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Survey: Texas docs cut back on poor patients

Only 31 percent of medical providers accept new patients with Medicaid

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The number of Texas doctors willing to accept government-funded health insurance plans for the poor and the elderly is dropping dramatically amid complaints about low pay and red tape, showed a survey by the Texas Medical Association provided to The Associated Press Sunday before its release today.

Only 31 percent of Texas doctors said they were accepting new patients who rely on Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor and disabled. In 2010, the last time the survey was taken, 42 percent of doctors accepted new Medicaid patients. In 2000, that number was 67 percent.

Texas doesn't have enough primary-care doctors to serve the size of the state or its rapid population growth. The doctors' reluctance to take on new Medicaid patients comes at a bad time, because the new federal health care law proposes adding 6 million additional people to the Texas Medicaid rolls with the intent of ensuring every U.S. citizen has access to health insurance. The state ranks last in the nation in terms of percentage of people insured, with 27 percent of Texans without any kind of insurance, according to a March Gallup poll.

Doctors complain that the Texas Medicaid program pays only half of the actual cost of most services, leaving them to absorb the losses. The Republican-controlled Legislature cut Medicaid reimbursements to doctors by a total of 2 percent in 2010 and 2011 and dramatically reduced payments for patients who qualify for both Medicaid and Medicare, the health care program for senior citizens.

"Every business has a breaking point and physicians' practices are no different," said Dr. Michael Speer, president of the Texas Medical Association.

The association, which has 46,000 members and is the largest state medical association in the country, surveys 1,000 doctors every two years to assess patient loads. The survey samples a cross section of Texas' doctors in a variety of specialties and doctor ages.

Doctors appeared to be losing patience with government-funded health care plans in general. The number of doctors accepting new patients who rely solely on Medicare dropped from 66 percent in 2010 to 58 percent in 2012. More than 78 percent of doctors in 2000 said they would accept new Medicare patients.

While the federally managed Medicare program pays better than state-controlled Medicaid, doctors found car-

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Rafael Rodriguez, left, nails a rafter to a ridge board as Joe Ramirez Jr. measures the roof's rise Friday at one of 27 new houses under construction in the 1400 block of East Jax Avenue.

Midlander elected to national board

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Nicholson

After serving as the local and state president for the League of Women Voters, Midlander Karen Nicholson was elected to the national board of directors at the organization's 50th biennial convention.

"I'm very excited to serve on the national board," said Nicholson, who has been involved with the League for 33 years.

She is one of 12 national board members. While Nicholson said she'll serve as liaison to the leagues in Arizona, California,

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Texas voter ID trial starts today

By Richard S. Dunham and Elizabeth Traynor
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — The decades-old legal battle between states' rights and civil rights returns to a familiar venue — a federal courtroom — today as lawyers for the state of Texas try to convince a panel of judges that the

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

Highway 349 meant to entice Patricia shoppers

As much-needed work begins to widen State Highway 349 between Midland and Lamesa — a stretch of roadway that tragically has earned a deadly reputation — it is interesting to note that plans to build the roadway first were discussed in The Midland Reporter (the forerunner to the Reporter-Telegram) 88 years ago. The reason is surprising why it was an essential roadway.

"Plans for the opening of a new automobile road from Midland north through the Birges-Forbes settlement at Patricia, and there connecting with the highway to Lamesa will be submitted to the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night by B. Frank Haag, Hugh Goggans and George D. McCormick," the June 13, 1924, issue of the paper reported.

"These three men who constitute a section of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce went over the proposed route Wednesday in Mr. Goggans' car and are prepared to make recommendations as to the exact routing of the new road and as to methods of having it opened."

According to the story, Haag, Goggans and McCormick were impressed with how rapidly the farming community to the north was developing and "it will be only a matter of a few

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Obituaries

Azell Brunson

Surrounded by family and friends, Azell Brunson, 94, of Ballinger, died in the local hospital on Friday, July 7, 2012, following a brief illness. One of four children, Azell was born on Jan. 28, 1918, to W.K. and Rose Greenwell in Ballinger, Texas. She married A.W. "Salty" Brunson on Dec. 27, 1935, and together the couple created a lifetime centered on family, church, hard work, community and service in Ballinger until the death of Salty in May 2001. During the past ten years she primarily lived at Lake Ivey with her devoted son Jerry.

The Brunsons had eight children in a home filled with laughter, love, an open door, and an abundant kitchen. Always a room mother for school activities, Azell was a scout leader, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the social committee for the First Baptist Church. Noted for her kindness and her ability to set as many extra plates as needed for unexpected guests at meals, she was legend for her patience and laughter, and for her magical way of making others feel like honored visitors. Her heart expanded for the nieces and nephews who were as treasured and loved as her own children. The Brunson home buzzed with arts, crafts, games, music, sports, and activities for young people of all ages with a focus on decorating and celebrating of all holiday seasons.

Azell's physical beauty, giving spirit, laughter, and personal dignity were matched only by the joy and enthusiasm she discovered in the magic of grandchildren. Her first grandchild renamed her, and she answered to Mamie for the remainder of her life. Her joys and laughter grew as great grandchildren arrived to become the targets for her magic. Not surprisingly, the love she gave was returned tenfold by her neighbors, her children and their spouses, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren.

She died as she had lived. Mamie's heart and her hands were held nonstop through her final breath. Here lived a grand lady, a wife, a mother, mother-in-law, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, and committed Christian, now set free to seek her wings.

She was preceded in death by sons, Lanny and Stephen, her parents, her husband, her sister, Sybil Lovelace, two brothers, Rene and Dalton Greenwell, and son-in-law, Dick Reeder.

Mamie is survived by her son Kirk and wife Barbara of Weatherford; daughter Margo Reeder of Ballinger; son Jerry and wife Diane of Richardson; son Glenn and wife Jolene of Midland; daughter-in-law Joann Brunson of Ballinger; son Tommy and wife Tina of Coppell; and daughter Shari Buchannan and husband Philip of Midland.

She is also survived by her grandchildren and their children: Teresa and Brad Craine of Aledo and their children Ashley, Lauren, and Holly; Kevin and Barbie Brunson of Aledo and their children Alexandra and Nichlas; Tony and Lori Reeder of Anna and their children Aubrey, Noah, and Abigail; Tom and Darla Reeder of Nasik, India, and their children Taylor, Jacob, Jimmy, and Jonah; Karen and Brad Fava of Rowlett and their children, Brandon and Kamryan; Tracy Brunson of Midland and his children, Jared, Garrett, and Caleb; Amy Hopkins of Midland and her children, Ryan, Jaclyn, and Josh; Jonathan and Krista Brunson of Lubbock and children Brinley and Kasen; Stephanie Brunson of San Angelo; Tim Brunson and fiance Tamra Mintner of Lampassas, and his children Colton, Jaden, and Kyleigh; Will and Renee Brunson of Los Angeles; Angela and Wade Ebel of Flower Mound and their children Madison and Zachary; Rebecca and Kevin Lessley of Flower Mound and their children Halie and Hannah, Sarah and Will Rucker of Malaysia; and Scott and Courtney Sykes and son Beau of Austin. Also surviving are special nieces Jane Floyd and Karen Greenwell, and nephews Randall Lovelace and Jimmy Greenwell.

She is also survived by Faye and Albert Sheldon of San Angelo, Jack Brunson of San Angelo, and numerous nieces and nephews and their children, along with treasured friends Aubrey and Patsy Faubion and Pete and Ginger Bryan all of Ballinger.

Pallbearers include Kevin, Tim, Will, and Tracy Brunson, Jimmy Greenwell, and Scott Sykes. Honorary Pallbearers include Randall Lovelace, Brad Craine, Brad Fava, Wade Ebel, Kevin Lessley, Will Rucker, and Aubrey Faubion.

Visitation is set for Monday evening from 6-7 P.M. at Lange Funeral Home, with services at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger with Rev. Bobby Broyles and Max Pratt officiating, and Jamie Rouse as soloist.

The family shares profound gratitude for the loving care provided to Mamie by the Ballinger Home Health Care professionals, and Dr. Martinez, and the patient, kind, and attentive staff of Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Bernie Lee Phillips

SAN ANGELO ~ Bernie Lee Phillips, 76, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 7, 2012. Bernie was born in San Angelo, Texas on February 28,1936 to Lee & Genevieve Havlak-Phillips. Bernie joined the Marines & served his country in 1955. He married Geneva Turner in Midland, Texas in 1963. They raised their children in Big Lake, Texas. Bernie was a self employed oil & gas professional. He was very passionate about car restoration.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Turner Phillips; Children Marcella Childress and husband Tommy of Big Lake, Sharcella Hall and husband Tommy of San Angelo, Dennis Nelms and wife Suzette of Paris, Pete Phillips of Shiprock, NM, Debbie Ford and husband Richard of Colorado City, Tammie Stephens and husband Randy Cheatham of Midland, Bernie Wayne Phillips and wife Dena of Midkiff, Melissa Vandenboom and husband John of Midland; 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, Brother Jimmy Phillips and wife Dolly of Mountain Grove, MO. Bernie was preceded in death by his parents, brother Eugene Phillips and sister Mary Lee Phillips.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Home Hospice of San Angelo & Midland.

Viewing will be held at 9:00A.M. prior to services at 10:00A.M. on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake Texas. Internment will be at Glenhaven Cemetery in Big Lake, Texas. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, 1939 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Texas.

Katherine Seale

Graveside Services for Katherine Farmer Seale, 82, of Lubbock will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2012 in City of Levelland Cemetery with Rev. Chip Polk, officiating. Burial will be under direction of George Price Funeral Home, Levelland, Texas. She died Saturday, July 7, 2012 in Lubbock.

Katherine was born on April 16, 1930 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Forrest and Pearl (Inzer) Farmer. She moved to Midland, Texas in 1950 where she was employed at Midland College until her retirement in 1997. She had only recently moved to Lubbock because of her health.

Survivors include her son: Larry Seale of Mt. Vernon, Texas: two daughters: Karen Floyd of Keller, Texas and Charla Showalter of Lubbock, a brother: James Farmer of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister: Charlotte Farmer Mears in 1950.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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

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

Gwen James

Gwen James, of Midland, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012. She was born in Wewoka, Oklahoma in 1930. She married Jack R. James in Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1950. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. A true friend to many. Gwen was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Gwen is preceded in death by a son, Reagan James.

She is survived by her husband, Jack R. James of Midland; daughter, Susan Gallemore and husband Bill of Colleyville, TX; son, Gary James and wife Brenda of Katy, TX; son, Jack L. James of Keller, TX; Jeff James and wife Kris of Midland; grandchildren, Kelley Arredondo, Jesse and Breanna of Bedford, TX; Christen Gullatt, Kevin, William, and Patrick of Ft. Worth, TX; Brandon James, Sarah of Canton, Michigan; Phillip James of Dallas, TX; Christy James of Houston, TX; Madison James of Aledo, TX; Danie Roberts, Jazmine Cox, Raegan, Braden and Peyton James of Midland.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial Park, 5750 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, TX 79601. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

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Death Notices

Adam Wade Smith

Wade Smith, 48, of San Angelo, passed away on Thursday July 5, 2012 in Ruidoso, NM.

Preceded by his paternal grandparents, maternal grandparents, three aunts and two uncles.

Survivors: Parents, Jimmie and Edwina Smith of San Angelo; fiancé, Lara White of San Angelo; sisters, Stacy Spicer (Shawn) of Midland and Tracy Taylor (Steve) of Plains; three nephews, one niece and numerous aunts, uncles & cousins.

Graveside services at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Park. Services directed by Shaffer Funeral Home/Grape Creek.

Elinor Claunts

Elinor Claunts passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012 in Silver Spring, MD. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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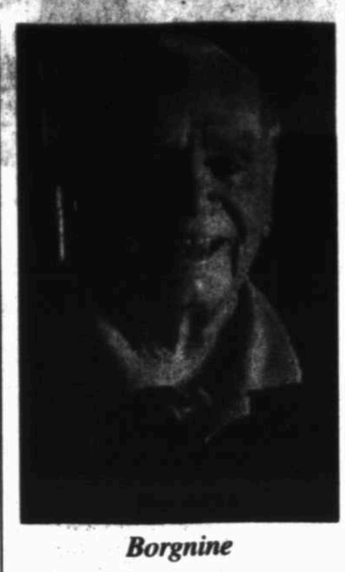

Borgnine

Oscar-winner Borgnine dies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ernest Borgnine, the beefy screen star known for blustery, often villainous roles, but who won the best-actor Oscar in 1955 for playing against type as a lovesick butcher in "Marty," died Sunday. He was 95.

His longtime spokesman, Harry Flynn, told The Associated Press that Borgnine died of renal failure at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center with his wife and children at his side.

Borgnine, who endeared himself to a generation of baby boomers with the 1960s TV comedy "McHale's Navy," first attracted notice in the early 1950s in villain roles, notably as the vicious Fatso Judson, who beat Frank Sinatra to death in "From Here to Eternity."

Then came "Marty," a low-budget film based on a Paddy Chayefsky television play that starred Rod Steiger. Borgnine played a 34-year-old who fears he is so unattractive he will never find romance. Then, at a dance, he meets a girl with the same fear.

"Sooner or later, there comes a point in a man's life when he's gotta face some facts," Marty movingly tells his mother at one point in the film. "And one fact I gotta face is that, whatever it is that women like, I ain't got it. I chased after enough girls in my life. I-I went to enough dances. I got hurt enough. I don't wanna get hurt no more."

The realism of Chayefsky's prose and Delbert Mann's sensitive direction astonished audiences accustomed to happy Hollywood formulas. Borgnine won the Oscar and awards from the Cannes Film Festival, New York Critics and National Board of Review.

Mann and Chayefsky also won Oscars, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences hailed the $360,000 "Marty" as best picture over big-budget contenders "The Rose Tattoo," "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing," "Picnic" and "Mister Roberts."

"The Oscar made me a star, and I'm grateful," Borgnine told an interviewer in 1966. "But I feel had I not won the Oscar I wouldn't have gotten into the messes I did in my personal life."

Those messes included four failed marriages, including one in 1964 to singer Ethel Merman that lasted less than six weeks.

But Borgnine's fifth marriage, in 1973 to Norwegian-born Tova Traesnaes, endured and brought with it an interesting business partnership. She manufactured and sold her own beauty products under the name of Tova and used her husband's rejuvenated face in her ads.

During a 2007 interview with AP, Borgnine expressed delight that their union had reached 34 years. "That's longer than the total of my four other marriages," he commented, laughing heartily.

Although still not a marquee star until after "Marty," the roles of heavies started coming regularly after "From Here to Eternity." Among the films: "Bad Day at Black Rock," "Johnny Guitar," "Demetrius and the Gladiators" and "Vera Cruz."

Director Nick Ray advised the actor: "Get out of Hollywood in two years or you'll be typed forever."

Treme Brass Band singer Lionel Batiste dead at 81

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Lionel Batiste, the vocalist, bass drummer and assistant leader of the Treme Brass Band, has died. He was 81.

Fans of the HBO series "Treme" may not have known Batiste by name, but they often saw him close up. He was the skinny guy with the big drum in the band, one of the acts regularly featured on the show.

Family and others close to Batiste were with him when he died Sunday, said Batiste's daughter, Karen Williams.

Batiste, known as "Uncle Lionel," had been ill for about a month, said band leader Benny Jones Sr. He said Batiste had been with the band since it was formed in 1995.

Batiste used his drum to stay afloat in the floods after Hurricane Katrina, clarinetist Michael White said.

"The water kept rising," White said. "He couldn't swim. The water was too high for him to walk out. He saved himself by floating out on top of his bass drum."

Batiste.

Batiste's singing voice was "somewhere between blues and old-time gospel, kind of raspy but with a nice quality to it," White said.

He said in the late 1960s, Batiste wasn't playing but "second-lining" — dancing and strutting with a decorated umbrella to the band's music — and acting as grand marshal for parades and jazz funerals.

"He would bring joy and just New Orleans spirit. ... He made people feel good about themselves and about living," White said.

The "Treme 2012" bicentennial poster is a photograph of Batiste and his drum. Toni Rice of the Multicultural Tourism Network said the group was donating $10 from each poster sale to help with Batiste's medical and funeral costs.

"I'm broken-hearted," said actor Wendell Pierce, who played trombonist Antoine Batiste on "Treme."

"He's part of a long line of great musicians and great family. I was honored to have his name, the name of the character I played, and know that his legacy will live on," Pierce said.

Pierce said the legacy of Batiste and his style of music was evident in France, where he was working when he heard Batiste had died.

"I was walking home from a jazz club about 3 a.m. here in Paris, and on the banks of the Seine, there was a brass band playing some New Orleans music," Pierce said. "It just shows you the impact of musicians like Uncle Lionel ... his legacy will be felt not just in New Orleans but the world over."

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Daniel Blea, 49, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Victor Q. Forge, 47, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of claiming a lottery prize valued between $200 and $10,000 by fraud.

Jeffrey L. Robinson, 51, of Lubbock, was arrested Friday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Randy C. Spargo, 38, of Fort Worth, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Kasey L. Thatcher, 17, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of abandonment or endangerment of a child with criminal negligence.

Rodolfo Villegas, 49, of Mission, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Randolph Young III, 56, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Micalah C. Johnson, 22, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Lauren M. Papke, 21, of Arlington, was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Sharonda N. Petterson, 32, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Ray J. Rodriguez Jr., 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

South Texas wastewater plant goes solar

By Elizabeth Findell
The Monitor

WESLACO — The 1,316 solar panels at Weslaco's southern wastewater treatment plant gleamed in the heat June 27 — their second day on the job. When the panels were officially plugged in last week, the facility went from being an energy consumer to a self-supporting energy generator.

"We did see the meter turn backward here — when you're producing more energy than you're using and your energy company will pay you back," said Eric Kay, technician specialist and master electrician with Meridian Solar, which installed the panels.

That result was exactly what city leaders were aiming for when they secured a $1.8 million grant from renewable energy stimulus funds to build the solar energy system. The panels will absorb enough energy to power the entire plant — saving $75,000 per year — and still feed extra into the power grid.

"Over 26 years we'll get (the grant) money back," City Manager Leo Olivares said. "We're running our plant and also making electricity."

The city spent $412,000 as a match for the project, money it can expect to recoup in savings in about five to six years. Mark Begert, executive director at Meridian, said the system will produce 397,289 kilowatt hours during its first year, the equivalent of powering about 35 homes for a year, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

"I would say that it's one of the 10 biggest systems in Texas," Begert said. "Probably one of the top five municipally owned ground-mount systems."

The system is now powering the plant with 20 to 50 kilowatts extra per day. It's typical for systems to lose some 0.5 percent of productivity each year and last at least 30 to 40 years, Begert said.

"It's important to note that water treatment plants are one of the largest consumers in a city's infrastructure, so to use renewable energy for a consumer hog like a water treatment plant is very clever and something we're seeing all across the United States," he said.

Those involved in the project also noted that the plant now has three possible energy sources: traditional electricity from the grid, on-site solar power and a backup generator. That diversification can provide an extra buffer if the utility itself is ever in a bind.

"If you have a day like yesterday — which set a new record for June power demand — we have a diesel generator here that is capable of powering the plant, so to prevent rolling blackouts you could put solar energy back on the grid," Kay said.

For Weslaco, the push for solar began when the city realized money was available for green systems and began to explore the possibility of making its downtown municipal headquarters sun-powered.

"It started as a roof project for City Hall, but then we realized we could do a more ambitious project," Olivares said. "It morphed into something bigger."

The wastewater treatment plant was a site with land to spare and a 2.5 million-gallon-per-day treatment system to self-power, said Public Utilities Director David Salinas.

He said the city hoped to launch a website that would educate the public on how the system worked. Weslaco has tried to step up its environmental efforts recently with city energy audits and campaigns to expand litter prevention and recycling.

"We have a very 'green' culture here," the city manager said.

Those in the industry called grants for sustainability projects one reason why solar endeavors seemed to be on the rise.

"It's only economical if you get a grant," Salinas said. "If you pay for it yourself it takes too long."

The State Energy Conservation Office's Distributed Renewable Energy Technology Program distributed the federal stimulus funds for Weslaco's solar project. It was one of 45 Texas cities that received money from the program, 30 of them for solar projects, according to the office's website.

The office awarded Cameron County about $1.7 million to install solar panel systems on four county facilities in Brownsville, Harlingen and San Benito. Brownsville's Texas Southmost College and Harlingen's Texas State Technical College also received grants.

Begert, the Meridian solar executive, said such funding allows cities and other tax-exempt entities to take advantage of the kinds of expensive solar projects that taxable private entities undertake with the help of tax rebates.

"Tax incentives can account for 30 to 50 percent of the costs of a system, so the private sector has been able to take advantage of that," he said.

The city is still negotiating with Reliant Electric to figure out how the utility might pay the city for the electricity it's producing. An agreement is pending.

"We're new to the energy business," City Manager Olivares said.

NICHOLSON

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Ohio, Oklahoma and West Virginia, she expects to learn more about her role and specific duties at the board's first meeting later this month.

"We're going to have a strong a membership initiative this year to go into states, develop new leadership and be active about getting new members," Nicholson said.

During her four years as the president of Texas' League of Women Voters, Nicholson said they focused intensely on voter access, opposing photo identification to vote. Instead, the league looked to make it easier to vote, she said.

