7 p.m., FSS Plus

NHL
Playoffs, finals, game 7, Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m., NBC

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced the resignation of pitching coach Mark Connor. Named Rick Adair pitching coach and Terry Crowley interim bullpen coach.

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated OF Darnell McDonald from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Drew Sutton to Pawtucket (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed SS Derek Jeter on the 15-day DL. Called up INF Ramiro Pena from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Kyle Drabek to Las Vegas (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Zach Stewart from New Hampshire (EL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed OF Justin Bianco, RHP Cody Geyer, LHP Michael Blake, INF Carter Bell, INF Tyler Bream, C Steven Rodriguez and C Zach Jones.

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated OF Reed Johnson from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Tyler Colvin to Iowa (PCL).

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated SS Hanley Ramirez from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Scott Cousins on the 15-day DL.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Fired pitching coach Brad Arnsberg. Named Doug Brocail pitching coach.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled LHP Wade LeBlanc from Tucson (PCL). Optioned RHP Anthony Bass to San Antonio (Texas).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated 3B Ryan Zimmerman from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Craig Stammen to Syracuse (IL).

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released RHP Matt Stone.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Signed LHP Jason Moody.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Released OF Jorge Cortes.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed INF T.S. Reed. Released UTL Eric Bloom and RHP Tim Combs.

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Sold the contract of RHP Ryan Quigley to Washington (NL). Released 1B Nick Ochoa.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed RHP Jairo Cuevas and LHP Randy Sturgill. Released RHP Andrew Berger, OF Felix Martinez, and LHP Brad Mountain.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Traded RHP Richard Barrett to Gateway for a 2012 first-round draft.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Signed OF Ken Gregory.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Sold the contract of LHP Vidal Nuno to New York (AL).

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Promoted Rod Higgins to director of basketball operations. Named Rich Cho general manager.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Exercised their option on F Blake Griffin, G Eric Bledsoe and F Al-Farouq Aminu. Extended a qualifying offer to C DeAndre Jordan.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Waived G Jermaine Taylor.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Announced the purchase of the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Named Paul MacLean coach and signed him to a three-year contract.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Re-signed D Carl Gunnarsson to a two-year contract.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED—Waived D Rodrigo Brasesco.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE—Announced the resignation of director of communications Jason Letucmy.

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE—Promoted Chad Cook to assistant commissioner. Named Sherika Montgomery assistant director of compliance.

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Announced Seattle University accepted an invitation to join the conference on July 1, 2012.

BAYLOR—Named Jay Goble women's golf coach.

BROWN—Named Kenyon Spears men's assistant basketball coach.

CASTLETON STATE—Named Jason Challeen football offensive coordinator.

CONCORDIA (ST. PAUL)—Announced resignation of football coach Mark Mauer.

FLAGLER—Named Sam Boatner assistant softball coach.

GEORGE MASON—Named Jim Lewis women's assistant basketball coach.

ILLINOIS STATE—Named D.J. Haurin athletics communications graduate assistant.

PFEIFFER—Named Nick Clark and Petra Ljubicic assistant volleyball coaches.

RADFORD—Named Mike Jones men's basketball coach.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Temeka Samuels director of athletic ticketing and donor management.

TENNESSEE—Named Marco Harris student-athlete welfare coordinator and Mark Pancratz coordinator of video scouting.

TEXAS—Announced sophomore WR Greg Timmons was given his unconditional release from his scholarship.

XAVIER (NO)—Named Christabell Hamilton women's volleyball coach.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA College World Series
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Saturday's Games
Game 1 — Vanderbilt (52-10) vs. North Carolina (50-14), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Texas (49-17) vs. Florida (50-17), 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 19
Game 3 — California (37-21) vs. Virginia (54-10), 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Texas A&M (47-20) vs. South Carolina (50-14), 6 p.m.

Monday, June 20
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 23
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 24
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 25
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

Championship Series
Best-of-3
Monday, June 27 — Game 1, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28 — Game 2, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 29 — Game 3, 7 p.m.

NBA CHAMPIONS

2010-11 — Dallas Mavericks
2009-10 — Los Angeles Lakers
2008-09 — Los Angeles Lakers
2007-08 — Boston Celtics
2006-07 — San Antonio Spurs
2005-06 — Miami Heat
2004-05 — San Antonio Spurs
2003-04 — Detroit Pistons
2002-03 — San Antonio Spurs
2001-02 — Los Angeles Lakers
2000-01 — Los Angeles Lakers
1999-00 — Los Angeles Lakers
1998-99 — San Antonio Spurs
1997-98 — Chicago Bulls
1996-97 — Chicago Bulls
1995-96 — Chicago Bulls
1994-95 — Houston Rockets
1993-94 — Houston Rockets
1992-93 — Chicago Bulls
1991-92 — Chicago Bulls
1990-91 — Chicago Bulls
1989-90 — Detroit Pistons
1988-89 — Detroit Pistons
1987-88 — Los Angeles Lakers
1986-87 — Los Angeles Lakers
1985-86 — Boston Celtics
1984-85 — Los Angeles Lakers
1983-84 — Boston Celtics
1982-83 — Philadelphia 76ers
1981-82 — Los Angeles Lakers
1980-81 — Boston Celtics
1979-80 — Los Angeles Lakers
1978-79 — Seattle SuperSonics
1977-78 — Washington Bullets
1976-77 — Portland Trail Blazers
1975-76 — Boston Celtics
1974-75 — Golden State Warriors
1973-74 — Boston Celtics
1972-73 — New York Knicks
1971-72 — Los Angeles Lakers
1970-71 — Milwaukee Bucks
1969-70 — New York Knicks
1968-69 — Boston Celtics
1967-68 — Boston Celtics
1966-67 — Philadelphia 76ers
1965-66 — Boston Celtics
1964-65 — Boston Celtics
1963-64 — Boston Celtics
1962-63 — Boston Celtics
1961-62 — Boston Celtics
1960-61 — Boston Celtics
1959-60 — Boston Celtics
1958-59 — Boston Celtics
1957-58 — St. Louis Hawks
1956-57 — Boston Celtics
1955-56 — Philadelphia Warriors
1954-55 — Syracuse Nationals
1953-54 — Minneapolis Lakers
1952-53 — Minneapolis Lakers
1951-52 — Minneapolis Lakers
1950-51 — Rochester Royals
1949-50 — Minneapolis Lakers
1948-49 — Minneapolis Lakers
1947-48 — Baltimore Bullets
1946-47 — Philadelphia Warriors

TENNIS

AEGON International Results
Tuesday
At Devonshire Park
Eastbourne, England
Purse: ATP, $663,000 (WT250); WTA, $618,000 (Premier)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Kevin Anderson (6), South Africa, def. Alexander Slabinsky, Britain, 7-5, 6-3.
Donald Young, United States, def. Daniel Cox, Britain, 6-1, 7-5.
Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky (5), Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2.
Ilya Marchenko, Ukraine, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-1, 6-3.
Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (4), Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Evgeny Kirillov, Russia, 7-5, 6-1.
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-2, 3-0, retired.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 7-5.
Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, vs. James Ward, Britain, 6-3, 4-6, susp., darkness.

Women
First Round

Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.
Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Aravane Rezai, France, 6-2, 6-1.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
Serena Williams, United States, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Francesca Schiavone (4), Italy, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 7-6 (7), 6-1.
Marion Bartoli (6), France, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7).
Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 7-6 (9), 6-4.
Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-3, 6-3.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 6-4.
Li Na (2), China, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 7-5, 6-4.

UNICEF Open Results
Tuesday
At Autotron Rosmalen
Den Bosch, Netherlands
Purse: ATP, $650,500 (WT250); WTA, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Jesse Huta Galung, Netherlands, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.
Jarkko Nieminen (5), Finland, def. Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 7-5, 6-1.
Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, def. Jeremy Chardy (7), France, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7).
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Michael Russell, United States, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Xavier Malisse (3), Belgium, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 6-1.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round

Ivan Dodig (4), Croatia, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 6-4, 6-3.
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Javier Marti, Spain, 7-6 (6), 6-3.

Women
First Round

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Rebecca Marino, Canada, 7-5, 7-5.
Sara Errani, Italy, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-0, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci (7), Italy, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round

Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 7-6 (3), 6-0.
Romina Oprandi, Italy, def. Kim Clijsters (1), Belgium, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 79-86 degrees; 3.04' low. Black bass are good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and Caroline rigs with a short leader. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 78-84 degrees; 5.40' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and moving to deeper water. Some crappie are still spawning shallow and fishing is good off the dam, state park piers and Henrietta and Deer Creek bridges on chartreuse jigs or minnows. White bass are good and schooling. Blue catfish are good on cut shad while anchored in 5-20 feet and on juglines.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 79-86 degrees; 4.31' low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 80-85 degrees; 10.53' low. Black bass are good on shaky head jigs, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows over deeper structure. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-85 degrees; 9.14' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut shad.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 81-87 degrees; 29.32' low. Black bass are good on weightless 5" Senkos, shallow running shad pattern crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Rooster Tails. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 2.27' low. Black bass are good on drop shot rigs with finesse baits, Texas rigs and deep diving H2O crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Road Runners and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 79-85 degrees; 8.45' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 81-86 degrees; 17.95' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 78-85 degrees; 0.74' low. Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina rigged LFT Baby Creatures. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on Little Georges. Smallmouth bass are fair on suspending Rouges. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 79.58' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Road Runners. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Walleye are good on minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

GOLF THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR
U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION
U.S. OPEN

Site: Bethesda, Md.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Congressional Country Club, Blue Course (7,574 yards, par 71).
Purse: TBA ($7.5 million in 2010). Winner's share: TBA ($1.35 million in 2010).
Television: ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 4-6 p.m.) and NBC (Thursday-Friday, 2-4 p.m.; Saturday, 1-7 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30-6:30 p.m.).
Last year: Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell become the first European in 40 years to win the U.S. Open, beating France's Gregory Havret by a stroke at Pebble Beach. McDowell finished with a 3-over 74 for an even-par 284 total.
Last week: Harrison Frazar won the St. Jude Classic for his first PGA Tour title, beating Robert Karlsson with a par on the third hole of a playoff. ... England's Robert Rock won the Italian Open for his first European Tour victory.
Notes: Tiger Woods, sidelined by leg injuries, is missing the tournament for the first time since 1994. Woods' caddie, Steve Williams, is working for Adam Scott. ... Congressional also hosted the U.S. Open in 1964 (Ken Venturi) and 1997 (Ernie Els) and the 1976 PGA Championship (Dave Stockton). The PGA Tour has held 10 tournaments at Congressional. ... Devereux Emmet designed the original course, which opened in 1924. The club was used for training during World War II. After the war, the club hired Robert Trent Jones to revamp the course. His son, Rees Jones, has since remodeled it. ... Top-ranked Luke Donald will play the first rounds with No. 2 Lee Westwood and No. 3 Martin Kaymer. Phil Mickelson, the last U.S. major winner when he took the 2010 Masters, is in a group with Dustin Johnson and Rory McIlroy. ... The 2012 tournament will be played at The Olympic Club in San Francisco. ... The Travelers Championship is next week in Connecticut, followed by the AT&T National at Aronimink in Pennsylvania.

NATIONWIDE TOUR
Wichita Open

Site: Wichita, Kan.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Crestview Country Club, North Course (6,959 yards, par 71).
Purse: $600,000. Winner's share: $108,000.
Last year: Venezuela's Jhonattan Vegas won his first Nationwide Tour title, closing with a 7-under 64 to overcome a six-stroke deficit and beat Roberto Castro by a stroke. Vegas won the PGA Tour's Bob Hope Classic this year.
Last week: Kyle Thompson won the Rex Hospital Open in Raleigh, N.C., birdieing the final hole for a one-stroke victory over Scott Brown, Troy Kelly and Martin Flores. Thompson also won the 2007 tournament.

