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Craddick wins GOP nomination

Daughter of local lawmaker faces Dale Henry for Railroad Commission seat

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Midland native Christi Craddick moved a step closer to a seat on the Railroad Commission on Tuesday, defeating former state Rep. Warren Chisum in the runoff election.

The Republican will face Democrat Dale Henry, of Lampasas, in November for the seat vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones.

If Craddick wins in the November general election, she will be the second former Midlander on the Railroad Commission, joining CPA David Porter. Porter was elected in November 2010.

"Tonight marks a great victory," she said in a statement. "I would like to thank the voters of Texas for electing me as their Republican nominee for Texas Railroad commissioner. I commend Rep. Warren Chisum for his service to our state and wish him well in the future."

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The Associated Press called this race early. Craddick raced out to an early lead, collecting about 60 percent of the votes. She held about a 20 percent advantage for most of the night. At press time, she had earned 59.73 percent of the vote and held a lead of more than 360,000 votes over Chisum with more than 86 percent of the precincts reporting.

"To the thousands of people who contributed to my campaign and helped spread our message, I express my deepest appreciation," continued Craddick, who was quietly celebrating her win with family in Austin. "Until the Nov. 6 election, I will continue my campaign across Texas to create jobs in the energy sector and oppose unnecessary regulation."

Craddick's Midland ties — she is the daughter of state Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who has represented the city in the Texas House since 1968 — garnered her support locally.

"I've known Warren a long, long time, but I'm so thrilled for Christi," said Tracy Elms, a Midland CPA and partner, Tax and Strategic Business Services, with Weaver. "We're so fortunate to have someone like Christi, with the depth of knowledge she can bring to the commission. She's energetic, she's a problem solver. One of the problems we've had is the regulatory climate and

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LEONARD DEFEATS LINDEMOOD



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Elizabeth Leonard, left, gets a congratulatory hug from Outback waitress Kimberley Anders on Tuesday night as she meets her family, including sister, Joan Byer Gudorf, center, following Leonard's win for the GOP nomination in the race for the 238th District Court judge seat.

Former prosecutor wins GOP runoff for John Hyde's seat

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Elizabeth Leonard will become the next judge of the 238th District Court after defeating David Lindemood in the runoff election by just more than 700 votes.

"It feels great and very humbling to win," said Leonard, who has long had the goal of becoming a judge. "I never let my mind go there. There was just so much work to be done prior to the election."

With 5,245 votes, Leonard garnered 53.70 percent of the vote Tuesday compared with Lindemood's 46.30 percent, according to the Midland County Elections Office.

Following the four-person May 29 primary, in which Leonard beat Lindemood by 93 votes, the judicial race became a contest that focused largely upon which background better suited the court.

Leonard has spent the past six years with JTD Resources LLC, practicing oil and gas law. Before that, she worked for 10 1/2 years as a prosecutor with Midland and Ector counties, where she tried dozens of felony cases.

In Lindemood's more than 25 years as an attorney, he has focused mostly on civil law and, in the last 10 years, on mediation.

Supporters of Leonard — including former District Attorney Al Schorre — argued she was more qualified because the 238th District Court hears mostly criminal cases. In 2011, all but one of the court's trials were of a felony

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Texas GOP chooses tea party-backed Ted Cruz for US Senate

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Tea party darling Ted Cruz convincingly defeated the Republican establishment favorite, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, in Texas' runoff election Tuesday, capturing the GOP nomination to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison as fiercely conservative voters shook one of America's reddest states to its political core.

The race had been closely watched nationally as one of the nation's most-vivid contrasts between the GOP mainstream and grassroots, conservative activists. But as results began to pour in, it turned out to be no contest. Cruz grabbed early leads in key cities around the state where Dewhurst had once enjoyed stronger name recognition, fundraising and political organization just weeks earlier.

Overseeing the state Senate from the powerful lieutenant governor's post since 2003, Dewhurst long was considered a slam dunk in his race with Cruz, the former state solicitor general and son of a Cuban immigrant. Dewhurst had the endorsement of much of Texas' Republican mainstream, including Gov. Rick Perry, who despite his failed run for president still was widely popular back home. He also had a $200 million personal fortune he could dip into at will and did, loaning his Senate campaign at least $24.5 million.

But Cruz has a fiery stage presence that made tea party supporters across the state swoon, and received millions from national, conservative organizations which targeted Dewhurst as too moderate. Even though the lieutenant governor oversaw some of the most-conservative state legislative sessions in Texas history and helped speed the passage of laws requiring women to undergo a sonogram before having an abortion and voters to show identification at the polls, he also occasionally compromised with

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ELECTIONBRIEFS

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CANADIAN

King beats Landtroop in District 88

Canadian school board president Ken King has defeated state Rep. Jim Landtroop for the Republican nomination for House District 88.

King, in his rookie campaign for state office, defeated an incumbent who had received endorsements from several top Republicans, including Gov. Rick Perry and state Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples.

Landtroop had to run for re-election in a district that was drastically redrawn from the one that elected him in 2010. District 88 now covers 17 counties to the northern tip of the Panhandle.

The nomination all but clears the way to the state Capitol for King, who does not face a Democrat opponent in the November general election.

SAN ANTONIO

Alpine's Gallego gets nod for US House

State Rep. Pete Gallego has defeated former U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez for the Democratic nomination to represent the 23rd Congressional District in southwest Texas.

Gallego will now face Republican incumbent U.S. Rep. Quico Canseco in November.

The race between Gallego and Canseco will be one of the fiercest in the nation as Democrats try to retake control of Congress. Redistricting left Canseco in a district that should favor Democrats.

Gallego was favored to win the Democratic nomination, raising more money and endorsements than Rodriguez. Gallego lives in Alpine and has represented much of the district in the Legislature since 1991.

DALLAS

Miller defeats Spurlock in Board of Education race

Geraldine "Tincy" Miller defeated social conservative candidate Gail Spurlock for the Republican nomination Tuesday in one of three races for spots on the Texas State Board of Education.

Miller is trying to reclaim her spot on the board after being ousted in the primary two years ago after 26 years on the panel. She will now face Democrat Lois Parrott in November's general election for District 12, which includes North Texas' Collin County and part of Dallas.

In the other education board runoffs, Tom Maynard and Rebecca Osborne were vying for the Republican nomination for Central Texas' District 10 spot, while Celeste Zepeda Sanchez and Ruben Cortez Jr. are looking for the Democratic nomination for South Texas' District 2 spot.

In other down-ballot races Tuesday, Texas Supreme Court Justice David Medina was defeated by challenger John Devine, a former state district judge.

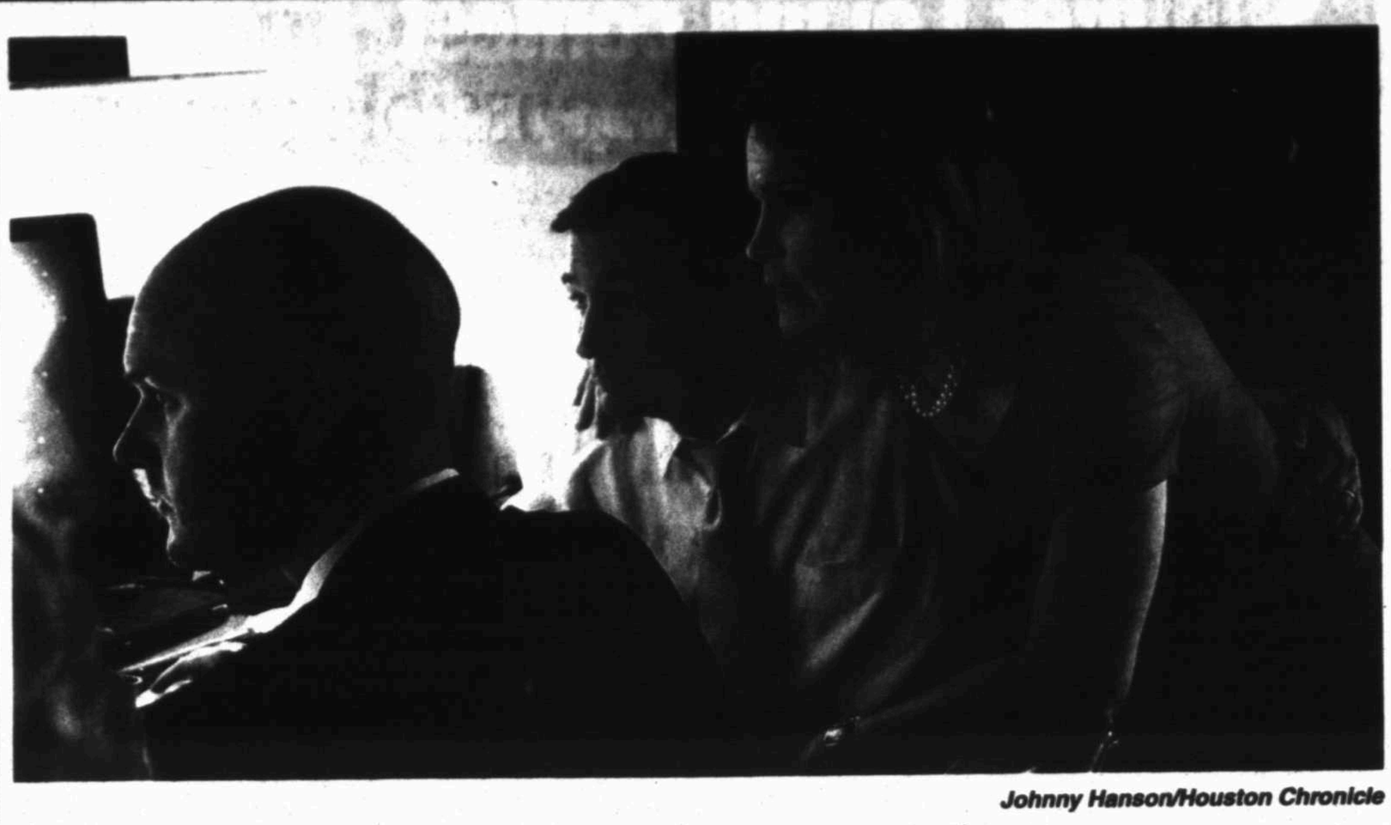
WASHINGTON

Dems pick 1st Hispanic for keynote

Marking a first for Hispanics, the Democratic party has chosen the mayor of San Antonio to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention.

The party announced Tuesday that Mayor Julian Castro will deliver the high-profile, prime-time address on the convention's opening night, Sept. 4., in Charlotte, N.C.

First lady Michelle Obama will also address convention delegates — and a nationwide television audience — on the same night.



Johnny Hanson/Houston Chronicle

U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz, left, his wife, Heidi, and his general consultant, Jason Johnson, look at early returns Tuesday in his war room at the JW Marriott in the Galleria during his runoff election against rival Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Kay Bailey Hutchison.

SENATE

From 1A

Democratic lawmakers to keep the legislative agenda moving.

Meanwhile, former Democratic state Rep. Paul Saddler easily bested perennial candidate Grady Yarbrough to capture his party's nomination and face Cruz in November's general election, but Cruz begins that race the overwhelming favorite.

Cruz memorized the U.S. Constitution while in high school and successfully painted his opponent as wishy-washy — even though they actually disagree on little, either politically or ideologically.

The 41-year-old Cruz had never run for political office but bolstered his political credentials arguing in front of the state Supreme Court as the longest-serving solicitor general in Texas history.

Cruz's father, Rafael, is a pastor outside Dallas. He fought with Fidel Castro's rebels in Cuba before Castro took power and eventually embraced communism, and the elder Cruz fled to the U.S. with nothing but $100 sowed into his underwear.

Texas Republicans aren't used to losing: The state has not elected a Democrat statewide since 1994. But Cruz attacked Dewhurst from the right, and the lieutenant governor's campaign had no real answer.

The state primary was pushed back from Super Tuesday to late May because of a legal fight over redistricting maps drawn by the GOP-dominated Legislature. The 66-year-old Dewhurst beat Cruz by 10 percentage points in the primary but fell about 70,000 votes short of the majority needed for an outright win in a nine-Republican field vying for the party's nomination.

Besides Perry and other state GOP big guns, Dewhurst was endorsed by former baseball great Nolan Ryan. Dewhurst also won the endorsements of former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, who finished third in the Republican primary, and ex-NFL running back and ESPN commentator Craig James, the primary's fourth-place primary finisher.

None of it was enough.

Cruz got millions from national tea party groups and other conservative organizations including the Washington-based Club for Growth. He was endorsed by ex-Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, radio talk show host Glen Beck, U.S. Sens. Jim DeMint of South Carolina and Kentucky's Rand Paul, as well as former GOP presidential hopeful and Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum.

At a morning campaign stop in Houston, Cruz said he heard from voters statewide interested in changing what they view as insider-politics in Washington.

"That's the way the democratic process is supposed to work. It's not supposed to be a bunch of guys in a smoky room in Austin picking the next senator," Cruz added.

Just blocks away a few hours later, Dewhurst said, "This is a tough race, but if we remind voters I'm the only true conservative in the race," we can win, Dewhurst said, promising to "turn Washington upside down" if elected.

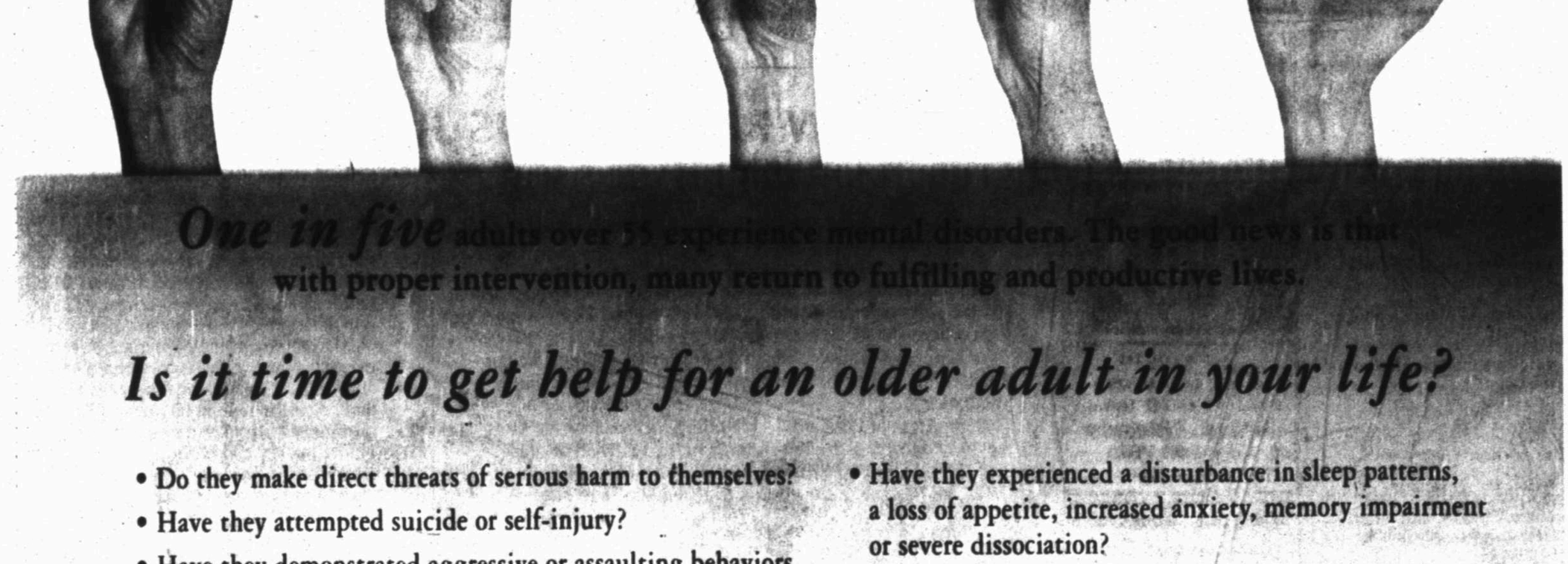
Natache Reeves, a 42-year-old nurse from the Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of Grapevine, said she voted for Cruz because he had Palin's support and was less likely to restrict handgun use.

"I love Sarah Palin, and she's backing Ted Cruz," Reeves said. "I pretty much agree with everything that rolls out of her mouth."

But Cruz wasn't for everyone. Frank Martinez of Dallas said despite finding Dewhurst's campaign ads "very mean" he couldn't support Cruz, even though they share Cuban roots.

"I think (Dewhurst) has more experience, and he's not a lawyer. So the ad worked," said Martinez, 54, who is unemployed after a workplace accident two years ago left him disabled.

Cruz has drawn comparisons to Indiana, where state Treasurer Richard Mourdock defeated incumbent Sen. Richard Lugar in the Republican primary. But in Texas, the nation's second-most populous state, a win by a tea party-backed candidate is likely to resonate even more.



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US LEGISLATURE – TEXAS RUNOFF ELECTION ROUNDUP

Ron Paul's possible successor among state races

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Ron Paul's preferred successor in the U.S. House easily won his Republican runoff Tuesday while Democrats awaited a winner in a sprawling Texas border district that figures to factor prominently in the race to control Congress this November.

Randy Weber rode the endorsement of Paul in the 14th Congressional District that the former presidential candidate has represented since 1997, beating Pearland City Councilwoman Felicia Harris. Weber needed just two terms in the Texas Legislature to burnish a reputation as one of its most conservative members and counted Gov. Rick Perry among his supporters.

Weber will face former Democratic Congressman Nick Lampson in November. Former Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams also won his Republican runoff in the new 25th Congressional District that is solidly GOP from Austin to Fort Worth.

In the Rio Grande Valley, Filemon Vela beat Denise Saenz-Blanchard for the Democratic nomination in the newly created 34th Congressional District. But the Texas race most closely watched by Democrats nationwide was in the 23rd, where former Congressman Ciro Rodriguez was trying to win a rematch with Republican U.S. Rep. Francisco Canseco.

Canseco ousted Rodriguez two years ago in what was among the most expensive and bitter congressional races in the country. The same is expected to unfold in November, and establishment Democrats had this time backed popular state lawmaker Pete Gallego. His endorsements included San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, who on Tuesday was chosen to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention.

Millions of dollars in the coming months are expected to pour into the district that Canseco narrowly won in 2010 and Democrats have targeted nationally.

In addition to Rodriguez, a lesser-known former congressman from East Texas was also trying to get back to Washington. Steve Stockman served just one term starting in 1994 but earned lasting notoriety for accusing the government of "executing" members of the Branch Davidian cult after the 1993 siege near Waco.

Stockman faced Stephen Takach, a financial adviser from Baytown, in the solidly Republican 36th Congressional District. It's one of four new U.S. House seats awarded to Texas because of the state's booming population in the last decade.

Democrats were poised to take another new district that spans Dallas and Fort Worth. The runoff for the 33rd Congressional District put state lawmaker Marc Veasey against Domingo Garcia in a race where both men were relying on their political bases. Nearly two-thirds of the district is Hispanic, and Garcia has called the 2012 elections a "key test" of Latino voting power.

Veasey is a black state lawmaker who already partly represents the district in the legislature. Turnout for the runoff was expected to be low, and at the Grauwyler Recreation Center in Dallas, activity was slow.

Rudy Gonzalez, 58, of Dallas voted for Garcia and said he hoped race wouldn't play a factor.

"I hope people vote more on the way candidates look at the issues rather than race," Garcia said. "People throw the race card around like it's play money. It's ridiculous."

Vela's father was a well-known federal judge in the Rio Grande Valley whose wife is a Republican on the state's 13th Court of Appeals. Saenz-Blanchard worked 20 years for former Congressman Solomon Ortiz, including as his chief of staff.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE – RUNOFF ELECTION ROUNDUP

Republican legislators, tea party clash in runoffs

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The tea party movement continued to strengthen its influence in the Texas Legislature on Tuesday with the defeat of a longtime moderate Republican state senator.

Emergency room physician Donna Campbell defeated 19-year Sen. Jeff Wentworth in one of the toughest campaigns in the primary season. Campbell was considered the third-tier candidate before forcing her way into a runoff, then easily pulling away from Wentworth in a runoff dominated by tea party activists.

"This is a God thing," Campbell told The Associated Press by phone from her election night party in New Braunfels. "The political pundits would not have even put me here in the runoff, I have the fiscal and social conservative values voters want. It proved to be successful."

Campbell still faces Democrat John Courage in the November general election but will be considered a heavy favorite in the Republican-heavy district.

Despite his support for past issues such as voter identification, a ban on gay marriage and gun rights, Wentworth had been criticized by some conservative groups as not being conservative enough and was targeted for defeat. Most notably, he had voted against the Texas law that requires doctors to perform a sonogram before a woman has an abortion.

By contrast, Campbell opposes abortion in all cases, even rape and incest.

Campbell ran for Congress in 2010 and moved to New Braunfels to take up residency in the district just before filing for the state Senate campaign.

In the House, two of Republican Speaker Joe Straus' lieutenants were fighting to stay in office. Three House committee chairmen appointed by Straus were defeated in May, and Rep. Sid Miller of Stephenville and Rep. Chuck Hopson of Jacksonville were forced in Tuesday's runoff.

Miller, chairman of the Homeland Security and Public Safety committee, was author of the law requiring a woman to undergo a sonogram before having an abortion. He faces family doctor J.D. Sheffield, of Gatesville, who has challenged Miller on his votes supporting a $4 billion cut in public education in 2011.

Chuck Hopson, who leads the General Investigating and Ethics committee, is fighting Travis Clardy, an attorney from Nacogdoches who has called Hopson an opportunist Republican who switched to the GOP from Democrat in 2008.

Further losses by Straus-appointed committee chairs could be seen as eroding support for the speaker, who has fought off his own tea party critics and is already facing a challenge for the speakership in January 2013.

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

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July 23: 17,197,000 gallons
July 16: 16,764,000 gallons
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■ Annual Hot August Days Classic Car Show is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 9 at the parking lot of Raymond James Financial Services, 2020 W. Cuthbert Ave.

Local classic car owners will be displaying their vehicles, and hot dogs will be available for sale.

For more information, call Ferrell Davis at 683-8001, Van Pearcy at 683-0000 or Charlie Semple at 684-9711.

■ Midland Quilters Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Aug. 14 and 1 p.m. Aug. 15 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Ginny Eckley is the scheduled speaker.

For more information, call 694-6065.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

This month's featured book is "The Best Vacation Ever." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ "Serving Those Who Served," a training session for health care professionals who provide services to military personnel, is planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 23 at Midland College.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The class will be at the Carrasco Room at the Scharbauer Student Center.

The registration fee is $60 and includes lunch and five continuing credits. To register or for more information, contact Ann Houston at 681-6303 or mhouston@midland.edu.

Driver's license renewals

Nearly one-third of all annual Department of Public Safety driver license renewals occur during the summer months. In June, renewals were up 21 percent over June 2011. To help residents avoid the longer summertime lines, Texas.gov and DPS offer an online option: www.Texas.gov/Driver. This online service guides drivers through a simple six-step process to renew their licenses or IDs and change their addresses, if needed. The fee to renew online is the same as it is in person.

Texas driver licenses and IDs must be renewed every six years, and anyone who has moved recently is required to change the address with DPS within 30 days. This can all be done online quickly at the official online source: www.Texas.gov/Driver.

Source: DPS

Clarification

he Midland Albertsons stores are not operated by Supervalu Inc., which on Sunday fired its CEO, said Chris Wilcox, the public affairs director for Albertsons LLC.

A photo of the Midland Drive Albertsons store that accompanied a Tuesday Reporter-Telegram Business page story about the firing of Craig Herkert gave the appearance that the local stores are operated by Supervalu.

"Albertsons LLC operates all stores in Texas, and basically from Arizona to Florida," Wilcox said. "We're completely separate from Supervalu. We had nothing to do with that whole deal."

Supervalu, which is based in Eden Prairie, Minn., operates Albertsons stores mainly in the Northwest, she said. Albertsons LLC is based in Boise, Idaho.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 9-2-4
Pick 3 night: 2-0-7
Daily 4 day: 9-6-0-1
Daily 4 night: 9-7-8-6
Cash Five: 5-6-16-18-33
Mega Millions: 5-18-21-29-41 MB: 37 Megaplier: 3

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 1, the 214th day of 2012. There are 152 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1907, the U.S. Army Signal Corps established an aeronautical division, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force.

In 1936, the Summer Olympics opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation; the revolt lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1946, President Harry S. Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law. The Atomic Energy Commission was established.

Associated Press

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criminal nature, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Leonard said she believes her felony experience will be a great asset as she takes on her new role. Part of her felony background was gained while she was assigned as a prosecutor to the 238th District Court.

"The felony criminal experience is going to be invaluable in this job," she said.

As a judge, Leonard said she views fairness and impartiality as the most important qualities for her to possess. She also will focus on moving the docket along and providing fair and timely rulings to those who come before her, she said.

The 238th District Court seat was vacated on Jan. 2 with the passing of Judge John Hyde, who had served as judge since 1990.

In February, Gov. Rick Perry's office announced an appointment would not be made because Perry wanted voters to select their next judge. Judge Robert Moore III, of Big Spring, has been serving as a visiting judge since that time.

Because Tuesday's win occurred during the primary process, Leonard normally wouldn't take office until January.

However, because there is no Democratic opponent in the race and the seat remains vacant, an appointment could be made to allow her to start earlier. A spokeswoman in Perry's office said Tuesday that an appointment likely will be made in the coming months.

Both candidates invested in signs, print and television advertisements during the election.

Lindemood outspent and out-fundraised Leonard. He raised $36,536 during the runoff election compared to Leonard's $24,370, according to the Texas Ethics Commission. Lindemood also had been endorsed by Sharon Hyde, wife of the former judge.

Leonard said part of how she connected with the community was through block walking, which she did from April through Monday night.

"That was probably one of the most enjoyable parts of the campaign was getting to know the people in Midland," she said.

Leonard holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Baylor University and a law degree from South Texas College of Law. She was born in Houston, grew up in Columbia, Mo., and has lived in Midland for 17 1/2 years.

The future judge credited her win to the time and work put in by herself and dozens of volunteers and supporters who gave to her, knocked on doors and helped to spread the word about her candidacy.

"This is really a group effort, and I can't begin to thank everybody individually, but most especially I want to thank my husband, Dan," she said.

Now, she said, speaking as she drove to meet with family late Tuesday, she's ready to return to the courthouse.

"I am really looking forward to being back in the courthouse," she said.

A call to Lindemood on Tuesday night was not returned.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Christi Craddick and her father, state Rep. Tom Craddick, talk with Dave Joyner on July 18 before the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon.

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she'll be very fair and bring her conservative values to the office. We need that and we need to continue development of our energy resources. That will be good for the Permian Basin, for the state and for the nation. This is just wonderful for the oil and gas industry," he continued.

"She has the background and the expertise and will do a great job," said Realtor Kay Sutton. "It always helps, having someone from Midland who understands our particular West Texas challenges."

Doss Rogers, whose family owns the Rogers Lincoln Ford dealership, also cited her Midland ties.

"I've known Christi her whole life, and I've known her family, too," he said, adding that he's a longtime fan of Tom Craddick. Christi's parents, he said, raised her with conservative West Texas values. "I can't think of a harder working person."

Her father, said Midland independent oil producer Stan Weiner, also helped expose her to the industry, a reason he supported her candidacy. "She's an extremely bright lady, there's no doubt," he said. "She was brought up by a very bright oil and gas guy, there's no doubt. Being around it, she understands what goes on here. We need someone who understands oil and gas producers — we're a different breed of cat."

Midland independent Ted Collins agreed, "It's good (to have a) West Texas-based commissioner who understands the issues, who knows the operators here. We're not looking for a handout. We want someone who understands the issues; we're looking for fair-handedness. She's been around the industry, she's from Midland, where ore than 50 percent of the state's oil and 25 percent of the nation's oil, is produced."

He likes the fact that her father not only introduced her to the oil and gas industry but to politics. "We need someone who is industry savvy and knows politics," he said.

James Beauchamp, president of the MOTRAN Alliance, said "As someone from Midland, the idea of having another person (from Midland) is exciting to me. Over the last three months, I've watched the energy and transportation task force the Texas Department of Transportation has formed and all they can talk about is the Barnett and the Eagle Ford. They're new and exciting and I understand that, but the Permian Basin produces the lion's share of energy — I'm talking wind I'm talking oil, we're it. No disrespect to the Barnett and Eagle Ford but the Permian Basin produces more oil than Alaska, it produces more oil than North Dakota, it produces more oil than California. The fact we will have a railroad commissioner from Midland is absolutely exciting to me."

Beauchamp said Christi Craddick could well be the Republican Party's next Kay Bailey Hutchison. She may well represent, he said, the next generation to lead the party, which he said needs energetic young women like her. Neither political party has truly recognized the importance of women, who comprise more than 50 percent of the nation's population. "If you're really ever going to address the needs of the constituents," he said, "you have to have more women in the process."

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Smitherman wins night's other runoff for Railroad Commission seat

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman defeated Gregory Parker for the Republican nomination to retain his seat on the board that has nothing to do with trains but regulates oil and gas exploration statewide.

Smitherman faces no Democratic opposition in the November general election for the Place 2 seat on the three-member commission.

Gov. Rick Perry appointed Smitherman to the chairman position last year, replacing Michael Williams. Smitherman is running to complete Williams' original term, which expires in 2014.

Smitherman was an attorney for the Public Utility Commission and later became its chairman. He helped create Texas' robust wind power infrastructure.

All the candidates for the board campaigned against overregulation by the Environmental Protection Agency and said the Railroad Commission's name should be changed to reflect its true duties.

Associated Press

How Midland voted

With just more than 14 percent of voters participating in the primary runoff, officials said turnout was higher than expected for the mid-summer election. Nearly 6,000 people cast ballots during early voting and another 4,162 voted on Tuesday. Of those, 9,933 cast a Republican ballot.

Still, turnout did not match what was seen during the May 29 primary.

In that election, just more than 17 percent of voters participated, of which 6,460 voted early and 5,741 voted on Election Day, according to the Midland County Elections Office. Of those votes, 11,617 were in the Republican primary.

In Midland's last two runoffs, less than 5 percent of voters participated.

Republican

	early voting	total	percentage
U.S. Senate			
David Dewhurst:	2,327	3,736	37.97
Ted Cruz:	3,480	6,104	62.03

May 29 primary results: Dewhurst: 43.6 percent, Cruz: 41.23 percent

Railroad commissioner			
Christi Craddick:	3,878	6,556	68.63
Warren Chisum:	1,815	2,997	31.37

May 29 primary results: Craddick: 56.98 percent; Chisum: 16.68 percent

Railroad commissioner (unexpired term)			
Barry Smitherman:	4,176	6,797	77.77
Greg Parker:	1,052	1,943	22.23

May 29 primary results: Smitherman: 55.95 percent; Parker: 19.61 percent

Justice, supreme court, place 4			
David Medina:	2,708	4,566	54.36
John Devine:	2,279	3,834	45.64

May 29 primary results: Medina: 40.85 percent; Devine: 31.91 percent

District judge, 238th District Court (unexpired term)			
David Linemood:	2,655	4,522	46.30
Elizabeth Leonard:	3,142	5,245	53.70

May 29 primary results: Lindemood: 33.12 percent; Leonard: 33.98 percent

Democrat

U.S. Senate			
Grady Yarbrough:	34	72	42.11
Paul Sadler:	50	99	57.89

May 29 primary results: Yarbrough: 37.03 percent; Sadler: 29.11 percent

Source: Midland County Elections Office

How Texas voted

U.S. Senate Dem - Runoff
7,505 of 7,965 precincts - 94 percent
x-Paul Sadler, Dem 146,972 - 63 percent
Grady Yarbrough, Dem 86,251 - 37 percent

U.S. Senate GOP - Runoff
7,589 of 7,957 precincts - 95 percent
x-Ted Cruz, GOP 618,005 - 57 percent
David Dewhurst, GOP 473,345 - 43 percent

Railroad Commissioner Term Exp 2012 GOP - Runoff
6,869 of 7,957 precincts - 86 percent
x-Christi Craddick, GOP 546,029 - 60 percent
Warren Chisum, GOP 368,089 - 40 percent

Railroad Commissioner Unexpired Term GOP - Runoff
6,869 of 7,957 precincts - 86 percent
x-Barry Smitherman, GOP 535,564 - 62 percent
Greg Parker, GOP 330,901 - 38 percent

Tea party Cruz-es to big wins in Texas; incumbents pushed out

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

Texas Republican voters made their preferences clear: the tea party is in and incumbents are out.