"We are very much against photo voter identification because there is very minimal fraud with voting and most of that is from mail-in ballots," Nicholson said.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political, grassroots organization that studies issues, builds consensus and forms an opinion on the local, state and national levels, Nicholson said.

"You name an issue and we have a position on it," Nicholson said.

For the next two years, the organization's agenda includes continued fighting for voting rights, campaign finance reform and clean air. The organization also plans a study of agriculture.

Before serving as state president, Nicholson served two years as the organization's vice president, a director and as president of the Midland League. She was active in the Houston and Richardson LWV organizations before moving to Midland.

"I joined when my oldest daughter was born and I was going to be a stay-at-home mom," Nicholson said. "I knew I needed an intellectual outlet and I had enjoyed previous political involvement, so the league was a natural fit."

Nicholson also serves as secretary for the Midland ISD board of trustees and Midland Teen Court board of directors. She is an adjunct math instructor at Midland College and a public member of the Supreme Court-appointed State Bar of Texas Grievance Oversight Committee.

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Landfill catches fire

From staff reports

Trash continued to smolder into the evening at the city of Midland landfill after three acres went up in flames Sunday afternoon, according to officials.

Firefighters from two Midland Fire Department units and three Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department units worked alongside landfill personnel to put out the flames that ignited a pile of trash around 1:06 p.m., said Ryan Stout, acting public information officer for Midland. Firefighters contained the blaze by 3:30 p.m. and there were were no signs surrounding areas were in danger as the remains continued to smolder, he said.

There were no injuries reported as a result of the blaze. Officials continue to investigate the cause of the fire.

Blaze leaves Santa Clara Pueblo vulnerable to floods

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A wildfire that burned in New Mexico last year has left the Santa Clara Pueblo susceptible to flooding that could potentially wipe out about half the community of 3,100.

The Albuquerque Journal reported that the possibility of rain in drought-stricken New Mexico strikes fear in the hearts of people at the pueblo.

The Las Conchas fire last year has left the pueblo susceptible to flooding. That fire burned 156,000 acres and threatened the Los Alamos National Laboratory, the nation's premier nuclear facility.

Parts of the pueblo were evacuated twice last year as a precaution against the possible onrush of water reaching the community.

"It's always a danger," said Santa Clara Pueblo Gov. Walter Dasheno. "As we get more moisture, anything above three-quarters of an inch is a major concern."

To safeguard the pueblo, last summer more than 3,000 feet of concrete barriers and 30,000 sandbags had been set in place to stem the tide — if one came. Fortunately, retaining ponds held and disaster was averted.

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City Council
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Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

County commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. today
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School

Club meetings today

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 7 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

Community calendar

■ Midland Memorial Hospital is hosting heart screenings 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland Memorial Hospital's main campus.

The event, co-sponsored by Championship Hearts Foundation, is being held in conjunction with the Texas chapter of the American College of Cardiology. It will take place in the hospital's Illinois lobby.

Athletes and other students between the of ages 14 and 18, can sign up for a free screening with the permission of their parents.

To register log on to www.midland-memorial.com and click on the Championship Hearts logo.

■ The Permian Basin Chapter, American Petroleum Institute, will host Michael J. Economides on Wednesday at Green Tree Country Club. The meeting will begin with social hour at 5:30 p.m.

Cost is $40. Reservations should be made by 9 a.m. today.

■ Members of the Permian Association of Lease and Title Analysts will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Petroleum Club.

Mike Curry, attorney with Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson PC will present "JOA 101."

Cost is $20. Reservations should be made by today by calling 818-2333 or by email at ccrossland@concho.com.

City names new public information officer

The city of Midland has named Persephone Dakopolos as the new public information officer effective today.

Dakopolos has served as the director of Business Services at the Columbia Special Business District in Missouri. She also served as program coordinator at both the Muscular Dystrophy Association and University of Missouri, where she has managed event coordination, fundraising events and promotional marketing.

Ride for heroes

Ride for Heroes, a cross-country trek to raise money for the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, will pass through Big Spring on Tuesday.

The riders include former Marines and the family members of former Marines.

Since it was created in 2004, the Semper Fi Fund has presented more than $62 million to injured military personnel and their families, according to a press release from Ride for Heroes.

To connect with the group as the riders prepare to visit Big Spring, go to www.facebook.com/semperfi.rideforheroes. To donate online, go to www.rideforheroes.stayclassy.org.

For more information, email Barb Christie at rideforheroespr@aol.com or go to www.facebook.com/semperfifund.

Today in history

Today is Monday, July 9, the 191st day of 2012. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 9, 1962, the Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles began exhibiting pop artist Andy Warhol's now-famous set of 32 paintings of Campbell's soup cans.

On this date:

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany. (An official end to the state of war was declared in October 1951.)

In 1992, Democrat Bill Clinton tapped Tennessee Sen. Al Gore to be his running mate.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush directed former aides to defy congressional subpoenas, claiming executive privilege in resisting Congress' investigation into the firings of U.S. attorneys.

Today's birthdays: Author Dean Koontz is 67. Football Hall-of-Famer O.J. Simpson is 65. Actor Tom Hanks is 56. Actress-rock singer Courtney Love is 48.

Associated Press

DOCTORS

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ing for those patients to be onerous because of the paperwork required.

"All the bureaucratic red tape and administrative burdens only serve to increase the cost of running a practice while diverting a physician's attention away from patient care," Speer said. "What's lost in the health care debate is the simple fact that patients need a doctor when they get sick. And physicians want to take care of patients and not push endless reams of paper around our desk."

More than 54 percent of doctors said they are not accepting patients in the Children's Health Insurance Program, a state-run program for poor children. In Dallas County, more than 68 percent of doctors said they would not treat new children who use CHIP.

The association said the state needs to do more to bring in doctors, because many are expected to retire over the next 10 years. Almost half of Texas medical students must leave the state for residency training because there are not enough positions in the state, and studies show most doctors settle where they perform their residency. The association is calling on the Legislature, which funds most residency programs, to fund additional spots to keep students from leaving.

Republican leaders have passed major tort reform laws to bring down the price of malpractice insurance in Texas, but that hasn't done enough to solve the shortage of primary care physicians. Texas has 72 primary care physicians per 100,000 people in urban areas and only 52 per 100,000 in rural areas. The national average is 128 primary care physicians per 100,000 people.

Catherine Frazier, spokeswoman for Gov. Rick Perry, said the state has made some progress, citing that the number of obstetricians in rural Texas has grown by 27 percent. She said the governor will do more.

"Gov. Perry understands the importance of fostering an environment that encourages doctors to get licensed and practice in our state, and tort reform has been the most powerful tool in achieving that goal," Frazier said. "Regarding Medicaid, Gov. Perry has long acknowledged the system is broken, unsustainable and in crucial need of drastic reform."

Democratic lawmakers have said Perry's demands to cut the budget rather than raise taxes is the reason why Medicaid is underfunded and doctors are dropping out.

The state's health and human services commissioner has estimated the Legislature will need to find $10 billion in new funds to make up for the current Medicaid deficit and cover future growth of the program over the next two years.

MRT file photo

Highway 349 from Midland to Lamesa.

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weeks until Midland will be liable to lose this trade territory."

Immediate action was necessary, the three men agreed.

The men said the highway between what is now Patricia and Lamesa was paved first and they were concerned that shoppers would go someplace other than Midland if the project took too long to complete.

"Many of the Birge-Forbes people want to do their trading in Midland," according to the story. "The retail merchant at Patricia had rather make his purchases here because he can get goods shipped in here cheaper than elsewhere near his place."

The road built by Dawson County commissioners south from Lamesa to the county line was known to be "one of the best in this part of the state" and "the little town of Patricia is growing rapidly," according to the article.

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in 2013.

TRIAL

From 1A

U.S. Justice Department doesn't have legal authority to block the state from immediately implementing a voter ID law.

Civil rights groups contend that Texas' 2011 law requiring voters to provide identification with a photo issued by the state or the military discriminates against minority citizens and violates the federal Voting Rights Act. They say it harkens back to state laws designed to disenfranchise minorities, such as poll taxes and literacy tests.

"The effort to suppress the vote is not a new thing," said Leon W. Russell, vice chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors. "What we've seen in the last two years, though, is the most egregious effort to compound and collect every single method that anybody could think of that would discourage a person to vote and put it in a piece of legislation and inflict it on our community."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott argues that the state has a responsibility to guard against election fraud and that its new law is not subject to Justice Department review under Section 5 of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. That provision, which has angered southern conservatives for decades, requires jurisdictions with a historical pattern of discrimination to win federal "pre-clearance" from the Justice Department or a federal court in Washington, D.C., before implementing changes in voting laws or electoral district lines.

Southern states, led by Alabama, have argued that Section 5 is a violation of states' rights. Texas Republicans have charged that President Barack Obama's Justice Department has manipulated its powers under the Voting Rights Act to benefit Democrats.

"Instead of attacking Texas for enforcing the law, the Department of Justice should learn from the Lone Star State and focus its resources on protecting the integrity of the electoral system nationwide," said U.S. Rep. Ted Poe, R-Texas, a former state district judge in Harris County.

Thirty-one states require voters to show identification at the polls, including 15 that require photo ID. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of states to require identification cards in a 2008 Indiana case, but the Justice Department has rebuffed laws in two states covered by the Voting Rights Act, Texas and South Carolina. New ID laws in Mississippi and Florida are awaiting Justice Department action.

While the National Conference of State Legislatures, which tracks voter ID laws, reports there is little evidence to bolster claims of voter fraud or discrimination, Abbott cites 50 election fraud convictions in Texas and more than 100 defendants prosecuted by the Department of Justice in the past decade.

"I know for a fact that voter fraud is real, that it must be stopped, and that voter ID is one way to prevent cheating at the ballot box and ensure integrity in the electoral system," Abbott said in an interview. "It's time for politics to be put aside and allow the Texas voter ID law to be put into effect, just like similar laws that exist across the country."

The current legal battle is the 24th time Texas has sued the federal government since Abbott took office in 2004. The disputes have ranged from environmental enforcement to education mandates. Gov. Rick Perry made states' rights a central plank in his platform during his unsuccessful 2012 campaign for president.

Texas' legal challenge has drawn strong opposition from civil rights leaders, who argue that the Texas law was designed to reduce voting participation by minorities, young voters and the elderly, who are less likely to have acceptable identification cards. They note that the law was written to allow voters to use a concealed gun permit as an acceptable form of identification, but not ID cards from universities or colleges.

"Texas's discriminatory photo ID measure demonstrates why, in the face of persisting obstacles for minority voters, the Voting Rights Act is still necessary," said Natasha Korgaonkar, an attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, which is representing African American students from Texas Southern University and Prairie View, among others.

Texas State Rep. Joaquin Castro, a San Antonio Democrat, dismisses the law as a "purely political" move by Texas Republicans to disenfranchise Democratic voting groups. The law is "unnecessary," he added, because proponents of the legislation "have never been able to prove widespread voter fraud."

"It's purely an electoral strategy for the Republican party to preserve their political power," Castro said.

The protracted legal battle over Texas' voter ID law resumes today at the federal courthouse in Washington. Adding to the heightened tension around the case is sharp conservative criticism of the Justice Department for using the data firm Catalist, a firm with strong Democratic ties, to analyze the impact of the ID law.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, joined with Poe last week in a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder calling the use of a Democratic firm "unacceptable" and a "conflict of interest."

Texas is among several states challenging the Justice Department's authority to deny pre-clearance under Section 5, Among the other states that have filed suit against the Voting Rights Act was Alabama, which challenged Section 5 in May. The district court rejected Alabama's challenge, with U.S. Appeals Court Judge David Tatel writing that Congress properly enacted the Voting Rights Act to end discrimination in voting, which he called "one of the greatest evils."

Tatel is a member of the three-judge panel that will hear the Texas voter photo ID case.

Q&A: Attorney General Greg Abbott on voter ID law

Houston Chronicle

The showdown over Texas' voter ID law will hit federal court in Washington today, determining the fate of the law passed by the state legislature but opposed by the U.S. Justice Department.

The 2011 law calls for voters to present state or military-issued photo identification at the ballot, a measure the Justice Department views as a violation of the 1965 federal Voting Rights Act.

Texas on the Potomac interviewed state Attorney General Greg Abbott ahead of today's trial. He accused President Barack Obama's administration of "playing politics."

Q: What direction do you hope to see the court take today?

A: "The Voter ID law has already been upheld by the United States Supreme Court as being perfectly constitutional. The Texas law is patterned after that already approved Supreme Court law and is helping the state (of Indiana) ensure integrity of the ballot box."

Q: What about concerns that the law would affect minority voters?

A: "Some claim that Voter ID laws diminish or hamper minority voter participation. Every state that has implemented voter id laws has seen an increase in minority voter participation and there's no reason not to expect the same in Texas.

"It's time for politics to be put aside and allow the Texas voter ID law to be put into effect just like similar laws exist across the country. There is no valid proof that the law disproportionately affects minorities."

He added that the Supreme Court ruled that voter ID laws are "race-neutral ways of protecting the integrity of the ballot box" with its Indiana decision, and that the Justice Department's numbers on those who would be adversely impacted by the law are flawed. Abbott said the misleading data includes more than 50,000 deceased Texans.

Abbott also said he has prosecuted about 50 cases of voter fraud and has seen incidents involving votes cast by dead people, double voters and foreign nationals who are illegally registered to vote.

"I know for a fact that voter fraud is real, that it must be stopped, and that voter ID is one way to prevent cheating at the ballot box and ensure integrity in the electoral system," Abbott said.

"Some people will claim, well golly gee, maybe the attorney general's prosecuted 50 cases of voter fraud. Two things about that. There's far more evidence of voter fraud than there is of voter suppression," the attorney general said. "But more importantly, in the United States Supreme Court cases issued just a few years ago, the court found that there were no cases of voter fraud in Indiana that could have been prevented…with photo ID. But the court found concerns about electoral fraud were sufficient to allow Indiana to enforce its voter ID law."

"Texas has far more proven voter fraud than Indiana, and yet Indiana has a law that's been upheld by the United States Supreme Court as constitutional," Abbott said.

Tough ID laws could block thousands of 2012 votes

By Mike Baker
Associated Press

When Edward and Mary Weidenbener went to vote in Indiana's primary in May, they didn't realize that state law required them to bring government photo IDs such as a driver's license or passport.

The husband and wife, both approaching 90 years old, had to use a temporary ballot that would be verified later, even though they knew the people working the polling site that day. Unaware that Indiana law obligated them to follow up with the county election board, the Weidenbeners ultimately had their votes rejected — news to them until informed recently by an Associated Press reporter.

Edward Weidenbener, a World War II veteran who had voted for Mitt Romney in the Republican presidential contest, said he was surprised by the rules and the consequences.

"A lot of people don't have a photo ID. They'll be automatically disenfranchised," he said.

As more states put in place strict voter ID rules, an AP review of temporary ballots from Indiana and Georgia, which first adopted the most stringent standards, found that more than 1,200 such votes were tossed during the 2008 general election.

During sparsely attended primaries this year in Georgia, Indiana and Tennessee, the states implementing the toughest laws, hundreds more ballots were blocked.

The numbers suggest that the legitimate votes rejected by the laws are far more numerous than are the cases of fraud that advocates of the rules say they are trying to prevent. Thousands more votes could be in jeopardy for this November, when more states with larger populations are looking to have similar rules in place.

More than two dozen states have some form of ID requirement, and 11 of those passed new rules over the past two years largely at the urging of Republicans who say they want to prevent fraud.

Democrats and voting rights groups fear that ID laws could suppress votes among people who may not typically have a driver's license, and disproportionately affect the elderly, poor and minorities. While the number of votes is a small percentage of the overall total, they have the potential to sway a close election. Remember that the 2000 presidential race was decided by a 537-vote margin in Florida.

A Republican leader in Pennsylvania said recently that the state's new ID law would allow Romney to win the state over President Barack Obama.

Supporters of the laws cite anecdotal cases of fraud as a reason that states need to do more to secure elections, but fraud appears to be rare.

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Opinion

Washington, EPA put pressure on Arizona

■ The call for more regulations may force Indian-owned coal plants to shut down.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

The federal government is a bull that has found yet another china shop, this time in Arizona. It seems determined to inflict, for angelic motives and progressive goals, economic damage on this state. And economic and social damage on Native Americans, who over the years have experienced quite enough of that at Washington's hands.

The gain from this pain? The most frequently cited study says "research to date ... is inconclusive as to whether" there would be "any perceptible improvement in visibility at the Grand Canyon and other areas of concern." The Environmental Protection Agency says the Navajo Generating Station is "near" 11 national parks, several of which are 175 miles distant.

The NGS on Navajo land in northern Arizona burns coal from the Kayenta Mine, which is co-owned by the Navajo and Hopi nations. The EPA is pondering whether all three units of the NGS should be required to install the "best available" emission control technologies, perhaps costing more than $1.1 billion. More than 80 percent of the power plant's employees are Navajo, many of whom speak Navajo to help preserve the nation's culture. In 2007, the percentage of the Navajo Nation's population living in poverty was 36.7.

But the Navajos, the plant and the mine that powers it may be sacrificed to this dubious environmental crusade. The new technology would reduce nitrate aerosols. They, however, are responsible for just 4 percent of what is called "light extinction" over the Grand Canyon.

Water falls unbidden from the sky but must be pumped to Arizonans — Tucson is 2,500 feet above sea level. The NGS provides 95 percent of the power for the pumps of the Central Arizona Project (CAP), which made Phoenix and most of modern Arizona possible. A study sponsored by the Interior Department estimates that the EPA's mandate might increase the cost of water by as much as 32 percent, hitting agriculture users especially hard. They might be driven back to using scarce ground water — which was supposed to be protected by the CAP. That is why many environmentalists supported the CAP, one of the largest reclamation projects in U.S. history.

An Arizona State University study estimates that between now and 2044, the NGS and the mine will contribute $20 billion to the state's economy and provide 3,000 jobs each year. If there is an NGS. Its site lease expires in 2019. If the EPA mandates the most expensive technologies, each of the NGS owners would have to weigh whether it is sensible to make large capital investments in a plant that might not operate after that. Furthermore, one of the six owners of the NGS is the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, which may be prohibited by California law — the state may be destitute but it is determined to fix the climate — from making investments that will extend the life of coal-fired plants.

Testifying before Congress last February, an EPA official uttered the six-word incantation that summarizes Obama administration policies and progressivism generally: "We do not have to choose." It is, the official said quoting President Obama, a "false debate" that we have to choose between the "public health benefits from reducing air pollution from power plants" and "growing this economy in a robust way."

But benefits usually have costs. And in reality — which is the region contiguous to Washington — two pertinent questions usually are: How much government do you want, and how much are you willing to pay for it in diminished economic growth? The Obama administration consistently favors more government and, believing that "we do not have to choose," is mystified by stubbornly sluggish growth.

In 1990, Congress passed the Clean Air Act Amendments, which high-mindedly mandated restoration of visibility in parks and wilderness areas *to natural conditions*. "Natural" meaning what? Before humanity? Anyway, the EPA is empowered to make this happen, so it empowers its professional writers of regulations — sometimes 26-year-olds fresh from law school — to maximize regulations to that end. These are regulations that others must live with while minimizing the damage the regulations cause.

The Navajo have been here before. EPA regulations caused the closure of the Mohave Generating Station near Laughlin, Nev., which was the sole buyer of coal from the Black Mesa Mine, leading it to cease operations. The mine's land is co-owned by the Navajo and Hopi nations.

This story has become as American as "The Great Gatsby," wherein Tom and Daisy Buchanan "smashed up things and creatures and then retreated back into their money or their vast carelessness ... and let other people clean up the mess they had made."

GUEST VIEW

Ted Cruz needs to turn down the heat

Houston Chronicle

Talk radio host and Texas state Sen. Dan Patrick is many things, but subtle is not one of them. So when he says that a fellow Republican is too confrontational, we'll take him at his word. (Imagine Gov. Rick Perry chastising someone for acting too Texan.) Recently on Patrick's radio show, what was supposed to be a friendly interview with U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz descended into the sort of tussle expected between political opposites, not allies.

Texas voters should take note. More significant than what Patrick isn't, this dust-up is important because of what Patrick is: founder of the Texas Legislature's Tea Party Caucus. Both Patrick and Cruz proudly stand under the tea party banner, so one would expect them to be in healthy agreement, or at least be friendly while Republicans go through the process of choosing a Senate candidate in the July runoff. But that didn't happen. Cruz treated the interview like a debate, ready to argue and yell on every single issue.

This attitude may gain him the support of some tea party voters who want to see a firebrand senator unwilling to compromise on a single point. But when Cruz brings that style to his political compatriots, his admirable passion looks like sheer belligerence.

Admittedly Patrick can be a bit full of himself, though as a talk radio host, that's not unexpected. But Cruz isn't running to be a radio host, he's running to be a U.S. senator. He should try to act like one.

"If you're a senator, you're going to have to build relationships with people," Patrick aptly warned Cruz on the show.

Politics isn't a courtroom or debate club. No judge comes down at the end to say who won the case or had the most points. Success in the Senate is determined by the ability to navigate a sea of egos, yet Cruz could not talk with even a fellow tea party compatriot without it getting heated. This should be a warning sign.

As Patrick told Cruz, "You're always in attack mode."

Cruz boasts an impressive educational background and legal resume, but his political judgment seems questionable when he so readily blisters Texas' de facto tea party head honcho. It is an attitude that's politically penny-wise but pound-foolish.

