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Midland Marine dies in Afghanistan

Family confirms Midland High grad was killed Saturday by IED

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A 2009 Midland High School graduate was killed in Afghanistan Saturday after he was severely injured by an improvised explosive device (IED), his family confirmed Monday.

Josue Ibarra, known to his family and church community as "Yoshi," was the youngest of six children born to Maria D. and Daniel Q. Ibarra, of Midland. He is survived by four brothers and one sister.

Ibarra was an active member of Midland's Abundant Living Christian Center and was the first member of the church to have gone overseas to serve in the military, said the Rev. Abel Torres.

"He was just a precious person and a very obedient young man," Torres said. "He was always wanting to serve. When he left, I tried to convince him to stay because he was very helpful at the church."

Torres said Ibarra was close to him and his family and he treated him like he was his own son. The Torres family even took Ibarra with them on a trip to New York City after he graduated.

"He was part of the family," the pastor said.

The Ibarra family was notified Sunday afternoon of their son's death, Torres said. The Department of Defense could not confirm Ibarra's death when contacted Monday evening. A public affairs representative said information is not usually released until 24 hours after next of kin is notified.

Torres said the Ibarras were building a house and had set a room aside for their son when he returned from serving overseas.

His sister, Adrianna Ibarra, said the family was told an IED went off and injured her brother Saturday around midnight Central Daylight Time. Ibarra was taken in for medical

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Courtesy photo

MARINE KILLED Josue Ibarra, left, is shown in this undated courtesy photo with the Rev. Abel Torres of the Abundant Living Christian Center. Family members confirmed Monday Ibarra was killed Saturday in Afghanistan.

OPPRESSIVEHEAT

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Tony Padilla, right, smoothes the surface on a concrete sidewalk Friday in the 6000 block of Clearwood Drive. Padilla and his co-workers wear sombreros and cowboy hats, bandannas, long-sleeved shirts and drink plenty of water to help them deal with the high summer temperatures.

End of the road for 100-plus temps?

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Monday tied the previous record for the most consecutive days — 14 — that topped 100 degrees in the Tall City.

The last long string of triple-degree temperatures was from June 16 to 29 in 1998, said National Weather Service Meteorologist Ray Fagen.

A combination of the typical high pressure that builds across Texas in June and produces the warmer weather along with the unusually dry conditions has given off the scorching temperatures.

So far, Midland has received 0.16 inches of rain since Jan. 1, making it the driest year on record with NWS records dating back to 1930, Fagen said.

A slight chance of rain is in the forecast for tonight, and today will be the first time in two weeks the high temperature of the day is expected to drop below 100 degrees with a high of 98 predicted for today and Wednesday before the climb above 100 is to start again into the weekend.

A high of 106 is predicted for Saturday, said NWS officials.

"We won't see a string of 14 days again but a shorter string of 100-degree temperatures," Fagen said.

The hot weather has prompted local businesses to start taking some precautions to protect their employees.

The city of Midland Solid Waste department recently switched employee work schedules to accommodate the scorching heat by starting the day an hour earlier at 5:45 a.m. where many can finish a little after lunch before the hottest portion of the day, said Director Morris Williams Jr. Trucks

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CDBG proposal posted for public comment

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Residents will have through July 19 to submit comments on the city's proposal for its Community Development Block Grant funds.

With funding from the federal housing program continuing to decrease, the City Council has directed staff to move away from targeting specific neighborhoods and to allocate money to broader programs instead. The proposed action plan was posted for public review on Monday and the council will take its final vote concerning the recommendations July 26.

"We have limited funds," said Vicky Hailey, councilwoman for District 2, who worked on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal. "We want to try to do the most we can with what we have allocated to us."

For the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, the city of Midland was allocated $830,012, which represents an about 16 percent decrease from the previous year, said Sylvester Cantu, Community Development administrator.

Once new census information is considered in the grant provisions, Cantu said their funding may change. But, he and others said overall CDBG funds — which are administered from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help moderate- to low-income families — are on the decline.

"I really don't see that it's going to be going up," Cantu said.

The proposal would use the funds being provided to assist 23 low-income homebuyers with their first home purchase as well as funding the reconstruction of three homes and minor repairs of 33 homes, according to the city's action plan.

Money also would be used to support child care costs for 50 low-income kids, to fund meals and home cleaning for 500 senior citizens, to demolish and remove 10 dilapidated structures, to clean and mow more than 200 "unsightly" properties and to construct sidewalks on some pedestrian routes, the plan states.

One major shift is the homebuyer assistance program, which will be available citywide to anyone who meets the federal guidelines. Previously it was only open to those in specific target areas, Cantu said.

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Congressional redistricting map awaits Perry's signature

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Texas Senate approved on Monday a new map for congressional districts that adds four representatives statewide and brings some changes to Congressman Mike Conaway's seat.

Having passed in the Senate after getting amendments in the House, the bill now will go to Gov. Rick Perry's desk for approval. It was passed in the Senate along party lines through a 19-12 vote.

Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo and chairman of the redistricting committee, has said any maps he presented were drawn to be fair and in compliance with the law. Those in opposition to the map approved Monday have complained the seats added don't adequately represent minorities, who accounted for much of the state's growth during the last 10 years.

District 11, which is represented by Conaway, consists of 36 counties. Under the map approved Monday, Conaway's district would be reduced to 27 full counties and a portion of two others.

Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane and Upton counties were removed from Conaway's district. They were put into District 23, the seat held by Rep. Francisco Canseco. Other counties Conaway no longer would represent include Scurry, Schleicher, Sutton, Gillespie, Burnet and Lampasas counties, according to maps filed with the Legislative Redistricting Board.

Conaway still would represent Andrews, Midland, Martin and Ector counties under the new map.

To the east, Conaway picked up Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto and Callahan counties as well as parts of Stephens and Erath counties.

The issue of redistricting was added to the list of priorities for the special legislative session after being left undone during the regular session. If the Legislature failed to approve a map, the task would have been left to a panel of judges.

Redistricting maps for the House, Senate and State School Board all were approved during the regular session.

A redrawing of maps must be done every 10 years following the release of census data. Because of large growth in Texas, the state gained four congressional districts bumping its total repre-

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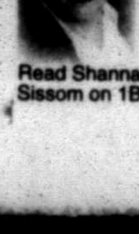

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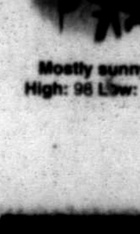

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Help wanted

The Midland Odessa Transportation Organization is continuing to search for an executive director after its former director retired at the start of the month. Read more on LOCAL/1B

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Cinema civility wanes with talking, texts

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — It seems like such a quaint notion: Folks would go to the movie theater, buy their tickets at the box office, then sit down, shut up and pay attention for two hours to what was on the screen.

Now, the piercing glow of cellphones lights up the darkness like so many pesky fireflies, and people talk to each other in a packed auditorium as if they were sitting in the privacy of their own living rooms.

The Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in Austin did something about this trend by kicking out a patron who refused to adhere to the theater's rule against talking or texting, then turned the ranting, profane voice message she left into a hilarious public service announcement. It's gotten over 1.75 million hits on YouTube in just a couple of weeks.

But what happened to our attention spans? Why must we talk, text and tweet in the middle of a movie? And what — if anything — can theaters do to stop this erosion of cinema civility?

Matt Atchity, editor-in-chief of the Rotten Tomatoes film review website, crafted "10 Commandments for Movie Audiences" including "Thou shalt not text." But the ubiquity of cellphones makes these sensible suggestions hard to enforce.

"Even 10 years ago, not everyone had a phone, not everyone was text messaging. The younger generation grew up and the kids who were texting in class are now the kids who are texting in movies," Atchity said.

He added that Hollywood's focus on the 18-24 demographic is also a factor. "A big opening release is like going to Chuck E. Cheese," Atchity said.

While adults might believe what's on screen deserves their full attention, kids nowadays view the movie-going experience as interactive, said Bill Goodykoontz, film critic for the Arizona Republic and father of four.

"They can't imagine seeing anything, including a movie, without immediately supplying their reactions," said Goodykoontz, who's also chief film critic for Gannett.

Producer Barry Mendel ("Bridesmaids") believes the reliance on social media and 24-7 information has bled into every part of our lives — even places that are meant to provide an escape.

"It's very rare in our society to sit and stare at something intensely and without distraction for two hours. People just don't have that muscle anymore," said Mendel, a two-time Oscar nominee for best picture for "The Sixth Sense" and "Munich."

"It makes me worry for my profession, for making movies," he continued. "In order for a movie to be good, someone needs to sit down and read a screenplay and help the writer make it better. Instead they start reading a script, then they stop reading it and pick it up later."

Rachael Harris ("The Hangover," "Diary of a Wimpy Kid") said a guy recently walked in late to a private screening of the new independent film she stars in, "Natural Selection," sat down next to her and immediately checked his BlackBerry.

"As an actor, you do have a sense of: 'How dare I not be riveting enough that you have to check your email?' You react personally but then you realize it's not personal. It's just bad manners," she said.

But many of the young people who engage in these practices don't think it's a problem because everyone does it. Thirteen-year-old Will Barnes of Frisco says he texts sometimes during movies, but tries to be courteous.

"I didn't really like 'Thor,' so I just pulled out my phone and texted a little bit. It was during the day so nobody was really in the theater at the time," Barnes said. "I'm just looking at the screen, I'm not paying attention to what other people are doing. But you see adults doing it and I think it's a little immature for their age to be texting during a movie."

Fourteen-year-old Andrea Lopez of Newhall, Calif., says she leaves her phone on during movies but keeps it on silent: "Normally I'll just text during the end of the movie to have my mom or dad come pick me up."

But when others are blatantly using their phones, Lopez said, "that's ridiculous. Then they're just ruining the movie for everyone else. The least they can do is go outside and talk."

But not all offenders are adolescents: "I am the worst. It annoys my kids," said Tracy Tofte, a 40-year-old real estate agent and mother of two in Santa Clarita, Calif. "If it's a slow part of the movie I can't help looking at my phone and going, 'Oh, I have an email.'"

Theater owners have tried a variety of methods to get folks to keep quiet and stay off their phones, from showing amusing messages beforehand to having ushers sweep through the auditorium during the show, said John Fithian, president of the National Association of Theatre Owners. Some have experimented with dividing moviegoers into over-21 and under-21 auditoriums, but that can get disorganized.

"It's an educational process but we and our members and the people who write about our industry know that the beauty of cinema, first of all, is that it's a shared experience. That means there are shared responsibilities," said Fithian.

With the expansion of the international movie market, mobile phone etiquette has also become an issue in overseas theaters.

Before a movie starts in India, warnings flash on the screen asking people to switch off their phones or put them on silent, yet some folks continue to chat anyway and theater workers don't kick them out.

Compliance is far better in Hong Kong, where patrons generally heed a message urging them to turn off or silence their phones before the movie.

In Britain, peer pressure usually keeps theaters quiet. Moviegoers are familiar with a long-running series of ads shown beforehand under the slogan: "Don't Let a Mobile Phone Ruin Your Movie." The comic promos feature well-known actors having their movie projects destroyed by a clueless mobile phone executive.

Theaters in China range from plush auditoriums in large cities to basic theaters in smaller towns that may even lack concession stands. So the demographic of moviegoers tends to vary, too, along with their attention to etiquette, with audiences in the higher-end theaters typically more compliant.

Around 2004, the National Association of Theatre Owners investigated technology that would block cell phone signals in U.S. theaters. When word of that got out, responses came flooding in, said Fithian, the NATO president.

Sixty percent were in favor of the idea, with 40 percent against it, "but the 40 percent was violent," he said. "Parents have to stay in touch with their babysitters. People are so focused on how important their jobs are that they had to be in touch 24/7. I felt like asking these people, 'What did you do 15 years ago?'"

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help but didn't survive, she said.

Adrianna Ibarra, who was 10 years older than her brother, described him as an adventurous man who loved a challenge. He was very strong in his faith and with God, she said.

"He joined the military because he believed in what our country was fighting for and that he was going to make a difference. He always thought that things could change and be better," she said.

She said her brother loved to travel and thought he would have the opportunity to do so when he joined the military.

Ibarra was the first of his family to join the military; his sister said his decision to join surprised them all.

"But he was always very determined in his decisions once he made them," she said.

Adrianna Ibarra said her brother was very loving and friendly and always had a smile on his face.

"He was caring and always looking for someone that he could help or talk to about Jesus. His goal was to one day be a missionary," she said. "He wanted to help everyone find God."

Funeral arrangements are pending at Abundant Living Christian Center, 1610 W. Wall St., Torres said.

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PERMIAN BASIN DEATHS FROM IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN WARS

Sgt. Conrad Alvarez of Big Spring (Feb. 20, 2008)
Marine Cpl. Daniel Amaya of Odessa (April 11, 2004)
Army Spec. Robert Arsiaga of Greenwood (April 4, 2004)
Army. Spec. Brian Baker, with Midland ties (Nov. 7, 2004)
Lance Cpl. Chad Bales of Coahoma (April 3, 2003)
Army Maj. Thomas G. Bostick Jr., with Midland ties (July 27, 2007)
Sgt. Bacilio E. Cuellar of Odessa (May 30, 2007)
Army Spec. Damian Garza of Odessa (Aug. 4, 2005)
Army Pfc. Clayton Henson of Midland and Stanton (April 17, 2004)
Army Staff Sgt. Kristopher Allen Higdon of Odessa (May 22, 2007)
Marine Josue Ibarra of Midland (June 18, 2011)
Capt. Joshua S. Meadows of Greenwood (Sept. 5, 2009)
Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Villareal Mata of Pecos (March 23, 2003)
Staff Sgt. Michael C. Murphrey of Snyder (Sept. 6, 2009)
Pfc. Jason T. Poindexter of San Angelo (Sept. 12, 2004)
Staff Sgt. Jason A. Reeves of Odessa (Dec. 5, 2010)
Sgt. Joshua W. Soto of San Angelo (June 16, 2009)
Army Spec. Robert Volker of Big Spring (Dec. 20, 2006)
Army Capt. Ellery R. Wallace, 33, a Big Spring High School graduate (Aug. 29, 2010)
Army Sgt. John Castro, of Andrews (April 23, 2011)
Army Cpl. Ray Bevel of Andrews (April 21, 2007)

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Hailey said the city is working to finish Sparks Park, its last targeted neighborhood, and then will work to continue allocating the grant to specific programs rather than specific places.

In making that shift, Habitat for Humanity and the Midland Community Development Corp. will have to look for land from other sources. Through the targeted neighborhoods method, the city would purchase whole blocks with CDBG funds and provide the land to the two entities to develop with affordable housing.

Alynda Best, executive director at Habitat, said they still are waiting for land allocations in the Sparks Park area, which should happen in the spring of 2012, but that after that they will pursue other avenues for acquiring property.

"Some years, every lot we worked on was CDBG. That was an incredible game changer for affordable housing, not just for Habitat, but for MCDC also," Best said.

Having watched CDBG funds decrease, Best said they understand the allocation became more difficult as all the areas served through the grants are needed.

"It's a hard decision for everybody," she said. "We're just hoping that maybe we can find a way through some other means. We will find a way. Affordable housing is too important."

Hailey said in the future she hopes the council will look at supplementing CDBG funds to make up for some of the decreases at the federal level.

"There's not much hope of the funds coming back anytime," she said.

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PROPOSAL:

CDBG program administration: $161,000
Lot Clearing Program: $24,500
Demolition program: $65,000
Senior nutrition program: $45,000
Citywide Community Services home cleaning program: $25,000
Local match program – child care: $30,000
Owner occupied major project program: $242,000*
Owner occupied minor repair program: $80,000
Home buyer assistance program: $115,000
Sidewalk improvements: $135,000
Contingency: $24,512
Total: $947,012
* includes $117,000 in program income

CDBG Action Plan also can be reviewed at the Midland County Public Library, City Hall, the Southeast Senior Center or http://www.ci.midland.tx.us/departments/development_serv/CDBG/proposed_ap_11-12.html
Comments can be submitted at 685-7408.

WEATHER

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are also provided with coolers of Gatorade and water to help out employees.

"Basically anything we can do to reduce their exposure to this extreme heat," he said.

This is the first time the department has changed hours in the summer for employees. The change also allows the trucks and equipment to be used in the cooler parts of the day to reduce mechanical malfunctions.

"It's something we decided to do this year. The heat came on so early and we're not used to it coming in June," Williams said. "It seems like it's going to be a rough summer."

A number of trucks have broken down because the heat is putting more pressure on the equipment.

Williams said the department has only had one or two men get overheated recently and staff are trying to educate all employees on making sure they are drinking enough fluids and staying hydrated. He said the schedule change also has seemed to lift morale around the department.

The warmer weather has helped bring awareness to the number of elderly Midlanders who are living without air conditioners. Development Director Kobi Nix of Community and Senior Services of Midland said the agency's annual fan drive at Lowe's on Saturday helped to raise 136 fans, 40 air conditioner units and $7,000 in donations to supply new equipment in many senior and homebound residents houses.

"It's so hot. You just feel for those elderly seniors that don't have the cold air," she said.

Nix said she's working to get the word out that if anyone over the age of 60 does not have a fan or A/C unit at their residence, the agency will work to get them one.

Despite the hot weather, though, the Midland Fire Department said it hasn't received an unusually high number of calls for heat-related incidents as officials said they expected with triple-degree heat.

In the past two weeks, officials said they've received only a handful of calls for those suffering from the heat. Many believe Midlanders are taking more precautions and staying indoors and drinking plenty of fluids.

"It is unusual. You really expect you would have that type of thing when this type of weather hits," said MFD Assistant Chief Chip Balzer. "But we're not seeing numbers like you would expect."

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sentation in Congress up to 36.

One newly proposed district includes part of Tarrant County, near the metroplex, as well as Parker County and part of Wise County. Another seat was added along Interstate 35 and is one of several districts that took in a portion of Travis County, which includes Austin. Additional representation also was added in south Texas, according to maps filed with the Legislative Redistricting Board.

Any map signed by Gov. Rick Perry can be challenged in court and is subject to review by the Department of Justice.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ Super Hero Tuesday, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.
■ Porter's Farm Market, 4-7 p.m., 5401 S. County Road 1140. Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com
■ Classic Movie Club presents "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's

Meetings schedule

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. today
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. today
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
2910 LaForce Blvd.

Midland College
4 p.m. today
Gibson Boardroom, Administration Building
Midland College campus

MPD recovered property viewing

Over the last several weeks, property detectives with the Midland Police Department have recovered a large amount of stolen property. Several arrests have been made in reference to residential and building burglaries and also thefts.

The property recovered includes lawn mowers, weed eaters, power tools, hand tools, a generator and a couple of air compressors. The items were taken from open garages, backyards and detached storage sheds/buildings.

The police department will hold a public viewing of the recovered property in hopes of returning the property to the rightful owners. The viewing will be held from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday in the basement of the Police Department.

Home-buyers' class

A class for first-time homebuyers is planned for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Cogdell Learning Center Lecture Hall, 201 W. Florida Ave.

Topics include money management, understanding credit, obtaining a mortgage loan and shopping for a home

Fee is $15 to cover the cost of the book. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, call Sandra Torres at 684-4309.

TreeKeepers session

A TreeKeepers trees and drought session is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center.

Experts will provide information on things homeowners need to do to help their trees survive this year's drought.

For more information, call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400.

Library party

Midland County Public Library is hosting an Alice in Wonderland party 2-4 p.m. Thursday.

Kids can dress up as characters from the story. There will be games and refreshments.

For more information, call 688-4323.

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ Citibank Ballpark west side – 5514 Champions Drive – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics
■ H-E-B – 3325 W. Wadley Ave. – No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard
■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) – 3200 N. Garfield Road – Cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum
■ Super Mercado – 2206 N. Big Spring St. – Cardboard
■ Walmart Supercenter – 200 W. Interstate 20 – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics
■ Walmart Supercenter – 4517 N. Midland Drive – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics
■ Western Park Plaza – 1020 Andrews Highway – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

There also are 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

Photo gallery

The Reporter-Telegram is offering a photo gallery online.

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Now readers can purchase local photos never before seen on the pages of the Reporter-Telegram. Look for extra photos from area sports, features, news subjects, parades and other community events. Readers will have options of different size photos to purchase, prints on T-shirts and sweatshirts, refrigerator magnets, buttons and many other items not offered before. Keep checking back to mywesttexas.com and look in the Photo Gallery for more pictures as we continue to add events and more pictures.

Have questions? Contact Photo Editor Tim Fischer at tfischer@mrt.com.

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Pick 3 night: 8-5-1
Daily 4 day: 8-8-7-2
Daily 4 night: 5-8-0-2
Cash Five: 16-17-29-34-37
Texas Two Step: 15-16-30-33 BB: 18

Today In History

Today is Tuesday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2011. There are 193 days left in the year. Day. Summer arrives at 1:16 p.m. EDT.

Today's highlight:

On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

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WASHINGTON

Low-income prepaid-card users facing higher fees

Millions of poor Americans who use prepaid debit cards could soon face higher fees.

Under a rule to take effect in July, companies that issue debit cards must reduce the fees they charge retailers. To recoup their lost revenue, banks that offer the cards are raising fees for people who use them.

People who use prepaid debit cards, typically low-income consumers and those collecting government benefits, are supposed to be shielded from the fee hikes. To protect them, the rule provided an exemption: It let companies that issue prepaid cards keep charging retailers higher rates.

But that exemption could take up to a year to enact. In the meantime, card companies likely will charge users of prepaid cards higher fees to recoup the lost revenue.

WASHINGTON

High court blocks states' climate change lawsuit

The Supreme Court unanimously ruled out a federal lawsuit Monday by states and conservation groups trying to force cuts in greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.

The court said that the authority to seek reductions in emissions rests with the Environmental Protection Agency, not the courts.

EPA said in December that it will issue new regulations by next year to reduce power plants' emissions of carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas. The Obama administration has already started controlling heat-trapping pollution from automobiles and from some of the largest, and most polluting, industrial plants.

NEW YORK

State Senate stuck on gay marriage as rallies grow

ALBANY — Old-time, backroom politics faced down hundreds of chanting protesters from each side of the highly charged gay marriage debate in New York on Monday as the issue stalled again over whether religious groups could be protected from discrimination charges under a same-sex marriage law.

And Albany's notoriously entrenched politics won, for now.

After a three-hour conference behind closed doors, while groups from each side waited in a stifling hot hallway, Senate Republicans emerged without comment. A vote within the conference to even move the bill to the floor for final legislative approval was pushed to at least today as private negotiations continue between Republican Senate leader Dean Skelos and Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who made same-sex marriage a major initiative.

New York's vote is pivotal in the national question over same-sex marriage, an effort that largely stalled in the same room two years ago when the Senate voted it down. Since then, efforts have failed in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Maryland. Advocates hope a "yes" vote in the nation's third-most populous state will jumpstart the effort.

OREGON

Man urinates in water, city flushes 8M gallons

PORTLAND — Call it the big flush.

Because a 21-year-old man was caught on a security camera urinating into a city reservoir, Oregon's biggest city is sending 8 million gallons of treated drinking water down the drain.

Portland officials defended the decision Monday, saying they didn't want to send city residents water laced, however infinitesimally, with urine.

Public health officials say, however, that urine is sterile in healthy people and that the urine in the reservoir was so diluted — perhaps a half pint in millions of gallons — that it posed little risk.

Some people in the city, in the suburbs and around the world called the flush an overreaction, especially since animals such as ducks contribute waste routinely and, sometimes, die in the water.

MISSISSIPPI

Guitarist Leslie West recovering from leg amputation

BILOXI — Leslie West, guitarist for the rock group Mountain and a 65-year-old diabetic, is recovering after his lower right leg was amputated.

The amputation Monday was needed to stop a septic infection that started in his foot, according to an emailed statement from his wife, Jenni West.

Mountain was among the groups that played at the 1969 Woodstock festival. Early hits included "Mississippi Queen," "Never In My Life," "Theme From An Imaginary Western" and "Nantucket Sleighride." The group is widely credited as an early influence on heavy metal music.

MAINE

Rural couple lives in shipping containers

ELLSWORTH — A rural Maine couple calls home a pair of former shipping containers bought online for $2,500.

Trevor Seip and Jennifer Sansosti have spent a year modifying the containers on their 63-acre property in Ellsworth, where they hope to eventually build a conventional home.

Each container measures 20 feet long, 8 feet high and 8 feet wide. One is insulated, plumbed and wired. It boasts a bed and table that fold against the wall, a sink, a camp stove, a propane heater, a shower and a composting toilet. The other has a closet and a folding futon.

Sansosti told the Bangor Daily News in Monday's editions every inch of the 160 square feet of floor space was used.

Seip lived in Stroudsburg, Pa. Sansosti is from New York City.

'Dire report' says ocean health worsening

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

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DYING CORAL In this 2010 photo, an environmental activist surveys coral reefs off Aceh Besar, Aceh Province, Indonesia. Coral that survived the 2004 tsunami is now dying at one of the fastest rates ever recorded because of a dramatic rise in water temperatures off northwestern Indonesia, conservationists said, warning the damage and threat extends to other reefs across Asia.

WASHINGTON — The health of the world's oceans is declining much faster than originally thought — under siege from pollution, overfishing and other man-made problems all at once — scientists say in a new report.

The mix of interacting ingredients is in place for a mass extinction in the world's oceans, said a report by a top panel of scientists that will be presented to the United Nations today.

The report says the troubles from global warming and other factors are worse when they combine with each other. Factors include dead zones from farm runoff, an increase in acidity from too much carbon dioxide, habitat destruction and melting sea ice, along with overfishing.

"Things seem to be going wrong on several different levels," said Carl Lundin, director of global marine programs at the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which helped produce the report with the International Programme on the State of the Ocean. The conclusions follow an international meeting this spring in England to discuss the fate of the world's oceans.

Some of the changes affecting the world's seas — all of which have been warned about individually in the past — are happening faster than the worst case scenarios that were predicted just a few years ago, the report said.

"It was a more dire report than any of us thought because we look at our own little issues," Lundin said in an interview. "When you put them all together, it's a pretty bleak situation."

The combination of problems suggests there's a brewing worldwide die-off of species that would rival past mass extinctions, scientists said in the document. Coral deaths alone would be considered a mass extinction, according to study chief author Alex Rogers of the University of Oxford. A single bleaching event in 1998 killed one-sixth of the world's tropical coral reefs.

Lundin pointed to deaths of 1,000-year-old coral in the Indian Ocean and called it "really unprecedented."

"We now face losing marine species and entire marine ecosystems, such as coral reefs, within a single generation," the report said.

"Multiple high intensity" factors also led to the previous five mass extinction events in the past 600 million years, the scientists note.

The chief causes for extinctions at the moment are overfishing and habitat loss, but global warming is "increasingly adding to this," the report said.

Carbon dioxide from the burning of coal and other fossil fuels ends up sinking in the ocean which then becomes more acidic. Warmer ocean temperatures also are shifting species from their normal habitats, Rogers said. Add to that melting sea ice and glaciers.

Chemicals and plastics from daily life are also causing problems for sea creatures, the report said. Overall, the world's oceans just can't bounce back from problems — such as oil spills — like they used to, scientists said.

However, Lundin said, "Some of these things are reversible if we change our behavior."

A separate study released Monday, unrelated to the international project, provided the most detailed look yet of sea level rise from global warming. It found the world's oceans have been rising significantly over the past century. The yearly rise is slightly less than one-tenth of an inch, but it adds up over decades, according to the study based on sediment cores from North Carolina marshes. That study was published in this week's Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

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US troops coming home? Obama to say Wednesday

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama will announce the critical next steps in America's decadelong war in Afghanistan on Wednesday, outlining both a plan to start bringing thousands of U.S. troops home next month and a broader withdrawal blueprint aimed at giving Afghans control of their own security in 2014.

But even as Obama finalizes those plans, there are divisions in his administration, with military leaders favoring only a gradual reduction in troops but other advisers advocating a significant decrease in the coming months.

Administration officials say Obama is still working through the details on how many troops will start leaving Afghanistan in July, his self-imposed deadline for beginning the drawdown. He is considering a range of options presented to him last week by Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan.

"He's finalizing his decision. He's reviewing his options," White House spokesman Jay Carney said Monday.

Obama is expected to make Wednesday's announcement in Washington. On Thursday, he will visit troops at Fort Drum, the upstate New York military base that is home to the 10th Mountain Division, one of the most frequently deployed divisions to Afghanistan and Iraq.

While much of the attention is focused on how many troops will leave Afghanistan next month, the more telling aspects of Obama's decision center on what happens after July, particularly how long the president plans to keep the 30,000 surge forces he sent in 2009 in the country.

There is a growing belief that the president must at least map out the initial withdrawal of the surge troops when he addresses the public. But whether those forces should come out over the next eight to 12 months or slowly trickle out over a longer time is hotly debated.

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'Jackass' star Ryan Dunn dies in fiery Pa. crash

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PHILADELPHIA — "Jackass" star Ryan Dunn, who along with his cast mates made Americans cringe and snicker through vulgar stunts in their multi-million-dollar TV and movie franchise, was killed early Monday in a fiery car crash. He was 34.

Dunn, a daredevil who gained notoriety for diving into a sewage tank and performing other unsavory stunts, was driving his 2007 Porsche in suburban Philadelphia when it careered off the road, flipped over a guardrail and crashed into the woods before bursting into flames. A passenger was also killed, and speed may have been a factor in the crash, West Goshen Township police said.

The force of impact shattered the vehicle into several twisted and blackened pieces, leaving the Porsche 911 GT3 unrecognizable except for a door that was thrown from the crash and not incinerated. A 100-foot-long tire skid marked where the car left the roadway.

Both Dunn and his passenger were severely burned. Police said they were able to identify Dunn through his tattoos and hair, but the identity of his passenger was still unknown.

Dunn appeared on MTV shows "Jackass" and "Viva La Bam" and the three "Jackass" big-screen adaptations. He also was the star of his own MTV show, "Homewrecker," and just began hosting the show "Proving Ground" on the G4 cable network.

G4 spokesman Dave Welch said "Proving Ground," which premiered June 11 with the second episode slated to air today, was being pulled for now until the network can discuss the show's future.

Dunn's longtime friend and fellow "Jackass" daredevil Johnny Knoxville tweeted on Monday afternoon, "Today I lost my brother Ryan Dunn. My heart goes out to his family and his beloved Angie. RIP Ryan, I love you buddy."

Dunn also starred in the yet-to-be-released film "Living Will." The film's website describes Dunn's character as a "party bum slacker (who) returns from the dead as a mischievous and perverted ghost."

In a statement, MTV praised Dunn's humor and enthusiasm and said he would be missed.

"We are devastated by the tragic loss of Ryan Dunn — a beloved member of the MTV family for more than a decade," said Van Toffler, president of MTV Networks Music/Films Group. "The Jackass brotherhood will never be the same."

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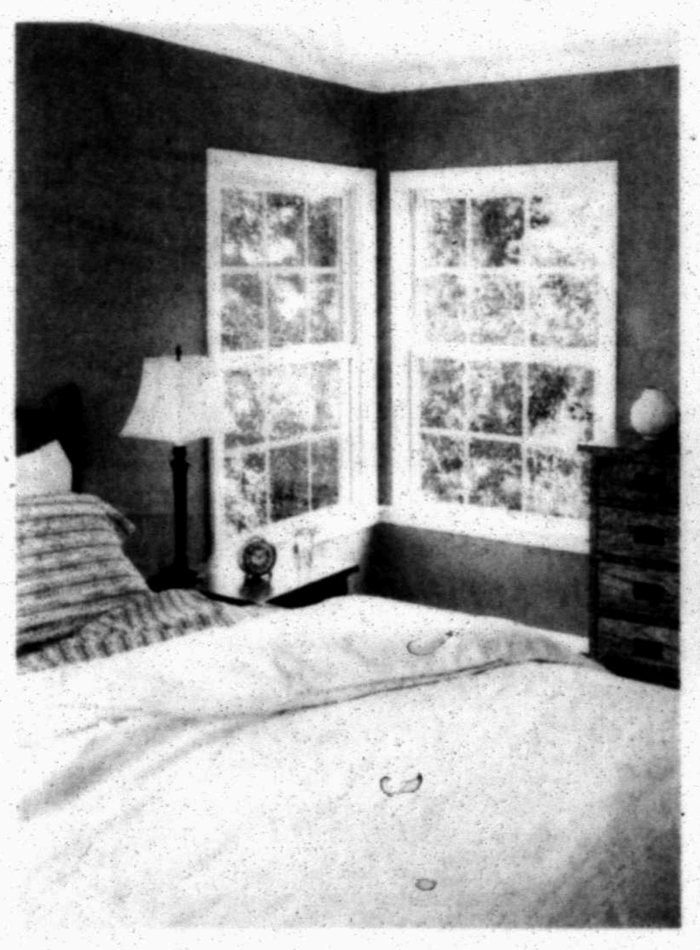

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In the aftermath of the exposure and resignation of Rep. Anthony Weiner, D-N.Y., from Congress, his colleagues, some journalists, ethicists and pundits are trying to sort out what it means. Has a new standard been created in Washington? How can Rep. Charles Rangel, D-NY, remain in office under an ethical cloud about money and Weiner be forced to resign because he had fantasy sex? It wasn't even "real" sex, like Bill Clinton had. Clinton also lied about sex and was impeached for lying (but not for the sex because as actress Janeane Garofalo told Bill Maher recently, "everyone lies about sex"). Some wondered then if standards had fallen for occupants of the Oval Office, or whether the behavior of Clinton and some Republicans mirror a national moral decline?

The Washington Post ran a front-page story last Friday, the sub headline of which said, "Had congressman not lied, colleague says, 'it could have ended differently.'"

So it isn't what used to be called moral turpitude that did Weiner in, but lying about it? If he had not been exposed, would he have been any less morally guilty? Who decides? Not the voters. Democratic Party leaders forced Weiner out. They were embarrassed by his behavior and they wished to discuss other things.

A University of Maryland student friend of mine tells me one of her classes last semester discussed "the normalization of deviance." In an age when what is normal is determined by culture and opinion polls and when "orthodoxy" is regarded as something to be avoided, deviance has ceased to have meaning. That's because there is now no nationally accepted standard by which it can be measured and, thus, be used to hold people, even members of Congress, accountable.

If lying is now the unpardonable political sin, we may at last have found a way to limit congressional terms. If lying is sufficient reason to expel a member, then the halls of Congress may soon be vacant of all but the janitorial crew who empty the trash and mop the floors at night.

All politicians lie at some level, even Jimmy Carter, who promised during the 1976 campaign and in the aftermath of Watergate, "I'll never lie to you." He did though. Google "Jimmy Carter lies" and read for yourself. According to the list, he's still telling lies, 30 years after leaving office.

George H.W. Bush promised, "Read my lips. No new taxes." We read his lips, but were they lying lips? He caved into Congress, which raised taxes during his single term. Bush signed the legislation.

In 1963, before cynicism replaced skepticism in the press, Pentagon spokesman Arthur Sylvester spoke about government's "inherent right to lie." Granted, it was in the context of "to save itself when facing a nuclear disaster..." but as we know from the Pentagon Papers, lies from government became commonplace during the Vietnam War. More than 58,000 Americans, whose names appear on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, are victims of those lies.

President Obama's lies about many things are catalogued on various websites and increasingly in mainstream newspapers. Some who led cheers for him in 2008 are now finding his lies difficult to ignore. Glenn Kessler, who writes the Fact Checker column for the Washington Post, recently awarded the president "three Pinocchios" (out of four) for his claim that "Chrysler has repaid every dime and more of what it owes American taxpayers for their support during my presidency."

There are many, more examples (http://www.obamalies.net/list-of-lies). Sure, Republicans lie, too, but if lying about something, rather than bad ideas or bad behavior, is the new standard in Washington, D.C., someone had better tell the politicians.

OUR VIEW

Perry makes mistake vetoing texting ban

We think Gov. Rick Perry made a mistake in vetoing the ban on texting while driving. He said he did it because the measure was an "overreach" and "government effort to micromanage the behavior of adults." He thinks "information and education" are the keys to showing motorists the error of their ways.

But the people who so foolishly would drive while distracted are the same ones who would drive without wearing seat belts — except it is mandated by law.

If Perry has national ambitions, his opposition to a texting ban might appeal only to those who also oppose seat-belt laws.

But unlike drivers who oppose wearing seat belts, those who text while driving endanger people other than themselves, which is why Midland's representative, Tom Craddick, proposed the ban. It's needed as a public safety measure.

These statistics attest to the fact that the measure indeed is needed:

According to a 2008 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration report, 5,870 people died and 515,000 were injured nationwide in wrecks involving a distracted or inattentive driver. In addition, a 2009 Texas Transportation Institute study found that 44 percent of teenagers text while driving and 49 percent talk on cellphones. And Joel Cooper — a researcher with the institute's Center for Transportation Safety — told the state Senate Transportation & Homeland Security Committee that between June 2004 and June 2010 an estimated 16,000 people nationwide have died in accidents in which a driver was texting.

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San Antonio and El Paso, as well as 30 states, think a ban is necessary. Also advocating a ban are West Texans Johnny Mac and Jeanne Brown, the parents of Alexandria "Alex" Brown, 17, who died in November 2009 after rolling her pickup off a country road while texting.

The Browns are on a mission to talk to people about the dangers of texting while driving. But what if their mission fails and what if Perry's education campaign doesn't reach the people who need to be reached?

We hope it doesn't take additional texting-related deaths before Texas institutes a ban.

"HE'S COMING ON STRONG!"

Perry has potential to be serious contender

■ State's longest-serving governor has uncanny ability to position himself to take advantage of political opportunities.

JONATHAN GURWITZ
San Antonio Express-News

One way of looking at Rick Perry's political career is to conclude that he is extraordinarily lucky.

He first ran for and won statewide office in 1990, just as Republicans were beginning their historic takeover of Texas state government. As lieutenant governor, he was able to move into the Governor's Mansion when George W. Bush won the 2000 presidential election.