In runoffs across the state Tuesday, incumbents found themselves besieged by tea party members calling themselves "the true conservatives." Veteran lawmakers suddenly found their experience in public office where they may have compromised in the past an indelible mark on their record.

Gov. Rick Perry tried to boost many of his allies, but it didn't help in most cases. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst lost his race for the GOP Senate nomination to Ted Cruz, and incumbent Supreme Court Justice David Medina lost his bid for re-election. State Reps. Chuck Hopson, Sid Miller and Jim Landtroop welcomed Perry's help, but all lost to challengers.

National tea party leaders praised what they said was proof that their brand of conservatism was alive and well in Texas and across the country.

■ Analysis

"The false narrative continues to be written that the tea party is dead, and 2012 will not be like 2010. However, every month we see a strong example to the contrary," said Tea Party Express Chairman Amy Kremer. "Tonight we sent a message that should shake Obama's Chicago headquarters: Texas not only is going to be staying a red state, but the tea party is alive and ready to own 2012."

Michael Quinn Sullivan, leader of the conservative activist group Empower Texans, agreed that Texas voters were pushing out Republican moderates, like state Sen. Jeff Wentworth, who lost to tea party leader Donna Campbell. He said lawmakers allied with Texas House Speaker Joe Straus continued to lose key races.

"It's a very bad night for Joe Straus, losing two big committee chairs (Miller and Hopson)," he said, adding that five Straus chairs have now lost in the GOP primary. "The state Senate has become a lot more conservative after this cycle, and especially with this runoff."

Just a year ago, Republican politicians were giddy at the thought of Perry running for president and Dewhurst moving on to the Senate, freeing up the state's top two posts for the first time in a decade. But now that they have lost, the second-string's patience is wearing thin.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said Tuesday night that he will run for lieutenant governor in 2014, whether Dewhurst seeks re-election or not. Attorney General Greg Abbott has a $14 million campaign fund saved up and has signaled he's ready to make a bid for governor, though Perry is holding out the option of running again. There is some question whether Abbott will continue to wait his turn if Perry seeks an unprecedented fourth term.

In 2013, a key question will be whether Perry, Dewhurst and Straus will see their power diminished by these the primary results going into the next legislative session. Perry has relied on his endorsements to keep Republican lawmakers in line with his agenda, but his support no longer appears worth as much. Dewhurst — already considered by some a weak leader in the state Senate — will have trouble enforcing discipline, and Straus will have to compromise with tea party members if he wants to win re-election as House Speaker.

There is little doubt that Republicans took a dramatic step to the right in choosing their nominees for the November elections. The Texas Legislature will see a large percentage of freshmen lawmakers come January, and the Republicans will not be ready to compromise, even though they are unlikely to maintain the supermajority they enjoy now.

Democrats, meanwhile, also chose fresh faces Tuesday to move into key congressional races. Filemon Vela won the nomination in South Texas for what should be a guaranteed Democratic seat. Pete Gallego nudged out former U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez for the chance to run against GOP incumbent Quico Canseco in a redrawn district 23 that gives the Democrat a fighting chance.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters douse a fire in a home at 1417 E. Chestnut Ave. on Tuesday evening. No one was injured in the blaze.

Firefighters prevent house fire from spreading

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Midland firefighters extinguished a house fire on the east side of Midland on Tuesday evening before it could destroy the entire residence or spread to neighboring houses.

When firefighters arrived at the structure fire on the 1400 block of Chestnut Avenue shortly after 8 p.m., a front room of the residence was fully engulfed, said Brian McGary, interim battalion chief.

Several neighboring houses were evacuated after first-responders arrived.

Eight units from the Midland Fire Department needed 15 minutes to contain the blaze to the living quarters. The house suffered heavy smoke damage throughout.

Some minor exterior fire damage to a neighboring house was reported, said Persephone Dakopolos, Midland's public information officer.

McGary added his firefighter's hard work prevented severe damage to the surrounding homes.

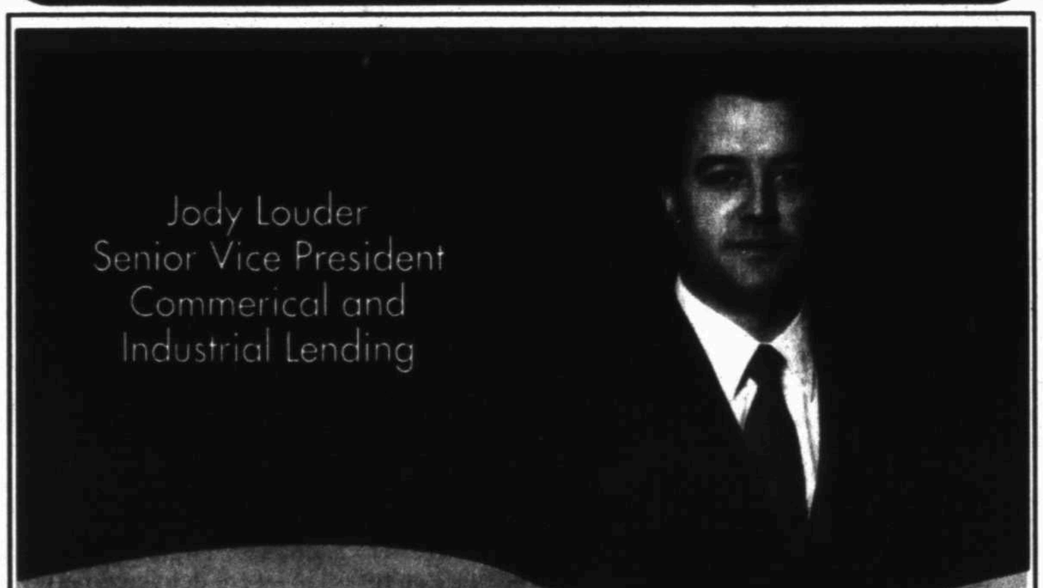
The house was unoccupied during the blaze and as of 9 p.m. Tuesday, the owners of the residence had yet to return.

McGary said his department will attempt to locate the homeowners and that the Red Cross would be contacted.

The cause of the blaze still is under investigation, and no one was injured during the fire.

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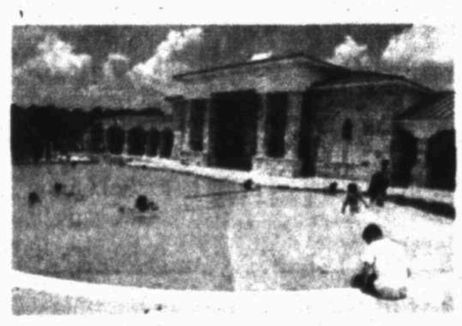
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Opinion

Chick-fil-A saga brings out the hypocrites

It is probably no surprise that some politicians have used the comments by Dan Cathy for their political gain.



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

The controversy cooked up by Chick-fil-A reminds us once again that when it comes to rights, many Americans get it wrong.

Some claim to care a lot about rights — but only if we're talking about their own and no one else's. When one exercises his right to free speech or political participation in ways his opponents don't approve of, they maintain the prerogative to punish him until he falls back in line. And if you disagree with their tactics, they might just decide that it's you who needs to be punished — even if you're an ally who normally agrees with them.

It's no way to make friends, and there are better ways to build support for your cause. It happens all across the political spectrum. Yet, it's especially ironic coming from liberals who have tried over the years to brand themselves as more tolerant than the conservatives whose views they now try to silence.

The latest target is Dan Cathy. In an interview with the Baptist Press, the president of the Chick-fil-A chain of restaurants said:

"We are very much supportive of the family — the biblical definition of the family. We are a family-owned business, a family-led business, and we are married to our first wives. We give God thanks for that. ... We know that it might not be popular with everyone, but thank the Lord, we live in a country where we can share our values and operate on biblical principles."

Cathy also said the company was "guilty as charged" for supporting "the biblical definition of the family unit." The support includes several million dollars in contributions that the Cathy Family Foundation has made to conservative organizations that oppose gay marriage.

Supporters of gay marriage were incensed. It's hard to know whether what set them off was Cathy's support for traditional marriage or the fact he based it in his religious beliefs. It might also have been his outspokenness.

Instead of walking back his comments, Cathy later doubled down during a radio interview.

"I think we are inviting God's judgment on our nation when we shake our fist at him and say, 'We know better than you as to what constitutes a marriage,'" he said.

It wasn't God's judgment that Cathy had to worry about. Pro-gay-marriage activists called for a boycott of the Atlanta-based chain's 1,600 restaurants.

Meanwhile, Democratic politicians thought they'd ride this issue into the good graces of an increasingly vocal and powerful constituency that remembers its friends in addition to punishing its enemies.

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino wrote Cathy a letter in which he said: "There is no place for discrimination on Boston's Freedom Trail and no place for your company alongside it."

So now, there is no discrimination in Boston? This will come as news to many Latinos and African-Americans who have long complained that they've been denied equal opportunity there, especially in the city's police and fire departments.

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel voiced support for a campaign by an alderman to block a Chick-fil-A planned for his district. "Chick-fil-A values are not Chicago values," Emanuel said.

What values are those? Free speech? The right to give money to whatever groups you'd like to support? Those things aren't popular in Chicago? And can we assume that every resident of the Windy City supports gay marriage?

I support gay marriage. I haven't always, but I've come around over the years thanks to coaxing from family and friends. Civil unions are no substitute for marriage equality.

Political expediency is also no substitute for courage. Politicians who rake in millions of dollars of contributions from gay and lesbian supporters but then support legislation such as the Defense of Marriage Act should be ashamed.

At the top of this list is Bill Clinton, who signed the bill into law in 1996. Guess who was one of Clinton's senior advisers at the time. Rahm Emanuel.

Let's talk about rights.

Cathy has the right to say what he said, and Chick-fil-A has the right to fund groups that oppose gay marriage. And people have the right to show support by patronizing the business.

On the other side, supporters of gay marriage have the right to criticize Cathy, boycott his company and urge others not to buy its products.

But neither camp has the right to try to short-circuit an important debate by trying to silence the other side.

As for two-faced and opportunistic politicians, they have the right to their hypocrisy.

GUEST VIEW

Professor's actions undermine public trust

San Antonio Express-News

A University of Texas professor who was the lead author of a study favorable to oil and gas businesses undermined public trust and the works of his academic colleagues by not disclosing his fiscal connections with the industry.

The fact that Charles "Chip" Groat, a professor of geologic sciences and associate director of the UT's Energy Institute, was also a board member of Plains Exploration and Production Co. came as a surprise to many, including his primary employer.

The University of Texas is taking the proper steps by moving forward with an independent review of a study Groat helped author. The study didn't find any link between hydraulic fracturing and water contamination. Hydraulic fracturing is a process in which millions of gallons of water and additives are injected thousands of feet underground to fracture layers of rock for oil and gas extraction.

Steven Leslie, UT-Austin provost and executive vice president, said in a prepared statement that the university believes the research meets its standards and expects a full report from an independent group of experts in the coming weeks.

Regardless of the independent review panel's findings, Groat's failure to report his insider connections to the energy industry already has damaged his reputation, that of the university and the researchers who worked on the study.

Groat's annual salary from the University of Texas is $173,273, the Express-News reported. In 2011, Groat received $58,500 in cash as a Plains Exploration director and received stock awards valued at $355,400, which he deferred until he leaves the company's board. He holds more than $1.6 million in company stock.

Those are large and lucrative ties to the oil and gas industry that merited full disclosure. A researcher's stock in trade is his integrity and public trust. Once that is compromised, it is difficult to regain.

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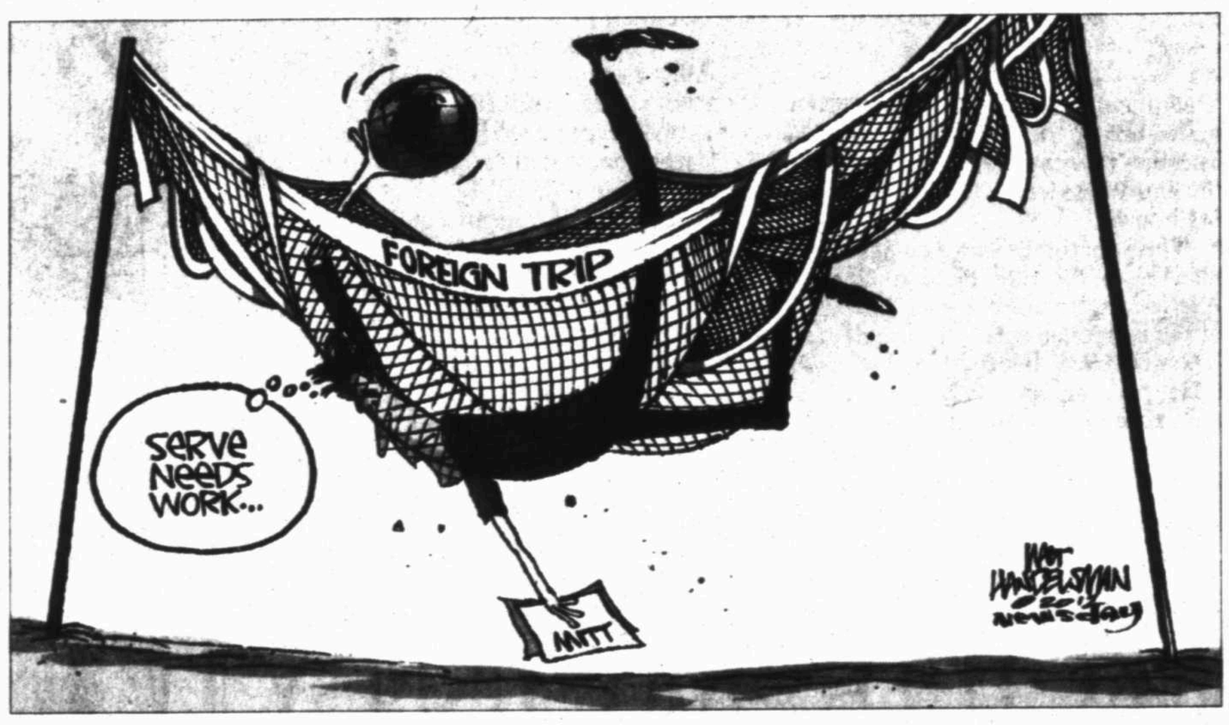
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Romney's speeches are more than gaffes



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The same week that President Obama's health regulations go into effect, forcing people of faith to violate their conscience or shut their doors, Mitt Romney was preaching the gospel of economic and religious freedom in Poland and Israel.

By that juxtaposition, the contrast in presidential candidates could not be starker.

Romney's recent tour, the reporting of which has tended to focus on his "gaffes" — noting, for instance, that economic culture matters when it comes to a nation's prosperity and his questioning of security at the London Olympics — has provided a far more-important glimpse of how, as president, he would view and reward Europe.

His speeches and comments in both Poland and Israel were testaments to the strength of U.S. alliances based on shared economic principles, as well as a rebuke to Obama's perceived lack of conviction regarding same. Romney pounded his free-market message by noting Poland's heroic struggle for freedom against an oppressive government. He made clear the point that individual freedom rather than government largesse had created one of the strongest economies in Europe.

"Your nation has moved from a state monopoly over the economy, price controls and severe trade restrictions to a culture of entrepreneurship, greater fiscal responsibility and international trade," said Romney.

"When economists speak of Poland today, it is not to lament chronic problems but to describe how this nation empowered the individual, lifted the heavy hand of government, and became the fastest-growing economy in all of Europe."

Romney pointedly spoke of the "false promise of a government-dominated economy," the importance of stimulating innovation, attracting investment, expanding trade and living within means. He also employed a few of those dog whistles that journalists are keen to hear, though some may have whistled right over their heads.

They surely landed as intended on the ears of Catholic voters, however. Romney remembered Pope John Paul II in his homeland, mentioning him as the "pope from Galilee," and also via a reference to the title of a famous biography of the pope, "Witness to Hope."

No accidental contrast, that. Few countries have understood and experienced hope and change as Poland has.

Romney also liberally sprinkled terms that correspond to two of the most important Catholic social justice principles: subsidiarity and solidarity.

Subsidiarity, in addition to being one of the features of federalism, also refers to the theological belief that nothing should be done by a larger, more complex organization that can be accomplished as well by a smaller, simpler organization. As developed by German theologian Oswald von Nell-Breuning, the principle is based upon the autonomy and dignity of the human individual and emphasizes the importance of small institutions from the family to the church to labor unions.

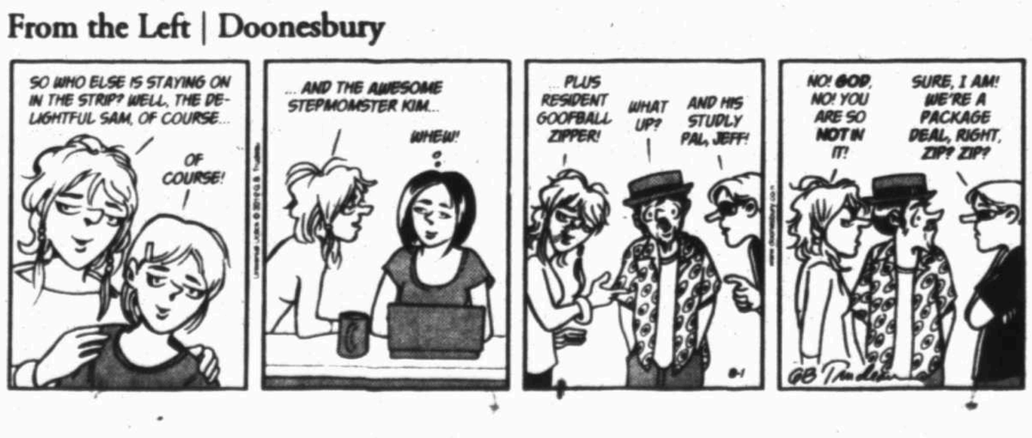
Inasmuch as the welfare state is an instrument of centralized government, it is in conflict not only with personal freedom but also with Catholic teaching, as John Paul II noted in his 1991 encyclical "Centesimus Annus." He wrote that the intervention of the state deprived society of its responsibility, which "leads to a loss of human energies and an inordinate increase of public agencies, which are dominated more by bureaucratic ways of thinking than by concern for serving their clients, and which are accompanied by an enormous increase in spending."

All of this history and understanding were bound up in Romney's few, carefully selected words — and Catholic voters surely heard them. They also would have heard "solidarity," which resonates among America's working-class Catholics who were inspired by Poland's labor-led uprising in the 1980s. In what can only be viewed as a crowning achievement, Romney was endorsed by Poland's iconic labor leader and former president, Lech Walesa.

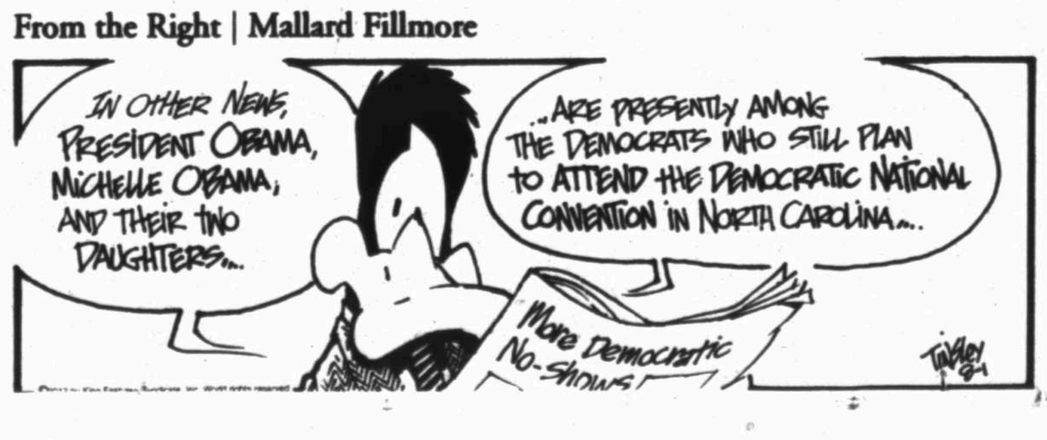
Woven together — solidarity, subsidiarity, free enterprise, witness to hope, and religious freedom — Romney's key messages were delivered nearly on D-Day for defenders of conscience. Aug. 1 is the date when Obama's regulations require people of faith to pay for products and services they find morally objectionable, such as abortion-inducing drugs, sterilization and birth control. The so-called "accommodation" never happened and certain religious groups instead were afforded a "safe harbor" year essentially to come up with their own accommodation. Obama's olive branch was really a fig leaf after all.

By contrast, Romney's message to voters by way of comments to our allies was that big government is the enemy of individual freedom, both economic and, clearly, religious. While the nation's gaffe-seekers were enjoying a few moments of snark, Romney was articulating foundational principles with none other than the most prominent community organizer of them all.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



MPD: Man allegedly commits arson while huffing paint

By James Cannon
Online Editor

A Midland man remained in custody Wednesday after being arrested for allegedly committing arson while intoxicated on inhalants.

Hector S. Gonsalez Jr., 25, of Midland, was in custody on a $10,500 bond for a second-degree felony charge of arson and a Class B misdemeanor charge of possession and use of an inhalant.


Gonsalez

Midland police were dispatched to the 600 block of South Clay Street at about 12:30 a.m. Saturday in reference to a trash-fire. The Fire Department previously was dispatched to the area on two separate trash bin fires and a witnesses provided investigators with a description of a suspicious man, who was later identified as Gonsalez, according to the arrest report.

Witnesses said a man, later identified as Gonsalez, had been seen throwing spray can bottles in a large outdoor trash bin before throwing a lighted toilet paper roll on top. Witnesses said they heard several explosions from the previous fires, the report continued.

Police found Gonsalez near the trash fire carrying a spray paint can and had paint all over his hands and shoes. He initially denied knowing anything about the fire or huffing paint but later said he had thrown some items into the bin before the fire started.

Officers also said they found a vehicle nearby that had several cans of spray paint and canned air containers, commonly used for huffing, according to the report.

Gonsalez later admitted to huffing paint but continued to deny starting the fire. However, fire marshals determined they had enough physical evidence and eyewitness reports to arrest Gonsalez on a second-degree charge of arson.If convicted he could face up to 20 years in prison.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jonathan L. Beaty, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to appear.

Shane G. Blair, 24, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher L. Bowman, 28, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jesus R. Castaneda, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Allen J. George, 43, of Pilot Point, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Reyne J. James, 29, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a habitat with intent to commit another felony.

Bill McGrew, 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Rufino V. Munoz Jr., 39, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Erick A. Torres, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Reid, Boehner announce stopgap spending pact

Associated Press

WASHINGTON —The top Republican and Democrat on Capitol Hill have announced an agreement to keep the government running on autopilot for six months when the current budget year ends on Sept. 30.

The announcements by Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and GOP House Speaker John Boehner are aimed at averting any chance of a government shutdown this fall.

The legislation will pass in September. The deal would also lighten the crush of business in a post-election congressional session agenda that's overloaded.

"The speaker and I and the president have agreed that we're going to fund the government for the next six months," Reid said. "It'll provide stability for the coming months."

The agreement would fund the government at levels called for by last summer's budget and debt pact between Boehner and President Barack Obama.

While precise details will be ironed out over the August congressional recess, the deal embraces spending at a total annualized rate of $1.047 trillion for the day-to-day operations of Cabinet departments like the Pentagon and other federal agencies.

"We are encouraged that both sides have agreed to resolve this issue without delay," White House Press Secretary Jay Carney said in a statement. "The President has made clear that it is essential that the legislation to fund the government adheres to the funding levels agreed to by both parties last year."

That's a retreat for Republicans, who had sought to cut $19 billion below the budget agreement reached last summer with President Barack Obama and shift $8 billion more from domestic agencies to the Pentagon.

The alternative of risking a government shutdown just weeks before Election Day was an unacceptable alternative to GOP leaders who want to keep the spotlight off of Congress and on the presidential race in the weeks running up to Nov. 6. A House GOP leadership aide said the decision to take the issue of a government shutdown "off the table" was intended to keep the larger focus on jobs and the economy, where Republicans think Obama has failed.

The six-month funding bill, known as a "continuing resolution" in Washington parlance, punts a huge number of decisions into the lap of the next Congress and whoever inhabits the White House.

If Mitt Romney is president, he has promised immediate 5 percent across-the-board cuts to most domestic appropriations accounts funded by Congress every year.

Obama vows to live within the 10-year spending "caps" agreed to last year.

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House GOP won't extend farm bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Republicans badly split over farm subsidies and cutting food stamps, House GOP leaders Tuesday decided to drop plans to extend the current farm program for one year and instead will press for immediate help for drought-stricken livestock producers.

The decision comes as Republicans feel pressure to do something for drought-hit farmers and ranchers before Congress begins its summer recess.

The party remains stymied by internal divisions between conservatives and farm-state lawmakers on how to proceed with a broader renewal of farm subsidies and the food stamp program.

Republicans initially had announced plans to extend for one year the current farm and food programs, which expire on Sept. 30. But GOP leaders pulled that measure from Wednesday's floor schedule amid continued resistance from many conservatives and after Democrats announced opposition to the measure.

Earlier this month, the House Agriculture Committee approved a new five-year farm bill that would eliminate much-criticized direct payments, under which farmers are paid even when they don't plant a crop, to be replaced with new price and revenue support programs.

The Senate passed companion legislation in June.

"My priority remains to get a five-year farm bill on the books and put those policies in place, but the most pressing business before us is to provide disaster assistance to those producers impacted by the drought conditions who are currently exposed," House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas, R-Okla., said.

Many conservative Republicans were unhappy with the prospect of voting for farm subsidies and were also unhappy with simply renewing the food stamp program, which has grown in recent years. The existing farm program offers drought protection to most farmers this summer through crop insurance. The new disaster relief would revive programs that were part of the 2008 farm bill.

Local, state views

■ U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, of Midland, said Monday that he would have preferred lawmakers to approve a five-year farm bill to replace the legislation that will expire by October of this year.

Conaway, who serves as chairman of the House Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, also supported a one-year extension if it included drought-relief provisions.

■ The American Farm Bureau Federation did not support the one-year extension, according to a statement released before the vote.

■ The National Corn Growers Association said in a statement that it preferred a new farm bill rather than an extension.

Education fund set up for Midland man killed in Sunday crash

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

An education fund has been established in honor of a Midland man and Conoco-Phillips employee killed Sunday in a car crash in Wise County.

The "Ed Durrett Children's Education Fund" has been established at Wells Fargo bank by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for Durrett's six children between the ages of 5 and 17.

Eddie Durrett, 57, had been employed with Conoco-Phillips for the last 33 years and was traveling between his office in Midland to a work site in anticipation of a Monday morning meeting, said Conoco-Phillips spokesman Jim Lowry.

Durrett was killed around 10:30 p.m. Sunday when his SUV was struck by an 18-wheeler tank truck near the intersection of Highway 114 and Farm-to-Market Road 51 South, approximately 11 miles south of Decatur.

The Wise County Messenger reported that Department of Public Safety officials stated Durrett was traveling northbound on FM 51 when he failed to yield the right of way and was struck in the intersection.

Conoco-Phillips has an office in Decatur, Lowry added.

"We express our compassion and sympathy for the family and their loss," he said.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-Gateway.

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Hospital board approves proposed lower tax rate

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Midlanders are expected to see a decreased tax rate from the Midland County Hospital District while Midland Memorial Hospital plans to increase its prices in the upcoming year.

The Midland County Hospital District Board unanimously voted to approve the proposed 2013 fiscal year budget and also the proposed tax rate Tuesday at its monthly meeting.

A proposed tax rate of 0.13873 per $100 valuation is a 13.85 percent decrease from the current nominal rate and a 5.8 percent increase over the effective rate. The tax rate includes just more than 4 cents per $100 valuation that will fund the debt service on the general obligation bonds approved by voters in May 2009 to help fund the new patient tower, Bowerman said.

Under the proposed rate, a homeowner with a median-value home ($173,339) will pay $242.21 in total property tax to MCHD in 2013. At last year's median value ($165,717), the homeowner paid $268.79 in total property tax.

Overall, the proposed budget provides for net income of more than $6.26 million in 2013. Public hearings on the proposed tax rate are scheduled for noon on Aug. 15 and 22 in the boardroom. The final adoption of the budget and tax rate will be considered at 1:10 p.m. on Aug. 29.

The new budget for Midland Memorial Hospital includes an 8 percent increase in hospital charges that's expected to generate less than $51 million in additional gross revenue and $5.6 million in net revenue. While officials said they expect little volume movement in the 2013 fiscal year, there will be increased costs of $1.8 million for operating the new patient tower with utilities, repair and maintenance.

The food service budget is expected to increase sales by 34 percent, said Chief financial Officer Steve Bowerman, which will generate an additional $460,000 in revenue. Officials said an expanded coffee bar and new cafeteria are expected increase sales. There also will be a 10 percent increase to the current retail pricing — the first for the hospital in the past two years.

Impact of health care reform is expected to result in a $1.2 million increase in reimbursement from Medicare while Medicaid reimbursement is expected to be flat. The hospital also expects another HITECH (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health) reimbursement of $2 million for meaningful use of an integrated and advanced electronic medical record.

The board also:

■ Approved the purchase of 229 computer arms from ePlus Technologies for $202,281.56 for each patient room in the new patient tower. The computers will require a mounting device or computer arm to be fastened to the wall. Project contingency money will be used to procure the arms and installation will occur within 120 days.

■ Approved the purchase of interior wayfinding signage, including all architectural design elements and space designation signs through the campus for both the new patient tower and existing building, for $258,473.

■ Approved a net total of $1,215,575 in change proposal requests for the following: a credit of $176,280 after it was decided that the endoscopy department will remain at main campus and will receive some minor renovation; a cost of $122,917 attributed to additional construction needed in a data room in the basement of the new patient tower; a cost of $1,215,575 to add eight rooms to the eighth floor of the new patient tower and building a therapy gym.

■ Approved a five-year operating lease with Omnicell pharmacy and supply cabinets for a total cost of $46,507 per month. The cabinets will monitor, store and track inventory of medicines and supplies.

■ Approved the purchase of 500 new computers from Abacus for $563,000 and the cost will be covered by the fiscal year 2012 operating capital funds.

■ Approved the sale of property at 2706 Cuthbert Ave., Suite C, to WTU Medical Offices for a price of $600,000. The building was acquired for the same price as part of the property sale of the building at 2405 W. Missouri Ave. to Midland Surgical Associates and was approved by the board in September.

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2012 Property Tax Rates in City of Midland

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for the City of Midland. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine the property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties used in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by law. The rates are given in per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	$29,324,018
Last year's debt taxes	$3,650,348
Last year's total taxes	$32,974,366
Last year's tax base	$7,091,088,720
Last year's total tax rate	$0.47054/$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$32,974,366
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$7,369,518,911
= This year's effective tax rate	$0.44744/$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures.	$29,280,618
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$7,369,518,9111
= This year's effective operating rate	$0.397321/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$0.429106/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$0.057039/$100
= This year's total rollback rate	$0.486145/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	$0.00000/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$0.00000/$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:	
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	$0/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$0/$100

CITY OF MIDLAND 2012

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the CITY OF MIDLAND adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of ...	$0.44744
per $100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by ...	$343,710

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUND - EST	$43,828,448
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND-EST	$357,324

Schedule B - 2012 Debt Service

2012 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation 2003	$360,000	$83,740	$215	$443,955
Certificates of Obligation 2005	$330,000	$107,285	$215	$437,500
Certificates of Obligation 2007	$280,000	$262,705	$215	$542,920
Certificates of Obligation 2009	$400,000	$316,163	$215	$716,378
Gnrl Obligation Refund 2009	$1,118,125	$80,604	$215	$1,198,944
Certificates of Obligation 2012	$240,000	$732,063	$210	$972,273
Total Expenditures	**$2,728,125**	**$1,582,560**	**$1,285**	**$4,311,970**

Total required for 2012 debt service	$4,311,970
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$97,186
- Amount (if any) paid from other sources	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012	$4,214,784
+ Amount added in anticipation that unit will collect only 98.000/0 of its taxes in 2012.	$86,016
= **Total Debt Levy**	**$4,300,800**

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas.