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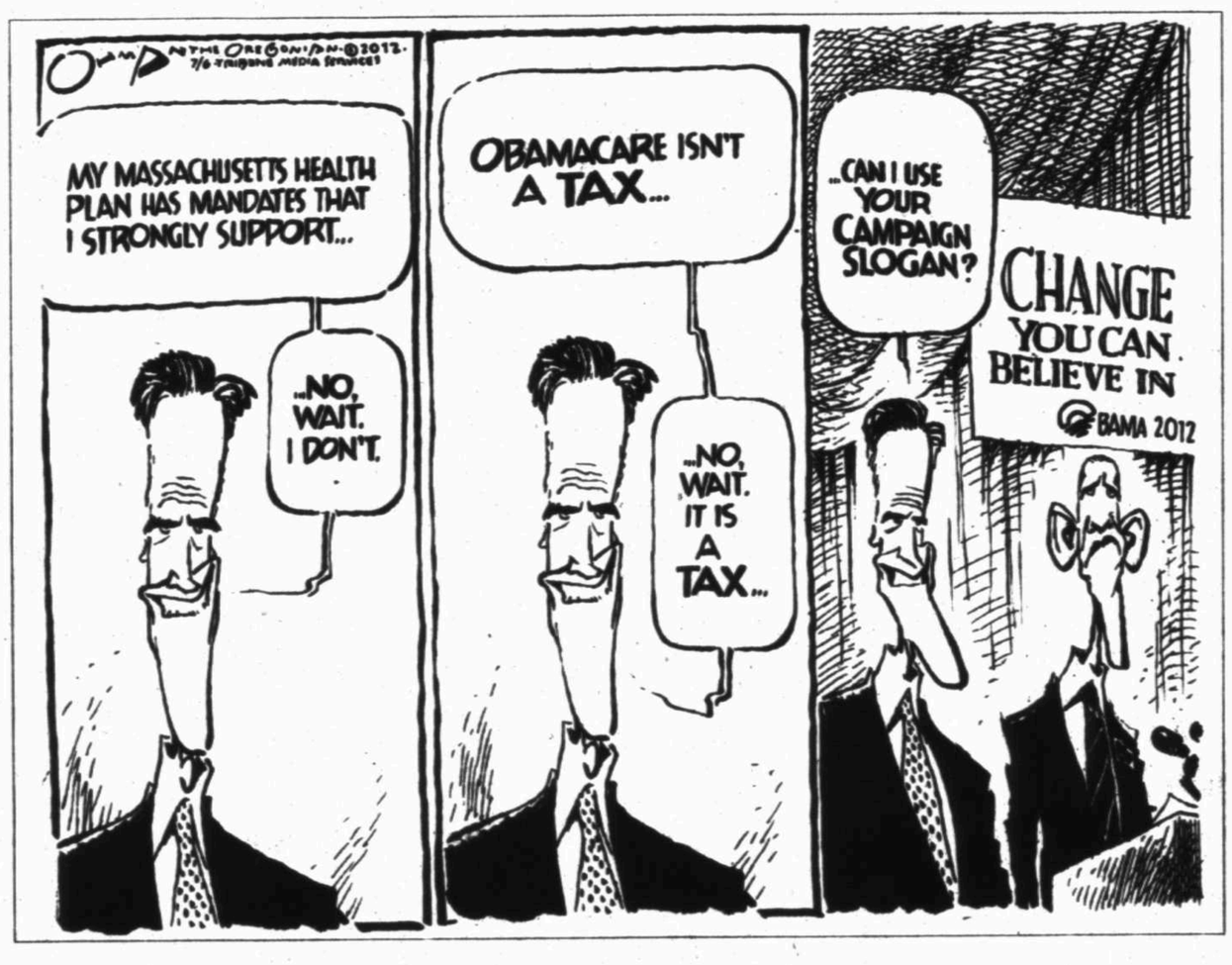

There's no need for drone panic

■ Even some conservatives have it wrong about these so-called "weapons of war."

RICH LOWRY
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The Great Drone Panic of 2012 is upon us. Congress recently instructed the Federal Aviation Administration to open up the skies to more domestic use of the pilotless aircraft by private citizens and law enforcement. This, we're told in the urgent tones of Paul Revere on his famous ride, is the first step toward a dystopian surveillance state overseen by a ubiquitous drone air force. Nothing will be hidden from the watchful eye of the drones.

The influential conservative columnist Charles Krauthammer wants drones banned domestically and thinks the first American to shoot one down will be declared a national hero. Sen. Rand Paul considers them a clear-and-present danger to American freedom and is offering legislation to require a warrant every time one takes flight, except to patrol the border or in extraordinary circumstances. The drone is to our liberty what the wolf is to sheep, a natural enemy.

It is understandable that drones don't have a warm-and-fuzzy image. Overseas, they are vehicles for an ongoing campaign of assassination. The drone attack has become the signature tactic in the war against terror. Spectacularly precise strikes take out people who had no idea it was coming, in notably antiseptic (for the operator of the drone, at least) acts of warfare.

And this is the first objection to the use of drones domestically: They are weapons of war about to be deployed here at home. Not exactly. We don't kill people with drones; we kill them with Hellfire missiles. The drone is just the platform. By this standard, we wouldn't have police helicopters because helicopters are weapons of war. For that matter, by this standard police shouldn't be allowed to carry firearms, which are a weapon of war going back a couple of centuries.

As for police drones randomly watching us as we innocently go about our business, this is not a novel phenomenon. Police do it all the time. It is called a patrol. They do it utilizing all manner of technology — on foot, on horseback, on bikes, in cars and even on Segway scooters. So long as they are looking at us in public areas where we have no reasonable expectation of privacy, our liberty survives intact.

Drones no doubt will raise novel issues under the Fourth Amendment, which prohibits unreasonable search and seizure. They will require rules. The same is true of any technology, of course. The Supreme Court held unanimously earlier this year that police can't attach a GPS tracker on someone's vehicle without a warrant. This isn't reason to ban all use of GPS trackers by law enforcement. The fear of drones is, in part, the fear of the new — it is Luddism masquerading as civil libertarianism.

Drones are coming no matter what. They will be too inexpensive and too useful to ignore. FedEx and UPS are interested in using drones to fly cargo. Farmers have used drones to monitor their crops. The market for drones, now almost $6 billion, is expected to double in the next 10 years, according to The New York Times. Lockheed Martin is developing a tiny drone inspired by the aerodynamics of a maple seed that could fly around inside buildings.

As drones proliferate for commercial and other private uses, it is foolish to expect law enforcement to forgo them. Already, the Border Patrol uses drones. One day we will marvel that there was a time when a police drone wasn't first on the scene of a shooting. Or a time when we had high-speed car chases, endangering everyone else on the road, instead of a drone following the suspect from the air.

Ultimately, it is not the technology that matters, but the use to which it is put. A can of pepper spray is technologically unsophisticated. Yet it can be an instrument of cruelty if wielded arbitrarily by a cop. The drone is potentially a powerful tool. Vigilance is advisable; panic is silly.

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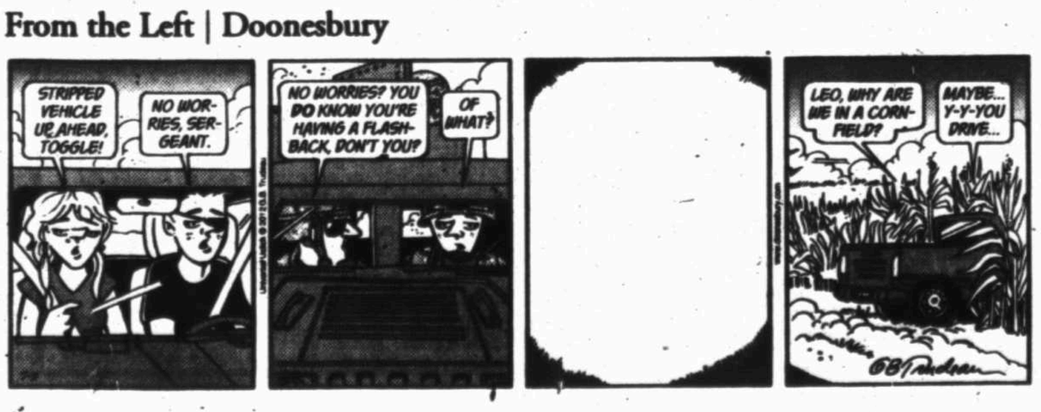

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NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Salaries of top-paid TxDOT execs up 42.5 percent

Top executive salaries at the Texas Department of Transportation are up more than 40 percent since last year, and paychecks of other high-level managers at the revamped agency have also risen sharply amid deep cutbacks elsewhere in state government, a newspaper reported.

An analysis by the Austin American-Statesman showed that the three highest-paid TxDOT executives make an average of almost $251,000. That includes executive director Phil Wilson, a longtime aide to Gov. Rick Perry who was hired in October. Wilson's salary of $292,500 would have been higher before criticism halted an $88,500 pay hike.

Since last year, the average salary of TxDOT's three best-paying jobs is up 42.5 percent. The agency's 10 highest-paid workers bring home an average of more than $200,000 — a 21.4 percent spike from 2011.

NEW YORK

New studies nix report of arsenic-loving bacteria

It was a provocative finding: strange bacteria in a California lake that thrived on something completely unexpected — arsenic. What it suggested is that life, a very different kind of life, could possibly exist on some other planet.

The research, published by a leading scientific journal in 2010, led to overheated speculation about how life might exist elsewhere — and quickly some dissent about the original finding.

On Sunday, that same journal, Science, released two papers that rip apart the original research. They "clearly show" that the bacteria can't use arsenic as the researchers claimed, said an accompanying statement from the journal.

DETROIT

Police: Hug triggers officer's gun, kills woman

A woman celebrating the weekend before her 25th birthday was fatally shot Sunday when she hugged an off-duty police officer while dancing at a party, causing the officer's service weapon to fire, according to police and her mother.

Adaisha Miller would have turned 25 today, according to her mother, Yolanda McNair.

The shooting happened at an outdoor social gathering about 12:30 a.m., said police Sgt. Eren Stephens. It happened on the city's west side.

According to Stephens, the woman "embraced the officer from behind, causing the holstered weapon to accidently discharge." The bullet punctured Miller's lung and hit her heart, and she died at a hospital.

LOS ANGELES

Spidey swings back to action with $140M launch

Your new friendly neighborhood Spider-Man has spun himself a $65 million opening weekend and $140 million in his first six days at U.S. theaters.

Overseas, Sony's "The Amazing Spider-Man" added $129.1 million, raising its international total to $201.6 million and worldwide haul to $341.2 million since it began rolling out a week earlier in some foreign markets.

The movie started off as a smaller domestic moneymaker than the previous three Spidey films, but it laid to rest objections that it was too soon to relaunch the superhero franchise.

The previous weekend's No. 1 film, Universal's teddy-bear comedy "Ted," fell to second-place with $32.6 million, raising its domestic total to $120.2 million.

Among new releases, Oliver Stone's drug-war thriller "Savages" opened at No. 4 with a solid $16.2 million weekend, also for Universal. Paramount's concert film "Katy Perry: Part of Me" failed to pack in the pop star's fans, debuting a distant No. 8 with just $7.2 million.

Going into wide release after two weekends in a handful of theaters, Woody Allen's ensemble romance "To Rome with Love" broke into the top-10 with $3.5 million. The Sony Pictures Classics release lifted its domestic total to $5.3 million.

WASHINGTON

ISPs brace for Internet outages from malware

Internet providers have plans to help their customers today and others are braced for calls to helplines because thousands around the country whose computers were infected with malicious software more than a year ago faced the possibility of not being able to get online.

Internet users scanning their Twitter feeds or Facebook accounts Sunday were encouraged to add one more quick click to check their computer for malware.

Some providers may put technical solutions in place that will correct the server problem that could have hit some computers after midnight EDT Sunday. It they did, the Internet will work, but the malware will remain on victims' computers and could pose future problems, said Tom DeGrasso, an FBI supervisory special agent.

At 12:01 a.m. EDT, the FBI shut down the Internet servers set up as a temporary safety net to keep infected computers online for the past eight months. The court order the agency obtained to keep the servers running expired, and it was not renewed.

CAIRO

Egypt's president reconvenes dissolved parliament

Egypt's Islamist president fired the first volley Sunday in his battle with the nation's powerful generals, calling on the Islamist-dominated parliament to reconvene despite a military-backed court ruling that dissolved it.

A week into his presidency, the surprise move by Mohammed Morsi threatened to plunge the country into a new bout of instability and violence, nearly 17 months after the ouster of authoritarian leader Hosni Mubarak.

"This is the start of a battle that has for some time been brewing," said Negad Borai, a prominent rights lawyer and activist. "In this battle, the military may be the weaker opponent since it is up against an elected president."

Morsi's decree appeared to take the generals off guard. In the first sign of an imminent crisis, the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces held an "emergency meeting" shortly after it was announced. The official Middle East News Agency said the generals met to "review and discuss the consequences" of the decision.

The Supreme Constitutional Court, the tribunal that dissolved the legislature last month, was to meet today to discuss the issue.

AFGHANISTAN

NATO: 6 service members killed

KABUL — A bomb in eastern Afghanistan on Sunday killed six NATO service members, on a day when a total of 29 people died from roadside bombs and insurgent attacks.

NATO said the blast was caused by an improvised explosive device but didn't provided further details about the attack and did not identify the dead service members. The statement said NATO's policy is to allow "national authorities" to give details about the soldiers.

A surge in Afghan and coalition forces during the past two years routed Taliban fighters from many of their strongholds in the south, but the insurgents have stepped up their attacks this summer to take back key areas.

The service members' deaths were the latest on Sunday caused by bombs planted by insurgents along roadsides, paths or mountain tracks.

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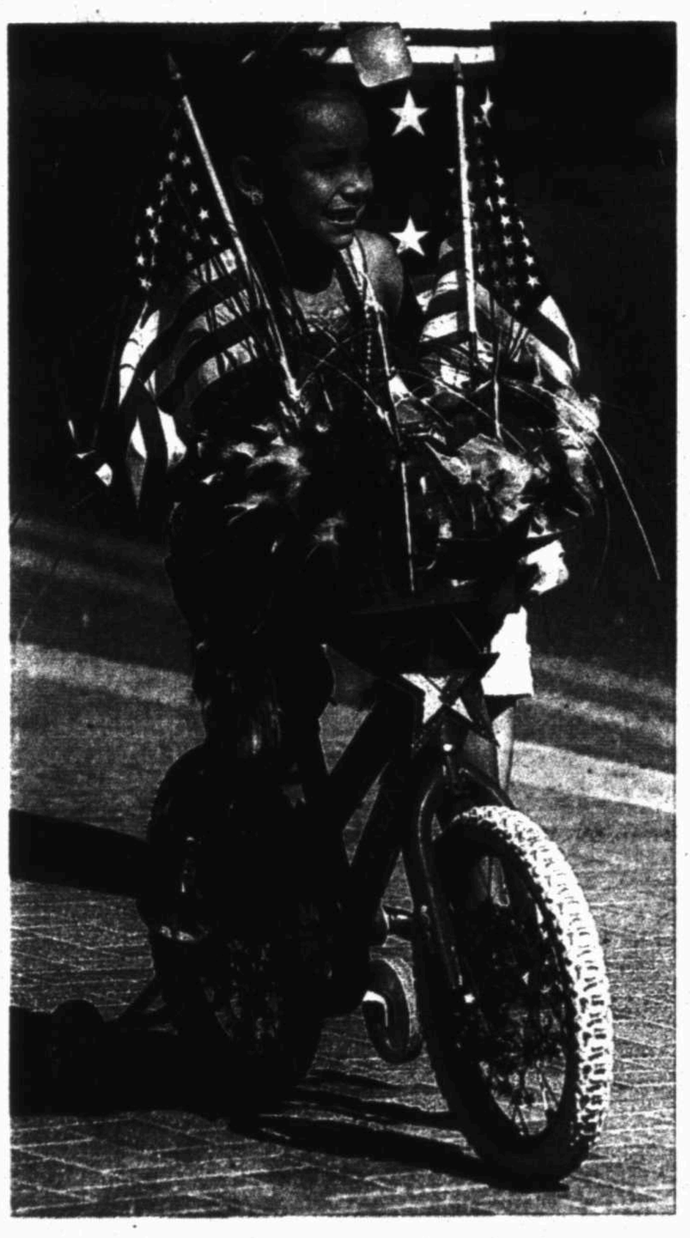
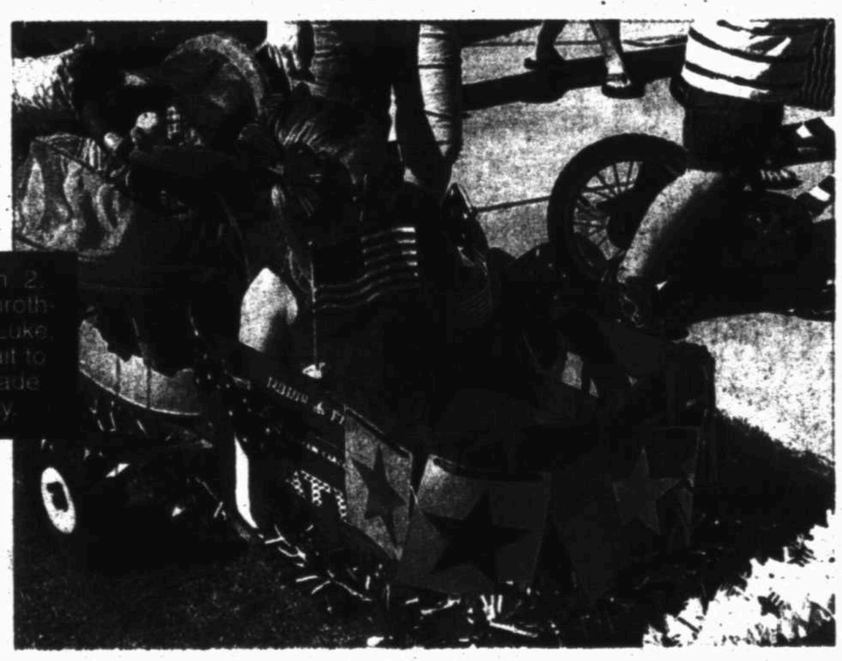


Hundreds of children and their parents came dressed in red, white and blue for the 50th annual Children's Parade Wednesday in celebration of July Fourth.

Photos by Tim Fischer



Jenna Jordan, 2, and her little brother in carrier, Luke, 3 months, wait to start the parade Wednesday.

Bush childhood home: Family friendly place to take a tour, read a book

FOCUS ON
GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME
Claire Williamson is development director of the George W. Bush Childhood Home

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The George W. Bush Childhood Home, at 1412 W. Ohio Ave., is a unique attraction that offers family friendly entertainment.

As you step through the home's front door into the dining room with its original knotty pine walls and ceilings, you instantly will be transported to the 1950s. One of the home's volunteers will lead you on a trip through the decade while sharing their knowledge of the Bush family.

The mission of the George W. Bush Childhood Home is to express and interpret the story of the Bush family and the childhood of George W. Bush in Midland, as well as celebrate the lives of two presidents, two governors and two first ladies.

The home, which was purchased in 2001, has been restored to the period of 1951-1955 when George H.W. and Barbara Bush and their family lived here. The home was dedicated April 11, 2006, and since then, nearly 40,000 visitors have toured it. Guests have come from more than 70 foreign countries, all 50 states and three U.S. territories.

The George W. Bush Childhood Home is a non-profit entity that relies on donations, tours, merchandise sales, fundraisers and grants to operate.

The home's Laura Bush Literacy Program is designed to honor the former first lady's love of reading and her worldwide literacy promotion initiatives. The program consists of two components: monthly reading events and the Laura Bush Bookshelves. The reading events, scheduled on the third Thursday, are for children of all ages. Children are read books or selected sections of books and receive a copy of the featured book to take home.

The bookshelves are stocked with new and used books, categorized by grade level, and are available free of charge to any child who would like one. Children also can exchange old books for new ones. Donations of new or gently used books always are accepted. Books can be dropped off at the gift shop during normal business hours.

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HAVE YOU HEARD

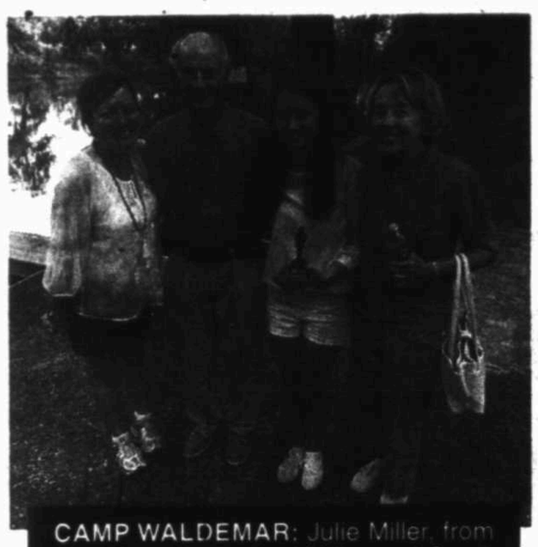
BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

Mummers reunion

Sharing memories of the good ol' days, Summer Mummers volunteers from the 1950s to the present recently gathered for a reunion at the Yucca Theatre.