Now the Lone Star State's longest-serving governor, he has the potential to join a winnowing field of GOP presidential aspirants as a serious contender.

Another better way of looking at Perry's political success is to recognize that he has an uncanny ability to position himself to take advantage of political opportunities.

Perry, after all, entered the Texas House in 1984 as a Democrat. He won re-election as a Democrat in 1986 and 1988, the same year he served as state chairman of Al Gore's presidential campaign.

Whether Perry left the Democratic Party or the Democratic Party left him, to borrow a phrase from Ronald Reagan, is immaterial. He perceived the long term trend of rising GOP political power in Texas. He also spotted an opportunity to capitalize on that trend by running in 1990 as a Republican against a nationally recognized figure of liberal Democratic politics — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Two decades later, Perry faced a formidable primary challenge from popular Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Hutchison, who ran a haphazard campaign, tried to shape the GOP race into a referendum on Perry's tenure: Ten years was enough. Perry recognized the rising influence of the tea party and capitalized on it by turning a gubernatorial election in Texas into a referendum on Washington.

Hutchison had the endorsement of high-profile conservatives such as Dick Cheney. Yet the Perry campaign effectively tarred Hutchison as a big government ally of Barack Obama and a prodigious porker on the Senate Appropriations Committee who championed wasteful earmarks — earmarks that everyone in Texas, Democrats and Republicans, including Rick Perry, had for years sought, applauded and gladly accepted.

Will Rick Perry seek the GOP presidential nomination? Even at this late date, that's the wrong question to ask, and anyone who claims to know the answer is fooling themselves and the public. Perry says he's giving serious thought to entering the race. He's not being coy.

The correct question is whether Perry is positioning himself for a presidential run. And the unequivocal answer is that Perry has been doing so at least since the 2010 GOP primary.

Perry just has navigated through a session of the Texas Legislature in which he had the Republican lieutenant governor and house speaker and GOP budget writers practically begging him for permission to tap the state's rainy day fund to patch a budget shortfall rather than make even deeper cuts in spending. He presides over a Texas economy that, according to a Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas analysis, is responsible for as much as 48 percent of the jobs created in the country over the past two years.

The main issues of the 2012 election are shaping up to be deficits, spending, job creation and the limited powers of government. Perry has positioned himself to take advantage of any perceived weakness in the GOP field on these issues.

Two conservative favorites, Mitch Daniels and Mike Huckabee, already have decided not to enter the race. Two trusted Perry aides who had gone to work for Newt Gingrich recently abandoned his sinking campaign. If a few more cosmic tumblers click into place over the next month, Perry will be hard pressed not to try to capitalize on the opportunity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

weekdays

Readers deserve accurate information

Issues like gun control, abortion and gay rights are hot-button issues and the facts your city newspaper puts out should be accurate.

"Our View" on May 12 had an editorial entitled, "Senate conceal carry votes miss mark." As I read the article, incorrect information jumped out at me. In the fourth paragraph, "We think it is improper to place handguns in the hands of untrained and immature students, even if they are 21 and older as the law requires," was the first incorrect information I found. If someone has gone through an approved concealed handgun licensing (CHL) class they would not be untrained. The instructors are very educated on how to teach the class and make sure the student is trained. The person probably wouldn't be immature either, because the instructors can usually identify these people.

In the seventh paragraph, "... such as churches, restaurants, bars and sporting events," contains the next incorrect information. It is maintaining it is illegal for a CHL holder to carry in these places. A CHL holder is allowed to carry concealed in churches and restaurants unless a 30.06 sign is posted at the establishment. As far as bars go, more than half of their revenue must be from the sale of on-premises consumption of alcohol for it to be illegal for a CHL holder to carry concealed. So a CHL holder can carry at a restaurant such as Chili's that has a bar, but not at Graham Central Station. It would be legal for a CHL holder to carry at a Little League baseball game, but not at a RockHounds game.

Check out www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/chlfaqs.htm, which is the website of the Texas Department of Public Safety — the government entity that administrates this program. I felt like readers of the newspaper deserve to know the correct facts.

Mona Gilbert

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DOONESBURY — **By Garry Trudeau**

AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEIRUT

Syria president vows reform, critics shout 'Liar!'

Syria's president promised a national dialogue Monday to consider political reforms, but his vague overtures to a pro-democracy uprising fell flat as protesters took to the streets shouting "Liar!" and demanding his ouster.

In only his third public appearance since the revolt erupted in March, Bashar Assad returned to a now-familiar refrain: He blamed the unrest on "saboteurs," offered modest potential reforms, but gave no sign he'd move toward ending the Assad family's political domination.

PAKISTAN

Police: Girl forced to wear suicide vest

TIMERGARAH — Police said Monday that militants kidnapped a 9-year-old girl on her way to school and forced her to wear a suicide bomb vest. The girl and police said she managed to escape her captors as they directed her to attack a paramilitary checkpoint in northwest Pakistan.

Sohana Jawed, who is in third grade, said she was abducted near her home in the northwestern city of Peshawar on Saturday and taken to Lower Dir district, a four hours' drive away, where she was found Monday.

First lady Michelle Obama arrives in South Africa

Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — Michelle Obama is fond of saying there's no magic to her being first lady.

She didn't come from a wealthy or well-connected family. She came from the South Side of Chicago and is a descendant of slaves. But she says it's a passion for an education that she and President Barack Obama shared and a willingness to work hard that helped them become successful.

It's a message young leaders in Africa will hear as Obama visits South Africa and Botswana in her second solo tour abroad.

"In so many ways, I see myself in you all. And I want you to see yourselves in me," she recently told Washington high school students, hoping to inspire them with her personal story.

Obama, accompanied by her two daughters, a niece, a nephew and her mother, received a warm welcome upon her arrival Monday night at the air force base in the capital of South Africa, Pretoria, after 18 hours and more than 1,800 miles of travel.

The weeklong visit is intended to improve relations between the U.S. and Africa and promote youth engagement, education, health and wellness. In the centerpiece speech of the trip, she will appear Wednesday before a U.S.-sponsored forum of young women leaders from sub-Saharan Africa.

Her family will join her on most outings, probably exposing her daughters, Malia and Sasha, to more of the media spotlight than they're used to. Also with the first lady are her mother, Marian Robinson, and a niece and nephew, Leslie and Avery Robinson.

It was during Obama's first solo trip outside the U.S., to Mexico in April 2010, that she started an effort to encourage young people to become involved in their communities and countries and not shy away from trying to solve persistent global problems.

The youth population outside the U.S. is growing fast, with young people ages 15 to 24 making up 20 percent of the world's population.

"The fact is is that responsibility for meeting the defining challenges of our time will soon fall to all of you," Obama told thousands of university students in Mexico City. "Soon, the world will be looking to your generation to make the discoveries and to build the industries that will fuel our prosperity and ensure our well-being for decades to come."

That message is likely to resonate in a place such as South Africa, where two of three residents are younger than 30, said Jennifer Cooke, an Africa scholar at the Center for International Studies, a Washington think tank.

Botswana is a regular stop for U.S. officials. Well governed, it is considered one of Africa's best functioning democracies, Cooke said.

Many of the stops on Obama's trip will highlight South Africa's past under apartheid, the system of white-minority rule. She'll also pay tribute to the legacy of Nelson Mandela, who spent 27 years in prison for his role in the anti-apartheid movement. He later became South Africa's first elected black president.

The size of Obama's traveling party is sure to invite comparisons to her vacation last August in Spain with Sasha and friends. The five-day trip to Spain's Costa del Sol stoked a bit of a firestorm about the wisdom of taking a glamorous trip with such economic hurt at home and raised speculation about who was paying the bill.

Attempting to head off similar criticism this time, the White House said Obama is allowed to bring guests with her on the plane because she's on official U.S. business, as the president is allowed on his official trips. All other costs regarding her family are to be paid for privately.

Obama's visit opens today in Pretoria, the South African capital, at a meeting with Nompumelelo Ntuli-Zuma, one of President Jacob Zuma's three wives, at his official residence. Zuma was scheduled to be out of the country. Back in Johannesburg, Obama meets with Mandela's wife, Graca Machel, and tours the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Apartheid Museum.

A meeting between America's first black first lady and the 92-year-old former president is hoped for but remained in doubt, given his fragile health. Mandela had an acute respiratory infection in late January that led to a two-day hospital stay. He retired from public life after leaving office in 1999 after one term, but remains a larger-than-life figure in his country and around the world.

Obama delivers her speech Wednesday at the Regina Mundi Church in the black township of Soweto, one of many churches that became hubs of activity for political gatherings after such meetings were banned during the anti-apartheid movement.

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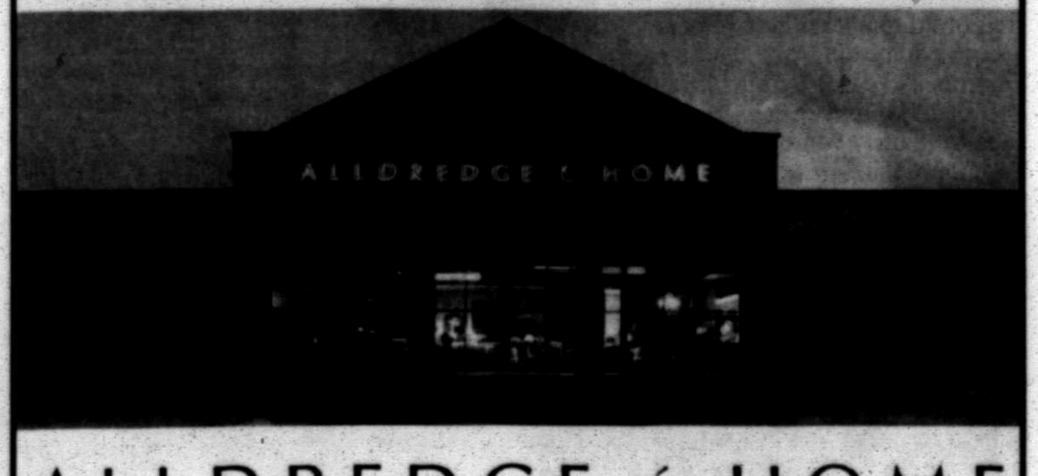

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Local & State

MOTOR MPO seeking new executive director

■ Organization also continues to pursue TMA designation.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization is continuing to search for an executive director after its former director retired at the start of this month.

Judge Susan Redford, chairwoman of the board, said Monday they will search for as long as it takes to find an applicant with experience in the transportation field. Thus far, they've only received four applications.

"We will keep that open until we find a candidate," she said, speaking after the board's meeting. "As long as it takes."

Until someone is found, staff at the Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization Metropolitan Planning Organization (MOTOR MPO) are filling in for Melba Owens, the former director, Redford said.

> "We will keep that open until we find a candidate. As long as it takes.
>
> —JUDGE SUSAN REDFORD
> MOTOR MPO board chairwoman

The board approved in a special May meeting to supplement one staff member's salary with a $75 monthly stipend during the interim period. The director's position is posted as paying between $4,500 and $6,500 a month.

Finding someone with experience in the transportation field is particularly important as the board continues working to shift MOTOR's organization from that of an MPO to one of a Transportation Management Area (TMA), board members said. The transition is one being requested by the board in the hopes it would allow the area to have access to more transportation funding in the years to come.

Typically planning organizations are designated as TMAs when they're working with populations of more than 200,000.

However, because of the sparse population density between Midland and Odessa, MOTOR continues to serve Midland and Odessa under the MPO format.

Robin Donnelly, Midland County commissioner and MOTOR MPO board member, said a letter asking for the designation switch has been sent to Gov. Rick Perry. Perry will not consider the request until after the special legislative session.

If Perry approves the request, which Donnelly said they're hopeful for, he and the board will have to petition U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood to designate MOTOR as a TMA rather than an MPO. The change would not automatically mean more funding, but would allow MOTOR to have access to apply for funding from more categories than it can as an MPO.

Donnelly said they've been given no timeline for how long the consideration could take if it gets to Washington.

Mike McAnally, board member and district engineer for the Texas Department of Public Transportation, said they're putting together an information session on July 13 that will cover the differences

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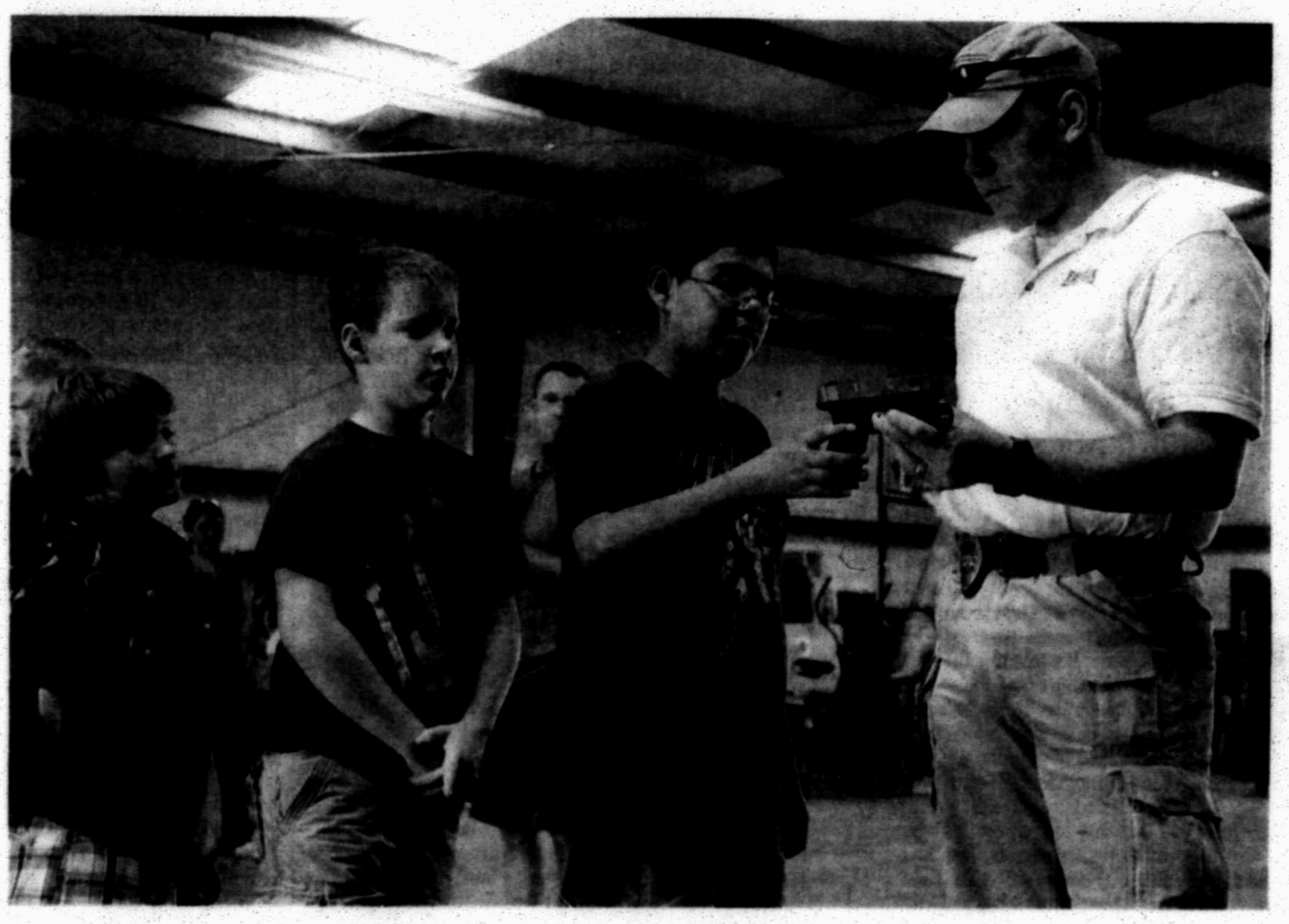

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Above, MPD Range Master Sgt. Mike Hedrick hands Lorenzo Magallon, 12, a training pistol, with just a laser system in the handgun, to try aiming and shooting at the wall Monday during a visit to the range as part of Kids Police Academy. At right, students in the Kids Police Academy start their day at the Midland Police Training Grounds with calisthenics, squat thrusts, to get their blood pumping before a tour of the facility.

1,800 Texas homes, businesses evacuated

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

STONEHAM — About 1,800 homes and businesses in drought-plagued southeast Texas are being evacuated as a growing wildfire fueled by wind and triple-digit temperatures continues to rake across a rural community northwest of Houston, officials said Monday.

A Grimes County judge ordered residents to leave late Monday afternoon as the ongoing fire crossed containment lines, Texas Forest Service spokesman Justice Jones told The Associated Press, adding that it was not immediately known how many residents were affected. He said two people have been injured and 26 homes in the county have been destroyed since the 5,000-acre fire began Sunday.

Displaced residents are being sent to Navasota High School, west of the blaze.

Jones said "right now any spark can be a deadly spark."

"There is high probability of a wildfire breaking out if a spark occurs," he said. "We're seeing critical weather conditions and high winds that are causing these wildfires to spread rapidly."

Karen Redman and her husband, Johney, haven't been allowed back in their home since they went to dinner on Father's Day, unaware that while they

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Decade since Yates children drowned by mother

By RENEE C. LEE
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Juliana Heyward felt good after the birth of her first child two years ago. She had decided to put medical school on hold to be a stay-at-home mom, and she was excited about what awaited her.

Heyward and her husband, Tom, adjusted happily to the late-night feedings and diaper changes for their son, Noah. But soon Heyward found she had trouble sleeping, lacked an appetite and had nagging doubts about her parenting skills. Frightening thoughts slipped into her mind.

"We have a spiral staircase, and I would be nervous walking down because I would have images of dropping him over and over again," said Heyward, 27. "I realized something was not normal. I knew I loved my son and I was happy to have a baby."

She called her father, a physician, who recognized the classic symptoms of postpartum depression and urged his daughter to get to a hospital. She was quickly diagnosed and prescribed medication, and a month later she was symptom-free, she said.

Another mother, Andrea Yates, struggled with similar symptoms a decade ago. But her battle with the illness ended in a tragedy that shocked the nation and put a spotlight on postpartum depression.

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Canadian fondly reflects on West Texas hospitality

SHANNA SISSOM
City Editor

It was a pleasure crossing paths recently with a Canadian gentleman who was eager to share positive experiences during his Midland visit. One in particular deeply touched his heart.

Lorne Thurston was in town from Alberta visiting his son, Charlie, and daughter-in-law, Carmen Montano, and had a few delightful encounters along the way.

Though he had flown down here, his plan was to return in his son's truck, picking up a boat in Montana to tow back to Canada.

He was at the northside Walmart looking for a tow pin when he saw a stranger putting a battery in a Suburban. Lorne figured the guy might know where the nearest auto parts store is, and asked.

That's when the stranger asked what he needed, and then started looking around in the back of his vehicle, locating a tow pin and giving it to Lorne.

The Canadian was struck by the generosity of a stranger, and it was just one such act of kindness he encountered while here.

"It seems to me people here know what life's about," Lorne said. "They don't know where I'm from, or if I am a foreigner, and everyone has been so nice."

Shortly after the stranger offered the hauling pin, Lorne came across someone collecting for a charity — he thinks it was the Red Cross — and he joyfully donated to the cause.

"I was thinking about what had just happened to me and I thought, you know that thing that goes round and round. I mean, what comes around, goes around."

Before he knew I work for the newspaper, Lorne mentioned he wanted to send a letter to the editor to thank Midlanders for all their hospitality. Well, it's a small world, and with his permission I pulled a notepad out of my purse as he kept talking about West Texas.

He recalled an incident at Midland International Airport when a staff member went up to a young man in military uniform.

The airport employee was quick to thank the soldier, and said, "May God bless you and keep you safe and thanks for what you are doing for us."

Just another touching moment for Lorne, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

During his long drive back north, in a place called Shelby, Mont., Lorne was getting gas when a traveling West Texan noticed the Lone Star plates on the truck he was driving.

"Same old hospitality, and we started yapping," Lorne told me when he called on Monday.

From restaurants to grocery stores and everywhere in between, Lorne said during his entire visit to West Texas, he didn't run into anyone who wasn't kind.

"I don't know if this is common in the States, but it was very heart-warming for us Canadians."

Program brings students, nature together

By Jessamy Brown
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

SOUTHLAKE — Bobby Jones recalls taking shortcuts through the woods once owned by his grandfather on Southlake's north side, enjoying the fresh air and wildlife.

That land is now part of the Bob Jones Nature Center and Preserve, a 100-acre park that is a resource to the North Texas community for learning about the environment.

Officials in early June launched a summer pilot program for 30 students who are part of the Fort Worth school district's after-school program. They plan to take several trips to the center to learn about native animals and plants.

"We didn't have computers when I was a kid so we were always outside. There were no video games to play in those days," Jones, 73, told the students. "I think you're going to get a lot out of this."

The program is being called Ollie's Greening Up in honor of Texas Rangers pitcher Darren Oliver, who lives in Southlake and is helping to fund the initiative.

Oliver said he wants the students to learn "how fun it is outside and to see nature."

"I think it's every parent's dream for the kids to get outside playing, because you don't ever see it anymore," Oliver said.

The students, from Rosemont and Daggett middle schools and Eastern Hills High School, will learn about birds and monarch butterflies and how their habitat is endangered. The students will create art journals and photos to document their observations and later receive a camera and memory book bought by Oliver. An outing to a Texas Rangers game also is planned.

"I am looking forward to interacting with nature and seeing some animals that I never thought I would see unless I went to the zoo," said Donte Griffin, 16, an Eastern Hills junior.

A similar effort to acquaint Fort Worth students with nature is under way at the Tandy Hills Natural Area, a 160-acre prairie in east Fort Worth. Last month, about 140 fourth-graders from Meadowbrook Elementary School took a field trip there, courtesy of the Friends of Tandy Hills Natural Area.

They worked with master naturalists to hunt for fossils, take soil samples and sketch plants.

"We asked them to come up with a haiku based on their experiences," said Don Young, the group's founder and director. "It was kind of like an outdoor classroom."

House Oks changes to prisoner health care

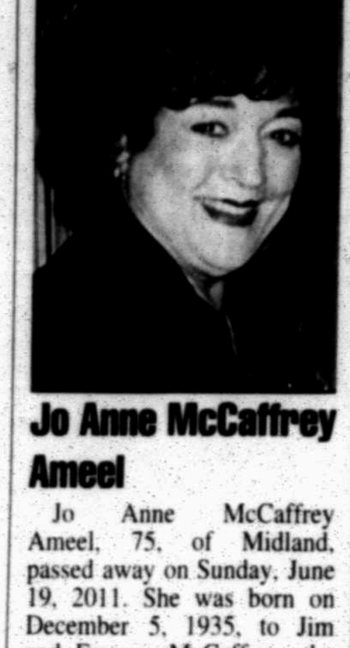
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House has approved legislation meant to tamp down rising health care costs for the state's prisoners.

Passed by a vote of 124-14, the bill requires inmates who initiate a doctor's visit to pay a $100 annual fee, unless they are indigent. It also requires the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to house inmates with similar health conditions in the same units, so as to help reduce costs.

The measure additionally directs the department to provide some over-the-counter medications and at no cost to indigent inmates. It now heads to the Senate.

Obituaries



Jo Anne McCaffrey Ameel

Jo Anne McCaffrey Ameel, 75, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2011. She was born on December 5, 1935, to Jim and Frances McCaffrey, the 4th born of 17 children.

Jo Anne attended Holy Trinity Grade School and Ursuline Academy High School in Dallas, Texas. She graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas. She has been a member of St Ann's Catholic Church in Midland since 1965. After raising her children, she continued witnessing her faith in many services such as the St Vincent DePaul Society, the Altar Society, and The Cana Committee coordinating wedding receptions, as a Catechist preparing children for the Sacrament of Confirmation and with her husband, Jim, preparing couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Jo Anne was loved and esteemed by all. We have happy memories of her vivacious expressiveness. Her prayer life was very deep and she spread the joy of her faith with love.

Jo Anne is preceded in death by her beloved son, Brian; parents, Jim and Francis McCaffrey; sister, Eileen; and brothers, Tommy, Robert, and Donny.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Jim Ameel; son, Christopher Ameel and wife, Lisa, granddaughter, Alexandra; daughter, Suzanne Leggett, grandchildren, Emily, Ryan and Annie Rose; daughter, Elizabeth Morrow, grandchildren, Abby, Luke, and Elias; brother-in-law, Joseph Ameel and wife, Betty. She is also survived by brothers, James, Patrick, and John Skip McCaffrey and wife, Genevieve, Michael McCaffrey, and Philip McCaffrey; by sisters, Ursula Heuiser and husband, Charles, Angela Notzon and husband, Al, Margaret Cosbey and husband, Bill, Christine Griffin and husband, Mike; also by 22 nieces and nephews; 45 great nieces and nephews.

In her memory, donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society (1906 W. Texas Ave, Midland, Texas 79701) and Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support (800 W. Texas Ave, Midland, Texas).

A Rosary Service was held at Ellis Funeral Home on Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Central Texas State Veterans' Cemetery, in Killeen, Texas on June 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences can be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Martha Amanda Scott

Martha Amanda Scott, 88, passed away on June 17, 2011, in Midland, Texas, at the home of her son. Martha was born on September 30, 1922, in Wildwood, Minnesota.

She grew up with her parents, Dan and Edna Savich, and her seven brothers and sisters on a farm. She graduated from Northome High School as Salutatorian of her class, and went on to work on several military bases as a civil servant in Ogden, Utah, Guam, and Hawaii. In 1942, while in Hawaii, Martha was elected Queen of the Island. She moved to Lubbock, Texas, in 1943, and made Lubbock her home. She married Jimmy Scott, with whom she had two sons, and was later divorced. Martha managed the Lubbock Country Club, owned and operated several restaurants, and was the manager of several 7-11 stores for Southland Corporation, retiring in 1983. She was awarded many honors for her hard work, dedicated service, and willingness to serve, including Woman of the Year for several years.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Edna (Nordby) Savich; and her beloved brothers and sisters, Doris Lotten, Ana Lindsey, Buddy Savich, and Laura McGraw.

She is survived by her sons, whom she adored, Roy Scott and wife, Debbie of Midland, and Dr. Dan Scott of Denver, Colorado. She is also survived by a grandson, Steven Scott of San Angelo, Texas; her brothers, Dan "Buster" Savich and his wife, Marion of Blackduck, Minnesota, and Robert "Bob" Savich of Bigfork, Minnesota; one sister, Elsie Fee of Blackduck, Minnesota; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home on June 21, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., Patrick Peyton officiating. Condolences can be made at: ellisfunerals.com.

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Terrie Lea Rogers-McClain

Terrie Lea Rogers-McClain died Sunday, June 19, 2011, in San Angelo, Texas, with her husband by her side. Terrie was born March 16, 1962, in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Dean McClain; and stepson, Robert David McClain of San Angelo; and her mother and father in law, Curtis D. and Flora J. McClain of Midland. Terrie is also survived by her mother, Nell Swann and stepfather, W.E. Swann of Bangs; sister, Troy May of Santa Anna; and brothers, Joe and Jimmy Hamilton, both of Anna.

She is preceded in death by her father, Fred Miller Hudnall; brother, Eddie Ray Adams; and son, Christopher Wayne Rogers.

Terrie enjoyed spending time with her large extended family, in which she loved very much. Her heart was always joyful and she was known for putting others first. She was dearly loved and will be missed by her family and friends.

A graveside service will be held to honor Terrie's life, Wednesday June 22, 2011, at Sunset Memorial, Odessa, Texas, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Death Notices

Cynthia Michelle Arredondo

Cynthia Michelle Arredondo, 42, of Midland, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011.

Services will be held at Calvary Chapel West Texas (1607 N. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707-1437) at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, June, 23, 2011. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Essie Virginia Goddard

Essie Virginia Goddard, 85, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011.

She is survived by four children, Essie Mae Goddard, Nancy Jean Goddard, Clara Kathelene "Katie" Ozment, and Harry Harrison Goddard, Jr.; one sister; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; her best friend; and numerous nieces and nephews and lots of friends and neighbors.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Ector County Cemetery in Odessa.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

George Lee Morris

George Lee Morris, 80, passed away, Saturday, June 18, 2011.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Survivors are wife, Marlene Morris; children, Sherry & Jack Cook and Randy & Paula Morris; eight grandkids; ten great-grand kids; many nieces & nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Hilde Sprouse

Hilde Sprouse, 67, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Sprouse; son, David Ivey; her daughter, Michele Ivey; one brother; one sister; four grandchildren; one niece; three nephews; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held today at 3:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

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

Inez Garza

Inez Garza, 81, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, June 17, 2011.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by two sons, Benny Garza and John Paul Garza; six daughters, Mary Johnson, Dolores Cantu, Alice Gonzales, Erlinda Uribe, Genice Ovalle, and Beatrice Uranga; thirty-two grandchildren; fourty-two great grandchildren; and two sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Juan Jesus Porras

Juan Jesus Porras, 40, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2011.

He is survived by his mother, Andrea Porras; son, Juan Porras; two brothers; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A rosary will be held today, June 21, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral home. Funeral mass will take place Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Linda L. Unruh

Linda L. Uhruh, 95, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at the Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita Kansas, Tuesday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Floral Haven Funeral Home (918) 252-2518.

Ruby Lee Harris Gray

Ruby Lee Harris Gray, Formerly of Big Spring, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2011, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen Gray Hobbs (Gerrald) and Carol Gray Parker (Nolan); three grandchildren; and four great grand children

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

Crews continue to battle Santa Fe fire

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Firefighters banked on cooler temperatures and slightly less gusty winds Monday for help in slowing wildfires burning around New Mexico, as the state's top land manager issued an open-ended ban to prevent fires on millions of acres of state trust land.

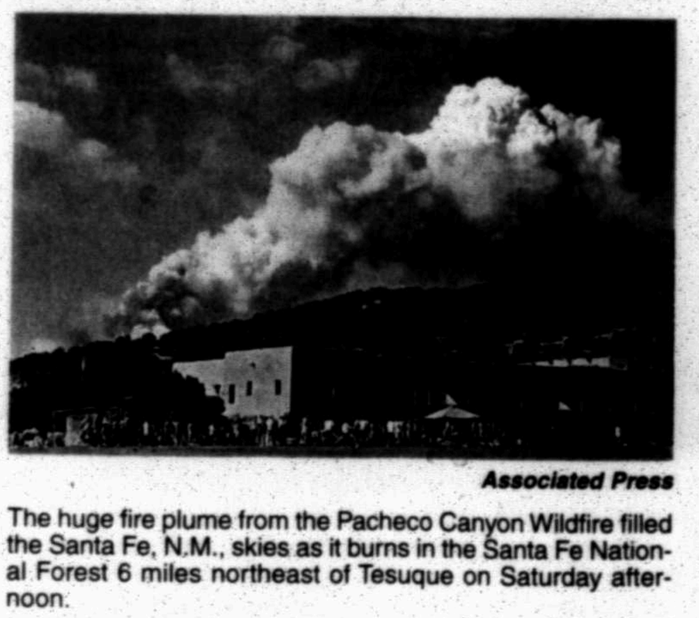
The ban announced Monday by Land Commissioner Ray Powell was simple and straight forward: No fireworks, open fires or smoking until further notice.

The ban covers the state's 13 million acres, or more than 20,300 square miles, of trust land.

"The severe drought, high winds and dense fuel loads are ingredients for catastrophic fires throughout New Mexico," Powell said, adding that trust lands can't afford to be damaged since they provide about $500 million in annual support to public schools, universities and hospitals in the form of leases, rents, royalties and other fees.

Several hundred fire starts have been reported around the state and more than 600,000 acres have been blackened by fire since the beginning of the year, according to state forestry officials.

In northern New Mexico, smoke rose from the mountains north of Santa Fe for a third afternoon as the Pacheco Canyon fire marched toward the rugged Pecos Wilderness.



Associated Press

The huge fire plume from the Pacheco Canyon Wildfire filled the Santa Fe, N.M., skies as it burns in the Santa Fe National Forest 6 miles northeast of Tesuque on Saturday afternoon.

The fire broke out Saturday afternoon. By Sunday, it had spread from 900 to 3,000 acres, and fire officials suspected the acreage Monday was higher but gusty winds had prevented them from being able to fly over the fire Sunday night to conduct more accurate mapping.

After a day of experiencing gusts up to 50 mph, crews on Monday were looking to take advantage of slightly better conditions. Gusts were expected around 30 mph.

Cloud cover and higher humidity levels overnight also helped, said fire information officer Earl Cordes.

Water-dropping helicopters and air tankers were poised to help the ground crews as long as the wind cooperated. But Cordes noted that resources have been thin as fires continue to burn and threaten homes in neighboring Arizona and elsewhere in the West.

"We're going to work on the left flank and the right flank but we're going to let it burn into the wilderness. We'll deal with it there when we have more resources," he said.

No homes were in the path of the flames, but a power line in the area remained threatened Monday and was shut off.

Along the New Mexico-Colorado border, more progress was made as crews had contained 90 percent of a wildfire that had closed part of Interstate 25 and forced the evacuations of several hundred residents for a few days last week.

The Track fire had burned about 27,800 acres since apparently being started June 12 by engine exhaust from an all-terrain vehicle trespassing on railroad property.

Officials said all evacuations near Raton were lifted and the highway department said it raised the speed limit Monday back to 65 mph on a stretch of I-25 between Raton and Trinidad, Colo.

In southern New Mexico, Ruidoso police said they were interviewing "persons of interest" related to a fire that started last week in a wooded neighborhood on the village's southeast side and quickly consumed nine homes. At one point, some 300 homes had been threatened.

No arrests have been made and no charges have been filed, but Lt. Ray Merritt said it was clear that the fire was human caused.

In the bootheel of southwestern New Mexico, crews were trying to get a handle on a 5,000-acre fire that was moving across desert brush and grassland. The Hachita fire had damaged one structure, and officials said 13 more were considered threatened.

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MPD alerts of money scam

From Staff Reports

The Midland Police Department reports two men have scammed an elderly man out of $2,000.

Officers responded on Friday and learned an 82-year-old victim was approached by a black man, approximately 30 years old and wearing a cap, white shirt and blue jeans, at the post office on Veterans Airpark Lane.

The black male asked for a ride to Walgreens on the corner of Wadley Avenue and North Big Spring Street and police said the victim, against his better judgment, gave him a ride.

At Walgreens, they met up with another black man about the same age, further described as 6-feet tall, very skinny and wearing a brown jumpsuit.

The two men then convinced the victim to go to his bank and withdraw money and then drive to a restaurant somewhere on the loop, police said.

The victim then was convinced to leave his money in the glove compartment and walk around the building.

The men then stole the money, police said.

"Scams like these usually target the elderly; however anybody can be a victim because the people that conduct these scams are professional con men," the MPD said in a news release.

If you have any information in this case or have been approached in a similar manner, or if you are a victim of this con, call the MPD or Crimestoppers (694-TIPS).

Nonprofit seeks to raise awareness of homelessness

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A new nonprofit in Midland geared toward reaching the homeless population will hold an organizational meeting tonight in preparation of a citywide rally this fall.

Family Promise Executive Director Tom Miller said there were 534 homeless children identified by the Midland Independent School District as of January.

"That is a huge number in my book. What we wanted to do was bring a higher level of awareness to the Midland community," he said.

Miller said they hope to accomplish this with a rally on Sept. 10, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Grafa Park. He intends to have 534 children between the ages of seven and 17 line Midkiff Road with signs spelling out "We are the faces of homeless children of Midland."

"It will be one long line facing Midkiff so when people pass, they'll see what 534 children look like," he said.

The organization currently works with 17 local churches and congregations, but Miller said anyone interested in helping to plan or participate in the September rally can attend the organizational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Living Way Foursquare Church, 415 Alta Ave.

Miller said staff are hoping to have speakers at the rally who serve as city and community leaders who can help address the homeless issues and said that homelessness is almost invisible here in Midland because many are staying with friends and family members or living in a motel and are not the stereotypical homeless living on the streets.

On a daily basis, Miller said he receives calls from families that are homeless and are in need of assistance. Affordable housing is an issue many families are facing and something that will be addressed also at the rally.

"We're hoping to raise the level of awareness that there is an issue in Midland that needs to be addressed," he said. "We take our homeless for granted. I think there are a lot out there that don't have a home that they can call their own."

-Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

Rep. Ron Paul says young people tired of US wars

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Rep. Ron Paul is celebrating his victory in a Republican presidential straw poll, saying he's captured the imagination of people weary of U.S. military involvement in global conflicts and worried about the economy.

Paul tells NBC's "Today" show his candidacy is a response to "endless, undeclared, unwinnable wars dumped on the young people" and a soaring national debt.

The 75-year-old congressman said he doesn't believe he's too old to be president.