EUROPEAN TOUR/
EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR
Saint-Omer Open

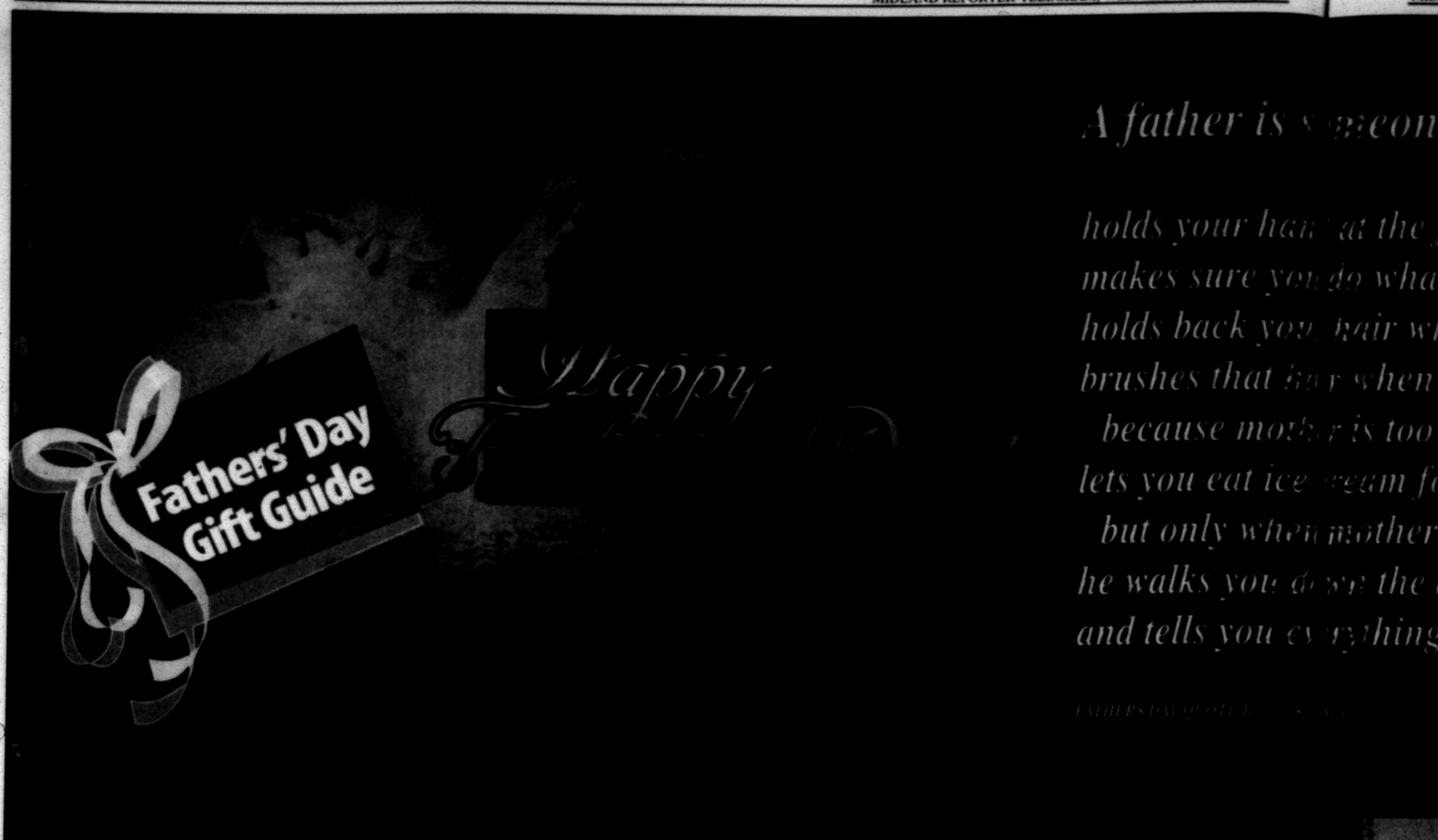
Site: Lumbres, France.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Aa Saint-Omer Golf Club (6,846 yards, par 71).
Purse: $867,750. Winner's share: $144,625.
Last year: Austria's Martin Wiegele won his first European Tour title, closing with a 3-under 69 for a two-stroke victory.
Last week: England's Robert Rock led wire-to-wire in the Italian Open for his first European Tour title, finishing at 21 under for a one-stroke victory.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
Men

eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR: Bolle Classic, Wednesday-Saturday, Sapona Country Club, Country Club of Salisbury, Lexington, N.C.
ASIAN TOUR: Queen's Cup, Thursday-Sunday, Santiburi Samui Country Club, Koh Samui, Thailand.
EUROPEAN SENIORS TOUR: Berenberg Bank Masters, Friday-Sunday, Cologne Golf and Land Club, Cologne, Germany.

Women

LPGA FUTURES TOUR: Tate & Lyle Players Championship, Thursday-Sunday, Hickory Point Golf Club, Decatur, Ill.
LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Swiss Open, Thursday-Sunday, Golf Gerre Losone, Ticino, Switzerland.
JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Nichirei Ladies, Thursday-Saturday, Miho Golf Club, Ibaraki, Japan.



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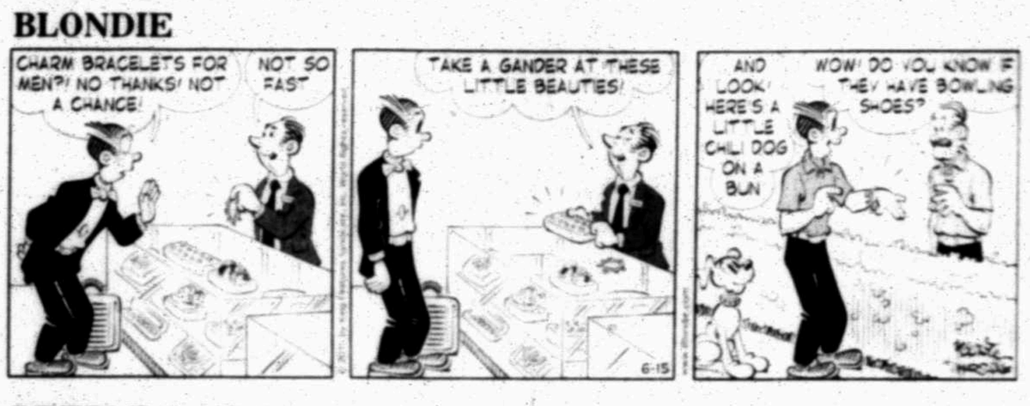

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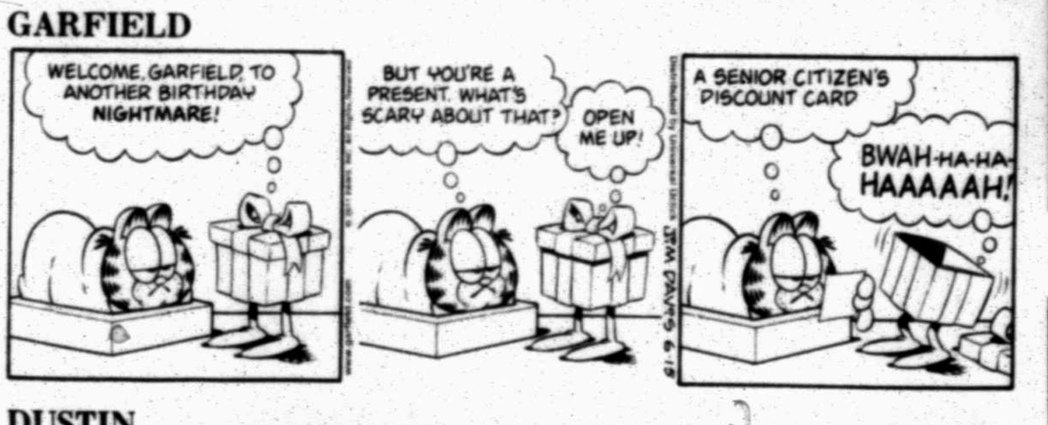

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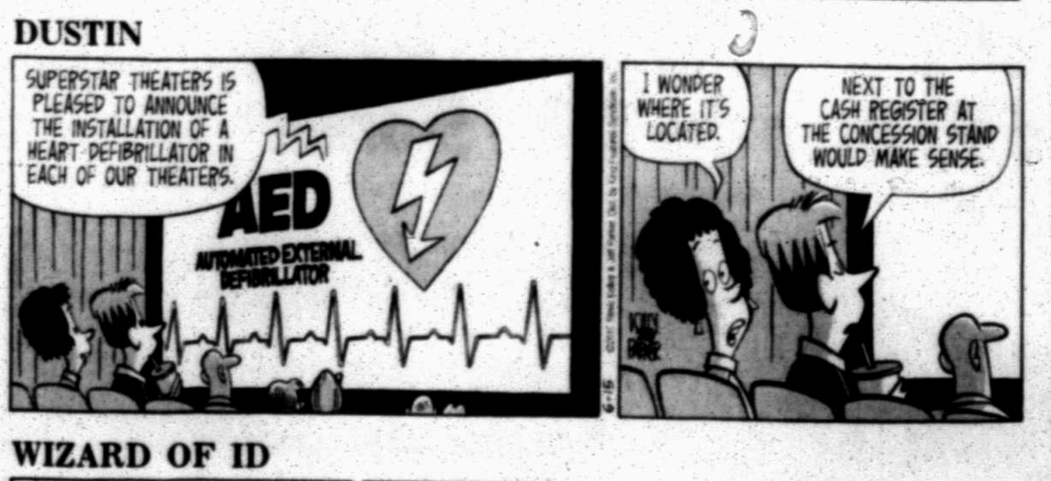

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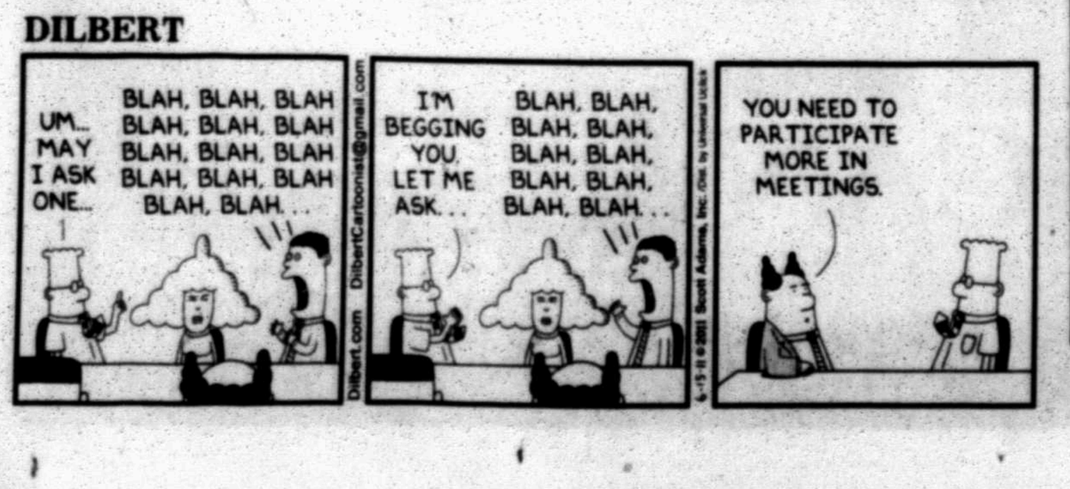

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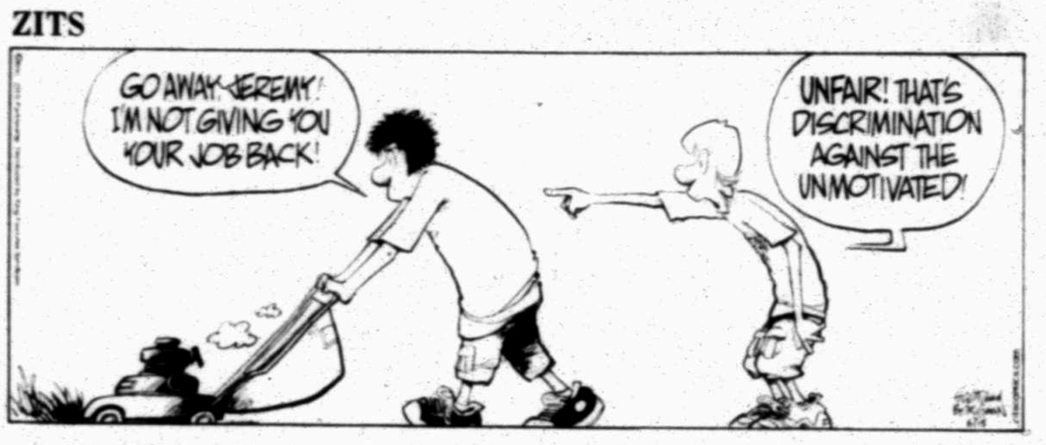


BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

Employees at the Durnmont Department of Motor Vehicles loved to pull this prank as people posed for their driver's license photos.