The Mummers veterans and their families enjoyed a pizza party before this year's melodrama, "Scurrilousness Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You." They were invited onstage for the show's finale to join the cast in singing "Yankee Doodle" and "Grand Old Flag."

Among those gathered for the event were Midlanders Joan and Ted Noel, Richard Noel, Margie and Keith Barlow, Katie and Bill Heck, Doug and Claire Heck and children, Adam and Sarah; Mary Ann McRae and John Meyer, Ann and Joe Hathaway, Lou Matson, Shirley Ireland, Susie and Drew Anderson and Harry and Marilyn Harrison; and Melissa and Terry Martin and daughter, Molly, of Katy; Robin and David Frerich and son, Ben, of Abernathy and Robin's brother, Craig Claus; Jim and Cathy Heck of Austin; Georganne and William Payne of Houston; Paul Fiorella and Bill Kenny of Arlington; Carole Cristiani and Tim Kirk of Katy; Cristina and Shane Manley of Austin; Mack and Monica Harrison of New Braunfels.



CAMP WALDEMAR: Julie Miller, from left, Pete Crain, Kaki Miller and Carol Crain.

SUMMER MUMMERS: ABOVE LEFT Ted and Joan Noel. LEFT Georganne and William Payne, from left, and Shane and Cristina Manley. ABOVE Mack Harrison, left, and Shirley Ireland.

Mire-Jones wedding

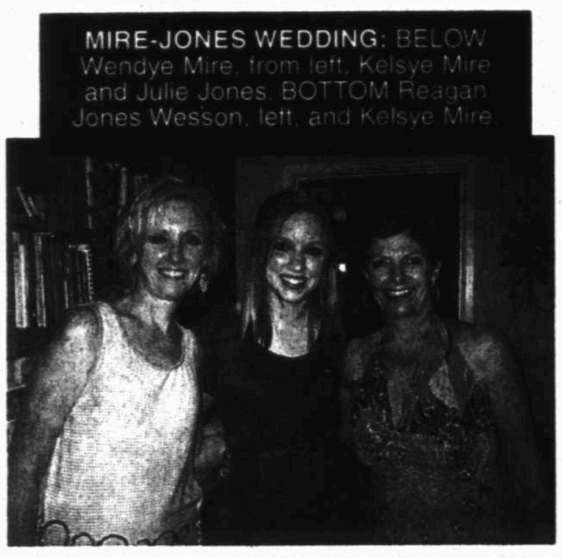
"Celebrate with Kelsye Mire and Austin Jones before they tie the knot," read the invitations to a party June 30 at the home of Tricia Cobb.

Also hosting were Debbie and David Byrd, Laura and Tim Carter, Donna and Randy Fields, Patti and Watson LaForce, Ruth McFarland, Cindi and Mark Mladenka, Ellen and Scott Ramsey, Dana and Ed Runyan, Sally and Mike Shelton, Shelley and Chip Smith, Kim and Billy Sneed and Jane and Greg Wheeler.

Guests included the couple's parents, Midlanders Julie and Ted Jones, and Wendye and Ken Mire of Pflugerville; Jones' sister and brother-in-law, Reagan and Danny Wesson and his aunt and uncle, Beverly and Miro Vranac of Aledo.

Among friends seen in the crowd were Karen and Dr. Tim Walker, Nancy and John Bergman, Paula and Gary Douglas and Madison and Zack Luikens.

The couple will be married Aug. 11 at Genesis United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, where they reside.



MIRE-JONES WEDDING: BELOW Wendye Mire, from left, Kelsye Mire and Julie Jones. BOTTOM Reagan Jones Wesson, left, and Kelsye Mire.

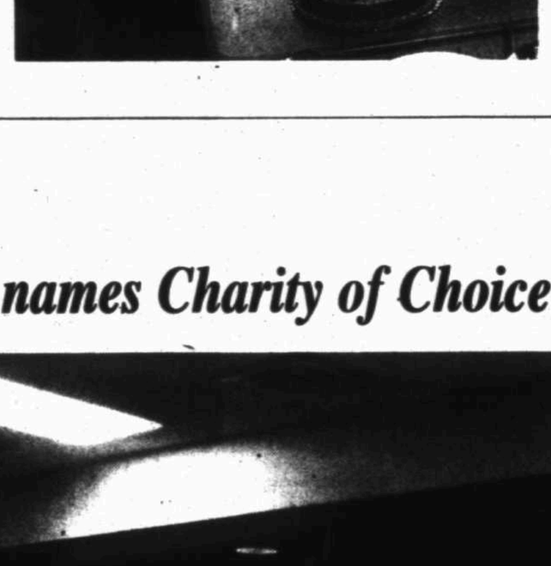
MIRE-JONES WEDDING: ABOVE Miro Vranac, from left, Wendye Mire, Kelsye Mire, Austin Jones, Beverly Vranac and Ruth McFarland. LEFT Ruth McFarland, from left, Kim Sneed, Kelsye, Austin, Tricia Cobb, Debbie Byrd and Shelley Smith.

Davenport birthday

Nell Davenport, who recently celebrated her birthday, was surprised when she arrived at La Bodega Restaurant to find a roomful of friends gathered in the patio room in honor of the occasion.

Hostesses were Elwanna Collins, Cindy Gill, Jane Kauffman, Jennifer Cooper, Marlyn Butler, Martha Kallus and Ruth Holmstrom.

Special guests included Nell's husband, Tom, and their daughter, Becky Davenport Jensen, of Chicago.



DAVENPORT BIRTHDAY PARTY: FAR LEFT Jennifer Cooper, Nell Davenport, and Becky Davenport Jensen. LEFT Elwanna Collins reads birthday poem to Nell Davenport. BELOW Nell Davenport blows out her birthday candles.

Camp honor

Kaki Miller, granddaughter of Midlanders Carol and Pete Crain, was selected as the "Ideal Girl" for the first term at Camp Waldemar, located near Hunt. She is the daughter of Julie and John Miller of Dallas.

Waldemar presents a graduating camper with this award every term. Considered the highest honor bestowed at camp, the Ideal Girl is chosen for her outstanding leadership qualities, positive attitude and personality, as well as for promoting the Waldemar ideals.

Kaki Miller's mother, the former Julie Crain, also attended Camp Waldemar.

SERVING MIDLAND

Teens and adults volunteer for Teen Court; Big Brothers Big Sisters names Charity of Choice

Teen volunteers who served Midland Teen Court in June included Amit Heeraman, Michelle Hershberger, Anna Cain, Jace Brandl, Rae Piazza, Rachel Harris, Vaughan Piazza, Martin Acosta, Joseph Barton, Elliot Brown, Palvasha Deme, Aaron Derr, Anna Foster, Emily Garcia, Alec Haggerton, Ben Hall, Joe Hall, Jaydon Hart, Trey Johnson, Brandon Kam, Lorenzo Lucatero, Day'sha Medrano, Mikayla Meridyth, Melissa Morales, Fernando Olivas, Abby Pena, Christian Sanchez and Imhotep White.

Adult volunteers included Judges Rick Strange, Rodney Satterwhite and Kyle Peeler, Garrett Melchiorre and Stephanie Lee, who all served as judges, Rosanne Martinez, Dennis Morris, Keith Morris, Patrick Whelan and Mike Stamper.

Midland ISD Police Chief David Colburn led the monthly seminar on character and ethics.

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The Weaver Private Foundation named Big Brothers Big Sisters as its Charity of Choice for fiscal year 2011-12.

The foundation contributed a total of $45,000 to the local affiliated agencies in communities where Weaver, an accounting firm, has offices. Employees in each community participated in activities to support Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Courtesy photo

Judge Rick Strange meets with teen volunteers before a session last month. The volunteers are Rae Piazza, third from right, who helps with court administration, and attorneys Amit Heeraman, from left, Michelle Hershberger, Anna Cain, Jace Brandl, Vaughan Piazza and Rachel Harris.

Participating agencies include Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas in Austin; Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star — Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston Regions; and Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas — Bexar County in San Antonio.

Weaver employees participated in "A Big for a Day" at each location. Weaver staff from the Midland and Odessa offices took several children bowling and provided lunch.

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Twenty-five Midlanders graduated last month from the Midland Chamber of Commerce's 2012 Leadership Midland program.

Class participants spent a year learning about programs, activities and industries offered by the city and spent time raising funds for "food-insecure" children. The proceeds of their fundraising efforts were presented to Midland Kids In Need, via Buckner International, during a banquet at Green Tree Country Club.

To recognize a volunteer or publicize a nonprofot agency's event, email the information to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

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MORENAMES

Big Springer receives sixth Emmy

From Staff Reports

Former Big Spring resident BZ Lewis received an Emmy Award last month from the Northern California Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which covers northern California, Hawaii and Reno, Nev.

Lewis won his sixth Emmy for outstanding achievement in television production and was recognized for his music compositions for the San Francisco-area CBS-TV affiliate.

Lewis owns Studio 132 in Oakland, Calif., and is a partner in popTuna, a company that creates music for movies, video games and television. He has a Bachelor of Arts in music from the University of Texas.

BRIDGE

Permian Bridge Club

June 18
Don Troy-Kay Sewell, Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Patti Witt-Brenda Leonard, Jerry Burchell-Helen South, Linda Aaron-Sarana Savage

June 19
Aggie Anguish-Sandy Thomas, Charlie Grimes-Dottie Duncan, Aaron-South, Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Leonard-Witt, Ricki Perry Vicky Fisher, Jane Myers-Curry, Bitsy Loewenstein-Bonnie Hubbard, Irene Hamm-Brenda Brauner

June 20
Paulette Turner-Curry, Ann Servatius-Anguish, Mary Massie-Grimes, Dorothy Brenneman-Blumentritt, Ann Parish-Belle Harris

June 21
Carol Hastings-Witt, Pat Grace-Blumentritt, Sewell-Troy, Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple, Les Neal-Savage

June 22
Anguish-Myers, Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow, Debbie Kemp-Thomas

June 24
Grimes-Servatius, Kemp-Thomas, Gregory Bartha-Frances Levin, Nancy Liberty-Perry, South-Brenneman, Gloria Jackson-Higgins, Burchell-Leilani Matthews

June 25
Leonard-Witt, Servatius-Grimes, Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites, Sewell-Marty Massie, South-Burchell,Troy-Turner

June 26
Dottie Duncan-Grimes, Laird-South, Richard Stein-Servatius, Parish-Loewenstein, Higgins-Turner, Janette Kuzmich-Burchell

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June 29
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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Met Your Mother	2 Broke Girls	Two and Half Men	M&M "Surprise"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Ho'Oponopono"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Guests Tom Waits (N)		(:35) Late Late
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KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "10 Chefs Compete" (N)		Masterchef "Top Nine Compete" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "Left Back"	Law & Order: C.I. "But Not Forgotten"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Calls	CCM Ministries	Andrew G. Roth	Alan Lee
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Fear Factor		American Ninja Warrior "Finals"		Grimm "Love Sick"		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateN (N)
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TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ½ ★★★★ Xtro		½ ★★★★ Blue Valentine Ryan Gosling.				½ Lowe's Kitchen John Atterbury.			½ ★ My 5 Wives		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Simmons: Family (N)	Simmons: Family (N)	Simmons: Family (N)	Barter Kings	Barter Kings	Barter Kings	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
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CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	½ ★★ Camp Rock Joe Jonas.		(:45) Ferb		Gravity	A.N.T.	Austin	Austin	A.N.T.	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Home Run Derby (L)				Softball		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
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MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
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SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ½ ★★★ Signs		Eureka		Eureka (N)		Lost Girl "Masks" (N)		Eureka "Double Take"		Lost Girl "Masks"	
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TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Patrol del mal (P) (N)		Al rojo	La diosa coronada		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Four Houses "...and a Stuffed Peacock"		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (N)	Cake Boss (N)	Four Houses		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Bleeding Heart"		The Mentalist "Redline"		The Closer "Hostile Witness"		Perception "Pilot"		The Closer "Hostile Witness"		Perception "Pilot" (P) (N)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Blood Brothers"		NCIS "Singled Out"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) Common Law "Ride-Along"		(:05) CSI: Crime "Bump and Grind"	
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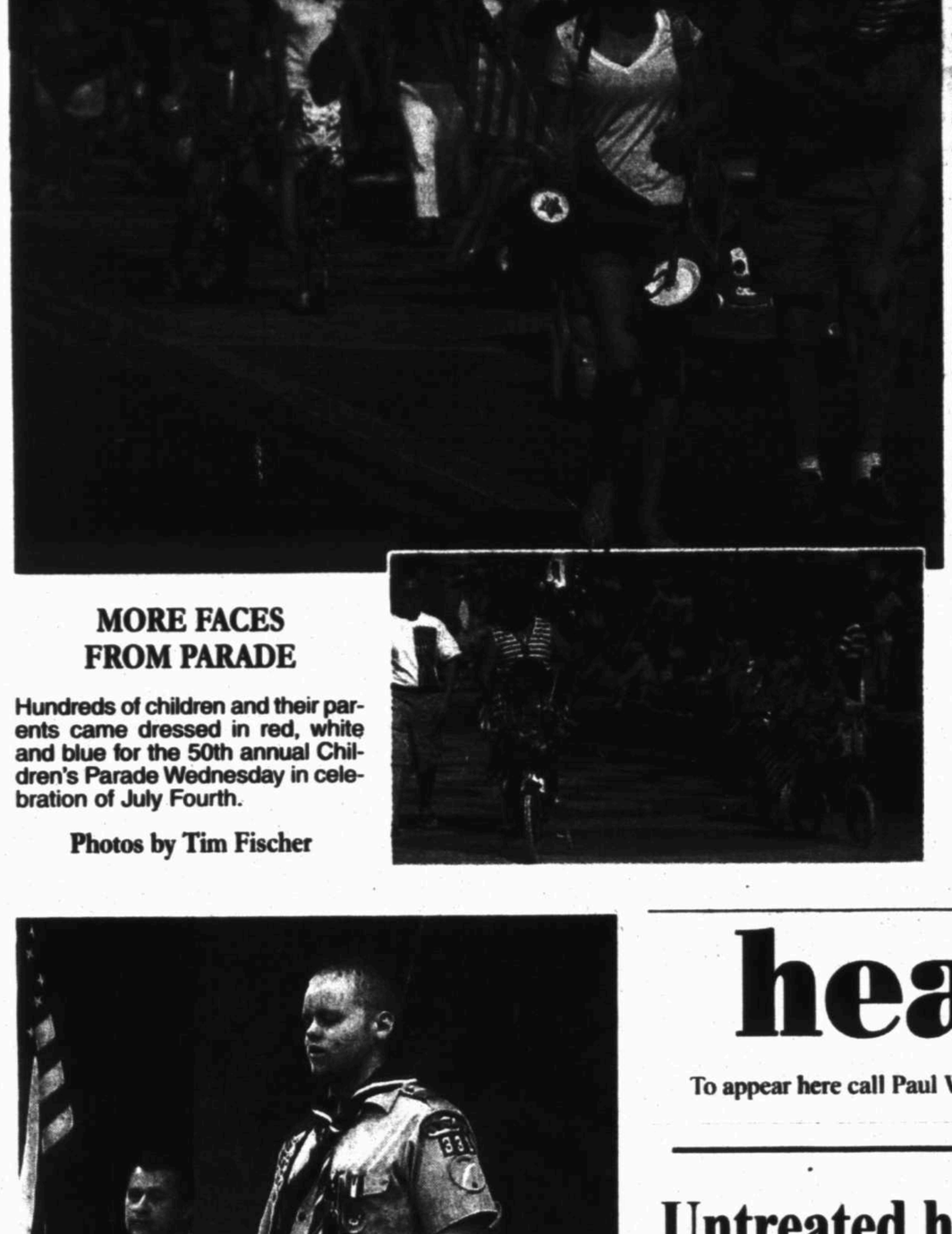

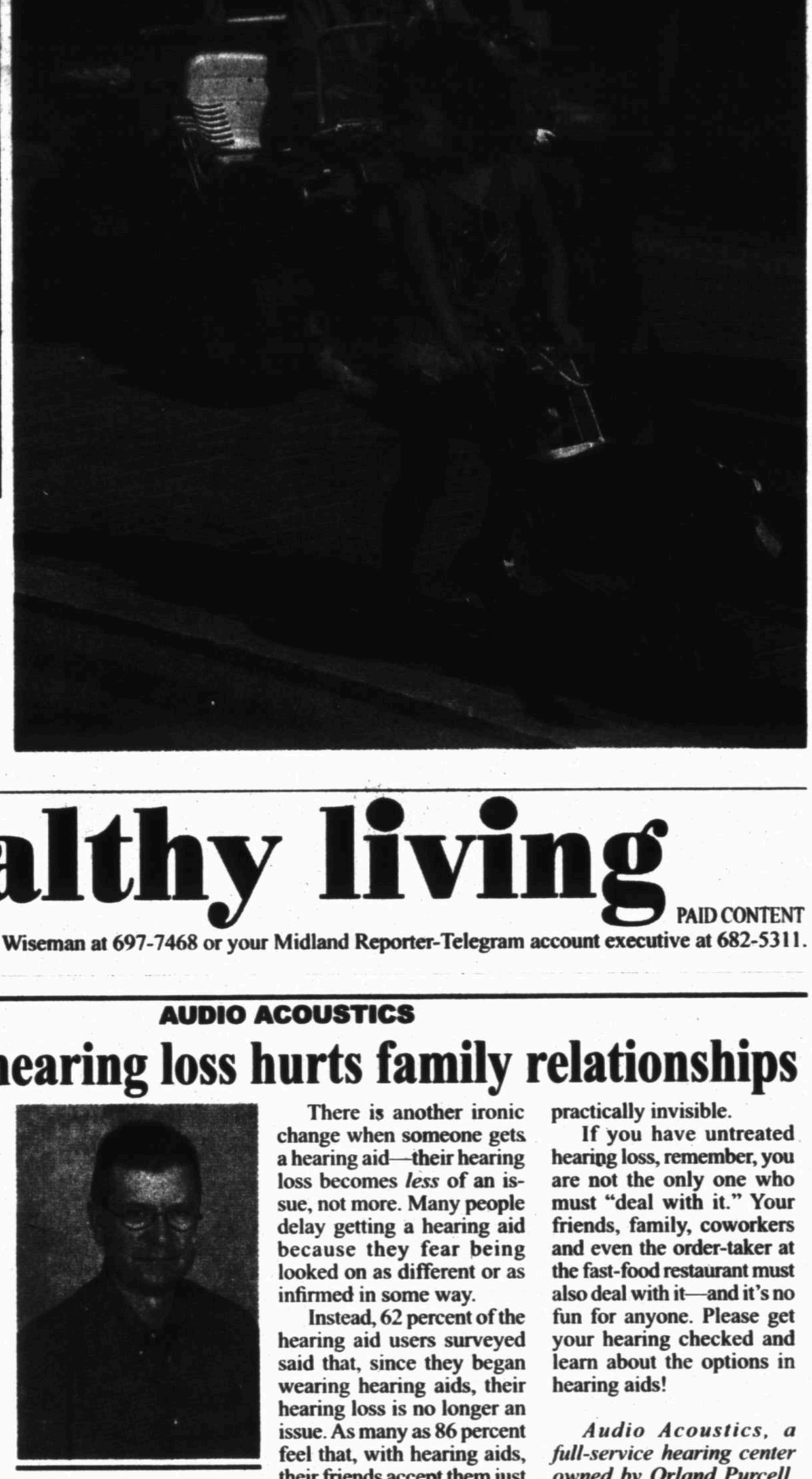

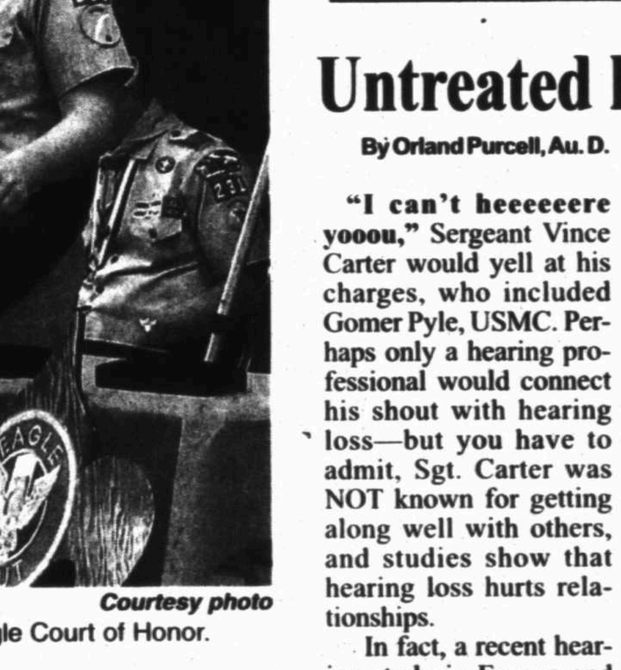

MORE FACES FROM PARADE

Hundreds of children and their parents came dressed in red, white and blue for the 50th annual Children's Parade Wednesday in celebration of July Fourth.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Courtesy photo

Brett Weidmann speaks at his Eagle Court of Honor.

Weidmann earns Eagle Scout rank

From staff reports

Brett Aaron Weidmann, 18, received his Eagle Scout award this past school year.

His Eagle Scout project was painting bay doors at Central Fire Station.

Weidmann, who has been in Scouts since 2001, is a memer of Troop 331.