Paul won a GOP straw poll at a weekend Republican conference, garnering 612 votes, far ahead of former Utah governor Jon Huntsman, who got 382 votes.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 21, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Summer Sneak Peak" (N)		101 Ways "You Fuse, You Lose" (P) (N)		Combat "Welcome to Kandahar" (P) (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Kimmel Eva Mendes, Pitbull, Jim Florentine	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Baltimore"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Overwatch"		The Good Wife "Great Firewall"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) LateL
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Raincoats"	One Tree "Nobody Taught Us to Quit"		Hellcats "The Prisoner's Song"		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Masterchef "Top 16 Compete" (N)		Raising Hope	Raising Hope	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Silence"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. Hollisa Alewine	Update News	Rico Cortes	La Luz del Suroeste				NewBeginning	NewBeginning	Ministerios Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent (N)		The Voice "The Semifinals" The final two members from each team compete. (N)				News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Rosario Dawson, Marc Anthony		(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		History Detectives (N)		Frontline "The Madoff Affair"		POV "Kings of Pastry" (N)			Charlie Rose		Tavis Smiley
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PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:45) Darling Lili		(:05) The Englishman Who...			(:45) ★★ Piccadilly Jim Sam Rockwell.				★★ Vanilla Sky Tom Cruise.		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Percy Jack...		★★ Repo Men ('10, Sci-Fi) Jude Law.				Real Sports		Game of Thrones		Our Family Wed...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:15) Lost in Tra...		Scott Pilgrim vs. the World Michael Cera.				Bill Maher		Boxing After Dark Card TBA			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Treme		★★ Taking Woodstock Henry Goodman.				★ I Love You, Beth Cooper			(:45) My Blueberry Nights		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:20) Couples Ret...		(:15) National Lampoon's Vacation				★★ Vampires Suck			Femme F.	Alien "Alien Babes"	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★★★ Independence Day Will Smith.				★★ Date Night Tina Fey.			Zane's Sex Chronicles "Climax"			(:05) Diary of th...	
PLEX			96			(5:50) ★★★ The Crucible Winona Ryder.				★★★ Nell ('94, Dra) Jodie Foster.				★★★★ 2001: A Space Odyssey			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	★★★ Youth in Revolt			Nurse J.	United St	Nurse J.	United St	Episodes	The Real L Word		Twelve
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) No Good De...		★★★ In the Loop Peter Capaldi.				The Wild & Wonderful Whi...			A Good Day to Be Black & ...		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48: Missing Persons		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Simmons: Family (N)	Simmons: Family (N)	Simmons: Family	Simmons: Family	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Conan the...		★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				The Chronicles ...	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106&	★★ Romeo Must Die ('00, Act) Aaliyah, Jet Li.					Toya (N)	Toya	Mo'Nique Show (N)		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Wives NJ "Stick It"		Housewives NJ		Decorators (N)		Decorators		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crackberry'd		60 Minutes		60 Minutes		Mad Money		60 Minutes	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		In the Arena		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	D. Catch "Sea Change"		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch "Relentless"		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	★★★ Cars ('06, Ani) Owen Wilson.				Shake Up	SuiteL	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament -- Omaha, Neb. (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Tonight	NFL Live
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live	NBA	WNBA Basketball Phoenix vs San Antonio (L)				WNBA Basketball New York vs Los Angeles (L)					SportsN.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Pretty Liars "Its Alive"		Pretty Little Liars (N)		9 Chloe King (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Restaurant Battle		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sports Stories	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Tex. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	The Final Score	Boys in the Hall	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ Marley and Me ('08, Dra) Jennifer Aniston, Owen Wilson.						★★ Marley and Me Owen Wilson.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	My Place	My Place	Estate	Property	HouseH	House	My Place	My Place	Estate	Property
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		States got Shapes		Decoded "2012"		Only in America	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pickers "White Castle on the Farm"		American Pickers "Back Breaker"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Drop Dead Diva "Hit and Run"		Old Christine	Met Your Mother
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	Sponge	Wife Kids	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(:05) WaysD	(:35) WaysD	(:10) Auction	(:45) Auction	(:15) Auction	(:50) Auction Hunters		(:25) Auction	RepoG	(:35) RepoG	(:05) WaysD	(:40) WaysD
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Or...				★ Anaconda 3: The Offspring				Anacondas: Trail of Blood Crystal Allen.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Susie"	Office "The Fire"	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office.	Conan Larry the Cable Guy, Reggie Watts		Lopez Tonight Paris Hilton, Simon Pegg (N)	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Outlaw		★ Actress (2007, Comedy)			(:45) ★ Angel Face ('53, Cri) Jean Simmons.			★ Young Bess Jean Simmons.			
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Oxymoron"		Memphis Beat "At the River"		Memphis Beat "Inside Man" (N)		HawthoRNe "Fight or Flight" (N)		Memphis Beat "Inside Man"		HawthoRNe "Fight or Flight"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	All Family	All Family	All Family	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Divorced	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pop"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover"		White Collar "Deadline" (N)		Covert Affairs "Bang and Blame" (N)		Law & Order: C.I. "Icarus"		White Collar "Deadline"	
VERSUS	38	39				AdvSprt	AdvSprt	AdvSprt	AdvSprt	UFC Mixed Martial Arts				WEC WrekCage		UFC Mixed M Arts	
WGN	19	18				Home Videos	The Lead-Off Man (L)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox Site: U.S. Cellular Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						News	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

Convicted killer of 2 set for execution

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Lawyers for accused killer Milton Mathis didn't dispute his shooting spree that left two men dead and a teenage girl paralyzed but insisted their client didn't deserve to be sent to death row for the gunfire at a Houston crack house.

A Fort Bend County jury disagreed.

He already was on probation for an aggravated robbery conviction when he was arrested for the murders of Travis Brown III, 24, and Daniel Hibbard, 31.

Mathis, 32, is set for execution Tuesday for the two Dec. 15, 1998, slayings.

Attorneys Monday went to the U.S. Supreme Court to block the punishment, contending he was mentally impaired and ineligible for the death penalty under Supreme Court rulings. The arguments have failed for Mathis in earlier appeals.

Mathis would be the sixth Texas prisoner executed this year. He's among at least nine convicted killers with execution dates in the coming weeks, including two set for July, in the nation's most active capital punishment state.

At his 1999 trial, Mathis initially testified he wasn't at the Houston home when the victims were killed, even after his lawyers told jurors Mathis was there, had a gun and used it but didn't intend to kill the pair. Mathis later changed his story, saying on the witness stand that he lied because he was afraid.

He said he shot the three victims — two fatally — and stole Brown's car. Brown was killed in self-defense, he said. Hibbard and Melanie Almaguer, 15 at the time, were shot because he panicked and he also was in fear for his life, Mathis said. Almaguer was left paralyzed by the bullet to her face and testified against her attacker.

Her mother, Esmerelda Rodriguez Lester, an admitted prostitute, said Mathis pointed his .45-caliber pistol at her after shooting the three others but the weapon was out of ammunition.

"At that time, I was pleading for my life," Lester told jurors. "I thought my daughter was dead. He told me it wouldn't hurt — I wouldn't feel anything."

Testimony showed Mathis set fire to the house before fleeing in Brown's car, a burgundy Cadillac he abandoned on a dead-end road a few miles from the shooting scene.

Besides his previous robbery conviction, Mathis had an extensive juvenile record. His former teachers described him as disruptive, abusive and belligerent. One teacher said Mathis was too dangerous to be in his manufacturing class where hot metals were used. Prison records showed Mathis dropped out of school in the ninth grade.

Authorities said when he was arrested, he had told father to lie about his whereabouts at the time of the shootings and persuaded a girlfriend to provide a false alibi for him.

A judge ruled after a hearing in 2005 that Mathis wasn't mentally impaired. Conflicting IQ tests put his IQ as low as 62, eight points below the threshold considered mental impairment. Others had his overall IQ as high as 79.

State attorneys said the mental impairment claims were "created for him to avoid the death penalty."

In 2005, Mathis came within a day of execution before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals halted the punishment to review the claims.

Zone change approved on Midkiff Road near Loop 250

From Staff Reports

New retail development could be on the way at Midkiff Road near Loop 250.

The Planning and Zoning Commission approved in a 5-0 vote on Monday to rezone for retail development a lot on the west side of North Midkiff Road.

The property, which is about 600 feet north of Loop 250, had been zoned as a planned district for a shopping center.

The Pilcher's Group is looking to purchase the land and develop it for retail use but wanted to obtain the zone change before completing a contract to purchase the property from Commercial State Bank, said attorney Robert Rendall, speaking on behalf of the developers.

"We think it's compatible with the area," he said.

Originally, the lot was used for a Golden Corral, Rendall said.

After that was torn down, the property was zoned to accommodate for a three-story hotel that had been proposed, city staff said. The hotel was never built and Rendall said The Pilcher's Group wants to ensure the area is zoned for retail, not for a hotel, before finalizing its purchase.

He said they don't yet have plans for what will go in the area but that it will be retail development.

The land is next to an Avis Lube and across the street from a shopping center that includes and Albertsons and a Stein Mart, among other businesses.

Before a vote was taken, a public comment period was held in which no one came forward to speak.

Commissioner Jane Wolf said she wanted to ensure there wouldn't be any residential development next to the property if it were zoned for retail.

City staff said it's located next to a detention basin for runoff that while zoned for housing is owned by the city and not developable.

The City Council will consider the measure at its July 12 meeting.

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PICKING UP THE PIECES Andy Skelton, left, and family friend Brian Hummel pick through the remains of Skelton's parents' RV home that was destroyed in a brush fire at Top of the Hill RV Resort just outside Boerne on Monday.

FIRE

From 1B

were gone wind-swept wildfires fed by triple-digit heat were knocking on their Grimes County door.

Firefighters across the state worked Monday to contain multiple wildfires, including 20 battled by Texas Forest Service crews that involved more than 76,000 acres and consumed at least 35 homes and 20 outbuildings. All but 30 of the state's 254 counties had outdoor burn bans in place.

"We left all of our animals, our donkeys, our 13 schnauzers," Karen Redman said, sitting Monday in her van outside a tent shelter set up for Grimes County people out of their homes because of a wildfire that erupted in the southeast Texas county about 50 miles northwest of Houston. "We're just wanting to find out if they're OK. We couldn't get in."

They tried different routes to get to their home at the end of a dead-end road, where they moved to three years ago after Hurricane Ike destroyed their place in Harris County, closer to Houston.

Each way was blocked.

"You could see the flames up over the trees," Johney Redman said.

Dozens of homes have been destroyed, and hundreds like the Redmans have been evacuated. Redman said he's been told by a neighbor that their place Monday appeared to be OK.

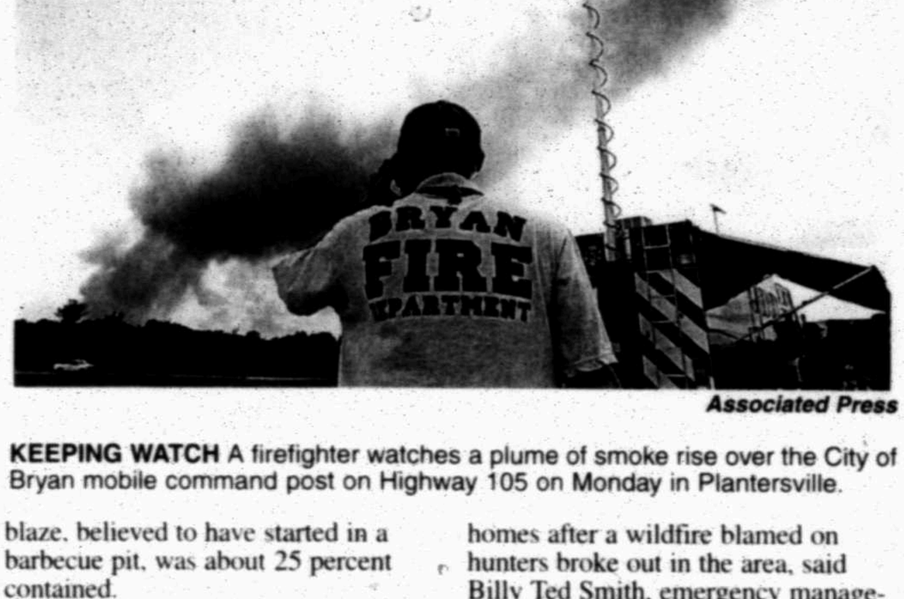
"There's a lot of folks worse than we are," he said. "All I know is the good Lord said he wouldn't put more on us than we could bear."

More than 3 million acres have been torched since the state's fire season began in mid-November.

"We're trying to hold the lines," Lexi Maxwell, a forest service spokeswoman, said outside a staging area in Stoneham in Grimes County, where at least 4,000 acres were torched in a blaze that began Sunday. "If we lose that, we could have additional evacuations."

A cloud of smoke rose over a tree line behind her and the smell of burning wood and brush was evident. The whine of sirens occasionally broke through the wind noise.

She said early Monday that the blaze, believed to have started in a barbecue pit, was about 25 percent contained.



Associated Press

KEEPING WATCH A firefighter watches a plume of smoke rise over the City of Bryan mobile command post on Highway 105 on Monday in Plantersville.

Asked if the fire could result in criminal charges if the barbecue was being used in an area where outdoor fires were banned, Maxwell replied: "That's a good question."

Scarce rain and low humidity have fueled conditions in southeast Texas, where heat is common but the ground in the heavily forested area usually remains moist. Brisk dry winds more associated with West Texas buffeted the area Monday. Maxwell said sustained winds of 20 mph with gusts to 40 mph would make firefighting tough.

Maxwell said the strong winds push the fire and "make the direction of the fire shift."

Johney Redman said one neighbor had been to trying to cut fire lines with a backhoe.

"He said that wind would shift in so many directions, the next thing you know, he looked behind, the fire was behind him," Redman said. "He finally called his boys out."

Maxwell said the drought was believed the worst in the area since 1917.

"Things are critically dry," she said.

Other parts of East Texas were experiencing similar fire outbreaks.

About 300 residents of northern Jasper County were out of their homes after a wildfire blamed on hunters broke out in the area, said Billy Ted Smith, emergency management coordinator for Jasper, Newton and Sabine counties. The fire was about 30 percent contained Monday. Eight camp houses have been destroyed in the 3,500-acre fire.

"It was caused by some local hunters target practicing, shooting old butane tanks for target practice," Smith said. "When they hit it, it would cause sparks, and those sparks evidently caused the fire."

The Texas Department of Transportation said no major highways were closed Monday due to wildfires. Parts of Interstate 35 East in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and I-45 north of Huntsville between Houston and Dallas were shut on Sunday. The Huntsville-area blaze blackened 1,000 acres and forced evacuation of 200 homes.

The Huntsville-area fire was 5 percent contained with flames reported in the tops of trees Monday.

In Polk and Trinity County, a 14,000-acre fire, one of the biggest ever in East Texas, was listed as 40 percent contained. Only two homes were destroyed by the blaze christened the "Bearing Fire" and believed to have started when someone hauling a trailer pulled off a road and a hot wheel bearing ignited some dry grass.

YATES

From 1B

Ten years ago Monday, Yates drowned her five children, ages 6 months to 7 years, one by one in the bathtub of the family's Clear Lake home. The 36-year-old mother suffered from postpartum psychosis, the most severe but rarest form of postpartum depression.

In 2001 most people, including many doctors, didn't know about the condition and many women who had it suffered in silence, experts said. The past decade, however, has brought education and greater awareness, lessening the stigma and making it easier for women to seek help.

Screening tools have been developed to identify and assist mothers in getting further evaluation and medical care. Research on the causes and treatment of postpartum depression has advanced.

Lawmakers in a dozen states, including Texas, have passed legislation mandating screening or the distribution of information to mothers.

Last year, the Mother's Act became law as part of the federal health care reform legislation, signaling the government's commitment to fight the debilitating condition. The Department of Health and Human Services is coordinating efforts in research, education and support service programs.

"The act mandates that as a nation we start paying attention to postpartum depression and psychiatric illness, and that's groundbreaking," said Dr. Lucy Puryear, a Houston psychiatrist and president of Postpartum Support International, an advocacy group. "A lot of things have changed in 10 years."

Yet more work needs to be done, experts said. Mental health providers are scarce and many women lack access to specialty care.

Postpartum depression is common, with 1 out of 8 mothers developing it after delivery. Women generally experience sadness, difficulty sleeping, guilt and crying. They may also be afraid they or something else might harm their child.

One out of 1,000 women experiences postpartum psychosis. Mothers may feel confused, hear voices, see things and have thoughts of harming themselves or their baby.

The upside is that treatment with therapy and medication is effective. Therapist Sherry Duson, who runs a postpartum depression support group at Texas Children's Hospital, said she's never seen a woman fail to get well with treatment.

"I see moms come back to life," Duson said.

Attorney George Parnham, who represented Yates during her two capital murder trials, said he had never heard of postpartum depression when he got involved in the case.

Parnham and his wife, Mary, have since become staunch advocates. The couple founded the Yates Children Memorial Fund in partnership with Mental Health America of Greater Houston in 2002. The fund's advisory committee has launched initiatives to educate mothers, families and physicians.

Yates, who declined to be interviewed, is aware of the fund and its activities, Parnham said. She has written notes of thanks to the advisory committee. She also designs cards and aprons, which are sold in the gift shop at the Kerrville State Hospital where she is being treated. She sends the proceeds to the fund every 45 days, he said.

Yates was moved to the facility after a Harris County jury found her not guilty due to insanity at her second trial in 2006.

The Parnhams said Yates is stable and doing well. They visit her often and she has become part of their family, they said.

"We'll always defend her by keeping the children's legacy alive," Parnham said.

Yates' ex-husband, Rusty, said he appreciates the efforts of the Parnhams and others involved with the fund.

"They are helping families cope with postpartum mental illnesses, which is a great tribute to my children," Yates said. "The 10-year anniversary is a painful reminder to me of my family's loss. At the same time, I'm encouraged to see that the public's overall awareness of mental illness has significantly increased since then."

The couple divorced in 2005, but Yates keeps in touch with his ex-wife. He said she's looking forward to one day regaining her freedom and rebuilding her life.

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MPO

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between MPOs and TMAs.

The board also approved on Monday looking into a study of State Highway 349 between Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and Lamesa.

Ming Ma, MOTOR's senior transportation planner, said there was $35,000 left in an earmark the area received in 2002 for a La Entrada al Pacifico Corridor feasibility study.

If MOTOR MPO doesn't designate the remaining funds for a study related to that same transportation corridor, Ma said the money will be taken back.

The study, if eventually approved, would look at the costs of expanding State Highway 349 from two lanes to four between Midland County and Lamesa, Ma said.

Donnelly said if matching funds were required for the study to be permitted, the Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance has agreed to provide them.

The study wouldn't automatically mean the lane expansion takes place, but would put them in a better position to apply for funding the project, Donnelly said.

"The closer we get to a shovel-ready project, the better we are," he said.

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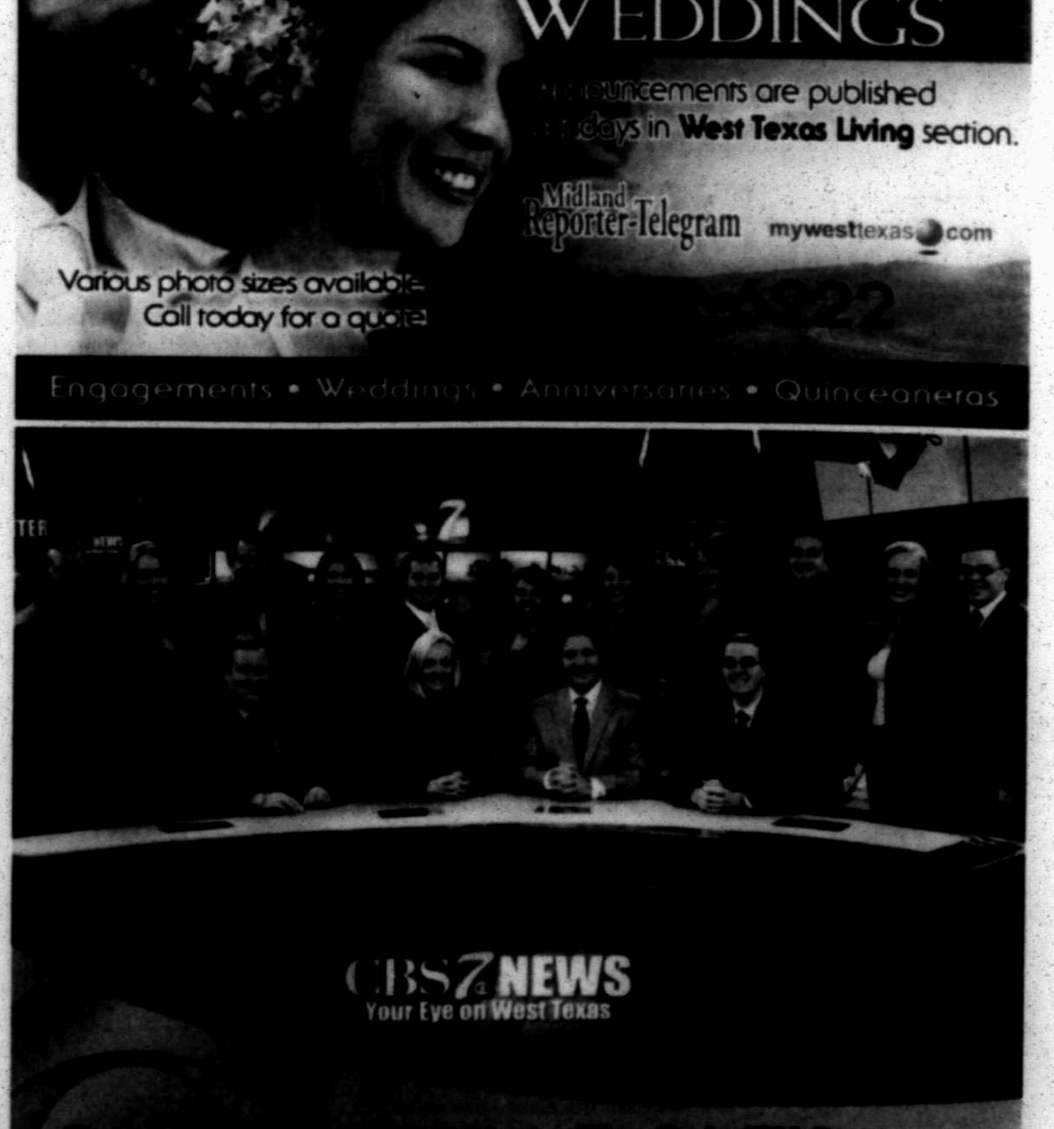

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LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high near 98, a low around 72 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph, becoming east. There is a 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms today, increasing to a 20 percent chance of precipitation tonight.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 98, a low around 73 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

Thursday, the forecast calls for hot weather and mostly clear skies with a high near 100 and a low around 75

The high on Monday reached a high of 103 while the low dropped to 78. The record high for June 20 is 109 set in 1951. The record low is 67 set in 1973.

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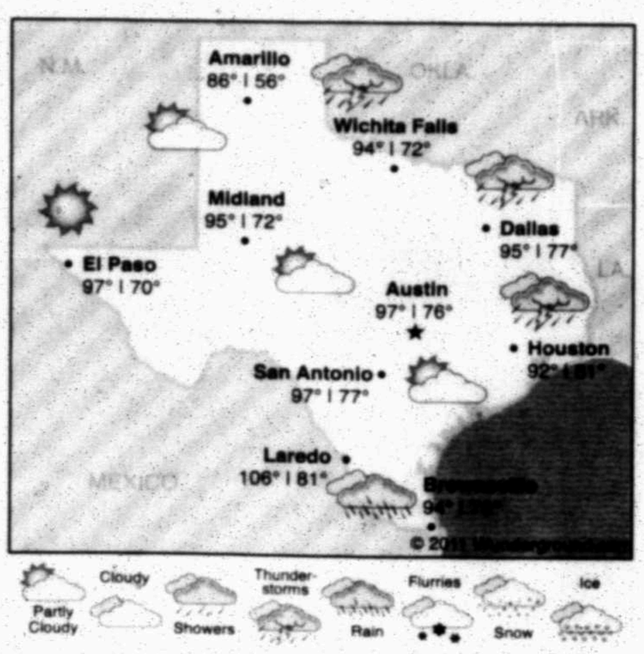
An area of high pressure from the Atlantic Ocean will build into the Southeast and result in a zone of 100-degree-high temperatures on Tuesday under blazing sun. Less extreme air will hold over the Northeast as high pressure from Canada covers the region. Increasing humidity will aid in drenching thunderstorms forming over the Middle Atlantic states.

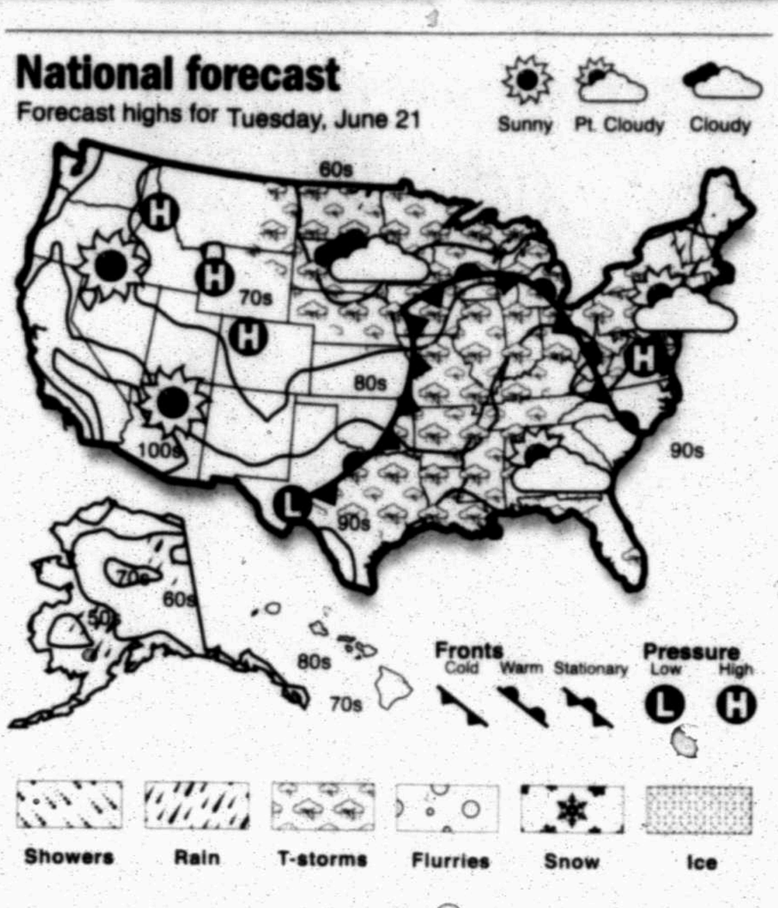


Precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.17 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	103
Low	78
Normal high	93
Normal low	67
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.



Wife should have some say in who sleeps with whom

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 couldn't believe your response to "Stumped and Trumped in Ohio" (May 12). You made a point of saying to the father that his daughter and her boyfriend are in HIS house and they should abide by HIS rules and sleep in separate bedrooms. It's his wife's house, too, and she thought it was fine for them to share a room. Since when should the man's opinion automatically trump the woman's?

Furthermore, what about hypocrisy? He admitted that he and his wife were indulging in "premarital mambo," as he so quaintly puts it.

In this day and age, you can assume his daughter and the boyfriend are, as well, especially because they wanted to stay in the same room. So it was OK for him, but it's offensive when they do it?

Nonetheless, it is the parents' house. If they had mutually agreed the youngsters should sleep in separate rooms, so be it. This is something the husband and wife should have worked out together before "Julie" brought her boyfriend home for a visit. But in saying it's the man's house and everyone should abide by the man's rules, you insulted women everywhere. — BURNED UP IN SPRINGFIELD, N.J.

DEAR BURNED UP: You're right. I was clumsy. While I agree with you that the writer and his wife should have reached a mutual agreement before the daughter and her boyfriend arrived, they didn't. Call me a stick-in-the-mud, but I don't think an unmarried houseguest has a "right" to share a bedroom if EITHER parent is uncomfortable with it. And while the father may know his daughter is having sex, theoretically, I'm sure he isn't the only parent who would prefer it was "out of sight, out of mind." Readers were divided about this:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were dating, and even after he moved in with me before we married, whenever we visited his parents' home, I always slept in the guest room. Why? Out of respect for his parents' wishes. It was never something that was asked of me. I did it out of respect for someone else's home.

This man's wife caved under false pressure. The daughter will visit just as often. Sleeping arrangements rarely stop someone from visiting. If the new boyfriend stops accompanying her, then everyone should realize he's not worth his salt. Respectful adults don't just "happen"; they are raised that way. — REBECCA IN ST. PAUL

DEAR ABBY: Today's letter had my blood boiling. I wholeheartedly agree that rules of a household should be respected. However, the father's objection to his daughter and her boyfriend sleeping in the same room isn't about respecting his "wishes." He's upset because he's trying to control his daughter, and he isn't willing to accept she's grown up and deserves the same freedom he and his wife had. I'm surprised you encouraged him, given that he made it clear he had no problem with premarital sex. He's a blatant hypocrite. — CAITLIN IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: I think guests, including children and grandchildren, who live together in today's world should be allowed to share a room. Times have changed. Prudishness is out of date. — REALISTIC CONTEMPORARY GRANDMA

DEAR ABBY: Before my husband and I married, we visited my straitlaced aunt. Neither of us expected to sleep together there. If you don't want someone's morals imposed on you, what gives you the right to impose your looser morals on them? — DIANE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Worlds Apart

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♦ A J 8 5 3 2
♣ 10 5

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♥ Q J 9 5
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ 3

EAST
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♥ K 4
♦ K 9
♣ J 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 9 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Opening lead: Five of ♣

Rubber bridge and duplicate pairs are more like two different games than minor variations of the same game. Rubber bridge places the emphasis on fulfilling or defeating a contract whereas duplicate pays a premium for collecting overtricks and limiting undertricks. All of which serves merely to pose this simple question: How would you play three no-trump at each form of the game after the lead of a low heart?

The only explanation for North's opening pre-empt is that North had to be under the illusion that not vulnerable and invulnerable were synonymous. The suit quality is too poor for a weak two-diamond pre-empt, but that does not mean that you should, therefore, up the ante! To cap it all, three diamonds was the last thing that South wanted to hear. Despite the 20 high-card points and good five-card minor, there was no guarantee that there were nine tricks available.

At rubber bridge the play is simple. You capture East's king of hearts at trick one and, since the hand is cold if you can score four club tricks, you cash a high club in case there is a singleton knave lurking, then cross to dummy with the 10 of spades to run the 10 of clubs. Whatever happens you will take at least nine tricks.

Duplicate pairs is another matter. You can make an overtrick by dropping the jack of clubs if it is guarded no more than twice and are assured of the contract if clubs are no worse than 4-2 even if the knave does not come down. Correct technique, therefore, is to cash the high clubs and, as the cards lie, go down in your excellent contract.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 21, 2011:

This year, you open up to changes and new possibilities. Sometimes your approach is very rational and logical. Other times it is emotional. What you can count on is that your moods and the way you process things will change. Curb a tendency to be negative or uptight, which manifests frequently in your personal life. Learn ways to relieve stress that suit you. If you are single, others find you extremely desirable. The question remains who you will choose to relate to. If you are attached, the two of you have an intriguing tango taking place. It adds to the mystery that exists between you. CANCER appeals to you emotionally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Assume a low profile. You are about to change directions. A boss is difficult and is transforming right in front of you. Know your limits and understand what is happening within a special bond. Focus on where you want to make a difference. Tonight: Play it low-key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Honor your priorities, which involves a more detached approach. Answers come forward when you are not triggered. Understand when enough is enough. Visualize more of what you want from a situation. That, with unusual perception, will help you hit a home run. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Take a stand if need be. You could be overwhelmed by a situation. A partner could be most controlling about the outcome. Your ability to change directions comes forth. Remain flexible, and you will gain. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Reach out for someone who has unusual thinking. That person could be instrumental in choosing a new direction. A partner or associate might be changing and is very demanding at present. Tonight: Opt for a different type of night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A partner could be challenging on a daily basis. Coming to terms with this person's needs, as well as his or her requests, could be exhausting. A discussion could help you isolate what's important from what's irrelevant, giving you a little more space. Tonight: An important chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Know what is happening with a partner. You could be overwhelmed by others. You might need to screen your calls or do something else that you would prefer not to do. Zero in on key priorities in the next few weeks. Tonight: Shop options.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You need to focus in order to complete what you must. A discussion could be a high priority, but you also might be a little stunned by what emerges. If you want to pursue the perceptive path, do. In your heart, you might be reluctant. Honor your inner voice. Tonight: Working late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You cannot deflect or hide your enthusiasm, which probably stems from a personal matter. Still, know when it is appropriate to let the cat out of the bag, which is not today. Be careful with a partner who can act up. Tonight: Ever frisky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Dealing with family and a domestic matter could slow you down. Knowing what is enough and the appropriate choices could be key to dealing with some negativity. Sooner or later, someone has to open up and talk! Tonight: Homeward bound.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Communication overwhelms you. You might feel the need to pull back and demand less. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with others. Laughter comes forth once you let go of an issue. Tonight: Be smart — don't personalize everything you hear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You can go way overboard with spending. You might feel repressed in some manner. You wonder what you need to do in order to open up. Discussions are animated and lively. Someone might be touting one idea, wanting controversy and opinions. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Empower yourself to make a change. Open doors and understand that although you might be fearful, you might want to go through the experience anyway. Understand that a partner might be expressing a great deal of satisfaction. Tonight: In the limelight.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Michael Gross (1949), musician, singer Ray Davies (1944), singer Kris Allen (1985)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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39 Pierre's significant other
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47 Fencing weapon
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51 Spiral-shelled mollusks
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59 Org. that advises the president in financial planning
62 "We try harder" sloganeer
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68 Oscar winner Witherspoon
69 Ultimatum ender
70 Fortuneteller
71 Watch surreptitiously

DOWN

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2 Bad day for Caesar
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4 Wheels, so to speak
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8 Condition like new
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13 Without stopping
22 "Golden Boy" playwright Clifford
23 Comfort
25 Aquatic frolicker
27 Sear
28 Hobbling
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33 "__ Only Just Begun": Carpenters hit
35 Smidgen
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37 "Night" author Wiesel
38 Tangible
41 Aired again
44 Cry from the litter
48 Biblical poems written partly by King David
50 Changes
51 Gardening tool
52 Bellybutton
53 Sign of spring?
54 "Who's there?" reply
55 Passover meal
57 Clinton's alma mater
58 Stubborn animal
60 Sushi bar soup
61 "How've you __?"
65 Salesperson, briefly

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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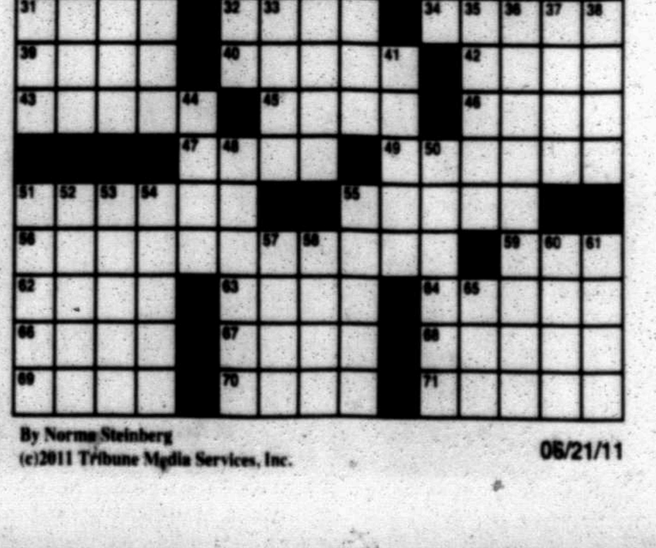