DENNIS THE MENACE

*MRS. WILSON SAID YOU WANTED TO RELAX AN' LISTEN TO SOME MUSIC."

LOCKHORNS

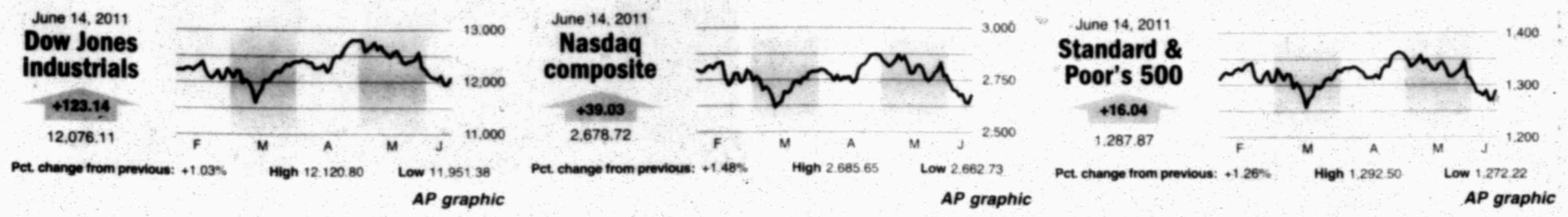
"IF YOU REALLY WANT TO TEST HER HEARING, WHISPER SOME GOSSIP OUT IN THE HALL."

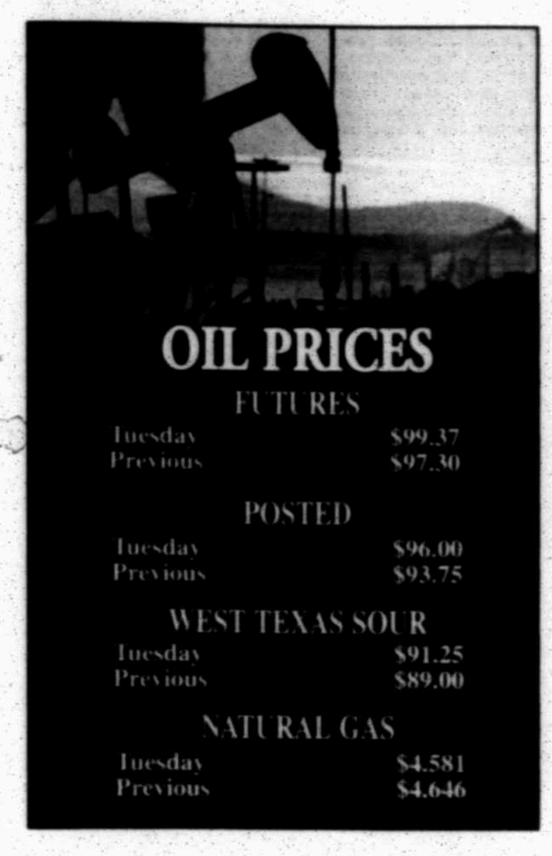
FAMILY CIRCUS

"God creates twins whenever he makes a face he really likes."

Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET





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ECONOMY In this June 2 photo, cantaloupes, pineapples and other fruit are displayed at a Sam's Club store in Rogers, Ark. Wholesale companies added to their stockpiles in April for a 16th straight month, a sign that businesses were confident in future sales gains. Wholesale food prices fell last month by the most in nearly a year, and gas prices keep dropping after peaking in May.

Reports point to lower food prices, more hiring

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans are finally getting some relief from high gas and food prices.

Wholesale food prices fell last month by the most in nearly a year, and gas prices keep dropping after peaking in May. A separate survey suggests CEOs are feeling more optimistic and will hire more in the second half of this year.

It amounted to welcome news Tuesday after a rough patch that has stoked worries the economic recovery is slowing. More jobs and lower prices would both give Americans more money to spend on other things and rejuvenate economic growth.

Food prices at the wholesale level fell 1.4 percent, the Labor Department said. It was the largest drop since last June. About 40 percent of that decline resulted from steep declines in vegetable and fruit prices.

The drop in food prices followed harsh winter freezes, which had driven up prices of tomatoes and other vegetables in February. Even if prices don't fall further, economists say they probably won't go much higher, at least.

It may take as long as six months, but lower wholesale prices should work their way to the grocery store.

"That's a good thing for consumers, and it's even better that it comes in parallel with lower energy prices," said Gregory Daco, U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight.

Overall, the producer price index, which measures price changes before they reach the consumer, rose 0.2 percent in May. That's much lower than April's 0.8 percent gain and signals that inflation is in check.

Gas prices at the wholesale level rose in May by the smallest amount in eight months. At the pump, they're coming down. On Tuesday, the national average was $3.70 a gallon, according to AAA. Gas has fallen steadily since the national average almost hit $4 a gallon in early May. It's still about a dollar more expensive than a year ago.

For now, Americans remain cautious about spending. Another report Tuesday showed that retail sales fell 0.2 percent in May. It was the first decline in 11 months and came mostly because Americans bought fewer cars.

Auto sales fell 2.9 percent, the sharpest drop in 15 months. The decline was attributed to temporary factors, including fewer incentives offered by dealerships and a shortage of popular fuel-efficient cars because of disrupted shipments after the Japan earthquake.

Excluding the drop in car sales, retail sales rose 0.3 percent. That gain seemed to please investors, who were expecting broad declines because of high gas prices. The Dow Jones industrial average, which has fallen six weeks in a row, closed up 123 points, or 1 percent.

Mark Vitner, an economist at Wells Fargo Securities, said the retail-sales report shows that household budgets are still tight, forcing people to put off buying expensive items. Sales at electronics and furniture stores dropped in May.

Some of the biggest sales gains were reported by thrift shops and other stores that sell used goods, Vitner said, and by online retailers, which many shoppers use to find the best deals.

Lower food and gas prices "should provide some near-term relief," Vitner said, "but a sustainable job growth picks up and the unemployment rate falls."

Oil rises on economy news

Oil climbed above $99 per barrel Tuesday following a better-than-expected retail sales report, a decline in the dollar and a broad rally on Wall Street.

The government reported that retail sales slipped 0.2 percent last month, the first decline in nearly a year. Lower cars sales brought down the reading. The report still beat analysts' expectations. Excluding car sales, retail sales rose 0.3 percent. The Labor Department also added some upbeat news, saying that food costs were falling.

Stocks and oil rallied after the reports came out. Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery gained $2.07, or 2.1 percent, to settle at $99.37 per barrel, rebounding from Monday's decline on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In London, Brent crude added 93 cents to settle at $119.35 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

Dollar mixed

The dollar was mixed in trading against major currencies after better-than-expected economic reports in the U.S.

In choppy late trading Tuesday in New York, the dollar lost ground against the euro after an initial spike, but rose against the Japanese yen and Swiss franc.

The euro rose to $1.4468 from $1.4412, while the dollar gained to 80.52 Japanese yen from 80.19 yen and climbed to 0.8440 Swiss franc from 0.8380.

The dollar mostly fell against other major currencies. The British pound rose to $1.6386 from $1.6370, and the U.S. dollar fell to 96.80 Canadian cents from 97.67 Canadian cents.

In metals contracts for July, silver rose 67.4 cents to settle at $35.411 an ounce. Platinum fell $11.90 to $1,794.90. August gold rose $8.80 to settle at $1,524.40 an ounce and September palladium fell $7.60 to $792.75 an ounce.

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Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $26.43 Up 1.03

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $60.89 Up 0.84

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $88.05 Up 1.51

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.30 Up 0.67

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.98 Up 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $8.80 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $15.70 Up 0.08

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1663344	10.80	-.17
S&P500ETF	1376972	129.32	+1.62
SPDR Fncl	834650	15.06	+.08
FordM	598307	13.43	+.29
iShR2K	577244	79.45	+1.67

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VlyNB wt18	3.75	+1.08	+40.4
ChiNBorun	4.95	+1.03	+26.3
AmrRlty	3.20	+.62	+24.0
ECDang n	12.88	+2.14	+19.9
MediaGen	3.95	+.59	+17.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KV PhmA	2.52	-.72	-22.2
KV PhmB	2.61	-.74	-22.1
ChinaDEd	2.66	-.29	-9.7
DollarTh	72.43	-7.44	-9.3
iP SER2K	34.70	-3.36	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,551
Declined	504
Unchanged	101
Total issues	3,156
New Highs	30
New Lows	28
Volume	3,607,674,265

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	40588	9.45	+.30
OrsusXel rs	31440	6.53	+1.03
GoldStr g	30884	2.36	-.06
KodiakO g	28437	5.79	+.10
CheniereEn	25499	8.63	+.21

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrsusXel rs	6.53	+1.03	+18.7
Express-1	2.53	+.34	+15.5
EstnLtCap	3.34	+.43	+14.8
BioTime	4.55	+.39	+9.4
RareEle g	9.86	+.67	+7.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EngySvc un	3.18	-.39	-10.9
Accelr8	5.65	-.64	-10.2
PernixTh	8.09	-.74	-8.4
InstFnMkts	3.45	-.24	-6.5
ChinaPtrH	2.30	-.16	-6.5

DIARY

Advanced	305
Declined	162
Unchanged	37
Total issues	504
New Highs	
New Lows	10
Volume	103,362,824

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	897627	15.08	+.02
SiriusXM	630232	1.96	+.05
Intel	499069	21.82	+.44
Microsoft	401478	24.22	+.18
PwShs QQQ	372257	55.34	+.70

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RIT Tech	8.85	+5.86	+196.4
AsiaPWire	4.77	+.79	+19.8
NF EngSv	2.39	+.39	+19.5
Yuhe Intl	4.35	+.66	+17.9
HanwhaSol	6.03	+.89	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RespGene	2.42	-.53	-18.0
ChiCera un	4.00	-.85	-17.5
Majesco	3.64	-.75	-17.1
PacinaPh rs	11.60	-1.62	-12.3
Sevcon	6.26	-.88	-12.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,036
Declined	592
Unchanged	101
Total issues	2,729
New Highs	30
New Lows	66
Volume	1,682,336,239