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Date Prepared:	**July 26, 2012**

2012 Property Tax Rates in Midland College District

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for the City of Midland. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine the property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties used in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by law. The rates are given in per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	$17,805,681
Last year's debt taxes	$2,983,384
Last year's total taxes	$20,789,065
Last year's tax base	$12,482,337,912
Last year's total tax rate	$0.16786/$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$20,789,065
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$15,175,793,231
= This year's effective tax rate	$0.13699/$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures.	$17,786,078
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$15,175,793,231
= This year's effective operating rate	$0.117200/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$0.126576/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$0.017789/$100
= This year's total rollback rate	$0.144365/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	$0.00000/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$0.00000/$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:	
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	$0/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$0/$100

MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT 2012

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the CITY OF MIDLAND adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of ...	$0.13699
per $100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by ...	$210,143

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUND - EST	$10,900,780
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND-EST	$215,000

Schedule B - 2012 Debt Service

2012 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005	$360,000	$83,740	$215	$443,955
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012	$330,000	$107,285	$215	$437,500
Total Expenditures	**$1,765,000**	**$1,135,175**	**$8,000**	**$2,908,175**

Total required for 2012 debt service	$2,908,175
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$215,000
- Amount (if any) paid from other sources	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012	$2,693,175
+ Amount added in anticipation that unit will collect only 98.000/0 of its taxes in 2012.	$54,963
= **Total Debt Levy**	**$2,748,138**

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Siblings class teaches kids about babies

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of stories focusing on the childbirth education classes offered by Midland Memorial Hospital.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Many times toddlers may feel threatened by a new baby in the family, but Midland Memorial Hospital staff say they try to make them see it as a new adventure.

Every other month, the MMH Childbirth Education department hosts sibling classes for children expecting a baby brother or sister. The next class is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 15.

Childbirth educator and lactation manager Dolly Hinshaw says she tries to make those attending the class feel it is about them and their new role as an older sibling.

A week or so before the class, Hinshaw sends out a letter to the child inviting them and asking them to bring a picture of themselves as a baby to compare and learn about how babies mature and change.

The one-hour class features a tour of the birthplace and hospital so the children will know where their mothers are, along with a tour of the nursery to let them know where their new baby sibling will be.

Hinshaw said she teaches those in the class how to hold a baby — how to wash their hands first and how to protect the baby's head.

"I stress the safety things like protecting the baby's head and then give them all a (goodie) bag to take

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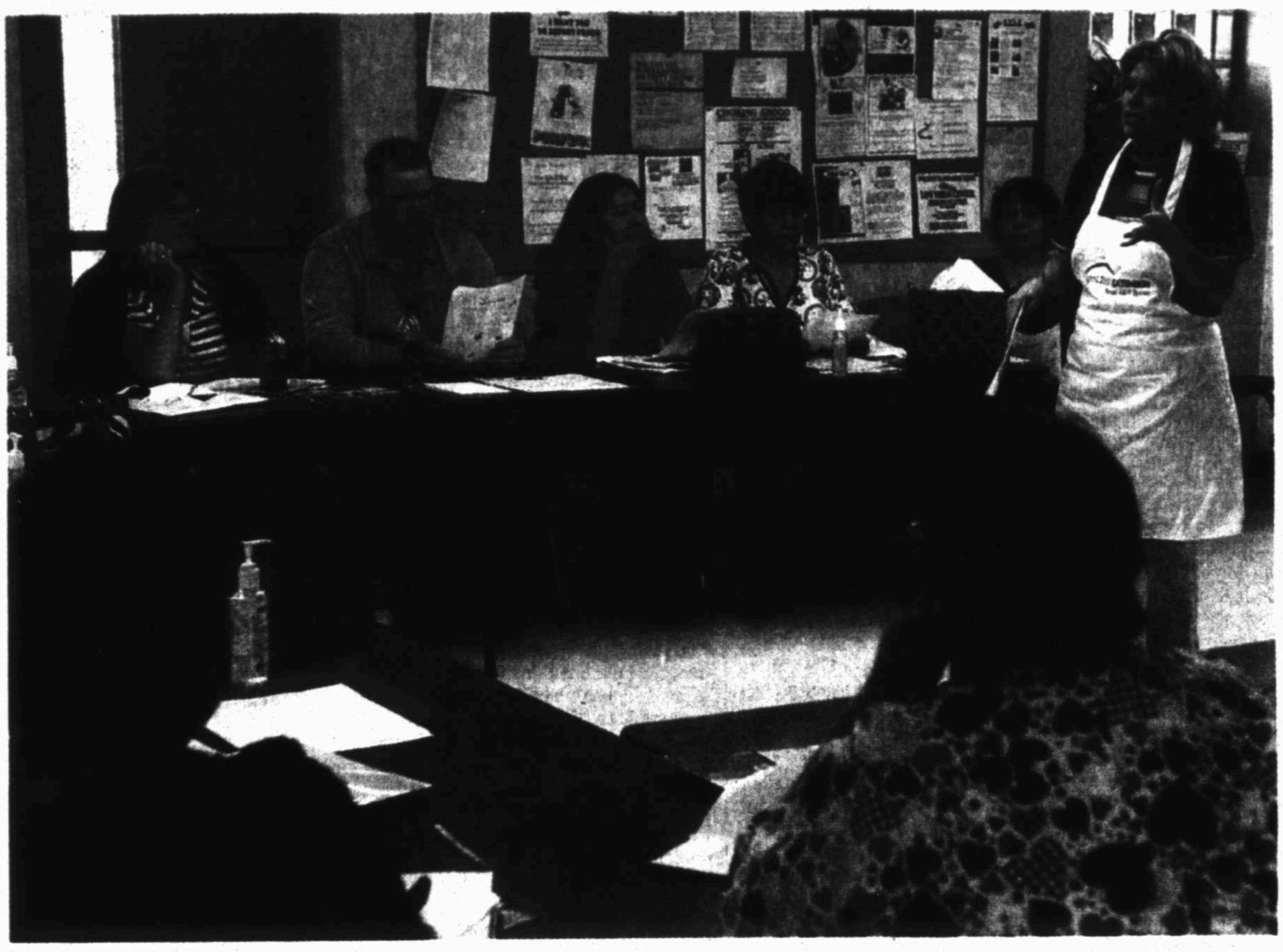
Keep cool with no-oven recipes

With the hot weather we experience daily in Texas, it is nice to have meals that require very little oven and keep the kitchen cooler. Using the grill as an oven is another way to keep the inside of your house cool and still enjoy tasty meats, vegetables and even desserts. This month, I asked readers to share recipes they enjoy during the hot summer months.

Many of the recipes today feature fruits such as the strawberry trifle sent in by Jane McDaniel. The Presbyterian Green Beans by Frances Buzard are so named because they show up at potlucks at her church quite frequently. When making the taco salad by Beverly McClatchy, you can brown your ground beef ahead of time and have it on hand to assemble the salad. The Popsicle recipe shared by Carol Ann Opitz is one she has fun making with her granddaughter.

Next Question: What is your favorite recipe using peanut butter? Salads, pies, cakes, cookies or maybe you have a different version of a peanut butter sandwich. Send your recipe to foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Ave, Midland, 79701, attention: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe. Deadline is Aug. 29.

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Texas Agrilife Extension Service Agent Lindy Tefteller, in top photo, talks about proper nutrition during diabetic cooking classes in 2009. ABOVE LEFT: Tefteller produces a video program in 2010. The program, "Dinner Tonight," includes recipe and food demonstrations available on the Texas Agrilife website. ABOVE RIGHT: Tefteller gives a talk about managing diabetes during the 2011 annual West Texas Conference on Aging.

Extension agent hopes to strengthen families, community by educating individuals

Canning meats and making mattresses used to be some of the primary roles of the Family Consumer Science Agent at the Midland County Agrilife Extension Office. That's not exactly the job description these days for Lindy Tefteller.

The job Tefteller took seven years ago has evolved into a catch-all position in which no day is the same. The extension agent still teaches individuals how to can fruits and vegetables, but she spends other days providing educational opportunities for inmates, children and diabetics, and serves as the county coordinator for the extension office. One of the highlights of Tefteller's year is the West Texas Conference on Aging she helps organize each spring.

"It's a really great job — which I know is corny to say — because you're out in the public," Tefteller said. "It changes every day; it's not boring."

The job began as a way of supporting Texas Extension Education Association programs, which include the local Chaparral and Prairie Lee educational clubs that have been around for decades, Tefteller said. The position grew as the extension office searched for more ways to offer practical information for families.

One day Tefteller is giving a puppet show featuring Jerome the Dinosaur to children in the community; another, she's talking about cancer prevention or equipping local companies with disaster preparedness plans.

"I love teaching, she said. "I love being a cheerleader for people."

Tefteller, a native of Midland with a master's degree in counseling, returned to the area seven years ago after working at a psychiatric hospital in Tennessee for three years, and previously had worked for the Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center in Midland for four years.

"After moving back to Midland, I was looking for a change," she said.

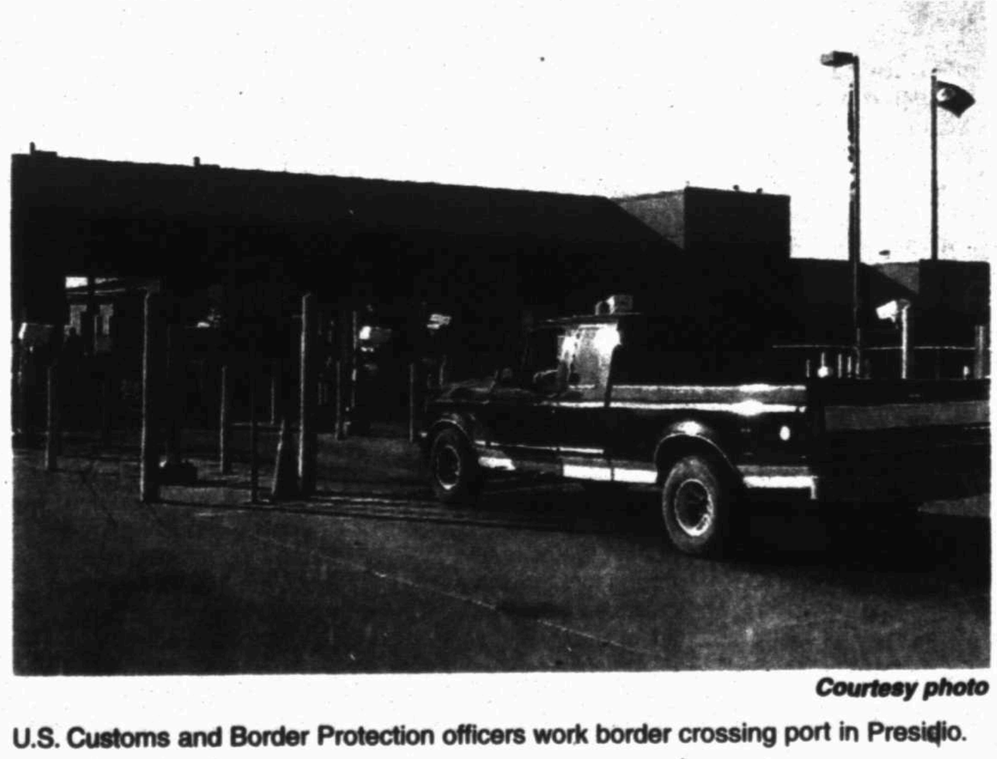
Though many of Tefteller's programs aren't specifically designed for an entire family unit, she hopes the information she provides to individuals can help Midland families flourish.

"You have to take care of the individual in order to take care of the family," she said.

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WORKING FOR A LIVING

Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Tim Fischer



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U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers work border crossing port in Presidio.

Border officials encourage preparedness at Presidio port

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Seconds turn into minutes and minutes turn into hours along the U.S.-Mexico border, and authorities are asking that Midlanders remind loved ones coming into the country to be prepared before crossing.

Records relating to I-94 permits, which allow Mexican citizens with border crossing privileges beyond the border, show many who pass through the Presidio port are heading to the Midland/Odessa area, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection public affairs specialist Roger Maier.

The problem is Presidio port officials have found many travelers are not fully prepared for the CBP inspection process when they reach the border, digging through their belongings to find legally required entry documents or trying to bring prohibited items like pork, raw chicken or eggs across.

"It's kind of like the old days when you were at the grocery store and the person in front of you would wait until everything was rung up before they whipped out their checkbook and started filling in the blanks," Maier said.

Even though an unprepared border crosser will cost officials on average 20 to 30 seconds more in the primary inspection booth, the time can add up when officials are processing about 2,000 vehicles in each direction per day, according to Presidio port director Ruben Jauregui.

"On average, the wait time in peak hours is about

Please see **BORDER/4B**

Obituaries



Beverly Nell Pharr

Beverly Nell Pharr, age 82, passed away July 27, 2012, in Midland, Texas. Beverly was the daughter of J. Lloyd and Thelma Keith and she had three older brothers, Jimmy, Kenny, and Phil. Beverly grew up in Coffeyville, Kansas, where she attended high school and Coffeyville Jr. College. Beverly met Kenneth Pharr while he was playing football at Coffeyville Jr. College, and they were married in December, 1948. They lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lordsburg, New Mexico; Fort Scott, Kansas; Leon, Kansas; Douglass, Kansas; Chase, Kansas; and Troy, Kansas. In 1994, they moved to Midland, Texas, and lived at The Village of Manor Park, a retirement community.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny and her daughter, Susan Kay Worrell. She is survived by her sons, Keith and Cindy Pharr from Queen Creek, Arizona, Steve and Peggy Pharr from O'Fallen, Missouri, and Richard and Diane Pharr from Midland, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Beverly and Kenny were both volunteers at Hospice of Midland. After Kenny's death in 2001, Beverly again took up her volunteer duties. She loved doing the Hospice work and being around all the wonderful staff. It was a true blessing that she passed away at the Hospice Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Beverly enjoyed many hobbies and was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

Her final resting place will be at the Eternal Love Mausoleum at Resthaven Memorial Park, in Midland, Texas.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Vogel for his many years of care and the entire staff and community at Manor Park for their support and friendship over the past 18 years.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or to The Village of Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W, Midland, Texas 79707.

Services will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. David Johnson officiating.

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

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Laura Ann Lee

Laura Ann Lee, beloved, by all who knew her, unexpectedly, but with great anticipation, entered glory last Sunday, July 29, 2012.

Born August 14, 1957, in San Antonio, Texas, to Eli and Bill Cowan, Laura graduated from Edison High School in 1975. She then graduated, with honors, from the University of Texas at San Antonio, with a degree in Accounting. She went on to earn her CPA, working for Arthur Andersen, LLP in San Antonio. She then worked for Heyco Energy Group in Roswell, NM, as an international accountant, and finally with her husband's company, Thunderbolt Petroleum, here in Midland.

Laura married Robert Lee on August 14, 1982, in San Antonio. Together they raised four children: Michelle Anderson, of Phoenix, AZ, wife of Bobby Anderson and mother of Brooke (8) and Cameron (6); Jessica Lee, presently of Grand Prairie, TX; Nathan Lee, a law student at Southern Methodist University School of Law in Dallas, TX; and Chris Lee, who resides in Midland, TX. In addition, she is survived by her sister, Nancy and her husband, Pete Peters, and their daughters, Debbie and Cathy. Laura was born again at a young age. From her youth, she whole-heartedly served the Lord, until she entered glory. She lived her life for Jesus, her family, her church, and for the salvation of the lost and discipleship of the saved.

Laura was a rock, a cornerstone, faithful, devoted, caring, trusting, giving, energetic, compassionate, full of God's Spirit, forgiving, funny, intelligent, full-of-life, a woman of faith, wise, vibrant, and enthusiastic. Above all else, she was selflessly committed to Christ.

Laura lived all of life with vigor. While she was an avid runner, cyclist, and swimmer, her passion for exercise was focused on worshiping and communing with God in nature.

Her frenetic energy was applied to the service of her family, her church, and her community. Sacrificially, she served her family with motherly care and focus by always being present, serving healthy meals that weren't always appreciated, and providing the spiritual foundation for the family to know and love Christ. In Midland, over the course of the past 16 years, she served with both the Teen and the 18 to 24 Community Bible Study ministries, as a leader of young women's groups, as a helper with the church youth group, as a cell-group leader, and as a participant in Precept Bible Studies. She worked as the church treasurer, taught Sunday School classes, served on the church board, worked with Operation Bless the Children, with VBS and Awana programs, and was the District Treasurer for the Southwestern District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. In the last three weeks of her life, she served God as a missionary in La Guama, Honduras, and then as a coach for her church's week-long VBS Soccer Camp.

Although her family and friends will miss her, they are rejoicing in the assurance of her salvation and the knowledge that she is today running with Jesus. *"Et mors dominium non potietur!"* (death shall have no dominion)!

A celebration service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, August 2, 2012, at the True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church, which is located at 3001 North A, in Midland, Texas. The service will be conducted by Rev. Larry Long, Sr. Pastor of Fellowship Community Church.

Flowers can be sent via Nalley-Pickle & Welch in Midland, Texas, or if you prefer, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

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Leslie G. Lancaster

Leslie G. Lancaster, 64, died on Friday, July 27, 2012, at Baton Rouge General Hospital. He was a resident of Zachary, LA. and native of Gorman, TX. He was employed with Florida Gas Pipeline.

Visitation will be at Charlet Funeral Home, Inc., Zachary, on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

There will be a graveside service on Thursday, at Galilee Baptist Church Cemetery, Zachary, at 10:00 a.m.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Anne Steadham Lancaster; two sons, Colin T. Campbell and wife, Jodi and E. Casey Campbell and wife, Wendy; sister, Donnell Daniel and husband, Joe; grandchildren, Micaela Anne Campbell, Katie Jane Campbell, Caleb T. Campbell, Carrie Grace Campbell, and Noah Lancaster Campbell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Wesley Lancaster and Margie Hill Lancaster.

He served in the US Air Force during Vietnam war. He graduated from The University of Alaska, he loved carpentry specializing in Shaker furniture and loved vintage farm equipment and tractors

Share sympathies, condolences and memories at: charletfuneralhome.com.

Funeral arrangements By Charlet Funeral Home, Clinton, LA. 225/ 654-4480.



Mark Anthony Varela

Oh, our Markey! With his heart of gold and caring spirit, everyone he encountered was drawn to him. He will be sorely missed, but never forgotten, as his legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of the many people who his life touched. Our sweet Mark Anthony Varela was 19. Born in Midland, Texas, on September 16, 1992, he passed away too early for our earthly minds to understand, on July 28, 2012.

He is survived by parents, Ann Margaret Sandate and Tony Varela; his sisters, Yvonne Nicole Varela and Lauren Danielle Yharte; and brother, Nathan Isaiah Varela; maternal grandparents, Carlos Madrid, Sr. and Sheila Sandate-Madrid; paternal grand-father, Marcos Varela; aunts, Verna Mendoza and husband, Richard; Corina Carrillo and husband, Ralph; Crystal Ochoa and husband, Arnold; and Colleen Madrid; Janette Varela; Silvana Varela; uncles, Carlos Madrid, Jr and wife, Marcy; Freddy Varela. He also leaves behind the numerous cousins that loved him dearly and would run to hug him as soon as he walked through the door. Mark worked at the Bosworth Company and recently graduated from Lee High School in 2011. Mark's family and friends will gather together to celebrate the 19 wonderful years we've been blessed to share with him, on Thursday, August 2, 2012, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 3, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Mid Cities Community Church, 8700 W. Hwy 191, Midland, Texas 79707. Mark Varela will be laid to rest at Resthaven Cemetery, although his family knows his spirit lives on in complete peace with his heavenly father.

"A thousand words won't bring you back, I know because I've tried; neither will a thousand tears I know because I've cried. Now you're up in heaven with the angles up above; they will take my place for now and give you all their love. So go and rest in peace now, my little boy so dear, for all my love and memories I'll hold forever near."

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

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3700

Death Notices

Charles Ray Warren

Former resident of Midland, Charles Ray Warren, 71, of San Diego, CA, passed away Monday, July 23, 2012.

Services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, at 1962 North Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92102, on August 3rd, at 11:00 a.m., with Reverend John Green officiating.

Charles Ray Warren was born in Midland, August 14, 1940. At the early age of 5 he and his family relocated to San Diego CA, where his love for music began and allowed him to expand and perform globally up until his death.

Survivors include son, Albert Ray Warren; sister, Janet Raney; uncle, Melvin Ray; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements by Anderson Ragsdale Mortuary, San Diego, CA.

Donna Sue Franklin

Donna Sue Franklin, 59, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at her residence.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 2, 2012, at College Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Franklin; two daughters, Misty Mathies (Jimmy) and Brenda Franklin; her step-son, Ken Franklin; five grandchildren; her mother, Willia Mae Hart; one brother, Jim Bob Carter (Edna); two sisters, Carla Hughes (Scott) and Debbie Gressett (Wayne); and several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Hawkins

Dorothy Hawkins, 89, of Midland, passed away Sunday, July 29, 2012.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, 2012, at Old Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie, TX.

Survivors include son, Tommy Hawkins; grandsoit, Jason Hawkins; granddaughter, Stacy Crowe; step grandson, Blair Kemp; and six great grandchildren.

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

Eddie Durrett

Eddie Durrett, 57, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2012, in Decatur, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2012, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 3, 2012, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-Gateway.

He is survived by his wife, Jamie Durrett; sons, Brandon Durrett, Harrison Durrett, and William Durrett; daughters, Elizabeth Durrett, Madeline Durrett, Evelyn Durrett, and Claire Durrett; and mother, Marilyn Durrett.

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

Edward "Eddie" Vincent Hernandez

Edward "Eddie" Vincent Hernandez, 61, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, July 28, 2012.

Eddie is survived by his loving parents, Fermin and Margaret Hernandez; two brothers, Sam L. Hernandez and John Phillip Hernandez; two sisters, Paula Torres and Mary Hernandez Olgin; four nephews, four nieces, five great nephews, four great nieces, and several uncles and aunts.

A funeral mass will take place today at 1:00 p.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Father Ricardo Lopez officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

How to watch the Olympic Games, on TV and online

By Dale Roe
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — The networks of NBC Universal are broadcasting 5,500 hours of coverage from the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. If you recorded every hour of that coverage onto your DVR, it would take you just over 229 days to watch it (and, by the way, the most boss hard drive ever).

I'll see you next March.

But I guess it's unrealistic to imagine going without sleep for over seven months, right? I mean, I start to lose it after about two.

So let's try this: Say you could cram in four hours of viewing each week day, 12 hours on Saturdays and another 12 on Sundays. Then you would be all caught up on this year's contests just in time to relax for a month before the 2014 Winter Olympics from Russia.

Olympics fans used to complain about tiny prime-time windows with sparse, network-selected highlights of more obscure competitions or hours-later reruns of top events that played out while we slept or worked.

The question now isn't "Why don't we get more good stuff?" It's "How can we possibly watch all the good stuff?"

The proliferation of 24-hour cable programming and the increasing ubiquity of the Internet and mobile devices allow NBCUniversal to offer, for the first time, the ability to access live streams of every Olympic event — that's 302 from 32 different sports.

The Olympics in your pocket. This is year-3000-beam-me-up-flying-car stuff, folks.

Television

During the 2010 Winter Games, NBC divided its coverage over five properties. This time out, it's added Spanish-language network Telemundo and a pair of NBCUniversal specialty channels devoted to soccer and basketball.

Here's what each channel is focusing on:

NBC local affiliates have access to more than 270 hours of coverage over 17 days — the most coverage ever provided by an Olympic broadcast network — focusing on swimming, track and field, gymnastics, diving and beach volleyball.

NBCSports Network will serve as the home to U.S. team sports. Look for medal rounds and sports including Team USA basketball, women's soccer and field hockey.

MSNBC focuses on badminton, basketball, soccer and wrestling.

CNBC takes a swing at boxing coverage, featuring the women's boxing debut.

Bravo serves up tennis coverage through Friday, live most days from early morning until mid-afternoon.

Two NBCUniversal specialty channels are set aside for soccer and basketball.

Telemundo broadcasts more than 173 hours of Olympics coverage, including boxing, swimming, basketball and soccer, in Spanish.



Associated Press

Jessica Reeves, from left, Angie Jung and Krista Huerta watch a preliminary men's water polo match between Romania and the United States at the 2012 Summer Olympics on Tuesday. If you can't be in London for the games, there are many ways to watch on television and online.

Online

If you have Internet access, www.nbcolympics.com/tv-listings offers schedules by broadcast time and sport. Click the handy "alert me!" buttons to get email reminders before specific events begin.

Viewers who get CNBC and MSNBC can use the free NBC Olympics "Live Extra" App to view live video streams and full replays for all 302 events on iOS and Android-powered phones and tablets.

For nonsubscribers, the free NBC Olympics Application provides live updates, results and schedules as well as broadcast and online listings, medal counts and photos. The app includes Facebook and Twitter integration for social media sharing. And check out the NBC Olympics mobile website at m.nbcolympics.com.

Watch with British brews

AUSTIN — The Olympics take root in London this year, and as the daughter of an Englishwoman, you can bet I will watch the games with a pint of British beer in hand.

If you've ever stepped foot inside an English-style pub grounded on American shores, you know Bass Ale, Boddingtons and Newcastle typically represent their homeland on the tap wall. Here, I offer a few alternatives that can be found both in pubs and grocery stores, to help you get fully into the Olympic spirit. If you want to get really traditional, try one at room temperature like they do on the other side of the pond.

Start with a proper pint of London's own Fuller's ESB (Extra Special Bitter), an award-winning ale (two World Champion Beer awards and numerous other gold medals) that's worth getting to know.

At 5.5 percent alcohol by volume, the crisp bitter was one of the strongest regularly brewed draught beers in England when it came out in 1971, according to Fuller's. Smith and Turner. Orange and toffee blossom both in the nose and throughout the constant balanced flavor of the confident ESB.

Yorkshire's oldest brewery, Samuel Smith's (established in 1758), offers an array of styles from lager and porter to cider, most of which can be found shrouded in medieval looking labels in the beer cave at Whole Foods where I recently picked up a few bottles.

Aromas of fruit and honey lead the nose on the amber-hued English Pale Ale, which has a surprisingly bitter grapefruit-like bite for what is otherwise a medium-bodied beast with toasted coconut and caramel biscuit flavors. The Nut Brown Ale has a similarly lightweight body, making it great for those who might find the heavy roasted malts in most American brown ales to be off-putting. Subtle hints of savory walnut emerge as the liquid warms in the glass. A Suffolk-based brew to check out is "A Most Gratifying Ale" (or so echoes the slogan). Dark toffee flavors cluck the loudest in the Old Speckled Hen, which is illuminated with flints of fruity banana and tempered with an earthy bread-like base.

If you're in the mood for something on the sweeter side, try Young's Double Chocolate Stout. Wells and Young incorporated real chocolate into the brewing process to achieve a soft milk chocolate soul.

By Emma Janzen
Cox Newspapers

COMING SUNDAY IN WEST TEXAS LIVING

- Jim May counsels woman with body image issues caused by stepfather's comments.
- Robin Kingham documents her progress training for two half-marathons to benefit Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.
- Burr Williams looks at recently published book that chronicles Jumanos role in West Texas history.

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	C	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	Middle "The Play"	Suburgatory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Final Witness "A Mother's Revenge" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Crim. Minds "There's No Place Like Home"		CSI: Crime Scene "Maid Man"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Late Black, Justin Bieber	Michael Ian	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Doll"	Supernatural "Time After Time After Time"		Supernatural "The Slice Girls"		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 20 Perform/ First Elimination" (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Mother "Milk"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Consumed"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	CCM Ministries	Andrew G. Roth	Update News	Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Dr. William	NewBeginning	Dr. Denis Otero
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	London 2012 Summer Olympics								News-West 9	Summer Olympics
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "White Falcon, White Wolf"		Prohibition "A Nation of Scofflaws" 2/3 cont'd Aug 2				Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un Refugio Para El Amor		Por ella soy eva		Abismo De Pasion		La Que No Podia Amar		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Hasta que el dinero nos separe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Burn Notice		Burn "Unpaid Debts"		My News	Earl	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:30) Paris, Texas		★★★★ The Big Lebowski Jeff Bridges.				★★★ Reality Bites			(:40)	A Slipping Down Life	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Art of Getting by		★★★ Contagion ('11, Act) Matt Damon.				True Blood		Beginners Ewan McGregor.			Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) Stardust Memories		Ingelore	(:45) FirstLk	The Newsroom		Newsroom "Amen"		Newsroom "Bullies"		Something Borrowed	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:20) Breakdown		Newsroom "Bullies."		True Blood		Boardwalk Empire		★★ Hanna ('11, Act) Saoirse Ronan.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) Waterworld		(:15)	★★ Larry Crowne Tom Hanks.			★★ The Haunting Liam Neeson.				Femme F.	Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★ The Girl Next Door Emile Hirsch.				★★★ Nail Pass Owen Wilson.		(:45) Chem.	(:15) Chem.	(:45)	★★★ Cape Fear		
PLEX			96			(:20) Cagney and Lacey: True Convictions				★★★★ Forget Paris				(:45)	★★★ Little Women Winona Ryder.		Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★★ Powder		★★ Scream 4 ('11, Hor) Neve Campbell.				Franchise	Weeds	Franchise	Episodes	★ Twelve	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) Chasing Amy		★★ 50 Pills Lou Taylor Pucci.				High Life Timothy Olyphant.		★ Pros and Ex-Cons			Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Barter Kings (N)	Barter Kings (N)	Barter Kings	Barter Kings	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(2:00) ★ Godfather III		★★★★ Scarface (1983, Crime Story) Michelle Pfeiffer, Steven Bauer, Al Pacino.								★★★★ Scarface	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★★ Ray (2004, Biography) Kerry Washington, Regina King, Jamie Foxx.						Game		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Top Chef Masters		Million Listing		Million Listing (N)		Top Chef Masters (N)		Watch (N)	Top Chef Masters		Top Chef
CNBC	46	45		39	72	(4:00) Olympics		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		American Guns		To Be Announced		American Guns		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Gravity	★★★★ Bolt John Travolta.			(:45) Ferb	Jessie	Babysit.	A.N.T.	Babysit.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	FilmRoom	S.Sci. (N)	Baseball Big League Championship -- Easley, S.C. (L)				The Boys of Summer					Tonight
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Bev.H Nannies (N)		Bev. Hills Nannies		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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	Restaurant		Rest. "Sweet Tea"		Rest. "Zandi's Grill"		Restaurant (N)		Chopped		Rest. "Zandi's Grill"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Pre-game (L)	Baseball (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys (L) iGame365	WPT Poker Bay 101 Shooting Star	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★★ The Hurt Locker ('09, Thril) Anthony Mackie, Jeremy Renner.						★★★★ The Hurt Locker Jeremy Renner.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House "Plague"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Income	Cousins	Property Brothers (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun (N)	Cajun (N)	Cajun	Picked "Radio Fight"		Restore	Restore	Cajun	Cajun
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Trading Spouses "Doverspike/ Egly"		★ An Officer and a Murderer (2012, Drama) Laura Harris, Rossif Sutherland, Gary Cole.				★ Drew Peterson: Untouchable (2012) Kaley Cuoco, Cara Buono, Rob Lowe.				★ An Officer and a Murderer Gary Cole.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				(9:00) Olympics (L)		AMA Motocross				AMA Motocross		AMA Motocross		Poker After Dark	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	All That	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Divers "Mutiny"		Diamond Divers		Divers "Night Terrors"		Diamond Divers		Rat	Flip Men	Flip Men	Flip Men
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	School Spirits		Haunted Collector		Haunt.Collector (N)		School Spirits (N)		Haunted Collector		School Spirits	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Implant"	Seinf. "The Beard"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Sullivan and Son	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) McLintock!		★★★ She Wore a Yellow Ribbon				★★★★ They Were Expendable Robert Montgomery.					Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante (N)		Corazon valiente		Pablo Escobar: El		Al rojo	Decision	Juegos Olimpicos	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Virgin Diaries "Dan, Julie and Michelle"		Toddlers/Tiara "Out of this World Pageant"		Tiaras "Hollywood Stars Pageant" (N)		My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I (N)		Tiaras "Hollywood Stars Pageant"		My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Red John's Footsteps"		The Mentalist "Always Bet on Red"				Dallas "Family Business"		The Mentalist "My Bloody Valentine"		Dallas "Family Business"	CSI: NY "Sanguine Love"
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	SoulMan	The Exes	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Silent Night"		NCIS "Two-Faced"		Royal Pains "Manimal" (N)		Necessary Rough "A Load of Bull" (N)		Suits "All In"		Royal Pains "Manimal"	
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TUMBLEWEED SMITH



Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Hereford teacher makes cotton gin

Joe D. Rogers of Hereford collects old carpenter tools. Some of them date back to the days of the American Revolution. He has traveled throughout New England looking for the ancient items.