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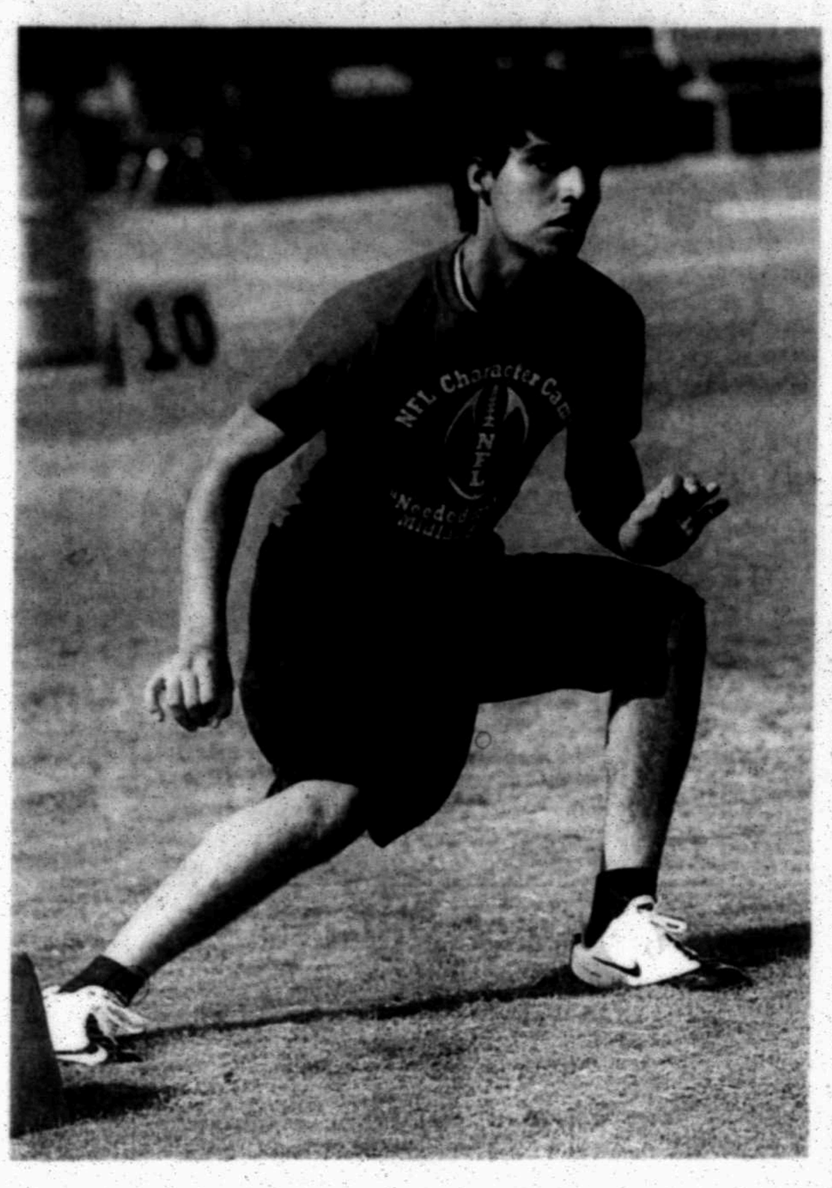
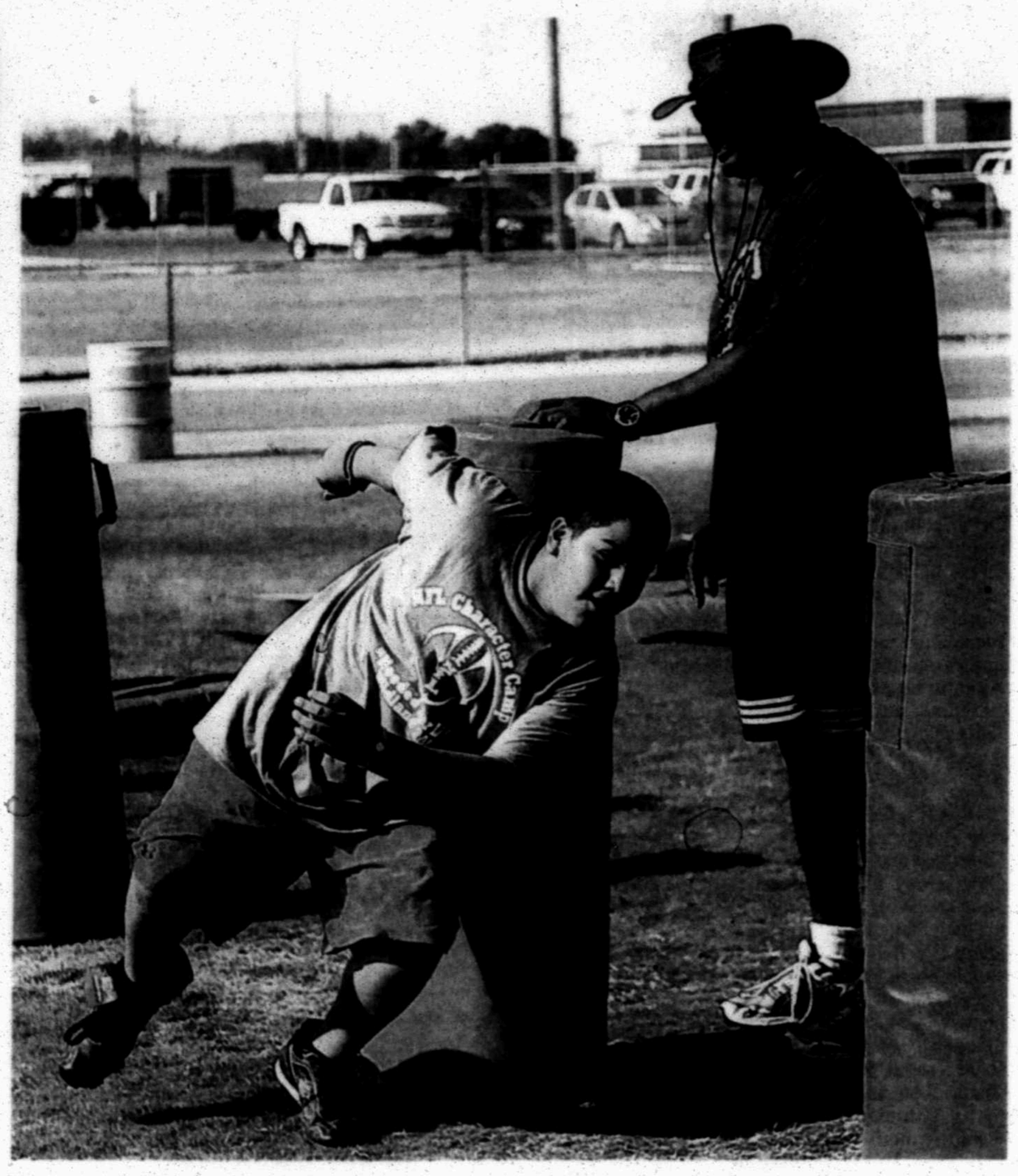
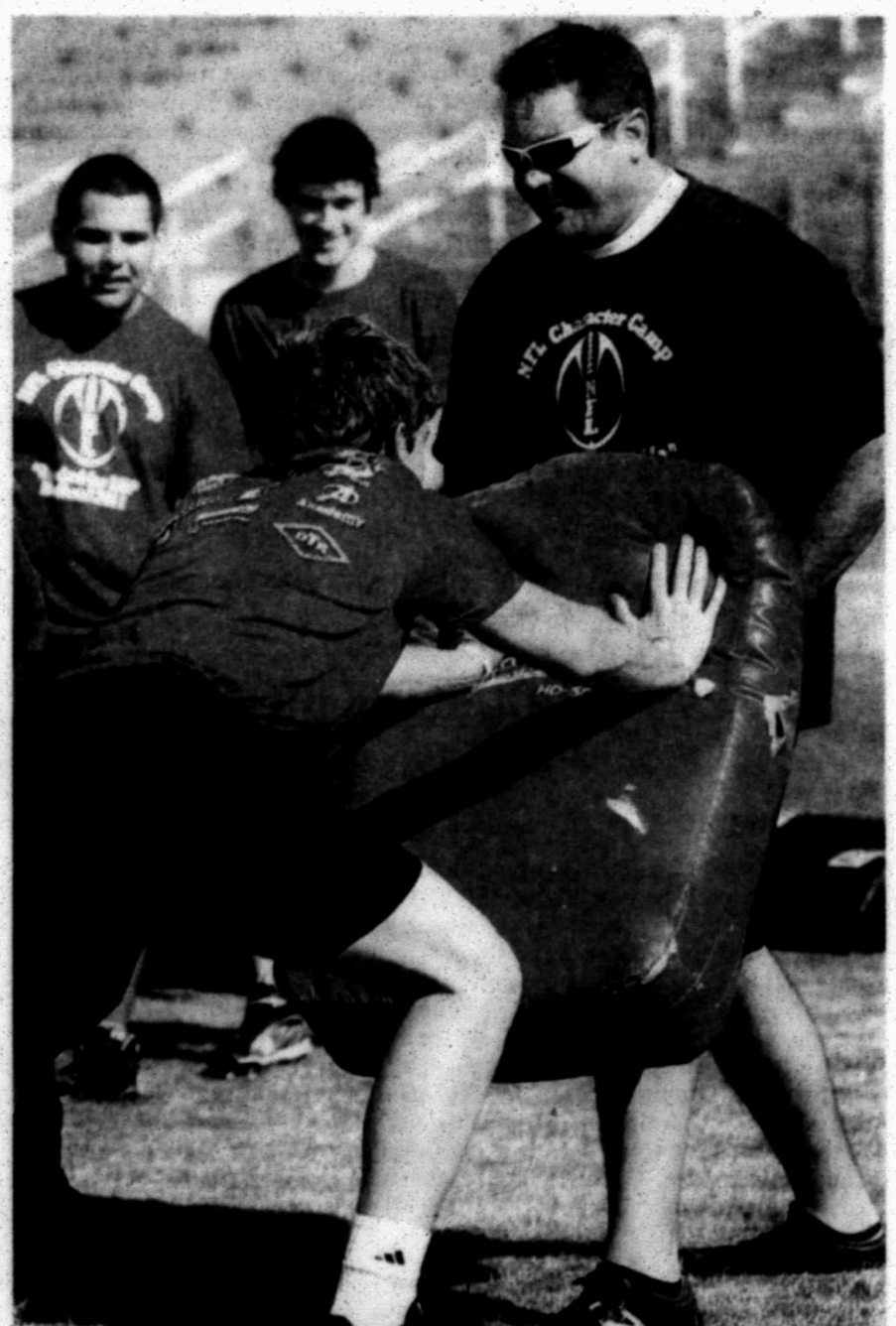
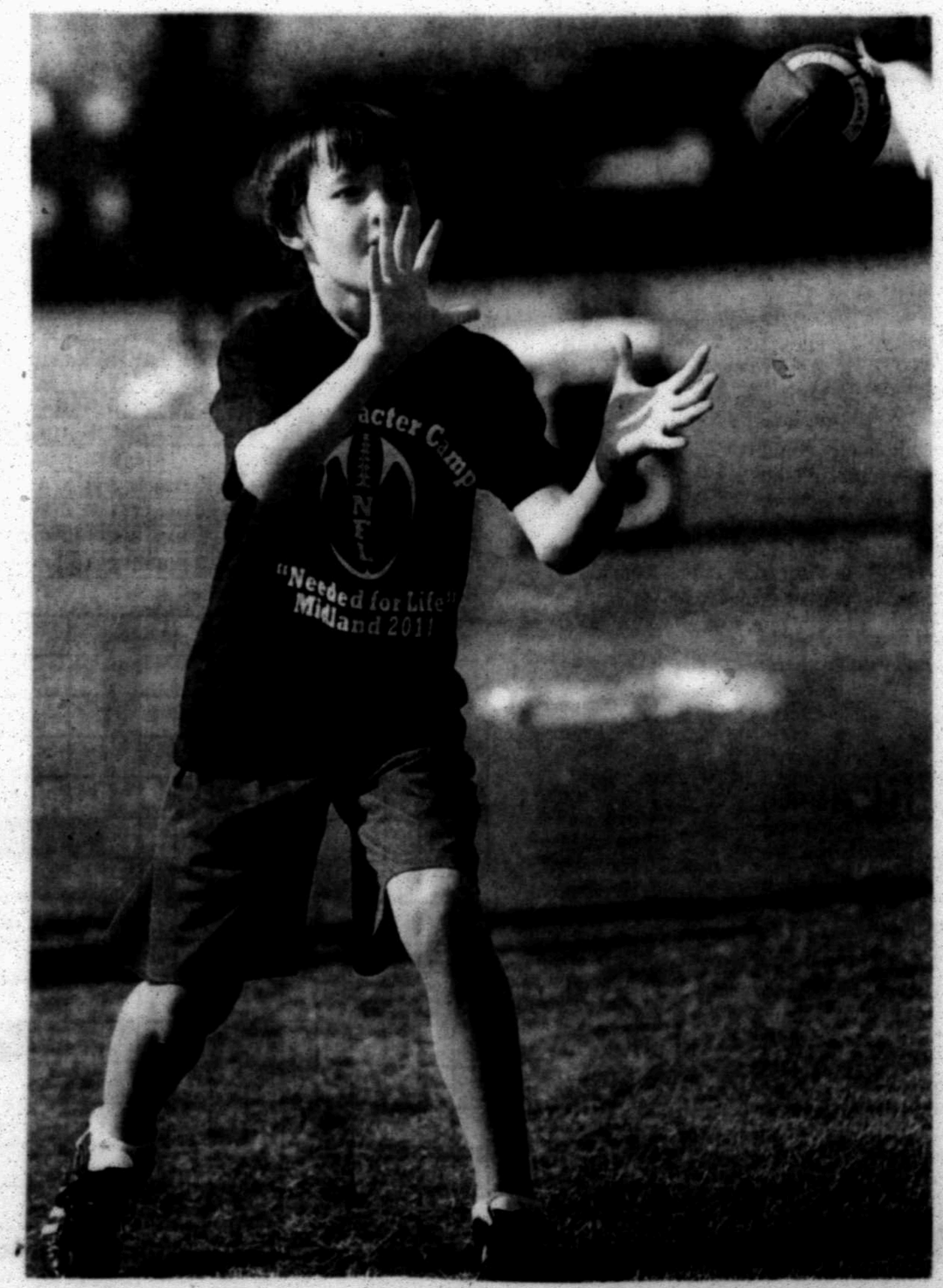




ABOVE: Ray Martinez, 16, works on keeping his head up while doing foot drills at the NFL Character Camp earlier this month at J.M. King Memorial Stadium at Greenwood High School. RIGHT: Jerry Musquiz, 12, runs around tackling dummies as Robert McAllister, NFL Character Camp staffer, gives instructions.

NFL Character Camp





ABOVE LEFT: Kevin Starr, left and Charlie Williams, NFL Character Camp staffers, talk to camp participants about honesty. BOTTOM LEFT: Stone Smeenge, 10, works on receiving drills at J.M. Memorial King Stadium at Greenwood High School. ABOVE: Mike Kiselak holds a tackling dummy as Kam Williams, 16, works on blocking. Several current and former NFL players served as staffers at NFL (Needed For Life) Character Camp, which was organized by Reggie Barnes, a former player with the Dallas Cowboys. He created the camp to teach boys life skills and instill in them positive character traits, as well as teach them football skills. The local camp hosted 120 participants ranging from third-graders to high school students.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Sports

Ted Kirk/AP

SHORT STAY IN OMAHA Texas players stand in the dugout Monday in the bottom of the ninth inning against North Carolina during the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. North Carolina beat Texas, 3-0, sending the Longhorns home.

Hapless Longhorns exit Omaha 0-2

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

OMAHA, Neb. — Texas finally ran out of tightrope to toe in the NCAA postseason, and for the first time in their last six visits the Longhorns have exited the College World Series without a victory.

Tar Heels	**3**
Longhorns	0

"We didn't come here to be the first team to leave," UT shortstop Brandon Loy said. "You're never going to be satisfied, unless you come out of here with a national championship. We've fought through the past couple of weeks with our backs against the wall, and we did some amazing things with this team."

All prior to entering Omaha. Third-seeded North Carolina eliminated seventh-seeded UT 3-0 on Monday in TD Ameritrade Park before 19,630 fans. The Longhorns had preceded Monday's clunker with an 8-4 loss to Florida in their CWS opener.

"We (got) outplayed twice," said coach Augie Garrido, who led the Longhorns to national titles in 2002 and '05. "That's the bottom line."

UT (49-19) had won five elimination games in the NCAA tournament, including three in the regional and two in the super regional against Arizona State. Their escape act finally wore out against Kent Emanuel. The Tar Heels left-hander limited UT to four hits, and handed the Longhorns their second shutout of the season.

"It was a brilliantly pitched game," Garrido said. "He got three pitches over. He'd lead guys off with changeups. He'd lead guys off with breaking balls. He'd lead guys off with fastballs, and he had command throughout the game."

Emanuel fired the first complete game by a freshman in the CWS since LSU's Brett Laxton in 1993. Emanuel is now 3-0 in three NCAA tournament games with a 0.39 ERA. Emanuel said he relied heavily on his changeup in keeping the Longhorns from solid contact.

"I threw inside less today than I

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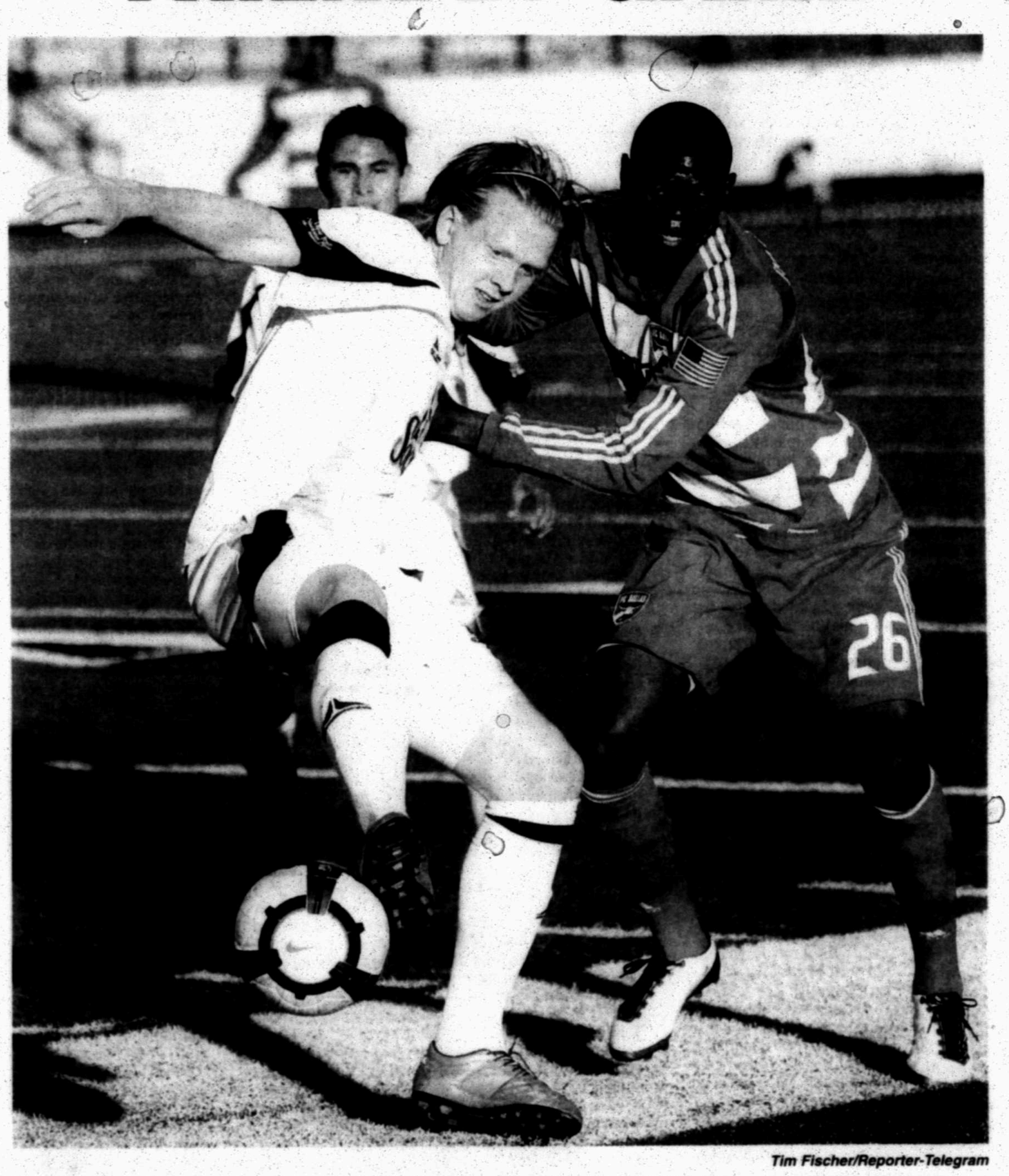
FRIENDLY GAME



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West Texas United's Dominic Furness battles with FC Dallas' Anthony Wallace for the ball during the two teams' annual friendly on June 8, 2010 at Grande Communication Stadium. The two teams will play again tonight at Grande.

Sockers see match against MLS' FC Dallas as opportunity

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

There was no good way to describe what happened to the West Texas United Sockers last weekend in South Texas.

The Sockers concluded an important road trip with two straight losses, and now find themselves in a hole at 3-6-0 in the Premier Development League's Mid-South standings.

But West Texas United must regroup quickly because tonight the Sockers take on essentially a reserve squad from FC Dallas, and will likely do it in front of the largest crowd they will play in front of all season. It could be the opportunity West Texas United needs to get their season back on the right track.

The Game

- **What:** Exhibition match between the West Texas United Sockers and FC Dallas
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **Where:** Grande Communications Stadium

The two teams will play at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I think everyone is excited for (today)," said West Texas United midfielder Dom Furness. "It's a great game for our players, and we can take that into the regular season and hopefully we learn something and improve on our mistakes."

The Sockers coaches and players said they know that they will be walking a fine line during tonight's game because it is essentially an exhibition game. But they want to play well enough for any number of reasons, mainly because they are playing in front of a Major League Soccer coach and franchise.

They also know that two big games are in front of them on Friday and Saturday at home, and no matter what happens tonight, those games are big in the scope of the entire season.

"We want to treat it as something that it's just fun," said Socker goalkeeper Leif Craddock of tonight's game. "All the pressure is on those guys because they are the ones getting paid. There is no pressure on us, and it's just an opportunity for some of us to go out there and

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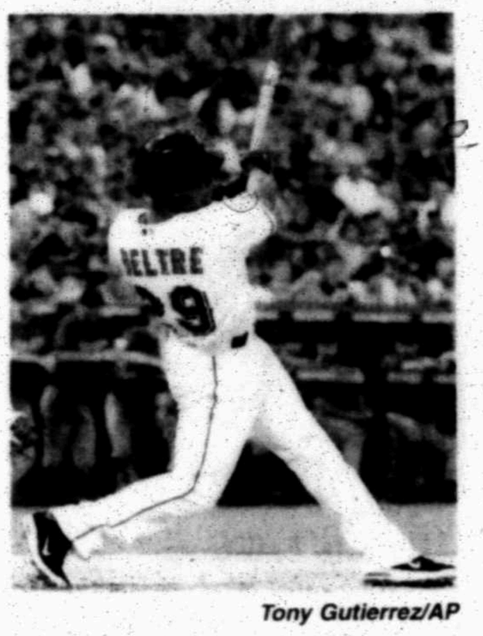

Tony Gutierrez/AP

RANGER RBI Texas' Adrian Beltre follows through on a RBI-single Monday against the Houston Astros in the first inning in Arlington. The hit scored Ian Kinsler.

Hamilton, Beltre push Rangers past Astros

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Derek Holland and the AL West-leading Texas Rangers quickly settled back in at home.

After playing 17 of 20 games on the road, the Rangers got a pair of RBI singles from Adrian Beltre and Josh Hamilton's two-run triple off the wall in the first three innings Monday night. Holland pitched into the eighth for an 8-3 victory over the Houston Astros in the Lone Star Series opener.

Rangers	**8**
Astros	3

"My offense is still doing the same thing they always do," Holland said after winning at home for the first time in nearly two months. "For me, just better execution."

The Rangers, who scored more than six runs only once on their just-completed 3-7 trip, had a 7-0 lead after three innings against Houston and J.A. Happ (3-9).

"We were able to relax a little bit," manager Ron Washington said. "We did a good job against Happ, not chasing too many of his off-speed pitches. When we got pitches to hit, we didn't try to do too much with it."

Mitch Moreland had a leadoff homer in the eighth, a towering shot estimated at 455 feet that landed halfway up in the second deck of seats in right field.

Holland (6-2) allowed three runs and six hits with four strikeouts over 7 1-3 innings for his first win at Rangers Ballpark since beating Kansas City on April 22 — the left-hander had since made four starts at home without a decision.

Since a five-hit shutout June 4 at Cleveland, Holland had allowed 10 runs over 12 1-3 innings in two starts, both on the road.

Michael Bourn led off the Houston

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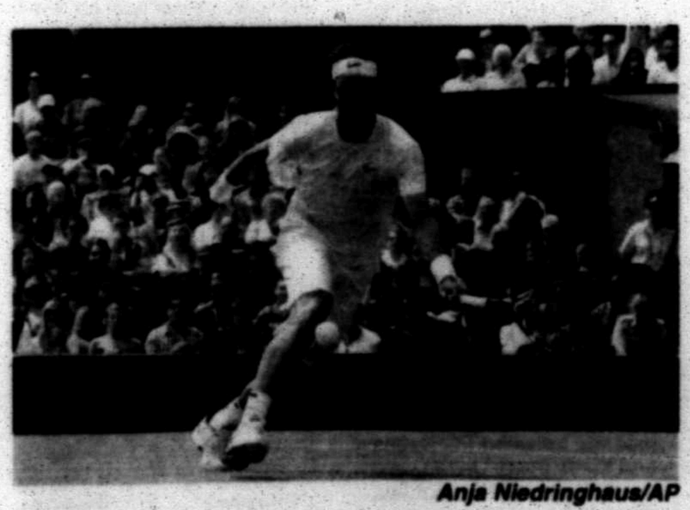

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QUICK TO THE BALL Rafael Nadal runs toward the ball in his first-round match against Michael Russell on Monday at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

Venus Williams, Nadal win openers at Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Back on one of tennis' top stages, Venus Williams cut a familiar figure Monday at Wimbledon, from her latest original, somewhat-see-through outfit to her trademark booming serves and aggressive groundstrokes.

Williams smacked seven aces at up to 118 mph, totaled 23 winners to only five unforced errors, and overwhelmed 97th-ranked Akgul Amanmuradova of Uzbekistan 6-3, 6-1 in the first round at the All England Club.

The seven-time major champion recently was off the tour for about five months with a bum hip, including missing the French Open, and this is only her fourth tournament in nearly a year.

"It's a good place to start. And this is kind of like a home for her. She loves it," said Williams' hitting partner, David Witt. "She feels confident out here, and in women's tennis, 'confident' goes a long way."

There sure was nothing shy about a playsuit Williams called "trendy": white and sleeveless, with a deep "V" neckline, a triangle cut out in the back, a gold belt and gold zipper.

"Jumpers are very 'now,'" she explained, "as is lace."

Not as sensational as the corset-like black lace number with skin-toned undergarments that drew so much attention at the 2010 French Open, but Monday's romper looked something akin to a toga and surely would have won the approval of her Roman goddess namesake.

"She always has something interesting," said the 6-foot-3 Amanmuradova, a rare opponent taller than the 6-foot-1 Williams. "It's good to have something different on the tour.

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Frisco blows past 'Hounds

From staff reports

FRISCO — The Frisco RoughRiders jumped on the Midland RockHounds for eight runs in the first four innings and took a 10-5 victory on Monday night at Dr Pepper Ballpark.

The RoughRiders opened the game by scoring two runs, then added a single run in the second, three runs in the third and two in the fourth to finish the early-inning onslaught.

RockHounds starting pitcher Shawn Haviland allowed all 8 runs as he fell to 2-7 on the season, pitching four innings with five strikeouts, 10 hits and two walks.

Midland's bullpen, though, allowed two more runs over the final four innings as Trey Barham pitched three scoreless innings and Jonathan Ortiz allowed two runs on two hits in one inning.

The RockHounds countered with single runs in the first, third and fifth innings and then added two in the sixth to cut the lead to 8-5. During the sixth, Matt Sulentic hit a sacrifice fly and Tyler Ladendorf, who was 3 for 4 on the night, slapped an RBI double in the inning. Ladendorf also had a home run in the third inning and Grant Green also hit a home run.

The RockHounds fell to 26-43 as the first half of the Texas League season ends today. Frisco improved to 40-29, eight games behind division-leading San Antonio.

ROUGHRIDERS 10, ROCKHOUNDS 5

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
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Green ss	5	1	1	1	Osuna dh	4	0	0	0
Heether 2b	4	1	1	0	Mendonca 3b	3	2	2	3
Spina 1b	2	1	0	0	Bianucci lf	5	2	2	2
Parker 3b	4	0	2	0	Ruiz 1b	2	1	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Greene rf	4	1	2	0
Sulentic lf	3	0	0	1	Beltre cf	4	0	2	3
Ladendorf cf	4	2	3	2	Felix c	4	0	1	1
Paramore c	4	0	2	0	Rodriguez ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	35	10	15	10

Midland	101	012	000—5
Frisco	213	200	02x—10

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Midland						
Haviland L, 2-7	4.0	10	8	8	2	5
Barham	3.0	3	0	0	1	2
Ortiz	1.0	2	2	2	0	1
Frisco						
O'Day	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
Erin W, 4-0	4.2	8	4	4	1	3
Tufts	1.1	1	0	0	1	0
Miller S, 5	2.0	0	0	0	0	2

WP — Haviland, Erin. Balk — Haviland. HBP — by Haviland (Mendonca).
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RoughRiders 10
RockHounds 5

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	35	31	.530	—
NW Arkansas	34	32	.515	1
Tulsa	33	36	.478	3 1/2
Springfield	32	37	.464	4 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
xz-San Antonio	48	21	.696	—
Frisco	40	29	.580	8
Midland	26	43	.377	22
Corpus Christi	25	44	.362	23

x-clinched first half
z-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Scores
Frisco 10, Midland 5
Corpus Christi 4, San Antonio 1
Tulsa 2, Northwest Arkansas 0
Springfield 14, Arkansas 4

Today's Games
Midland at Frisco, 11 a.m.
NW Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:07 p.m.

MCA baseball gets 3 on TAPPS 1-3A team

From staff reports

A trio of baseball players from Midland Classical Academy were named to the TAPPS 1-3A baseball all-district team recently.

Midland Classical junior pitcher/shortstop Micah Raies, senior catcher Jay Barnes and sophomore pitcher/outfielder Garrett Mindrup were all first team selections on the squad. This was the first year that the Knights had a varsity baseball program.

Barnes and Raies were also named to the TAPPS 3A Academic All-State baseball team.

Pujols out 6 weeks with wrist fracture

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols will be out an estimated six weeks with a fractured left wrist, leaving baseball without a three-time MVP in a devastating blow for a franchise hit hard by injuries this season.

Pujols

The team announced the results of an MRI and CT scan Monday, one day after Pujols was injured during a home game against Kansas City. The team said Pujols has a non-displaced fracture of his left radius and that his arm is in a splint, and general manager John Mozeliak referred to the injury as a fractured wrist.

Mozeliak said he hoped to have Pujols back by the beginning of August.

Pujols is hitting .279 this year, starting to heat up after a slow start. The team said his left shoulder was sore, but no structural damage was found.

Pujols was hurt on Sunday after Wilson Betemit hit a chopper up the middle off Cardinals starter Jamie Garcia.

Second baseman Pete Kozma backhanded the ball and made a jump-throw to first, pulling Pujols off the bag toward home. As the slugger tried for a tag, Betemit ran into his glove hand and Pujols went down to the ground in pain.

"He hit me on my wrist and my shoulder," Pujols said afterward. "He kind of jammed me back. It's the toughest play to make as a first baseman. It's a bang-bang play. I saw the replay a couple of times, but I didn't really want to look at it."

The 31-year-old Pujols is due to enter free agency this fall after rejecting a multiyear contract extension at the start of spring training. He will be placed on the 15-day disabled list for only the third time in his career and the Cardinals said they would announce a roster move prior to Tuesday night's game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

RANGERS

From 1C

fourth with his 19th infield hit. Jeff Keppinger followed with a double before a sacrifice fly by Carlos Lee and an RBI single by Jason Michaels made it 7-2. But Holland kept the inning from getting any bigger, retiring 11 of the next 13 batters he faced (two walks) through the seventh.

"He did a good job, maintained his composure," Washington said. "That is a sign of maturity."

The Astros (27-47) dropped to 20 games under .500, their lowest point since September 2007, when they reached 21 games under. The only time Houston plummeted to 20 games under .500 in fewer games was in 2000, at 25-45.

Happ lost his fifth straight decision in a span of seven starts. He gave up seven runs (five earned) and eight hits over 2 2-3 innings, the left-hander's shortest outing of the season, before reliever Aneury Rodriguez threw 4 1-3 scoreless innings.

"We just never allowed him to get into a groove and get going," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "You want hitters and pitchers, you want 'em to get into a groove, get 'em going in the game, and we never allowed that."

Ian Kinsler reached on an error by third baseman Chris Johnson leading off the first and scored on Beltre's first single to put Texas up 1-0. Michael Young added an RBI double and Nelson Cruz a sacrifice fly.

Hamilton tripled off the left-center wall in the second and came home when Beltre singled again to make it 6-0. Craig Gentry chased Happ with an RBI double in the third.

"I think those same pitches when I'm ahead in the count are different swings. Obviously, the results weren't good tonight," Happ said. "I'd like to say I can forget about it, but that was a tough one for sure."

Beltre and Gentry each had three hits.

Michaels, who entered hitting .190 with three RBIs in 35 games, had another RBI single in the eighth.

The Astros' first hit was Carlos Corporan's one-out single in the third. He was quickly doubled up when second baseman Kinsler made an over-the-shoulder grab of Jason Bourgeois' popup in short right with Corporan already running from first base.

Holland also had an impressive defensive play of his own, reaching toward the third base side to snag Johnson's liner to start the seventh.

"A great play on the mound," Young said.

MONDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

Interleague

BRAVES 2, BLUE JAYS 0: At Atlanta, Tim Hudson took a one-hitter into the ninth inning and hit his second career home run in the Atlanta Braves' 2-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Monday night.

Hudson (6-6) allowed two hits, one walk and struck out a season-high eight, including the 1,600th of his career. He connected off Ricky Romero (6-7) for a two-run homer with two outs in the seventh.

Toronto has lost two straight and five of seven.

Hudson retired 20 straight batters before Mike McCoy walked to lead off the ninth and advanced to second on Yunel Escobar's infield single.

YANKEES 5, REDS 3: At Cincinnati, Alex Rodriguez keyed a four-run first with an RBI single and rookie Ivan Nova handled the NL's most prolific offense for eight innings, leading New York over Cincinnati.

The Yankees have won nine of 11, moving a season-best 13 games over .500 at 42-29.

ORIOLES 8, PIRATES 3: At Pittsburgh, Nick Markakis had three hits and Jake Arrieta moved into a tie for the American League lead in wins as Baltimore pounded Pittsburgh.

Arrieta (9-4) gave up three runs over five innings and even added his first major league hit to became the first Orioles pitcher to reach nine wins by June 20 since Sidney Ponson in 2003.

ROCKIES 8, INDIANS 7: At Cleveland, Jason Giambi's gigantic three-run homer in Colorado's six-run fifth inning off Fausto Carmona sent the Rockies over Cleveland, the Indians' first loss in seven interleague games this season.

Giambi's 440-foot shot — his 422nd career homer — against Carmona (4-9) helped the Rockies win for the fifth time in six games and get back to .500 for the first time since May 25. The 40-year-old Giambi will get more at-bats with the Rockies on the road in AL ballparks for the next five games.

RED SOX 14, PADRES 5: At Boston, Adrian Gonzalez drove in three runs with a single and double in a 10-run seventh inning against his former team and the hot-hitting Boston Red Sox rolled to a 14-5 win over the struggling San Diego Padres on Monday night.

Gonzalez boosted his major league-leading RBI total to 67 since the Padres, unable to give him a lucrative contract, traded him to the Red Sox in the offseason for three top prospects. He went 3 for 5 to increase his batting average to .353, also the best in the majors.

ANGELS 2, MARLINS 1: At Miami, with their new old manager, the free-falling Florida Marlins had the same old result.

Jered Weaver pitched seven innings and the Los Angeles Angels spoiled 80-year-old Jack McKeon's return to the dugout Monday night with a 2-1 win over the Marlins, who tied a franchise record with their 11th consecutive loss.

RAYS 8, BREWERS 4: At Milwaukee, Jeff Niemann tossed six scoreless innings in his return from an injury, Evan Longoria homered and drove in four runs, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Milwaukee in their first game at Miller Park.

Niemann (2-4) had spent the last 45 days on the disabled list with a lower back strain, but looked comfortable while using his big curveball to neutralize the Brewers.

Associated Press

Stars captain excited about new coach

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

Matt Strasen/AP

STAR SIGHTING Dallas Stars general manager Joe Nieuwendyk, left, holds up a Stars jersey with new head coach Glen Gulutzan on Monday during a news conference in Dallas.

DALLAS — Before Glen Gulutzan even became coach of the Dallas Stars, captain Brenden Morrow tapped into his grapevine to learn about the 39-year-old career minor-leaguer.

Morrow called between six and nine guys who'd played for Gulutzan. He made sure to include stars and bench warmers, guys likely to praise Gulutzan and those who might hold a grudge.

He grilled them all on Gulutzan's personality in practices and in games. He asked whether Gulutzan holds guys accountable, and how much time off he gives.

Morrow liked everything he heard.

"There wasn't one bad word about him," he said. "They've all said, 'This is the guy you want leading your team.'"

Morrow came away believing Gulutzan has what it takes to be the latest success story in the NHL's trend of plucking coaches from the minors. He was at his new boss' introductory news conference Monday, looking forward to building the coach-captain relationship he believes is needed to return the Stars to prominence.

"We're excited to have him here," Morrow said. "He's had success at every other level. Why not here?"

Gulutzan (pronounced GULL'-it-zen) has been a head coach the last eight years, going from a successful stint with Las Vegas of the ECHL to another successful stint with the Stars' top affiliate, the Texas Stars of the AHL.

Dallas general manager Joe Nieuwendyk already had Gulutzan in mind when he fired Marc Crawford a few days after the season ended. Gulutzan was among four candidates interviewed and on Friday he received a two-year contract with a club option for a third season.

In his opening remarks at the news conference, Nieuwendyk congratulated the Stars' arena-mates, the Dallas Mavericks, for winning the NBA title, noting that he hopes to one day have another parade on behalf of another Stanley Cup won by the Stars.

First things first, though. This club has missed the playoffs for three straight seasons, which is more than it had its previous 14 seasons in Dallas.

"We have a lot of high-end talent here, players that can make plays," Nieuwendyk said. "I think Glen is the right guy to put it all together."

Gulutzan agreed, saying "the building blocks are here." He noted the 95 points the Stars racked up last season — matching the most ever by a team that missed the playoffs — and named several quality players, from veterans like Morrow to youngsters who played for him in the minors.

He also described three "nonnegotiable items" for his team: being hard to play against, having a good defensive structure and having fun playing the game.

"I intend to help these players to the best of my ability to move forward and achieve their goals, which ultimately will help us achieve all of ours," he said. "I'm very appreciative of the opportunity."

Warner leaves FIFA with image tarnished

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

GENEVA — Once sought for his support by Nelson Mandela and Britain's Prince William, FIFA Vice President Jack Warner's time at the heart of world football is over.

Warner's 28-year stretch among the most powerful men in the world's most popular sport ended Monday amid an election bribery scandal — with his image tarnished but without having been found guilty of any wrongdoing.

Warner

By choosing to resign from all football duties, the president of CONCACAF and the Caribbean Football Union ensured that FIFA closed its ongoing investigation into his part in alleged bribing of CFU leaders in his native Trinidad last month during the world governing body's presidential campaign.

That means that for Warner, "the presumption of innocence is maintained," FIFA said.

The Trinidad and Tobago government minister therefore walks away in full possession of his political career, for now. The island's police had expressed interest in receiving any evidence FIFA unearthed.

In a statement, Warner said he "arrived at the decision to withdraw from FIFA affairs in order to spare FIFA, CONCACAF and, in particular, CFU and its membership, from further acrimony and divisiveness arising from this and related issues."

However, FIFA warned that its probe stays closed only for as long as he stays in football exile.