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.79	+.24	+4.8
Abraxas	...	...	3.41	+.24	-25.4
AdamsEx	.51e	...	10.80	+.15	+.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.40	+.25	+82.4
Alcoa	.12	22	15.41	+.31	+.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.15	+.57	+86.5
Amgen	...	12	58.53	+.14	+5.6
Anadarko	.36	...	72.90	+1.01	-4.3
Apache	.60	13	118.30	+2.15	-.8
ApldMatl	.32	11	12.70	+.22	-9.6
ATMOS	1.36	14	31.66	+.21	+1.5
AutoData	1.44	22	52.68	+.03	+13.8
BP PLC	.42e	...	43.47	+.78	-1.6
BakrHu	.60	29	72.34	+1.38	+26.5
BkofAm	.04	20	10.80	-.17	-19.0
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	22.52	-.72	-40.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	26.43	+1.03	+60.4
BerkHa A	...	...	117112700.00	+1207.00	-6.4
BerryPet	.30	29	46.15	+1.12	+5.6
BestBuy	.60	10	30.13	+1.31	-12.1
BlkHillsCp	1.46	18	29.90	+.57	-.3
BostonSci	...	19	6.74	+.07	-11.0
BrMySq	1.32	14	27.69	+.09	+4.6
BrownFA	1.28a	18	69.42	+.62	...
BrownFB	1.28a	18	70.79	+.72	+1.7
CVS Care	.50	15	37.91	+.60	+9.0
Cameron	...	20	45.95	+2.17	-9.4
Caterpillar	1.84f	17	97.86	+2.42	+4.5
Celestic g	...	10	9.13	+.01	-5.9
CntryLink	2.90	12	40.11	+.26	-13.1
ChesEng	.35f	10	28.98	+.66	+11.8
Chevron	3.12f	10	100.60	+1.67	+10.2
Chicos	.20	20	14.19	+.35	+18.0
Chimera	.66e	6	3.55	+.02	-13.6
Cimarex	.40	15	85.54	+.23	-3.4
Cisco	.24	12	15.08	+.02	-25.5
Citigrp rs	.04	13	38.78	-.39	-18.0
ClayEng	...	60	60.89	+.84	-27.5
CocaCola	1.88	13	65.61	+.49	-.2
ColgPal	2.32f	18	86.60	+1.26	+7.8
Comcast	.45	16	23.90	+.22	+9.4
CompPrdS	...	20	31.74	+.87	+7.4
ConAgra	.92	16	24.40	+.09	+8.1
ConchoRes	...	...	88.05	+1.51	+.4
ConocPhil	2.64	10	71.87	+1.12	+5.5
CrackerB	.68	12	47.01	+2.33	-14.2
CrosTim	2.52e	15	42.63	+.22	+6.9
DCP Mid	2.50f	...	40.60	+.41	+8.6
DTE	2.35f	14	49.80	+.13	+9.9
Dataram h	...	...	1.52	-.01	-3.2
Dawson	...	...	31.30	+.57	-1.9
Dell Inc	...	10	16.12	+.34	+18.9
DeltaAir	...	15	9.50	+.24	-24.6
DevonE	.68	9	79.15	+1.64	+.8
DrSCBr rs	...	...	39.71	-2.74	-15.2
DrxFnBull	...	...	24.13	+.50	-13.3
Disney	.40f	17	38.59	+.22	+2.9
DowChm	1.00f	19	35.58	+.62	+4.2
DryShips	...	7	3.92	+.16	-28.6
EMC Cp	...	29	27.09	+.83	+18.3
EOG Res	.64	...	105.03	+.32	+14.9
EmpDist	...	16	18.91	+.11	-14.8
Energen	.54	15	57.00	+.67	+18.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	41	47.45	-.01	-8.4
EnPro	...	13	45.56	+.92	+9.6
EntPrPt	2.39f	36	41.56	+.16	-.1
EricsnTel	.37e	...	14.06	+.32	+21.9
ExterranH	...	...	20.24	+.62	-15.5
ExxonMbl	1.88f	11	80.38	+1.15	+9.9
FifthThird	.24f	15	12.47	+.19	-15.1
FordM	...	6	13.43	+.29	-20.0
ForestOil	...	19	26.32	+.31	-30.7
FMCG s	1.00a	10	49.88	+1.55	-16.9
FrozenFd	...	...	3.81	-.09	-13.6
GATX	1.16	22	36.24	+.65	+2.7
GabGloM	.80	...	7.70	+.14	-6.2
GAInv	.43e	...	27.17	+.12	+1.3
GenElec	.60f	16	18.60	+.21	+1.7
Goltsmith	...	...	3.79	-.03	+56.6
Goodrich	1.16	21	88.69	+2.11	+.7
GtPlainEn	.83	14	20.58	+.08	+6.1
Halliburtn	.36	20	47.89	+1.03	+17.3
Heinz	1.92f	18	53.71	+.38	+6.6
HewlettP	.48f	9	34.73	+.08	-17.5
Hitachi	...	...	59.39	+1.13	+11.3
HomeDp	1.00	17	34.75	+1.49	-.9
iShBraz	2.53e	...	72.68	+.77	-6.1
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.20	+.20	-6.5
iShSilver	...	...	34.67	+.80	+14.9
iShEMkts	.64e	...	47.09	+.70	-1.2
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	60.27	+1.05	+3.5
iShR2K	.89e	...	79.45	+1.67	+1.5
IntegrysE	2.72	16	50.44	+.38	+4.0
Intel	.84f	10	21.82	+.44	+3.8
InterDig	.40	13	35.80	+.28	-14.0
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	41.61	-.07	-1.9
JohnJn	2.28f	15	67.10	+.51	+8.5
JnprNtwk	...	26	30.46	+.55	-17.5
Keycorp	.12f	11	8.11	+.11	-8.4
KimbClk	2.80	15	65.60	+.70	+4.1
KindME	4.58f	43	71.12	-1.70	+1.2
KindMM	4.58f	64	64.65	-.30	-3.3
LegacyRes	2.12f	...	28.98	+.20	+.9
Level3	...	...	2.23	+.03	+127.6
Lowes	.56f	16	22.72	+.67	-9.4
Lubys	...	...	5.49	+.15	-12.4
MGM Rsts	...	...	12.87	+.37	-13.3
MarvellT	...	11	14.22	+.11	-23.3
MassMCp s	1.20f	...	16.21	+.21	+6.1
McDnlds	2.44	17	81.47	+.74	+6.1
Merck	1.52	15	35.64	+.31	-1.1
MerrtMed s	...	45	18.44	-.36	+45.6
MexcoEn	...	68	8.80	-.08	+15.0
MicronT	...	6	8.40	+.11	+4.7
Microsoft	.64	6	24.22	+.18	-13.2
MorgStan	.20	12	22.80	-.56	-16.2
Nabors	...	78	25.70	+.69	+9.5
NatGrid	2.92e	...	48.97	+.31	+10.3
NOilVarco	.44	18	71.63	+2.55	+6.5
NokiaCp	.55e	...	6.26	+.15	-39.3
NvMAd	.99	...	13.68	-.02	+4.6
NvPMI	.92	...	13.38	+.12	+2.5
NuvPI	.92	...	13.06	-.05	+1.9
NSTFI3	.64	...	13.46	+.04	+2.7
NTXQI	.86	...	14.99	...	+.5
Nvidia	...	42	17.14	+.14	+11.3
OcciPet	1.84	17	104.78	+2.64	+6.8
OfficeDpt	...	...	3.75	+.42	-30.6
Oracle	.24f	21	32.08	+.45	+2.5
ParTech	...	18	3.76	-.09	-34.2
ParkDrl	...	...	5.70	+.16	+24.7
PattUTI	.20	25	29.19	+.51	+35.5
Penney	.80	21	35.37	+5.26	+9.5
PenRE	.60	...	14.87	+.32	+2.3
Prmian	1.36e	15	20.59	+.23	-9.1
Pfizer	.80	20	20.58	+.12	+17.5
PioNtrl	.08	14	85.46	+1.80	-1.6
PlainsAA	3.88f	25	61.95	-.14	-1.3
PwShs QQQ	.39e	...	55.34	+.70	+1.6
Praxair	2.00	25	102.13	+1.67	+7.0
PrmEgy	...	...	24.39	+.11	+26.1
PrUShS&P	...	...	21.77	-.59	-8.4
ProctGam	2.10f	17	64.76	-.01	+.7
RAM Engy	...	...	1.49	+.05	-19.0
RangeRs	.16	...	52.15	+.85	+15.9
RegionsFn	.04	...	6.26	+.21	-10.6
RschMotn	...	6	35.76	-.44	-38.5
Rowan	...	18	36.97	+.91	-5.9
RoyDShllA	3.36	18	70.13	+1.04	+5.0
SpdrDJIA	3.04e	...	120.70	+1.24	+4.4
S&P500ETF	2.34e	...	129.32	+1.62	+2.8
SabnR	3.85e	18	66.21	+.94	+11.2
SanderFm	.68	10	43.31	+1.02	+10.6
SandRdge	...	...	10.39	+.41	+41.9
Sapient	...	40	14.48	+.18	+19.7
Schlmbrg	1.00	23	84.50	+1.80	+1.2
SigmaAld	.72	21	68.20	+1.15	+2.5
SiriusXM	...	...	1.96	+.05	+20.2
Smucker	1.76	19	77.82	+.93	+18.5
SprintNex	...	...	5.33	+.07	+26.0
SP Matls	1.23e	...	38.09	+.72	-.8
SP Engy	1.05e	...	73.71	+1.54	+8.0
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	15.06	+.08	-5.6
SP Inds	.64e	...	35.89	+.67	+2.9
SunocoLg	4.78f	9	84.50	+.35	+1.1
TelefEsp s	1.96e	...	23.74	+.46	+4.1
Tesoro	...	13	21.94	+1.03	+18.3
3M Co	2.20	16	92.59	+1.29	+7.3
Trchmrk	.66f	11	63.62	+.52	+6.5
TriContl	.29e	...	14.40	+.14	+4.7
TylerTech	...	33	24.50	+.35	+18.0
UBWV	1.20	14	23.25	+.36	-20.4
ValeroE	.20	30	25.26	+.93	+9.3
VangEmg	.82e	...	47.80	+.67	-.7
VerizonCm	1.95	21	35.58	-.05	-.6
VulcanM	1.00	...	38.73	+1.16	-12.7
Walgrn	.70	19	44.10	+.60	+13.2
WellsFargo	.48f	11	27.02	+.12	-12.8
WstnRefin	...	55	15.86	+.80	+49.9
WhitingPt s	...	33	56.74	+.55	-3.2
WmsCos	.50	22	29.65	+.74	+19.9
XcelEngy	1.04f	15	24.24	+.06	+2.9
Xerox	.17	20	9.83	+.18	-14.7
Yahoo	...	18	15.20	+.04	-8.6

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12,876.00	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,076.11	+123.14	+1.03	+4.31	+16.06
5,565.78	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,168.14	+95.56	+1.88	+1.20	+15.69
441.86	353.53	Dow Jones Utilities	426.63	+2.18	+.51	+5.34	+13.10
8,718.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,132.77	+115.71	+1.44	+2.12	+16.35
2,490.51	1,770.05	Amex Index	2,320.89	+20.91	+.91	+5.09	+23.33
2,887.75	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,678.72	+39.03	+1.48	+.97	+16.17
1,370.58	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,287.87	+16.04	+1.26	+2.40	+15.48
14,562.01	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,635.27	+182.16	+1.35	+2.06	+16.21
868.57	587.66	Russell 2000	793.99	+16.79	+2.16	+1.32	+18.72

Waltrip, Yarborough make NASCAR Hall of Fame

By Mike Cranston
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The wait is over for Cale Yarborough and Darrell Waltrip. The championship-winning drivers are headed to the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Yarborough and Waltrip got in on their third try, headlining the third five-member class announced Tuesday. They're joined by eight-time series champion crew chief Dale Inman, nine-time Modified champion Richie Evans and pioneering driver and owner Glen Wood.

Waltrip

Yarborough

"It's probably the best class of the three," said NASCAR chairman Bill France, who was on the receiving end of a playful kiss on his cheek from a tearful Waltrip. "You've got two of the greatest drivers. You've got the greatest crew chief. You have a legendary car owner, and then you have Reggie Evans, who dominated in Modified racing. It demonstrates the Hall of Fame is more than just the Sprint Cup series.

"It's hard to argue this class in any way, in my view."

Yarborough, who led with 85 percent of the vote by the 55-person panel, won 83 races and three consecutive titles (1976-78). Only Jimmie Johnson's current streak of five titles is longer. Yarborough's 83 victories rank sixth. He won four Daytona 500s and later served as car owner until he left the sport in 1999.

Yarborough, who didn't attend the announcement, said by phone he watched the telecast with his wife in the shop of his farm in Sardis, S.C.

"I'm glad. I'm glad that's over with," Yarborough said. "Everybody has been asking me, 'Do you think it's this time? Do you think you'll go in this time?'