"My wife says I can spot a rusty chisel a hundred yards away while traveling at 70 miles an hour," said Rogers, a teacher who holds a few history degrees. He fell in love with tools while working in his dad's shop.

Rogers uses the old tools to makes things that were invented more than 200 years ago. He made a cotton gin that he caries around in his car to show students how cotton is ginned. He did a lot of research on the Internet to find out about the components and how a gin works. I asked him why it was called a cotton gin.

"The word gin is a shortened version of the word engine," he said. "It was first called a cotton engine. Later on, words like spinning ginny came into use. It's just another word for engine."

The cotton gin he made is about the size of an apple box, approximately the same size as the original cotton gin built by Eli Whitney in 1792.

"The idea for the cotton gin came to him while he was watching a cat chase a bird. When the bird flew through a chicken wire fence, the bird was on one side, but his feathers were on the other side. His brain kicked in and he thought about a series of combs and brushes to remove seeds from a cotton boll. The comb and brush idea came from watching a slave curry a horse. As the horsehair collected on the comb, he would knock it off with a brush. So Eli went to his blacksmith and built it in about a week."

Rogers says Whitney hoped to make money from his invention, but while he was waiting for a patent, several people stole his idea.

"It was so simple everybody could copy it and they did, so Whitney never made any money off it," he said. "Not that he really needed it. He had invented a nail making machine and was the sole manufacturer of hatpins. He wanted to corner the market with the cotton gin, like an operating system for computers. He had ideas of controlling all the gins and all the cotton would come through him."

The cotton gin brought about the Industrial Revolution. Some say the invention encouraged slavery and ultimately led to the Civil War.

"Before the cotton gin was invented, farmers could produce three pounds of cotton a day, then after the gin came along they could do 150 pounds a day. So they needed more cotton. To get it farmers had to clear more land, do the planting and harvest, which required more slaves. Then you had to have all those other machines: the spinning ginnys, the mills, factories and all the rest," Rogers said.

When Rogers demonstrates his homemade cotton gin to students, he starts with raw cotton.

"I gather up cotton left in the fields after harvest and put it through the machine. I turn it with a hand crank that came from an old sausage grinder. It makes a great tool to teach about the social changes that came about during the time when our nation was young. When the students can touch something, it tends to make them focus on whatever you're trying to teach. I love teaching with artifacts."

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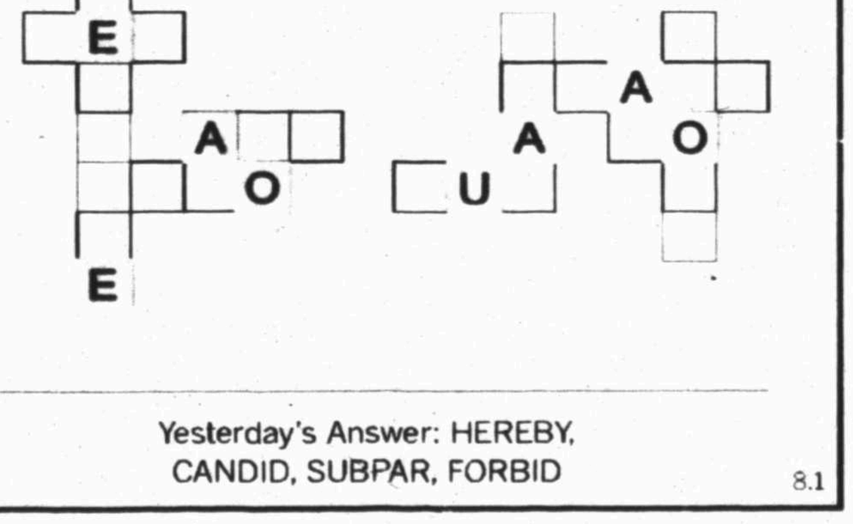
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Yesterday's Answer: HEREBY, CANDID, SUBPAR, FORBID

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MDA's Midland Executive Lock-Up

Managing Editor Mary Dearen is a "jailbird" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual Midland Executive Lock-Up.

Her "bail" has been set at $1,600, which she has to raise by Aug. 30. She continues to find pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters during her daily walks and to collect change from staffers and readers. In July she found $1.58 and collected $4.79, for a total of $6.37.

If you would like to help, you can bring in change to the MRT, donate online at www.mdalockup.org/midlandexecutivelockup (click on support a jailbird and then type in her name), or you can mail a check, made out to MDA, to Mary Dearen, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701.

Food

From 1B

Presbyterian Green Beans
Submitted by Frances Buzard

2 cans cut green beans, drained
1 onion, chopped
Italian salad dressing
Hidden Valley Ranch Salad dressing
Cherry or sliced tomatoes, optional
Marinate beans and chopped onion with Italian salad dressing. Let set overnight in refrigerator. Drain well. Toss with Ranch dressing just before serving. May add cherry tomatoes or sliced tomatoes if desired.

Black-Eyed Pea Salad
Submitted by Frances Buzard

2 cups cooked, cold black-eyed peas, well drained*
4-5 stalks celery, diced
1/2 cup red onion, minced
3 Tablespoons broken olives with pimiento
2-3 Tablespoons olive oil
2 Tablespoons vinegar
1 Tablespoon sugar
Salt, pepper to taste
4 Tablespoons bacon, crumbled
In medium bowl, mix peas, celery, onion and olives. In a separate bowl, whisk together a dressing of olive oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Add dressing to black-eyed pea mixture. Add bacon and mix well. Taste and adjust seasonings. Let chill at least 2 hours before serving. *Can use canned black-eyed peas.

Creamy Fruit Medley
Submitted by Beverly McClatchy

1 (16-ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 (3-ounce) package orange gelatin
1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 (11-ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
2 cups miniature marshmallows
12 cup chopped pecans, optional
Place topping in a bowl; sprinkle with gelatin and stir until combined. Fold in the pineapple, oranges, marshmallows and pecans if desired. Refrigerate until serving.

Greek Pasta Salad
Submitted by Candyce Roybal

2 (12-ounce) packages of spiral pasta
1 can black or green olives
6 green onions, chopped
1 (6-ounce) container Basil and Tomato Feta Cheese (or flavor of your choice)
Other options: Artichoke hearts, pimientos
Dressing:
1 cup olive oil
2/3 cup light mayonnaise
4 Tablespoons Cavendar's Greek Seasoning
6 Tablespoons lemon juice
Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and place pasta into large serving bowl. Add remaining ingredients and pour dressing over to combine. Refrigerate until ready to serve. This is a doubled recipe and serves at least 12 people. Can add grilled chicken if desired.

Turkey Avocado Pinwheels
Submitted by Carol Ann Opitz

1/2 pound peppered turkey breast, shaved
1 avocado, sliced thin
6 slices bacon (I buy the bacon that is already cooked)
6 Romaine lettuce leaves
6 whole wheat or white tortillas
6 Tablespoons honey mustard dressing
Wrap tortillas in damp paper towel and microwave for 30-45 seconds. Spread each tortilla with 1 tablespoon of honey mustard dressing. Layer with avocado, bacon, lettuce and turkey. Fold edge of tortilla over layers and roll tightly. Cut roll into 1 1/2-inch slices.

Taco Salad
Submitted by Beverly McClatchy

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
2 envelopes taco seasoning, divided
1 medium head iceberg lettuce, cut up
1 (14 1/2-ounce) package nacho tortilla chips, coarsely crushed
2 pints grape tomatoes, halved
2 (16-ounce) cans kidney beans, rinsed and drained
3 (2 1/2-ounce) cans sliced ripe olives, drained
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 large sweet onion, chopped
2 (4-ounce) cans chopped green chilies
1 1/2 cups Thousand Island salad dressing
1 (11-ounce) jar salsa
1/3 cup sugar
In a Dutch oven over medium heat, cook beef with 1 envelope plus 2 tablespoons taco seasoning until no longer pink; drain. In a very large serving bowl, combine the lettuce, chips, tomatoes, beans, olives, cheese, onion, chilies and beef mixture. Combine the salad dressing, salsa, sugar and remaining taco seasoning; pour over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately. Yield: 26 servings.

Nutty Caramel Ice Cream Cake
Submitted by Beverly McClatchy

4 cups crushed pecan shortbread cookies (about 52 cookies)
1/2 cup butter, melted
6 cups butter pecan ice cream, softened
1 (8-ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/2 cup milk chocolate English toffee bits
1/2 cup caramel sundae syrup
In a large bowl, combine cookie crumbs and butter. Press 2 cups onto the bottom of a greased 9-inch springform pan. Spoon half of the ice cream into the prepared pan. Freeze for 20 minutes. Repeat layers with remaining cookie crumbs and ice cream. Spread with whipped topping. Sprinkle with almonds and toffee bits. Cover and freeze overnight or until firm. May be frozen for up to 2 months. Remove from freezer 10 minutes before serving. Drizzle with syrup.

Fruity Lemonade Pops
Submitted by Carol Ann Opitz

2 cups boiling water
1 (3-ounce) Jell-O Lemon Flavor Gelatin
1/2 cup Kool-Aid lemonade flavor soft drink mix
4 fresh strawberries, sliced
2 small kiwi, peeled, sliced
1/2 cup blueberries
Add boiling water to gelatin. Mix in a large bowl; stir 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in soft drink mix. Place fruit in 12 (3-ounce) ice pop molds; pour gelatin mixture over fruit in molds. Insert wooden sticks. Freeze 3 hours or until firm.

Strawberry Trifle
Submitted by Jane McDaniel

1 prepared angel food cake or pound cake
Fresh strawberries
1 container Cool Whip, thawed
1 small box instant vanilla pudding, prepared
Layer cake, strawberries, Cool Whip and pudding in a clear glass bowl. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Agent

From 1B

"Families can be complex, but it really is simple when you get back to the basics."

When construction on the new jail was completed, Tefteller began administering anger management classes in the summer for the male inmates. The men volunteer to participate in group therapy sessions and take classes to restart their lives in the right direction.

"It's basically giving them a different perspective, and looking at how their decisions have affected their lives," she said. "Like anything, it's just a seed."

The programs offered by the extension office are based on research-based information and are selected according to needs in Midland County identified through a community-wide survey. The three biggest needs found most recently included awareness and education related to parenting, diabetes and nutrition. Tefteller participates in more than a dozen programs related to nutrition and diabetes throughout the year, including "Cooking Well with Diabetes" and "Dinner Tonight" videos on preparing meals.



Tefteller

"We eat out too much," Tefteller said. "With this generation, a lot of individuals don't know how to cook or prepare food, so we're bringing it back to the basics of learning how to cook."

Tefteller's job is a reflection of the extension office, which helps individuals in the community with a large gamut of services. One individual called the office to ask how to sort out food items that might have expired in an open fridge; others call with questions about bees or water conservation. Somehow, they're all questions someone in the office can either answer or provide resources and references for.

"We want to start a book because of all the questions we get," Tefteller said, joking. "They're random, but that's what makes our office entertaining, and it never gets boring."

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Border

From 1B

20 minutes; it can go up to 45 to 50 minutes," he said.

Last year, the port received license plate readers and a radio-frequency identification, or RFID, system that automatically reads information from frequent border crossers' wirelessly-enabled identification documents issued by the U.S. Consulate, Jauregui said. Officers can receive these crossers' information before they even reach the primary inspection booth, which speeds up the process. Though the recent improvements have helped the flow of traffic, Jauregui said the port sees longer lines in the summer as infrequent border travelers come to the U.S. with family in tow.

"They'll be waiting in line," he said, "and by the time they get to the border with the officer they start complaining they've been waiting in line. They arrive complaining and they arrive unprepared."

Apart from having documents ready to present to agents, Jauregui said it's important Mexican nationals declare all items to avoid fines and penalties with the importation of prohibited items. Officials encouraged travelers to visit the "Know Before You Go" section of the CBP website and view sample declaration forms at www.cbp.gov.

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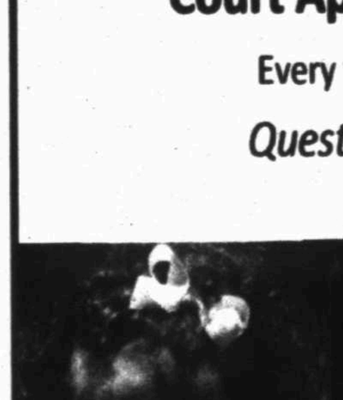
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Low 76	Low 75	Low 75

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 102 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 76 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 102, a low around 75 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

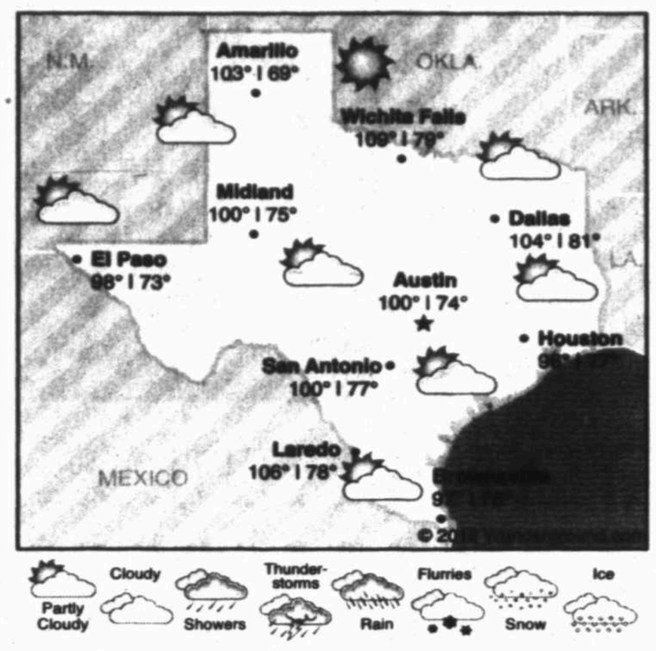
Friday, the forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 101 and a low around 75.

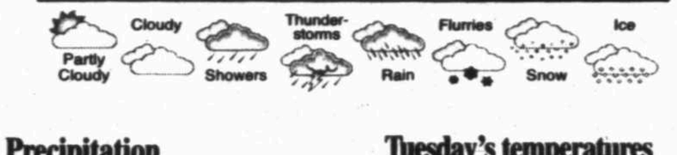
The high on Tuesday reached 101 while the low dropped to 76. The record high for July 31 is 105 set in 1944. The record low is 60 set in 1971.

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Unsettled weather will tend to congregate in the eastern third of the nation today. Drenching showers and locally strong thunderstorms will occur in areas from the Great Lakes to the Deep South. A dip in steering winds high in the atmosphere, known as the jet stream, will create a cool pocket of air aloft. At the same time, pockets of moisture in low levels of the atmosphere will remain.

In the West, a flow of tropical moisture across Mexico, known as the monsoon, will reach into the Four Corners. Locally drenching and gusty thunderstorms are forecast due in part to the moisture and daytime heating.





Precipitation

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Normal total (year to date)	7.88 in.

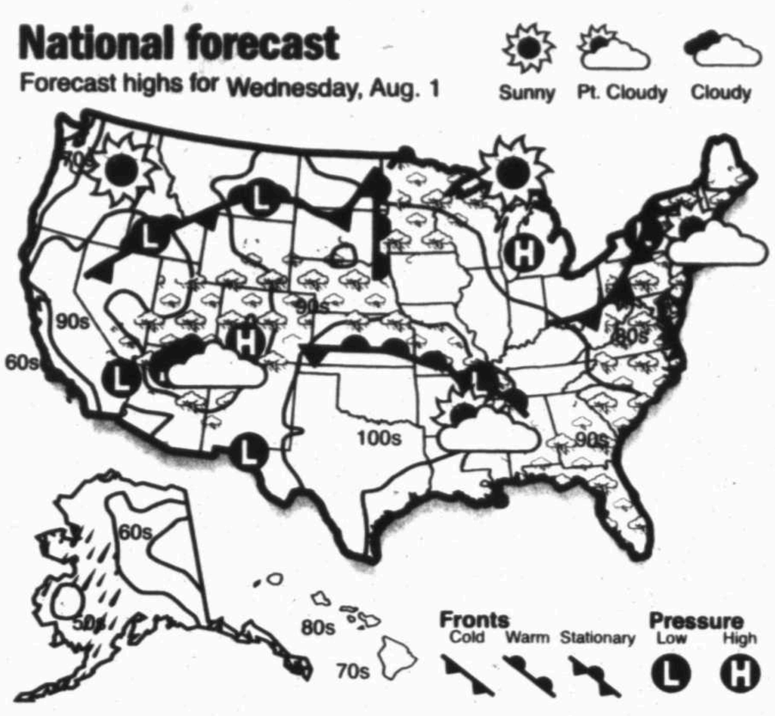
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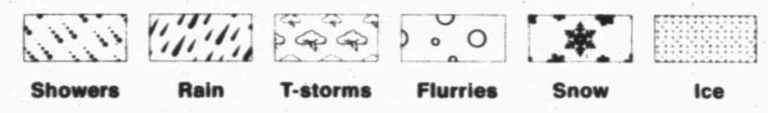
High	101
Low	76
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

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Sunset ... 8:45 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Aug. 1





Straying husband could have picked up more than a hooker

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 found out my husband has been corresponding with prostitutes he picked up when we went on vacation. He emailed them twice, but the second one hurt me the most. He sent her money. I confronted him and was ready to end the marriage, but we have a son.

He denied having sexual contact with the women and said he was just flirting, so I forgave him. But I told him I won't tolerate it a third time. He agreed to have marriage counseling and do his part to convince me he will change. Is it worth it to try again for the sake of our son? I don't trust him anymore, but I still love him. — READY TO LET GO

DEAR READY: When a man gives money to a hooker, it's usually for a reason. The reason isn't charity; it's for services he wants rendered. (And they don't take money in arrears.)

No one can decide for you whether or not to stay in the marriage, but before making any decisions, make it your first priority to contact your doctor and be checked for STDs. Who knows what your husband might have picked up while "flirting." If you do decide to remain in the marriage, you'd be wise to schedule regular appointments for STD check-ups. Your husband has shown himself to be not only a philanderer but also a liar.

DEAR ABBY: I have been meaning to write to you for a long time. Now that we have gone through another year of Mother's Day and Father's Day, would you PLEASE acknowledge those of us who did NOT have a parent who deserved to be honored? SOME PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE PARENTS! I dread these commercialized days every year. Our planet does not lack for population. We don't need more people.There are horror stories every day in the media about child abuse, yet you honor these people without qualification. For those who have parents who deserve to be honored, I'm happy for you. But the celebration is only salt in the wounds of those of us who wish we'd never been born. — ONE OF THEM IN LONGMONT, COLO.

DEAR ONE OF THEM: I agree that the commercialization of certain holidays can be painful for those who cannot join in the celebration. This would include children and adults who were abused or neglected by their parents, as well as those who no longer have living parents.I doubt many people remain childless for the public good. Usually there are deeply personal reasons for it.

For people who are childless by choice, every day is an affirmation of their decision. However, for those who want children and cannot have them, their loss can be excruciating.

DEAR ABBY: Can you give any advice for a male in his 50s who is still a virgin, who is afraid of being intimate and hasn't even kissed a girl since high school? Is it OK to live and enjoy life this way, or is sex something that every human should experience? — CURIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR CURIOUS: If someone is happy and enjoying life having never had sexual relations, then it's OK.

However, if you are still a virgin because of fear of intimacy, this is something to discuss with a psychologist to help you understand what caused your fear and inability to trust, because you could be getting more out of life than you have settled for.

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	SOUTH ♠ A J 7 5 ♡ A Q J 10 7 5 2 ◇ A ♣ 4	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	3NT	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Finesses, finesses everywhere, yet declarer landed a good small slam in hearts by spurning them all!

North's jump to three no-trump was a balanced game force in hearts. With such extreme distribution, South correctly judged that there would be excellent play for slam even though the high-card count would suggest otherwise — the minor-suit high cards held by the enemy were not going to take many tricks.

West led the jack of diamonds, and declarer was delighted with the contract. The first trick was won with the ace perforce.

Declarer crossed to the table with the king of spades, cashed the king of diamonds for a spade discard and ruffed a diamond in the closed hand. Next, a club to the ace provided the entry to lead a trump toward the closed hand and, when East showed out, declarer rose with the ace and threw West on lead by exiting with the queen of trumps.

Now the advantage of eliminating the diamond suit became obvious. West could not lead another diamond since that would give a ruff-sluff and the contract. But neither black suit was any better. A spade would be into declarer's A-J tenace and a club would allow declarer to ruff away the king, cross to the board with a trump and discard the jack of spades on the high club in dummy.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012:

This year you have your hands full juggling your needs with others. You often wonder which voice you need to listen to: "I should," "I want" or "I feel." Only you can decide what works best for you. Your magnetism attracts many potential suitors. If you are single, you will meet people easily. You enjoy the company of others and often date someone just because you like the person, not because he or she tends to say the right thing. If you are attached, you do not always need to agree. In general, the two of you have a great time together. AQUARIUS likes people as much as you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Focus on meetings and discussions in order to get a project moving. You have a way of saying the right thing. Your words are soothing, which helps someone open up more. As a result, you'll gain a lot of insight. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You want to move in a certain direction, but because of the people around you, you might decide not to. You'll weigh the pros and cons of mixing your personal life with your outside or professional life. Tonight: Treat yourself to a new item you have been eyeing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to detach and take a broader view of a situation proves to be most helpful. Today's Full Moon might be overwhelming to many people, but you can handle all the different elements and changes. You tend to make the right moves at the right time. Tonight: Where there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. You could be overwhelmed by everything you are hearing. News or information that comes forward could shake up plans. Integrate what you are hearing. You could be unusually moody. Tonight: Enjoy a special friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others want what they want, and there appears to be no give-and-take. Aren't you the same way sometimes? You might want to do something differently or move in a new direction. Let go of a need to control things, and go off on an adventure. Tonight: Take a tip from a free spirit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be the efficient person you are — the one whom others depend on. You could discover that you cannot be everywhere at once and therefore must make some choices. Talk to a respected or older friend, and you'll get great advice. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your ability to see past the obvious and work with others emerges. A new friendship could occupy your thoughts. Try to meet your obligations before you decide you are free. Good news heads in, possibly from a distance. Tonight: Out on the town.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A boss, parent or higher-up has expectations that you know you must make an effort to meet. A loved one helps you by pitching in or simply by offering his or her suggestion. Don't be chatty when around an authority figure. Tonight: A late dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ In general, you like the excitement of a Full Moon; however, an issue or surprise could occur with a loved one, child or creative endeavor. You'll be pulled into this scenario but will want to deal with some other matter instead. Tonight: Swing with change — do not fight it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be exhausted by a financial matter involving a key associate or partner. You'll juggle your interests and theirs today. Worry less, and keep your focus on maintaining some type of routine. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You beam in much more of what you want, but this success could evoke a partner's jealousy or insecurity. What you see flare up today reminds you that this person does have some issues. You might want to tone down your reaction some and be considerate of his or her feelings. Tonight: Whatever suits you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Much is happening, and you seem to be the recipient of sudden insights. Know that you do not need to integrate all of them into your life right now. You also have some errands to do and obligations that must be met. Tonight: Not to be found.

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BORN TODAY

Guitarist Jerry Garcia (1942), musician Robert Cray (1953), singer/songwriter Joe Elliott (1959)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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6 Coordinating pillowcase
10 Big fishhook
14 "__ evil ..."
15 Something in the air
16 Fisherman's gadget
17 One in a dozen difficult jobs
20 Command from le général
21 If nothing else
22 Strait of Gibraltar port
24 Antiseptic element
25 "As Husbands Go" novelist Susan
26 Without
28 Mountain goat's perch
29 V __ Victor
30 Mischievous sprites
32 One in a dozen old family lines
37 Wrongly desires
38 Fed. crash investigator
40 Commotion
43 "Nothing's stopping us"
44 Change the expiration of, as milk
46 Fishy fellows?
48 Event after morning twilight
49 Find after digging
51 __ pool
52 One in a dozen constellations
56 Cupid's counterpart
57 The Miners of Conf. USA
58 Shakespearean barmaid
59 No longer in the oven
60 Some hosp. staffers
61 Seamless transition

DOWN

1 Subj. taught in silence
2 Justice Dept. division
3 Sophisticatedly charming
4 Like ammonia, chemically
5 Alternative to Alpine, in skiing
6 Not as dangerous
7 "What'd you say?"
8 Cordoned-off space
9 Bond's were shaken
10 Bonded, in a way
11 Café specification
12 California's largest inland city
13 Rankle, as resentment
18 Metal-yielding rocks
19 The Yankees' Mariano Rivera, e.g.
22 Niña's aunt
23 Mgr.'s helper
26 Puts through a strainer
27 Center of rotation
30 One who "can survive everything but a misprint": Wilde
31 "A Summer Place" actress
33 Ravel classic
34 Momentous
35 Online stores, collectively
36 WWII carriers
39 Comb user
40 Pleasantly diverted
41 Young Vito Corleone portrayer in "The Godfather Part II"
42 End of an old trail
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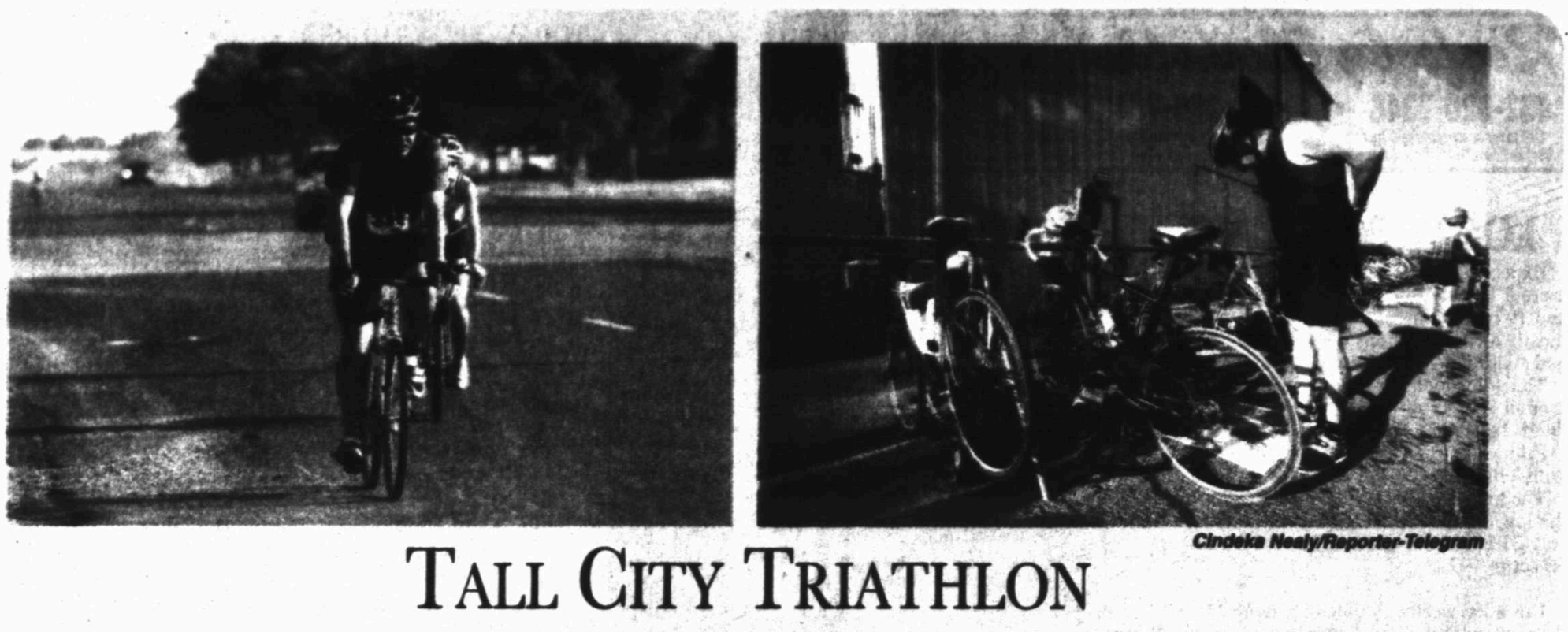
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TALL CITY TRIATHLON

Ben Howard, above left, heads to COM Aquatics as he finishes the last leg of his 13-mile bike ride Saturday during the Tall City Triathlon. Participants in the individual or relay triathlon begin with a 500-yard swim, bike 13 miles and finish with a 5K run. ABOVE RIGHT: Jeff VonHolle gets ready for his 13-mile bike ride.

CLASS

From 1B

home," she said.

The goodie bag consists of a coloring book and crayons, a snack and also a birthday card the children can take home and design and color for the new baby.

Hinshaw said she also makes a bracelet, similar to a hospital band, with the child's name on it so they don't feel left out in the delivery process.

She'll answer the children's questions but said she mostly stresses what a big help they will be to their parents when the baby arrives.

"We do this class to kind of decrease some of that anxiety," she said. "Sometimes with a new baby coming in, they really don't know what to expect. And the parents are anxious about it."

Parents sometimes are unsure if their older child will welcome the new baby or if they'll know how to behave around it, she said. Hinshaw said the class not only helps to calm the children and let them know what to expect, but also reassures parents their child will be ready for a sibling.

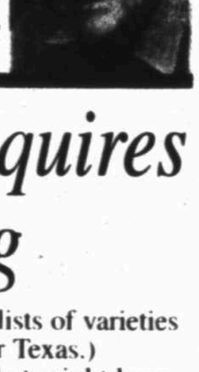
The class has been part of an ongoing program through the childbirth education department at MMH. Weekly classes are offered in teen parent care, infant CPR, breastfeeding and other topics that vary each week or month.

Participants must pre-register either online or by calling the department at the hospital. The cost for the siblings class is $10 per family and is available for children ages 3 to 7 years old.

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NEIL SPERRY

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

Spiderwort weed requires careful digging

Dear Neil: We have a lovely xeriscape garden that has been invaded by what we are told is a relative of wandering Jew. It has small blue flowers, and it sprawls over our plantings. How can we eliminate it?

Answer: That sounds like our native spiderwort, and it is, indeed, a cousin of wandering Jew. Like its relative, it roots very easily from pieces of stem clippings, so when you dig or pull it, you will have to be sure all roots and stems come along. There is no herbicide spray or granule that can be used to eliminate it without risk to your desirable plants nearby. However, you could try painting a 2,4-d weed-killer on with a foam rubber brush. I have this weed in my own beds from time to time, and I always dig it out carefully. (Don't be surprised when you see improved varieties of spiderwort sold with other perennials at the garden center.)

Dear Neil: My late neighbor grew a tiny type of tomato in his gardens for many years. They reseeded, and always came up true. They have wonderful flavor, but they're only half the size of a quarter. Any idea what they might be? He thought a bird had brought them up from South America.

Answer: I doubt the South American origin of this specific tomato. They look like tiny cherry tomatoes. One of the hybrid types you'll see fairly often is Sweet 100, so named because it seems like there are 100 fruit in a cluster. It's larger than yours, and it would not reproduce true if grown from seed. What he had and what you now have is an inbred tomato that can be grown year after year from seeds saved from the previous year. Or, as you've noted, they'll also come up volunteer, carried by birds from one part of the yard to another. Save some, and carry on his tradition.

Dear Neil: What varieties of peaches are recommended for Texas?

Answer: It will vary, depending on the number of chilling hours — between 32 and 45 degrees — the trees will be receiving. That can vary a great deal within any newspaper's circulation area. You'll find the most accurate recommendations at the Texas A&M Horticulture website. Search for "recommended peach varieties Aggie Horticulture" and you'll get many matches. If you're unsure of your area's number of chilling hours, do a web search for "chilling zones peaches Aggie Horticulture." That will allow you to pinpoint the best variety for your part of your county. (Note: Elberta will not make lists of varieties recommended for Texas.)

Dear Neil: What might have happened to our Gold Star esperanza?

Answer: It looks like leaf cutter bees may have worked it over. It appears that perfect semi-circular holes had been chewed out of the edges of the leaves. The female insect cuts the leaves, then builds her nest with the leaf tissues. She doesn't ingest the leaves, and she's only there for a few moments, so spraying is impractical. The pests tend to be worse some years than others. Stay the course. It's a great plant that will do better other summers.

Dear Neil: I have an oak tree planted 6 feet from our back porch. Two roots are showing above ground. They are 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Can I remove them without risking harm to the tree? When can I do this? I thought I was watering them properly.