Warner still is required as a witness while FIFA's hired team of former FBI agents gathers evidence against failed presidential candidate Mohamed bin Hammam. Also facing a full ethics committee inquiry are two CFU staffers, who allegedly helped hand out the brown envelopes stuffed with $40,000 in $100 notes to Caribbean officials who sat through the Qatari official's election pitch in Port of Spain on May 10.

That Warner effectively dodged his day in court will not surprise veteran FIFA-watchers.

The 68-year-old confederation boss has often been connected to alleged World Cup ticket scams and financial misdeeds, but always emerged relatively unscathed.

When FIFA found that Warner's family-owned firm overcharged Trinidad and Tobago fans for ticket and travel deals to watch the national team play at the 2006 World Cup in Germany, he was merely censured. The family was ordered to pay $1 million to an international children's aid charity, though FIFA has never stated if the money was paid in full.

Warner derived power from keeping tight control on the 35 votes allocated to FIFA members in the North and Central American, and Caribbean confederation, whose influence off the field seemed to outweigh performances on it.

His insistence that CONCACAF united as a bloc — holding more than 15 percent of FIFA's electoral strength — ensured respect from Sepp Blatter, who has often talked during his 13-year FIFA presidency of their close working relationship.

SOCKERS

From 1C

show what we've got. Who knows maybe we will be playing there next year."

What the Sockers must find a way to do tonight is score goals. Since a 2-1 victory against Baton Rouge on May 19 at home, the Sockers have scored one goal in four matches, and all four matches have been losses, including a 4-1 loss to division-leading Laredo last Thursday and a 3-0 setback to Rio Grande Valley on Saturday.

Not gaining any points from those two games has moved the Sockers to fifth place in the Mid South standings.

"It's getting to a point where it's must win, but we don't want to think that," said Joe Munoz, who did not make the road trip last week. "We don't want to pressure ourselves into that."

Sockers coach Warren Cottle said he found positives for his team in last weekend's road trip to South Texas, but said they still have to find a way to put balls in the net.

"Score goals ... it's that simple," Cottle said before Monday evening's workout at Grande Communications Stadium. "We are playing well, and we are possessing the game well. We are doing the right things, and we've been a little unlucky. It's a mental thing right now and it's just getting it into the next. Once we do that everything is fine."

Tonight, though, the Sockers have a chance to play some relaxed soccer against an MLS team, that might hopefully put them back on the right track.

"FC Dallas is huge from a player's standpoint because they get to be seen by an MLS coach," Cottle said. "We want to show well, and we are going to do our best and we want to go for it."

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SOCKERS-FC DALLAS NOTES

■ This will be the fourth meeting between FC Dallas and West Texas United, and the Sockers won one of two meetings in 2010 on June 10, 2-1 at Grande. The Sockers were the only PDL team to defeat FC Dallas in a friendly match last season.

■ The roster for FC Dallas for tonight's game will feature a number of players that have come out of the club's academy. Of the 21 players on tonight's roster for FC Dallas, six play for the team's academy squad.

■ Sockers coach Warren Cottle said on Monday that forward Ben Everson will not play in tonight's game because of a knee injury suffered last weekend. Cottle said they were not sure of the extent of the injury, but that Everson may not play for a while.

Dom Furness, who was also injured this weekend, will play tonight after suffering a bruised knee.

■ FC Dallas is second in Major League Soccer's Western Conference with an 8-4-4 record and 28 points.

■ A portion of ticket sales from tonight's game will go the American Red Cross to help out victims of the recent wildfires.

FC Dallas Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Hometown
8	Bruno Guarda	M	Piracicaba, Brazil
11	Ricardo Villar	M	Sao Paulo, Brazil
12	Eric Avila	M	San Diego
13	Maykel Galindo	F	Villa Clara, Cuba
16	Bobby Warshaw	M	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
17	Peri Marosevic	F	Rockford, Ill.
21	Bryan Leyva	M	Irving
23	Andew Wiedeman	F	San Ramon, Calif.
26	Ravid Gazal	M	NA
28	Victor Ulloa	M	Wylie
29	Moises Hernandez	D	Dallas
30	Chris Seitz	GK	San Luis Obispo, CA
32	Jonathan Top	F	Fort Worth
33	Cody Adams	M	NA
34	Ruben Luna	F	Garland
35	Jack Coleman	D	Norman, Okla.
36	Boyd Okwuonu	D	Edmond, Okla.
37	Danny Garcia	M	Dallas
39	Jesus Gamino	M	NA
44	Carsten Christiansen	GK	NA
99	Emmerson Hyndman		M

Soccer

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	5	2	8	23	24	16
Philadelphia	6	4	4	22	16	12
Columbus	5	4	6	21	16	18
Houston	4	6	6	18	19	20
D.C.	4	5	5	17	19	25
Chicago	2	4	9	15	17	20
New England	3	7	6	15	12	19
Toronto FC	2	6	9	15	15	26
Sporting KC	3	6	4	13	17	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	2	7	34	25	15
FC Dallas	8	4	4	28	20	17
Seattle	6	4	7	25	19	15
Real Salt Lake	6	3	4	22	15	8
Colorado	5	4	7	22	18	17
San Jose	5	5	4	19	20	17
Portland	5	6	3	18	18	22
Chivas USA	4	6	5	17	18	18
Vancouver	2	6	8	14	17	22

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

Wednesday's Games
Sporting Kansas City at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
New York at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston at D.C. United, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 5:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.

CONCACAF GOLD CUP
QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, June 18
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Honduras 1, Costa Rica 1, Honduras wins 4-2 on penalty kicks
Mexico 2, Guatemala 1

Sunday, June 19
At Washington
United States 2, Jamaica 0
Panama 1, El Salvador 1, Panama wins 5-3 on penalty kicks

SEMIFINALS
Wednesday's Games
At Houston
United States vs. Panama, 6 p.m.
Mexico vs. Honduras, 9 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, June 25
At Pasadena, Calif.
Semifinals winners, 8 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	4	1	.800	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	1
Indiana	3	3	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Washington	1	4	.200	3
Atlanta	1	5	.167	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	5	1	.833	—
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	1
Seattle	2	2	.500	2
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3
Tulsa	1	5	.167	4

Today's Games
Chicago at Atlanta, 11 a.m.
Indiana at Washington, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Arizona	12	2	0	.857	868	653
Utah	6	7	0	.462	799	795
Spokane	6	7	0	.462	742	720
San Jose	5	8	0	.385	753	768

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	4	0	.692	695	611
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	780	740
Tulsa	6	7	0	.462	603	606
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	650	746
Iowa	3	10	0	.231	657	819

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Jacksonville	12	1	0	.923	829	605
Orlando	8	5	0	.615	718	662
Georgia	8	6	0	.571	780	747
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	598	691
New Orleans	2	11	0	.154	551	708

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	627	689
Cleveland	7	6	0	.538	603	583
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	722	774
Milwaukee	4	9	0	.308	563	621

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Friday's Game
Kansas City at Utah, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Jose at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Georgia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Spokane at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Iowa at Chicago, 3 p.m.

PCL

American North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Omaha	38	33	.535	—
Memphis	37	33	.529	1/2
Nashville	31	39	.443	6 1/2
Iowa	31	40	.437	7

American South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Albuquerque	41	30	.577	—
Round Rock	40	31	.563	1
New Orleans	36	36	.500	5 1/2
Oklahoma City	30	42	.417	11 1/2

Pacific North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Reno	41	30	.577	—
Tacoma	33	38	.465	8
Colorado Springs	32	40	.444	9 1/2
Salt Lake	30	41	.423	11

Pacific South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	46	26	.639	—
Las Vegas	40	31	.563	5 1/2
Tucson	33	39	.458	13
Fresno	31	41	.431	15

Monday's Scores
Albuquerque 4, Iowa 3
Tucson 9, Colorado Springs 6
Sacramento 3, Fresno 2
Oklahoma City 2, New Orleans 1
Round Rock 8, Omaha 5
Memphis 5, Nashville 4
Salt Lake at Tacoma, late
Reno at Las Vegas, late

Today's Games
Round Rock at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Omaha at Nashville, 7:05 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Albuquerque, 8:05 p.m.
Sacramento at Tucson, 9 p.m.
Colorado Springs at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.
Las Vegas at Reno, 9:05 p.m.
Salt Lake at Fresno, 9:05 p.m.

NFL Calendar

Aug. 6 — Pro Football Hall of Fame inductions, Canton, Ohio
Aug. 7 — Hall of Fame game, Chicago vs. St. Louis at Canton
Aug. 11-15 — First weekend of preseason
Sept. 2 — Preseason concludes
Sept. 8 — Opening game, New Orleans at Green Bay

BASEBALL

Interleague

RANGERS 8, ASTROS 3

Houston / Texas
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Bourgs rf 4 1 1 0 Kinsler 2b 5 1 0 0
Bourn cf 3 1 1 0 Andrus ss 4 1 1 0
Kppngr 2b 4 1 2 0 JHmltn lf 4 2 2 2
CaLee dh 3 0 0 1 ABeltre 3b 4 1 3 2
Michals lf 4 0 2 2 MiYong dh 4 0 1 1
CJhnsn 3b 4 0 0 0 N.Cruz rf 3 0 1 1
Wallac 1b 4 0 0 0 Morlnd 1b 4 2 1 1
Barmes ss 3 0 0 0 Tegrdn c 4 0 0 0
Corprn c 2 0 1 0 Gentry cf 4 1 3 1
AngSnc ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 3 7 3 Totals 36 8 12 8
Houston 000 200 010 — 3
Texas 331 000 01x — 8
E—C.Johnson (8). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Houston 6, Texas 6. 2B—Keppinger (4), Mi.Young (20), Gentry (5). 3B—J.Hamilton (2). HR—Moreland (9). SB—Bourn (30), Gentry 3 (9). SF—Ca.Lee, N.Cruz.

IP H R ER BB SO
Houston
Happ L,3-9 2 2-3 8 7 5 1 3
An.Rodriguez 4 1-3 2 0 0 0 2
Melancon 1 2 1 1 0 1
Texas
D.Holland W,6-2 7 1-3 6 3 3 3 4
M.Lowe 2-3 1 0 0 0 0
D.Oliver 1 0 0 0 0 1
WP—Happ. PB—Corporan. Balk—Happ.
T—2:46. A—41,205 (49,170).

CUBS 6, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago (N) / Chicago (A)
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Fukdm rf 4 1 0 0 Pierre lf 5 1 1 0
SCastro ss 4 1 2 3 Vizquel 2b 4 0 1 0
DeWitt lf 4 1 1 0 Quentin rf 4 1 1 1
Mortnz lf 0 0 0 0 Konerk 1b 3 1 1 2
ArRmr 3b 3 1 0 0 A.Dunn dh 4 0 0 0
C.Pena 1b 3 1 1 3 AlRmrz ss 4 0 0 0
ASorin dh 4 0 1 0 Przyns c 4 0 3 0
Soto c 4 1 1 0 Rios cf 4 0 1 0
LeMahi 2b 4 0 1 0 Teahen 3b 3 0 1 0
Campn cf 3 0 1 0
Totals 33 6 7 6 Totals 35 3 9 3
Chicago (N) 002 004 000 — 6
Chicago (A) 300 000 000 — 3
DP—Chicago (N) 1. LOB—Chicago (N) 4, Chicago (A) 7. HR—S.Castro (2), C.Pena (12), Konerko (20). SB—S.Castro (9). S—Campana.

IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago (N)
Zambrano W,6-4 8 7 3 3 2 5
Marmol S,15-19 1 2 0 0 0 0
Chicago (A)
Floyd L,6-7 5 5 6 6 3 3
Bruney 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ohman 2 0 0 0 0 1
Harrell 2-3 2 0 0 0 2
Sale 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
Floyd pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
WP—Floyd.
T—2:45. A—36,005 (40,615).

RED SOX 14, PADRES 5

San Diego / Boston
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Denorfi rf 5 0 1 1 Ellsury cf 4 1 1 1
Bartlett ss 3 0 0 0 Pedroia 2b 4 3 1 1
Venale ph-lf 1 0 0 0 AdGnzl 1b 5 2 3 3
Headly 3b 5 2 4 0 Youkils 3b 4 1 2 2
Ludwck lf 3 1 1 0 Sutton pr-3b 0 0 0 0
AlGnzlz ss 1 0 0 0 Ortiz dh 4 1 2 2
Guzmn dh 5 0 2 1 DMcDn lf 3 0 0 0
OHudsn 2b 5 2 3 3 J.Drew ph-rf 1 2 1 0
Maybin cf 4 0 0 0 Scutaro ss 4 2 2 1
Rizzo 1b 4 0 1 0 Varitek c 4 1 1 1
Hundly c 3 0 1 0 Camm rf 2 0 0 0
Reddck ph-rf 1 1 1 2
Totals 39 5 13 5 Totals 36 14 14 13
San Diego 000 003 011 — 5
Boston 101 100 (10)1x — 14
DP—San Diego 2, Boston 1. LOB—San Diego 11, Boston 9. 2B—Headley (21), Rizzo (2), Pedroia (14), Ad.Gonzalez (25), Youkilis (20), Ortiz (20). 3B—Guzman (1). HR—O.Hudson (1).

IP H R ER BB SO
San Diego
LeBlanc 3 7 3 3 2 1
Luebke L,1-2 3 1-3 1 2 2 2 6
Frieri 1-3 0 4 4 2 0
Scribner 0 4 4 4 1 0
Neshek 1 1-3 2 1 1 2 2
Boston
A.Miller 5 2-3 7 3 3 3 6
Albers W,2-3 1 1-3 1 0 0 1 1
Bowden 1 3 1 1 0 0
Hottovy 1 2 1 1 0 1
LeBlanc pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
Scribner pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Frieri (Scutaro, Varitek). WP—Bowden.
T—3:40. A—38,020 (37,493).

ROCKIES 8, INDIANS 7

Colorado / Cleveland
ab r h bi ab r h bi
CGnzlz cf 5 2 3 0 GSizmr cf 5 1 1 0
Nelson 2b 5 1 1 0 Brantly lf 5 2 2 0
Helton 1b 4 1 2 1 ACarer ss 4 1 1 0
Tlwtzk ss 5 1 2 3 Hafner dh 3 1 1 3
Giambi dh 4 1 1 3 Choo rf 4 0 1 2
S.Smith rf 5 0 2 0 CSantn 1b 4 2 3 1
Wggntn 3b 4 0 0 0 OCarer 3b 3 0 1 0
Blckmn lf 3 1 0 0 Phelps 2b 4 0 1 1
Iannett c 3 1 1 0 Marson c 3 0 1 0
TBuck ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 38 8 12 7 Totals 36 7 12 7
Colorado 100 060 010 — 8
Cleveland 300 120 010 — 7
E—Marson (1). DP—Colorado 2. Cleveland 1. LOB—Colorado 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—Tulowitzki (18), S.Smith (18). HR—Giambi (7), Hafner (6), C.Santana (10). SB—C.Gonzalez (11), C.Santana (3).

IP H R ER BB SO
Colorado
Nicasio 4 2-3 7 6 6 2 6
Brothers 1-3 2 0 0 0 0
Lindstrom W,2-1 1 1 0 0 0 0
Mat.Reynolds 1 1-3 1 1 1 0 2
R.Betancourt 2-3 1 0 0 0 1
Street S,21-23 1 0 0 0 0 0
Cleveland
Carmona L,4-9 4 2-3 9 7 7 2 0
Durbin 2 1 0 0 0 3
R.Perez 2-3 2 1 0 2 1
Herrmann 1 2-3 0 0 0 0 2
T—3:19. A—15,224 (43,441).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	44	28	.611	—	—	8-2	W-2	22-14	22-14
New York	42	29	.592	1 1/2	—	8-2	W-3	23-17	19-12
Tampa Bay	40	33	.548	4 1/2	3	7-3	W-4	18-18	22-15
Toronto	36	37	.493	8 1/2	7	4-6	L-2	17-18	19-19
Baltimore	33	37	.471	10	8 1/2	4-6	W-2	20-18	13-19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	39	32	.549	—	—	5-5	L-1	23-13	16-19
Detroit	39	33	.542	1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	22-14	17-19
Chicago	35	39	.473	5 1/2	8 1/2	5-5	L-1	16-18	19-21
Minnesota	31	39	.443	7 1/2	10 1/2	9-1	W-7	14-16	17-23
Kansas City	31	41	.431	8 1/2	11 1/2	5-5	L-2	21-20	10-21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	39	35	.527	—	—	4-6	W-1	21-13	18-22
Seattle	37	35	.514	1	5 1/2	5-5	W-1	21-18	16-17
Los Angeles	36	38	.486	3	7 1/2	6-4	W-2	15-20	21-18
Oakland	33	40	.452	5 1/2	10	6-4	W-5	19-16	14-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	45	28	.616	—	—	8-2	L-1	28-12	17-16
Atlanta	41	33	.554	4 1/2	—	5-5	W-2	20-17	21-16
New York	35	37	.486	9 1/2	5	5-5	L-1	16-19	19-18
Washington	35	37	.486	9 1/2	5	8-2	L-1	19-13	16-24
Florida	32	41	.438	13	8 1/2	0-10	L-11	15-23	17-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	40	33	.548	—	—	3-7	W-2	20-13	20-20
Milwaukee	40	34	.541	1/2	1	4-6	L-2	25-10	15-24
Cincinnati	38	36	.514	2 1/2	3	5-5	L-1	21-18	17-18
Pittsburgh	35	37	.486	4 1/2	5	5-5	L-4	15-19	20-18
Chicago	30	42	.417	9 1/2	10	5-5	W-1	16-22	14-20
Houston	27	47	.365	13 1/2	14	3-7	L-2	13-25	14-22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	39	33	.542	—	—	4-6	L-4	19-12	20-21
Arizona	39	34	.534	1/2	1 1/2	5-5	L-2	22-17	17-17
Colorado	36	36	.500	3	4	6-4	W-1	19-19	17-17
Los Angeles	32	41	.438	7 1/2	8 1/2	3-7	W-1	16-21	16-20
San Diego	30	44	.405	10	11	1-9	L-6	14-26	16-18

INTERLEAGUE
Monday's Scores
Baltimore 8, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 8, Cleveland 7
L.A. Angels 2, Florida 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, Cincinnati 3
Boston 14, San Diego 5
Atlanta 2, Toronto 0
Texas 8, Houston 3
Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 8, Milwaukee 4
Detroit at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Baltimore (Guthrie 2-8) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 8-4) at Cleveland (Talbot 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fister 3-8) at Washington (L.Hernandez 4-8), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-7) at Florida (Vazquez 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (B.Gordon 0-0) at Cincinnati (Cueto 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Outman 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-0), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 4-8) at Boston (Aceves 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Z.Stewart 0-0) at Atlanta (Minor 0-2), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 0-2) at Texas (C.Wilson 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 3-7) at Kansas City (Hochevar 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-5), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-5) at Milwaukee (Greinke 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 9-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-6), 9:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 4-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-8), 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Today's Game
Philadelphia (Halladay 9-3) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-3), 7:15 p.m.

ORIOLES 8, PIRATES 3

Baltimore / Pittsburgh
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Hardy ss 4 1 2 0 Tabata lf 4 0 0 0
Markks rf 5 2 3 0 JHrrsn 3b 3 0 0 0
AdJons cf 5 1 2 2 Moskos p 0 0 0 0
D.Lee 1b 5 2 2 1 TiWood p 0 0 0 0
Wieters c 5 0 1 1 Diaz ph 1 0 0 0
MrRynl 3b 1 1 1 1 Hanrhn p 0 0 0 0
Pie lf 5 0 0 0 AMcCt cf 4 1 3 0
Andino 2b 5 1 2 1 GJones 1b 2 1 0 0
Arrieta p 2 0 1 1 Walker 2b 4 0 0 0
MGnzlz p 0 0 0 0 Paul rf 3 1 1 1
Guerrr ph 1 0 0 0 Cedeno ss 3 0 1 2
Berken p 0 0 0 0 McKnr c 3 0 0 0
Gregg p 0 0 0 0 Morton p 0 0 0 0
DMcCt p 1 0 0 0
Ciriaco ph-3b 2 0 0 0
Totals 38 8 14 7 Totals 30 3 5 3
Baltimore 521 000 000 — 8
Pittsburgh 010 200 000 — 3
E—Tabata (2), Moskos (1), J.Harrison (1). DP—Baltimore 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2. 2B—Markakis (7), Wieters (11), A.McCutchen (15), Cedeno (13). SB—Paul (9). S—Arrieta. SF—Mar.Reynolds.

IP H R ER BB SO
Baltimore
Arrieta W,9-4 5 3 3 3 2 2
M.Gonzalez 1 1 0 0 0 1
Berken 2 0 0 0 0 3
Gregg 1 1 0 0 0 0
Pittsburgh
Morton L,7-4 2 8 7 6 1 4
D.McCutchen 3 2 1 1 1 1
Moskos 2 3 0 0 0 0
Ti.Wood 1 1 0 0 1 0
Hanrahan 1 0 0 0 1 1
T—2:54. A—22,447 (38,362).

YANKEES 5, REDS 3

New York / Cincinnati
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Swisher rf 3 1 1 0 Stubbs cf 4 1 1 0
Dickrsn rf 0 0 0 0 BPhllps 2b 4 1 2 0
Grndrs cf 3 1 0 0 Votto 1b 3 1 0 0
Teixeir 1b 4 1 0 0 Bruce rf 4 0 0 0
AlRdrg 3b 4 1 2 1 Rolen 3b 4 0 1 1
R.Pena pr-3b 0 0 0 0 Heisey lf 4 0 0 1
Cano 2b 4 1 2 1 Hanign c 3 0 0 0
Martin c 4 0 1 1 Renteri ph 1 0 0 0
AnJons lf 3 0 1 1 Janish ss 3 0 1 0
Gardnr lf 1 0 0 0 TrWood p 2 0 0 0
ENunez ss 4 0 1 0 Arrdnd p 0 0 0 0
Nova p 3 0 0 0 FLewis ph 1 0 1 0
Ayala p 0 0 0 0 Fisher p 0 0 0 0
Logan p 0 0 0 0
MaRivr p 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 5 9 4 Totals 33 3 6 2
New York 400 000 010 — 5
Cincinnati 100 000 002 — 3
E—Janish (7). DP—New York 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—New York 3, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Cano (16). SB—Granderson (11), Stubbs (21). CS—E.Nunez (2).

IP H R ER BB SO
New York
Nova W,7-4 8 4 1 1 0 7
Ayala 0 1 1 1 0 0
Logan 0 0 1 1 0 0
Ma.Rivera S,18-21 1 1 0 0 0 1
Cincinnati
Tr.Wood L,5-5 7 8 4 4 1 6
Arredondo 1 1 1 1 1 1
Fisher 1 0 0 0 0 2
Ayala pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
Logan pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Logan (Votto). WP—Nova, Arredondo.
T—2:46. A—41,173 (42,319).

BRAVES 2, BLUE JAYS 0

Toronto / Atlanta
ab r h bi ab r h bi
YEscor ss 4 0 1 0 Schafer cf 4 0 1 0
CPttrsn lf 4 0 0 0 AlGnzlz ss 3 0 1 0
Bautist rf 4 0 0 0 Heywrd rf 4 0 1 0
Lind 1b 4 0 0 0 Fremn 1b 3 0 0 0
A.Hill 2b 3 0 0 0 Uggla 2b 4 0 1 0
Arencii c 3 0 1 0 D.Ross c 2 0 1 0
RDavis cf 3 0 0 0 McLoth lf 2 0 0 0
J.Nix 3b 2 0 0 0 DHrndz 3b 3 1 0 0
Encrnc ph 1 0 0 0 THudsn p 3 1 1 2
L.Perez p 0 0 0 0 Kimrel p 0 0 0 0
Camp p 0 0 0 0
RRomr p 2 0 0 0
McCoy 3b 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 0 2 0 Totals 28 2 6 2
Toronto 000 000 000 — 0
Atlanta 000 000 20x — 2
E—Y.Escobar (7), Freeman (5). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 4, Atlanta 6. 2B—Ale.Gonzalez (13), Heyward (6). HR—T.Hudson (1). SB—Heyward (4), McLouth (2). CS—Schafer (4).

IP H R ER BB SO
Toronto
R.Romero L,6-7 7 6 2 2 2 4
L.Perez 2-3 0 0 0 1 1
Camp 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Atlanta
T.Hudson W,6-6 8 2 0 0 1 8
Kimbrel S,20-25 1 0 0 0 0 3
T.Hudson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by R.Romero (Freeman).
T—2:20. A—22,937 (49,586).

ANGELS 2, MARLINS 1

Los Angeles / Florida
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Mlzturs 3b 4 1 3 0 Bonifac ss 4 0 0 0
Aybar ss 4 1 2 0 Morrsn lf 3 0 0 0
TrHntr rf 4 0 1 2 GSnchz 1b 4 0 0 0
Abreu lf 4 0 1 0 Dobbs rf 4 0 2 0
SDowns p 0 0 0 0 JoLopz 3b 3 1 1 0
Walden p 0 0 0 0 HRmrz ph 1 0 0 0
VWells cf-lf 4 0 1 0 Infante 2b 4 0 0 0
HKndrc 2b 4 0 2 0 J.Buck c 3 0 1 0
Trumo 1b 4 0 1 0 Wise cf 2 0 1 1
Mathis c 4 0 0 0 AnSnch p 1 0 0 0
Weaver p 2 0 0 0 Helms ph 1 0 0 0
Callasp ph 1 0 0 0 Cishek p 0 0 0 0
Bourjos cf 0 0 0 0 Choate p 0 0 0 0
LNunez p 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 2 11 2 Totals 30 1 5 1
Los Angeles 000 001 010 — 2
Florida 010 000 000 — 1
E—M.Izturis (3). DP—Florida 3. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Florida 5. 2B—M.Izturis (18), H.Kendrick (18). SB—Aybar (16). S—Ani.Sanchez. SF—Wise.

IP H R ER BB SO
Los Angeles
Weaver W,9-4 7 5 1 1 1 6
S.Downs 1 0 0 0 0 1
Walden S,17-20 1 0 0 0 0 2
Florida
Ani.Sanchez 7 8 1 0 0 8
Cishek L,0-1 2-3 2 1 1 0 1
Choate 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
L.Nunez 1 1 0 0 0 1
WP—Ani.Sanchez. PB—J.Buck. Balk—Ani.Sanchez.
T—2:47. A—16,984 (38,560).

RAYS 8, BREWERS 4

Tampa Bay / Milwaukee
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Damon lf 3 1 0 0 RWeks 2b 4 0 2 0
Howell p 0 0 0 0 Morgan cf 5 1 1 0
Fuld ph-p 0 1 0 0 CHart rf 4 1 1 0
CRams p 0 0 0 0 Fielder 1b 3 1 1 1
JoPerlt p 0 0 0 0 McGeh 3b 4 0 1 0
Frnswr p 0 0 0 0 Kotsay lf 4 0 0 0
Zobrist rf 4 2 2 1 YBtncr ss 4 0 2 2
Longori 3b 5 2 2 4 Lucroy c 3 1 1 1
BUpton cf 5 0 1 2 Narvsn p 2 0 0 0
SRdrgz 2b 4 0 1 0 Dillard p 0 0 0 0
Kotchm 1b 5 0 1 0 JoWilsn ph 1 0 0 0
Shppch c 4 1 1 0 DiFelic p 0 0 0 0
EJhnsn ss 3 0 0 0 Counsll ph 1 0 0 0
Niemnn p 2 0 0 0 Hwkns p 0 0 0 0
Ruggin ph-lf 2 1 1 1
Totals 37 8 9 8 Totals 35 4 9 4
Tampa Bay 100 000 430 — 8
Milwaukee 000 000 121 — 4
E—Fielder (4), McGehee (13). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Zobrist (24), Shoppach (2), Ruggiano (3), Morgan (7). HR—Longoria (6), Lucroy (7). SB—Fuld (15), B.Upton (19). S—E.Johnson.

IP H R ER BB SO
Tampa Bay
Niemann W,2-4 6 4 0 0 3 5
Howell 1 1 1 1 1 0
Fuld 0 0 0 0 0 0
C.Ramos 0 1 2 2 2 0
Jo.Peralta 2-3 1 0 0 0 1
Farnsworth 1 1-3 2 1 1 0 2
Milwaukee
Narveson L,4-5 6 2-3 5 4 4 3 6
Dillard 1-3 2 1 1 0 0
DiFelice 1 1 3 3 2 1
Hawkins 1 1 0 0 0 1
C.Ramos pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Dillard (S.Rodriguez). WP—Niemann, Dillard.
T—3:37. A—35,495 (41,900).

All-Star Voting

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, 507,547.

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, 1,231,035. Carl Crawford, Red Sox, 1,222,687. Nelson Cruz, Rangers, 1,123,508. 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 20

CATCHER — Brian McCann, Braves, 2,301,252. Yadier Molina, Cardinals, 1,836,490. Buster Posey, Giants, 1,573,484. Jonathan Lucroy, Brewers, 1,098,507. Carlos Ruiz, Phillies, 1,095,081.

FIRST BASE — Albert Pujols, Cardinals, 2,806,864. Joey Votto, Reds, 2,270,211. Prince Fielder, Brewers, 2,066,327. Ryan Howard, Phillies, 1,477,478. Freddie Freeman, Braves, 559,762.

SECOND BASE — Brandon Phillips, Reds, 2,286,378. Rickie Weeks, Brewers, 2,094,502. Chase Utley, Phillies, 1,827,194. Dan Uggla, Braves, 1,012,370. Freddy Sanchez, Giants, 987,606.

THIRD BASE — Placido Polanco, Phillies, 2,599,925. Chipper Jones, Braves, 1,558,895. Pablo Sandoval, Giants, 1,302,098. David Wright, Mets, 1,228,710. Scott Rolen, Reds, 1,102,626.

SHORTSTOP — Troy Tulowitzki, Rockies, 2,385,991. Jose Reyes, Mets, 1,972,820. Jimmy Rollins, Phillies, 1,354,896. Alex Gonzalez, Braves, 928,992. Yuniesky Betancourt, Brewers, 860,163.

OUTFIELD — Ryan Braun, Brewers, 3,034,057. Lance Berkman, Cardinals, 2,562,428. Matt Holliday, Cardinals, 2,390,118. Matt Kemp, Dodgers, 2,062,667. Andre Ethier, Dodgers, 1,889,298. Jay Bruce, Reds, 1,681,613. Shane Victorino, Phillies, 1,357,115. Carlos Beltran, Mets, 1,261,308. Jason Heyward, Braves, 1,059,581. Raul Ibanez, Phillies, 982,046. Justin Upton, D-backs, 950,047. Carlos Gonzalez, Rockies, 944,666. Corey Hart, Brewers, 910,550. Martin Prado, Braves, 830,105. Alfonso Soriano, Cubs, 804,303.

'Hounds Watch

Monday's Score
Frisco 10, Midland 5

Today's Game
Midland at Frisco, 11 a.m., Dr Pepper Ballpark

Records
Midland 26-43, Frisco 40-29

Radio/Internet
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Sunday	Monday	Today	Wednesday	Thursday
San Antonio 9, Midland 3	Frisco 10, Midland 5		Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL
World Series, game 7, California (37-22) vs. Texas A&M (47-21), 1 p.m., ESPN
World Series, game 8, Virginia (55-10) vs. South Carolina (51-14), 6 p.m., ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Cincinnati or Toronto at Atlanta, 6 p.m., MLB Network
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSS
Regional coverage, Minnesota at San Francisco or Detroit at L.A. Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB Network

TENNIS
The Championships, first round, 6 a.m., ESPN2

WNBA
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m., ESPN2
New York at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

PDL SOCCER
FC Dallas at West Texas United Sockers, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned INF Andrew Romine to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Michael Kohn from Salt Lake.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with SS Jonathon Berti, LHP David Rollins, DH Eric Arce, SS Jorge Vega-Rosado, RHP Taylor Cole, 1B Kevin Patterson, OF Kevin Pillar, C Luis Munoz, RHP Andrew Sikula, RHP Leslie Williams, OF Nico Taylor, OF Nicholas Baligod, SS Cody Bartlett, LHP Shane Davis and RHP Colby Broussard.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated OF Dexter Fowler from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Colorado Springs (PCL).
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Jack McKeon interim manager. Placed OF Chris Coghlan on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 17. Optioned LHP Brad Hand to Jupiter (FSL). Recalled RHP Jose Ceda from New Orleans (PCL). Sent C Brad Davis outright to New Orleans.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF Travis Taijeron, SS Carlos Leyva, RHP Tyson Seng, RHP Dustin Emmons, OF Charles Thurber, LHP Mark Picca and C Edward Rohan.
American Association
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Released LHP David Deminsky.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Signed RHP Reece Cross.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed OF Joe Kassanavoid and RHP Matt Mitchell. Released RHP Mike Rocco and C Alberto Espinosa.
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS—Released RHP Justin Young. Signed RHP Lee Henry.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Released OF Joe Wendte.
SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Released RHP Ben Rosen.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Released C Jeff Howell.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Chad Sherman. Released RHP Jonathan Ellis.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed RHP Eugene Wright.
Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS—Released INF Jeff Toth. Signed INF Juan Martinez and LHP Matthew Fitton.
PITTSFIELD COLONIALS—Signed LHP Eric Katzman and RHP Mackenzie King. Released INF Charlie Pagliarulo and RHP Daisuke Yasui.
QUEBEC CAPITALES—Released INF Josh Colafemina.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed LHP Drew Coffey, Deybis Benitez, INF Cristobal Santana and INF Raymond Stokes. Released LHP Justin Ottman, OF/1B Norm Hutchins, INF Bridger Hunt and OF Dustin C. Smith.
WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed RHP Matt McDonald.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DENVER NUGGETS—Exercised their fourth-year option on G Ty Lawson's contract.
FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released DB CJ Bailey, DL Walter Curry, WR Jonathan Holland and QB Marc Mueller.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Re-signed G Henrik Karlsson to a two-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Agreed to terms with D Nicklas Lidstrom on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD—Re-signed D Nate Prosser to a one-year contract.
SOCCER
FIFA—Announced the resignation of vice president Jack Warner.
COLLEGE
BIG 12 CONFERENCE—Named Sean Doerre and Cassandra Novy communications assistants and William Draper internet services assistant.
ARKANSAS—Announced junior G Rotnei Clarke has been granted a release from his basketball scholarship.
DRAKE—Named Stan Johnson men's assistant basketball coach.
OHIO WESLEYAN—Promoted women's assistant lacrosse coach Meg Grossman to women's lacrosse coach.
SAN JOSE STATE—Named Anh-Dao Nguyen-Church director of operations for Olympic sports.
WENTWORTH TECH—Announced the resignation of men's volleyball coach Rob Mullowney.