He thinks being an Eagle Scout means, "in addition to learning valuable skills, you give back to the community and form good habits."

He is the son of Robert and Karen Weidmann and is a recent Lee High School graduate. His brothers, Kurt and Rob, also earned their Eagle ranking.

ARMEDFORCESNEWS

Army Spec. Justin R. Pirtle, a member of the personal security detachment assigned to the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y., has deployed overseas.

He is the son of Jody and Joyce Pirtle of Midland and a 2006 graduate of Lee High School. He has been in the Army for two years.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Allison K. Grimes recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

She is the daughter of Nickey Grimes, of Midland and Keely Burtscher of San Antonio and a 2008 graduate of Havelock High School, Havelock, N.C.

Focus

From 1B

The home promotes education through its partnership with the Midland Independent School District as part of the district's fifth-grade curriculum. The curriculum includes vocabulary words, maps, timelines and presidential history as different mediums to encourage learning.

The home relies on volunteers to give tours and help with the daily operations. The home always is in need of volunteers to welcome visitors, lead tours, help guests with gift shop purchases and assist in the office.

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

Untreated hearing loss hurts family relationships

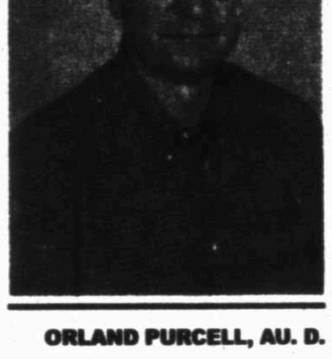
By Orland Purcell, Au. D.

"I can't heeeeeere yooou," Sergeant Vince Carter would yell at his charges, who included Gomer Pyle, USMC. Perhaps only a hearing professional would connect his shout with hearing loss—but you have to admit, Sgt. Carter was NOT known for getting along well with others, and studies show that hearing loss hurts relationships.

In fact, a recent hearing study in Europe and America, conducted by the Swiss Market Research and Strategy Consultancy zehnvier, questioned more than 4,300 people and discovered a close link between hearing loss and relationship loss.

The "Hearing is Living" study was conducted by the Hear the World initiative, launched by hearing aid manufacturer Phonak.

One of the study's key findings was that 73 percent of people with hearing loss reported that their family relationships improved after the hearing loss sufferer began wearing hearing aids. Also, 41 percent of those surveyed who wear hearing aids reported that they had a large circle of friends, while only 27 percent of those with untreated hearing loss reported the same.



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The most amazing part of the survey included family members. Forty-one percent of relatives surveyed said that their own lives had improved since their family member got a hearing aid. If you are a family member of someone with untreated hearing loss, you may be able to relate to that statement. How many times have you decided to avoid a conversation with the person, or have found yourself needing to "gear up" to talk to them, knowing you will have to talk louder and slower and remember to face them?

There is another ironic change when someone gets a hearing aid—their hearing loss becomes *less* of an issue, not more. Many people delay getting a hearing aid because they fear being looked on as different or as infirmed in some way.

Instead, 62 percent of the hearing aid users surveyed said that, since they began wearing hearing aids, their hearing loss is no longer an issue. As many as 86 percent feel that, with hearing aids, their friends accept them just as they are.

The survey did not ask how many people had no issue with untreated hearing loss, but it is likely to be much less than 62 percent.

In today's world there are already plenty of things that cause stress in relationships—many of which cannot be avoided. Hearing loss CAN be treated, and the newer hearing aids are moving closer than ever to a natural hearing experience. And for most kinds of hearing loss, there are a variety of options in hearing aids—some of which are practically invisible.

If you have untreated hearing loss, remember, you are not the only one who must "deal with it." Your friends, family, coworkers and even the order-taker at the fast-food restaurant must also deal with it—and it's no fun for anyone. Please get your hearing checked and learn about the options in hearing aids!

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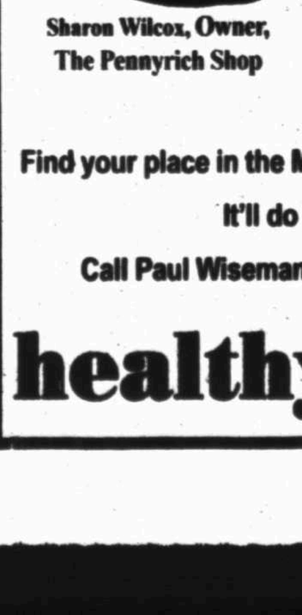

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Sports

Cardinals top 'Hounds in 11 innings

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Mere inches decided Sunday's game between the Midland RockHounds and Springfield Cardinals.

After RockHounds first baseman Anthony Aliotti came just shy of hitting a game-winning home run in the bottom of the 10th inning, Cardinals first baseman Xavier Scruggs came through with a game-winning blast in the 11th inning. Scruggs homer cleared the fence in left field, giving the Cardinals a 2-1 extra-innings victory in front of 3,467 fans at Citibank Ballpark.

Cardinals 2
RockHounds..1 (11)

Aliotti

Head

"We were a couple inches away from winning that game on Aliotti's ball," Midland manager Steve Scarsone said. "The wind shifted three or four times during the course of the game and it was blowing out there to the left corner. Gosh, just a couple inches more and we'd have a whole different story here."

It's the third time in four days the RockHounds (6-10) have played extra innings and fourth consecutive time a single run decided the margin of victory.

Aliotti's near home run came with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning with the score tied 1. The RockHounds first baseman hit a hard line drive toward the visitor's bullpen in left field. The ball hit the top of the fence and Aliotti had to settle for a double.

Please see **HOUNDS**/2C

Choice goes hitless in Futures game

From staff reports

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Midland RockHounds outfielder Michael Choice finished 0 for 2 with a strikeout in the XM All-Star Futures Game on Sunday at Kaufman Stadium.

Choice

Choice started the game in left field.

The U.S. Futures squad beat the World Futures squad 17-5 as the U.S. scored a combined six runs in the third and fourth innings, and then scored nine in the sixth inning to break the game open.

The U.S. squad slapped 17 hits as the World Futures scored one run in the fourth through ninth innings.

Federer wins No. 7

30-year-old from Switzerland ties Sampras

Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Once the Centre Court roof was closed, nothing could stop Roger Federer from winning his record-tying seventh Wimbledon title.

The 30-year-old Federer finally equaled Pete Sampras' record at the All England Club, and won his 17th Grand Slam title overall, by beating Andy Murray 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 Sunday.

"I'm happy that closing the roof maybe helped me today, because I wasn't sure if that was going to help me or not," Federer said.

Once Murray's forehand landed wide on match point, Federer collapsed to the grass with tears welling in his eyes. He got up quickly and shook hands with Murray at the net.

Up in the players' box, Federer's wife and twin daughters cheered and smiled as he took his seat to await yet another Wimbledon trophy presentation.

"When the roof closed, he played unbelievable tennis," Murray said.

Federer is now 17-7 in Grand Slam finals, including 7-1 at Wimbledon. Murray dropped to 0-4 in major finals, with three of those losses coming against Federer.

"It's amazing. It equals me with Pete Sampras, who's my hero," said Federer, who lost in the quarterfinals at the All England Club in 2010 and '11. "It just feels amazing."

Besides Sampras, 1880s player William Renshaw also won seven Wimbledon titles, but he did it at a time when the defending champion was given a bye into the following year's final.

Sunday's match was the first Wimbledon singles final to be played with the roof closed. The roof was first used on Centre Court in 2009.

Britain has been waiting 76 years for a homegrown men's champion at the All England Club, and the expectations on Murray were huge. Thousands of fans watched the match on a huge screen on "Murray Mount," but left the grounds still waiting for a British winner.

Inside the stadium, Prince William's wife, Kate, sat in the Royal Box along with David Beckham, British Prime Minister David Cameron and a slew of former Wimbledon champions.

Many of them left a bit disappointed as well.

"Everybody always talks about

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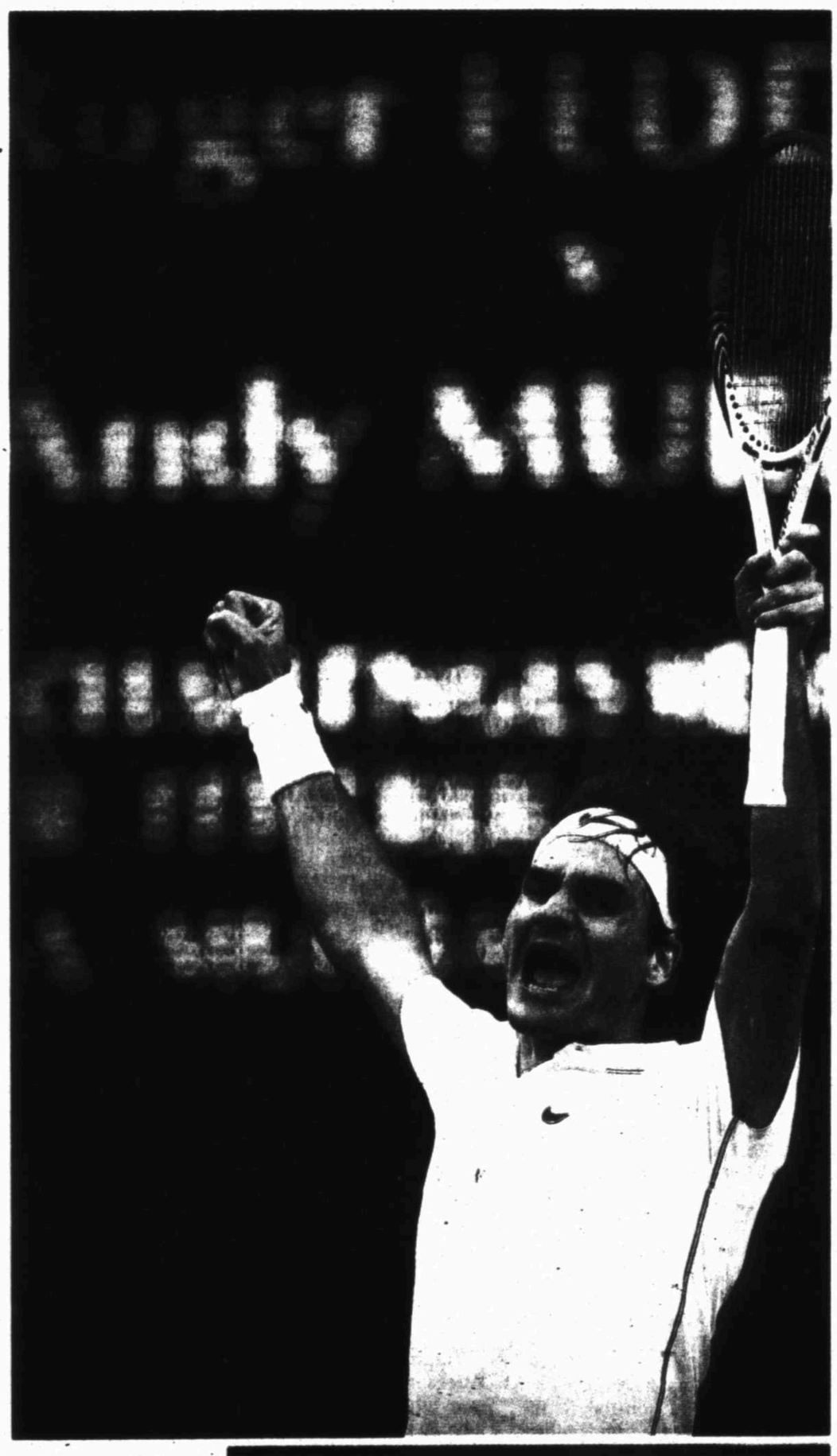

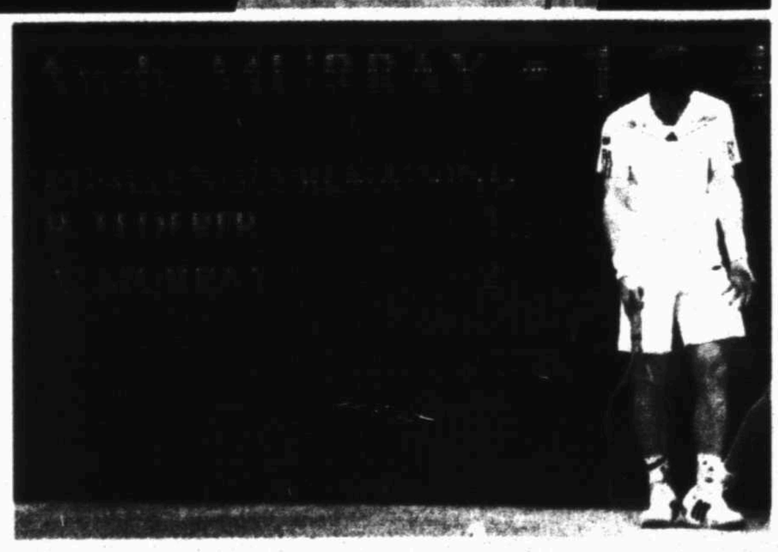

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TOP PHOTO: Roger Federer celebrates after winning the Wimbledon men's singles championship in Wimbledon, England . **RIGHT:** Andy Murray reacts after losing. Federer won in four sets 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Na Yeon Choi wins US Women's Open

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — Na Yeon Choi was cruising to victory in the U.S. Women's Open when her trademark consistency suddenly deserted her.

After yanking her tee shot into the woods on the 10th hole, Choi wound up making a triple bogey — cutting her lead over playing partner Amy Yang from five to two strokes.

"That moment, maybe I thought I might screw up today," Choi said. "But I thought I needed to fix that. I can do it. So I tried to think what I have to do."

Choi birdied the next hole, danced around a few more potential pitfalls on the back nine and went on to win by four strokes Sunday at Blackwolf Run.

It's the first major and sixth career LPGA Tour victory for the 24-year-old South Korean star, who came into the tournament ranked fifth in the world.

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Choi shot a 1-over 73 on Sunday and finished at 7 under. Yang, also from South Korea, had a 71 to finish second.

Choi's victory comes at the same course where Se Ri Pak won the Open in 1998, a victory that inspired Choi and many other young South Koreans to try to make it on the women's tour.

"And 14 years later I'm here right now, and I made it," Choi said. "My dreams come true. It's an amazing day today, and like I really appreciate what Se Ri did and all the Korean players, they did. It's really no way I can be here without them."

Pak was among a group of friends who met Choi after she putted out on the 18th green, showering her with hugs — and victory champagne.

"She (said), 'Hey, Na Yeon, I'm really proud of you. You did a really good job, and you (were) really calm out there,'" Choi said. "She talked to me a lot, and she was hugging me."

Choi is the fourth South Korea player to win the event in the five years, following Inbee Park (2008), Eun-Hee Ji (2009) and So Yeon Ryu (2011).

And while Choi's performance on the 10th wasn't pretty, she could afford to have one bad hole Sunday thanks in large part to her remarkable performance Saturday when she matched the fifth-lowest round in Open history with a 65.

Choi and Yang were the only players to finish the tournament under par.

Yang was expecting Choi's best effort.

"I knew she was going to play well," Yang said. "She's very consistent player."

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Kinsler wins it for Texas in 13th over Twins

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Ian Kinsler hit a winning RBI single with one out in the 13th inning and the AL West-leading Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins, 4-3, Sunday night after tying the game with three unearned runs in the ninth.

Texas had the bases loaded when Kinsler, one of eight Texas players headed to the All-Star game, hit a liner into the left-center field gap that bounced against the wall while his teammates stormed out the dugout to celebrate the team's second consecutive 4-3 extra-inning victory.

Scott Feldman (3-6), the eighth Rangers pitcher, worked the last two innings.

Rangers 4
Twins 3 (13)

Along with extra innings in the last game before the All-Star break, there was a 46-minute delay in the fourth inning that started with a lightning bolt and a loud clap of thunder.

Rangers catcher Mike Napoli and Minnesota batter Ryan Doumit quickly scrambled to their respective dugouts and base runner Josh Willingham dropped to his knees when a bolt of lightning struck near Rangers Ballpark.

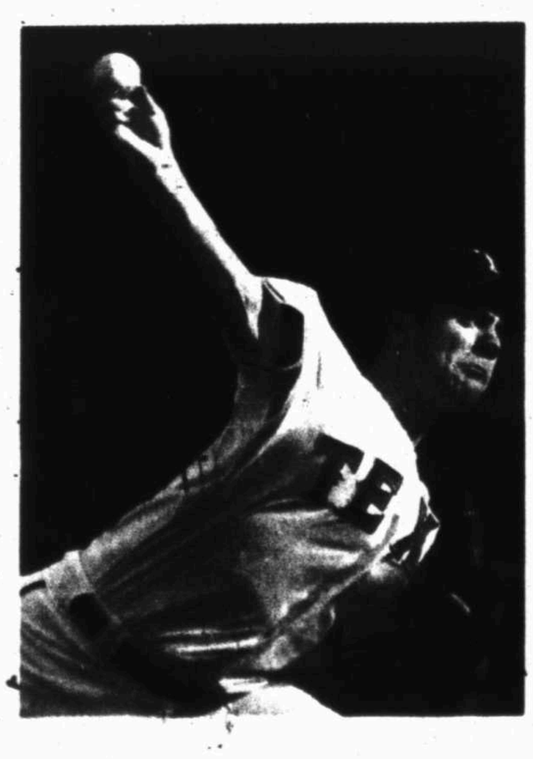
The bright flash was immediately followed by a loud clap of thunder.

Rangers officials said the lightning struck north of stadium and didn't hit the facility. There were no reports of damage or any injuries.

While there were scattered storms in the surrounding area, no rain was falling when the lightning and thunder jolted everyone in the ballpark in the top of the fourth inning.

"That's the loudest noise I've ever heard. I thought Jesus was comin!," Twins center fielder Denard Span tweeted during the ensuing delay.

Rangers right-hander Roy Oswalt was on the rubber preparing to throw a pitch when the flash and sound caused him to cringe. Napoli immediately took off running toward the dugout, as did Doumit. Willingham dropped in a heap, and first base coach Jerry White also squatted low before scrambling off the field.



LM Otero/AP

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Roy Oswalt throws during the first inning of a game against the Minnesota Twins on Sunday in Arlington.

HOUNDS

From 1C

Even so, it appeared RockHounds third baseman Miles Head had just won the game for Midland in the very next at-bat. Head, who had the game-winning hit in Saturday night's 3-2 victory against Arkansas, drilled a pitch from Springfield starter Keith Butler to left center field.

Head appeared to have extra bases with the drive, but Springfield left fielder Jake Shaffer tracked the ball to the warning track and made an over-the-shoulder catch. The catch not only ended the inning, but robbed Head of producing a game-winning hit for a second straight game. It left a feeling of hard luck for the RockHounds.

"Luck is what it is," Scarsone said. "We can go back and review the games where we got the win because the ball was just out of the reach of an outfielder. Over the course of a season you're going to have that. Couple of inches here, a couple of inches there, tonight just wasn't our night."

Scruggs wasted no time taking full advantage of the RockHounds' shortcomings in the 10th inning. The Cardinals first baseman took the first pitch of the 11th inning and lifted it high into the strong jet stream blowing out in left field for what turned out to be the game-winning home run.

"I was just trying to get a pitch up to drive, trying to get something I could really drive and get into scoring position so someone could drive me in," said Scruggs, who ended a three-game losing streak for the Cardinals with his homer. "Luckily I got something and drove it out. I wasn't really thinking about the wind. I was just trying to get a good pitch."

The RockHounds continued to struggle driving runners home when in scoring position, going 1 for 9 at the plate in those situations. However, it appeared early in the game they had finally solved that issue.

Midland took a 1-0 lead after Conner Crumbliss led off the game with a double to left, moved up to third on a grounder to second base by Tyler Ladendorf and scored courtesy of a single by Aliotti. Head followed with a single to put two runners on with one out in the inning, but Cardinals pitcher Carlos Martinez forced Josh Horton to hit into an inning-ending double play. Martinez allowed one more hit and two walks over the next five innings he pitched.

The RockHounds likewise got a strong showing from their starting pitcher with Carlos Hernandez holding the Cardinals to no runs on three hits and three walks over the course of 5 1/3 innings. The Cardinals did, however, get to RockHounds reliever James Simmons in the top of the eighth inning when Jermaine Curtis knocked in Greg Garcia with a single to right, tying the game at 1.

The RockHounds looked to have a strong chance to put a run on the board in the bottom of the eighth when Crubliss hit a line drive down the right field line and to the wall. However, the RockHounds left fielder was tagged out at third as he tried to stretch a double into a triple.

Midland still managed to get runners on the corners with two outs, but Head grounded out to Curtis at third to end the threat and set the stage for the extra innings drama.

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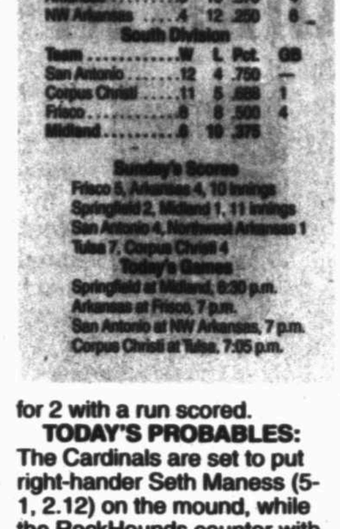
'HOUND BITES: Midland RockHounds first baseman Anthony Aliotti extended his hit streak to nine games with a 3-for-5 night, which included a double and two RBI. ... Tyler Ladendorf started his second consecutive game in center field in place of Michael Choice who played for Team USA in Sunday's MLB Futures Game at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City. Team USA won against the World squad 17-5. ... The Cardinals were also missing two key pieces from their lineup due to the Futures Game with outfielder Oscar Taveras and second baseman Kolten Wong also playing. Taveras went 1 for 3 with a sacrifice fly, while Wong was 0 for 2 with a run scored.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The Cardinals are set to put right-hander Seth Maness (5-1, 2.12) on the mound, while the RockHounds counter with right-hander Gary Daley Jr. (7-7, 4.70).



TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	10	6	.625	—
Tulsa	7	9	.438	3
Arkansas	6	10	.375	4
NW Arkansas	4	12	.250	6

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	12	4	.750	—
Corpus Christi	11	5	.688	1
Frisco	8	8	.500	4
Midland	6	10	.375	6

Friday's Games
Frisco 9, Arkansas 4, 10 innings
Springfield 2, Midland 1, 11 innings
San Antonio 4, Northwest Arkansas 1
Tulsa 7, Corpus Christi 4

Today's Games
Springfield at Midland, 5:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

CARDINALS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 1, 11 INNINGS

Springfield	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia ss	5	1	2	0	Crumbliss lf	5	1	2	0
Curtis 3b	4	0	1	1	Ladendorf cf	5	0	1	0
Swauger dh	4	0	2	0	Aliotti 1b	5	0	3	1
Romak rf	4	0	1	0	Head 3b	5	0	1	0
Shaffer lf	5	0	0	0	Horton dh	4	0	0	0
Scruggs 1b	5	1	3	1	Barfield rf	5	0	0	0
Melker cf	2	0	0	0	Gil 2b	5	0	2	0
Tartamella c	5	0	0	0	Lipkin c	3	0	0	0
Albitz 2b	5	0	1	0	Coleman ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	39	2	10	2	Totals	40	1	10	1

Springfield	000	000	010	01—2
Midland	100	000	000	00—1

DP — Springfield 2, Midland 2. LOB — Springfield 12, Midland 9. 2B — Scruggs (13), Crumbliss 2 (18), Aliotti (14). HR — Scruggs (15). SH — Melker. SB — Swauger (1).

	IP	H	ER	R	BB	SO
Springfield						
Martinez	6.0	4	1	1	2	3
Rondon	1.2	4	0	0	0	1
Fornataro	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
Butler W, 3-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
Midland						
Hernandez	5.1	3	0	0	3	4
Jones	1.2	0	0	0	1	1
Simmons	1.0	4	1	1	0	0
Ortiz	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Haviland L, 5-7	2.0	2	1	1	3	0

HBP — by Fornataro (Lipkin). WP — Haviland. PB — Lipkin (5). Balk — Martinez.
T — 3:19. A — 3,467.

Brewers get win over Astros in 10 innings

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros had a great first inning on Sunday.

They couldn't do much of anything after that, though, and lost 5-3 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers in 10 innings.

Houston led 3-0 after one, but Corey Hart drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the 10th inning to complete the rally, and Rickie Weeks' third hit added an insurance run in the victory that wrapped up the first half of the season for both teams.

"We just could not get anything started," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "That was the biggest thing."

Nyjer Morgan walked to start the 10th and Fernando Rodriguez (1-8) intentionally walked Braun before a wild pitch moved the pair over.

Rodriguez walked Aramis Ramirez to load the bases before Hart's full-count grounder put Milwaukee on top. Weeks, who homered in the second, singled in the 10th.

Ryan Braun's RBI single tied it at 3 in the eighth and got Zack Greinke off the hook after he allowed three runs in the first as he started for the second straight day.

Manny Parra (1-3) pitched a perfect ninth for the win and John Axford allowed two hits in a scoreless 10th for his 15th save.

"We tried to hold them off there in the 10th," Mills said. "And then when we came up later in the inning, we had some opportunities. We just needed to spread it out a little bit more, but we just could not get it done."

Greinke threw just four pitches Saturday before he was ejected after spiking the ball following a close play at first base during a 6-3 loss at Houston. So the Brewers gave him another shot on Sunday.

Greinke is the first pitcher in the majors to start consecutive games since C.J. Wilson of the Angels on May 11-12.

The last Brewers pitcher to start consecutive games was CC Sabathia, who started the game before and after the All-Star break in 2008.

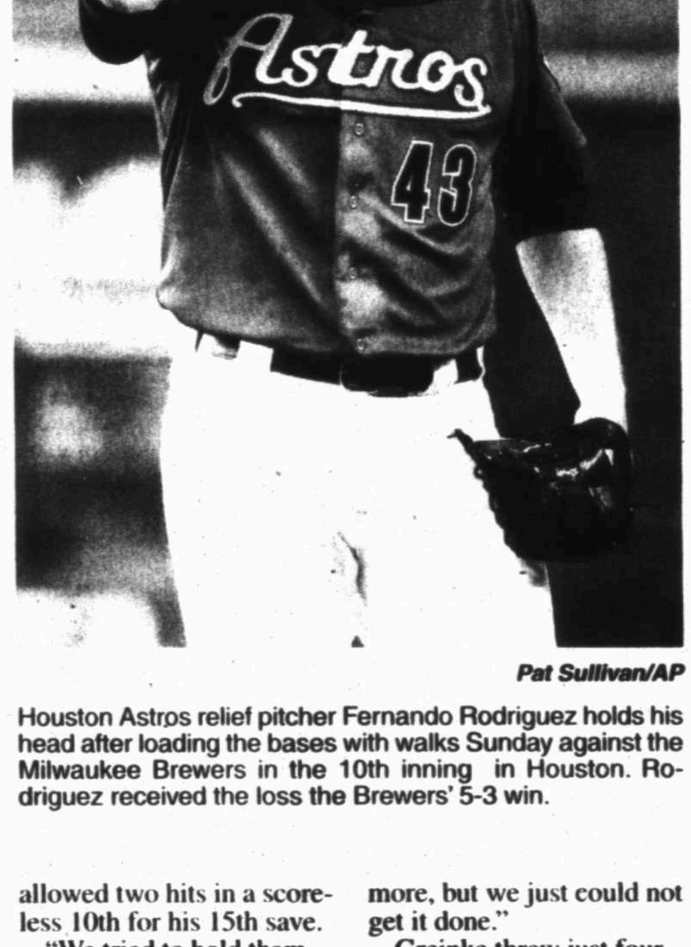
Greinke also is scheduled to start Milwaukee's first game after the break on Friday. That would make him the first pitcher to start three straight games in one season since Red Faber for the Chicago White Sox in 1917, according to stats provided by the Brewers from the Elias Sports Bureau.

Much like the day before, things went wrong quickly on Sunday for the 2009 AL Cy Young winner.

The Astros collected four hits in the first inning but managed only three the rest of the game.

Greinke settled down after the first to pitch two scoreless innings before being replaced by Marco Estrada, who was originally scheduled to start Sunday. Greinke allowed five hits and three runs with five strikeouts.

The solo homer by Weeks in the second inning gave him two in the last three games.



Pat Sullivan/AP

Houston Astros relief pitcher Fernando Rodriguez holds his head after loading the bases with walks Sunday against the Milwaukee Brewers in the 10th inning in Houston. Rodriguez received the loss the Brewers' 5-3 win.

Brewers 5
Astros 3 (10)

SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 7, INDIANS 6

CLEVELAND — All-Star Chris Perez blew his first save since opening day and the Tampa Bay Rays scored three runs in the ninth inning to beat the Cleveland Indians 7-6 Sunday.

Will Rhymes hit a solo homer with one out and Carlos Pena added a RBI triple after Elliot Johnson singled to tie it at 6 off Perez (0-2), who had converted 25 straight saves since giving up a lead April 5. Ben Zobrist then singled home Pena with the go-ahead run before Perez got two strikeouts to end the inning.

BLUE JAYS 11, WHITE SOX 9

CHICAGO — Colby Rasmus hit one of four Blue Jays homers and had three RBIs to help Toronto end the White Sox's five-game winning streak.

The first-place White Sox go to the All-Star break with a 47-38 record and a three-game lead in the AL Central. Chicago manager Robin Ventura was ejected in the top of the ninth after charging to the plate to heatedly argue a ball and strike call with home plate umpire D.J. Reyburn.

TIGERS 7, ROYALS 1

DETROIT — Delmon Young homered for the fourth consecutive game, Prince Fielder hit a three-run shot and Jhonny Peralta homered and drove in three runs in the Tigers win over the Royals to complete a sweep of the three-game weekend series.

The power display backed Max Scherzer (8-5), who allowed a run and five hits over seven innings, walking one and striking out seven.

ANGELS 6, ORIOLES 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Brad Mills pitched five innings of three-hit ball in a spot start for the injured Dan Haren after getting called up from the minors, and the Angels got home runs from Albert Pujols, Erick Aybar, Mike Trout and Mark Trumbo in a victory over the Orioles.

Mills (1-0) threw 88 pitches on three days' rest in his Angels debut with six strikeouts and no walks.

ATHLETICS 2, MARINERS 1, 13 INNINGS.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Josh Reddick hit a game-ending RBI double in the 13th inning to send the Oakland Athletics into the All-Star break with a .500 record.

Jemile Weeks led off the 13th with a single off Oliver Perez (0-2) and then raced around the bases to score on Reddick's drive to left-center field that gave the A's their eighth walk-off win of the season and second this series.

YANKEES 7, RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Ivan Nova struck out 10, Andruw Jones hit his fourth homer in three games and the surging New York Yankees went into the All-Star break with a win over the Boston Red Sox.

The Yankees took three of four at Fenway Park and boosted their record to a major league-best 52-33. They hold the biggest division lead in baseball at seven games over Baltimore.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 13, GIANTS 2

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen hit two home runs, Neil Walker had five hits and the Pittsburgh Pirates routed the San Francisco Giants 13-2 on Sunday.

The NL Central-leading Pirates have won six of seven and 10 of 12. They are 34-19 since May 12 for the best record in the majors over that stretch.

BRAVES 4, PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Brian McCann homered for the fourth consecutive game and Dan Uggla hit a two-run shot to lead the Braves to the three-game series sweep.

McCann hit a grand slam on Friday and a solo shot on Saturday. He then hit the go-ahead homer in the seventh inning against Raul Valdes (2-2) in the series finale.

CUBS 7, METS 0

NEW YORK — Ryan Dempster extended his scoreless streak to 27 innings in his first start in three weeks, and Starlin Castro hit a three-run homer for the Cubs.

Dempster (4-3) was activated from the disabled list, then pitched five innings of four-hit ball. It was his first outing since June 15, when he experienced tightness in a back muscle. His lengthy string of zeros is the Cubs' best for a starter since Ken Holtzman went 27 innings in 1971.

CARDINALS 5, MARLINS 4

ST. LOUIS — Rafael Furcal hit a two-run single off Heath Bell with two out in the ninth inning, capping a three-run rally and lifting the Cardinals to the victory.

Pinch-hitter Austin Kearns put the Marlins up 4-2 with a three-run homer in the seventh.

ROCKIES 4, NATIONALS 3

WASHINGTON — Jordan Pacheco doubled and scored the tiebreaking run on a ninth-inning wild pitch by Tyler Clippard, giving the Rockies a comeback victory.

The NL East-leading Nationals took a 3-1 lead into the eighth, but a meltdown by their usually reliable bullpen cost them a chance to hit the All-Star break with their best record since the team moved to Washington in 2005.

DIAMONDBACKS 7, DODGERS 1

PHOENIX — Trevor Bauer scattered two hits over six scoreless innings, leading Arizona to the victory.

Paul Goldschmidt homered, doubled and drove in a career-high four runs for the Diamondbacks, who won the final three games of the four-game set to move within four games of the NL West-leading Dodgers.

REDS 4, PADRES 2

SAN DIEGO — All-Star Jay Bruce and Ryan Ludwick hit consecutive home runs, leading the Reds to the victory.

Bruce and Ludwick connected two pitches apart in the fourth inning to give Cincinnati a 3-0 lead.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FC DALLAS WTX SUPER 20S DROP TWO ON THE ROAD

The FC Dallas West Texas Super 20s squad dropped a pair of games over the weekend on the road. FC Dallas West Texas lost to Texas Football Club, 7-2, on Friday as Rob Gonzales and Aiden Hamman each scored for FC Dallas WTX.

On Saturday, FC Dallas WTX fell to the American Eagles, 3-0.

The squad finished its season with a 1-4-2 record, scoring five points in the standings.

RANCHLAND HILLS FIRECRACKER

Results of the Ranchland Hills Firecracker golf tournament on Saturday Net
Format: Shamble

1. A. Molley-C. Burns-B. Childers-D. Wooten 45; 2. C. Babcock-R. Ochoa-H. Babcock-P. Corbell 47; 3. D. Weddle-J. Lands-J. Francis-A. Momen 49; 4. (tie) D. Jordan-D. Momen-J. McDougal-F. Smith 51; R. Maddox-James McDougal-A. Burns-M. Pritchett 51

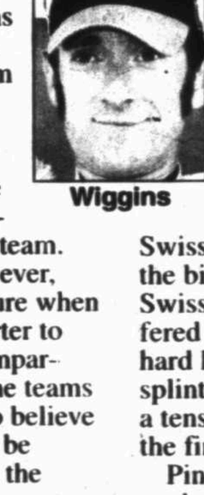
An angry Bradley Wiggins keeps Tour de France lead

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

PORRENTRUY, Switzerland — Bradley Wiggins kept the yellow jersey at the Tour de France. Keeping his cool was another matter.

The former Olympic champion, with ambitions to be Britain's first Tour winner, unleashed a profanity-laced tirade after Sunday's eighth stage in which the race entered Switzerland.

Thibaut Pinot, at 22 the youngest competitor, was the day's winner and gave France its first stage victory this year. Wiggins quashed a late attack by defending champion Cadel Evans to hold the lead.



Wiggins

Wiggins' Team Sky has controlled the Tour in a style reminiscent of Lance Armstrong's former U.S. Postal team. The Briton, however, lost his composure when asked by a reporter to comment on comparisons between the teams and "cynics who believe that you have to be doped up to win the Tour."

Wiggins, angered by the chatter on social media, let loose with an expletive-filled outburst.

"I cannot be dealing with people like that. It justifies their own boneidleness because they can't ever imagine applying themselves to anything in their lives," he said. "And it's easy for them to sit under a pseudonym on Twitter and write that."

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency last month filed charges against Armstrong, accusing the seven-time Tour champion of using performance-enhancing drugs. Armstrong denies any wrongdoing.

The International Cycling Union has worked to rid drugs cheats from the sport and has drawn some praise from the World Anti-Doping Agency. The Tour is without two-time champion Alberto Contador this year while he serves a doping ban linked to the race in 2010.

Wiggins is looking to move from three-time Olympic track gold-medalist to a rising star of the Tour de France roads. His fourth-place Tour finish in 2009 put to rest many questions about his climbing skill.

Speaking to French television, Wiggins said his ability to get up hard mountain climbs came from training, diet and lifestyle. "I drink nothing now ... before, in 2004, I was almost an alcoholic after the Olympics."

He's come a long way since, and he has showed during the last two days he's able to keep up with strong climbers like Evans, Vincenzo Nibali of Italy and Belgium's Jurgen Van Den Broeck.

Sunday's ride into the Jura range next to the Swiss Alps, known as the birthplace of the Swiss army knife, offered double drama: a hard last climb that splintered the pack, and a tense chase of Pinot to the finish.

Pinot burst from the pack and overtook a breakaway rider during a steep, final climb to win the 98-mile stage from Belfort in eastern France to the Swiss town of Porrentruy.

"I will remember this day my entire life," Pinot said as teammates embraced him. "I can't yet get my mind around it."

Evans of Australia was second, 26 seconds behind, but didn't gain any time on Wiggins, who was fourth in a small group that included most of the remaining prerace favorites.

"It was good fun coming in at the end there," Wiggins said. "It was a bit like being in a junior race again. Everyone attacking in ones and twos. It's good. It's what it's all about."

Still, he acknowledged he was glad he and his British squad were able to get through it, one more obstacle out of the way on the road to the finish in Paris on July 22.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	12	4	.750	—
Indiana	9	6	.600	2½
Chicago	8	7	.533	3½
Atlanta	7	8	.471	4½
New York	6	10	.375	6
Washington	3	12	.200	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	4	.765	—
San Antonio	11	5	.688	1½
Los Angeles	13	6	.684	1
Seattle	8	9	.471	5
Phoenix	4	13	.235	9
Tulsa	3	13	.188	9½

Sunday's Scores
Tulsa 78, Washington 62
San Antonio 94, New York 81
Los Angeles 79, Atlanta 63
Seattle 83, Phoenix 68

Tuesday's Games
Connecticut at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
New York at Indiana, Noon
Minnesota at Tulsa, 11:30 a.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX SCORE
SILVER STARS 94, LIBERTY 81
SAN ANTONIO (94): Chalmers 3-8 0-2 7, Young 9-12 3-3 21, Appel 0-0 0-0 0, Hammon 8-14 3-4 23, Robinson 3-7 0-0 6, Adams 4-11 0-0 10, Perkins 4-10, Adams 2-6, Chambers 1-4), New York 13-20 (Pondexter 5-7, Powell 4-5, Carson 2-4, Mitchell 2-4). Fouled Out--None. Rebounds--San Antonio 37 (Young 7), New York 33 (Pondexter 8, Stringer 7). Assists--San Antonio 26 (Robinson 9), New York 14 (Mitchell 6). Total Fouls--San Antonio 10, New York 14. A--7,714 (18,500).

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	10	5	3	33	23	17
D.C.	10	5	3	33	34	22
New York	9	5	4	31	32	27
Chicago	8	6	4	28	21	21
Houston	5	7	5	20	25	22
New England	6	7	4	22	24	22
Columbus	6	6	4	22	17	17
Montreal	6	11	3	21	27	36
Philadelphia	5	9	2	17	18	18
Toronto FC	2	11	4	10	18	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	11	4	4	37	36	24
Real Salt Lake	11	6	3	36	31	21
Seattle	8	5	6	30	23	19
Vancouver	8	4	6	30	31	19
Los Angeles	7	10	2	23	28	29
Colorado	7	10	1	22	25	24
Chivas USA	5	7	5	20	11	17
Portland	5	8	4	19	16	24
FC Dallas	3	9	7	16	17	27

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

Saturday's Scores
Sporting Kansas City at Colorado, 9, Houston 0, tie
Real Salt Lake 3, Portland 0
FC Dallas 0, San Jose 0, tie
Chivas USA 0, Vancouver 0, tie
Seattle FC 2, Columbus 1

Sunday's Scores
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 0
Philadelphia 3, Toronto FC 0
New England 2, New York 0
Montreal 2, Columbus 1
Wednesday, July 11
Vancouver at Toronto FC, late

Saturday, July 14
Montreal at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sunday, July 15
Seattle FC at New York, 3 p.m.
D.C. United at Houston, 8 p.m.

Golf

Alstom Open de France Leading Scores
Sunday
At Le Golf National (Albatross Course) Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France
Purse: $3.97 million
Yardage: 7,331; Par: 71
Final

Marcel Siem, Germany	67 — 276
Francesco Molinari, Italy	64 — 277
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Martin Kaymer, Germany	77 — 300

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Antonio	13	3	0	.813	917	822
Chicago	9	7	0	.563	936	920
Iowa	6	10	0	.375	834	912
Kansas City	3	13	0	.188	635	842

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Arizona	12	4	0	.750	1010	796
Utah	11	5	0	.688	1011	919
San Jose	11	6	0	.647	1086	979
Spokane	8	8	0	.500	951	947

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	854	862
Georgia	8	8	0	.500	716	817
Jacksonville	8	8	0	.500	818	815
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438	890	968
Orlando	3	13	0	.188	691	815

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Philadelphia	14	3	0	.824	1159	.885
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	756	738
Milwaukee	5	11	0	.313	857	956
Pittsburgh	4	12	0	.250	730	858

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Friday, July 6
Orlando 55, Cleveland 34
Jacksonville 50, Milwaukee 32
Utah 62, Arizona 49

Saturday's Scores
Tampa Bay 65, Pittsburgh 61
Iowa 54, Kansas City 27
San Jose 55, New Orleans 31

Sunday's Scores
San Antonio 61, Chicago 54
Philadelphia 62, Spokane 48

Friday's Game
Cleveland at Utah, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 14
Orlando at Jacksonville, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Georgia, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Spokane at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Iowa at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

N. Am. League

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Rafael	19	11	.633	—
Hawaii	12	11	.522	3½
Maui	13	16	.448	5½
Sonoma County	9	15	.375	7

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Edinburg	26	18	.591	—
Fort Worth	24	19	.558	1½
Rio Grande Valley	24	19	.558	1½
San Angelo	22	21	.512	3½
Abilene	18	25	.419	7½
McAllen	16	28	.364	10

Sunday's Scores
San Rafael 5, Maui 4
McAllen 5, Edinburg 4
San Angelo 4, Rio Grande Valley 1
Abilene 5, Fort Worth 1
Monday's Games
Abilene at Fort Worth, 7:05 p.m.
San Angelo at Edinburg, 7:05 p.m.
McAllen at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.
Sonoma County at Hawaii, 10:35 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, TWINS 3, 13 INNINGS

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	7	1	2	1
Revere rf	6	0	1	0	Andrus ss	4	0	1	1
Mauer dh	6	1	2	0	Hamlin dh	5	0	0	0
Wlsgh 1	4	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	5	1	1	0
Morneau 1b	5	0	1	1	N.Cruz rf	6	1	2	0
Doumit c	6	1	2	0	MRiv lf	5	0	4	2
Plouffe 3b	5	1	2	0	Odor 2b	4	0	1	0
Dozier ss	3	0	1	0	Napoli c	5	0	1	0
JCarrll 2b	4	0	0	0	Gentry cf	6	0	0	0
Totals	44	3	9	3	Totals	48	4	14	4
Minnesota	000	001	002	000	0	—	3		
Texas	000	000	003	000	1	—	4		

One out when winning run scored.
E--J.Carroll (6), Dozier (13), Nathan (1). DP--Minnesota 2, Texas 2. LOB--Minnesota 9, Texas 14. 2B--N.Cruz (22), M.Young (15). CS--MRiv (3). S--Dozier 2, Andrus 2. SF--Span.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
De Vries	7	3	0	0	1	5
Fien	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	4	3	0	0	0
Swarzak	2	1-3	3	0	0	3
Al.Burnett L,2-2	1	3	1	1	1	0
Texas						
Oswalt	5	2-3	5	1	1	2
Scheppers	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
R.Ross	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nathan	2-3	2	2	0	1	0
Kirkman	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tatarenna	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Feldman W,3-6	2	1	0	0	0	0

WP--Perkins.
T--4:32 (Rain delay: 0:46). A--43,268 (48,194).