Answer: This surface root thing isn't about watering at all. It's just the way live oaks and a few other trees develop. You can remove up to 20 percent of a tree's root system in a given year without risking serious injury to the tree. October or November would be your best months to do the pruning, once the heat has passed, and as far removed from the following summer as possible.

Dear Neil: Is it too late to plant a gardenia? What type of soil do they prefer? Should I just grow it in a pot?

Answer: You can plant landscape trees and shrubs virtually all year long. The exception might be made for plants like gardenias, figs and oleanders that can suffer freeze damage in cold winter weather. Those should be planted in spring or summer. Gardenias prefer morning sun, then shade all afternoon, and they need highly acidic soils. As for growing one in a container, it could not be exposed to temperatures lower than the mid-20s without risk of freeze damage.

Dear Neil: Pellets I've used in the past have just chased fire ants to other parts of our yard. What can I use that actually will eliminate them?

Answer: Look for one of the 12-month bait products at a nursery, hardware store or feed store. There are several brands on the market today, each capable of eliminating fire ants on an area-wide landscape basis. If you have existing mounds that are especially bothersome, use one of the drenches you pour through the mound. Fire ants are very controllable with this two-step approach.

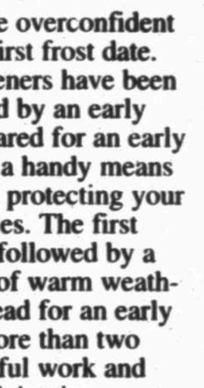
Grow Native BY BURR WILLIAMS

Drought and water restrictions have inspired many Midlanders to change their ideas of ideal landscapes. Each week Burr Williams, executive director of Sibley Nature Center, will share some of his top picks of native West Texas plants. For a list of more drought-tolerant plants, visit www.sibleynaturecenter.org.

California buckwheat

California buckwheat is a small evergreen shrub that grows to 3 feet tall. White blooms are followed by attractive reddish seed heads. The blooms attract butterflies for the few weeks it is bloom. Native to the Mojave Desert and its drought hardiness is impressive.

Fall vegetable gardens may fare better than those started in spring



JEFF FLOYD

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For many West Texans, spring vegetable gardens have not been as productive for a couple years as they previously had been. Of course, there are many possible reasons for poor vegetable production, but the predominant and most obvious culprit for the Permian Basin has been a combination of low precipitation and extreme heat. Here's the case for fall gardening: Although we don't typically expect the fall season to relieve the precipitation issue, we can expect some alleviation from the heat. Lower fall temperatures translate into less evaporation of water from our gardens, while simultaneously providing warm soil temperatures for continued root activity which supports plant development.

According to data published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the average first frost for the Permian Basin is Nov. 13. The operative word is "average." The earliest first frost recorded at Midland International Airport was Oct. 19 in 1989 while the latest first frost was Dec. 7 reported in 1998. It's reasonable to predict a possible range of 79 to 122 days until our first frost with the greatest likelihood being around 105 days from now.

With this much time remaining in the growing season, you have time to get a fall vegetable garden started. Vegetables mature at different rates so don't expect to run out to the nursery two months before the first frost and find all of the plants traditionally planted in the garden. Nursery operators are aware of time-to-harvest intervals and plan their ordering to avoid ending up with useless vegetable plants remaining in their greenhouse late in the season. Check the nurseries early for vegetable transplants.

Expect to harvest tomatoes, bell peppers and eggplant about 70 to 90 days after transplanting them into the garden. Zucchini, okra, cucumbers (both pickling and slicing varieties) and hot peppers mature between 50 and 70 days. The cooler weather of fall may produce a milder tasting cucumber. Remove zucchini from the garden when the skin is soft and they are not more than a couple inches in diameter. If you enjoy spinach, you have plenty of time to plant with 45 to 60 days until they reach a harvest size of six to eight inches tall. On the other hand, you already may be too late to get potatoes started because they mature between 90 to 120 days. If you decide to plant potatoes, harvest them after the tops turn brown.

Don't become overconfident in the average first frost date. Too many gardeners have been caught off guard by an early freeze. Be prepared for an early frost by having a handy means of covering and protecting your garden vegetables. The first frost usually is followed by a few more days of warm weather. Planning ahead for an early frost ensures more than two months of hopeful work and enthusiastic anticipation doesn't come to ruin by a few hours of low temperatures.

Your fall vegetable garden may prove more productive than a spring garden if temperatures cooperate and if you can provide and retain enough soil moisture in the root zones of your garden. Some methods of landscaping to conserve water will be taught in the upcoming four-night Home Landscape School hosted by the Texas Agrilife Extension Service and the Permian Basin Master Gardeners. This school will be held at the Commemorative Air Force Museum on the evenings of Sept. 17, Sept. 18, Sept. 26 and Sept. 27. To register, call the Texas Agrilife Extension Service office at 686-4700.

ReLeaf BY DEBBIE FROST

Debbie Frost is a horticulturist in the Permian Basin. Each week she will share timely tips for West Texas gardeners.

New trees need extra care and frequent watering. Because new trees have small, limited root systems, they need to be given modest amounts of water two to three times a week to survive. Tree watering bags are a good way to water them.

Tree watering bags are plastic bags designed to sit at the base of a tree and slowly release up to 20 gallons of water. Some look like an inner tube, while others look like a standing green bag. They all are designed to be filled with water that will drip out slowly on the soil at the base of the tree. These water reservoirs can help keep the young root ball moist to meet the tree's water needs and encourage the development of a more extensive root system. A larger root system will support a tree better in dryer conditions.

Combine the tree watering bag with a 4-inch layer of mulch out around the bag and to the drip line of the tree. Fill the bag with water on your water day and then fill it one to two other times during the week with collected rain water, AC condensate or recycled water. A couple of five gallon buckets with a few tiny holes drilled in the bottom, could be used as a substitute for the bags.

Get some re-leaf for your new or young trees by using tree watering bags.

Astros routed by Brewers, give up 10 runs

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Aramis Ramirez and Corey Hart each hit a three-run homer and the Milwaukee Brewers pounded the Houston Astros 10-1 on Wednesday night.

Ramirez had three hits and four RBIs, including his 13th homer of the season in the third inning.

Hart hit his three-run shot in the fifth, his 20th homer.

Brewers starter Yovani Gallardo (9-8) went seven innings, giving up one run and three hits with a walk and five strikeouts. And this time he wasn't betrayed by the team's leaky bullpen, as Jim Henderson got out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth and Francisco Rodriguez pitched a perfect ninth.

Brewers	**10**
Astros	**1**

Home plate umpire Brian Knight ejected Brewers manager Ron Roenicke and bench coach Jerry Narron in the ninth.

Gallardo was coming off a rough outing in which he gave up seven runs in five innings against the Washington Nationals.

Chris Snyder hit his fifth home run of the season for Houston.

Astros starter Dallas Keuchel (1-4) struggled, and was charged with seven runs and seven hits in four-plus innings with six walks.

Ryan Braun returned to the lineup after missing Monday night's game with blisters on his hand.

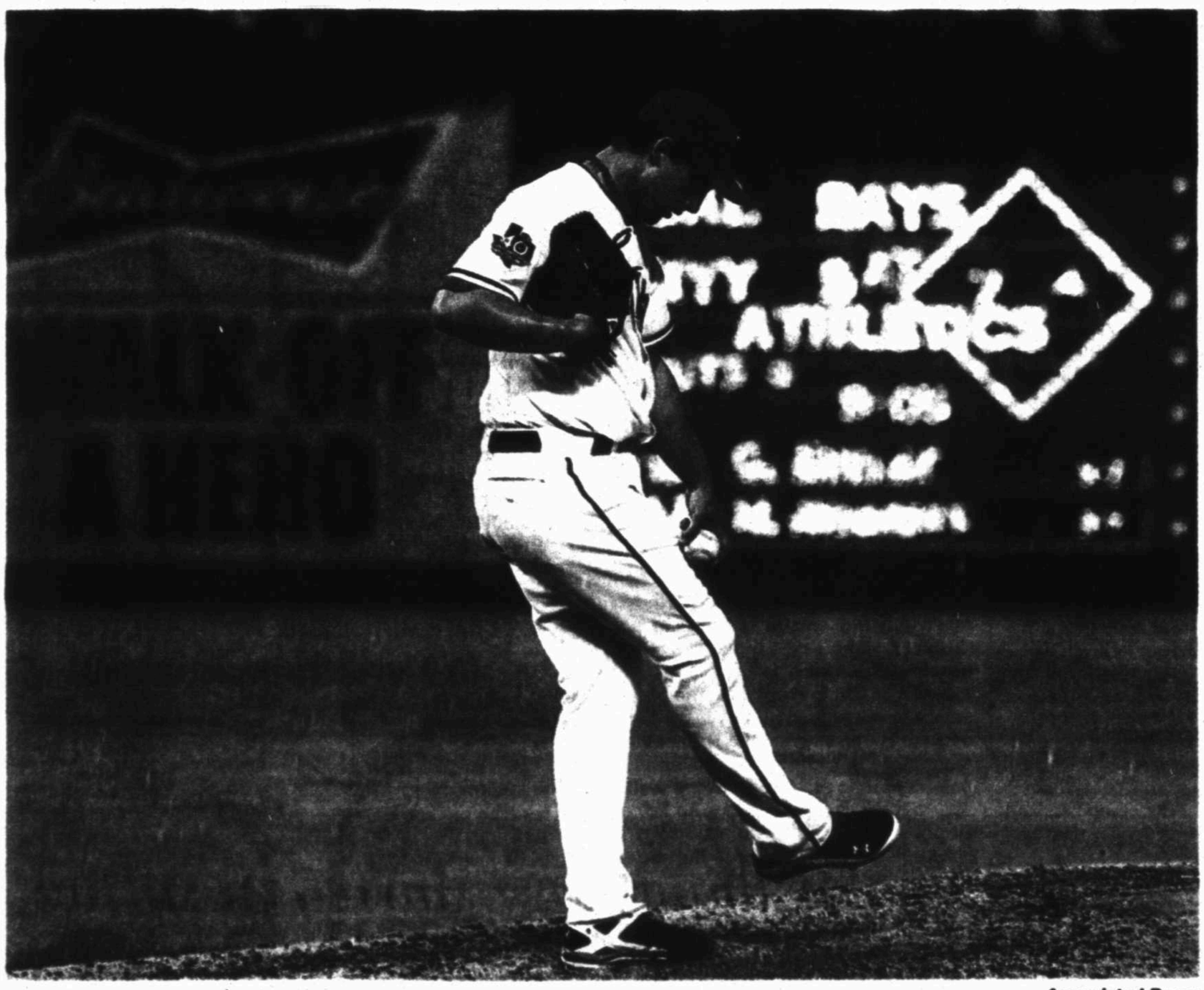
After Norichika Aoki led off the first with a single and Braun took a one-out walk, the Brewers used a double-steal to put runners on second and third. Aramis Ramirez singled to score Aoki and give Milwaukee a 1-0 lead.

Neither the Astros or Brewers pulled off any last-minute deals before Tuesday afternoon's non-waiver trade deadline.

Both teams, however, pulled off selling-minded trades earlier in the month.

Houston made a series of moves, while Milwaukee sent ace pitcher Zack Greinke to the Angels last week.

Just not their night



Associated Press

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Derek Holland kicks the dirt on the pitcher's mound in frustration, after serving up a home run to Los Angeles Angels first baseman Albert Pujols in the sixth inning Tuesday in Arlington.

Angels' Pujols hits 2 homers in win over Texas

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Albert Pujols hit two home runs and Jered Weaver won his eighth straight start, leading the Los Angeles Angels over the Texas Rangers 6-2 Tuesday night.

Mike Trout also homered as Los Angeles beat the AL West leaders for the second straight day. The charging Angels and Rangers have two games left in the series.

Weaver (14-1) gave up two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings. He became the eighth AL pitcher since 1921 to win at least six games without a loss in July.

Weaver has a 2.01 ERA during his winning streak, including a victory on July 15 in which he gave up five runs to the Yankees.

Angels	**6**
Rangers	**2**

Derek Holland (7-6) took the loss. Earlier in the day, Texas acquired Chicago Cubs ace Ryan Dempster in a deal shortly before the trade deadline.

Pujols, Trout and Torii Hunter each drove in two runs. Trout scored twice and tied the major league rookie record for runs in July with 32 — he has scored 80 in 81 games this season.

Pujols hit a solo home run in the fourth and another in the Angels' three-run sixth that increased Los Angeles' lead to 4-0. He has 20 home runs this season and 43rd career multihomer games.

Holland didn't help himself, walking No. 9 hitter Chris Iannetta to begin the sixth. Trout hit his 18th homer, sending a drive into the Angels' bullpen in left-center field, and Pujols homered one out later.

Holland has served up seven home runs in his past three starts.

Hunter's two-run double in the seventh extended the Angels' lead to 6-0.

David Murphy hit a two-run double after singles by Josh Hamilton and Michael Young in the Texas seventh. Weaver was pulled after Murphy's hit.

The Rangers had a chance to get to Weaver in the sixth when they put two runners on with no outs. But Ian Kinsler popped out and Elvis Andrus and Adrian Beltre grounded out.

Rangers snag Cubs pitching ace Ryan Dempster

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Texas Rangers won the Ryan Dempster sweepstakes. Now, they'll try to capture the ultimate prize.

The AL West leaders fortified their rotation for the stretch run, acquiring the Cubs ace before Tuesday's trade deadline for two minor leaguers. In exchange, they sent infielder Christian Villanueva and pitcher Kyle Hendricks to Chicago.

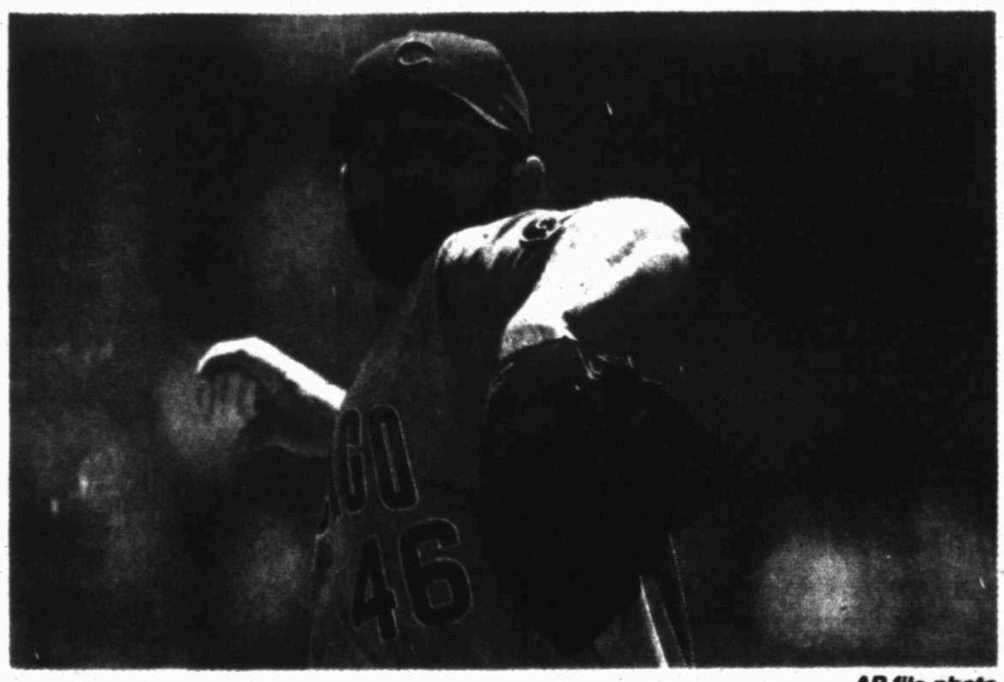
Dempster, who had power to block deals, refused to approve a trade to Atlanta last week. The Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees also tried to land the 35-year-old righty.

"It's a great opportunity over there," said Dempster, who has spent all of his nearly 15 seasons in the National League. "It's not going to be easy. There are a lot of teams out there that are really good. I think they have as good a chance as anybody."

Dempster was 5-5 with a 2.25 ERA in 16 games for the Cubs and can become a free agent after the season. He was one of several players Chicago traded in a 24-hour span, with pitcher Paul Maholm and outfielder Reed Johnson going to Atlanta and catcher Geovany Soto to Texas.

Teams had until 4 p.m. EDT to complete trades without waivers. From now until the end of the season, clubs have a chance to claim players before they are dealt.

With a strong season that included a 33-inning scoreless streak, Dempster was one of the most attractive pitchers on the market. The Rangers were looking for pitching help even though they began the day leading with a 59-42 record and a 3½-game lead over Oakland in the AL West.



AP file photo

Cubs pitcher Ryan Dempster was traded to the American League West-leading Texas Rangers on Tuesday.

The Dempster trade came less than a week after the division rival Los Angeles Angels got former Cy Young winner Zack Greinke in a swap with Milwaukee. Many fans expected Texas to counter with a big move, and the Rangers pulled it off.

The two-time AL champion Rangers needed help with their rotation.

Right-hander Colby Lewis underwent surgery Friday to repair a torn flexor tendon in his elbow and will miss the remainder of the season. Roy Oswalt has struggled, too, since signing as a free agent in midseason and is being

Please see **DEMPSTER**/2C

Romo continues to grow, even after 10 years

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

OXNARD, Calif. — Tony Romo strolled down memory lane, recalling the three confusing weeks he spent at the Alamodome as an undrafted rookie in the summer of 2003.

"At that time," the Dallas Cowboys quarterback said, "it was all about trying to digest the information, trying to do what the coaches wanted me to do. Get yelled out, come back, get yelled at some more and try and just get better, really."



Romo

The yelling has long since stopped. As he prepares to enter his 10th season, Romo receives nothing but praise from his coaches, who hold him up as a shining example of a player who does everything the right way.

"Tony has gotten better in so many different areas," coach Jason Garrett said. "First and foremost, he's matured as a person. He's also matured as a player and as a leader. He's had some adversity, as well. He's won a lot of games, he's lost some games and when you go through that process, if you go about it the right way, you're going to get better. And Tony certainly goes about it the right way."

Garrett said there's no area of the game Romo, 32, shortchanges. A gym rat who spends long hours at Valley Ranch, Romo is as teachable now as he was in the days when Bill Parcells browbeat him.

"The best players I have been around," Garrett said, "are working on the technical stuff until the day they stand up at podium like this and say, 'I am done playing.' ... And that is what Tony is in the process of doing.

"He really is someone we love to coach because he loves the game and is a great competitor who wants to get better

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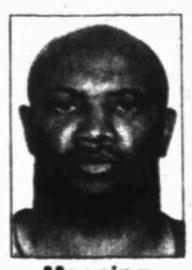
Texans secondary looks for more in 2012

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Cornerback Johnathan Joseph and defensive coordinator Wade Phillips arrived in Houston last year and found the NFL's worst pass defense.

Tall task, right? Not so much.

The two and another newcomer, safety Danieal Manning, helped transform the unit into one of the league's best as the Texans made the playoffs for the first time. The one-year turnaround was remarkable: In 2010, the Texans allowed a whopping 267.5 yards passing a game. Last season, Houston gave up just 189.7 yards — third fewest in the NFL.



Manning

The Texans (No. 6 in the AP Pro32) face new challenges this year along with even bigger goals.

"We're not patting ourselves on the back, because we've still got a lot of work to do," Manning said. "We want to be the best, no doubt, making plays and we want to see if we can get everybody in the Pro Bowl."

Joseph earned the honor last season after finishing with 44 tackles and four interceptions in helping Houston capture its first AFC South title. He joined the Texans after spending the first five seasons of his career in Cincinnati.

Please see **TEXANS**/4C

'Hounds drop game to Frisco

RoughRiders 5
RockHounds 1

From staff reports

FRISCO — The Frisco RoughRiders busted open a one-run game in the sixth inning Tuesday, scoring three runs in two at-bats to coast to a 5-1 victory at Dr Pepper Ballpark.

A two-run single by Alex Buchholz opened the floodgates in what was a 1-0 game before Jose Felix knocked in a run on an RBI single to push the Frisco lead to 4-0.

Prior to that the teams battled to a scoreless tie after four innings as Midland starter Murphy Smith and Frisco starter Nicholas Tepesch impressed early.

But Frisco finally got to Smith in the fifth when Mike Olt ripped a two-out RBI double to center to put his team up 1-0.

One inning later, Buchholz and Felix chased Smith as the lead ballooned to 4-0.

Midland finally got on the board on a two-out RBI double by Beau Taylor, but that was the only run the RockHounds got as they had just two baserunners the rest of the game.

The RoughRiders got the run back in the eighth when Jared Hoying scored on a Felix groundout.

The teams meet again today at 7 p.m. as Midland fell further into the Texas League South basement, sporting the worst record in the division by 1.5 games.

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 1

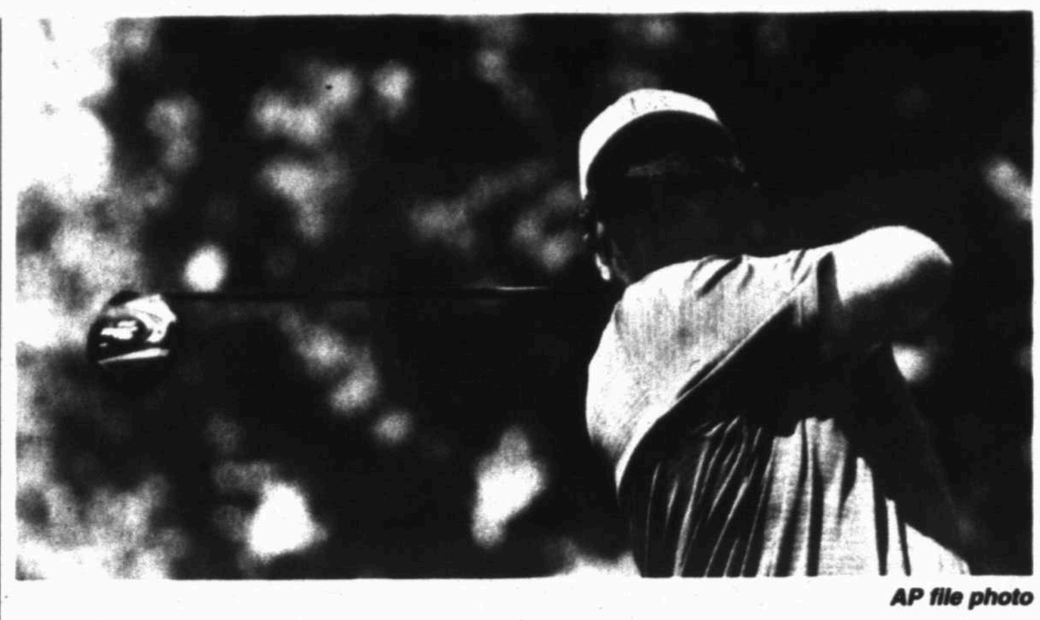
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Nicholas lf	4	0	0	0	McGuiness ph-lf	0	1	0	0
Garfield c	3	0	0	0	Straubinger lf-rf	0	0	0	0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Smith L, 4-2	5 1/3	9	4	4	1	2
Hagopian	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	3
Hicks	1 0	2	1	1	0	0
Frisco						
Tepesch W, 4-2	6 0	1	0	0	1	7
Straubinger	2 0	3	1	1	0	1
Felix	1 0	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Smith 2. HBP—by Smith (Straubinger), by Smith (Beltre). T—2:59. A—2,754.



AP file photo

David Duval watches his tee shot while playing in a Pro-Am event for the Canadian Open Golf Championship in Hamilton, Ontario, on July 23.

Financial woes bring more perspective to David Duval

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — About the only thing that comes easily for David Duval these days is the ability to find perspective.

Duval was talking late Monday night about the "gigantic financial hit" he has taken from the real estate collapse, the solution he worked out with the bank over money owed on his home in the Denver suburb of Cherry Hills Village, and the strain it has caused during another tough year on the golf course.

He wanted to make clear that his house, which he has been trying to sell for several years, is not in foreclosure. He did not want to explain negotiations with the bank in detail because those talks are private. He also wanted to point out that he was among thousands, if not millions, who made real estate investments that turned sour during the crash.

His outlook was not unusual. Duval never considered himself different from anyone else, in good times or bad.

The high was when he reached No. 1 in the world and was the toughest rival Tiger Woods ever had. Everyone has a success story. The low point came at age 9, when he went through a painful bone marrow donation in a futile attempt to keep his brother, Brent, from dying of aplastic anemia. Harsh times, no doubt, but as he looked back on such a dark period in his life, he reasoned that his was not the only family coping with tragedy.

Where did he develop this perspective?

The question triggered memories Duval had not thought about for longer than he can remember.

"A few things entered my mind, and they had to do with people I met when Brent was in the hospital," he said. "I think back to when I was there with Brent and somebody tried to mug me in the play room. I was 9 years old. I had $12 in my pocket. And he had me pinned up against the wall choking me. ... It's weird. I haven't thought about that in probably 20 years."

The significance of the story?

"I think it's about self-preservation," Duval said. "That's when I dealt with Brent and my family and the things we were going through. That's when I learned a lot about what shaped who I am. We were just down in a game room playing pool with another kid, having fun, and then the dynamic changed. And I was like, 'No, you can't do this. I'm not allowing you to do this to me.'

"And by the way," he added, "he didn't get my money."

That story was about $12.

Now it's about a mansion that TMZ reported was worth just over $12 million when Duval bought it in 2005.

Maybe that's the good news for Duval. He's still relevant enough to get the attention of a celebrity website. He was more irritated about a local television station that he said broadcast the story without every trying to contact him.

"I don't think of myself as a public figure, and I guess this makes me realize I still am," he said.

He has not been getting much attention for his golf. His last win was the Dunlop Phoenix in Japan at the end of 2001. The last time he contended was two years ago in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, when Dustin Johnson made birdie on the last hole for a one-shot victory. He has made only two cuts in 15 tournaments this year, and his best round is a 69. He has done that twice.

Some of that is related to injuries, which have plagued him over the last decade. He revealed at the British Open that he had bone bruises in his knee, so painful that he planned to take a walking seat to the Reno-Tahoe Open so he could sit down between shots if necessary.

More of it likely is due to the stress of financial problems at home.

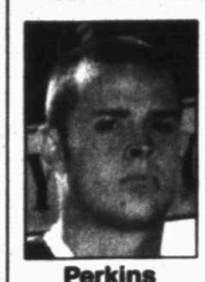
"It's been a very big distraction," Duval said. "I have the weight of this on me."

His wife, Susie, likes to be on the road with him and their children — Brayden and Sienna, along with three children from her previous marriage. She has been dealing with the bank and the home, and hasn't gone to a tournament with Duval since New Orleans the last week in April. That was the last time Duval made the cut.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PERKINS NAMED PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN



Perkins

Southern Nazarene senior running back Derick Perkins was recently named to the National Christian Collegiate Athletics Association All-America team as a running back.

Perkins, a senior and Midland Christian grad, rushed for 729 yards and 10 touchdowns during the 2011 season.

MIDWESTERN STATE LEADS PRESEASON LSC POLL

SAN ANTONIO — Midwestern State was selected fo repeat as Lone Star Conference football champion in a preseason poll released by the conference on Tuesday.

Midwestern State garnered 215 points and 19 first place votes in the pole, and Abilene Christian was second with 187 points and five first place votes. West Texas A&M was ranked third with 179 points.

Lone Star Conference Preseason Football Poll
Note: First place votes in parentheses
1. Midwestern State (19) 215; 2. Abilene Christian (5) 187; 3 West Texas A&M 179; 4. Texas A&M-Kingsville (1) 158; 5. Tarleton State 131; 6. Angelo State 99; 7. Incarnate Word 74; 8. Eastern New Mexico 43; 9. Texas A&M-Commerce 39

YOUNG TAKES 7TH IN PRO CUP EVENT

HUDSON, N.C. — Midlander Tyler Young finished seventh in last Friday night's CARS Pro Cup Series race at Tri-County Motor Speedway.

Young started fifth in the 250-lap event. Young is third in the CARS Pro Cup Series points standings with 881 points and is 114 points behind second place Allen Purkhiser. J.P. Morgan, who won Saturday night's event, leads the series standings with 1,100 points.

The series next takes the track on Aug. 11 at Myrtle Beach Speedway in South Carolina.

MHS grad Watson sees action at All-Star game

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Former Midland High standout Dutton Watson and the North team used a fast start in the first and second halves to cruise to a 30-16 victory Tuesday in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game at the Alamodome.

The North scored two touchdowns in the first, including one by former Abilene Cooper and future Texas Tech quarterback quarterback Clayton Nicholas, and two touchdowns in the third to take a 30-8 lead into the fourth quarter.

Watson, who will play at North Texas in the fall, saw action at tight end and his primary position of defensive end in the contest.

The North went up 17-0 to start the game before the South scored a touchdown and two point conversion near the end of the first half to go into the locker room down 17-8.

It took the South nearly a half to score again in the second half as its final touchdown came as time expired.

Greenwood grad Bawcom traded to Mariners organization

From staff reports

Greenwood High School grad and former Midland College pitcher Logan Bawcom was involved in a trade late Monday night that had him going from the Los Angeles Dodgers organization to the Seattle Mariners organization for relief pitcher Brandon League.

The Mariners also acquired outfielder Leon Landry in addition to the 23-year-old relief pitcher.

Bawcom, who also attended UT-Arlington for a year before he was drafted in the 17th round by the Dodgers in 2010 draft, was with the Dodgers Double-A affiliate the Chattanooga Lookouts and had recorded a 3-3 record with 13 saves and a 2.60 ERA. He started the year at Single-A Rancho Cucamonga and was 1-1 with 0.64 ERA with seven saves, making him one of only nine minor league pitchers to record at least 20 saves this season.

Bawcom is expected to join Double-A Jackson with the Mariners organization.

DEMPSTER

From 1C

moved to the bullpen.

"He might be a guy like Colby (Lewis)," Rangers outfielder David Murphy said. "I loved seeing a guy like that pounding the strike zone and working late into games. (Dempster) might have an advantage off the bat because not many guys in this league have seen him much at all."

The Cubs had agreed to deal Dempster to Atlanta last week, but he did not give his approval.

"I just never said no," he said, adding he needed time to think about it. "The last few days, I had to give it a lot more thought to the teams I might possibly be traded to."

Did he make the right decision?

"We'll see," Dempster said. "There's no right or wrong decision. There's just journeys in life that we end up taking. We try to make the most out of those. They've got a great ballclub down there. They've got some really good baseball players."

Another question: How will he fare against the American League?

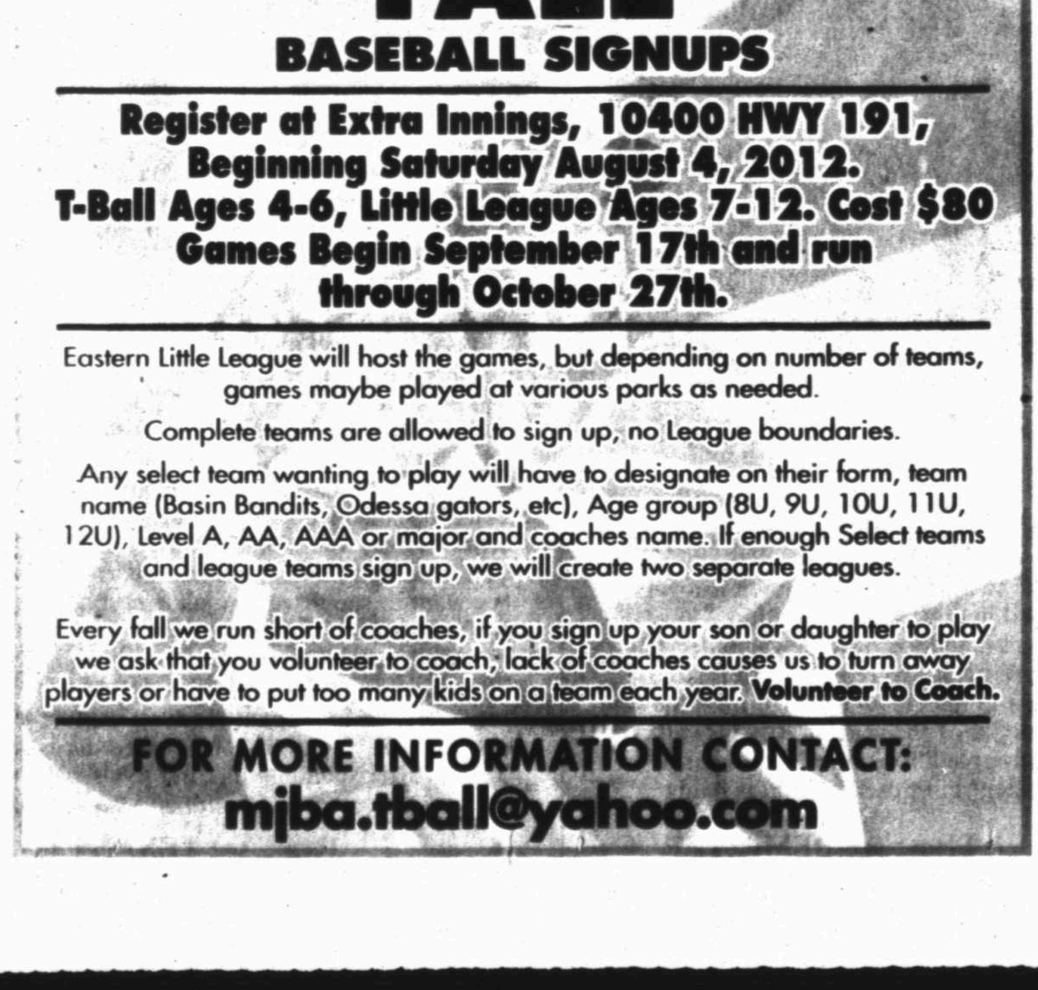
"It doesn't make any difference what league you're in," Dempster said. "If you put the ball where you want to put it, you'll do all right."