"I feel honored. I'm in a lot of different motorsports halls of fame, but to be in the NASCAR Hall of Fame with the guys who are already in and the ones who will come later means a lot to me. It's a great group to be a part of."

Waltrip, who received 82 percent of the vote, won 84 races, tied for third all time, and collected series championships in 1981, '82 and '85. While Yarborough was absent, you couldn't miss Waltrip in the front row.

Waltrip's eyes welled up with tears as his name was announced. He then ran to the stage and kissed France, something he promised to do in radio interview earlier in the day.

"It shows you the emotion," France said.

It was a stark contrast to a year ago, when a stunned Waltrip was left out of the hall as he participated in Speed's telecast of the event. Waltrip has spent the past 11 years as a TV analyst for Fox Sports and Speed.

Inman received 78 percent of the vote, becoming the first crew chief to be elected. He spent nearly three decades at Petty Enterprises, where was in charge of inaugural Hall of Famer Richard Petty's team for his seven titles. He won another championship with Terry Labonte.

"Somebody asked me if I was nervous," Inman said, "and I said not as much as I was in some of those races."

U.S. OPEN TEE TIMES

U.S. Open Tee Times
June 16-19
At Congressional Country Club
(Blue Course)
Bethesda, Md.
Purse: TBA ($7.5 million in 2010)
Yardage: 7,574; Par: 71 (36-35)
(a-amateur)
Thursday-Friday
First hole-10th hole

6:00 a.m.-11:40 a.m. — Dae-Hyun Kim, South Korea; Chez Reavie, United States; Shane Lowry, Ireland.

6:11 a.m.-11:51 a.m. — Greg Chalmers, Australia; Kirk Triplett, United States; Brad Adamonis, United States.

6:22 a.m.-12:02 p.m. — Marc Leishman, Australia; Alex Cejka, Czech Republic; Kevin Streelman, United States.

6:33 a.m.-12:13 p.m. — Fred Funk, United States; a-David Chung, United States; Michael Campbell, New Zealand.

6:44 a.m.-12:24 p.m. — Matt Kuchar, United States; Paul Casey, England; K.J. Choi, South Korea.

6:55 a.m.-12:35 p.m. — Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; a-Peter Uihlein, United States; Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa.

7:06 a.m.-12:46 p.m. — Henrik Stenson, Sweden; Johan Edfors, Sweden; Fredrik Jacobson, Sweden.

7:17 a.m.-12:57 p.m. — Ernie Els, South Africa; Davis Love III, United States; Jim Furyk, United States.

7:28 a.m.-1:08 p.m. — Justin Rose, England; Tim Clark, South Africa; Jason Day, Australia.

7:39 a.m.-1:19 p.m. — Jeff Overton, United States; Ryan Palmer, United States; Gary Woodland, United States.

7:50 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Brandt Jobe, United States; Nick O'Hern, Australia; D.A. Points, United States.

8:01 a.m.-1:41 p.m. — Christo Greyling, South Africa; Adam Hadwin, Canada; Joey Lamielle, United States.

8:12 a.m.-1:52 p.m. — Michael Tobiason Jr., United States; Jesse Hutchins, United States; Michael Smith, United States.

11:40 a.m.-6:00 a.m. — Ty Tryon, United States; Maarten Lafeber, The Netherlands; Scott Barr, Australia.

11:51 a.m.-6:11 a.m. — Geoffrey Sisk, United States; a-Cheng-Tsung Pan, Chinese Taipei; Matt Richardson, England.

12:02 p.m.-6:22 a.m. — Bo Van Pelt, United States; K.T. Kim, South Korea; Ben Crane, United States.

12:13 p.m.-6:33 a.m. — Mark Wilson, United States; Martin Laird, Scotland; Peter Hanson, Sweden.

12:24 p.m.-6:44 a.m. — Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain; Sergio Garcia, Spain; Alvaro Quiros, Spain.

12:35 p.m.-6:55 a.m. — Francesc Molinari, Italy; Matteo Manassero, Italy; Edoardo Molinari, Italy.

12:46 p.m.-7:06 a.m. — Hiroyuki Fujita, Japan; Todd Hamilton, United States; Kevin Na, South Korea.

12:57 p.m.-7:17 a.m. — Rickie Fowler, United States; Ian Poulter, England; Hunter Mahan, United States.

1:08 p.m.-7:28 a.m. — Camilo Villegas, Colombia; Aaron Baddeley, Australia; Brandt Snedeker, United States.

1:19 p.m.-7:39 a.m. — Kevin Chappell, United States; Do-Hoon Kim, South Korea; Robert Rock, England.

1:30 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — Jon Mills, Canada; Andreas Harto, Denmark; a-Scott Pinckney, United States.

1:41 p.m.-8:01 a.m. — a-Steve Irwin, United States; Ryan Nelson, United States; Elliot Gealy, United States.

1:52 p.m.-8:12 a.m. — Christopher Deforest, United States; a-Chris Williams, United States; Wes Heffernan, Canada.

Thursday-Friday
10th hole-First hole

6 a.m.-11:40 a.m. — Chad Campbell, United States; Harrison Frazar, United States; Marc Turnesa, United States.

6:11 a.m.-11:51 a.m. — Justin Hicks, United States; Marcel Siem, Germany; Sunghoon Kang, South Korea.

6:22 a.m.-12:02 p.m. — Thomas Levet, France; Brian Gay, United States; Gregory Havret, France.

6:33 a.m.-12:13 p.m. — Heath Slocum, United States; a-Russell Henley, United States; Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium.

6:44 a.m.-12:24 p.m. — Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Angel Cabrera, Argentina; Stewart Cink, United States.

6:55 a.m.-12:35 p.m. — Ryo Ishikawa, Japan; Anthony Kim, United States; Y.E. Yang, South Korea.

7:06 a.m.-12:46 p.m. — Luke Donald, England; Lee Westwood, England; Martin Kaymer, Germany.

7:17 a.m.-12:57 p.m. — Jonathan Byrd, United States; Bill Haas, United States; Webb Simpson, United States.

7:28 a.m.-1:08 p.m. — Bubba Watson, United States; Adam Scott, Australian; Robert Karlsson, Sweden.

7:39 a.m.-1:09 p.m. — Sam Saunders, United States; Tim Petrovic, United States; Scott Piercy, United States.

7:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Matthew Edwards, United States; a-Brad Benjamin, United States; Zack Byrd, United States.

8:01 a.m.-1:31 p.m. — Bud Cauley, United States; Adam Long, United States; a-Michael Barbosa, United States.

8:12 a.m.-1:42 p.m. — Michael Whitehead, United States; Will Wilcox, United States; John Ellis, United States.

11:40 a.m.-6:00 a.m. — Alexandre Rocha, Brazil; Andres Golzales, United States; Bubba Dickerson, United States.

11:51 a.m.-6:11 a.m. — Michael Putnam, United States; a-Patrick Cantlay, United States; Robert Dinwiddie, England.

12:02 p.m.-6:22 a.m. — John Senden, Australia; Robert Garrigus, United States; Scott Hend, Australia.

12:13 p.m.-6:33 a.m. — Jason Dufner, United States; Stephen Gallacher, Scotland; S.Y. Noh, South Korea.

12:24 p.m.-6:44 a.m. — Steve Stricker, United States; Retief Goosen, South Africa; David Toms, United States.

12:35 p.m.-6:55 a.m. — Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Dustin Johnson, United States; Phil Mickelson, United States.

12:46 p.m.-7:06 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, South Africa; Trevor Immelman, South Africa; Zach Johnson, United States.

12:57 p.m.-7:17 a.m. — Nick Watney, United States; Lucas Glover, United States; Geoff Ogilvy, Australia.

1:08 p.m.-7:28 a.m. — Ryan Moore, United States; Robert Allenby, Australia; Rory Sabbatini, South Africa.

1:19 p.m.-7:39 a.m. — David Howell, England; Kenichi Kuboya, Japan; Briny Baird, United States.

1:30 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — Charley Hoffman, United States; Alexander Noren, Sweden; Sangmoon Bae, South Korea.

1:41 p.m.-8:01 a.m. — a-Brett Patterson, United States; Bennett Blakeman, United States; Brian Locke, United States.

1:52 p.m.-8:12 a.m. — Chris Wilson, United States; David May, United States; a-Beau Hossler, United States.

Matt Slocum/AP

CROWD FAVORITE Phil Mickelson signs autographs Tuesday after a practice round for the U.S. Open Championship in Bethesda, Md.

Donald

From 1C

are no limits at the margin of everything I do.

"I think that's really gotten me to No. 1. It's been less of a thought about trying to be there, just more about going through the processes."

There are two ways to look at Donald's rise. He has remarkable run of top-10 finishes in 15 of his last 16 events, including stroke play and match play tournaments on both the U.S. and European tours. Does this count as a string of success, or a series of lost opportunities?

"Well, certainly if you're not in contention, you don't have a chance to win," Donald said. "That's the first goal, is to get in contention and have that chance. And I've obviously done a great job of that. Certainly I could look back and think that I could have turned a couple of those seconds into victories, for sure. But overall it's been a very satisfying few months.

"I've played extremely well. I've given myself lots of opportunities and I have taken a couple of them. If I was sitting here winless, yes, it would be a different story, but I've picked up a couple of trophies."

Besides the playoff win over Westwood, Donald also won the Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana, Ariz., in February, and last year captured the Madrid Masters. Before that, his last victory was the 2006 Honda Classic. And, of course, he's never won a major.

When Donald wins a tournament, he gets the customary trophy, the payday, the celebration on the 18th green. The No. 1 ranking comes with no pomp and circumstance whatsoever.

Given his druthers, he's take a lot more of the former over the latter.

"They're very different, obviously," he said. "In simple terms, being No. 1 ranked means you've outperformed the rest of the golfers in a two-year period. You've played more consistently. In that regards it's very gratifying to know that you've been more consistent and better over a two-year period.

"Obviously you win a tournament, you're better over a four-day period. But winning is a big deal, and winning majors is a big deal. Certainly being No. 1 is a great achievement, but if you ask me if I would swap that for (Phil Mickelson's) record, sure, I would love to take his majors and the number of victories he's had. But I'll continue to feed off all the good things that have got me to No. 1, and hopefully I can add to my victories, too."

NFL, NFLPA negotiators meeting in DC area

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL and its players were making progress in labor negotiations being held Tuesday at an undisclosed location in Maryland.

A person with knowledge of the talks told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the two sides are headed in the right direction and that lawyers for the owners and players "are back in the room" after being excluded from sessions the past two weeks. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because details of the meeting are not being made public.

Two other people familiar with the talks say a framework for a new collective bargaining agreement could be in place before the owners' meetings next Tuesday in Chicago. Owners have been told by the league to prepare to stay beyond one day in Chicago.

Previous "secret" meetings have taken place in Chicago and New York. But the presence of lawyers at Tuesday's talks could indicate the side are hashing out details of a potential agreement.

Still, it would be premature to predict an imminent end to the lockout, the people familiar with the talks told the AP.

However, the atmosphere of negotiations has been more positive than it was previously, creating "a sense of movement," they said.

On hand at the meetings are NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell; NFLPA executive director DeMaurice Smith; several owners, including the Giants' John Mara and the Cowboys' Jerry Jones; and a large group of players that includes NFLPA President Kevin Mawae, Jeff Saturday, Mike Vrabel, Tony Richardson and Domonique Foxworth.

Bruins

From 1C

"I can't really explain it," he said. "It just seems we play better at home. On the road, we have some lapses, do some things wrong and do some things right. You have to pay attention for 60 minutes."

Another oddity: during the regular season the Bruins had a better record in opposing arenas than in their own building.

There has been one constant as the finals have shifted from one side of North America to the other several times.

Bruins goalie Tim Thomas has been outstanding in every game — roaming from the crease to cut down angles, diving forward to pounce on pucks, even whacking Alexander Burrows on the leg with his stick when he thought the Canucks forward had hit that stick one too many times.