YANKEES 7, RED SOX 3

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	1	3	0	Nieve lf	4	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	4	1	2	0	Ciriaco 2b	4	2	3	0
Teixeir 1b	5	1	2	1	Ortiz dh	4	0	1	1
A.Rdrg 3b	5	1	1	1	AdGnzl 1b	3	1	0	0
Cano dh	4	0	1	0	Punto 3b	3	0	2	0
Swisher rf	3	1	2	1	C.Ross rf	4	0	0	0
Wise rf	0	0	0	0	Sltlmch c	4	0	1	0
Arlbna lf	4	1	2	3	Sweeney rf	4	0	0	0
J.Nix 2b	5	1	1	0	Gomz 3b-1b	3	0	0	0
CStwrt c	4	0	0	1	Aviles ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	40	7	14	7	Totals	34	3	7	2
New York					210	020	200	—	7
Boston					101	000	010	—	3

E--Jeter (8). DP--New York 1. LOB--New York 11, Boston 12. 2B--Teixeira (20), Cano (26), Swisher (21), J.Nix (4), Ortiz (25), Aviles (1). 3B--Al.Rodriguez (1). HR--A.Jones (11). SB--Ciriaco (2). SF--C.Stewart.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nova W,10-3	6	6	2	1	2	10
Eppley	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Rapada	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
D.Robertson	1-3	1	1	1	1	2
R.Soriano	1	0	0	0	2	3
Boston						
S.Lester L,5-6	4-3	9	5	4	2	6
Atchison	2	3	2	2	0	1
Melancon	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Aceves	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP--by Lester (Granderson). WP--D.Robertson, R.Soriano. PB--Sltlmch (2).
T--4:02. A--38,270 (37,495).

ATHLETICS 2, MARINERS 1, 13 INNINGS

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	6	1	2	0	Crisp cf	6	1	2	0
Ibuzuki rf	6	0	2	0	JWeeks 2b	4	1	0	0
MSndrs cf	6	0	1	0	Reddick rf	5	0	2	1
Jaso dh	6	0	0	0	Cespds lf	2	1	1	0
Seager 3b	5	0	1	0	J.Gomis lf	2	0	0	0
C.Wells lf	4	0	1	0	S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	5	0	1	0	Carter ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Olivo c	5	0	0	0	Moss 1b-rf	5	0	0	0
Ryan ss	5	0	0	0	Norris c	4	0	0	0
					Inge 3b	5	0	0	0
					Pntgn ss	5	0	2	0
Totals	48	1	9	1	Totals	43	3	7	2
Seattle	000	001	000	000	0	—	1		
Oakland	100	000	000	000	1	—	2		

No outs when winning run scored.
E--Moss (5), D.Norris (1). LOB--Seattle 9, Oakland 10. 2B--M.Saunders (20), Smoak (6), Reddick 2 (15). SB--J.Weeks (10), Cespedes (6), D.Norris (2). CS--Crisp (2). S--C.Wells.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
F.Hernandez	7-2-3	6	1	1	3	6
Luetge	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
League	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Furbush	2-3	0	0	0	2	2
Kelley	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	3
O.Perez L,0-2 2-3	2	1	1	0	1	
Oakland						
B.Colon	8-2-3	7	1	1	0	5
R.Cook	1-1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	3
Balfour	1	1	0	0	0	1
Norberto W,2-1	1	1	0	0	0	0

League pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
O.Perez pitched to 2 batters in the 13th.
WP--Furbush.
T--3:55. A--20,075 (35,067).

ANGELS 6, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	4	0	1	0	Trout lf	4	1	1	1
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Wrhrst cf	4	0	0	0
Wieters dh	4	0	1	0	Pujols dh	3	1	1	2
AdJons cf	4	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	1	1
MReynl lf	4	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0
C.Davis rf	3	0	1	0	Aybar ss	3	2	1	1
Pearce lf	2	0	1	0	Bourjos cf	2	0	0	0
Berry ph	1	0	0	0	Mltbrs 3b	3	0	1	0
JuThon 3b	2	0	0	0	Hester c	3	0	0	0
Betemit ph-3b	1	0	0	0					
RPauln c	3	0	1	0					
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	29	6	6	6
Baltimore	000	000	000	—	0				
Los Angeles	013	110	00x	—	6				

DP--Baltimore 1. LOB--Baltimore 7, Angeles 3. 2B--Andino (9), Tor.Hunter (7). HR--Trout (12), Pujols (14), Trumbo (22), Aybar (2).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gremke	3	5	3	3	2	5
Estrada	3	0	0	0	1	3
Veras	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.Parra W,1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Axford S,15-20	1	0	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
Lyles	7	6	2	2	1	3
W.Wright	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Lyon	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Myers	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fr.Rodriguez L,1-8	1	2	2	2	3	3

WP--Gremke. Fe.Rodriguez
T--3:19 A--16,966 (40,981).

CUBS 7, METS 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Rizhnsn cf-lf	4	2	2	0	Tejada ss	4	0	1	0
SCastro ss	4	2	3	0	DMrnez 2b	4	0	3	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	DWright 3b	4	0	1	0
ASorin rf	4	1	1	0	I.Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Campn cf	0	0	0	0	Duda rf	4	0	0	0
JeBakr rf	4	1	2	1	Hairston lf	4	0	1	0
Soto c	4	0	1	2	Udsngrd cf	3	0	1	0
Barney 2b	4	0	0	0	Thole c	3	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	4	1	0	0	Niese p	2	0	1	0
Dmpstr p	2	0	0	0	Byrdak p	0	0	0	0
Mahlm p	0	0	0	0	Quntrill ph	0	0	0	0
Mather ph	1	0	0	0	JuTrmr ph	1	0	0	0
Russell p	0	0	0	0	Rydrsk p	0	0	0	0
LaHair ph	1	0	0	0					
Camp p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**0**	**8**	**0**
Chicago	**400**	**000**	**300**	—	**7**				
New York	**000**	**000**	**000**	—	**0**				

DP--Chicago 2. LOB--Chicago 2, New York 6. 2B--Je.Baker (9). 3B--Hairston (2). HR--S.Castro (7). SB--Dan.Murphy (6).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dempster W,4-3	5	4	0	0	0	4
Maholm	1	2	0	0	0	0
Corpas	1	1	0	0	0	0
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Niese L,7-4	7	9	7	7	0	3
Beato	1	0	0	0	1	0
Byrdak	1	0	0	0	0	2

T--2:08. A--25,920 (41,922).

REDS 4, PADRES 2

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	5	1	2	0	Denorfi rf	5	0	0	1
Stubbs cf	4	0	1	0	Forsyth 2b	4	0	1	0
Votto 1b	3	0	1	0	Headly 3b	4	0	0	0
BPhilps 2b	5	1	3	1	Quentin lf	2	0	0	0
Bruce rf	4	1	1	2	Grandl c	4	1	2	0
Ludwick lf	4	1	1	1	Alonso 1b	4	0	1	0
Mesoraco c	4	0	1	0	Maybin cf	4	1	1	0
Frazier ph	1	0	0	0	EVCart ss	4	0	1	0
Chprnn p	0	0	0	0	Marquis p	1	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	4	0	0	0	Bach p	0	0	0	0
Hanign c	2	0	1	0	Kotsay ph	0	0	0	0
Cueto p	3	0	0	0	Thayer p	0	0	0	0
Ca.Lee p	0	0	0	0	Thatcher p	0	0	0	0
Heisey lf	1	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
					Guzmn ph	1	0	0	0
					Street p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**
Cincinnati	**000**	**300**	**100**	—	**4**				
San Diego	**000**	**011**	**000**	—	**2**				

DP--Cincinnati 1. LOB--Cincinnati 12, San Diego 10. 2B--Cozart (21), Maybin (8). HR--Stubbs (1). RBI--Bruce (18), Ludwick (12). SB--Votto (5), B.Phillips (5), Bruce (5), S.Stubbs, Hanigan.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cueto W,10-5	5-2-3	7	2	2	5	7
LeCure	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Marshall	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman S,11-15	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
Marquis L,1-5	5	7	3	3	0	5
Bach	1	0	0	0	1	3
Thayer	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Thatcher	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Street	1	1	0	0	2	2

Marquis pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP--by Cueto (Headley, Marquis), by Gregerson (Rolen).
T--3:14. A--24,032 (42,691).

BRAVES 4, PHILLIES 3

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	5	0	2	0	Rollins ss	4	0	0	0
Prado lf	4	1	0	1	Pierre lf	4	0	0	0
Heyward rf	4	0	1	0	Utley 2b	4	1	1	0
McCnn c	5	1	2	2	Howard 1b	4	0	1	0
FFrmn 1b	4	1	2	0	Ruiz c	4	1	2	0
Uggla 2b	3	1	1	2	Pence rf	4	1	1	0
Simmns ss	2	0	1	0	Pridie cf	3	1	2	3

BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	52	33	.612	—	—	6-4	W-1	25-16	27-17
Baltimore	45	40	.529	7	—	4-6	L-2	22-20	23-20
Tampa Bay	45	41	.523	7½	1½	5-5	W-1	24-19	21-22
Boston	43	43	.500	9½	2½	5-5	W-1	22-24	21-19
Toronto	43	43	.500	9½	2½	5-5	W-1	23-19	20-24
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	47	38	.553	—	—	7-3	L-1	24-22	23-16
Cleveland	44	41	.518	3	1	6-4	L-1	24-21	20-20
Detroit	44	42	.512	3½	1½	7-3	W-5	22-20	22-22
Kansas City	37	47	.440	9½	7½	2-8	L-3	14-23	23-24
Minnesota	36	49	.424	11	9	6-4	L-2	17-25	19-24
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	52	34	.605	—	—	5-5	W-2	29-16	23-18
Los Angeles	48	38	.558	4	—	5-5	W-2	25-18	23-20
Oakland	43	43	.500	9	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	22-19	21-24
Seattle	36	51	.414	16 1/2	10	4-6	L-1	16-25	20-26

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	49	34	.590	—	—	6-4	L-1	24-16	25-18
Atlanta	46	39	.541	4	—	6-4	W-4	20-22	26-17
New York	46	40	.535	4 1/2	1/2	6-4	L-1	26-20	20-20
Miami	41	44	.482	9	5	6-4	L-2	22-22	19-22
Philadelphia	37	50	.425	14	10	1-9	L-4	17-27	20-23
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	48	37	.565	—	—	8-2	W-2	29-14	19-23
Cincinnati	47	38	.553	1	—	6-4	W-3	23-18	24-22
St. Louis	46	40	.535	2 1/2	1/2	6-4	W-2	23-20	23-20
Milwaukee	40	45	.471	8	6	6-4	W-1	22-21	18-24
Chicago	33	52	.388	15	13	7-3	W-1	19-20	14-32
Houston	33	53	.384	15 1/2	13 1/2	1-9	L-1	24-21	9-32
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	47	40	.540	—	—	4-6	L-3	27-16	20-24
San Francisco	46	40	.535	1/2	1/2	3-7	L-2	26-16	20-24
Arizona	42	43	.494	4	4	4-6	W-3	23-21	19-22
San Diego	34	53	.391	13	13	6-4	L-3	17-27	17-26
Colorado	33	52	.388	13	13	4-6	W-1	18-25	15-27

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Detroit 7, Kansas City 1
Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 6
Toronto 11, Chicago White Sox 9
L.A. Angels 6, Baltimore 0
Oakland 2, Seattle 1, 13 innings
Texas 4, Minnesota 3, 13 innings
N.Y. Yankees 7, Boston 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 7, N.Y. Mets 0
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 3
Colorado 4, Washington 3
Pittsburgh 13, San Francisco 2
Milwaukee 5, Houston 3, 10 innings
St. Louis 5, Miami 4
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 2
Arizona 7, L.A. Dodgers 1

Tuesday's Game
All-Star Game at Kansas City, MO, 8:15 p.m.

TIGERS 7, ROYALS 1									
Kansas City					**Detroit**				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	3	0	1	0	AJackson cf	5	1	1	0
AEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Berry lf	4	1	2	0
Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	0	MCarr 3b	4	0	1	0
Butler dh	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	1	3
YBtncr 2b	4	0	1	0	Hrng dh	4	2	2	1
Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0	Boesch rf	4	1	2	0
Francr rf	3	0	1	0	Kelly rf	0	0	0	0
Mxwell c	3	0	1	1	JPerlt ss	4	1	3	0
JDyson cf	3	0	0	0	Avila c	3	0	0	0
					RSantg 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**12**	**7**
Kansas City	**001**	**000**	**000**	—	**1**				
Detroit	**020**	**130**	**01x**	—	**7**				

LOB--Kansas City 5, Detroit 6. 2B--A.Gordon (27), Mi.Cabrera (26), Jh.Peralta 2 (18). 3B--Berry (5). HR--S.Perez (4), Fielder (15). D.Young (10). Jh.Peralta (5).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guthrie L,1-2	4-1-3	7	5	1	1	4
Collins	1-2-3	1	1	0	1	4
K.Herrera	1	1	0	0	1	0
G.Holland	1-3	1	1	0	2	0
Detroit						
Scherzer W,8-5	7	5	1	1	1	7
Coke	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	1

T--2:41. A--36,693 (41,255).

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Penske wants info after Allmendinger suspension

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — AJ Allmendinger was silent Sunday, a day after NASCAR suspended him for failing a random drug test.

Penske Racing, which gave Allmendinger the biggest break of his career this season, is withholding judgment until NASCAR's system has been completed.

Where that leaves the 30-year-old driver remains to be seen.

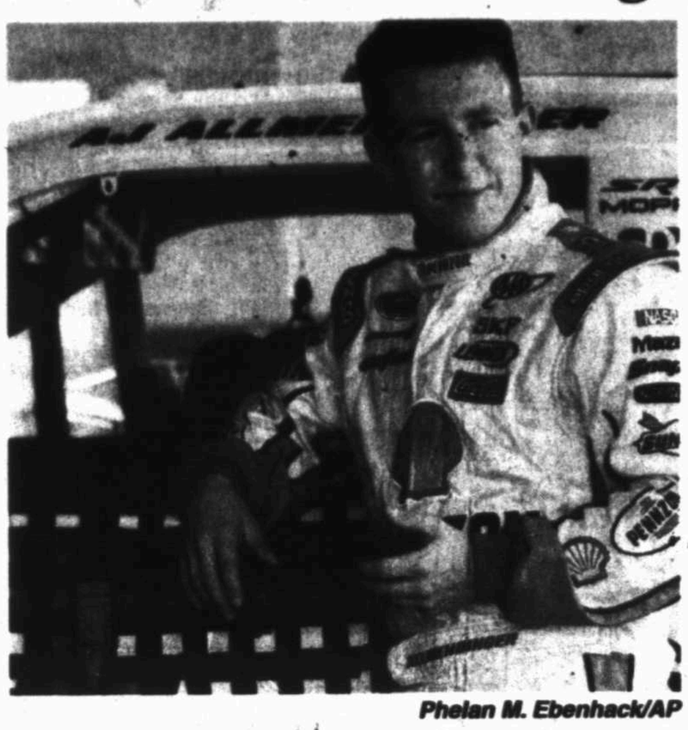
"You know it's a disappointment at this particular time, but we're going to wait and see what the second test results are before we make any comment or decisions. I don't think it's fair to him," team owner Roger Penske said Sunday before the IndyCar race in Toronto.

"I think if you look at sports, things like this happen. It's unfortunate, but I don't want to really make a statement pro or con right now. I'm counting on the test being proper for him within 72 hours, and at that point they'll make a decision."

There is no second test coming for Allmendinger, who was randomly summoned June 29 in Kentucky to provide a urine sample to NASCAR. Per NASCAR guidelines, the specimen was split in two for an "A" and a "B" samples. NASCAR announced 90 minutes before Saturday night's race at Daytona that Allmendinger's "A" sample had failed the test.

NASCAR didn't reveal what Allmendinger tested positive for, and Allmendinger hasn't commented publicly since the announcement.

He has 72 hours from Saturday to ask for his "B" sample to be tested, and Allmendinger would be subjected to an indefinite NASCAR suspension if that sample also comes back positive.



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In this Feb. 18, photo, AJ Allmendinger leans against his car in the garage area during Daytona 500 practice at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. NASCAR has temporarily suspended Allmendinger after he failed a drug test.

The suspension caught the Penske organization flat-footed, and the team had to scramble to get Sam Hornish Jr. off a television set in Charlotte, N.C., and back to Daytona in time to start the race in the No. 22 Dodge. A tire problem just past the halfway point caused Hornish to spin, and he finished 33rd in Allmendinger's car.

Penske had been vacationing in Europe and was on his way to Toronto when the suspension was announced, and there has been criticism from fans that NASCAR didn't give enough time to alert Allmendinger or the team that his test had come back positive. According to Allmendinger's Twitter feed, he was making appearances on behalf of sponsor Shell/Pennzoil less than two hours before the suspension was announced at 6 p.m.

But NASCAR clarified the timelines Sunday, and said its medical review officer first alerted Allmendinger of his positive test approximately six hours earlier. NASCAR was informed by the MRO about 2:30 p.m., and met with Allmendinger and a senior Penske official shortly after.

The suspension was announced 30 minutes after the driver meeting.

The team owner indicated Sunday that Hornish is available to drive Allmendinger's car, but that the organization had yet to think beyond Daytona.

"We haven't made any (decisions). He was obviously our first choice for yesterday," Penske said. "I was out of the country and came in last night and obviously got word on the way over what had happened. The big thing was to get Sam in the car so we could get in the race, which obviously was tight.

"Evidently, (Allmendinger) was tested in Kentucky, and the results of that test came back on Friday. Unfortunately, we didn't know anything about it until 4 o'clock Saturday, which was the last minute. It's too difficult to make a decision on where we go next."

Just two weeks ago, Penske officials were adamant that Allmendinger was in line for a contract extension to stay with the organization.

Allmendinger was hired in late December to replace Kurt Busch, who split with the team after a tumultuous season on and off the track. The hiring was a huge break for Allmendinger, who dominated his final season of Champ Car but has floundered since moving to NASCAR in 2007.

Red Bull Racing failed to properly develop him in his move to stock cars, and Allmendinger was released in late 2008. He landed with Richard Petty Motorsports, where he showed steady improvement and moved up in the standings in each of his three seasons with the team.

Penske snapped him up when Busch's seat suddenly opened, and Allmendinger a month later celebrated his newfound luck with a big win in the prestigious Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona sports car race. His 17 races with Penske hasn't been what he wanted, but the team has taken responsibility for much of the bad luck and mechanical issues that have plagued Allmendinger.

Hunter-Reay makes it 3 in a row with Toronto win

By John Wawrow
Associated press

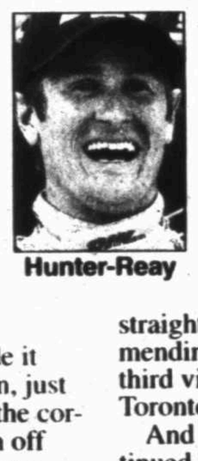
TORONTO — Flat oval, banked oval or street course, the Midwest or Canada: Ryan Hunter-Reay is proving he can dominate anywhere on the IndyCar circuit.

Hunter-Reay became the first American-born driver in six years to win three straight IndyCar races, taking the Honda Indy Toronto under caution Sunday. In the process, he took over the series points lead and, with five races left, finds himself in position to become the first American to win the title since Sam Hornish Jr. in 2006.

"Three in a row, I don't know what to think about this," Hunter-Reay said. "We just need to really enjoy it. It's nice to have realized that we're in this position. And this is what I've always wanted. But now we have to take hold of it and go get it done."

Starting from the sixth position, Hunter-Reay took the lead for good on the 57th lap. He then managed to avoid a series of pileups following a restart on the 82nd lap of the 85-lap race.