His preference was to play for the Dodgers, and although the teams remained in contact right until the end, general manager Jed Hoyer said they were never really close.

Dempster spent the last few hours before the deadline in the Cubs' offices, and when it became clear a deal with the Dodgers was unlikely, he allowed other teams to get in the running.

Hoyer insisted there was no lingering animosity over the Braves deal falling apart.







Olympics

BASKETBALL
Women
Group A
China 83, Croatia 58
Turkey 61, Czech Republic 57
United States 90, Angola 38
Group B
France 74, Australia 70
Russia 69, Brazil 59
Canada 73, Britain 65
HANDBALL
Women
Group A
Croatia 28, Angola 23
Russia 37, Britain 16
Brazil 27, Montenegro 25
Group B
South Korea 25, Denmark 24
France 18, Spain 18
Norway 24, Sweden 21
HOCKEY
Men
Pool A
Australia 6, South Africa 0
Spain 1, Pakistan 1
Britain 4, Argentina 1
Pool B
South Korea 2, New Zealand 0
Netherlands 3, India 2
Germany 2, Belgium 1
VOLLEYBALL
Women
Pool A
Russia 3, Dominican Republic 1 (25-23, 25-15, 24-26, 25-22)
Italy 3, Japan 1 (25-22, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22)
Britain 3, Algeria 2 (22-25, 25-19, 23-25, 25-19, 15-8)
Pool B
China 3, Turkey 1 (25-20, 25-20, 29-31, 25-22)
South Korea 3, Serbia 1 (25-12, 25-16, 16-25, 25-21)
United States 3, Brazil 1 (25-18, 25-17, 22-25, 25-21)
WATER POLO
Women
Group A
Spain 11, China 6
United States 14, Hungary 13
Group B
Russia 7, Britain 6
Australia 10, Italy 8

Tennis

Citi Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center
Washington
Purse: Men, $1.29 million (WT500); Women, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round
Alexandr Dolgopolov (2), Ukraine, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-1, 6-3
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-3, 6-2
Marco Chudinelli, Switzerland, def. Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 7-5, 7-5.
Tommy Haas (4), Germany, def. Michael Russell, United States, 6-4, 6-2
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 6-4, 6-3
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Jesse Levine, United States, 3-6, /-6 (5), 6-3
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Benoit Paire (7), France, 6-3, 7-5
Mardy Fish (1), United States, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Kevin Anderson (3), South Africa, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
First Round
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (1), Russia, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-4, 6-3.
Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Jennifer Elie, United States, 6-3, 6-4. Second Round
Sloane Stephens (3), United States, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, 6-2, 0-6, 6-1
Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 7-5, 6-4
Doubles
Men
First Round
James Blake and Tim Smyczek, United States, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky (1), United States, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 10-8
Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Ingot, Britain, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov Ukraine, and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-5, 4-6, 10-6 Women
Quarterfinals
Irina Falconi, United States, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Elina Gallovskaya, Russia, and Melanie Oudin, United States, 0-6, 6-1, 10-1

AFL Playoffs

Conference Championships
Friday, Aug. 3 or Saturday, Aug. 4
National
Utah vs. Arizona, TBA American
Jacksonville vs. Philadelphia, TBA
ArenaBowl
At New Orleans
Friday, Aug. 10
American champion vs. National champion, 9:30 p.m.

Rodeo

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through July 30
All-Around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $162,096, 2. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., 76,168. 3. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. 67,052.4. Colby Lovell, Madisonville 62,349.5. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah 60,752.6. Russell Cardoza, Tombstone, Ore. 58,017. 7. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden 56,474.8 Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D 53,547. 9 Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo. 50,449; 10 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. 48,968

Bareback Riding
1. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $90,867. 2. Will Lowe, Canyon 88,812. 3. Kaycee Feild, Spanish, Utah 77,221. 4 Jeremy Bertagnole, Mont. 71,155. 5. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, 70,301. 6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore 61,810. 7 Ali Vinzan, Cowley, Wyo 57,848.8 Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah 54,328. 9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. 47,309; 10. Brian Bain, Culver, Ore 45,095

Steer Wrestling
1. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif. $61,487, 2. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo. 54,779. 3 Matt Reeves, Cross Plains 53,575. 4 Dean Gorsuch, Genoa, Neb. 50,905. 5 Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo 49,134; 6. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La. 43,257. 7 K.C. Jones, Decatur 41,372. 8 Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. 41,093; 9 Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah 39,495; 10. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. 38,844

Team Roping (header)
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $86,891; 2. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. 67,113; 3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. 67,027. 4. Kevin Daniel, Franklin, Tenn, 94,816; 5. Colby Lovell, Madisonville 57,265; 6. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. 57,152; 7. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn 56,746; 8. Erich Rogers. Round Rock, Ariz. 53,510;9 Brock Hanson. Casa Grande, Ariz. 50,470; 10' Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas 50.186

Team Roping (heeler)
1. **Patrick Smith, Midland $86,891**, 2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. 67,027; 3. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont. 64,816; 4. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. 62,433; 5. Ryan Motes, Weatherford 58,094; 6. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. 54,585. 7. Paul Eaves, Millsap 53,860; 8. Kory Koontz, Sudan 52,795; 9. Hunter Lucero, Stephenville 50,186; 10. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. 47,920

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Wade Sundell, Bonholm, Iowa $88,633. 2. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah 70,325. 3. Cody DeMoss, Hoflin, La. 64,136; 4. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah 61,658; 5. Cody Talon, Corona, N. M. 56,645. 6. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. 51,797. 7. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah 49,112. 8. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. 45,712; 9 Jacobs Crawley, College Station 45,435. 10 Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. 41,468

Tie-down Roping
1. Hunter Herrin, Adams, Colorings $94,192; 2. Hunter Herrin, Adams, Colorings, Iowa $88,633. 2. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah 70,325. 3. Cody DeMoss, Hoflin, La. 64,136; 4. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah 61,658; 5. Cody Talon, Corona, N. M. 56,645. 6. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. 51,797. 7. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah 49,112. 8. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. 45,712; 9 Jacobs Crawley, College Station 45,435. 10 Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. 41,468

Steer Roping
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $46,109. 2 Cody Lee, Gatesville 43,872; 3. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. 41,092. 4. Vin Fleiher Jr., Andrews 38,920; 5 Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. 34,535; 6 Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. 28,270; 7. Chet Herren, Pinedale, Wyo. 28,265; 8. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. 27,934; 9. Dan Fleiher, Andrews 24,871; 10. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, 23,015

Bull Riding
1. Cody Teel, Kountze $91,536; 2. Cody Samora, Cortaz, Colo. 75,680; 3. Trey Benton III, Rock Island 74,869; 4. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. 69,252; 5. J.W. Harris, Mullin 68,210; 6. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. 66,573; 7. Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla. 53,383; 8. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn. 51,502; 9 Cody Whitney, Sayre, Okla. 50,486; 10. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo. 49,980

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

ANGELS 6, RANGERS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	4	2	2	2	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	5	0	2	2	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	5	2	2	2	Beltre 3b	3	0	1	0
Trumo dh	3	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0	Hamltn cf	4	1	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0	MrNrng dh	4	1	2	0
V Wells lf	4	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	3	0	1	2
Mtzturs ss	4	1	1	0	Napoli c	2	0	0	0
Iannett c	2	1	0	0	Morlnd 1b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Los Angeles			**000**	**103**		**200**		**—**	**6**
Texas			**100**	**000**		**100**		**—**	**2**

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Texas 4. 2B—Tor.Hunter (11), Dav.Murphy (17). HR—Trout (18), Pujols 2 (20).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weaver W,14-1	6	1-3	5	2	2	1
Jepsen	2	3	0	0	0	0
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frien	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
D.Holland L,7-6	6	2-3	5	6	6	4
Scheppers	1	-3	1	0	0	0
Ogando	1	1	1	0	0	0
M.Perez	1	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:37 A—34,918 (48,194).

ORIOLES 11, YANKEES 5

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	5	2	3	2	Jeter dh	5	1	3	0
Hardy ss	4	1	0	0	Grndrs cf	5	1	1	1
C.Davis dh	5	1	1	4	Cano 2b	5	0	1	0
Adams lf	5	2	2	0	Swisher 1b	4	0	1	0
Wieters c	5	1	1	0	Ibanez lf	4	1	1	0
Ford lf	4	1	1	0	ErChvz 3b	3	1	1	1
ErChvz lf	0	0	0	0	J.Nix ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Betemit 3b	4	0	3	2	Suzuki rf	4	0	1	1
Andino pr-3b	0	1	0	0	RMartn c	4	0	1	1
MrNyhr 1b	4	1	1	1	R Pena ss	4	0	1	0
Quntnll 2b	4	1	1	2					
Totals	**40**	**11**	**13**	**11**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**11**	**5**
Baltimore			**071**	**010**	**020**			**—**	**11**
New York			**500**	**000**	**000**			**—**	**5**

E—Tillman (1). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 3, New York 2. 2B—Ad.Jones (25), Ford (1), Betemit 2 (16). Mar.Reynolds (17), Jeter (20), Ibanez (14). HR—Markakis (10), C.Davis (18), Cano (23).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tillman W,4-1	5	8	5	4	0	3
Patton	2	2	0	0	0	3
Lindstrom	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ayala	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Nova L,10-5	5	10	9	9	1	5
Logan	1	1	1	1	0	1
Eppley	1	2-3	1	1	1	0
Rapada	1	1-3	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Patton (Cano). WP—Nova.
T—3:06 A—42,821 (50,291)

WHITE SOX 4, TWINS 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	4	0	0	0	Span cf	5	0	4	1
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Mstrnnl rf	4	0	1	0
A.Dunn dh	4	0	1	0	Mauer dh	4	1	0	0
Konerk 1b	3	0	0	0	Wingh lf	3	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	2	2	0	Morneau 1b	3	0	0	1
Przynz c	3	2	2	2	Doumit c	4	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	3	0	1	1	Valenci 3b	4	0	1	1
Rllmnz ss	4	0	1	0	Dozier ss	4	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0	Revere pr	0	1	1	0
					JCarrll 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**
Chicago			**010**	**000**	**102**			**—**	**4**
Minnesota			**000**	**002**	**001**			**—**	**3**

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Minnesota 9. 2B—Rios (26). HR—Przynzinski (2). SB—Span (12), Mastroianni 2 (11) SF—Viciedo

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Linano	6	4	2	2	4	8
Crain	1	1	0	0	0	1
Thornton W,3-6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed S,17-20	1	2	1	1	0	1
Minnesota						
Blackburn	8	5	2	2	1	2
Gray L,5-1	1	2	2	2	0	0

HBP—by Blackburn (Pierzynski).
T—2:41 A—36,424 (39,500).

ROWALS 8, INDIANS 3

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	2	1	0
ACarer ss	5	1	2	0	AEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Kipnis 2b	3	0	1	0	L Cain rf	5	0	2	1
Brantly cf	4	1	2	0	Butler dh	5	1	1	0
Giambi c	3	1	1	1	Mstrnnl 2b	4	2	2	1
Hafner dh	3	0	0	0	S Perez c	4	1	1	0
JoLopz ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	3	1	0	0
Damon lf	4	0	1	0	Getz 3b	4	2	2	0
Kldnn 1b	3	0	1	1	JDyson cf	4	1	3	0
Hannhn 3b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**37**	**8**	**14**	**7**
Cleveland			**021**	**000**	**000**			**—**	**3**
Kansas City			**125**	**000**	**00x**			**—**	**8**

E—A.Escobar (11). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Kansas City 4. 2B—Brantly (2), A.Cabrera (23), Brantley (29), C.Santana (19), A.Gordon 2 (36), Getz (8), J.Dyson (7) 3B—A.Escobar (5), J.Dyson (5) SB—L.Cain (2). S—A.Escobar.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
D.Lowe L,8-10	2	1-3	8	7	7	2
Tomlin	2	2-3	3	1	1	0
Accardo	1	2	1	0	0	2
J.Smith	1	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,7-9	6	7	3	3	3	6
Collins	2	1	0	0	1	1
Crow	1	0	0	0	1	2

WP—Hochevar. Balk—D.Lowe.
T—2:46 A—18,569 (37,903).

RED SOX 4, TIGERS 1, 5 INNINGS

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Aldrich cf	2	0	1	0	Ellsury cf	2	0	1	1
Berry lf	2	0	0	0	Cvrfrd lf	3	0	1	0
MCarr 3b	2	0	0	1	Pedroia 2b	2	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	2	0	0	0	AdGnzl 1b	2	0	0	0
DKng dh	3	0	0	0	D.Ross rf	1	1	0	0
Peralta ss	2	1	1	0	SSltzm dh	3	1	1	0
Raburn ph	1	0	0	0	Mdlrks 3b	2	0	1	0
Avila c	2	0	1	0	Shppch c	2	1	0	0
JhPerlt ss	2	0	0	0	CrAlco ss	2	1	1	1
Infante 2b	2	0	1	0					
Totals	**19**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**20**	**4**	**6**	**3**
Detroit			**001**	**000**	**000**			**—**	**1**
Boston			**000**	**000**	**40x**			**—**	**4**

E—Infante (3). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 8, Boston 5. SB—Boesch (4), Ellsbury (3). CS—A.Jackson (5).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Verlnder L,11-7	5	6	4	3	4	6
Boston						
Beckett	2	2-3	1	1	1	2
Mortensen W,1-0	2	1-3	2	1	0	0
F.Morales S,1-1	1	1-3	1	0	0	1

HBP—by Beckett (A.Jackson).
T—2:22 A—37,275 (37,495).

NL Boxes

BREWERS 10, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0	Aoki rf	4	2	1	0
MGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0	CGomz cf	2	2	1	3
Pearce rf	3	0	0	0	Braun lf	2	2	1	0
R.Cruz lf	3	0	0	0	Morgan ph-lf	1	0	1	2
Wallac 1b	3	0	1	0	ArRmr 3b	4	1	1	0
Maxwll lf-cf	4	0	0	0	Clzturs ph-ss	1	0	0	0
SMoore 3b	4	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	1	2	3
CSnydr c	3	1	1	1	RWeks 2b	3	1	0	0
Schafer cf	1	0	0	0	Mldnld c	3	1	0	1
Fick p	0	0	0	0	Ransm ss-3b	4	0	0	0
Bogsvc ph-rf	1	0	1	0	Gallard p	3	0	1	1
Abad p	0	0	0	0	Hshkwc ph	1	0	0	0
BFrncs lf	2	0	0	0	Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0
					FrbrGrg p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**10**	**10**	**10**
Houston			**001**	**000**	**000**			**—**	**1**
Milwaukee			**113**	**030**	**02x**			**—**	**10**

E—B.Francisco (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 6, Milwaukee 7. 2B—C.Gomez (11) HR—C.Snyder (5), Ar.Ramirez (13), Hart (20). SB—Aoki (13), Braun (19) S—Keuchel. C.Gomez.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keuchel L,1-4	4	7	7	7	6	1
Fick	3	3	1	1	1	2
R.Cruz	1	2	2	2	1	0
Milwaukee						
Gallardo W,9-8	7	3	1	1	1	5
Henderson	1	2	0	0	0	2
Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	2

Keuchel pitched to 2 batters in the 5th
HBP—by Fick (C.Gomez). by Henderson (Pearce). WP—Fick.
T—2:58 A—30,011 (41,900).

PHILLIES 8, NATIONALS 0

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	5	1	1	2	Lmrdzz 2b	3	0	1	0
Pierre lf	5	2	3	0	Harper cf	4	0	0	0
Utley 2b	4	1	1	0	Espnss ss	4	0	0	0
Howard 1b	4	0	1	0	Morse lf	4	0	1	0
Ruiz c	5	0	1	1	Mdlbrks rf	4	0	0	0
L Nix rf	5	0	1	1	DeRosa 3b	4	0	0	0
Mayrry cf	4	1	2	0	Flores c	3	0	1	0
Frndsn 3b	4	1	1	2	Berndn cf	3	0	1	0
DLee 1b	3	1	1	1	Strasrg p	2	0	0	0
DBrwn ph	1	0	1	0	Grzlny p	0	0	0	0
Bastrd p	0	0	0	0	Tracy ph	1	0	0	0
Kndrck p	0	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Schwm p	0	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	13	7	Totals	32	0	5	0
Philadelphia			**021**	**300**	**002**			**—**	**8**
Washington			**000**	**000**	**000**			**—**	**0**

E—Flores (4). DP—Washington 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Washington 6. 2B—Rollins (28), Mayberry (14), Flores (11) HR—Rollins (10), Frandsen (1). SB—Pierre 2 (25), Cl.Lee (1).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cl.Lee W,2-6	7	5	0	0	1	7
Bastardo	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
K.Kendrick	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schwimer	1	0	0	0	0	3
Washington						
Strasburg L,11-5	4	8	6	6	1	3
Gorzelanny	3	2	0	0	0	2
H.Rodriguez	1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Storen	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Gorzelanny.
T—2:56 A—30,167 (41,487).

REDS 7, PADRES 6

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Amarst 2b	4	1	1	1	Heisey cf	5	1	1	0
Forsyth ph	1	0	0	0	Valdez ss-2b	4	0	1	0
Venale rf	3	1	1	1	Phillips 2b	4	2	1	1
Denorfi ph	1	0	0	0	Cozart ss	0	0	0	0
Headly 3b	4	0	1	0	Bruce rf	3	1	1	0
Quentin lf	4	0	0	0	Ludwck lf	3	1	1	0
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	1	Rolen 3b	3	1	1	0
Thayer p	0	0	0	0	Frazier 1b	4	1	2	2
JoBakr c	3	1	2	0	Mesorc c	3	0	0	0
Maybin cf	3	0	0	0	Hanign c	1	0	1	0
EvCarr ss	4	0	1	0	HBaily p	0	0	0	0
Marqus p	3	1	2	0	LeCure p	1	0	0	0
Gregrsn ph	1	0	0	0	Cingrn ph	1	0	0	0
Guzmn 1b	1	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
					Paul ph	1	0	1	0
					Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**9**	**7**
San Diego			**000**	**000**	**600**			**—**	**6**
Cincinnati			**105**	**000**	**10x**			**—**	**7**

E—Ev.Cabrera (6), Rolen (7) DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—San Diego 6, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Marquis (2), Hesey (13). 3B—Amarista (3), Venable (5) HR—Maybin (5), B.Phillips (13), Ludwick (18), Frazier (12). SB—Venable (12), Valdez (2), Paul (2)

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Marquis L,4-6	6	1-3	8	7	2	5
Hinshaw	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thayer	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Latos	3	2-3	9	6	2	2
LeCure	2	1-3	1	0	0	1
Marshall W,4-3	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman S,22-26	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:04 A—20,356 (42,319)

PIRATES 5, CUBS 0

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
SMarte lf	5	0	0	0	DeJesus cf	3	0	0	0
Snider rf	4	0	1	0	SCastro ss	4	0	0	0
AMcCt cf	5	1	3	0	Rizzo 1b	3	0	0	0
GJones 1b	3	1	1	0	ASorin lf	4	0	0	0
Walker 2b	3	1	1	1	Lake rf	3	0	1	0
PAlvrz 3b	3	0	2	0	Clevngr c	3	0	0	0
Barajs c	3	0	0	0	Barney 2b	2	0	0	0
Barmes ss	4	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	3	0	0	0
AJBrnt p	4	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	3	0	0	0
					CCollmn p	1	0	0	0
					Mahnp p	0	0	0	0
					Bellvea p	0	0	0	0
					Cardnls ph	1	0	1	0
					Camp p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Pittsburgh			**400**	**000**	**100**			**—**	**5**
Chicago			**000**	**000**	**000**			**—**	**0**

E—Clevenger 2 (3), S.Castro (15) LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 4. 2B—A.McCutchen (20), P.Alvarez (16) HR—Walker (11). SB—S.Marte (2), DeJesus (5), Je.Baker (2). SF—Walker.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.J.Burnett W,13-3	9	1	0	0	2	8
Chicago						
C.Coleman L,0-2	4	2-3	7	4	4	4
Maine	2	1	1	1	1	3
Beliveau	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by A.J.Burnett (Barney)
T—2:50 A—33,158 (41,009).

CARDINALS 11, ROCKIES 6

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Descals ss	3	1	0	0	Eutnrg cf	5	2	3	0
Craig 1b	3	2	3	3	Rutledg ss	5	1	2	3
Holiday lf	5	2	2	4	Cgnztr lf	4	2	1	1
Beltran rf	5	1	2	2	Cuddyr rf	4	0	1	1
Freese 3b	5	1	2	1	ABrwn rf	1	0	0	0
YMolin c	5	0	2	0	Helton 1b	4	0	1	1
Jay cf	5	0	1	1	WRosr c	4	0	1	0
Schmkr 2b	4	2	2	0	Pachec 3b	5	0	3	0
Lohse p	3	0	0	0	LeMahi 2b	4	0	0	0
Fuentes p	0	0	0	0	Francs p	0	0	0	0
Salas p	0	0	0	0	Colvin ph	1	0	0	0
MCrpnt ph	1	1	1	0	Ottavin p	1	1	1	0
Boggs p	0	0	0	0	Elstrm p	0	0	0	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0	JHerrn ph	1	0	0	0
					MtRyn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**11**	**15**	**11**	**Totals**	**39**	**6**	**12**	**6**
St. Louis			**410**	**001**	**320**			**—**	**11**
Colorado			**200**	**003**	**001**			**—**	**6**

E—Schumaker (2), Descalso (8) DP—St. Louis 2, Colorado 2. LOB—St. Louis 6, Colorado 10. 2B—Holliday (26), Beltran (15), E.Young (3), Rutledge (6), Cuddyer (30), Helton (14), Pacheco 2 (14). 3B—Schumaker (4). HR—Holliday (19), Beltran (24), Freese (15), Rutledge (3). SB—Jay (10). CS—Cuddyer (3). S—Descalso.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lohse W,11-2	6	9	5	5	2	5
Fuentes	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Salas	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boggs	1	1	0	0	0



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant signs autographs at the end of NFL training camp Monday in Oxnard, Calif.

Jones has 1st talk with Bryant since arrest

Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has finally spoken with Dez Bryant about the receiver's recent arrest.

Jones said after practice Tuesday that he had talked extensively with Bryant, who was arrested July 16 for allegedly assaulting his mother.

While calling it a great visit, Jones didn't elaborate on the details of the conversation that the owner had deliberately delayed.

"One of the reasons I didn't (earlier), because I didn't want to talk to him emotionally. ... I was disappointed," Jones said. "As a daddy, sometimes you're not supposed to spank when you're mad. I wanted to get the information, but also wanted to get my mind right so that we could really have a good talk about this."

Bryant, the 2010 first-round pick, still could face NFL or team discipline even though his mother, who made a 911 call, has since said that she doesn't want authorities to pursue family violence charges against her son.

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> —JERRY JONES
> Owner of the Dallas Cowboys

During the team's camp-opening news conference Sunday, Jones called it a "very serious" situation. But at that time, he hadn't talked to Bryant and said he didn't know why.

Bryant hasn't been available for interviews because of pending legal issues, and still the possibility of discipline.

Asked if he felt better about the situation, Jones responded, "I don't have a feeling one way or another, but we have talked."

On the field, Jones said Bryant was very impressive during the first two days of practice and was working hard despite having big blisters on both of his feet.

Jones also said running back Felix Jones, receiver Andre Holmes and newly acquired safety Brodney Pool would get another chance at their conditioning tests Wednesday.

The three haven't been cleared to practice since failing Sunday in the initial test, a series of timed dashes.

Jones said he believes Jones, who is coming off shoulder surgery, "probably was dehydrated" during the first shot at the test.

Romo

From 1C

each and every day. That's the kind of guy you want to lead your team."

All that hard work paid off last year as Romo had what Garrett termed his best season. In posting a career-best 102.5 passer rating, Romo completed 66.3 percent of his passes for 4,184 yards with 31 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions.

Still, Dallas finished 8-8 and missed the playoffs a second straight season, which further enhanced his image as a good but not great quarterback. Romo has long understood that quarterbacks are judged by only one stat — how many big games they win — and he's just 1-3 in the playoffs.

On the opening day of camp, he discussed his dream of winning the Big One.

"Anytime you play quarterback in the NFL, you feel the onus to produce and get your team to play in big games and to ultimately win the Super Bowl," he said. "That's part of playing the position. That's why you love playing the position. That's why you compete as hard as you do.

"For me, I want that for a lot of different reasons. A big one is I want it for the fans. It's been a while. They've stood by this team through a lot of good times and a lot of bad. I know how passionate our fans are. I love that I play for a great organization, a great owner and a great fan base. It excites me to know one day we'll have a chance to bring that back if we just keep continue improve.

"When I sit in bed and think about that at night, I think of what a great feeling it would be to experience that with the fans."

Romo believes the best way he can get the team to the Promised Land is to continue to improve his own game. Along those lines, he believes he's made great strides since his early years as a starter.

"It'd be laughable if I went back to '06 or '07, '08, '09 and compare it to the way I'm growing as a player," Romo said. "Just the ability to throw a football is way different."

That's quite a statement considering Romo logged some impressive stats from 2006 through 2009, including a career-high 36 TDs in 2007.

"It's a world of difference, believe me," he said.

But what's most important to him at the moment is his belief the Cowboys will be better this season.

"I'm very optimistic," he said. "This team has taken some strides to improve in a lot of different areas, and it shows. There's a feeling of excitement. Everyone is working hard."

A lot of that drive for vets like Romo comes from their desire to avoid what tight end Jason Witten has labeled "the same old story."

"There's only one team that feels satisfied at the end of the season, and I've got to imagine that satisfaction goes away after about a month anyway," Romo said. "So you just put your head down and you go back to work. I've said this a million times, but it would seem silly to me to not come back better at camp than you were at the last camp. If you don't, I don't know why you'd continue to play. You'd be doing yourself a disservice. Our team has a lot of guys like that, guys who want to get better."

It's something Romo has been doing since those tough early days.

"Back then, I didn't know what was going on," he said. "I have a pretty good understanding now."

COLLEGE BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PENNSYLVANIA

PSU top RB Silas Redd to Southern California

STATE COLLEGE — Star tailback Silas Redd is bolting Penn State for Southern California.

The 1,200-yard rusher opted Tuesday to leave a Nittany Lions program facing stiff sanctions handed down by the NCAA in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

Among the penalties was a four-year postseason ban.

The NCAA gave Penn State players the option to transfer immediately and play for another school this year. Redd visited USC over the weekend and heard coach Lane Kiffin's pitch to be a key cog for a Trojans team expected to be highly ranked and contend for the Pac-12 title.

Redd is the second player to leave Penn State since the sanctions were announced July 23.

INDIANA

Rees, Calabrese suspended for Notre Dame opener

SOUTH BEND — Notre Dame suspended quarterback Tommy Rees and linebacker Carlo Calabrese for the Sept. 1 season opener against Navy in Ireland on Tuesday, nearly two months after they were arrested following an off-campus party and charged with resisting arrest.

Coach Brian Kelly said his players "understand that it's a privilege" to be at Notre Dame and Rees and Calabrese, both upperclassmen, failed to live up to their responsibilities.

"Carlo and Tommy put themselves in a situation that when given a choice between two distinct paths, they responded with a set of poor decisions," he said. "This conduct was inconsistent with my expectations for our football program - especially our veteran, team leaders. Carlo and Tommy will not travel with the team to Ireland and can attempt to climb the depth chart following the conclusion of their respective suspensions."

TEXANS

From 1C

The most important thing this season for the group, according to Joseph, is simple: The secondary must be consistent.

"It's one thing to be good one year, it's hard to be great for three or four years in a row," he said. "We want to do it longer than one year, of course. We want to be a great defense for years to come."

Coach Gary Kubiak raved about everything Joseph has brought to his team, and said it makes him feel good knowing that Joseph is on the field to help the team execute Phillips' schemes.

"It's a great challenge for all of our offensive guys to go against him every day," Kubiak said. "He was a big addition to our team. He really raised the level of our play, he and Danieal Manning both, no doubt about that."

Phillips let Joseph get comfortable with the team before giving him the task of covering the top receiver on each team midway through the season. Joseph impressed Phillips in that role and the coach expects him to fill it again this year.

"We need him to again be the shutdown corner," Phillips said. "We put him on the team's best receiver ... and we found out he could cover everybody and shut them down pretty well. The other team knows that. It's a challenge for him and I think it's a good challenge for him."

Joseph never doubted that the Texans could turn things around in the secondary last season. Now that they've done it, the group doesn't plan on letting up.

"There's more confidence, but you have to focus more," he said. "It's out there that you are a good unit, so teams are going to prepare for you and attack you a lot of different ways. We want to put the same intensity onto the field every day and keep improving day in and day out."

The Texans expect solid performances from Joseph and Manning again this season, but they're interested to see how Kareem Jackson develops in his third year. Jackson, a first-round pick out of Alabama, was much improved last season after struggling mightily as a rookie.

"We try to utilize Kareem with the things he does well," Phillips said. "He's got real good quickness, he's tough and he's a good, strong tackle, so that helped us on things we do with him. We try to get him in those situations."

Jackson has missed practice time early in camp because of a minor hamstring injury, allowing Kubiak to see extra work from some young players including Sherrick McManis, Brice McCain and Roc Carmichael. Kubiak expects Jackson to be out for a couple more days.

Joseph likes what he's seen from the less experienced members of the secondary in camp so far and said they've even improved in the short time since their last workouts which ended in June. He's naturally quiet, but has made an effort to be a more vocal leader now that he's got a year with the team behind him.

"I always lead by example; I'm not much of a talker. But I've been chatting a little bit since I've been here in practice," he said. "I try to get guys riled up in practice and make it more competitive and have fun at the same time."

Titans make a deal with Baylor WR Wright

Associated Press

The Tennessee Titans have agreed to a four-year deal with first-round draft pick Kendall Wright.

A person familiar with the deal says it's worth $8.2 million, with a signing bonus of $4.47 million. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the terms had not been announced.

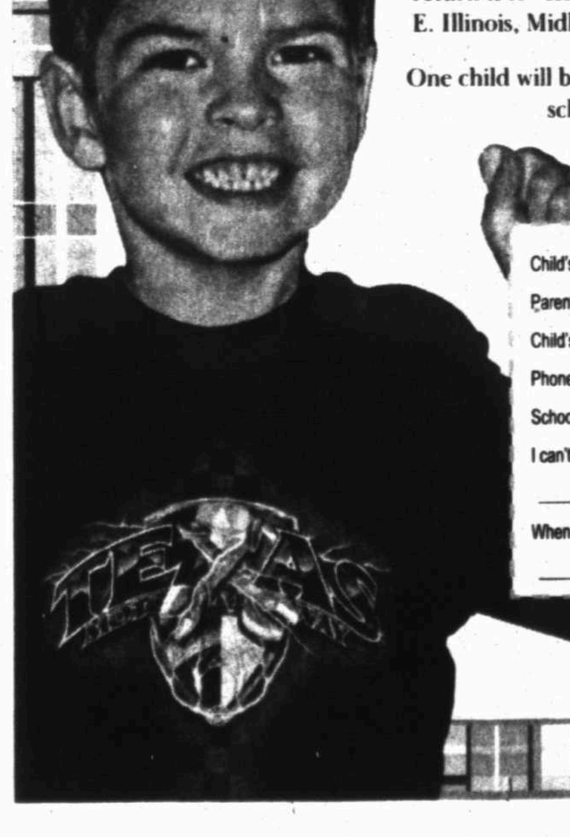
A wide receiver out of Baylor, Wright is expected to play a big role in the Tennessee offense.