Thomas is the front-runner for the Conn Smythe Trophy given to the player most valuable to his team throughout the playoffs. He has allowed just eight goals in the finals. The Bruins scored that many in just two periods of Game 3.

"He's been in the zone for the whole playoffs and you can barely count on one hand how many bad goals he's given up," Julien said. "That speaks volumes for him. He's come in and decided just to focus on his play and nothing else. He's been outstanding for us and we all know the teams that normally win the Stanley Cup usually have unbelievable goaltending. We feel like we've got that."

The Canucks' goaltending has been unpredictable. The same goalie who has two shutouts at home was pulled from two games in Boston and allowed eight goals in the one he finished.

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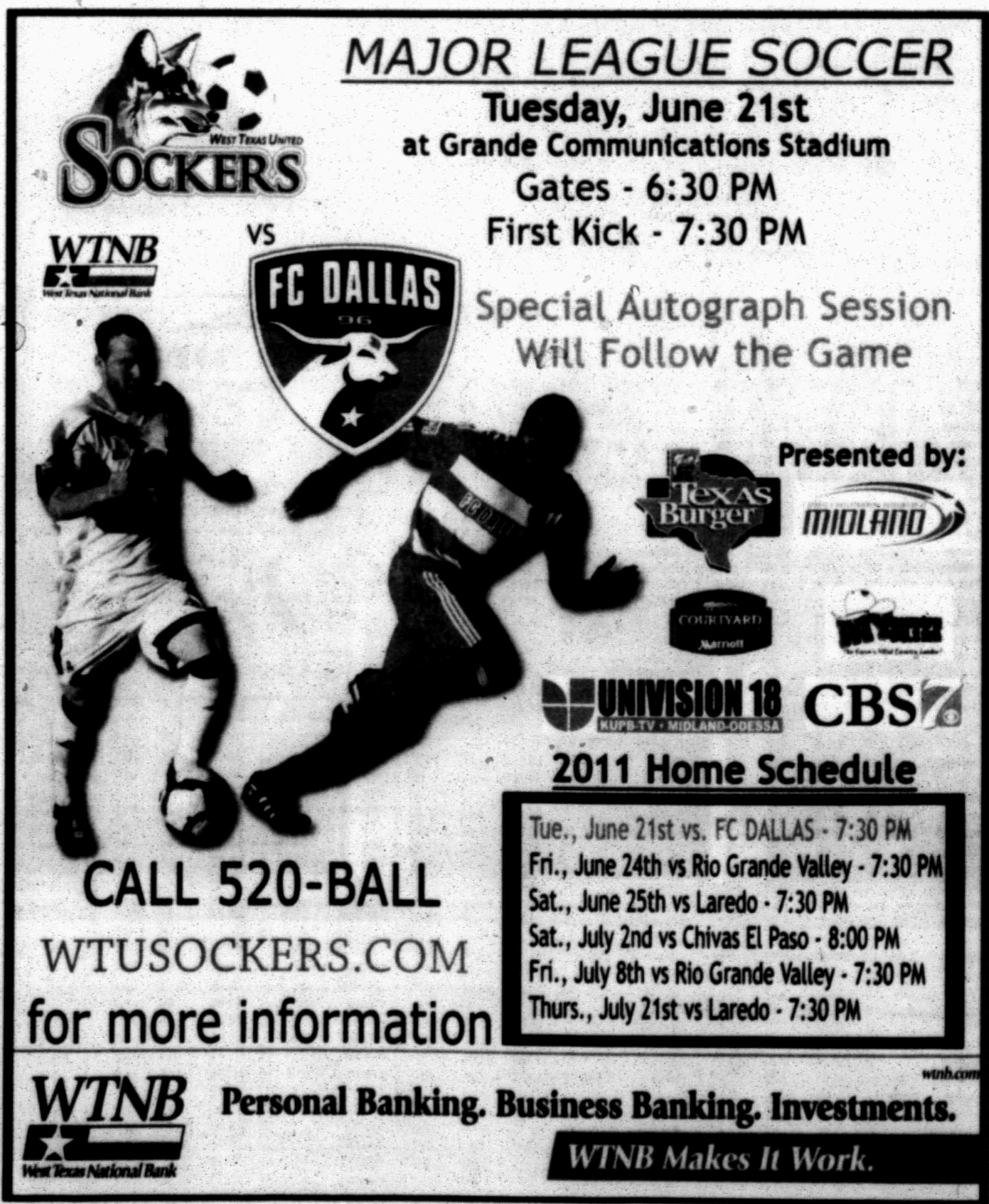

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 10 a.m.

Aztec Storage Center
500 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703

#25 Mary Weeks* *Household Goods

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., June 22, 2011 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. 3707-11
For: Repair 2 staircases at Citibank Ballpark.

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking proposals for the provision of the following services:

***American Association of Suicidolgy Crisis Hotline** Services for Midland, Ector, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio & Brewster Counties

The contract shall be for a twelve (12) month period with an option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year contract terms.

A copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) **#MH/AAS 11-05** may be obtained by submitting a written or faxed request for the RFP to:

Permian Basin Community Centers
401 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
Contact: Justin Felts
jfelts@pbmhmr.com
Phone: 432-570-3397
Fax: 432-570-3642

Or proposals can be downloaded off the Permian Basin Community Center website at www.pbmhmr.com under the contract category.

Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 pm July 6th, 2011.

Need Help Selling Your Vehicle
Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

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Aztec Storage Center
1131 E. 52nd St.
Odessa, TX 79762

#24 Ellen Rose*
#62 John Burris* *Household goods

Cause No. 16684

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billie Wayne Tierce, Deceased, were issued on June 14, 2011 in Docket Number P16684, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Charles Rae Tierce, Independent Executor.

The address of record for Charles Rae Tierce is 3917 Tanforan Ct. Midland, TX 79707

All person having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 14th day of June, 2011
Charles Rae Teirce, Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOUISE BOWNE CILLEY, Deceased, were issued on June 7, 2011, in Cause No. P-16,619, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to BARBARA CILLEY BLEDSOE; Independent Executor, whose residence address is 2112 Deeanna Lane, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 14th day of June, 2011.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
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(432) 682-3672 (FAX)

By: /s/ Cory R. McDowell
State Bar No. 24051888
ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Lost & Found

FOUND KEYS and assorted items 5/28 on Rio Grande St. in Midland. 432-684-7751

FOUND MALE yellow Lab mix, near L St. and Humble. Call 432-682-7500.

FOUND SMALL dog, reddish brown/white, Golf Course/Big Spring. 432-553-2341

LOST YORKIE/shitzu mix, 7mo. old, tan, 3lbs., pls call 432-853-0982, 432-425-1426.

Lost & Found

FOUND DACHSUND/Chihuhua mix on S. Midkiff on 6/14. Call 699-8088

FOUND ENGLISH Bulldog in the vicinity of Kent & Michigan. Call 432-638-4630.

FOUND FEMALE Poodle mix on Annetta. Call to identify 432-813-6778.

FOUND POMERANIAN at Lee HS. Call 559-7507 to identify.

Personals

ATTRACTIVE SENIOR lady, good skills-needs job. Receptionist, light office, or live-in companion under good conditions. References both ways. 934-2291 no crank calls.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MINNIE LEE WILLIAMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 2011, Letters Testamentary were issued to Annie Ruth Jackson as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Lee Jackson, Deceased," being No. P-16668 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Annie Ruth Jackson, 1701 N. Fairgrounds Road, Apt. 2503, Midland, Texas 79706, within the time prescribed by law.
DATED this 14th day of June, 2011

Annie Ruth Jackson,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of
Minnie Lee Williams, Deceased

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HANEY WILLIAMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 2011, Letters Testamentary were issued to Denise S. Thrift and Dianne S. Parsons as Independent Co-Executrices in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of James Haney Williams, Deceased," being No. P-16669 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Denise S. Thrift, 2607 North L Street, Midland, Texas 79705; or Dianne S. Parsons, 109 South Bentwood Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, within the time prescribed by law.
DATED this 14th day of June, 2011

Denise S. Thrift and Dianne S. Parsons,
Independent Co-Executrices of the Estate of
James Haney Williams, Deceased

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Passenger Cars

BUICK 1996 Regal Burgandy, 4 dr., only 72k miles, new tires great car! $3,500. 432-262-2024

CADILLAC 2005 CTS 1 car owner, loaded, exterior black with tan leather interior, 45k mi. $19000. 638-5701.

CHEVROLET 1967 Camaro. Car is set up for drag racing. $2,000 call 432-556-9945.

CHEVROLET 1986 CORVETTE, red, 118k mi, automatic, new tires, runs great. $7500. 432-557-6258.

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette Convertible, 40K mi, all new tires, $14,000 obo 213-2893

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban. Cold A/C. All power, runs great. $2200. 432-853-7432

CHEVROLET 2002 Impala. Very nice. 30 MPG, cold A/C. $2900. 432-664-4690

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CHEVROLET 2002 Z28 convertible. 24K mi, garaged, like new. $14,500. 599-1309

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board, the Board for Lease of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on July 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.glo.texas.gov.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VELMA LEE PARTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 2011, Letters Testamentary were issued to Brenda Schwab as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Velma Lee Parton, Deceased," being No. P-16667 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Brenda Schwab, 6207 Chickasaw, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.
DATED this 14th day of June, 2011

Brenda Schwab,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of
Velma Lee Parton, Deceased

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DODGE 2006 Charger R/T with Hemi, very nice. Black with gray leather. 79K miles. Transferable warranty. Below NADA at $17,200. FSBO Individual. See pics at www.chipmccarver.com Call 432-553-9972.

DODGE 2007 CALIBER silver, new tires, clean, 53k mi. $8400. 432-699-6287

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FORD 2006 MUSTANG GT, Mach 1 conversion, 4K miles, like new. $24,999. 432-296-1119

FORD 2009 Fusion SE, red, V6, 83K miles, 4 door. Excellent! $11,000. 556-1901.

Passenger Cars

HONDA 2005 Accord EX, 83,600 mi, leather, loaded, geat car, $11,500. 230-7367.

HONDA 2010 Accord 4 dr EX, 13k, sunroof, cloth int. $22,500. 432-967-0873

INFINITI 2007 G35 Coupe, 27,500 mi, excellent condition, all options, $22,000. Call 634-5073.

KIA 2003 Spectra. Cold A/C, nice car. $2900. 432-853-7432.

LEXUS 2004 LS430, excellent condition, well maintained and serviced regularly by owner. $20,000. Call 432-563-1112

NISSAN ALTIMA SL 2005 81k mi leather, heated seats. Newer tires. Great condition. $12,000 352-8125

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FORD 1966 Thunderbird. REDUCED PRICE $12,000 obo. Please call 432-694-1429

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CHEVROLET 2003 1500 Extended cab, 3" lift kit, large tires, 97K miles. $11,000. Call 559-1993 or 699-7908

CHEVROLET 2003 S10, ZR2, extended cab, auto, 4WD, 6 cylinder 4.3, 76k miles, excellent condition, great power, spray on bed. $12,000 408-839-0318.

CHEVROLET 2005 Silverado 2500HD, 4x4, 4 door, 81,500 miles, black, $15,500. Call 432-770-9370 or 432-697-5735

CHEVROLET 2005 SSR Pick up, hard top convertible, yellow, 36K miles, new tires, excellent condition. Serious inquires only. 432-262-6933 or 325-277-1567

CHEVROLET 2006 2500 HD Crew Cab, white, auto, 262K miles, great condition! Only $6,000. 218-9941

CHEVROLET 2010 Silverado 1500 Extended Cab LT, Texas Edition, rhino bed liner, power rear sliding window, turn by turn navigation, 4500 miles. $28,500. 432-520-5898 or 349-4536

CHEVY 2004 Avalanche, $13,000. Good cond. 70,000 mi with extras. Call/text 934-6711

CHEVY 2008 2500HD long bed, white, new Michelin tires, 154K miles, gas, $11,900 OBO. 432-638-3610

DODGE 2010 Ram 1500, crew cab, Hemi, 4X4, Lonestar edition, 34,900 mi., tinted windows, towing package, 2 new tires, 18mpg hwy, 20" rims, grey exterior, black interior, $27,500. Call for more details 817-304-3620.