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through June 19

All-around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $127,510
2. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $51,336
3. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $35,643
4. Cody Ohl, Hico $30,924
5. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $29,371
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $28,472
7. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $26,533
8. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $26,488
9. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $24,661
10. Clayton Hass, Terrell $24,275
11. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $24,239
12. Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah $23,758
13. Jesse Sheffield, Austin, Colo. $23,292
14. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $22,404
15. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $19,836
16. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $18,151
17. Jack Vanderlans, Temecula, Calif. $17,908
18. Cade Swor, Winnie $17,696
19. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $15,249
20. Derick Fleming, Roosevelt, Utah $15,084

Bareback Riding
1. Tilden Hooper, Carthage $54,394
2. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $51,635
3. Will Lowe, Canyon $50,046
4. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $38,999
5. Chris Harris, Itasca $33,587
6. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $30,192
7. Clint Cannon, Waller $29,968
8. Bo Casper, Fort Scott, Kan. $29,527
9. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock $28,088
10. Caine Riddle, Vernon $26,788
11. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $24,798
12. Luke Creasy, Brownfield, Alberta $23,550
13. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $21,512
14. Jared Smith, Cross Plains $21,398
15. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $20,359

Steer Wrestling
1. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $54,254
2. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $38,445
3. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $38,326
4. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $29,326
5. Darrell Petry, Beaumont $29,226
6. Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla. $27,714
7. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D. $27,028
8. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. $27,004
9. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $26,720
10. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $25,745
11. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $25,039
12. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif. $21,431
13. Justin Blaine Davis, Bartonville $21,361
14. Dru Melvin, Ponca City, Okla. $20,975
15. Olin Hannum, Malad, Idaho $20,936

Team Roping (header)
1. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn. $46,945
2. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $38,567
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $35,754
4. Colby Lovell, Madisonville $33,801
5. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $30,571
6. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $29,416
7. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $29,290
8. Joel Bach, Millsap $28,655
9. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. $27,437
10. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $27,316
11. Luke Brown, Stephenville $26,223
12. Turtle Powell, Stephenville $24,934
13. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $23,465
14. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $22,330
15. Arky Rogers, Lake City, Fla. $22,301

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $49,909
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $38,567
3. Patrick Smith, Midland $35,754
4. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $30,571
5. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $29,290
6. Allen Bach, Weatherford $27,615
7. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla. $27,437
8. Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga. $27,316
9. Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo. $26,639
10. Martin Lucero, Stephenville $26,223
11. York Gill, Stephenville $25,458
12. Kory Koontz, Sudan $25,164
13. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $24,894
14. Rich Skelton, Llano $23,465
15. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $22,794

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $48,904
2. Bradley Harter, Weatherford $37,031
3. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $36,247
4. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $35,260
5. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $34,403
6. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $32,242
7. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder $31,294
8. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $26,371
9. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $25,006
10. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $24,545
11. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $24,359
12. Rusty Allen, Eagle Mountain, Utah $21,676
13. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $21,013
14. Jacobs Crawley, College Station $19,753
15. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D. $19,665

Tie-down Roping
1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $49,814
2. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $48,270
3. Clint Cooper, Decatur $44,504
4. Adam Gray, Seymour $33,476
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $30,963
6. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $30,488
7. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $30,484
8. Monty Lewis, Hereford $28,868
9. Cody Ohl, Hico $27,200
10. Cory Solomon, Prairie View $26,281
11. E.J. Roberts, Stephenville $23,536
12. Justin Macha, Needville $21,109
13. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. $20,533
14. Houston Hutto, Tomball $19,546
15. Cimarron Boardman, Stephenville $19,368

Steer Roping
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $60,793
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville $28,226
3. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $26,689
4. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $24,190
5. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $18,676
6. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde $18,473
7. Walter Priestly, Robstown $18,466
8. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews $18,215
9. Will Gasperson, Decatur $16,965
10. Lawson Plemons, Axtell $12,943
11. Dan Fisher, Andrews $11,998
12. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. $11,913
13. Shay Good, Midland $10,831
14. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $10,304
15. Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla. $9,627

Bull Riding
1. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $72,388
2. J.W. Harris, Mullin $67,738
3. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $53,104
4. Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. $42,719
5. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo $40,284
6. Clayton Savage, Cheyenne, Wyo. $39,426
7. L.J. Jenkins, Porum, Okla. $36,963
8. Jacob O'Mara, Prairieville, La. $36,836
9. Stormy Wing, Dalhart $36,387
10. Clayton Williams, Carthage $33,639
11. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. $33,548
12. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo. $33,052
13. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. $32,970
14. Travis Atkinson, Lehi, Utah $32,170
15. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. $30,889

Barrel Racing
1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria $75,477
2. Jody Sheffield, South Weber, Utah $58,684
3. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $53,345
4. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $43,464
5. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D. $40,160
6. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $39,457
7. Jane Melby, Backus, Minn. $35,869
8. Tana Renick, Kingston, Okla. $32,717
9. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif. $31,931
10. Britany Fleck, Bismarck, N.D. $31,247

GOLF

PGA Tour

FedExCup Leaders
Through June 19

Rank Player	Points	YTD Money
1. Luke Donald	1,455	$3,550,248
2. Bubba Watson	1,417	$2,990,350
3. Mark Wilson	1,321	$2,690,688
4. Matt Kuchar	1,306	$2,878,861
5. Phil Mickelson	1,261	$2,496,784
6. Nick Watney	1,241	$2,960,733
7. K.J. Choi	1,236	$2,996,104
8. David Toms	1,229	$2,842,215
9. Gary Woodland	1,215	$2,363,652
10. Steve Stricker	1,173	$2,561,139
11. Jonathan Byrd	1,154	$2,358,204
12. Brandt Snedeker	1,148	$2,345,970
13. Jason Day	1,141	$2,720,362
14. Rory Sabbatini	1,137	$2,200,867
15. Martin Laird	1,129	$2,314,996
16. Webb Simpson	1,093	$2,174,392
17. Aaron Baddeley	1,069	$2,283,423
18. Hunter Mahan	1,008	$2,121,242
19. Charl Schwartzel	980	$2,080,921
20. Bill Haas	911	$1,695,915
21. Dustin Johnson	900	$1,947,228
22. Keegan Bradley	885	$1,809,388
23. Steve Marino	881	$1,739,966
24. Jhonattan Vegas	853	$1,530,336
25. D.A. Points	853	$1,683,006
26. Ryan Palmer	815	$1,614,010
27. Jason Dufner	813	$1,678,060
28. Spencer Levin	794	$1,586,068
29. Vijay Singh	775	$1,513,290
30. Y.E. Yang	728	$1,587,837
31. Brendan Steele	699	$1,347,604
32. Lucas Glover	699	$1,377,188
33. Brandt Jobe	693	$1,238,790
34. Justin Rose	680	$1,342,182
35. Charles Howell III	663	$1,213,495
36. Tommy Gainey	650	$1,263,237
37. Kevin Na	649	$1,233,265
38. Charley Hoffman	648	$1,053,358
39. Robert Garrigus	629	$1,315,557
40. Harrison Frazar	624	$1,192,489
41. Fredrik Jacobson	612	$946,682
42. Robert Karlsson	609	$1,184,755
43. Bo Van Pelt	608	$1,225,245
44. J.B. Holmes	607	$1,367,746
45. John Senden	607	$966,820
46. Brian Gay	600	$999,066
47. Zach Johnson	595	$1,085,196
48. Rickie Fowler	548	$875,545
49. Charlie Wi	528	$968,001
50. Chris Kirk	527	$863,109
51. Jimmy Walker	506	$883,895
52. Robert Allenby	501	$894,412
53. J.J. Henry	498	$729,042
54. Stewart Cink	493	$809,028
55. Ryan Moore	492	$922,440
56. Adam Scott	492	$1,156,153
57. Brendon de Jonge	492	$644,788
58. Marc Leishman	485	$772,767
59. Ryuji Imada	481	$878,907
60. Graeme McDowell	479	$987,558
61. Kevin Chappell	476	$1,008,960
62. Sergio Garcia	471	$903,091
63. Pat Perez	468	$850,388
64. Ricky Barnes	466	$816,970
65. Carl Pettersson	460	$811,728
66. Paul Goydos	460	$1,087,356
67. Jim Furyk	456	$769,757
68. Brian Davis	451	$613,716
69. Chris Couch	445	$725,176
70. Ben Crane	441	$757,891
71. Jerry Kelly	440	$740,876
72. Troy Matteson	439	$761,516
73. Michael Bradley	437	$806,115
74. Johnson Wagner	424	$873,786
75. Jeff Overton	415	$717,170
76. Kevin Streelman	411	$729,875
77. Geoff Ogilvy	407	$800,463
78. Tim Herron	405	$662,236
79. Chad Campbell	**399**	**$545,513**
80. Matt Bettencourt	392	$612,354
81. Hunter Haas	390	$693,727
82. Scott Verplank	389	$743,868
83. Greg Chalmers	388	$626,193
84. Scott Stallings	360	$653,546
85. Davis Love III	357	$669,797
86. Blake Adams	352	$369,966
87. Stuart Appleby	350	$592,186
88. Nick O'Hern	348	$470,889
89. Retief Goosen	343	$623,670
90. Cameron Tringale	342	$656,515
91. Kyle Stanley	323	$392,573
92. Camilo Villegas	320	$481,631
93. Anthony Kim	319	$625,840
94. Bill Lunde	314	$403,104
95. Ian Poulter	313	$523,201
96. Vaughn Taylor	312	$301,553
97. Matt Jones	308	$571,312
98. Alex Cejka	303	$344,902
99. Tim Clark	299	$571,000
100. John Rollins	296	$432,036

LPGA

Money Leaders
Through June 12

Rank, Player	Trn	Money
1. Yani Tseng	9	$905,725
2. Cristie Kerr	9	$716,760
3. Suzann Pettersen	7	$586,479
4. Karrie Webb	9	$539,718
5. Brittany Lincicome	9	$498,065
6. Stacy Lewis	9	$460,434
7. Na Yeon Choi	8	$391,369
8. Jiyai Shin	8	$376,807
9. I.K. Kim	7	$358,446
10. Angela Stanford	9	$348,403
11. Paula Creamer	9	$343,808
12. Sandra Gal	7	$340,412
13. Michelle Wie	8	$318,011
14. Maria Hjorth	8	$304,874
15. Morgan Pressel	9	$255,376
16. Mindy Kim	7	$206,083
17. Sun Young Yoo	9	$190,092
18. Amy Yang	9	$186,715
19. Catriona Matthew	7	$183,300
20. Song-Hee Kim	9	$182,239
21. Juli Inkster	9	$173,670
22. Anna Nordqvist	8	$165,223
23. Katie Futcher	7	$145,523
24. Mika Miyazato	8	$145,069
25. Se Ri Pak	8	$136,354
26. Shanshan Feng	9	$124,386
27. Sophie Gustafson	8	$116,243
28. Ai Miyazato	7	$115,628
29. Karen Stupples	9	$113,940
30. Brittany Lang	9	$111,384

Nationwide Tour

Money Leaders
Through June 19

Rank, Player	Trn	Money
1. Mathew Goggin	9	$303,898
2. Kyle Thompson	9	$188,178
3. Troy Kelly	7	$187,549
4. Steve Wheatcroft	10	$148,515
5. Ted Potter, Jr.	6	$129,980
6. Daniel Chopra	8	$126,289
7. Garth Mulroy	7	$123,065
8. Brenden Pappas	7	$116,578
9. Scott Brown	10	$112,125
10. Brett Wetterich	6	$111,997
11. Ryan Armour	10	$102,665
12. Bubba Dickerson	9	$102,131
13. Darron Stiles	10	$101,529
14. Matt Every	5	$91,392
15. Erik Compton	8	$89,709
16. Martin Flores	10	$84,837
17. Danny Lee	5	$84,336
18. Matt Davidson	9	$81,111
19. Rob Oppenheim	10	$80,000
20. Jon Mills	7	$75,093
21. Tommy Biershenk	10	$73,004
22. J.J. Killeen	10	$72,984
23. Luke List	10	$71,291
24. Will Wilcox	4	$69,220
25. Andrew Buckle	10	$69,068

Champions Tour

Charles Schwab Cup Leaders
Through June 12

Rank, Player	Points	Money
1. Tom Lehman	850	$537,530
4. David Eger	705	$595,191
5. Peter Senior	657	$487,941
6. Michael Allen	623	$584,138
7. John Cook	560	$699,025
8. Mark Wiebe	536	$580,808
9. Loren Roberts	501	$410,842
10. Russ Cochran	493	$564,367
11. Jeff Sluman	471	$593,572
12. Mark Calcavecchia	405	$429,260
13. Hale Irwin	349	$319,675
14. Kenny Perry	340	$295,668
15. Olin Browne	330	$409,055
16. Rod Spittle	316	$440,469
17. Corey Pavin	309	$356,897
18. Fred Funk	308	$401,999
19. Eduardo Romero	304	$178,797
20. Joe Ozaki	302	$340,650
21. David Frost	295	$472,842
22. Mark McNulty	281	$387,763
23. Tom Pernice, Jr.	276	$331,713
24. Kiyoshi Murota	272	$136,000
25. Bob Gilder	259	$289,318

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NASCAR

Sprint Cup Points
Through June 19

1. Carl Edwards	532
2. Kevin Harvick	512
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	505
4. Kyle Busch	503
5. Jimmie Johnson	503
6. Matt Kenseth	491
7. Kurt Busch	491
8. Ryan Newman	456
9. Denny Hamlin	455
10. Clint Bowyer	455
11. Tony Stewart	454
12. Jeff Gordon	438
13. Greg Biffle	425
14. Mark Martin	418
15. Juan Pablo Montoya	409
16. Paul Menard	402
17. A.J. Allmendinger	402
18. David Ragan	395
19. Kasey Kahne	387
20. Martin Truex Jr.	376
21. Marcos Ambrose	369
22. Brad Keselowski	364
23. Joey Logano	359
24. Brian Vickers	348
25. Jeff Burton	345
26. David Reutimann	341
27. Bobby Labonte	326
28. Jamie McMurray	326
29. Regan Smith	322
30. David Gilliland	254
31. Dave Blaney	231
32. Casey Mears	219
33. Andy Lally	160
34. Robby Gordon	157
35. Tony Raines	117
36. Bill Elliott	100
37. Ken Schrader	73
38. J.J. Yeley	51
39. Michael McDowell	45
40. Terry Labonte	40
41. David Stremme	27
42. Michael Waltrip	20
43. T.J. Bell	5
44. Brian Keselowski	3
45. Steve Park	2

SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE
June 5 — STP 400 (Brad Keselowski)
June 12 — 5-hour ENERGY 500 (Jeff Gordon)
June 19 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 26 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 2 — Coke Zero 400 Powered By Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 9 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.
July 17 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 31 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
Aug. 7 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 14 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 21 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 27 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.

NASCAR Nationwide Points Leaders
Through June 18

1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr	525
2. Elliott Sadler	523
3. Reed Sorenson	521
4. Justin Allgaier	508
5. Aric Almirola	471
6. Jason Leffler	471
7. Kenny Wallace	441
8. Steve Wallace	415
9. Brian Scott	393
10. Michael Annett	371
11. Josh Wise	362
12. Trevor Bayne	341
13. Joe Nemechek	340
14. Mike Bliss	336
15. Mike Wallace	324
16. Jeremy Clements	308
17. Timmy Hill	266
18. Eric McClure	256
19. Morgan Shepherd	255
20. Ryan Truex	249
21. Derrike Cope	241
22. Scott Wimmer	236
23. Blake Koch	221
24. Robert Richardson Jr.	200
25. Sam Hornish Jr.	159

NASCAR Camping World Truck Points Leaders
Through June 10

1. Johnny Sauter	326
2. Cole Whitt	306
3. Ron Hornaday Jr.	293
4. Austin Dillon	291
5. Matt Crafton	285
6. Timothy Peters	280
7. James Buescher	279
8. Parker Kligerman	270
9. Joey Coulter	254
10. Brendan Gaughan	245
11. Max Papis	243
12. Ricky Carmichael	239
13. Todd Bodine	237
14. Nelson Piquet Jr	235
15. Clay Rogers	230
16. Justin Marks	228
17. Jason White	228
18. Justin Lofton	221
19. Miguel Paludo	220
20. David Starr	220
21. Craig Goess	218
22. Travis Kvapil	218
23. Ryan Sieg	204
24. Brad Sweet	193
25. Johanna Long	187

IndyCar

Points Leaders
Through June 19

1. Will Power	271
2. Dario Franchitti	271
3. Oriol Servia	198
4. Scott Dixon	195
5. Graham Rahal	176
6. Tony Kanaan	171
7. Ryan Briscoe	165
8. Alex Tagliani	147
9. Takuma Sato	142
10. Danica Patrick	141
11. J.R. Hildebrand	137
12. Marco Andretti	134
13. Helio Castroneves	133
14. Mike Conway	132
15. Vitor Meira	129
16. James Hinchcliffe	120
17. Justin Wilson	120
18. Simona de Silvestro	112
19. Charlie Kimball	105
20. E.J. Viso	100
21. Ryan Hunter-Reay	91
22. Sebastian Saavedra	84
23. Ana Beatriz	80
24. James Jakes	80
25. Raphael Matos	67
26. Dan Wheldon	59
27. Ed Carpenter	53
28. Sebastien Bourdais	44
29. Paul Tracy	44
30. Alex Lloyd	41
31. Bertrand Baguette	30
32. Tomas Scheckter	28
33. Jay Howard	27
34. Davey Hamilton	26
35. Simon Pagenaud	24
36. Townsend Bell	21
37. Buddy Rice	20
38. John Andretti	16
39. Pippa Mann	15
40. Wade Cunningham	10

Formula One

Points Leaders
Through June 12

1. Sebastian Vettel	161
2. Jenson Button	101
3. Mark Webber	94
4. Lewis Hamilton	85
5. Fernando Alonso	69
6. Felipe Massa	32
7. Vitaly Petrov	31
8. Nick Heidfeld	29
9. Michael Schumacher	26
10. Nico Rosberg	26
11. Kamui Kobayashi	25
12. Adrian Sutil	8
13. Sebastien Buemi	8
14. Jaime Alguersuari	4
15. Rubens Barrichello	4
16. Sergio Perez	2
17. Paul di Resta	2

NHRA

Leaders
Through June 19

Top Fuel
1, Del Worsham, 763. 2, Larry Dixon, 732. 3, Spencer Massey, 729. 4, Antron Brown, 679. 5, Tony Schumacher, 670. 6, Doug Kalitta, 503. 7, Brandon Bernstein, 458. 8, Morgan Lucas, 426. 9, Shawn Langdon, 396. 10, Terry McMillen, 364.

Funny Car
1, Mike Neff, 765. 2, Jack Beckman, 705. 3, Robert Hight, 691. 4, Cruz Pedregon, 635. 5, Matt Hagan, 544. 6, Jeff Arend, 488. 7, Bob Tasca III, 462. 8, John Force, 451. 9, Ron Capps, 440. 10, Johnny Gray, 431.

Pro Stock
1, Jason Line, 694. 2, Mike Edwards, 670. 3, Greg Anderson, 645. 4, Greg Stanfield, 617. 5, Vincent Nobile, 598. 6, Rodger Brogdon, 571. 7, Allen Johnson, 557. 8, Erica Enders, 521. 9, Shane Gray, 437. 10, Ron Krisher, 414.

Ted Kirk/AP

IN THE FIELD Texas shortstop Brandon Loy, right, throws to first base for a double play Monday after forcing out North Carolina's Seth Baldwin, left, in the fourth inning in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

LONGHORNS

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have all year," he said. "I went with the changeup, in just getting them out in front."

As they have all season, the Longhorns relied on pitching to keep the game tight. Starter Cole Green allowed two runs in two innings, but four Longhorns relievers allowed a solo run the rest of the way. Meanwhile the UT offense has averaged 2.8 runs over its last five games, and the Longhorns' four hits Monday were their lowest since collecting four against Texas A&M on May 21 in their only other shutout.

"We had a couple of opportunities, but they were limited," Garrido said of Monday's offensive production. "And, in two of them, they got double plays."

UT's second inning ended when Jonathan Walsh was doubled off of first base on Paul Montalbano's pop up to left field, and the Longhorns' fourth inning ended when Mark Payton was doubled off of second on Erich Weiss's line drive to right field.

"When you have two double plays from the outfield, that's a little bit unusual," Garrido said. "The truth about it is they were being aggressive. … In hindsight, it doesn't look very good. But in reality the player has a right to read the ball, and read the play."

The Longhorns, who own six national titles, finished the CWS 0-2 for the first time since 2000, in Garrido's fourth season, and for the fourth time in history. Jacob Stallings' two-RBI single in the third accounted for the game's early scoring, and Ben Bunting's double to right field brought home an insurance run in the ninth. The Tar Heels will face either Vanderbilt or Florida on Wednesday.

Rain stops Gators-Vandy game in the 6th

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Heavy rain following high winds has forced the suspension of the Florida-Vanderbilt game at the College World Series until today at 10:06 a.m.

Florida leads 3-1 with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Tornado sirens sounded in the area about 8 p.m., but no tornado warning was issued. Fans at TD Ameritrade Park began filing out, but play continued for a couple more pitches before umpires waved players off the field.

Fans took refuge in the stadium concourse until the NCAA announced the suspension 2 1/2 hours after play was stopped.

Preston Tucker's three-run homer off Vanderbilt starter Grayson Garvin gave the Gators a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. It was Tucker's fifth homer in eight games and 15th of the season.

Anthony Gomez's RBI single in the fifth made it 3-1.

Aggies, Cal set for CWS elimination game

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

OMAHA, Neb. — Texas A&M pitcher Ross Stripling describes the Aggies as "underdogs" in the College World Series, and A&M outfielder Tyler Naquin politely takes exception to such a designation. For both the Aggies and California, who clash in an elimination game starting 1 p.m. today in TD Ameritrade Park.

"I don't know if I would call us underdogs," Naquin said Monday following the Aggies' practice at Creighton University. "We've both played a lot of good baseball, and we both made it to the College World Series."

In Omaha, however, there's no doubt A&M and Cal are considered long shots to win the title, especially following their opening-round losses to South Carolina and Virginia, respectively. The Aggies (47-21) and Bears (37-22), too, are the only programs in the CWS field that aren't top eight national seeds.

"I don't know a whole lot about Cal, I just know they're a good baseball team, and one of the eight that made the world series, and so are we," Naquin said. "But I think we're a better team."

Fans should have a better idea whether that rings true late this afternoon, after A&M sophomore Michael Wacha (9-3, 2.12 ERA) is scheduled to face Cal freshman Kyle Porter (5-0, 1.59).

"Wacha has been a key ingredient," A&M coach Rob Childress said of his ace's sterling performances in NCAA tournament regional and super regional elimination games. "He's definitely getting the ball, and we're going against a hot Cal team that's playing with a lot of emotion."

Stripling, who gave up four runs in the first against the Gamecocks but then settled down the rest of the way, said nerves unsettled him early on Sunday night. Wacha said that's to be expected, with playing in a crowded new park in the CWS.

"If you don't have pre-game jitters," Wacha said, "then something is wrong with you. Ross pitched a great game after the first inning. … I just know I'm going to go out there and pump strikes and try and get those pre-game jitters out in the bullpen."

Wacha will face perhaps the most endearing story of the CWS in Cal. Last September, the Golden Bears' athletic department announced that the baseball program would be eliminated following this season because of budget cuts.

"Their program was dead in the water," Childress said. "But a lot of people stepped up."

Nearly $10 million has been raised to save Cal baseball, and last Friday the Cal chancellor made it official that Golden Bears baseball would press on for the foreseeable future.

"It's just an amazing story," Wacha said. "They lost their program, and then raised enough money to get it back. I'm sure they'll be out there fighting (today) like they have all season."

CWS SCORES AND SCHEDULE

NCAA College World Series Glance
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Saturday
Vanderbilt 7, North Carolina 3
Florida 8, Texas 4

Sunday
Virginia 4, California 1
South Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4

Monday's Scores
North Carolina 3, Texas 0, Texas eliminated
Game 6 — Florida 3, Vanderbilt 1, 5 1/2 innings, susp., rain

Today's Games
Game 6 — Vanderbilt (53-10) vs. Florida (51-17), cont. of susp. game, 10:06 a.m.
Game 7 — California (37-22) vs. Texas A&M (47-21), 1 p.m.
Game 8 — Virginia (55-10) vs. South Carolina (51-14), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22
Game 9 — North Carolina (51-15) vs. Vanderbilt-Florida loser, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 23
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 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.

Expectations grow as McIlroy tries to add majors

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — The manner in which Rory McIlroy won the U.S. Open made comparisons with Tiger Woods inevitable.

McIlroy

Not since Woods' historic 15-shot win at Pebble Beach in 2000 has anyone crushed the competition at a U.S. Open. McIlroy's performance was so stunning at Congressional that only four of his 72 holes were worse than par, he broke the scoring record by four shots and finished at an astounding 16-under 268.

Such a score is rare at the other three majors. It's unfathomable for a U.S. Open.

But there was more than just his golf.

The buzz around the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland made this feel like the 1997 Masters.

That was a watershed moment in sports, signaling the arrival of Woods. He brought a breathtaking blend of power and putting, seized control of the tournament on the second day, demoralized Colin Montgomerie in the third round and won by 12 shots with a record score to become the youngest Masters champion.

Woods wasn't at Congressional, but at times it felt like it.

The energy picked up late Friday morning, right after McIlroy holed out a pitching wedge for eagle on the par-4 eighth to become only the fifth player in U.S. Open history to reach double-digits under par.

The difference was it took him only 26 holes, and he was just getting warmed up. When he stood on the 10th tee, thousands of fans stood shoulder-to-shoulder from the tee all the way up the hill to the clubhouse. They crowded onto the verandah at the clubhouse, and there were so many fans leaning against the railing on the balcony they looked like passengers on a cruise ship coming into port.

All this to see a Boy Wonder who just might be the future of golf.

Golf might be ready for a new star, especially considering the personal failures of Woods and the health problems that cloud his future. McIlroy brings a killer instinct to the course,

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yet already has shown he can lose as well as he can win.

Leave it to a kid, however, to preach patience.

As he was on his way to posting the first sub-200 score over 54 holes in a U.S. Open — 14-under 199 — in the third round, Padraig Harrington declared him as being the player perhaps best suited to chase Jack Nicklaus' benchmark of 18 professional majors.

"If you're going to talk about someone challenging Jack's record, there's your man," Harrington said. "Winning majors at 22 with his talent, he would have 20 more years where he could be competitive. It would give him a great chance."

NFL Hall of Famers speak out against poor benefits

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — His body battered and bruised by a Hall of Fame career in the NFL, Joe DeLamielleure limped to the podium to state his case.

"We've earned the right to have a livable pension," the former guard with the Bills and Browns said after detailing his lengthy resume of surgeries. "The NFL is the most lucrative sport on the planet and they can't take care of 2,000 guys? That's wrong."

DeLamielleure was one of a collection of NFL Hall of Famers and current players who held a press conference Monday backing a class-action lawsuit against the NFL, demanding better benefits for former players.

Carl Eller, one of the plaintiffs, says the league has not done what is "fair and right" in supporting the financial and medical concerns of former players. He was joined at the National Press Club by Hall of Famers Lem Barney, Elvin Bethea and Paul Krause, among others, each of whom detailed the struggles they have had in their post-NFL lives trying to receive benefits from the league.

"These are real people, real players and real pain," Eller said. "Football is a game; life is not. We are suffering from the game."

The former players said they wanted their concerns to be heard and considered in lockout negotiations between the players and NFL owners. And while many of the former players expressed disdain with the players union, the lawyer representing Eller's suit expressed confidence that the issue of retired player benefits would be addressed in any deal.

"We are absolutely confident that a resolution can be reached that would do, as the league has said, what is fair and right on behalf of the retirees," attorney Michael Hausfeld said. "Today is the time, before the owners meet and before this hopefully moves to conclusion, that these interests can be heard and these needs can be resolved."

While the event was an opportunity for former players to detail their concerns, about a dozen current or recently retired players attended to show their support for the cause, earning warm greetings from their counterparts.

"These are courageous men and I came here for them," Ravens linebacker Brendon Ayanbadejo said. "I came here for the current players because this is far from the glitz and glamour of the NFL. If you're talking to a 24-year-old young man, he's not thinking about these types of issues, so we have to bring these issues to the public, so everybody is aware of exactly what's going on. We need to support these men and do what's right. These men earned it."

Effort seems there in NBA talks, but time may not be

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The effort seems there in the NBA labor talks. Time might not be.

Owners and players are scheduled to meet again today, a session that Commissioner David Stern indicated would be critical in gauging whether a new collective bargaining agreement can be reached before the current deal expires on June 30.

This will be at least the sixth meeting this month. After Friday's 4 1/2-hour session, both parties left believing the commitment to getting a deal done was there, yet unsure if there would be enough time to avoid a lockout.

"There's a very clear sense of urgency, but we're not sure between now and July 1 if we can make up the gulf that exists between the two sides," players' association president Derek Fisher of the Los Angeles Lakers said Friday.

Although the league agreed last week to leave contract guarantees as is, major disagreements remain.

Players argue that the current system doesn't need an overhaul. Owners disagree and seek a hard salary cap system and a reduction of contract lengths, all part of their desire to slash player costs by about one-third, about $750 million of the approximately $2.1 billion spent on player salaries and benefits last season.

Owners also seek to change the split of revenues, of which players currently are guaranteed 57 percent. Players have offered to discuss a reduction in that percentage, but their figure was not acceptable to the league.

"We're very far apart still on some big items as well as some small items but not afraid of the July 1 deadline in terms of giving up on this process," Fisher said. "We're still committed to trying to get something done between now and July 1."

Union executive Maurice Evans of Washington, however, was frustrated by the owners' stance, saying they're still pushing for items that were in an original proposal that players already believed was off the table.

"There's still major changes to the system as we know it, and according to them, there is no system," Evans said. "So we're starting from scratch, and that's kind of hard to do in two weeks."

Today, Stern expects a counterproposal relating to the economic issues of the league.

Though both he and Fisher have said things can happen quickly once there's a breakthrough, it's unlikely a deal will be reached this week, let alone today. Yet both sides might be reluctant to call off the talks entirely, especially since that would overshadow Thursday night's draft.

The best news then might be if they end the meeting by deciding to have another.

"We had today, we'll have Tuesday," Stern said last week. "If Tuesday might turn into Wednesday and Wednesday might turn into Thursday and I know the union has all the player reps in on Thursday, and presumably if there were any significant progress across an array of issues they could be sequestered into Friday. We've even been known to work weekends around here. It's not called for yet, but everyone is flexible."

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I would like ________ tickets to the Sockers game, following the yard sale (**no charge,** maximum 6 tickets).

March of Dimes will have pricing stickers available to you upon check-in. Have prices displayed by start of event, please.

Important information:
Purchasers will be ready to shop promptly at 7 a.m. the day of the event. Please have all your tables and items out, priced, and on full display. You may setup your items beginning at 5 p.m. June 24, however, it is your responsibility to monitor those items. RV's, trailers, trucks, and other motor vehicles are welcome to aid in your display. The RockHounds, Sockers, March of Dimes, and Citibank, are not liable for any damage caused to any item due to weather of any sort, or negligence on sellers part. In the event of rain, the yard sale will continue until designated closing time. NO REFUNDS.

Murray's messages; McHale upsets seeded player

By Caroline Cheese
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — One message read: "Believe in yourself and never give up." Another simply said: "Make history."

The words of support from Facebook fans printed on Andy Murray's racket bag looked as if they might be having the opposite effect Monday when he dropped his first set at Wimbledon.

Then, as if flicking on a switch, Murray reeled off 15 consecutive games for a 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0 victory over Daniel Gimeno-Traver to reach the second round.

Gimeno-Traver began the match confidently under the roof at Centre Court and hit some particularly good forehands, but by the end, the 56th-ranked Spaniard looked every bit the player who has lost in the first round at eight of his 12 Grand Slam tournaments.

And Murray's unusual bag — the brainchild of his racket sponsor — didn't end up being consigned to history. Murray said it might even turn out to be a source of inspiration in the future.

"I didn't today, but a lot of players in the past have done it with having notes in their bag, and some have had things written on like their rackets or something, on the back of their hand," he said. "Players have done those sort of things a lot in the past. And, yeah, something I could do if I felt like I needed it."

Murray is once again carrying the hopes of the home nation, desperate for

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the first British male champion at Wimbledon since 1936.

The 24-year-old from Scotland has reached the semifinals the past two years, and after a poor run of form following a loss to Novak Djokovic in the Australian Open final, he has raised hopes again by making the French Open semifinals and winning the grass-court title at Queen's Club last week.

A rare day off in the lead-up to Wimbledon was interrupted by a 6 a.m. call from drug testers on Thursday. It was the third time he had been called upon for a sample in less than a month since losing at Roland Garros.

"It's a lot of testing, but just part of our job, unfortunately," Murray said. "It's just very intrusive when you get someone sort of in your house in the morning. When you're going to the toilet and they're staring at you, it's a bit, you know, in your own home, it's just quite strange feeling."

TURNAROUND: After blowing a big lead and losing at the French Open, 19-year-old Christina McHale of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., made sure she didn't make the same mistake at Wimbledon.

McHale reached the second round at the All England Club for the first time — and at any Grand Slam tournament for only the second time — by eliminating 28th-seeded Ekaterina Makarova of Russia 2-6, 6-1, 8-6 Monday.

Last month in Paris, McHale led Sara Errani of Italy 5-0 in the third set before losing 6-7 (4), 6-2, 9-7.

WIMBLEDON

From 1C

I wear shorts, and everybody is criticizing that I look like a guy. If she feels comfortable, perfect. Personally, I wouldn't wear this, because it's not going to look good on me. But if it's white, you can play. That's the rule. If everybody wears the same, it's boring."

Williams' outfit — and, of course, superb play, which betrayed no lingering effects from her injury — generated the most buzz on Day 1 in the 125th edition of the grass-court Grand Slam tournament.

"I do realize I don't have as many matches," said Williams, only 5-2 this season and only 9-3 since last July. "So, yeah, for sure, I know I need to kind of come out firing. Been pretty good at that in the past — and today."

Others reaching the second round included 10-time major champion Rafael Nadal, whose parents sat in the Royal Box during his 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 victory over 90th-ranked Michael Russell of Houston; No. 4 Andy Murray, and No. 10 Mardy Fish.

It was Nadal's first chance to play the tournament's opening match on Centre Court, an honor given to the defending men's champion, and something he called a "big emotion." Bad knees forced Nadal to withdraw in 2009, a year after he won Wimbledon for the first time.

He was more blase about his parents' special seats, saying: "It doesn't make any difference to me whether I see them in my (guest) box or in the Royal Box. But I think it was a beautiful experience for them."

Nadal now faces another American, 69th-ranked Ryan Sweeting of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who dropped the first two sets against Pablo Andujar of Spain before coming all the way back to win 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (1), 6-1.

It'll be Sweeting's third match against Nadal this year. Nadal won the others in straight sets, including at the Australian Open.

"They keep putting me up in the top half of the draw. I don't know what the deal is," Sweeting said. "What can I say? He's obviously one of the toughest opponents to play on any surface."

The second question at Nadal's news conference concerned whether he believes Murray, Roger Federer or Novak Djokovic is likeliest to thwart his title hopes.

"My biggest opponent is Sweeting now. I am focused on my part of the draw. I'm focused on myself. To play against Andy or Djokovic or Federer only can be in the final; against Andy in the semifinals," the Spaniard replied. "So let's talk about today. Let's talk about tomorrow. Let's (not) talk about 10 days or 12 days (from now), because I don't know if I am here or I am fishing in Mallorca."

MONDAY AT WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, England — A look at Wimbledon on Monday:

Weather: Rain. High of 68 degrees.

Attendance: 38,617.

Men's Seeded Winners: No. 1 Rafael Nadal, No. 4 Andy Murray, No. 6 Tomas Berdych, No. 9 Gael Monfils, No. 10 Mardy Fish, No. 14 Stanislas Wawrinka, No. 17 Richard Gasquet, No. 31 Milos Raonic.

Men's Seeded Loser: No. 30 Thomaz Bellucci.

Women's Seeded Winners: No. 2 Vera Zvonareva, No. 6 Francesca Schiavone, No. 12 Svetlana Kuznetsova, No. 19 Yanina Wickmayer, No. 23 Venus Williams.

Women's Seeded Losers: No. 17 Kaia Kanepi, No. 22 Shahar Peer, No. 28 Ekaterina Makarova.

Rescheduled Because of Rain: 14 matches were suspended in progress, and 17 were postponed completely, because of showers that began at about 4 p.m.

Stat of the Day: 0 — unforced errors by Williams in the second set of her 6-3, 6-1 victory over Akgul Amanmuradova.

Quote of the Day: "It's not the same conditions. It's different. If anything, it's, like, almost too perfect, you know. There's no wind; obviously no sun; no sort of elements to contend with." — Murray, on playing under the retractable roof at Centre Court.

On Court Today: No. 2 Novak Djokovic vs. Jeremy Chardy, No. 3 Roger Federer vs. Mikhail Kukushkin, No. 8 Andy Roddick vs. Andreas Beck, John Isner vs. Nicolas Mahut; No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki vs. Arantxa Parra Santonja, No. 3 Li Na vs. Alla Kudryavtseva, No. 7 Serena Williams vs. Aravane Rezai.

Today's Forecast: Scattered showers. High of 70.

Online: http://www.wimbledon.org/en—GB/index.html

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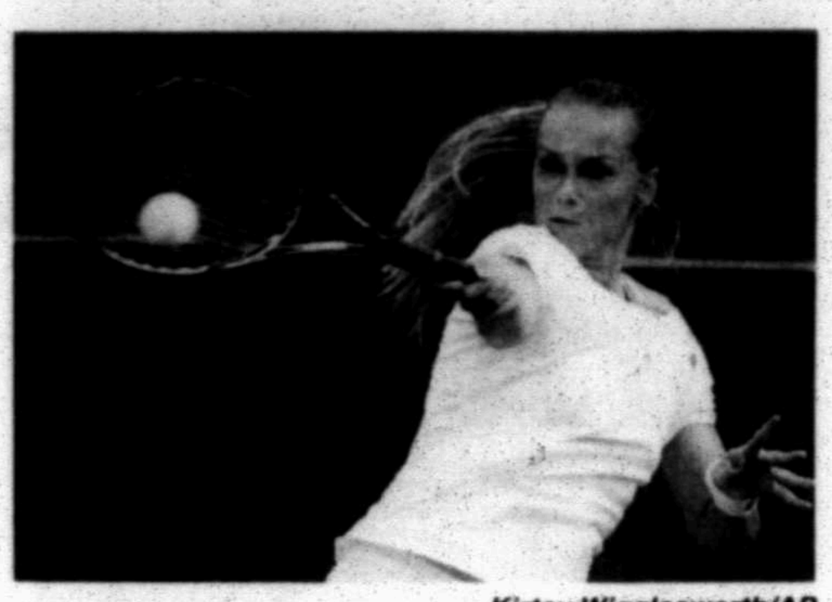


Kirtsy Wigglesworth/AP

WIMBLEDON'S BACK Magdalena Rybarikova returns a shot to Victoria Azarenka on Monday during their first-round match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

WIMBLEDON SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Wimbledon Results
Monday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Purse: $23.6 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (8), 6-4.

Mardy Fish (10), United States, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Milos Raonic (31), Canada, def. Marc Gicquel, France, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Thomaz Bellucci (30), Brazil, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-2.

Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, def. Donald Young, United States, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-3.

Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Michael Russell, United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Gael Monfils (9), France, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Ryan Sweeting, United States, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (1), 6-1.

Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Martin Fischer, Austria, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 7-5, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Julien Benneteau, France, def. Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1.

Dudi Sela, Israel, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0.

Gilles Simon (15), France, leads Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 4-5 (40-30), susp., rain.

Tobias Kamke, Germany, leads Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 1-5, susp., rain.

Juan Ignacio Chela (25), Argentina, leads Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 3-1, susp., rain.

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, leads Marin Cilic (27), Croatia, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 2-1, susp., rain.

Victor Hanescu, Romania, leads Jaroslav Pospisil, Czech Republic, 6-4, 2-1, susp., rain.

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, leads Janko Tipsarevic (23), Serbia, 1-0 (0-15), susp., rain.

Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, leads Daniel Cox, Britain, 6-2, 0-1, susp., rain.

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, leads Arnaud Clement, France, 5-4 (15-15), susp., rain.

Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina, leads Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-1, 1-3, susp., rain.

Robin Haase, Netherlands, leads Pere Riba, Spain, 5-4 (30-15), susp., rain.

Women
First Round

Venus Williams (23), United States, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-1.

Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, def. Katie O'Brien, Britain, 6-0, 7-5.

Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.

Ksenia Pervak, Russia, def. Shahar Peer (22), Israel, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Anastasia Pivovarova, Russia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-1, 6-3.

Yanina Wickmayer (19), Belgium, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 7-5, 6-3.

Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Christina McHale, United States, def. Ekaterina Makarova (28), Russia, 2-6, 6-1, 8-6.

Sara Errani, Italy, def. Kaia Kanepi (17), Estonia, 6-1, 6-4.

Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, def. Jill Craybas, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (12), Russia, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Francesca Schiavone (6), Italy, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Sybille Bammer, Austria, 6-1, 6-1.

Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, leads Alize Cornet, France, 7-5, susp., rain.

Tamira Paszek, Austria, leads Ayumi Morita, Japan, 5-7, 6-3, 2-0, susp., rain.

Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, leads Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-4, 3-2 (30-40), susp., rain.

Sandra Zahlavova, Czech Republic, leads Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 2-1 (40-30), susp., rain.

Wimbledon Show Court Schedules
Tuesday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court at 7 a.m.; all other courts at 6 a.m.

Centre Court

Aravane Rezai, France, vs. Serena Williams (7), United States

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, vs. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland

Jeremy Chardy, France, vs. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia

No. 1 Court

Andreas Beck, Germany, vs. Andy Roddick (8), United States

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, vs. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain

Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, vs. Philipp Petzschner, Germany

No. 2 Court

Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, vs. Fernando Verdasco (21), Spain

Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, vs. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, comp. of susp. match

James Ward, Britain, vs. Michael Llodra (19), France

Li Na (3), China, vs. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia

No. 3 Court

Jelena Jankovic (15), Serbia, vs. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, vs. Marin Cilic (27), Croatia, comp. of susp. match

David Ferrer (7), Spain, vs. Benoit Paire, France

John Isner, United States, vs. Nicolas Mahut, France

Mathilde Johansson, France, vs. Heather Watson, Britain

Court TBA

Not before 11 a.m.: Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, vs. Maria Sharapova (5), Russia

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Archery

Indoor Archery League
For: Men and women of all ages
When: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday nights
Where: Sports Center, 2900 W. Front St.
Cost: $70 for a 10-week league
For more info: Call Charles at 683-4540 or e-mail ckuss@t3mid.com

Baseball

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Midland Steeles seeking players
What: 10U, 9U and 8U
For more info: Call Isaac Miramontes 559-3838, Ken Sapien 934-4084 or Sal Sanchez 894-2007.

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Mid-American Youth Tournaments
For: Boys and girls, fourth-12th grade
For more info: Call 316-284-0354 or visit www.mayb.com.

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Summer Pro/Am Basketball League
What: Regional Development Basketball League
For: Players 18 and up and teams for summer basketball league to start in June
For more info: Call 866-206-9073, ext. 4399

West Texas High School Summer Shootout
When: July 9-10
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys/girls varsity teams, Class A-5A
Deadline: July 1
Cost: $225 per team
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Billiards

Eight and Nine ball leagues
When: Every Sunday and Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m.
Where: Fast Freddy's, Midland
Sign-up at: Basin Billiards or Fast Freddy's
For more info: Contact Bob Schultz, league director, 889-3113

Booster Clubs

Midland High Softball
When: First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
Where: MHS Youth Center
For more info: Call Russell at 561-8687

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Rock and Roll Two-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Fridays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Midland College 2011 Girls Basketball Camps
When: Session 1, 9 a.m.-noon, July 18-21; Session 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m., July 18-21; Shooting camp, 6-8 p.m., July 18-21
For: Grades 3rd-12th
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
For more info: Contact Ron Jones at 685-4581 or rjones@midland.edu

Assembly Line Five Football Camps for Linemen and Tight Ends
When: July 16
Where: Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
Cost: $55
For more info: Go to www.tonyjohnsonmotivates.com or call 913-620-0167

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Cactus & Crude Bike MS 150
When: July 16-17
Where: Midland, Big Spring 150-mile bike tour
For more info: Go to www.bikeMS.org and select Midland

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Midland Lee Rebel Football Camp
When: July 18-21, 1st-5th grade, 8-10 a.m.; 6th-8th grades, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: 1st through 8th grades
Cost: $50 per athlete
For more info: Contact coach Murchison at 432-689-1649 or wmurchison@midlandisd.net

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextelevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappieracceleration.com

Pee Wee Summer Golf Program
When: Check-in, 8 a.m. first day of clinic, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Session II, July 18-20; Session II, August 8-10
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
Cost: $45
For: Boys and girls ages 4-8
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Junior Golf Summer Program
When: Session II, July 18-22; Session III, August 8-12
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
Cost: $80
For: Boys and girls ages 9 to 17
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Course at 685-7360

2011 Summer Junior Golf Clinics
When: 9-11 a.m., Monday-Thursday, Session 2, June 27-30; Session 3, July 11-14; Session 4, August 1-4
For: Ages 5-12
Cost: $65 per student
For more info: Contact Nueva Vista Golf Club at 520-0500

Gaines County Golf Course Summer Junior Clinics
When: 9:30-11:30 a.m., June 29-July 1, July 20-22; Advance Clinic, Aug. 10-12
Cost: $15 per day, $45 per session; Advance clinic, $25 per day/$75 for session
For more info: Contact 758-3808

Best of the Rest Golf Tournament
When: June 25-26
Where: Comanche Trail Golf Course, Big Spring
Cost: $200
For more info: Contact 264-2366 or go to www.mybigspring.com

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

XFactor Strength and Speed Training
When: Monday-Thursday, June 5-Aug. 11
Where: ExtraInnings Midland/Odessa
For more info: Contact 432-617-4487 or go to www.ExtraInnings-MidlandOdessa.com

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up
When/where: 1 p.m. Sunday, Velvet Room (non-smoking); 7 p.m. Sunday, Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m. Monday, Woofers & Tweeters (shootout); 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hog Pit; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Woofers & Tweeters; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hog Pit; 1 p.m. Saturday, Velvet Room (non-smoking)
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 684-0892

Running

Permian Basin Running Club Runs
When: 7:30 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Elephant at Putt-Putt Golf on Loop 250
For more info: Visit pbrunningclub.tripod.com or call Greg Larson at 620-6124

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Softball

Mizuno Chaos
What: The Mizuno Chaos girls fastpitch softball club is looking for players to fill out their roster for the fall and 2010 season for the 10U and 12U teams.
Contact: Call Abby for the 10U team at 432-557-6674, call Tom for the 12U team at 432-934-4718.

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Ebens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 694-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times: Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of-town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning; morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

What: USTA Team Tennis Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 25
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

What: USTA Women's Lone Star Team League (18 & older) Novices
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: 687-4046 or 296-0901

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club having free tournaments and ladders for all ages and all levels for members
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club Tournaments 2011
What: Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles
When: June 25, July 23-24, August 27-28, September 10-11, October 8-9, October 22-23
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046. Enter Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-0866

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MC Summer Tennis Program 2011
When: 9 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Thursday, Session 4, June 27-30 and July 18-21
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $100 per week; families with multiple campers after full price is paid for first two, all other children attend same camp for half price
For more info: Contact Lance Armstrong at 687-4046

Black Gold Tennis Circuit
When: Various dates June-August
Circuit Schedule: June 24-25, Sweetwater (Challenger); June 30-July 1, Greenwood; July 8-9, Wink; July 11-12, Odessa; July 15-16, Snyder; July 22-23, San Angelo (Challenger); July 29-30, Midland (Challenger); Aug. 5-6, Monahans; Aug. 12-13, Andrews; August 21, Circuit Championship, site TBA
For: Junior High and High School age players
For more infomation and a circuit schedule: Go to www.blackgoldtenniscircuit.com

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Program
When: 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday May 23-Aug. 6
Where: Memorial Stadium
For: Boys and girls 8-18 years old
For more info: Contact Tony Goyang at 694-2424 or 349-1125

Volleyball

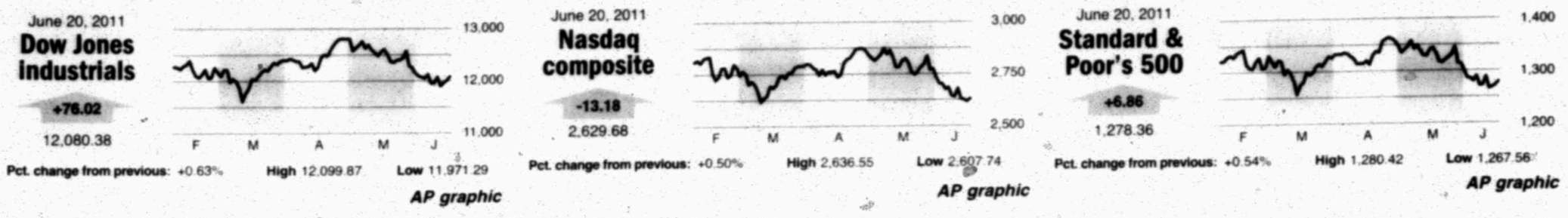
Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

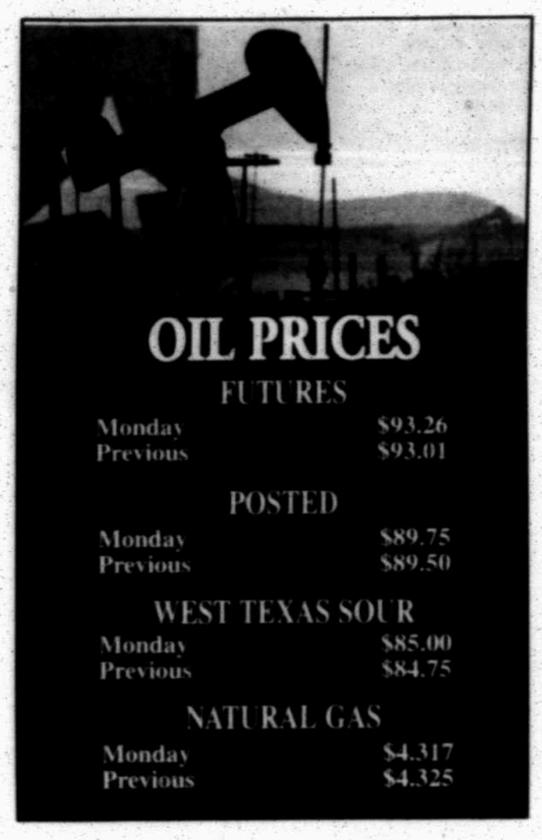
Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month. Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.pbwiki.com

Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET





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LAWSUIT In this file photo taken July 16, 2003, an unidentified Walmart associate arranges a back-to-school display of children's shirts at a Fayetteville, Ark., store. The Supreme Court ruled for Wal-Mart on Monday in its fight to block a massive sex discrimination lawsuit on behalf of female employees.

High court bars mass sex bias case vs. Wal-Mart

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court blocked the largest sex-discrimination lawsuit in U.S. history Monday, siding with Wal-Mart and against up to 1.6 million female workers in a decision that makes it harder to mount large-scale bias claims against the nation's other huge companies, too.

The justices all agreed that the lawsuit against Wal-Mart Stores Inc. could not proceed as a class action in its current form, reversing a decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. By a 5-4 vote along ideological lines, the court also said there were too many women in too many jobs at Wal-Mart to wrap into one lawsuit.

"Because respondents provide no convincing proof of a companywide discriminatory pay and promotion policy, we have concluded that they have not established the existence of any common question," Justice Antonin Scalia said in his majority opinion.

Theodore Boutrous Jr., Wal-Mart's lawyer, said the decision also would affect pending class-action claims against Costco and others. Companies as varied as the big Wall Street firm Goldman-Sachs & Co., electronics giant Toshiba America Inc., and Cigna Healthcare Inc. also face class-action claims from women they employ.

"This is an extremely important victory not just for Wal-Mart, but for all companies that do business in the United States," Boutrous said.

The assessment was similar on the other side of the issue. Marcia D. Greenberger, co-president of the National Women's Law Center, said, "The court has told employers that they can rest easy, knowing that the bigger and more powerful they are, the less likely their employees will be able to join together to secure their rights."

With 2.1 million workers in more than 8,000 stores worldwide, Wal-Mart could have faced billions of dollars in damages if it had had to answer claims by the huge group of women.

Now, the handful of employees who brought the case may pursue their claims on their own, with much less money at stake and less pressure on Wal-Mart to settle. Two of the named plaintiffs, Christine Kwapnoski and Betty Dukes, vowed to continue their fight, even as they expressed disappointment about the ruling.

"We still are determined to go forward to present our case in court. We believe we will prevail there," said Dukes, a greeter at the Walmart in Pittsburg, Calif.

"All I have to say is when I go back to work tomorrow, I'm going to let them know we are still fighting," said Kwapnoski, an assistant manager at a Sam's Club in Concord, Calif. Both women spoke on a conference call with reporters.

The women's lawyers said they were considering filing thousands of discrimination claims against Wal-Mart, but they acknowledged the court had dealt a fatal blow to their initial plan.

In a statement, Wal-Mart said, "The court today unanimously rejected class certification and, as the majority made clear, the plaintiffs' claims were worlds away from showing a companywide discriminatory pay and promotion policy."

The high court's majority agreed with Wal-Mart's argument that being forced to defend the treatment of female employees regardless of the jobs they hold or where they work is unfair.

Scalia said there needed to be common elements tying together "literally millions of employment decisions at once." He said that in the lawsuit against the nation's largest private employer, "That is entirely absent here."

Perry signs fracking disclosure bill

Gov. Rick Perry has signed a bill requiring drillers to publicly disclose the chemicals they use when extracting oil and gas from dense rock formations, the first state to pass such a law.

Several other state agencies have passed regulations forcing some disclosure, but none have made it a law. Texas' law will force drillers to post the chemicals and the amounts used beginning in July 2012.

The issue has taken on national importance as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is used in more states to extract once out-of-reach hydrocarbons from impermeable shale formations. Drillers pump chemical-laced water into the ground at high pressure to crack the rock.

Environmental groups worry the chemicals could taint aquifers and water supplies. The industry says the process is safe.

Oil stays steady

Oil leveled off as investors remained concerned about the European financial crisis.

Here's a breakdown of how energy contracts traded Monday:

On the New York Mercantile Exchange:

Crude added 25 cents to settle at $93.26 per barrel.

Gasoline fell 3.5 cents to settle at $2.912 per gallon.

Dollar mixed

The dollar was mixed ahead of an important meeting of U.S. interest-rate policymakers. The dollar rose to 80.32 Japanese yen from 80.06 yen, while the British pound was nearly unchanged at $1.6183 from $1.6178.

Gold for August delivery has posted gains for five straight trading days, settling up $2.90 Monday at $1,542 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $25.55 Down 0.71

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $57.14 Down 0.75

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $84.65 Down 0.14

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $30.78 Up 0.61

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.46 Down 0.45

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $8.27 Down 0.29

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $15.02 Down 0.17

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1373275	127.70	+.65
BkofAm	869155	10.60	-.08
SPDR Fncl	510637	14.88	-.01
iShR2K	466480	78.95	+.72
FordM	450841	12.94	+.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dex One	2.90	+.80	+38.1
Talbots	3.73	+.65	+21.1
CaplTr	3.68	+.56	+17.9
Pharmerica	11.91	+1.30	+12.3
ZaleCp	5.41	+.58	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QiaoXMob	2.00	-.70	-25.9
ChinaDEd	2.22	-.30	-11.9
PhxMMda n	9.04	-.90	-9.1
BPZ Res	3.22	-.31	-8.8
ChiNBorun	3.93	-.37	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,061
Declined	975
Unchanged	100
Total issues	3,136
New Highs	31
New Lows	51
Volume	3,045,242,705

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	46746	8.17	+.17
VantageDrl	37422	1.66	-.01
OpkoHlth	34876	3.28	-.01
Adventrx	32930	2.66	+.29
KodiakO g	29931	5.28	-.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrsusXel rs	4.05	+.86	+27.0
Bactrem n	3.17	+.41	+14.9
HKN	2.33	+.28	+13.7
Cover-All	2.55	+.29	+12.8
Adventrx	2.66	+.29	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Accelr8	3.95	-1.00	-20.2
GoldRsv g	2.60	-.39	-13.0
NewEnSys	2.48	-.30	-10.8
PtrmAth	2.41	-.22	-8.4
EllieMae n	5.40	-.49	-8.3

DIARY

Advanced	231
Declined	240
Unchanged	34
Total issues	505
New Highs	4
New Lows	9
Volume	103,776,660

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RschMotn	540430	25.89	-1.86
Cisco	536006	15.14	+.17
Microsoft	532769	24.47	+.21
Level3	426563	2.15	+.03
Intel	369788	21.33	+.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HartinElec	13.35	+4.96	+59.2
ReconTech	2.50	+.40	+19.0
AcuraPh	4.50	+.63	+16.3
QuickLog	3.12	+.42	+15.6
HimaxTch	2.01	+.26	+14.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vitacost h	3.41	-2.29	-40.2
RIT Tech	8.18	-2.00	-19.6
CoffeeH	13.10	-2.49	-16.0
AlmostFam	23.95	-3.82	-13.8
Spire h	2.09	-.32	-13.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,486
Declined	1,120
Unchanged	98
Total issues	2,704
New Highs	30
New Lows	104
Volume	1,604,127,860

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc.	1.72	9	30.96	+.19	+5.4
Abraxas	...	...	3.16	...	-30.9
AdamsEx	.51e	...	10.69	+.04	-.5
AMD		7	6.89	-.11	-15.8
AlcatelLuc			5.21	+.07	+76.0
AlonUSA	.16		10.05	-.04	+68.1
Amgen	...	12	58.45	+.44	+6.5
Anadarko	.36	...	69.65	-.80	-8.5
Apache	.60	13	116.80	-.36	-2.0
Apple Inc	...	15	315.32	-4.94	-2.2
ApldMatl	.32	10	12.42	+.01	-11.6
ATMOS	1.36	14	32.17	+.26	+3.1
AutoData	1.44	21	52.40	+.73	+13.2
BP PLC	.42e	...	41.84	-.32	-5.3
BakrHu	.60	28	69.29	-.06	+21.2
BkofAm	.04	19	10.60	-.08	-20.5
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	24.12	-1.12	-35.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	25.55	-.71	+55.0
BerkHa A	...	1711	4250.00	+1000.00	-5.1
BerryPet	.30	29	46.14	-.05	+5.6
BlkHillsCp	1.46	19	30.34	+.23	+1.1
BostonSci	...	19	6.74	-.05	-11.0
BrlfySq	1.32	14	27.51	+.29	+5.0
BrownFA	1.28e	19	71.38	+.32	+2.8
BrownFB	1.28e	19	73.50	+.54	+5.6
CVS Care	.50	15	37.49	+.16	+7.8
Cameron	...	20	45.80	-.31	-9.7
Caterpillar	1.84f	17	98.18	+2.23	+4.8
Celestic g	...	9	8.17	+.03	-15.8
CntryLink	2.90	12	39.60	+.15	-14.2
ChesEng	.35f	10	28.10	+.08	+8.5
Chevron	3.12f	10	99.91	+.74	+9.5
Chicos	.20	21	14.45	+.19	+20.1
Chimera	.62e	6	3.50	+.05	-14.8
Cimarex	.40	14	82.34	-.82	-7.0
Cisco	.24	12	15.14	+.17	-25.2
Citigrp rs	.04	13	38.16	-.14	-19.3
ClayEng	...	56	57.14	-.75	-32.0
CocaCola	1.88	13	65.83	+.21	+.1
ColgPal	2.32f	19	89.11	+1.23	+10.9
Comcast	.45	17	23.69	+.04	+8.3
CompPrdS	...	19	30.08	-.40	+1.8
ConAgra	.92	17	24.86	+.21	+10.1
ConchoRes	...	...	84.65	-.14	-3.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocPhil	2.64	10	72.27	+.34	+6.1
CrackerB	.88	12	48.00	+.40	-12.4
CrosTim	2.52e	15	43.20	+1.45	+8.3
DCP Mid	2.50f	...	38.20	-.18	+2.1
DTE	2.35f	14	49.25	+.01	+8.7
Dataram h	...	...	1.60	+.04	+1.9
Dawson	...	...	30.78	+.61	-3.5
Dell Inc	...	10	16.19	+.18	+19.5
DevonE	.68	9	76.73	-.22	-2.3
DirSCBr rs	...	...	40.39	-1.14	-13.9
DirFnBr rs	...	...	49.20	-.07	+4.1
DrxFnBull	...	...	23.53	+.03	-15.5
Disney	.40f	17	38.23	+.19	+1.9
DowChm	1.00f	18	34.96	+.37	+2.4
EMC Cp	...	28	26.03	+.20	+13.7
EOG Res	.64	...	100.90	-1.35	+10.4
EmpDist	...	16	18.93	+.01	-14.7
Energen	.54	15	55.40	-.49	+14.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	41	47.82	+.42	-7.7
EnPro	...	13	45.75	-.03	+10.1
EntPrPt	2.39f	36	40.48	+.40	-2.7
EricsnTel	.37e	...	13.54	-.08	+17.4
ExterranH	...	...	19.72	-.10	-17.7
ExxonMbl	1.88f	11	79.71	+.89	+9.0
FordM	...	6	12.94	+.17	-22.9
ForestOil	...	18	25.50	-.30	-32.8
FMCG s	1.00a	9	47.41	-.52	-21.0
FrozenFd	...	...	3.48	+.06	-21.1
GATX	1.16	23	36.96	+.56	+4.8
GabGloM	.80	...	7.61	+.07	-7.3
GAInv	.43e	...	27.02	+.10	+.7
GenElec	.60f	16	18.46	-.01	+1.0
Golfsmith	...	...	3.50	-.09	+44.6
Goodrich	1.16	22	92.51	+1.39	+5.0
GtPlainEn	.83	14	20.92	+.08	+7.9
HalliBrtn	.36	19	46.43	+.41	+13.7
HarbinElec	...	6	13.35	+4.96	-23.1
Heinz	1.92f	18	54.08	+.32	+9.3
HewlettP	.48f	9	34.99	-.01	-16.9
Hitachi	...	...	56.17	-.73	+5.3
iShBraz	2.53e	...	71.25	+.36	-7.9
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.01	+.01	-8.2
iShSilver	...	...	35.09	+.14	+16.3
iShEMkts	.64e	...	45.72	-.07	-4.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	58.59	-.07	+.6
iShR2K	.89e	...	78.95	+.72	+.9
IntegrysE	2.72	16	51.02	+.66	+5.2
Intel	.84f	10	21.33	+.14	+1.4
InterDig	.40	13	35.83	+.64	-14.0
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	40.48	-.32	-4.6
JohnJn	2.28f	15	66.51	+.22	+7.5
KimbClk	2.80	15	66.78	+.56	+5.9
KindME	4.56f	43	71.00	+.39	+1.1
KindMM	4.56f	63	63.85	+1.26	-4.5
LVSands	...	46	37.82	-.38	-17.7
LegacyRes	2.12f	...	27.46	-.45	-4.4
Level3	...	...	2.15	+.03	+119.4
Lubys	...	...	5.60	+.08	-10.7
MGM Rsts	...	...	11.89	-.21	-19.9
MarvellT	...	10	13.40	+.19	-27.8
MassMCp s	1.20f	...	16.30	-.01	+6.7
McDnlds	2.44	17	82.69	+.17	+7.7
Merck	1.52	15	35.79	+.40	-.7
MeritMed s	...	44	17.97	-.03	+41.9
MexcoEn	...	64	8.27	-.29	+8.1
MicronT	...	5	7.91	+.06	-1.4
Microsoft	.64	6	24.47	+.21	-12.3
MorgStan	.20	12	22.39	-.44	-17.7
Nabors	...	71	23.59	-.44	+.6
NatGrid	2.92e	...	47.80	-.12	+7.7
NOilVarco	.44	18	69.90	+.85	+3.9
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.85	-.17	-43.3
NvMAd	.99	...	13.69	-.04	+4.7
NvPMI	.92	...	13.36	+.11	+2.4
NuvPI	.92	...	13.20	+.13	+3.0
NSTFI3	.64	...	13.53	-.07	+3.3
NTXOI	.86	...	14.98	...	+.4
Nvidia	...	38	15.62	-.19	+1.4
OcciPet	1.84	16	101.50	-.99	+3.5
OfficeDpt	...	...	4.07	+.25	-24.6
Oracle	.24f	21	31.91	+.73	+1.9
ParTech	...	18	3.84	+.10	-32.7
ParkDrl	...	...	6.00	+.13	+31.3
PattUTI	.20	23	27.94	+.21	+29.7
PenRE	.60	...	15.14	+.19	+4.2
Prmian	1.36e	15	20.68	+.21	-8.7
Petrobras	1.28e	...	32.30	-.40	-14.6
Pfizer	.80	19	20.27	+.01	+15.8
PioNtr	.08	14	84.49	+.09	-2.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAA	3.88f	24	60.61	+.47	-3.5
PwShs QQQ	.42e	...	54.07	+.28	-.7
Praxair	2.00	25	102.12	+1.06	+7.0
PrmEgy	...	...	22.80	-.51	+17.9
PrUShS&P	...	...	22.09	-.23	-7.0
ProctGam	2.10f	17	65.09	+.40	+1.2
Qualcom	.86f	23	53.48	+.79	+8.1
RAM Engy	...	...	1.33	-.06	-27.7
RangeRs	.16	...	52.18	+.17	+16.0
RegionsFn	.04	...	6.19	-.08	-11.6
RschMotn	...	4	25.89	-1.86	-55.5
Rowan	...	18	35.96	-.32	+3.0
RoyDShllA	3.36	18	68.70	+.25	+2.9
SpdrDJIA	3.06e	...	120.54	+.80	+4.2
S&P500ETF	2.44e	...	127.70	+.65	+1.6
SpdrRetl	.46e	...	51.71	+1.12	+6.9
SabnR	3.85e	17	61.39	-1.13	+3.1
SanderFm	.68	10	44.72	-.17	+14.2
SandRdge	...	...	10.32	-.01	+41.0
Sapient	...	39	13.99	-.09	+15.6
Schlmbrg	1.00	23	82.13	+.34	-1.6
SigmaAld	.72	21	67.65	+1.08	+1.6
SiriusXM	...	...	1.92	...	+17.8
SkywksSol	...	21	21.70	-1.46	-24.2
Smucker	1.76	19	77.88	+.84	+18.6
SprintNex	...	...	5.21	+.02	+23.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Matls	1.30e	...	36.95	+.31	-3.8
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441.86	353.53	Dow Jones Utilities	429.17	+2.38	+.56	+5.97	+12.86
8,718.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,032.22	+32.11	+.40	+.86	+15.09
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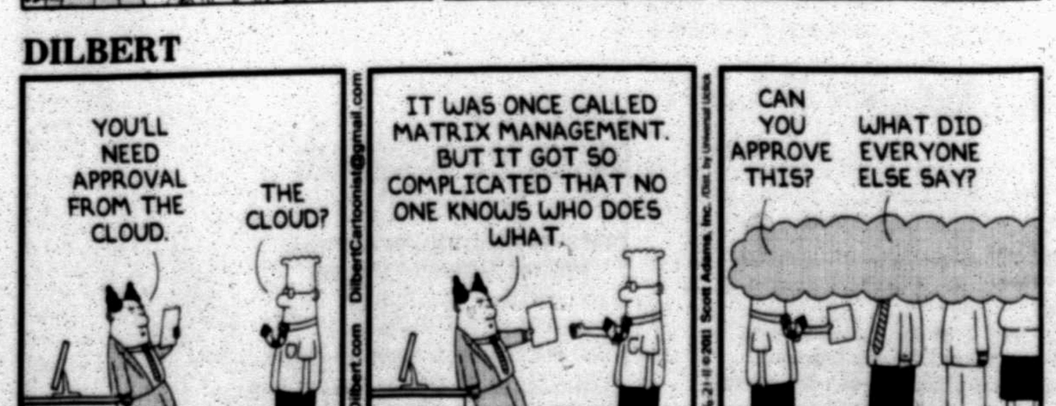

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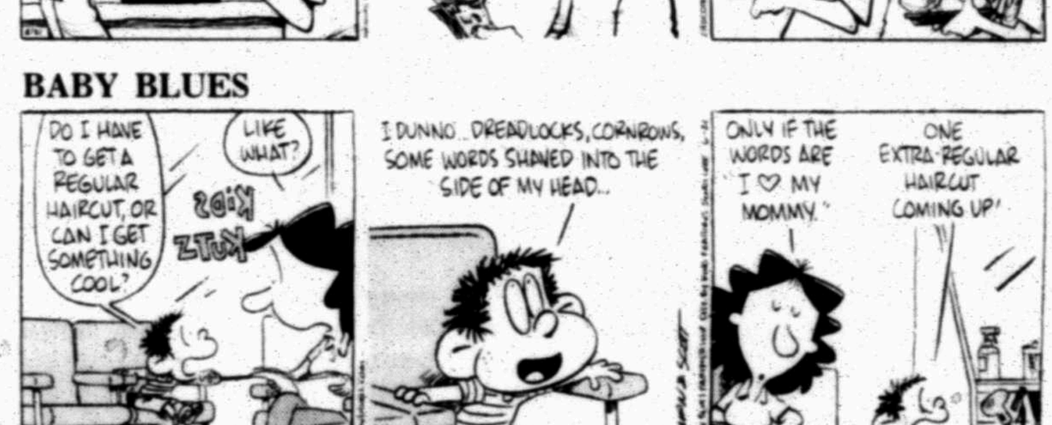

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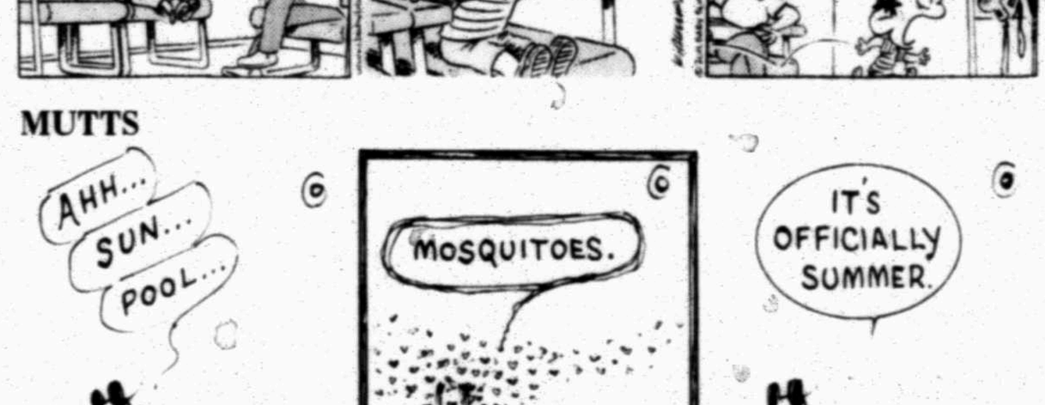

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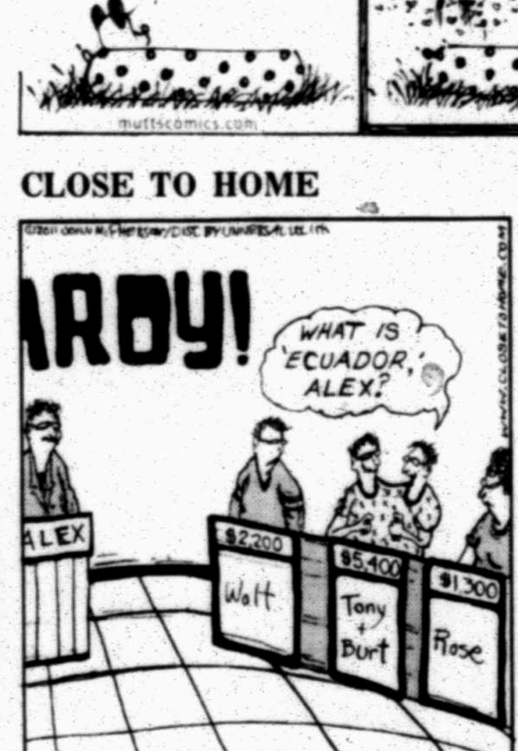

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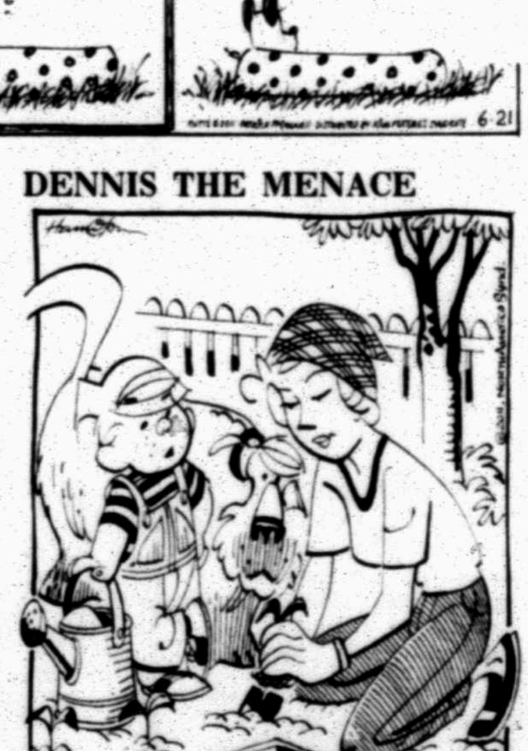

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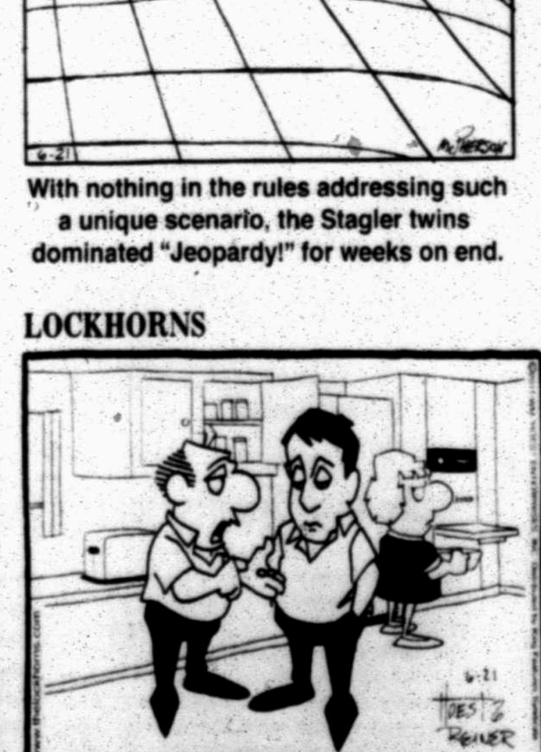


"I TAKE THAT ONE WITH FOOD AND THIS ONE BECAUSE OF FOOD."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Have you noticed how well I've been behaving?"

Sources say Red Bull out of NASCAR at season's end

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The owner of energy drink Red Bull plans to leave NASCAR at the end of this season, the Associated Press has learned.

Multiple people familiar with the decision say a team official traveled to Michigan Speedway and told industry leaders Sunday of the impending move. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because an official announcement has not been made to team employees.

Red Bull is both the owner and sponsor of the two-car NASCAR team. The team has struggled since its 2007 entry into NASCAR and consistently has been plagued by rumors and speculation that the Austrian ownership group will leave the auto racing series.

No reason for Red Bull's leaving has been given, but the energy drink markets to the 18-to-34 age group — the demographic NASCAR has consistently lost in its current ratings slide.

"Red Bull Racing Team is currently seeking outside investors as we evaluate next steps in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series," the team said in a statement.

"We are not at liberty to comment on details while negotiations are under way. Red Bull fully supports NASCAR for the remainder of the 2011 season as we fight for victories and a position in the 2011 Chase for the Sprint Cup."

Kasey Kahne posted on his Twitter page Monday that he had just heard the news and vowed his No. 4 Toyota team would finish out the season strong. He's on a 1-year contract with Red Bull until he moves to Hendrick Motorsports at the end of the season.

"All I can say is the (No.) 4 RED BULL team is still going to do all we can to win this year. We know we can!!" Kahne tweeted.

The team had a horrendous debut season in 2007, when Brian Vickers failed to qualify for 13 of 36 races. He finished 38th in the final Sprint Cup standings.

AJ Allmendinger missed 19 races that year and was 43rd in the final points.

Jay Frye, a respected team manager in NASCAR, was brought on the next season as general manager, and the team slowly improved. But Allmendinger was let go late in 2008 for Scott Speed, who had been let go from Red Bull's Formula One team.

Like Allmendinger, Speed was not ready for NASCAR's top level, and the lack of experience in Red Bull's second driver hindered Vickers' development. Speed was let go at the end of last year and is currently suing Red Bull.

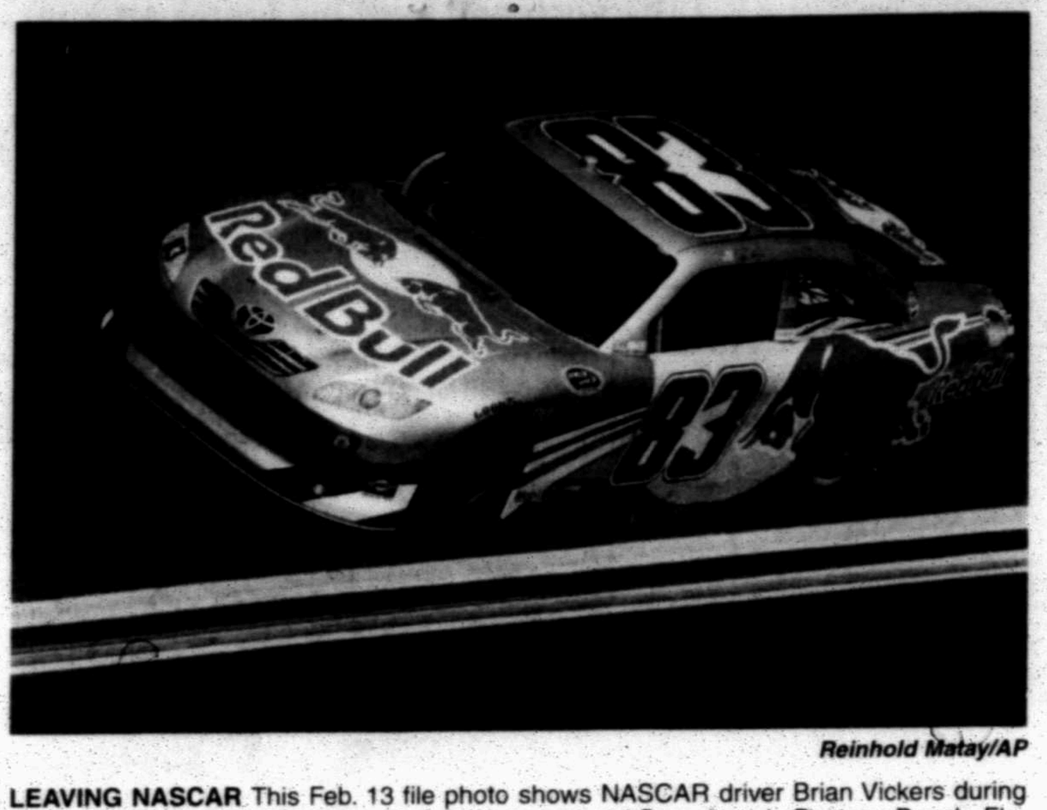
Vickers won a race in 2009 and made the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, only to be sidelined most of last year with blood clots. He's back this season, and the team has Kahne on loan from Hendrick Motorsports, but still isn't among the top NASCAR organizations.