Starting receiver Kenny Britt is on the physically unable to perform list with knee problems and also may be facing discipline from the league regarding a DUI arrest in Kentucky earlier this month.

Wright starred at Baylor as the primary target for Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III, and was the 20th pick overall in the draft.

The Class Of 2025

Mark your kindergartner's first day of school in a big way with a free photo greeting!



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One child will be randomly selected to win a $50 Kohl's gift card for new school clothes and a backpack full of school supplies! The winner will be notified on August 15, 2012 & will be featured in the Sunday edition on August 19, 2012.

Child's Name: _____

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Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, August 31, 2012. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.

LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS

Medal count

as of July 31

COUNTRY	G	S	B	TOT
China	13	6	4	23
United States	9	8	6	23
France	4	3	4	11
South Korea	3	2	3	8
North Korea	3	0	1	4
Kazakhstan	3	0	0	3
Italy	2	4	2	8
Germany	2	3	1	6
Russia	2	2	4	8
South Africa	2	0	0	2
Japan	1	4	8	13
Australia	1	3	2	6
Romania	1	2	2	5
Brazil	1	1	1	3
Hungary	1	1	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Ukraine	1	0	2	3
Georgia	1	0	0	1
Lithuania	1	0	0	1
Slovenia	1	0	0	1
Britain	0	2	2	4
Colombia	0	2	0	2
Mexico	0	2	0	2
Indonesia	0	1	1	2
Cuba	0	1	0	1
Denmark	0	1	0	1
Egypt	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	1	0	1
Sweden	0	1	0	1
Taiwan	0	1	0	1
Thailand	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	4	4
Slovakia	0	0	2	2
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
India	0	0	1	1
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
New Zealand	0	0	1	1
Norway	0	0	1	1
Qatar	0	0	1	1
Serbia	0	0	1	1
Uzbekistan	0	0	1	1

AP

Phelps swims into history with 19th medal

Associated Press

LONDON— Michael Phelps swam into history with his 19th Olympic medal, and this one was a more appropriate color.

With a lot of help from his friends, Phelps took down the last major record that wasn't his alone, swimming the anchor leg for the United States in a gold medal-winning performance of the 4x200-meter freestyle relay Tuesday.

About an hour earlier, Phelps took one of the most frustrating defeats of his career, making a blunder at the finish and settling for silver in the 200 butterfly.

That tied the record for career medals held by Soviet gymnast Larisa Latynina, but it was hardly a triumphant moment. Phelps slung away his cap in disgust and struggled to force a smile at the medal ceremony.

But any disappointment from that race was gone by the time he dived in the water on the relay, having been staked to a huge lead by teammates Ryan Lochte, Conor Dwyer and Ricky Berens.

Before the race, they all huddled together, fully aware of their role in history.

"I thanked those guys for helping me get to this moment," Phelps said. "I told those guys I wanted a big lead. I was like, 'You better give me a big lead going into the last lap,' and they gave it to me. I just wanted to hold on. I thanked them for being able to allow me to have this moment."

Berens handed off a lead of nearly 4 seconds to Phelps, who lingered a bit on the blocks, knowing the only way he could blow this one was to get disqualified. Then he set off on what amounted to four victory laps of the pool, the roar in the Olympic Aquatics Centre getting louder as he approached the finish.

Lochte stood on the deck, waving his arms. Dwyer and Berens pumped their fists. And Phelps touched the wall for his first gold of the Games with a cumulative time of 6 minutes, 59.70 seconds.

Top all-time medal winners

U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps has become the most decorated athlete in the modern Games, adding two silver and one gold medal in London.

Most medals

Athlete	Country	Sport	Years	Total
Michael Phelps	USA	Gymnastics	2004-12	19
Larisa Latynina	USSR	Swimming	1956-64	18
Nikolay Andrianov	USSR	Gymnastics	1972-80	15
Boris Shakhlin	USSR	Gymnastics	1956-64	13
Edoardo Mangiarotti	Italy	Fencing	1936-60	13
Takashi Ono	Japan	Gymnastics	1952-64	13

Most gold medals

Athlete	Country	Sport	Years	Total
Michael Phelps	USA	Swimming	2004-12	15
Larisa Latynina	USSR	Gymnastics	1956-64	9
Carl Lewis	USA	Track	1984-96	9
Paavo Nurmi	Finland	Track	1920-28	9
Mark Spitz	USA	Swimming	1968-72	9

Source: International Olympic Committee

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US wins 1st Olympic gymnastics title since 1996

Associated Press

LONDON — The Americans lived up to their considerable hype Tuesday, routing Russia and everybody else on the way to their first Olympic women's team gymnastics title since 1996.

Their score of 183.596 was a whopping five points ahead of Russia, and they were so far ahead their last event, floor exercise, was more like a coronation. Romania won the bronze.

With the Russians on the sidelines crying, the Americans stood at the center of the flow, clapping, cheering and basking in a golden glow. When the score for captain Aly Raisman flashed, the Americans screamed and a chant of "U-S-A! U-S-A!" rang out around the arena.

"We knew we could do it; we just had to pull out all the stops," Raisman said.

"This is the best team all-time," added U.S. coach John Geddert, who is also Jordyn Wieber's personal coach. "Others might disagree; the '96 team might disagree. But this is the best team. Difficulty-wise, consistency-wise, this is USA's finest."



Associated Press

U.S. gymnasts, top left to right, Jordyn Wieber, Gabrielle Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Alexandra Raisman and Kyla Ross raise their hands and celebrate during the medal ceremony of the Artistic Gymnastics women's team final at the 2012 Summer Olympics on Tuesday in London. U.S. won the gold.

Some teenagers might find the pressure tough to bear, but the Americans reveled in it. When they saw the Russians and Romanians peeking in the doorway during training sessions, they would add some extra oomph to their routines, the better to intimidate the competition.

Even the shock of world champion Jordyn Wieber failing to qualify for Thursday's all-around final after finishing behind Raisman and Gabby Douglas in qualifying couldn't distract them.

"There were a lot of rumors that we couldn't do this because we won worlds, and there were a lot of doubts," McKayla Maroney said. "We went out there to prove something and that's what we did."

The Americans knew Russia would be their biggest competition, especially with the return of 2010 world champion Aliya Mustafina, who missed last year's world championships after blowing out her left anterior cruciate ligament. But they essentially won the gold medal with their first event, vault, putting on a fireworks show right in front of the Russians.

All of the Americans do Amanars, one of the toughest vaults in the world — a roundoff onto the takeoff board, back handspring onto the table and 2.5 twisting somersaults before landing. It has a start value of 6.5, a whopping 0.7 above the vault most other gymnasts do, and they ripped off one massive one after another.

"Starting out on vault was really good for us," Wieber said. "Just kind of kickstarting the competition like that was really good for us, and we just carried everything through to the next three events."

OLYMPICS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LONDON

US beats Tunisia 110-63 in men's Olympic hoops

Carmelo Anthony and Kevin Love scored 16 points apiece, Kevin Durant added 13 and the U.S. men's Olympic basketball team crushed Tunisia 110-63 on Tuesday night, turning a close game into a blowout with a spectacular second half.

The Americans (2-0) led by only 13 at halftime and appeared to be going through the motions. But with their second unit starting the third quarter, the U.S. outscored Tunisia 39-14 in the period and put on a crowd-pleasing performance on the way to its second straight easy win.

Anthony Davis scored 12 points — 10 on dunks — and Russell Westbrook added 11 for the Americans, who will face Nigeria (1-1) on Thursday night.

Makram Ben Romdhane scored 22 for Tunisia (0-2), which was within 46-33 but could do nothing to stop the U.S. after halftime.

ENGLAND

US women win Olympic soccer group

MANCHESTER — Abby Wambach became the first non-British woman to score a goal at Old Trafford. She and her teammates celebrated by coercing Hope Solo to get on the ground and do "the worm."

There were other such moments unfamiliar to the venerable home of Manchester United on Tuesday, when chants of "U-S-A!" echoed for the Americans' 1-0 win over North Korea in front of 29,522 fans — easily the largest crowd ever to occupy the familiar red seats for a women's game.

The victory gave the U.S. team first place in its group with three wins in three games, the first time the Americans have ever swept their group opponents in Olympic play. They were already assured a berth in the next round entering the game, and they'll now move on to Newcastle for a quarterfinal match on Friday against New Zealand.

Badminton players booed after not trying

Associated Press

LONDON — World doubles champions Wang Xiaoli and Yu Yang of China and their South Korean opponents were booed loudly at the Olympics on Tuesday for appearing to try and lose their badminton group match in Wembley Arena to earn an easier draw.

Wang and Yu and the team of Jung Kyun-eun and Kim Ha-na dumped serves into the net and made simple errors. The longest rally was only four strokes. The umpire warned the women midway through the first game, tournament referee Torsten Berg then spoke to all four players but it had little effect.

Eventually, the Chinese women lost 21-14, 21-11 and both pairs were jeered off the court.

The teams had already qualified for the last 16, but the result ensured that the top-seeded Wang and Yu will avoid playing their No. 2-seeded teammates until the final.

The problem was repeated in the next women's doubles between South Korea's Ha Jung-eun and Kim Min-jung and Indonesia's Meiliana Jauhari and Greysia Polii. Both teams were also warned for deliberately losing points in a match the Koreans won 18-21, 21-14, 21-12. The capacity crowd vented their displeasure on them, too.

Berg and the Badminton World Federation said they were going to investigate.

Yu said they were only trying to save energy for the knockout rounds starting today.

"We would try hard in every match if they were elimination games," she said. "Because they are group stage, that's why we are conserving energy.

"If we're not playing the best it's because it doesn't matter — if we're the first or the second (in the group), we're already through. The most important thing is the elimination match tomorrow."

The South Koreans filed a protest with the referees.

"It's not like the Olympics spirit to play like this," said head coach Sung Han-kook. "How could the No. 1 pair in the world play like this? They start playing mistakes. Their attitude is absolute crap."

Australia coach Lasse Bundgaard blamed the group format for the controversy.

"It's not good when you create a tournament where the players are put in this situation," he said. "If you can win a medal by losing, but not by winning, that's not a good situation to be put in.

"I totally understand why they are doing it. Now the Indonesians are doing the same, but it's not a good situation to be put in."

2 injured Colombia women's soccer players in hospital

Associated Press

NEWCASTLE, England — Two players for Colombia's women's team were hospitalized with injuries on Tuesday.

Midfielder Catalina Usme was carried off in first-half stoppage time at St. James Park with a right knee injury and was eventually hospitalized.

Forward Ingrid Vidal was taken to the hospital by ambulance two hours after the match for dehydration.

Substitute Melissa Ortiz dislocated her shoulder but did go to the hospital.

Colombia was eliminated from its first Olympic tournament after losing all three matches without scoring a goal.

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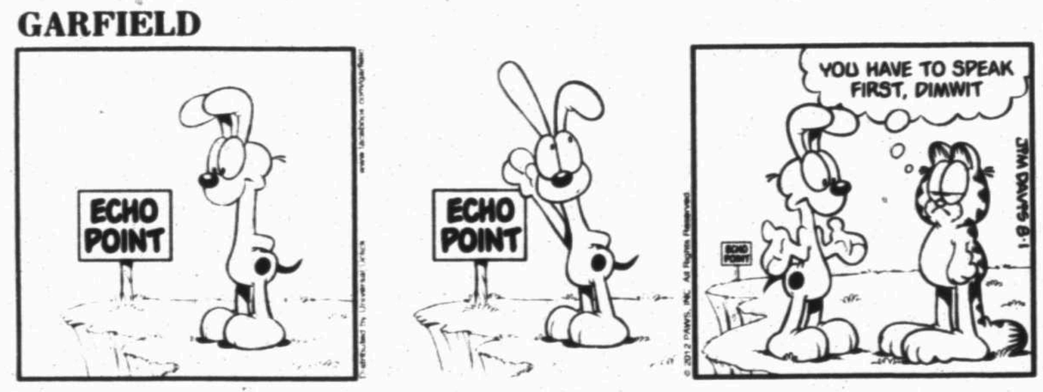
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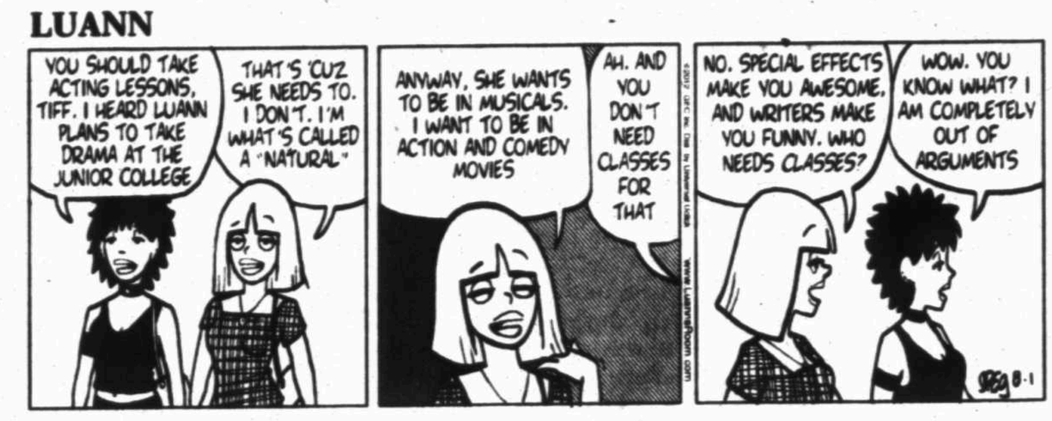
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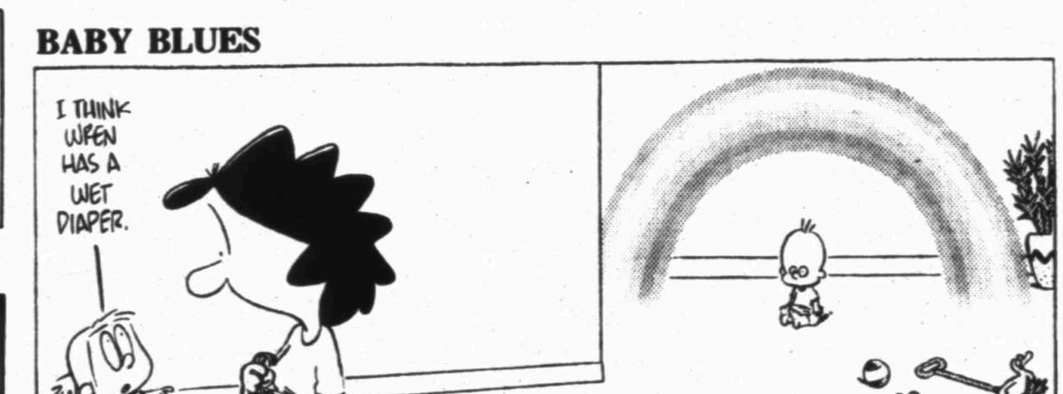
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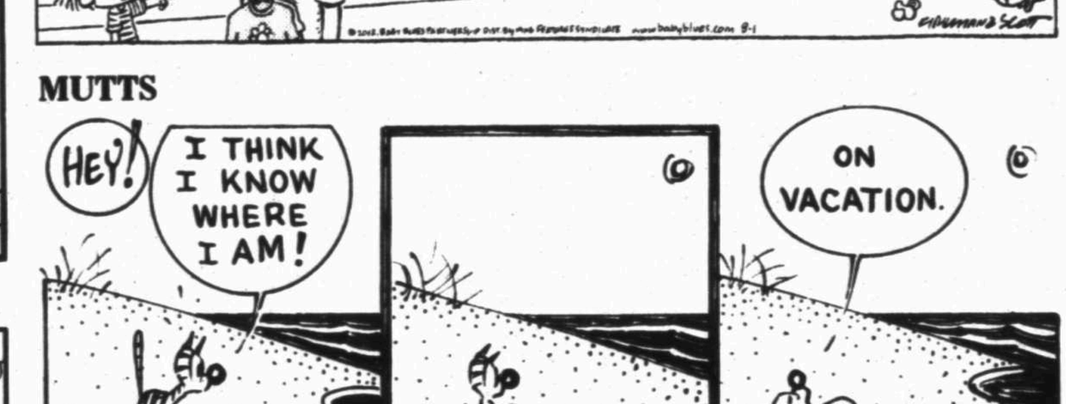
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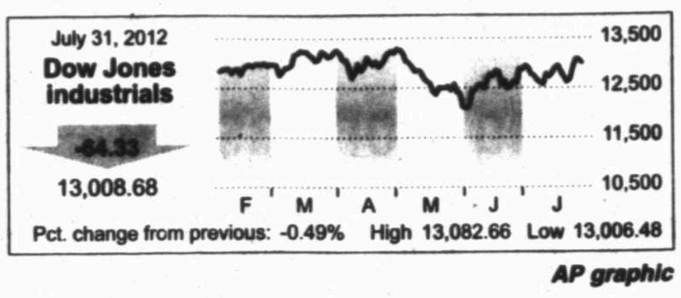
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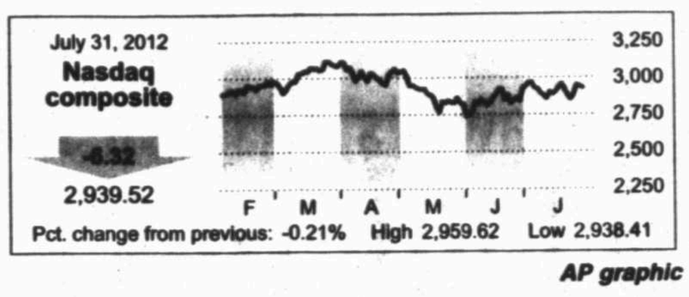
"I was just doing my Michael Phelps imitation."

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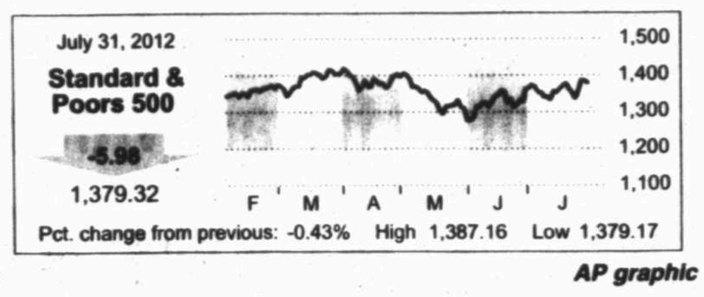
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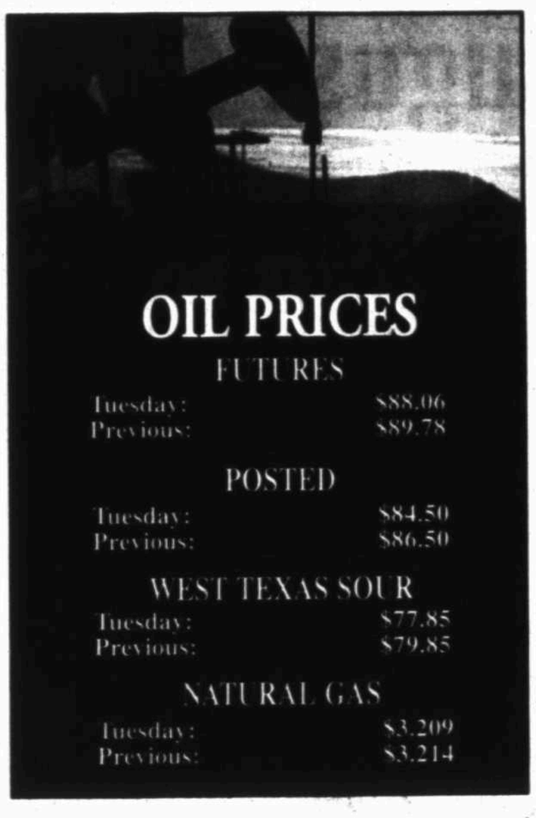
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Fed could be moving to more bond buying

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve appears to be moving toward announcing some new step to try to energize the troubled U.S. economy. The question is whether it will do so after its policy meeting this week.

Probably not, many economists say.

The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of just 1.5 percent from April through June, less than the 2 percent rate in the first quarter. But many analysts say the economy hasn't slowed enough to compel the Fed to announce further help immediately.

Still, Fed officials have signaled their concern about weakening job growth and consumer spending, which have brought the economy closer to a standstill. In June, Americans spent no more in June than they did in May, even though their income grew 0.5 percent, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

Chairman Ben Bernanke has said the Fed is prepared to take further action if unemployment stays high.

What that action might be isn't clear. The Fed has already pursued two rounds of purchases of Treasury bonds and mortgage-backed securities to cut long-term interest rates and encourage borrowing and spending. These programs are called quantitative easing.

The Fed has also extended a program called Operation Twist. Under this program, the Fed sells short-term Treasurys and buys longer-term Treasurys.

"I think they are inching towards another round of quantitative easing, but I am not convinced they will get there at this meeting," said Paul Edelstein, director of financial economics at IHS Global Economics.

The Fed meeting is one of three big events this week that investors and economists will pay close attention to. The European Central Bank meets on Thursday, and the U.S. Labor Department releases the July jobs report on Friday.

Markets surged last week after ECB President Mario Draghi said last Thursday that central bank would do "whatever it takes" to preserve the euro. Over the following days, the leaders of Germany, France and Italy also said they would do all they can to protect the 17-country currency union. The comments raised expectations that the ECB might step in to buy Spanish and perhaps Italian government bonds to lower the countries' borrowing costs.

Economists forecast that U.S. employers added 100,000 jobs in July. That would be only slightly better than the 75,000 a month from April through June and still down from a healthy 226,000 average in the first three months of the year. The unemployment rate is expected to stay at 8.2 percent.

Even if the Fed did act, few think that further lowering long-term rates would provide much benefit to the U.S. economy. Most businesses and consumers who aren't borrowing now aren't likely to change their minds if rates slipped a bit more.

Oil prices fall

Oil prices fell Tuesday as hopes faded for a new round of economic stimulus in the U.S.

Benchmark U.S. crude lost $1.72, or about 2 percent, to end the day at $88.06 per barrel in New York, while Brent crude lost $1.28 to finish at $104.92 per barrel in London.

Traders have been guessing for months about when and whether the Federal Reserve would try to spark the economy. Hopes rose last week, then retreated Tuesday, following reports of strengthening consumer confidence and home values.

The Conference Board said U.S. consumer confidence rose in July after four months of declines. That's an especially promising sign, given that consumer spending drives 70 percent of the U.S. economy. And the housing industry's prospects looked brighter as prices rose across the country.

As long as the economy shows signs of life, the Fed may hold off on new stimulus measures that in previous years propped up the price of oil, analyst Phil Flynn said.

"Good news is bad news when it comes to the stimulus," he said.

Dollar falls

The dollar fell against the euro Tuesday ahead of key meetings of the Federal Reserve and European Central Bank. The meetings may shed light on how the central banks plan to help their slowing economies.

The euro rose to $1.2304 late Tuesday from $1.2261 late Monday. The dollar fell to 78.12 Japanese yen from 78.15 yen and to 0.9760 Swiss franc from 0.9796 Swiss franc.

The dollar rose to 1.0030 Canadian dollar from 1.0019 Canadian dollar.

Gold for December delivery fell $9.40 to $1,614.60 per ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SprintNex	1194215	4.36	-.15
S&P500ETF	1034905	137.71	-.97
NokiaCp	849455	2.41	+.24
BkofAm	815475	7.34	+.06
Pfizer	542416	24.04	+.33

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccretivH	13.58	+3.57	+35.7
DineEquity	53.30	+7.12	+15.4
RadioShk	2.91	+.37	+14.6
Headwatrs	6.25	+.79	+14.5
DunBrad	80.19	+9.49	+13.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RealD	9.70	-2.90	-23.0
Coach	49.33	-11.25	-18.6
CastleAM	7.29	-1.42	-16.3
Humana	61.60	-8.95	-12.7
HFF Inc	13.06	-1.67	-11.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,241
Declined	1,764
Unchanged	125
Total issues	3,130
New Highs	180
New Lows	25
Volume	3,701,320,571

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	63732	13.63	-.11
NovaGld g	52482	3.97	-.01
NavideaBio	31776	3.82	-.27
Vringo	31038	3.33	-.24
NwGold g	21013	10.10	-.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UraniumEn	2.00	+.14	+7.5
WizrdSft rs	3.50	+.22	+6.7
Frischs	32.51	+2.01	+6.6
AmShrd	3.05	+.15	+5.2
Accelr8	3.27	+.14	+4.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MexcoEn	5.80	-.59	-9.2
Vringo	3.33	-.24	-6.8
NavideaBio	3.82	-.27	-6.6
ParaG&S	2.27	-.15	-6.2
Banro g	3.87	-.24	-5.8

DIARY

Advanced	192
Declined	233
Unchanged	43
Total issues	468
New Highs	14
New Lows	4
Volume	65,239,177

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	546858	21.71	-1.44
MicronT	508862	6.21	+.10
Microsoft	365870	29.47	-.17
FrontierCm	335085	3.92	+.21
Cisco	332037	15.95	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmmisC pf	19.90	+4.37	+28.1
Cirrus	36.77	+6.93	+23.2
AvidTch	9.21	+1.64	+21.7
LeGaga	3.95	+.65	+19.7
Virtusa	15.15	+2.44	+19.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CalePrss n	8.09	-5.61	-40.9
Dndreon	4.76	-1.42	-23.0
LogMeIn	18.95	-5.44	-22.3
USA Mobl	11.14	-2.40	-17.7
AdventSoft	22.76	-4.34	-16.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,015
Declined	1,459
Unchanged	133
Total issues	2,607
New Highs	51
New Lows	54
Volume	1,746,748,639

Gasoline hits $3.50 after 5 percent jump in July

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gasoline is at $3.50 per gallon for the first time this summer after a sharp run-up in July.

The price of gas gained 17 cents per gallon, or 5.1 percent this month. It was the first monthly increase since March. The nationwide average was last at $3.50 per gallon on June 19.

AAA said Tuesday that about 4 cents of that 17-cent gain can be attributed to ethanol costs that jumped 17 percent in July on record high corn prices. Most fuel sold for passenger cars and pickups today is 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent gas.

Drivers had enjoyed a long stretch of declining prices at the pump as oil fell from more than $100 per barrel in March to below $78 by late June. The average price at the pump fell by 60 cents per gallon in about three months. But oil rose 13 percent from its June low on renewed concerns of supply disruptions in the Middle East and the usual increase in demand in the warmer months. Oil ended July at $88.05 per barrel.

AAA said the gain in July was the biggest for the month since the auto club started keeping records in 2000. Many drivers likely remember gas hitting an all-time high of $4.11 in July 2008, but the price was back to $3.90 per gallon by the end of that month as the global economic slowdown became more ominous.

AAA predicted that gas prices likely will remain flat or climb slightly in August and then fall when the summer driving season comes to a close after Labor Day.

The high price for gas this year was $3.936 per gallon on April 6 when oil topped $100 per barrel. As the global economy weakened in the spring, oil fell nearly 30 percent. Gas eventually dropped to $3.326 per gallon on July 2.

Demand for gas still is weaker than a year ago as consumers watch their spending. Growth in the U.S. economy slowed to 1.5 in the second quarter and the unemployment rates remains stuck above 8 percent. Better fuel economy in the nation's auto fleet also has cut gas usage.