FORD 2007 F150 Crew Cab XLT, 5 1/2' bed, 40k miles, garage kept, $19,500. Call 432-638-3884

FORD 2010 F350 FX4 Lariat Dually, 19,000 miles, crew-cab, leather, extra 60 gallon fuel tank, with tool box, running boards, ball in bed, 13,000 GVW towing package, 100,000 bumper to bumper warranty, $44,000. Call 432-967-2243 or 432-686-9200.

GMC 1989 1500. COLD A/C, $1700. 432-664-4690.

GMC 1995 1500 SLE, stepside, 5.7L 350, automatic, 118K mi, excellent condition inside/out. $8500 OBO. Call 432-262-6933 or 325-277-1567

GMC 2007 Sierra SLT 2500, deisel 4x4, 54K miles, loaded. $28,500. 432-550-2091 or 432-557-0841.

GMC 2008 Sierra, 4 door, 1/2 ton, V8, low mileage, 36k miles, new tires, $21,000. 432-210-9131 call after 5pm.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270489
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 21, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 714736
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 2, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk. 38 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-150, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.2 miles NE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 2, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	STIMSON-BURLEY "C"	
Lease/Unit Well No.	4	
Lease/Unit Acres	160.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1225.0	
Lease Lines	770.0 F SOUTH L	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines	1880.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11150 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0271023
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 8, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 716116
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 20, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	O'BRIEN	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	13	
Lease/Unit Acres :	494.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1025.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1304.0	
Lease Lines :	2072.0 F South L	1025.0 F Northeast L
Survey Lines :	2072.0 F South L	1861.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for the field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres
OIL Statewide Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0270969
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 7, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 717444
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 19, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	FUNKHOUSER "20" A	
Lease/Unit Well No.	1	
Lease/Unit Acres	40.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	653.0	
Lease Lines	667.0 F NORTH L	653.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines	667.0 F WEST L	660.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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Bookkeeper
Stadium Sports FT
Immediate opening for Bookkeeper with Quickbooks experience. Apply in person at 2040 W. Cuthbert.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
Maintain compliance with environmental laws, policies and permits regulated by various agencies including EPA, NMOCD, NMED and BLM in a manner that supports Management's business objectives.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY
- Develop, update and maintain SPCC Plans, including berm inspections and site inventories
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- Develop, implement and monitor remediation plans of impacted sites
- Submit closure plans for sites at the conclusion of remediation activities
- Assist in implementation and ongoing compliance with EPA Green House Gas Monitoring Plans
- Assist in ongoing compliance with Avian Protection Plans
- Support on environmental, operational and regulatory issues as they arise
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- Track regulatory issues and provide information on pending issues that may affect the company and industry
- Participate in industry groups and develop relationships with industry representatives and the regulatory community to enhance YPC's image as an environmentally conscientious company

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business
- Minimum of 5+ years of oil and gas revenue experience
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment
- Detail-oriented, strong organizational and analytical skills
- Must communicate effectively with internal and external parties
- Highly motivated and team-oriented individual
- AS400 experience preferred
- Possess the aptitude to effectively learn company-specific accounting systems
- Flexible to work overtime during peak periods
- CPA or CPA candidate preferred

PREFERRED SKILLS
- Knowledge of Federal and State Regulatory Structure and Policy
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Basic Computer Skills (Word, Excel, Access)
- Ability to work on multiple projects in fast-paced setting
- Ability to navigate oil field
- Self-motivated and able to perform with minimal supervision

AUDIT COORDINATOR
The Audit Coordinator will be responsible for communications with various State and Federal entities concerning royalty and tax audits.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Maintain a current knowledge base of regulatory information from the various State and Federal agencies
- Verify (by lease) allowable deductions for royalty and tax purposes in accordance with various State and Federal guidelines
- Provide auditors with the appropriate documentation to support revenue calculations
- Supervise the organization of gas and oil sales and deductions / revenue documentation to facilitate quick retrieval for both management reporting and audit purposes
- Maintain the status of various audits and provide regular, timely status reports to management
- Work to establish and maintain working relationships with the various State and Federal agencies and outside auditors
- Cross train with other revenue department personnel as time permits
- Assist with special projects as needed
- Qualifications and Education Requirements
- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business, or Finance preferred. CPA a plus
- 5+ years of oil and gas industry revenue experience
- Knowledgeable about the MMS and State regulations (allowable deductions)
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment
- Detail-oriented, strong organizational and analytical skills
- Must communicate effectively with internal & external parties
- Highly motivated and team-oriented individual
- AS400 experience preferred, proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of products, especially Excel, proficient in data queries, as well as possess the aptitude to effectively learn company-specific accounting systems
- Flexible to work longer hours during peak periods

FINANCIAL ANALYST
The Financial Analyst conducts and documents complex financial analysis projects. Key tasks include documenting and maintaining accounting principles, practices and procedures to ensure accurate and timely financial statements while maintaining internal controls.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Assist the Senior Financial Analyst with the preparation and completion of Monthly, Quarterly and Annual financial statements
- Assist the Senior Financial Analyst with the completion of complex and technical financial analysis and interpretation
- Research pending accounting pronouncements and PCAOB/SEC requirements
- Research new accounting standards
- Assist the Senior Financial Analyst with the consolidation process by gathering data from dependent entities and aggregating the data to the parent entity
- Assists the Financial Reporting Manager with the coordination of the audit and preparation of audit schedules

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance
- Knowledge of professional accounting principles, theories, concepts and terms
- Proven ability to manage non-negotiable timelines
- Strong analytical, communication (written and verbal) and organizational skills
- Proficient with Microsoft Excel, Access and Word
- CPA or CPA Candidate

PREFERRED SKILLS
- Minimum of 4 to 7 years of oil and gas financial reporting experience or 3 to 5 years of public accounting experience
- SEC Reporting experience
- Sarbanes-Oxley experience
- Prior experience in writing financial statement footnotes, disclosures & MD&A
- Considerable knowledge of spreadsheets, database software and the automated accounting system
- Highly analytical thinking with demonstrated talent for identifying, scrutinizing, improving, and streamlining complex work processes
- Flexible team player who thrives in environments requiring ability to effectively prioritize and juggle multiple concurrent projects
- Strong knowledge of methods, techniques and practices in researching, retrieving, formatting, editing, disseminating and storing information manually or electronically
- Reading skills are required to provide interpretations and/or functional direction on related Acts, Regulations, legislation/policies and guidelines
- Writing skills are required to prepare financial reporting documents, or develop policy guidelines, or prepare non routine briefings and reports for senior/executive management consideration

Excellent benefits package including: 401(k), Medical & Dental Insurance, Basic & Supplemental Life Insurance, AD&D, Short & Long Term Disability Insurance, AFLAC, Cafeteria Plan, Vacation and Sick Leave.

Visit www.yatespetroleum.com to download an application.

Please submit application & resume to:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

Mechanic
Alldredge Gardens **Full Time**
3300 Fairgrounds Road, Midland
Need Mechanic, Lawn equipment and vehicle repair. Apply in person.

McCLURE OIL COMPANY

JIB Accountant

McClure Oil Company, Inc. is seeking an accountant with a minimum of 5 years of experience in all aspects of joint interest accounting for an oil and gas operating company. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE) and benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: accountant@mcclureoil.com

Southeast NM
Community Action Corporation

is now accepting applications for:

Fiscal Director – Carlsbad, NM

Position is responsible for the overall management and leadership of the accounting department for the agency. Agency is funded by various federal and state agencies.

$50,000 – $60,000 per year (DOQ)

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Review Deadline – June 27, 2011
Position Will Remain Open Until Filled

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Tellers and Personal Banker
American State Bank is accepting applications for a Part time teller, Full time Personal Banker, and Full time Branch Manager. Please visit www.asbonline.com/careers for full job descriptions and requirements. Apply in person at 620 North Grant or email resumes to jobs@asbonline.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant
Remax 1st Choice-Underwood Group FT
Smart, detail oriented, good people skills, cheerful at work. MS Office, typing 50+wpm. Photoshop, video editiing a plus. Resume to job2011re@gmail.com

Church Secretary
Bellview Baptist FT
MS office, send resume and Salary requirement to bellviewmidland@sbcglobal.net

Clerical Position
Stadium Sports FT
Immediate opening for Clerical Position. Filing, taking and placing orders, and customer service. Apply in person at 2040 W. Cuthbert.

Part Time Bookkeeper
Confidential PT
Part Time Bookkeeper position available, must be proficient in QuickBooks. Candidate must be a team player and pay attention to detail. Pay will be depending on experience. Please email resumes to flower.mound@yahoo.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

HVAC Technician
Parkis Air Care FT
Midland, TX 79705
Need experienced Heating and Air Conditioning Technician. Right employee will be guaranteed 40 hours per week, year round employment and paid vacation. Company work truck and cell phone provided. Pay up to $27 an hour, depending on experience. Must have own tools. Please call 432-570-0790 or fax 432-685-1861 to apply.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representatives
Confidential
Customer Service Representatives needed. High school diploma or GED required. Must pass 7 year background check. Bilingual a plus. 11am-8pm. No weekends. $12 an hour. Interviewing this week! Call now! 432-520-1571.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

MWD Coordinator
Leam Drilling Systems Inc. FT
Midland, TX 79701
Looking for an MWD Coordinator. Prior experience necessary. Interested applicants can apply via email: agotcher@leam.net

OIL FIELD ASSEMBLY
Now hiring 2nd shift: Candidate must have knowledge of centrifugal pumps and mud pumps, comprehensive mechanical, diagnostic and analytical skills. Must be able to determine whether certain components can be salvaged or discarded for scrap. A basic understanding of the form and function of assembly components. Must be able to accurately use measuring instruments and must have stable work history. $14.75 hr., hours 4pm-1am. **Apply at Kelly Services, 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260 or call 432-689-9801.** Never an applicant fee, equal opportunity employer.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

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PLEASE EMAIL
RESUME TO lmelton@sheridanproduction.com
EEO

Purchasing Assistant
Escondido Resources II, LLC FT
Midland based, **Escondido Resources** is looking for a candidate with the background to help manage our substantial increase in field level purchasing.

Background: Must-experience with oil field terminology and activities. Preferred-prior responsibility for field focused accounts payable. Desired-experience in purchasing. Helpful- accounting or bookkeeping classes.

Personality: Must- analytical thinker. Preferred-detail oriented. Desired-multi-tasking. Helpful-Aggie supporter.

Email resume to: Steve@escondido-resources.com

SC FUELS

The SC Fuels Family is looking for motivated individuals to join our team. We have immediate openings for the following positions

CDL DRIVERS - Candidates must have a CDL license, ability to lift up to 75 lbs and a clean driving record. Multiple shifts available.

SALES – Candidates should have a minimum of 2 years of sales experience in the Petroleum industry including Fuel and Lubricants with regard to the Drilling aspect of the industry. Fifty percent travel is required.

MECHANIC – Ideal candidates should have a thorough technical knowledge of all phases of truck and trailer repair as well as knowledge of DOT requirements. Experience in fleet repair with a minimum of 2 years experience with diesel engines preferred.

We offer excellent benefits, paid time off, sign on bonus and competitive pay, relocation packages also available. Qualified candidates should submit application to Human Resources at SC Fuels, 2406 West Wall St., Midland, TX
Equal Opportunity Employer

Eddins-Walcher

Allied Wireline Hiring Engineers, Operators
Allied Wireline Services FT
Allied Wireline Services is a newly-formed wireline logging and completion services company that will serve both Open-hole and Cased-hole customers. Based in Houston, TX and led by a growing team of experienced industry executives, Allied Wireline is recruiting and equipping a location near Midland/Odessa that will serve the Permian Basin region. Allied Wireline seeks experienced engineers, operators that want to be part of the challenges and rewards of building and owning their company from the ground up. At least 5+ years of wireline experience required. Commercial Driver's License required for operators. For more information or to submit a resume or application, please contact Josh Bentsen of Allied Wireline Services, via email (josh.bentsen@alliedwireline.com) Or visit us at www.alliedwireline.com.