Kahne has five top-10 finishes and is 19th in points; Vickers has five top-10 finishes and is 24th in points.

Kahne moves to Hendrick Motorsports at the end of this year, and Vickers is in the final year of his contract. It's not clear what will happen to development driver Cole Whitt, who is ranked second in the Trucks Series standings, or to the Red Bull employees.

It's possible Frye could line up investors to buy the race team from Red Bull. He's twice before run race teams that way with varying success. Frye put together the part-time deal that convinced Mark Martin to hold off on retirement, and his teams were successful until they succumbed to sponsorship issues.

Red Bull, meanwhile, also owns a pair of two-car Formula One teams. Current points leader Sebastian Vettel is the reigning world champion and has won five of seven Grand Prix races this season.



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LEADING NASCAR This Feb. 13 file photo shows NASCAR driver Brian Vickers during qualifying for the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. The owner of energy drink Red Bull plans to leave NASCAR at the end of this season.

Hoops on a flat top a daunting task to organizers

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

CORONADO, Calif. — Staging the first NCAA college basketball game on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier is going to be a task as big as the USS Carl Vinson itself.

Just less than five months before North Carolina and Michigan State are scheduled to play on Veterans Day, officials from the Navy, ESPN and the Morale Entertainment Foundation spent a few hours Monday inspecting the flat top, which last month buried Osama bin Laden at sea.

Based at North Island Naval Air Station, across the bay from downtown San Diego, the Carl Vinson returned Wednesday from a deployment of nearly seven months.

The inspection, which was to continue Tuesday, is a big step toward a final agreement for the game to be played.

Putting on the game on Nov. 11 won't be as simple as plopping a court and seating on the flight deck, which normally is full of jet fighters either about to be catapulted into flight or returning from missions.

Among the numerous issues organizers have to deal with are security, weather, lighting, insurance, legal matters and getting the participants and an estimated 7,000 fans from shore to the ship, which is 1,092 feet long.

"They're exciting challenges," said Michael R. Rowe of Positive Impact, a sports consulting group based in New Jersey. "It has weather issues, everything from rain and wind. It has vertical issues, getting everything up here and mounting an event like everybody's seen 100 times in their life, but not with this backdrop and not with this ship, and not with the tradition of Veterans Day, and this ship in particular. Everybody that's been assembled has done this 1,000 times somewhere else before, but it's brand new."

Designers, engineers and lighting experts were among those using laser rangefinders, measuring wheels and light meters to start figuring it all out.

It's not supposed to rain in November, but organizers need a contingency plan. Rowe said two courts will be built for the game, one for the flight deck and one for the hangar deck below in case it does rain. Although the court will be surrounded by temporary stadium seating, there are plans for some kind of wind screen in an attempt to match the controlled environment basketball games are played in.

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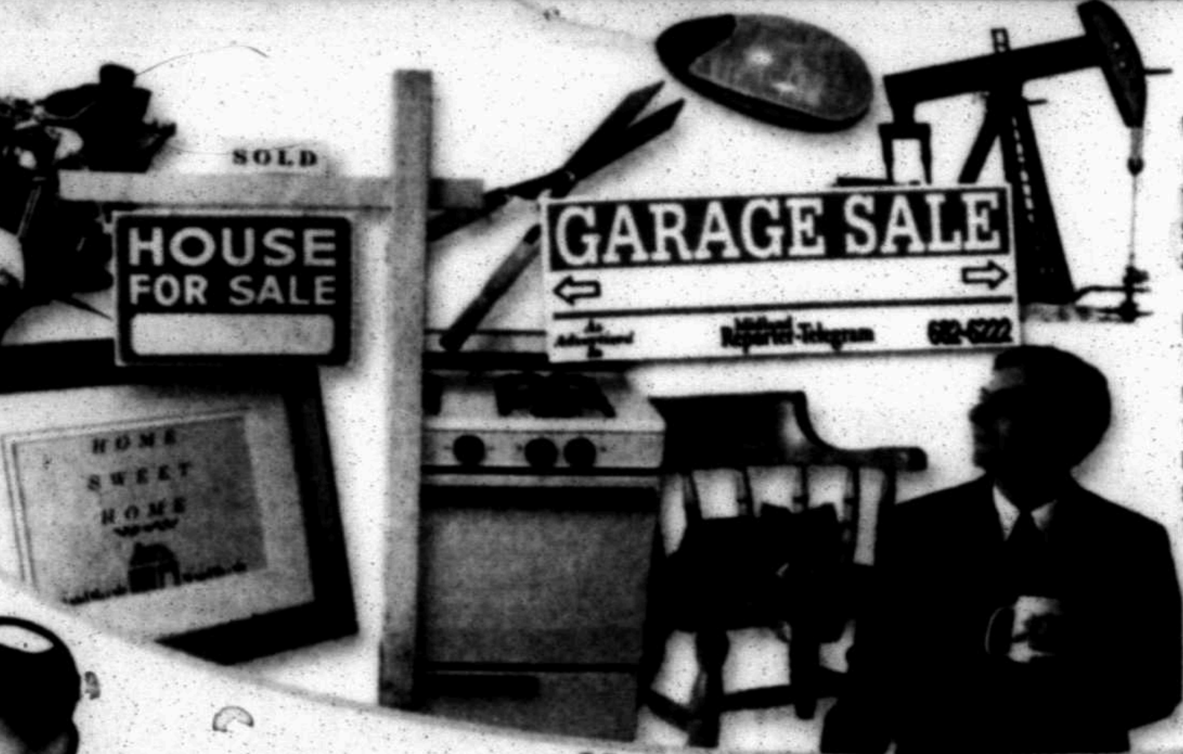

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Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0271159
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 20, 2011
Status/Permit No. 718283
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 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. 11, Bk. Y, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-189, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 10.3 miles NE direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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Lease/Unit Name	LANE "11"
Lease/Unit Well No.	5
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Nearest Lease Line (ft)	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1513.0

Lease Lines:	467.0 F EAST L.	467.0 F SOUTH L
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	MCALPINE
Lease/Unit Well No.:	5
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1338.0

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) RK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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FOUND FEMALE Vizsla. Has collar with name of "Lulu". Call 432-683-7387.

FOUND MALE yellow Lab mix, near L. St and Humble. Call 432-682-7500

FOUND SHIH Tzu approximately 1 year, male, on Midkiff and Neely. Call 559-6106

FOUND small dog 4800 block of Bedford. Call to identify 432-599-3660

FOUND TAN and white Pitbull/Boxer Illinois/Midland area. With collar 557-8244

LOST 1 female boxer, and 1 female pit mix. Gaston to Illinois Area. 432-599-3517

LOST BLACK and brown female Chihuahua, should have princess collar with tags. Behind Trinity school off Wadley. $150 Reward. Call 934-5789 697-4212

LOST MALE Screw Tail Bull Dog. Black & white. Last seen on SCR 1220. Call 432-520-6075. 682-2747

LOST MENS wallet, belongs to Omar S., at movie theater on Friday, June 3. REWARD! Please call 432-238-1975

NEW TODAY!

LOST SIBERIAN Husky, red & white with blue eyes, male Family pet. Lost in Fannin area. Please call 432-254-4441 432-682-8944

REWARD FOR lost dog, 30 lbs. knee high, black with light brown/white markings, long hair on her legs and tail. $200 reward. 432-788-7122 432-260-9613

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

Business Center

Business Opportunity

FOR SALE coin operated laundry serving 3 west texas cities since 1984. 432-283-2488

Business Opportunity

GET YOUR real estate lic. quickly. SouthWest College. 697-7277.

THE LARGEST chocolate fountain business between El Paso and Dallas. Priced to sell. For info call 462-631-1697

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

BMW 2001 325i White, sports package, 114K miles. $8,950. 432-553-7332

BUICK 1994 LeSabre garaged, only 66k. Must see! 683-3489 after 10am.

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 1986 CORVETTE red. 118k mi. automatic, new tires, runs great. $7500. 432-557-6258

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

CHEVROLET 2002 Z28 convertible. 24K mi., garaged, like new. $14,500. 599-1309

CHEVY 2007 Impala LS, 3.5, V6, 57K miles, B&B we finance W.A.C. 683-6222

CHEVY 2008 MALIBU 43k mi, 30 plus mi per gallon, non smoker, no wrecks, transferrable extended warranty, $13500 obo. 432-352-7154.

DODGE 2006 Charger R/T with Hemi, very nice. Black with gray leather. 79K miles. Transferable warranty. Below NADA at $16,900. 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

FORD 1995 Mustang, 5.0 Cobra, performance engine making approx 400HP. $5,500 OBO. 432-695-4098.

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

NEW TODAY!

HONDA 1995 Accord EX. Leather seats, sunroof, automatic transmission, AC, new tires, 137k, $ 2400 OBO. 432-697-6066

HYUNDAI 2006 Sonata, V-6, 4 door, we finance W.A.C., B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

KIA 2003 Spectra. Cold A/C, nice car. $2900. 432-853-7432.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES FILED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled to be held before the City Council, City of Midland, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, at approximately **10:30 A.M.**, o'clock on the **12th day of July, 2011**. At this hearing the City Council will consider an Ordinance requiring the removal or demolition of the building(s) or structure(s) located on the below referenced properties for the reason that the building(s) or structure(s) located on said property fails to comply with the minimum standards for the intended use and occupancy of the building, as provided in Title IV, Chapter 9 of the Midland City Code, at which hearing the owners, mortgagee or lienholder of the properties that appear below or persons interested are hereby notified to appear and testify as to the issue to be decided.

ADDRESS	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	OWNER
105 S. LAMESA ROAD	BLK: 034 LOT: 010 ADDN: MOODY	MCAFEE JAMES H 602 S MINEOLA ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
701 N CALHOUN STREET	BLK: 004 LOT 012 ADDN: NUEVA LA JOLLA	HERRERA JOSE M SR 1507 S TERRELL AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701
303 S. JEFFERSON STREET	BLK: 136 LOT: 008 ADDN: SOUTHERN	BELL GLYNDA 400 S BENTON ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
408 N LEE STREET	BLK 007 LOT: 011 ADDN: MOODY	HUMPHRIES RUBY LEE 408 N LEE ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
506 S BAIRD STREET	BLK: 117 N/2 OF SE/4 ADDN: SOUTHERN	JOE MORENO 107 E NEW YORK MIDLAND, TX 79701
505 E FLORIDA AVENUE	BLK: 172 LOT 007 & 8 E 65 ADDN: SOUTHERN	TURNER LOIS EST PO BOX 145 CEDAR HILL, TX 75106
602 E CUTHBERT AVENUE	BLK: 001 LOT: 010 THRU12 E/2 ADDN: HOLLOWAY	HUBERT-RHODES KEIKO Y 15012 2ND AV EAST TACOMA, WA 98445-7911
700 S BENTON STREET	BLK: 039 LOT: 001 ADDN: GREENWOOD	BOWERS RANDY 700 S BENTON ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
806 S LORAINE STREET	BLK: 178 LOT: 04 ADDN: SOUTHERN	WILSON WILLIE E SR 1506 E SCHARBAUER DR MIDLAND, TX 79705
1211 BELMONT STREET	BLK: 002 LOT: 007 ADDN: BELMONT	GULF LATIN AM DST CNCL OF ASSEMBLY OF GOD INC 1007 N LORAINE ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
907 S DALLAS STREET	BLK: 190 LOT: 009 ADDN: SOUTHERN	HUKILL FRANK 907 S DALLAS ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
909 S DALLAS STREET	BLK: 190 LOT: 008 ADDN: SOUTHERN	HUKILL FRANK 909 S DALLAS ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
911 S DALLAS STREET	BLK: 190 LOT:007 ADDN: SOUTHERN	HUKILL FRANK 911 S DALLAS ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
507 E PECK AVENUE	BLK: 0063 LOT: 17A & 18A ADDN: BIZZELL KISER	MIRANDA MIGUEL 505 E PECK AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701
503 E LONGVIEW AVENUE	BLK: 007 LOT: 5A ADDN: BIZZELL KISER	MOGENSEN ELOISE EST 503 E LONGVIEW AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701
200 E LONGVIEW AVENUE	BLK: 009 LOT: 4A W/2 ADDN: BIZZELL KISER	DELOEON RORY 200 E LONGVIEW AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701
2100 S FORTWORTH STREET	BLK:012 LOT: 1A E PT ADDN: BIZZELL KISER	DEL ROSARIO BENJAMIN 2100 S FORTWORTH ST MIDLAND, TX 79701

NOTE:
(The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons with wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, HR Director for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989).

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant
Fast paced Oil & Gas Service Company has openings for "hands-on" accounting manager and staff accountant. Experience in A/P, A/R, and financial reporting. Opportunities to learn and advance. Successful candidate will be proficient in Excel. Degree Preferred. Benefits include Insurance, 401(k).
Email resume to Kaye@eeronline.com or fax 432.687.0458.

Bookkeeper/Accountant
Confidential FT
Needed in fast paced local franchised restaurant office. Must be extremely proficient in QuickBooks accounting, QuickBooks payroll and Microsoft excel. Bachelor degree, preferably in business administration or 3- 5 years of experience required. High degree of attention to detail and accuracy will be expected. Job responsibilities include: payroll, payroll taxes, quarterly tax payments, sales tax payments, accounts payable, general journal entries, end of month accruals, coding invoices, bank transfers, reconciling bank statements, compiling and reporting daily, weekly and monthly entity numbers. Competitive salary and benefits available. Please email resume to qsrmidland@gmail.com

Mechanic
Alldredge Gardens **Full Time**
3300 Fairgrounds Road, Midland
Need Mechanic. Lawn equipment and vehicle repair. Apply in person.

AUTOMOTIVE

HELP WANTED
TOP PAY!
Transmission Tech
Entry Level Tech
QuickLube Tech
Auto Detail Tech
• Paid Vacation • Health Insurance • Dental • Life Insurance • Vision • Uniforms
Phone or See Bob Smith
FREEDOM
Buick - GMC Truck
5251 East 42nd - Odessa, TX 79762
432-550-9950 EOE

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 editing a plus. Resume to job2011re@gmail.com

Church Secretary
Bellview Baptist FT
MS office, send resume and Salary requirement to bellviewmidland@sbcglobal.net

PARALEGAL
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.

Receptionist/Desk Monitor
Salvation Army of Midland FT/PT
Two positions available, full-time Receptionist, must be bilingual. Part-time Desk Monitor. Apply in person at: 300 South Baird St. 79701

Transportation Clerk
Confidential FT
Midland, Tx. 1-2 Yrs. Exp.
Transportation clerk position available at trucking company. Responsibilities include knowledge of DOT regulations, truck logs, accounts relievable and payroll entry. Quickbooks experience preferred. Send resume to: P-148 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

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

Human Resource
Confidential
Oil & gas service company is seeking to fill Human Resource Position to manage employment process for field personnel and handle TWC matters. some phone consult will be required after normal hours. Position is located in Big Spring. Excellent salary and benefits. Submit resume to: HR, PO Box 311, Big Spring, TX. 79721

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.

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 to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. P-T. Office hours M-Th 8-5 F 8-12. EOE.

Certified Pharmacy Technician
Applicants need to be a fast learner, honest, and loyal. We offer good hours, competitive pay and benefits. Apply in person 501 Andrews Hwy, Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701 or call 432-683-3377.

Clinic Nurse LVN-Addiction Treatment Center
Midland/Odessa FT
Monday-Friday, 5:15am-12pm weekdays & 6am-9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax resume to: 800-671-8364

Medical Associate
Confidential F/T
Midland, TX 79701
Strong computer skills, billing background helpful, $12-$14 per hour, depending on experience. Call 877-234-6820

Personal Care Attendants
Confidential FT
Personal Care Attendants needed for the Midland. Please call 432-685-1705 for more information or come by 1311 W. Florida, Midland, Tx

Providers
Interim Healthcare PT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled on weekends. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

HEALTHCARE

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.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance
Needing 2 Building Maintenance Helpers. Please fax resume to 432-694-8242 or Email at: crd_texas@yahoo.com

OTHER JOBS

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 - 12 (midnight) until 3-4 a.m.
Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

[redacted]

Apply in person at:
201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email:
etitsworth@hearstnp.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

FLOWERLAND
Seasonal salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays and holidays included. Smoke free environment. Apply in person at 413 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

• Maintenance and Make Ready • PT Office Help
Apply in person at the **Newport Apartments, 5224 W. Loop 250 N**
No phone calls please.

Maintenance
Need efficient, motivated, quality conscientious individual for a growing tubular products company. The Maintenance person will need experience in the heating and operation of large industrial ovens and maintenance of equipment in a manufacturing environment. Full benefits available. Hourly paid position. Please send resume to P-147 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or email to humanresources@glassbore.com

Make Ready/Maintenance
The Clusters Apartments FT Position/
4415 Northcrest Dr. With Benefits
Midland, TX 79707 Apply in Person
HVAC certified a plus but not necessary.

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

Property Manager & Maintenance
Santa Fe Apartments FT
Experienced on-site Property Manager & Maintenance needed. Apply at Santa Fe Apartments. Call 432-520-3751

Resident Monitor & Part Time Cook
Dismas Charities Part time
Dismas Charities is now hiring for week end resident monitors and cook. Apply at www.Dismas.com

Sand Hauler Driver
flexFRAC LLC F/T
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.

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING
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.

Shop Helper/Driver
Confidential FT
Company seeks full time Shop Helper/Driver. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at 2705 1242, Midland 79706. 432-699-4468

Shop Personnel
The Hallgren Company of Midland FT
Shop Personnel needed for light industrial fabrication. Welding experience helpful but not required. Must be dependable and 21 years of age. Call 432-561-8705 or apply at 2609 South County Road 1257, Midland, TX.

SUMMER WORK - $15 Base/appt.- workforstudents.com
College Students/High School Seniors, Parttime/Fulltime Flexible Schedules, Customer sales/service, No Experience Neccessary, All ages 17+, Scholarships possible - conditions apply. START ASAP 432-620-0294.

Test Proctor
PSI Services LLC PT
Administer exams & electronic fingerprint services. General office tasks, data entry, light cleaning involved. Paid-training. Must be familiar w/ computer use (Windows). Part-time only. Hours: Mon & Sat 8am-5:30pm. Email resume to proctor@psionline.com. Put "MIDLAND" in subject line.

Warehouse Clerk
Position includes: stocking, pulling orders, loading, unloading, receiving & taking orders, local delivery, ability to be forklift certified, & various other warehouse duties. 3910 S FM 1788, Midland - Rip Griffin Oil.

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wtxgardening.ning.com
Green or Purple thumbs Welcome!

OTHER JOBS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help
Cleaning Service FT
Cleaning service needs experienced help. Monday-Friday. 432-520-3707

Commercial CSR
Independent Insurance agency looking for Commercial CSR. Licensed and experience preferred. Please send resume to: Insurance Man & Associates, P.O. Box 3128, Midland, TX 79702

Floral Designer
Flowerland FT
413 Andrews Highway Saturdays and
Midland, TX 79701 Holidays Included
Experiencned floral designer needed for a positive and creative work environment. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Bartender
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street
Midland, TX Apply in Person
Now hiring Bartender with 2 + years experience required.

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

Now Hiring
Lori's Cafe now hiring kitchen manager / short order cook 2+ years exp. Also 2 servers, exp. only need apply. Immediate start, good hrs. Phone 432-570-1701

RETAIL JOBS

Inside Sales, Warehouse & Delivey Position
BenMark Supply Company FT
BenMark Supply Company is looking to fill several positions within our company including Inside Sales, Warehouse and Delivery positions. Compensation based on Experience, Attitude, and the Ability to think. We offer Health Insurance, 401K and Paid vacation. If interested please Apply in Person @ 1101 S. Garfield or fax Resume to 432-682-4110

SALES JOBS

Pepsi Beverages Company

IMMEDITE OPENINGS
FOR DRIVER BAY TRUCK DELIVERY!
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.
Position requires performing frequent heavy lifting.
Good work ethic and personable to customers.
Drug Screen and work assessment testing required.
Benefit Program includes:
401K, Major medical, dental and vision program.
Apply online at **www.pepsico.com/Careers.html**
or come by to the facility address above.
$1,000 Sign on After 90 Days of continued employment!

SKILLED LABOR

Air Conditioning/Heating Service Tech
Midland Pure Air FT
Midland Pure air is looking for Air Conditioning/Heating Service tech, who is interested in working for an established growth oriented local company, also a Helper/Installer. We provide a great working environment, signing bonus will be available to all new hires. Please apply in person at Midland Pure Air 3241 Franklin Ave or call us at 432-570-1117.

Benchmark, the world's leading developer and supplier of specialty chemicals for the oil well pressure pumping services industry, has ***immediate openings*** for:

- **Chemical blending operators**-We will train people with the right attitude!
  - Forklift experience and previous chemical blending experience helpful.
- **Maintenance**-We are looking for people with the right attitude!
  - 5+ years experience required.
  - Mechanical, electrical, plumbing, construction, welding experience required.
  - Yard maintenance
  - Welder and Welders Helpers needed.
- **Admin Assistant** – experience preferred, but will train the right person.
- **Warehouse** – forklift experience required.

We offer:
Competitive pay, Medical, Dental, Life, STD and LTD Insurance. 2 Weeks Paid Vacation. Paid Holidays / Personal / Sick. 401(k) Plan.

If you would like to join our winning team, please stop by the office to fill out an application. No phone calls.
4113 West Industrial
Midland, Texas 79703

Data & Voice Cable Installers
Confidential FT
Now hiring experienced Data & Voice Cable Installers. Call 432-683-7835.

Dozer & Motorgrader Operators,
Big D Construction FT
4501 E. Hwy 80 Apply in Person
Midland, TX w/ Harold
Good driving record and drug screen required.

ELECTRICIANS NEEDED
Local independent oil company is looking for a number of Journeyman and Apprentice Electricians, 1st Class Journeyman Lineman in the Midland, TX area. Excellent health/life insurance and 401k benefits. If interested, please email resume to sbarr@eeronline.com or fax to 432/687-0458.

Lead Maintenance
Summerhill Apartments FT
Now hiring **Lead Maintenance**. Must be HVAC certified. Apply at **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-697-6039.**

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SKILLED LABOR

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

General Labor, Shipping Manager
Viking Pool FT
Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person, 8am-5pm. 10600 W. I-20 East. Odessa, TX 79765.

HVAC Installers
TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and Experienced Helpers needed for work on local job. Salary depending on experience. Call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Installers/Fabricators
Accent Granite & Marble
Tile/Carpentry experience a plus. Apply within. 4309 SCR 1290. (Coors Rd.) Odessa, TX 79765, 432-563-8004

Journeyman, Apprentice, Helper Electrician
D&K Hunt Electric FT
D&K Hunt Electric in Lubbock, Texas is looking for Journeyman, Apprentice, and Helper Electricians for a year long project in Big Spring, Texas. Experience is not required but is helpful. To get more information on this project and how to apply, please contact Kerry Hunt at 806 866-9911 Ext. 1.

Labor
Lydick Hooks Roofing Needing Roofers
Midland, TX 79701
Necesitamos Rooferos diferente posiciones por favor llamen al 432-528-1465 Hablen con Jesse. Equal opportunity employer

Maintenance Helper
Hunter Ridge Apts. FT
Maintenance Helper. Ideal Candidate must have prior experience, be dependable, & drug free. Apply to Hunter's Ridge Apts. 4201 Andrews Hwy., Midland

Maintenance Manager – Loop, TX

- 10+ years experience in a Maintenance Manager role
- Experienced in both Preventative as well as Predictive Maintenance
- A good working knowledge in planning and Work Order based systems
- Failure analysis and autopsy
- System improvement with ROI
- Working knowledge of Project Management
- Experience in local vendor solicitation and cost control
- Experience in pump dynamics and troubleshooting
- Knowledge of OSHA and safety requirements a plus

Excellent salary, bonus potential and benefits package. Must be willing to work 12 hour shifts and call-outs. Company will assist with relocation for the right candidate. Please provide employment history and resume, including education and references.

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Mail To: CNR
2407 E. Skelly Drive
Tulsa, OK 74105
Email To: hr@coopernatural.com
Fax: (918) 743-1291

Now Hiring
Firestone Complete Auto FT
Careers With More Promise! Firestone Complete Auto Care currently has opportunities in the following, positions: Auto Mechanics (signing bonus depending on qualifications), Retail Sales, Tire Installers and Lube techs. We offer full benefits package. Call Brandon 432-682-4376 Midland.

NOW HIRING!
Freightliner of Odessa is now seeking an **Experienced Alignment Tech** and **Service Advisor,** experienced preferred but will train the right person with good customer skills and great attitude. We offer a great working environment, good pay with benefits, and room for growth and advancement. If interested please apply at 1100 S. Grandview Ave, Odessa, TX.

BASIN Electric Co.

One of the Permian Basin's most respected electrical contractors for over 50 years is currently expanding its existing operation to include a Networking Division that will oversee all data-com projects. Due to this expansion, **Basin Electric Co.** is currently accepting applications for the following position:

- **Entry-Level Datacom Cable Technicians/Installers**
  - 1 to 2 years prior experience preferred
  - $14 to $20 per hour, DOE, which includes full benefits package
  - BICSI Level I installer certification preferred (copper/fiber)
  - Panduit Certified Installer preferred (copper/fiber)
- **Datacom Cable Technicians/Installers**
  - 3 to 5 years prior experience preferred
  - $22 to $33 per hour, DOE, which includes full benefits package
  - BICSI Level II Installer certification preferred (copper/fiber)
  - Panduit Certified Installer preferred (copper/fiber)
- **Benefits**
  - Employee medical insurance paid
  - Paid vacations
  - 401K w/ matching employer contribution
  - Paid BICSI training and certification testing
  - Paid Panduit Certified Installer training and certification testing

Contact Chelsea Mullinix: (432) 682-2902
or apply in person at 6910 E. Hwy 80 Midland, TX 79706

RIG HANDS - MIDLAND, TX
Wireline company now hiring! Call **432-894-0712** for an excellent opportunity. We offer top pay, insurance, 401k and uniforms. Must have CDL, Haz-Mat a plus, pass drug screen & background check.

SERVICE TECH & DELIVERY DRIVER
Culligan Water Systems now hiring those with plumbing experience preferred but will train. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver & Fork Lift Operator
McClatchy Brothers, Inc. FT
McClathchy Brothers, Inc needs an experienced CDL Driver and an experienced Fork Lift Operator. Previous field fork lift experience a must. Able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Excellent pay with benefits plus performance bonus. Apply at: 3901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX. Call 432-694-9691

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Chemical Blender/Driver
X-Chem FT
Great Job with X-Chem
The Chemical Blender/ Driver is responsible for mixing raw materials to create finished product and for the safe delivery of chemical to customer locations. The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years of chemical experience. MUST HAVE CURRENT CDL WITH HAZMAT ENDORSEMENT. Competitive pay and benefits offered. Contact Jenny Johnson at 972-721-6712 or jenny.johnson@nch.com to apply.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation 432-563-1894
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

Silverline TRANSPORTATION LTD.

Crude Oil Haulers
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
Experienced Crude Oil Haulers wanted, day or night drivers. Exciting new pay package and quarterly pay bonus. Must have HAZ/MAT & tanker endorsement. Please call 432-238-5405.

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In this June 9 photo provided by The Nature Conservancy, Center for Big Bend Studies, below, archaeologist Sam Cason, right, and volunteer Gena Roberts, center, inspect and prepare a test unit profile while student Victoria Porras assists with digital mapping in Independence Creek Preserve. LEFT Portions of bison skeleton and fire-cracked rock exposed by erosion in Independence Creek Preserve. FAR LEFT Sam Cason, archaeologist with the Center for Big Bend Studies, left, shows student Victoria Porras how to map artifacts in Independence Creek Preserve.

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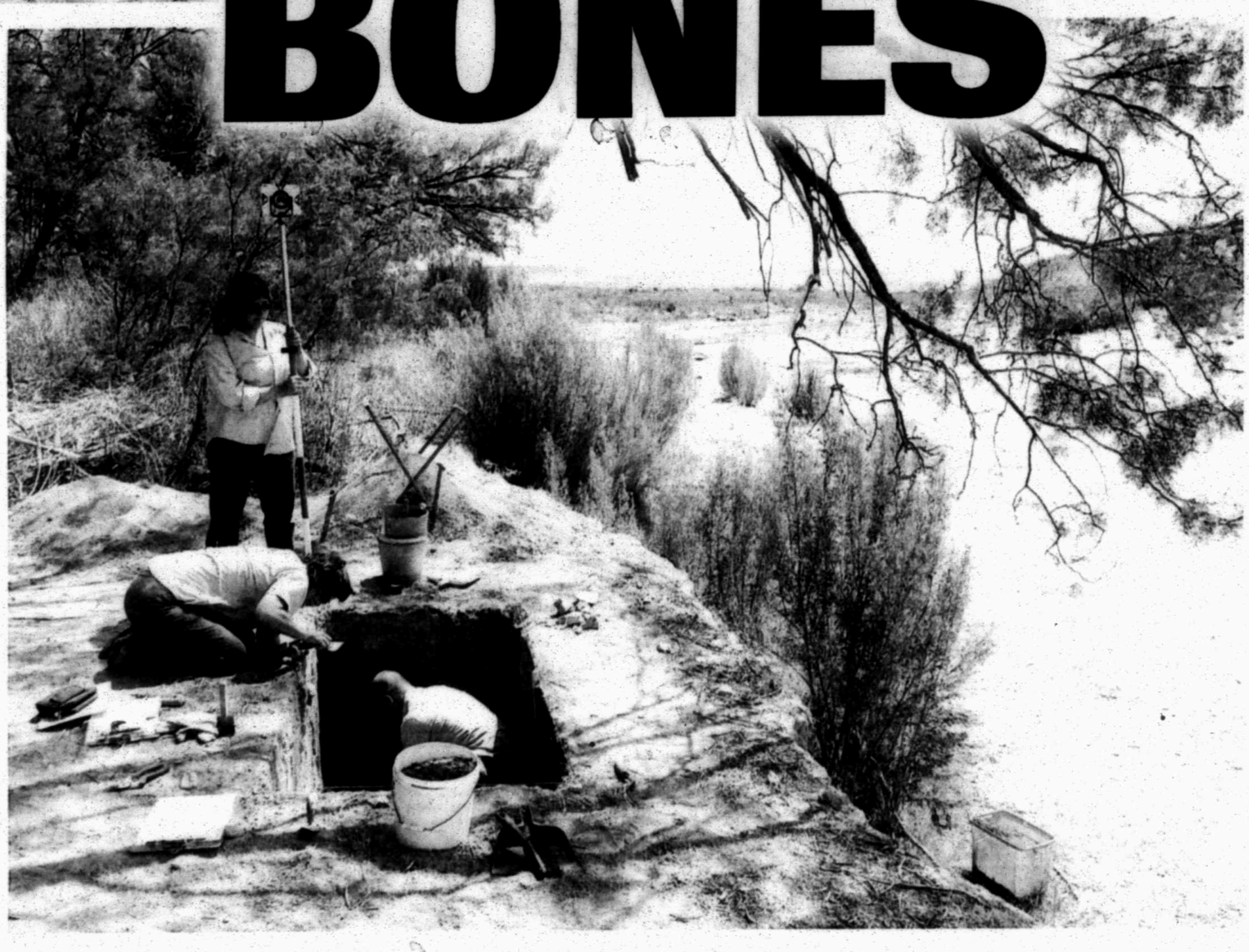


Bison bones help tell Texas' prehistoric story

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Deep in the Chihuahuan Desert not far from the Mexico border, archaeologists are busy digging up the first bison bones ever found in this remote area of Texas, which they hope will shed light on the little-understood lives of the inhabitants of the region in prehistoric times.

The discovery in the Nature Conservancy's Independence Creek Preserve is considered significant because it came at a place where two very different cultures lived in close proximity. The archaeologists hope analysis of the bones, along with tools, charcoal from ancient fire pits and other artifacts found nearby, will provide clues to why the two peoples had different lifestyles, ideologies and possibly, religions.

"It's kind of a missing piece of a puzzle," said Andy Cloud, director of the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. "Anytime we get a chance to fill in a little piece of the puzzle it's an important contribution to archaeology and the prehistory of Texas."

Bison were an important part of prehistoric life, a major component of human diets, customs, clothing and hunting patterns. Bones have been found throughout much of North America, but never in the Eastern Pecos region — a desert area that includes Big Bend National Park. Archaeologists hypothesized the bison may not have been able to cross the Pecos River.

Yet, they were perplexed by accounts from early Spanish expeditions that described native peoples using buffalo, said Sam Cason, a project archaeologist with Sul Ross.

Then, in February 2009, Lisa Wrinkle, the Nature Conservancy's Lower Pecos program coordinator, noticed something shiny and white while hiking in an area where there had been flooding and erosion. In the river bed Wrinkle found bones, vertebrae, teeth and a jawbone. Analysis at Texas Tech University confirmed the remains were from bison.

For two years Sul Ross scientists kept the find quiet because they wanted to ensure that visitors didn't disrupt the terrain while they were conducting research. Now, they are focusing on dating the remains and using them to learn why groups living side by side had different diets, beliefs, art and even burial practices.

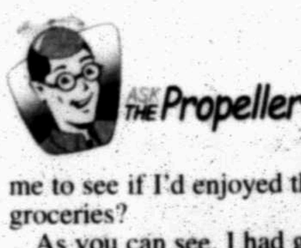
Just from looking at the soil and the artifacts uncovered, Cason believes the upper deposits are from the late-Prehistoric Period, or 700 AD to 1600 AD. The lower deposits are likely from the late-Archaic Period, dating 1500 BC to 700 AD. Carbon dating will provide archaeologists with more precise information.

The research aims to determine how the bison were killed, in what season and possibly how many people were in the hunting group. "These bison bones were in the midst of all that debris. That tells you that the bison bones were part of a larger cultural event," Cason said.

The analysis could determine in this area where the two cultures met, they overlapped and had previously unidentified similarities.

"Cultural boundaries are always more interesting than the heartland," Cloud said. "You get a lot more interaction going on along those edges and it's kind of an exciting area to look at in terms of trying to piece together the behavior of the people."

Avoid 'free' offers on Internet



Dear PropellerHeads: I googled "free" and got over 13 billion hits. I was reluctant to click on any of them, but the $500 grocery card sounded enticing. What do you think, is there really anything for free on the internet?

A: Sounds like you're as big a skeptic as I am. However, we at PropellerHead Central promise to research our readers' questions, so I checked out a few of the "free" links Google offered up and decided to try to actually get the $500 grocery card.

It seemed easy enough; all I had to do was register. The registration process was theoretically supposed to take about 20 minutes. Who wouldn't want to get $500 worth of free groceries for just 20 minutes of their time? So in the quest to complete my research, I started the registration process.

With each step of the registration, I had to give more information. I gave my address, my birth date, my email address, my cell phone number. Cell phone number? Were they intending to call me to see if I'd enjoyed the free groceries?

As you can see, I had given away bunches of information and so far had nothing in return. I was beginning to wonder if it would be worth my time, but now especially all of my demographic and somewhat personal information, to get the groceries. And what was really in all of those privacy policies I had agreed to?

It only took a couple minutes more in the process for me to be sure this "free" offer was not for me. I received two texts on my cell while still wading through the process. Each was an offer of some service and each would only cost me $9.99 per month.

As you can see, the cost of the free groceries was adding up fast. That was it for me. I attempted to close the browser, only to be reminded I wouldn't get the groceries if I didn't complete the process.

I gave up on the groceries, and tried to remind myself my mama didn't raise any fools. I wasn't very convincing as I again tried to close the browser with another reminder I was making a big mistake by not completing the process.

The effort and time I had used to try to get something for free was nothing compared to the hassle I faced shortly thereafter, trying to undo all the garbage I received within minutes in my inbox and on my cell. Thank goodness for unlimited texting!

I very quickly deleted all 6 of the "required confirmation" emails I had received, and the texts on my phone. A few days later, I'm still getting occasional calls on my cell from unrecognizable numbers. I don't answer them. I'm hoping they'll get the message soon that I'm truly not interested in anything they're offering, free or not!

There are wonderful deals to be found on the Internet, wonderful offers, and many legitimate sites making those offers. We've discussed many awesome deals in past Propeller-Head articles (www.asktheropellerheads.com).

But I'm betting most or all of the sites offering something for free with no purchase required are scams. For more information on internet scams, take a look at www.scambusters.org or www.ripoffreport.com.

I've learned my lesson; I'm reverting to my mama's old saying, "you don't get anything for free in this world." If only I had remembered the part about her not raising any fools sooner.

So, I'll never try any of those "free" offers again. I wouldn't if I were you either. I do have a couple of questions for you though. What other words have you googled? Did you click on any of the links? And did your mama raise a fool?

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