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Closing Price $85.25 Down 0.38

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $23.04 Down 0.71

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.43 Down 0.11

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.80 Down 0.59

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.50 Down 0.18

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Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	37.92	+.49	+25.4
Abraxas	...	13	2.51	-.08	-23.9
AdamsEx	.05e	...	10.80	...	+12.0
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.10	+.09	-29.5
Alcoa	.12	31	8.47	+.02	-2.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	10.92	-.11	+25.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.01	-.14	-65.7
Amarin	...	...	11.71	-1.00	+56.3
Amgen	1.44	18	82.60	-.86	+28.6
Anadarko	.36	...	69.44	-2.31	-9.0
Apache	.88	8	86.12	-1.49	-4.9
Apple Inc	10.60	15	610.76	+15.73	+50.8
ApldMatl	.36	11	10.89	+.07	+1.7
ArchCoal	.12	...	7.21	-.01	-50.3
ArenaPhm	...	...	8.36	-.97	+347.1
ArmourRad	1.20	...	7.86	-.09	+8.7
ATMOS	1.38	18	35.85	-.65	+7.5
AutoData	1.58	20	56.55	-.79	+4.7
BP PLC	1.92	5	39.90	-1.92	-6.6
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.13	-.02	-10.3
BakrHu	.60	12	46.32	-1.03	-4.8
BkofAm	.04	8	7.34	+.06	+32.0
Bar iPVix	...	...	13.64	+.38	-61.6
BasicEnSv	...	5	10.82	+.09	-45.1
BerkHa A	...	21127445.00	505.00	+11.1
BerryPet	.32	...	38.02	-.85	-9.5
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	31.85	-.48	-5.2
BostonSci	...	13	5.17	+.01	-3.2
BrilliqSq	1.36	17	35.60	-.03	+1.0
BrownFA	1.40	23	91.00	-1.00	+14.8
BrownFB	1.40	26	93.56	-1.14	+16.2
CVS Care	.65	17	45.25	-.08	+11.0
Cameron	...	21	50.27	-1.31	+2.2
Caterpillar	2.08f	9	84.21	-1.48	-7.1
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Cimarex	.48	9	56.69	-1.72	-8.4
Cisco	.32	12	15.95	+.08	-11.5
Citigroup	.04	8	27.13	-.01	+3.1
ClayEng	...	5	41.28	-.93	-45.6
Coach	1.20f	15	49.33	-11.25	-19.2
CocaCola	2.04	21	80.80	-.32	+15.5
ColgPal	2.48	21	107.36	-.11	+16.2
Comcast	.65	20	32.55	+.34	+37.3
ConAgra	.96	22	24.89	-.07	-6.5
ConchoRes	...	18	85.25	-.38	-8.1
ConocPhil	s2.64	7	54.44	-.42	-2.0
CrackerB	1.60f	17	62.66	-.44	+24.3
CresTim	2.60e	13	39.00	-.21	-20.2
DCP Mid	2.68f	24	42.63	+1.51	-10.2
DTE	2.48f	16	61.37	-.29	+12.7
Dataram h	...	...	.64	+.06	-21.0
Dawson	...	15	23.04	-.71	+61.7
DeltaAir	...	6	9.65	+.18	+19.3
Dndreon	...	...	4.76	-1.42	-37.4
DevonE	.80	5	59.12	-.09	-4.6
DirSCBear	...	...	18.64	+.46	-29.6
Disney	.90f	18	49.14	-.86	+31.0
DowChm	1.28f	18	28.76	-.06	+.1
EOG Res	.88	21	98.01	-1.55	-.5
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.50	-.24	+1.9
Energen	.56	14	51.21	-.53	+2.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	10	45.80	-.09	-.1
EnPro	...	15	34.47	-.02	+4.5
EntPrPt	2.54f	21	53.00	-.59	+14.3
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.25	+.12	-8.7
ExterranH	...	...	14.77	-.45	+62.3
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	85.85	-.71	+2.5
Facebook n	...	...	21.71	-1.44	-43.2
FordM	.20	8	9.24	+.14	-14.1
ForestOil s	...	10	6.85	-.21	-49.4
FrontierCm	.40	23	3.92	+.21	-23.9
FrozenFd	...	...	1.54	+.14	+19.4
GATX	1.20	17	42.07	+.29	-3.6
GeblMulT	.80	...	7.15	-.02	+14.8
GAInv	.50e	...	27.65	-.06	+11.0
GenElec	.68	17	20.75	-.05	+15.9
GenOn En	...	...	2.38	...	-8.8
Goodyear	...	15	11.45	+1.08	-19.2
GtPlainEn	.85	19	22.18	-.36	+1.8
HalconR rs	...	...	6.60	-.25	-29.7
HallibrTn	.36	10	33.13	-.42	-4.0
Heinz	2.08f	19	58.21	-.28	+2.2
HewlettP	.53	7	18.24	-.02	-29.2
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	39.12	-.18	+3.1
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	50.00	-.31	+.9
iShR2K	1.23e	...	78.35	-.70	+6.2
IntegrysE	2.72	23	60.54	-.57	+11.7
Intel	.90f	11	25.70	-.06	+6.0
InterDig	.40	18	27.30	+.79	-37.3
ItauUnibH	.81e	...	15.81	-.47	-14.8
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	36.00	-.14	+8.3
JohnJn	2.44	22	69.22	-.23	+5.6
KimbClk	2.86	19	86.91	-1.02	+18.1
KindME	4.92f	...	80.03	-.97	-5.8
KindMM	4.92f	...	76.65	-1.21	-2.4
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	26.43	-.11	-6.4
Lowes	.64f	17	25.37	-1.49	...
Lubys	...	27	6.83	+.09	+47.0
Masco	.30	...	12.03	-1.09	+14.8
McDnlds	2.80	17	89.36	+.03	-10.9
Merck	1.68	20	44.17	-.31	+17.2
MeritMed	...	26	13.51	+.08	+1.0
MexcoEn	...	36	5.80	-.59	-17.1
MicronT	...	...	6.21	+.10	-1.3
Microsoft	.80	15	29.47	-.17	+13.5
MorgStan	.20	11	13.66	+.15	-9.7
Nabors	...	10	13.84	-.74	-20.2
NatlGrid	3.11e	...	51.90	-.62	+7.1
NOilVarco	.48	13	72.30	-1.74	+6.3
NewsCpA	.17m	16	23.02	-.25	+29.0
Newsn g	.20	...	25.40	-.18	+59.6
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.41	+.24	-50.0
NvMlAd	.91e	...	15.40	+.01	+4.9
NvPMI	.88	...	15.21	-.01	+2.7
NuvPI	.92	...	15.13	+.07	+4.6
NSTFI3	.86e	...	15.41	+.02	+7.7
NTXQI	.77	...	16.99	+.24	+4.0
OCZ Tech	...	...	6.27	-.09	-5.1
OccilPet	2.16	11	87.03	-2.20	-7.1
Oracle	.24	15	30.20	-.38	+17.7
PerTech	...	12	5.13	+.03	+30.2
ParkDrl	...	...	4.63	-.07	-35.4
PattUTI	.20	7	15.48	-.45	-22.5
PennaRE	.84	...	14.36	+.07	+37.5
Prmian	1.32e	13	18.24	-.13	-10.5
PetrbrasA	1.03e	...	19.03	-.87	-19.0
Petrobras	1.03e	...	19.63	-.83	-21.0
Pfizer	.88	15	24.04	+.33	+11.1
PioNtrl	.08	15	88.63	-1.75	-.9
PlainsAA	4.26f	18	68.00	+1.36	+19.8
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	64.80	-.02	+16.1
Praxair	2.20	19	103.76	-1.65	-2.9
PrmEgy	...	10	26.00	...	+15.1
PrUShS&P	...	...	15.16	+.20	-21.4
PrUVxST rs	...	...	7.56	+.36	-89.6
ProctGam	2.25	17	64.54	-.56	-3.3
RangeRs	.16	96	62.60	-1.69	+1.1
RegionsFn	.04	17	6.96	-.09	+61.9
Rowan	...	33	35.13	-1.21	+15.8
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	68.20	-.27	-6.7
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	129.69	-.71	+6.4
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	137.71	-.97	+9.7
SabnR	4.02e	13	53.39	-.41	-15.3
SanderFm	.68	...	36.83	+.04	-26.5
SandRdge	...	25	6.82	-.22	-16.4
Sapient	.35e	'20	9.96	-.26	-21.0
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	71.26	-1.28	+4.3
SeagateT	1.28f	79	30.02	-.41	+83.0
SigmaAld	.80	19	69.20	-.39	+10.8
SiriusXM	...	15	2.16	-.03	+18.7
Smucker	2.08f	19	76.80	-.44	-1.8
SprintNex	...	...	4.36	-.15	+86.3
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.66	-.07	+12.8
Starbucks	.68	25	45.28	-1.60	-1.6
SunocoL s	1.71f	12	40.25	+.82	+2.2
Supvalu	.35	...	2.47	+.23	-69.6
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	13.97	+.48	+8.2
TeleFEsp	...	...	11.35	-.01	-34.0
Tesoro	...	8	27.65	-.05	+18.4
3M Co	2.36	15	91.23	-.05	+11.6
Torchmark	.60	10	49.75	-.29	+14.7
TriContl	.41e	...	15.71	+.01	+10.4
TwoHrbInv	1.60	7	11.47	+.05	+24.1
TylerTech	...	44	39.02	-.39	+29.5
UBWV	1.24	14	23.30	+.06	-17.5
USSteel	.20	...	20.65	+1.73	-22.0
ValeroE	.70f	7	27.50	+1.42	+30.6
VangEmg	.91e	...	40.01	-.14	+4.7
VulcanM	.04	...	38.74	-.05	-1.6
Walgrn	1.10f	13	36.36	+.09	+10.0
WellsFargo	.88	11	33.81	-.15	+22.7
WstnRefin	.32f	15	23.53	+.24	+77.1
WhitingPet	...	8	40.40	-1.16	-13.5
WmsCos	1.25f	17	31.79	+.03	+17.9
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	29.30	-.26	+6.0
Xerox	.17	7	6.93	+.02	-12.9
Zynga n	...	...	2.95	-.06	-68.7

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,008.68	-64.33	-.49	+6.48	+9.62
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,088.34	-24.03	-.47	+1.37	+2.96
497.40	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	492.62	-3.94	-.79	+6.01	+15.83
8,327.67	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,863.94	-47.11	-.60	+5.17	+.41
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,377.70	-19.19	-.80	+4.36	+.42
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,939.52	-6.32	-.21	+12.84	+10.13
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,379.32	-5.98	-.43	+9.68	+9.99
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,370.33	-69.64	-.48	+8.95	+8.18
847.92	601.71	Russell 2000	786.94	-4.64	-.59	+6.21	+2.60

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Celebrate Midland Park Mall

Friday, August 3 & Saturday, August 4

Mall-Wide

Calendar of Events

DoorBuster
Simon Guest Services
Starts Friday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m., while supplies last.
The first 100 guests in line at Simon Guest Services will receive a goody bag. Every bag will contain a $20 American Express® Simon Giftcard®* and other retailer offers/coupons.
Limit one goody bag per person, per household. No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or over. Void where prohibited.

Ultimate Giveaway
Sears Court
Starts Friday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. AND continues Saturday, August 4 at 10:00 a.m.
One guest will win a 16 GB Apple® iPad & $2,000 in American Express® Simon Giftcards®*. Guests will have an opportunity to guess the number of balloons in the 3 - Rogers Ford vehicles located in Sears Court. No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or over. Void where prohibited.

Sweet Celebration
Simon Guest Services
Starts Friday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m.
Purchase a minimum of three (3) American Express® Simon Giftcards®* in one transaction and receive a milk chocolate bar!
Limit one per receipt. While supplies last. Must be 18 or over. Void where prohibited.



Celebrate Simon Kidgits®
Sears Court
Friday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
AND Saturday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Join us for this free event as we say goodbye to summer and hello to another great school year!
Don't miss the face painting, balloon animals and meet & greet with Papa Smurf® & Smurfette®.



Celebrate Summer
jcpenney Court
Friday, August 3, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
AND Saturday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
You could be the shopper lucky enough to win a $250 American Express® Simon Giftcard®*.
Enter at the Registration Site located in the jcpenney Court. No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or older. Void where prohibited.

Celebrate YOU
Center Court
Saturday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
A free makeover event! One lucky shopper will win one (1) $250 American Express® Simon Giftcard®* and gift basket worth over $500. Exhibits from Dillard's, MAC, Victoria's Secret, Ulta and more.

Back to School Fashion Show
jcpenney Court
Saturday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Back To School fashion show complete with the perfect looks for all ages. Shoppers are invited to preview the hottest trends and the must-have items for the upcoming school year from retailers like Dillard's, A'GACI, American Eagle, Charlotte Russe, Hot Topic, Old Navy, PacSun, Rebel Rose and Vanity.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0277470
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 24, 2012 — Status/Permit No.744430
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 28, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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. <N/A>, Blk. BORDEN CSL/ LABOR 15/ LEAGUE 259 Survey, A-590, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 29 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	VOGLER '15'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	188.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1828.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) LOWE (ATOKA), (2) HILL RANCH (MISS), (3) BREEDLOVE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA):	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.
HILL RANCH (MISS):	Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.
BREEDLOVE (STRAWN):	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 9693963.

Lost & Found

FOUND MALE Chocolate Color Lab Mix, Friday evening in the County. 631-8596.

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Legal & Public Notices

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to collocate antennae on a water tower located at 4203 Shell Avenue, Midland, Texas 79707. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Benchmark Environmental Consultants C/o Dawn Fields 5307 E Mockingbird Ln, Ste 650, Dallas, TX 75206, by calling 214-363-5996 or emailing dawn@benchmarkenviro.com. Please refer to TXMI West Wadley WT.

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. P17099
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

IN RE ESTATE OF
ALMA JOYCE MCCLANE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALMA JOYCE MCCLAINE

On the 24th day of July, 2012, original letters testamentary were issued to James David McClaine by the Probate Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P17099, styled In Re Estate of Alma Joyce McClaine, and in which court the matter is pending. James David McClaine now holds those letters testamentary, and administration of the estate of Alma Joyce McClaine has commenced.

All persons having claims against the estate of Alma Joyce McClaine are required to present those claims to James David McClaine, c/o his Attorney of Record James W. Essman, at the address shown below prior to the expiration of the limitations period on the claims, before the estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Dated: July 24, 2012

SHAFER, DAVIS, O'LEARY & STOKER
P. O. DRAWER 1552
ODESSA, TEXAS 79760-1552
(432) 332-0893
(432) 333-5002 (FAX)

/s/ JAMES W. ESSMAN
State Bar No. 00788771

ATTORNEYS FOR JAMES DAVID MCCLAINE, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALMA JOYCE MCCLAINE, DECEASED



$2,500 REWARD! For recovery of my female black & tan Min-Pin. Lost on 5/15/2012 in the 4000 Blk of Westminister Dr. She has a bobbed tail, microchip and a black & silver collar. Please Call 432-269-2094 or 432-269-2095.

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Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
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2011 JETTA TDI 30k miles, great gas mileage. $21,000. Melanie 432-210-5110

CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette Z06, 93k miles, excellent condition. $15,900. Call 432-238-1373.

CORVETTE 1996 Collector Edition LT-4, 6 speed manual, 92K miles, very clean, $12,500. Call 432-269-1058.

LINCOLN 1998 Town Car Cartier. Beautiful car, pearl with a rag top, cream leather interior with sliding sun roof, rear air conditioning and new michelins. 140,000 miles. Recent tune up, excellent running condition. $5000. 432-661-1519.

MERCEDES 2001 M320 SUV, 110K mi, auto, air, tan leather int, drk blue ext, new tires, excl cond, $10k obo. Please call 432-288-1885 Midland.

WANTED! Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Exotic Cars

CHEVROLET 2004 SSR. 44k miles, black, $20,000. 405-250-3639.

CHEVY 2004 Corvette Coup. By owner, Sunburst Orange, auto. trans. Loaded, well maintained. 432-889-6668. See at 1205 W. Michigan, 79701.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2006 Silverado Extended Cab, 153k mi, motor was replaced at 117k mi, front end/rear end replacement bumpers. Asking $11,500 OBO. Call 432-684-4753 for more information or to test drive.

CHEVY 2006 1500 LS Z71 4x4 4dr ext. cab. 5.3V8, P-Win, P-Dlock, P-Mirr, Cruise, sat. radio, alum-wheels, tow pkg, good tires, steel blue color, only 58,000 miles, never worked, excellent condition with car fax. Nada retail $19,000, will sell for $15,900. Call 683-8847 and leave message or call after 7pm.

CHEVY 2007 Silverado Texas Edition 1500 Crew Cab Pick-up, 20" wheels, grill guard, Rhino bed liner, 45K miles. $20,000. Call 432-638-5670.

DODGE 1997 Pick-up 1500 Club Cab, reliable, 144K miles, cold air, Camel wrap, remote start. $4500. Call 432-967-0382.

DODGE 2003 1500 Quad Cab, 4.7 Magnum, 20in. chrome wheels, clean, maintained, low mileage, below NADA. See at 4713 Spring Meadow Ln., 432-682-6598.

DODGE 2007 1 Ton, immaculate condition. LOADED $27,000. Call for other details J.D. Hanson 559-8056

FORD 1999 F-250, 7.3 liter diesel, crew cab, $8,800. 432-934-6198.

FORD 1999 F250 XLT 4 door, white, locking bedcover, grill guard, towing pkg, V10 gas. Never been hit, excellent condition, 260k miles, 90% highway, $6,500, 214-755-7804 Midland.

FORD 2004 F-250, black, crew cab, diesel, 75K miles, tan leather interior, front and rear Forehand ranch bumpers and grill guard, headache rack and tool box, gooseneck hitch, tow package, extra gooseneck tailgate, excellent condition, $25,200. Call 432-638-3673.

FORD 2005 F150 Ranch Hand Grill Guard, 136k miles, $5,500. 432-687-2234.

FORD 2006 F-250 Super Cab, 121k miles, 8 foot bed with bed liner, grill guard, $9,900, 770-6370.

FORD 2008 F150, 1/2 Ton XLT, 4x4. 4dr, 25000 mi, 1 owner, V8, 4.6L, loaded. New condition. Reduced to $22,800, 432-684-4788.

FORD 2010 F-250, FX4, Crew Cab, black on black, tinted, leather, 39K miles. $41,500 Call 432-413-5040.

FORD 2011 F-150, 10,000 miles. Call 432-664-6116.

Vans & Minivans

CHRYSLER 2003 Wheel Chair accessible minivan. 75,876 mi. $19,000 obo. Good Condition. Call 817-583-0625 or 432-556-2295.

4WD & SUV

2004 FORD F250 FX4 Diesel, 4 dr., 6.0, extended cab. Clear Texas title. $9,995 OBO. 915-274-1999.

2010 FORD Expedition Limited, Fully loaded, 26K miles, nonsmoker, one owner, $34,000. 683-3091

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BMW 2007 X3 Crossover/SUV. All wheel drive, all leather seats and all heated, panorama top, titanium silver, non smokers, all service records, 83k miles. $16000 obo. Great condition. 432-638-7450.

CADILLAC 2007 Escalade, 87k miles, loaded, excellent condition, 1 owner, $30,000 OBO. 432-697-3420

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2012-020

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for video surveillance equipment to integrate with an existing system. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2012** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that orginal Letters of Administration for the Estate of Roger Douglas Kraus, Deceased, were issued on the 24th day of July, 2012, in Cause No. P17114, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Jared B. Kraus.

Claims may be presented in care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows:
Jared B. Kraus
Estate of Roger Douglas Kraus, Deceased
c/o Fletcher Law Offices, P.C.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 5900
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of July, 2012.

FLETCHER LAW OFFICES, P.C.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 5900
Midland, Texas 79705
Telephone: (432) 687-1910
Facsimile: (432) 687-1961

By: /s/ Angela N. Staples
State Bar No.: 24041970
ATTORNEY FOR JARED B. KRAUS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Betty Joyce Hartman, Deceased, were issued on the 24th day of July, 2012, in Cause No. P17076, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Jennifer Rebecca Gonzales.

Claims may be presented in care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows:
Jennifer Rebecca Gonzales
Estate of Betty Joyce Hartman, Deceased
c/o Fletcher Law Offices, P.C.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 5900
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of July, 2012.

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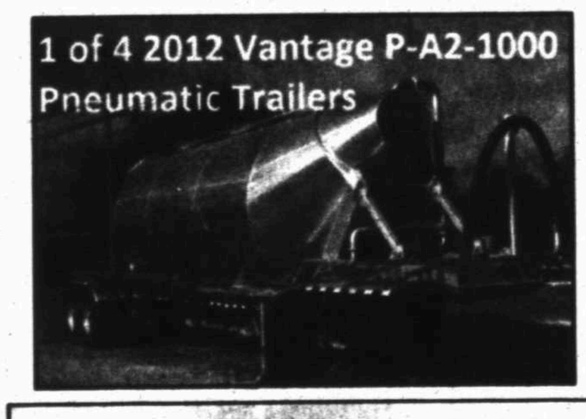
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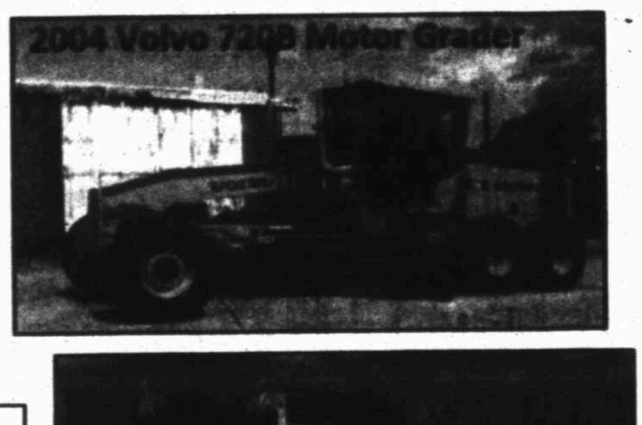
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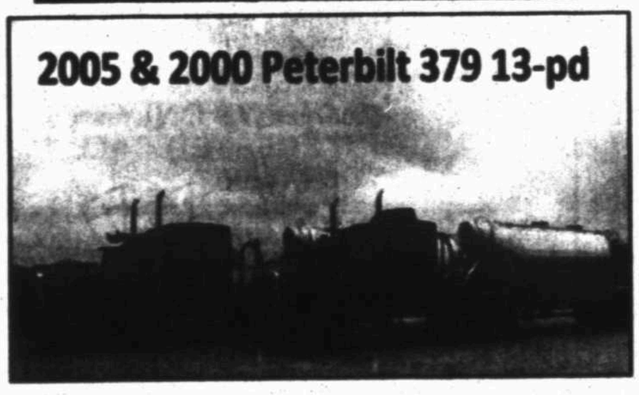
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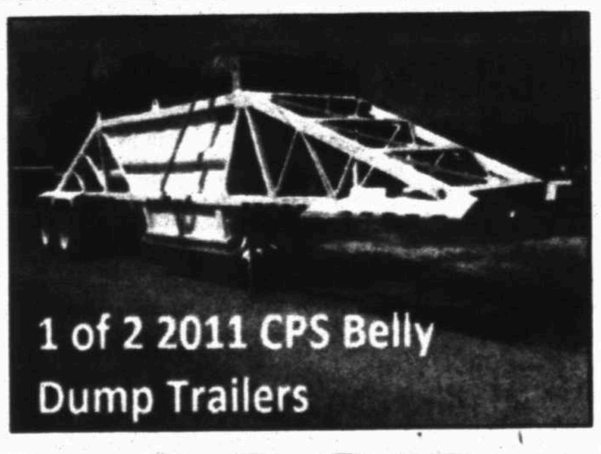
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Receptionist

Basin Engine and Pump FT

Receptionist needed for an oilfield service company. Duties include telephones, scanning and light clerical. Please email resume to shawn@basinengine.com, or fax to 432-570-1115 or apply in person at Basin Engine & Pump at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland.

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RRC Construction FT

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Midland/Odessa

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HEALTHCARE

Sitters/CNA'S

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk/Housekeeping

Confidential FT/PT

Midland, TX 79701

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Maintenance Assistant

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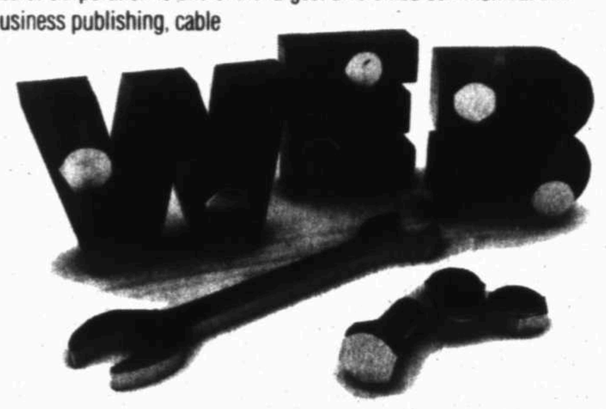
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Qualifications:
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Production Analyst
BC Operating, Inc. FT
BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a Production Analyst to make positive contributions to our team. This opportunity is for an individual with at least 5 years related experience who has a strong organizational aptitude, an acute attention to detail, and a great work ethic. Some of the duties include coordinating electronic daily production data entry into FieldDirect, compiling monthly production allocations and reports for state agencies, and filing monthly production taxes. The Production Analyst will be expected to distribute monthly well test sheets; and train field staff to use the FieldDirect production reporting software.

A clean driving record and high school diploma or equivalent are required. Full benefits package includes major medical, prescription drug, dental, life insurance, and top wage for experienced individuals, 401K matched 5% beginning on your 6 month anniversary, and 2 weeks paid vacation. Qualified persons may apply by submitting a resume to Jason Wacker via e-mail, JWacker @BCOperating.com.

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

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Midland, TX
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Now accepting applications for full time and seasonal positions at manufacturing plant: Kitchen Cooks, Assistants, Packages, Assembly, and much more. Must be 18 years or older with valid drivers license and social security card. Apply at 1515 S. Fairgrounds Road between 9 am - 4 pm, Monday-Thursday or call 432-570-4040.

RETAIL JOBS

DELIVERY DRIVER
The Kent Companies
Required to load and unload product and stage product at locations.
Warehouse experience a plus but willing to train the right candidate.
Great Benefits including 401K, Health, Dental and Vision. Weekly Pay
Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St.

Floor Person
Natural Foods Market FT
Health food store is taking applications for an energetic and friendly full-time sales person. Knowledge of supplements, herbs, and healthy diet a must. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Five day work week. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley.

FT MERCHANDISER
The Kent Companies
Must be able to lift 25 lbs or more, Stocking merchandise. Position requires standing and walking.
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RETAIL SALES and SHIPPING & RECEIVING
JULIAN GOLD, Midland's premier women's clothing store is now hiring full time and part time positions in **retail sales** as well as **shipping and receiving.** Apply in person, Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Corner of Wadley and Garfield in Plaza Oaks Center.

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Chemical Specialist/Field Sales
Odessa Separator, Inc. FT
Odessa, TX 79763
Odessa Separator a privately owned fast growing company, specializing in problem solving for oilfield artificial lift for 15 years is looking for positive, upbeat people to fill 2 key positions, Field Sales & Chemical Specialist. Sales training available. Downhole production experience helpful. Come grow with us. Medical insurance, 401K, holiday & vacation pay. Email resume to: mlowe@odessaseparator.com or apply in person at: Odessa Separator, 1 612 S. Viceroy, Odessa, Tx.

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Sales
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79706
Salesperson wanted for local Hot Shot company. Salary DOE. Please apply at 7606 West Hwy 80, Midland.

Sales Person
Carter's Furniture Full-time
2101 W Wadley #6 Midland, TX 79705
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Now Hiring
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ACCELERATED Pump Services, Inc.

(a Division of Accelerated Production Services Inc.) now has openings for the following positions:

Field / Shop Mechanics / Mechanic Helpers

Employee must have a good working knowledge of mechanical rotating equipment, experience with Multiplex and Centrifugal Pumps preferred. Our company sells and services such brands as NOV, Gardner Denver, Goulds, Summit Pump, Griswold, Aplex Myers, and many others. We are willing to train candidates with a high mechanical aptitude or experience with diesel engines, compressors or other types of industrial equipment.

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Apply in person at 1460 West I-20, Odessa, TX 79763 - or fax your resume to 432-332-1185.

An Oklahoma oilfield company is accepting applications for:

QHSE Supervisor
Based in Midland, TX

The QHSE Supervisor plans, implements and coordinates the QHSE program to reduce or eliminate occupational injuries, illnesses and financial losses. The QHSE Supervisor will be responsible for implementation of the QHSE management system in our West Texas region of operations. The QHSE Supervisor will directly report to the Director of QHSE.

Required Qualifications to be considered for this position:
- Oilfield service operational experience/ Oilfield service QHSE experience
- 3-5 years QHSE-relevant experience
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- The physical ability to immediately respond to emergency situations
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- Acceptable driving record

Excellent benefits. Pay based on experience.
Email resume to oilfield.resumes@gmail.com

Archer
The well company

Archer Directional Services division located near the Midland International Airport has the following jobs available for qualified applicants. Archer is an international energy services supplier with a reputation second to none. We are currently taking resumes for immediate employment for the following positions in our Odessa, TX location.

Lead Motor Shop Technician
Assemble and disassemble downhole drilling motors, keep computerized inventory of assembled motors and motor parts, track motor usage, supervise third party inspection personnel, and mentor other motor shop technicians in proper assembly/disassembly techniques and practices. 5 years experience preferred. This is an immediate hire position.

Shop Technician
Help with assembly and disassembly of downhole drilling motors, keep inventory of all directional drilling tools at the Archer facility, and ship parts and tools as needed to suppliers and customers. 2 years experience preferred and knowledge of oilfield tubulars is essential. This is an immediate hire position.

Directional Drillers
Accepting applications for Directional Drillers with at least 5 years experience with all well types. Computer literate and experience designing bottom hole assemblies. Technical or Science Degree desired. Must be willing to travel.

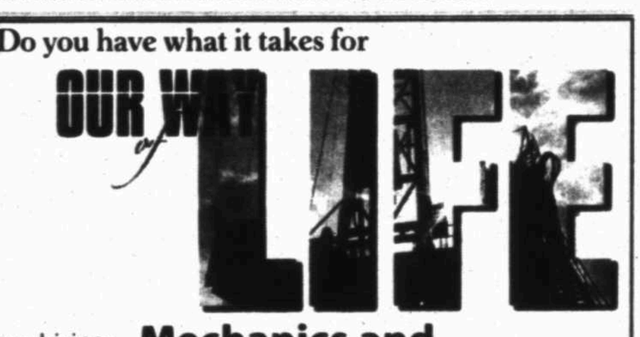
MWD Engineers
Accepting applications for MWD Engineers with at least 5 years experience with tensor tools. APS experience helpful. Must also be familiar with SAI equipment. Technical or Science Degree desired. Computer literate and willing to travel to remote locations.

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Roustabouts
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Basin Engine and Pump FT
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AAW Services LLC FT
Midland Based Water Well and Cathodic Protection Company has the following Positions Open: Water Well Drilling Helper & General Field Hand. Must be Dependable. Class A CDL is a plus. Company offers Retirement Plan and Health Insurance. Pay DOE. Apply in person at: 6413 E. Hwy 80. 432-685-6050.

TECHNOLOGY

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The University of Texas at Austin FT
The University of Texas at Austin is searching for an outstanding Electronics Tech to work at the Hobby-Eberly Telescope. To apply, and for a complete job description please visit http://utdirect.utexas.edu/prjobs/prjobs.WBX and refer to job #12-07-16-01-5331. Evaluation of applicants will begin Aug. 1. The University of Texas at Austin is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. This is a security sensitive position. Conviction verification conducted on applicant selected.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Driver
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Class A CDL Driver - $5,000.00 Sign On Bonus - Service Seal, LLC - Full Time Stable Company looking for a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat Endorsement for local and regional deliveries. Minimum 3 to 5 years verifiable professional driving experience. Must be dependable, trustworthy, and have a clean driving and background record. Must be willing to be responsible for working in warehouse and the upkeep of the facility when not driving. If you meet these qualifications, please call Alma or Rachel at 432-570-9414.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma (or equivalent), and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

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Legal & Public Notices

CUSTOMER NOTICE
INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND

On July 17, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation, West Texas Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the City of Midland served by the West Texas Division (hereafter "City"). The Company's Statement of Intent proposes to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within the City. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 21, 2012. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 29,771 residential, 2,260 commercial, 3 industrial, 154 public authority, and 6 state institution customers within the City.

Atmos Energy is proposing to adopt rates for the City and the remainder of its West Texas Division based on the division-wide cost of providing service to all customers within the Company's West Texas Division, which includes the Amarillo, Lubbock and West Texas Cities rate jurisdictions. Atmos Energy further proposes to revise its service charges to establish uniform service charges throughout all incorporated areas of the West Texas Division, including the City. If approved, the proposed rates will produce a $172,000 increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers within the City for gas service and a $55,000 increase in annual revenues from service charges, and will result in an overall annual revenue increase of approximately $227,000 or 0.97%, including gas costs, or 2.31% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

The Company further proposes to consolidate its various WNA and GCA tariffs into single WNA and GCA tariffs that will apply to the City and all incorporated areas within the Company's West Texas Division. The Company's proposed WNA tariff expands its applicability to include the State Institution customer class, removes monthly reporting requirements where applicable, and reflects updates to heat load and base load factors. The proposed GCA tariff removes language regarding the recovery of transaction related costs to mitigate price volatility. The Company seeks to implement a new Transportation Gas Services tariff, a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff, and a new conservation and energy efficiency tariff ("Rider CEE"). Atmos also proposes to adopt new Rider FF and Rider TAX tariffs, which authorize the collection of franchise fees and state gross receipts taxes through a separate line item on customer bills.

For the West Texas Cities rate jurisdiction, which includes the City, the Company has also requested approval of a Depreciation Surcharge tariff that will allow recovery of the regulatory asset created to track differences between the West Texas Division's actual depreciation expense resulting from depreciation rate changes approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD No. 10041 and depreciation expense recovered under existing rates. Finally, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

The Company proposes to change its rates as follows: Residential customer charge of $18.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.05666 per Ccf; Commercial customer charge of $40.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.05581 per Ccf; Industrial and Transportation customer charge of $275.00 per month and a consumption charge of $0.04824; Public Authority Gas Service and State Institution customer charge of $75.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.08160 per Ccf.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bill for each customer class within the City will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below.

Customer Class	Current Bill**	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Change with Gas Cost*	Percentage Change without Gas Cost
Residential	$ 45.31	$ 46.28	$ 0.97	2.16%	4.68%
Commercial	$ 187.20	$ 183.17	($ 4.03)	-2.15%	-6.63%
Industrial	$6,638.99	$6,228.01	($ 410.98)	-6.19%	-33.06%
Public Authority	$ 839.15	$ 810.91	($ 28.24)	-3.36%	-13.22%
State Institution	$ 264.82	$ 265.08	$ 0.86	0.33%	0.82%

*Includes Rider GCA cost of $0.48 per Ccf.

**For the City of Midland, the calculation of bill impacts assumes average monthly consumption of 48.5 Ccf for residential customers, 250.37 Ccf for commercial, 10,698.20 Ccf for industrial, 1,240.28 Ccf for Public Authority and 316.47 Ccf for State Institution customers within the City of Midland.

The rates proposed for the new transportation gas service customer class are shown below.

TRANSPORTATION GAS SERVICE

Charge	Proposed
Meter Charge	$ 275.00
Consumption Charge per Ccf	$0.04824

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. In addition, customers can contact their City for additional information regarding this rate request. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424. To view the proposed tariffs, visit our website at www.atmosenergy.com/WTX-Filings.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Atmos Energy Corporation de West Texas Division, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes en las ciudades afectadas servidas por West Texas Division. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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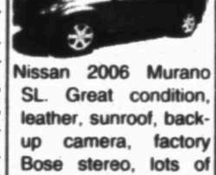
JEEP 2010 Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4X4. Red exterior, Grey interior. 33,100 miles, manual transmission, manual locks and windows, soft top, 4 door. $21,500. Call 432-638-9013.

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JEEP GRAND Cherokee 1997 Laredo, good interior-exterior no A/C, 123k miles, $3000 OBO, 432-296-2577.

LEXUS 2006 RX350 White, 55k miles. Clean, leather, loaded, $19,950. 432-978-0532, 432-559-5317.

NISSAN 2005 Xterra, white, good conditon, new stereo, 95k miles, $6900. 432-553-8866.



Nissan 2006 Murano SL. Great condition, leather, sunroof, back-up camera, factory Bose stereo, lots of options, 20 mpg average, 78,000 Miles... Call 432-438-2067

TOYOTA 1995 4Runner. 2WD, 192k miles, newer Michellin tires, auto, all power, A/C works, $2,500. Call 432-352-7154.

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RVs

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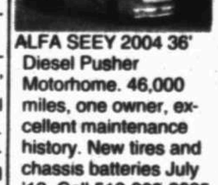
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