Production Analyst

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening for a Production Analyst in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Resolving routine production database issues
- Verifying oil and gas sales
- Timely submission of Production filings for Company wells in West Texas, Southeast New Mexico
- Written and verbal communication with production operations and regulatory agencies

The qualified candidate will have 1-3 years experience in the oil and gas industry. 1-2 years Production experience preferred. A broad knowledge of operations and Production accounting functions in Texas, New Mexico, and Federal Lands is a plus. Strong computer, written, communication, verbal, and organizational skills is a must.

We offer a highly competitive salary and bonus plan with a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under employment to complete an online application.

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Wireline Engineers/Operators
Superior Well Svcs Wire Line Div.
Wireline Engineers and Operators needed: Wireline experience. Good pay and benefits. New equipment, new shop. Apply in person: 3000 South County Rd 1255 or Email resumes to: tyler.blair@nabors.com

HEALTHCARE

Attendants
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing attendants (Primary Home Care) to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep. and light housekeeping. P-T E.O.E. Office hours M-Th Nurses Unlimited, Inc.8-5 F 8-12. Call: Charlotte or Melinda @ 1-800-458-3257

Dental Assistant
John H. Hatten, DDS FT
Seeking Dental Assistant for Private Practice. Must have 2 years of dental experience. Pay determined by experience. Benefits included. Please fax resume to 432-332-8301.

D.O.N.
Seminole Hospital District FT
Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole is looking for a D.O.N. Three years R.N. experience. Apply online at www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com. Or call (432)758-4986

Medical Assistant
Confidential FT
Busy doctor's office is looking for full-time Medical assistant or recent graduate.LVN or Nurse's assistant are welcomed , phlebotomy experience preferred. Fax resume to: 432-520-0033

Residential Monitor
Midland CSCD FT
The Midland Court Residential Treatment Center in Midland has the following job vacancy: Residential Monitor- Supervises daily activities of adult male probationers in court ordered drug/alcohol treatment center. Minimum GED or H.S. Diploma. Must have favorable background check. Job descriptions and applications available at Midland Adult Probation, 200 N. Main, Midland, TX 79701.

RN Case Managers
HomeCare Plus
Now hiring for RN Case Managers. Apply at: 501 Andrews Hwy or fax resume to Attn: Lupe 432-620-6675.

Sitters/CNA's
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc seeking Experienced Sitters/CNA's to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Experienced preferred. Call 522-5080.

TREATMENT NURSE AND CERTIFIED AIDE
We offer competitive wages, shift differential, benefits include: uniform allowance, holiday pay, PTO, 401k, and insurance. **Offering Sig-on Bonus Through June 30, 2011!** Apply in person at Senior Care of Midland, 3000 Mockingbird Lane, Midland, Texas 79705.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MARC, Inc. is now hiring a
Greenhouse Tech/ Maintenance Tech
Requirements:
Must have good basic electrical and mechanical knowledge
Previous greenhouse experience
Previous experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities a plus

Responsibilities:
Maintain hydroponic system
Supervise tomato harvesting and packaging
Work with and provide support to individuals with disabilities who will also be working at the greenhouse

Compensation: depends on experience

If interested, please come by the MARC,Inc. main office
@ 2701 North "A" St.
Midland, TX 79705

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JOB SEARCH AIDS

Cased Hole Wireline Engineers & Operators
API Perforating FT
is new to Midland, TX, and is seeking experienced cased hole wireline engineers and operators. Excellent benefits and top pay depending on experience. Contact Chip at 432-556-5740.

OTHER JOBS

Get your career off the Ground— and under it.

If your idea of a high-powered job involves high-powered equipment and a rugged outdoor lifestyle, then consider a career with BJ Services. We're a leader in the oilfield services industry, and we're interviewing for the following positions for our Odessa, TX district.

Equipment Operators, Experienced Field Engineers and Diesel Mechanics

You will operate and/or repair high-powered pump equipment. You'll work outdoors in all types of weather, be expected to perform some heavy lifting and be on call for long hours.

Requirements
- Minimum of 21 years of age
- GED minimum
- Good driving record
- Pass pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol screen
- CDL preferred but will train qualified candidates (EO position only)

Benefits
- 401(k) thrift/retirement
- Holidays and vacation benefits
- Medical/dental plan — prescription card
- Life insurance — disability insurance

Apply in person!
Monday - Friday at our Odessa district location:
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Direct Support Professionals
Looking for Summer Work??? MARC, Inc. is currently hiring Direct Support Professionals to care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The rewards for this job don't just come in your paycheck. It will change your life. If interested, please visit our main office at 2701 North "A" St., Midland, TX 79705.

Driver
B & B Wrecker Service
CDL and Non-CDL Drivers. Must be 21 years or older, good driving record. Days, nights and weekends available. Call 570-0865.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-time shift work available:
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts.
Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

These positions require the physical ability to continuously lift, bend and stand through an entire shift. Work performed in this department includes but is not limited to mechanically inserting newspaper products and handling newspaper bundles.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

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Experienced Fence Workers
Experienced help needed. Must be skilled in ranch fence line. Hiring immediately. Call 556-8545.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
For **Pipe Inspectors, Pressure Vessel Code Welders, Assistant Property Manager (no experience required), General Labor, PT Concessions and Events.** Must be able to pass pre-employment screening. Pay DOE, apply: **www.1stsgusa.com** or in person at our **new location!!! 1st Staffing Group USA 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-26, Midland, TX 79705.**

• Maintenance and Make Ready • PT Office Help
Apply in person at the **Newport Apartments, 5224 W. Loop 250 N**
No phone calls please.

Make Ready/Maintenance
The Clusters Apartments — **FT Position/ With Benefits**
4415 Northcrest Dr.
Midland, TX 79707 — **Apply in Person**
HVAC certified a plus but not necessary.

Management
Mr. W Fireworks FT
Make up to $3,000 in ONLY 11 DAYS managing firework stand 6/24-7/4. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 830-429-3808 or mrwfireworks.com to submit application.

MARC
Are you looking for a job that will fulfill your desire to make a difference in people's lives? MARC, Inc. is now hiring dedicated people to help positively impact the lives of people with disabilities. We offer competitive wages and schedules to fit most anyone's lifestyle. If interested, please visit our main office at 2701 North "A" St., Midland, TX 79705. MARC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Motorcycle / Watercraft Sales Position
Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha
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Odessa, TX
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Sand Hauler Driver
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Oilfield, sand hauling logistics company is currently hiring drivers, be a part of this fast growing company and receive benefits such as: Top pay, company paid Health and Dental insurance, consistent runs and opportunity for advancement. If you have a current CDL, sand or oil field experience and a clean driving record - then we want to talk to you. Call Kathy 817-926-3535 to start the hiring process today.

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OTHER JOBS

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NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

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Fast paced manufacturing company looking for someone to be a leader in our shipping department. You must have good reading and computer skills. Applicant must be able to handle fast paced, high stress, deadline oriented job. Apply in person at 501 W. Industrial, Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm.

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Need help paying monthly bills and enjoy early Morning hours

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Paralegal needed for the Litigation Section of a large, established Midland law firm with a minimum of 3 years paralegal experience. Salary commensurate with experience; excellent benefits. Replies held in strictest confidence. Please send resumes to: P-110 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, TX 79701.

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
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- Five years in related oil and gas field position

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P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

REAL ESTATE

Licensed Real Estate Assistant
Real Estate One Holly Cohen FT/PT
Seeking Licensed Real Estate Assistant. Experience not necessary but a plus. Please call 432-638-3090.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Closing Drivers
Domino's Pizza needs YOU! Now hiring Full-Time Closing Drivers.
• Make cash everyday • Great part time & full time shifts • Starting wage - $7.25 an hour (no Tip Wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips • We more than reimburse for high gas prices • Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

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Jason's Deli
Now hiring Delivery Drivers. Earn $15-$20 per hour. Must have current insurance. Apply within Monday-Friday, 4610 North Garfield.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Multiple Openings
Italian Village FT/PT
Hiring experienced Bartender, Dishwasher, and Cooks. Full time/Part time. Apply in person: 3211 W. Wadley, Ste. 1, Midland, TX 79705

Now Hiring
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
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Midland, TX — **Apply in Person**
Now hiring for Evening Cashier, Night Time Busers, Evening Bartender with 2 years experience & TABC certified. Evening Wait staff, 18 or older & TABC Certified.

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We are located at: **11700 West Hwy 80 East - Odessa, TX 79765**
Driver Bay Trucker Delivery - Requires Class A CDL, prefer beverage sales work experience.
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Good work ethic and personable to customers.
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$1,000 Sign on After 90 Days of continued employment!

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McCLURE OIL COMPANY

PRODUCTION FOREMAN
As McClure Oil Company, Inc. continues to grow, it seeks an experienced and motivated individual for the position of Production Foreman. This qualified individual, with 10+ years experience, will assist the Production Manager in the supervision of pumpers, remedial and well completion operations, and new production facility installations. Experience in each of these areas will be essential. Experience is also desired in the areas of automated production reporting, pump off controller operations, and troubleshooting of artificial lift and production facility operations. This individual will be able to work well with others and help maintain the good relationship the Company has built with vendors and landowners. This full time position includes salary (DOE), bonus, insurance, and 401k.
Please submit resumes to laura@mcclureoil.com.

A/C & Heating Tech
Aire Serv Heating & Air FT
Midland/Odessa TX.
Salary depending on experience. Call 432-520-5229 for an interview.

Data & Voice Cable Installers
Confidential FT
Now hiring experienced Data & Voice Cable Installers. Call 432-683-7835.

Diesel Mechanic
Onyx Contractors
Experienced Diesel Mechanic needed for Onyx Contractors. Please call 432-561-8900 and ask for Shawn.

Drilling Rig Electrician
Confidential FT
Local drilling company is seeking experienced drilling rig electrician. Knowledge of motor controls, generators, SCR and VFD helpful. Send resume to: M- 38 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Facility Technician
DTE Energy Biomass FT
Dayton, Ohio — **2-5 Years Exp.**
Operate and maintain a landfill gas (LFG) recovery facility. Conduct day today operation, maintenance and repair of a LFGtoenergy facility. Perform equipment inspections, testing and operational checks. High school diploma is required and a two year technical degree or a four year science degree are desired or an equivalent of work experience. Experience with landfill gas to energy industry or similar production process and Experience in gas processing and/or gas transportation. To apply for this position, please visit www.dteenergy.com/dteEnergyCompany/careers/.

Field Service Technician/Valve Technician
Cameron FT
FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN-Install surface wellhead equipment on drilling rigs, work over rigs, snubbing rigs etc. Repair wellheads, gate valves and chokes as necessary. Work in shop environment as required. Will be on call 24/7. HS diploma or equivalent; good driving record. VALVE TECHNICIAN-Repair, assemble, test, paint, ship wellhead components and valves. High school diploma or equivalent: Some mechanical assembly experience is helpful. Positions available- Odessa, TX APPLY- www.cameroncareers.com

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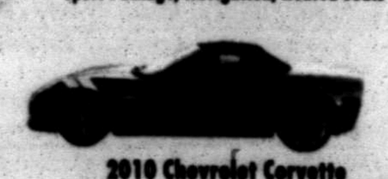
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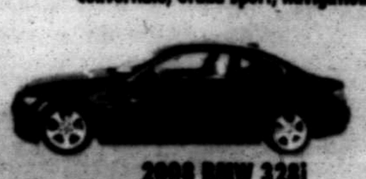
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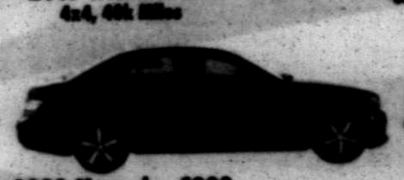
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