The trouble began when Sebastien Bourdais was sent into the wall by Charlie Kimball on Turn 1. A few seconds later, Dario Franchitti, Ryan Briscoe, Simon Pagenaud, Ed Carpenter and Marco Andretti became entangled in two crashes on Turn 3.



Hunter-Reay

Hunter-Reay made it through the first turn, just beating Kimball to the corner and holding him off before the yellow flags came out. Kimball was second, followed by Mike Conway.

"That's Toronto," Hunter-Reay said. "Turn 3 is mayhem corner."

Hunter-Reay's had success in Toronto, having finished third in each of the past two seasons on the narrow, twisting 1.75-mile street course. And he also has the advantage of having Andretti Autosport team owner, Michael Andretti, who holds the course record with seven wins.

"What can I say, I love Toronto," Andretti said.

As for the roll his driver's on, Andretti said: "I think he's a real factor in the championship. He's really strong on these types of tracks as well. He doesn't have a weakness when he's driving."

Coming off wins at Milwaukee and Iowa, Hunter-Reay joined the late Dan Wheldon among Andretti drives to win three straight races. Hunter-Reay is the first American to win three straight since AJ Allmendinger in 2006, whose third victory also came in Toronto.

And Hunter-Reay continued his surge up the standings, moving 34 points ahead of Will Power, who finished 15th, and 46 ahead of Helio Castroneves, who moved into third place after a sixth-place finish.

The winning streak also means three consecutive victories for Chevy engines, which leads the manufacturers' points race. Chevy has won seven races, with Honda winning the other three.

Kimball and Conway enjoyed career-best finishes after starting in the middle of the pack.

After starting 13th, Kimball got lucky being in the pits when the first of three cautions came up. And he had enough gas and good enough tires to make a run at the end, jumping into second place by passing Tony Kanaan and Simon Pagenaud.

Kimball, however, couldn't beat Hunter-Reay to the first turn on the restart. And he had more worries, finding himself in the middle of Conway and Bourdais attempting to squeeze through a turn that was made more slippery because crews didn't have time to sweep up the rubber on the track.

"I think everybody was in a bit of a tight spot there because they didn't sweep," Kimball said. "Mike steamed up on the inside of me. I didn't think there was room."

Bourdais saw things differently.

"Too many idiots, that's for sure," Bourdais said, before focusing his displeasure on Kimball. "He shouldn't be standing on that podium, he doesn't deserve it."

There was plenty of disappointment to go around.

Franchitti, the defending champion and pole winner, continued to struggle. The Scot finished 17th, in part because of a dreadful first pit stop in which he stopped too far from the wall. That cost him extra time as a crew member had to move his car closer because the fuel hose couldn't reach.

SUNDAY AT WIMBLEDON

GLANCE

WIMBLEDON, England — A look at Wimbledon on Sunday:

Weather: Partly cloudy before a 40-minute rain delay. High of 68 degrees.

Men's Finals: No. 3 Roger Federer beat No. 4 Andy Murray 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 for his record-tying eleventh Wimbledon title and 17th Grand Slam title.

Stat of the Day: 26 points — Length of the pivotal ebbh game in the third set. Federer broke Murray for a 4-2 lead and pulled away from there.

Quote of the Day: "I'm getting closer." — First-time Wimbledon finalist Murray, speaking during the trophy ceremony, on his bid to become the first British man to win Wimbledon since 1936.

RESULTS

Sunday

At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Purse: $35.00 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles

Men

Championship

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

Mixed

Championship

Mike Bryan and Lisa Raymond (2), United States, def. Leander Paes, India, and Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

Wheelchair Doubles

Men

Championship

Tom Egberink, Netherlands, and Michael Jeremiasz, France, def. Robin Ammerlaan and Ronald Vink (1), Netherlands, 6-4, 6-0.

Third Place

Stephane Houdet and Nicolas Peifer (2), France, def. Alan McCarroll and Gordon Reid, Britain, 6-1, 7-6 (1).

Women

Championship

Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot, Netherlands, def. Lucy Shuker and Jordanne Whiley, Britain, 6-1, 6-2.

Third Place

Marjolein Buis and Esther Vergeer (1), Netherlands, def. Alwick Siewnarine, Belgium, and Sharon Walraven (2), Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Singles

Boys

Championship

Filip Peliwo (4), Canada, def. Luke Saville (1), Australia, 7-5, 6-4.

Junior Doubles

Boys

Championship

Andrew Harris and Nick Kyrgios (4), Australia, def. Marcus Daniell and Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls

Championship

Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, and Taylor Townsend (1), United States, def. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, and Ana Konjuh (7), Croatia, 6-4, 6-3.

FEDERER

From 1C

the pressure of playing at Wimbledon, how tough it is," said Murray, who held back tears while speaking in front of the crowd. "It's not the people watching. They make it so much easier to play. The support has been incredible, so thank you."

With his victory, Federer regained the No. 1 ranking from Novak Djokovic, allowing him to equal Sampras' record of 286 weeks as the top-ranked player.

"This year I guess I decided in the bigger matches to take it more to my opponent instead of waiting a bit more for the mistakes," Federer said. "Yeah, this is I guess how you want to win Wimbledon, is by going after your shots, believing you can do it, and that's what I was able to do today.

"It's special."

Murray is coached by eight-time Grand Slam champion Ivan Lendl, the only other man who lost his first four major finals.

But after going 0-9 in sets in those previous three, Murray finally won a set.

"I played better this time in the final, and that's the main thing," Murray said. "It's not an easy tournament for British players in many ways, but I think I dealt with all of the extra things away from the tournament pretty well, better than maybe I had done in the past."

At the start of the match, Murray was the one dictating play and winning the tough points. He broke Federer in the first game of the first set, and then broke again late before serving it out.

The second set was much more even, and both had early break points that they couldn't convert. Federer, however, finally got it done in the final game of the set, hitting a backhand drop volley that Murray couldn't get to.

Both held easily to start the third set, but then the rain started abruptly, suspending play for 40 minutes. Shortly after they returned, it turned into a one-man show.

With Federer leading 3-2, they played a 26-point, 20-minute game in which Federer finally converted his sixth break point — after Murray had slipped on the grass three times. Federer lost only five points on his serve in that set.

"When we came out after the break, he was more aggressive on my serve," Murray said. "He has excellent timing, so when there's no wind or anything under the roof, he times the ball very, very well."

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

WEBBER PASSES ALONSO LATE TO WIN BRITISH GP: At Silverstone, England, Red Bull driver Mark Webber won the British Grand Prix on Sunday, overtaking Fernando Alonso late in the race to cut his rival's lead in the Formula One championship.

In dry conditions after two days of rain at Silverstone, Webber pursued pole-sitter Alonso from the start and finally passed the Ferrari driver on lap 48.

It gave Webber a second victory in this unpredictable season to move within 13 points of Alonso, the only other driver to win more than once in 2012.

Over the team radio, Webber said: "It's another great day for us."

Red Bull teammate Sebastian Vettel was third.

MALDONADO ACCUSED OF BEING DANGER TO F1 RIVALS: At Silverstone, England, Williams driver Pastor Maldonado has been fined for a collision with Sergio Perez that put his Sauber rival out of Sunday's British Grand Prix.

The race stewards gave Maldonado a $12,250 fine after the incident, which led to Perez accusing the Venezuelan of being a danger on the track.

The incident on lap 12 came two weeks after McLaren driver Lewis Hamilton also went off the track in Valencia after a collision with Maldonado.

Perez claimed Maldonado "has no respect for other drivers. He is a very stupid driver."

He added: "We are risking our lives out there and if they don't do something he will hurt someone."

Maldonado told the BBC: "I was trying to defend, he was trying to gain and this is racing."

SPENCER MASSEY RACES TO 4TH TOP FUEL WIN OF YEAR: At Norwalk, Ohio, Spencer Massey raced to his fourth Top Fuel victory of the season Sunday to regain the points lead, beating Steve Torrence in the final of the Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals.

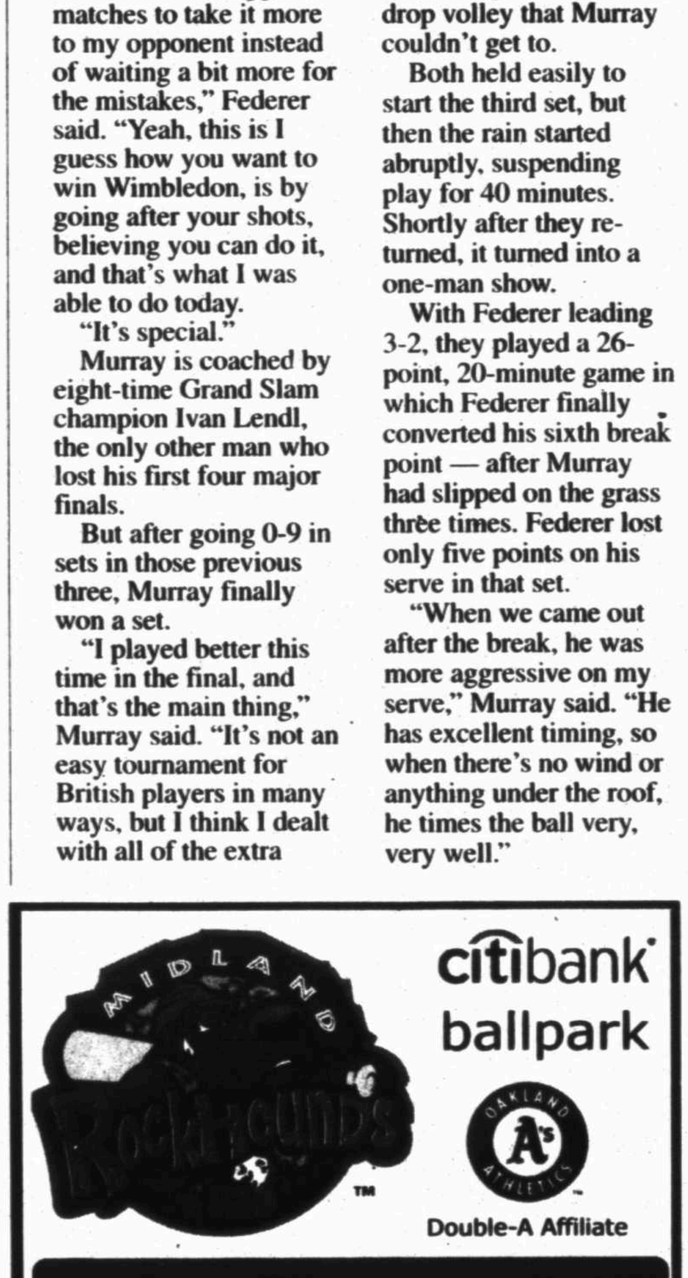
Massey had a run of 3.916 seconds at 312.50 mph. Torrence finished in 3.894 seconds at 315.71.

Mike Neff topped the Funny Car field, Vincent Nobile won the Pro Stock competition, and Andrew Hines took the Pro Stock Motorcycle event.

Neff raced to his second Funny Car win of the season, beating Tim Wilkerson in the final round. Neff powered his Ford Mustang to a 4.217 at 298.21.

In Pro Stock, Nobile powered his Dodge Avenger to 6.661 at 208.01 to edge Jason Line. Nobile won the $50,000 K&N Horsepower Challenge on Saturday, claimed $25,000 for the race win and another $25,000 for an NHRA Sweep Bonus.

In Pro Stock Motorcycle, three-time world champ Hines raced to his third win of the season on a Harley-Davidson. He finished at 6.929 at 193.43 in the final round against Hector Arana Jr. Hines, also the 2007 and 2009 Norwalk winner, has 28 career victories.



OPEN

From 1C

Sandra Gal of Germany shot a 74 and finished at 1 over. Il Hee Lee of South Korea, Shanshan Feng of China and Italian Giulia Sergas finished 2 over.

Michelle Wie finished at 10 over. After shooting a 66 on Friday to close within a stroke of the lead, she had weekend rounds of 78 and 80.

"Contention for me kind of got my juices flowing and kind of made me want it more and felt like what it was like again," Wie said. "So I'm really looking forward to the next tournament and there's a lot of positives to take from this week."

Top-ranked Yani Tseng finished 14 over, and still needs an Open victory to complete a career Grand Slam.

The afternoon belonged to Choi, who was even through the front nine, making bogey on No. 1 and making a birdie putt on No. 4.

Then she found trouble.

It started on the par-5 10th hole, when she put her tee shot way left into woods and deep rough. Choi was 8 under at that point — five strokes ahead of Yang, who was 3 under.

After a long delay for a fruitless search for her ball, she went back to the 10th tee with a penalty. Choi wound up with a triple-bogey 8 and appeared to be on the verge of unraveling. Yang made a par on 10, cutting Choi's lead to 2 strokes.

Choi birdied No. 11 but got in trouble again on No. 12, putting her approach shot in the long rough short of the green. She managed to chip out of the rough and hit the green, then rolled in a putt of about 20 feet to save par — and, perhaps, her Open title.

Choi then came within inches of putting her tee shot in the water on No. 13, but her ball bounced to safety — appearing to skip twice off of a wall that lined the water hazard — and she made another par.

She then made birdies on No. 15 and 16.

After taking the lead with her big round on Saturday, Choi talked about how Pak's dramatic 1998 victory was one of the main things that inspired her to success in golf. Choi recalled watching that tournament on television and remembered how it changed her goals, helping her dream of something bigger.

Pak, who finished at 4 over after a 71, was holing out on No. 18 at about the same time as Choi was finishing No. 9. But Pak intentionally stayed out of Choi's way at the time.

"I don't want her to lose her focus, so I'm trying to not give her (a) look," Pak said. "But you know, she's already been there many times. She won five times already, and of course, this is a little different than a regular event. But of course, having a lot of pressure herself, but she's good enough to be out there."

Pak is happy to hear that her victory in 1998 inspired so many people in her country.

"They were watching TV back then, and they didn't know what's going on in golf," Pak said. "And after I won the U.S. Open, they're watching this moment here, and they know what is golf and they think of their dreams."

Julie Jacobson/AP

South Korea's Na Yeon Choi kisses the championship trophy after winning the U.S. Women's Open on Sunday in Kohler, Wis.

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

GREENBRIER CLASSIC: At White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., rookie Ted Potter Jr. made a 4-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a playoff with Troy Kelly to win the Greenbrier Classic for his first PGA Tour victory.

Ranked 218th in the world, Potter overcame a four-stroke deficit with four holes to play, finishing with his second straight 6-under 64 to match Kelly at 16 under. Kelly closed with a 66 at Old White TPC.

The 28-year-old left-hander became the sixth first-time winner on the tour this season.

Both made par on the first two playoff holes, with Potter missing a 5-footer at No. 17 that would have won it. Moments before, Kelly made a 22-footer for par after finding trouble from the greenside bunker.

Playing the par-3 18th for the third time on the day, Kelly's tee shot was short of a steep ridge in the middle of the green, while Potter sent his 9-iron onto the top of the ridge and it trickled close to the pin.

Kelly missed his 45-foot birdie putt, then watched Potter close out the win as thunderstorms moved in.

Charlie Wi and rookie Charlie Beljan tied for third at 14 under. Wi shot a 65, and Beljan had a 67.

Champions

FIRST TEE OPEN: At Pebble Beach, Calif., Kirk Triplett won the First Tee Open at Pebble Beach for his first Champions Tour title, making an early eagle and closing with a 6-under 66 for a two-stroke victory.

Triplett, the two-time PGA Tour winner making his eighth start on the senior tour after turning 50 in March, finished at 10-under 206. He opened with a 70 at Pebble Beach and had a 70 at Del Monte on Saturday to enter the final round four strokes behind leaders Tom Kite and Brad Bryant.

Triplett eagled the par-5 second hole, and chipped in on the par-4 16th for the last of his five birdies. He had only one bogey in the final round, on the par-3 12th.

PGA European

FRENCH OPEN: At Saint-Quentin-En-Yvelines, France, Germany's Marcel Siem won the French Open for his second European Tour title, closing with a 4-under 67 for a one-stroke victory over Italy's Francesco Molinari.

Siem finished at 8-under 276 on Le Golf National's Albatross Course. He also won the 2004 Dunhill Championship in South Africa. Molinari closed with a 64.

France's Raphael Jacquelin was two strokes back after a 69.

Steve Helber/AP

Ted Potter Jr. tees off on the 18th hole during regulation play at the Greenbrier Classic on Sunday at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

GOLF RESULTS

LPGA

U.S. Women's Open Scores
Sunday
At Blackwolf Run Championship Course
Kohler, Wis.
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,954; Par 72
Final
a-amateur

Na Yeon Choi, $585,000	71-72-65-73	— 281
Amy Yang, $350,000	73-72-69-71	— 285
Sandra Gal, $218,840	71-70-74-74	— 289
Il Hee Lee, $128,487	72-71-77-70	— 290
Shanshan Feng, $128,487	74-74-71-71	— 290
Giulia Sergas, $128,487	74-71-73-72	— 290
Paula Creamer, $94,736	73-73-71-74	— 291
Mika Miyazato, $94,736	71-71-73-76	— 291
Se Ri Pak, $72,596	72-73-76-71	— 292
Suzann Pettersen, $72,596	71-68-78-75	— 292
Cristie Kerr, $72,596	69-71-77-75	— 292
Inbee Park, $72,596	71-70-76-75	— 292
Nicole Castrale, $72,596	73-70-74-75	— 292
Cindy LaCrosse, $55,161	73-74-74-72	— 293
So Yeon Ryu, $55,161	74-71-74-74	— 293
Danielle Kang, $55,161	78-70-71-74	— 293
Lexi Thompson, $55,161	70-73-72-78	— 293
Hee Kyung Seo, $45,283	72-73-80-69	— 294
Brittany Lincicome, $45,263	69-80-74-71	— 294
Vicky Hurst, $45,263	71-70-75-78	— 294
Yeon Ju Jung, $33,799	74-72-80-69	— 295
Brittany Lang, $33,799	73-74-77-71	— 295
Diana Luna, $33,799	76-72-76-71	— 295
Jennie Lee, $33,799	70-74-79-72	— 295
Jimin Kang, $33,799	72-72-78-73	— 295
Numa Gulyanamitta, $33,799	73-76-73-73	— 295
Azahara Munoz, $33,799	73-73-73-76	— 295
Anna Nordqvist, $23,604	72-74-79-71	— 296
Mina Harigae, $23,604	77-71-75-73	— 296
Pornanong Phatlum, $23,604	76-69-76-75	— 296
Ai Miyazato, $23,604	70-74-75-77	— 296
Sun Young Yoo, $20,880	76-72-81-68	— 297
Jinyoung Pak, $20,880	73-72-80-72	— 297
Lizette Salas, $20,880	69-73-75-80	— 297
Jenny Shin, $18,653	76-71-76-75	— 298
Jennifer Johnson, $18,653	76-70-76-76	— 298
Beatriz Recari, $18,653	70-75-76-77	— 298
Michelle Wie, $18,653	74-66-78-80	— 298
a-Lydia Ko	74-72-79-75	— 300
Heather Bowie Young, $15,491	75-73-77-75	— 300
Carlota Ciganda, $15,491	76-72-77-75	— 300
Katie Futcher, $15,491	73-75-74-78	— 300
Sakura Yokomine, $15,491	75-70-75-80	— 300
Jessica Korda, $15,491	74-71-75-80	— 300
Jeong Jang, $15,491	73-72-75-80	— 300
a-Emma Talley	73-75-81-72	— 301
Jennifer Song, $12,651	72-74-81-74	— 301
Stacy Lewis, $12,651	77-69-80-75	— 301
Alison Walshe, $12,651	74-71-75-81	— 301
Karrie Webb, $10,532	75-72-81-74	— 302
Gerina Piller, $10,532	73-71-81-77	— 302
Yani Tseng, $10,532	74-72-78-78	— 302
Melissa Reid, $10,532	79-69-75-79	— 302
Angela Stanford, $9,485	75-71-81-76	— 303
Meena Lee, $9,485	71-78-76-78	— 303
Sophie Gustafson, $9,132	77-72-84-71	— 304
Dewi Claire Schreefel, $8,709	73-76-82-74	— 305
Katherine Hull, $8,709	75-73-81-76	— 305
Angela Oh, $8,709	75-74-80-76	— 305
Jihee Lee, $8,268	79-70-83-74	— 306
a-Alison Lee	75-74-79-78	— 306
Kristy McPherson, $8,268	75-71-81-79	— 306
Lorie Kane, $8,055	76-73-82-76	— 307
Paige Mackenzie, $7,922	75-74-83-77	— 309
Sue Kim, $7,784	75-72-85-81	— 313

PGA

The Greenbrier Classic Scores
Sunday
At The Old White TPC
White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
Purse: $6.1 million
Yardage: 7,274; Par: 70
Final
a-amateur
x-won on third playoff hole

x-Ted Potter, Jr. (500), $1,098,000	69-67-64-64	—264
Troy Kelly (300), $658,800	69-67-62-66	—264
Charlie Beljan (163), $353,800	70-62-67-67	—266
Charlie Wi (163), $353,800	67-66-68-65	—266
Daniel Summerhays (110), $244,000	68-67-68-64	—267
Martin Flores (100), $219,600	64-68-69-67	—268
Roberto Castro (80), $177,510	71-64-71-63	—269
Ken Duke (80), $177,510	66-68-65-70	—269
Kevin Na (80), $177,510	69-67-68-65	—269
Sean O'Hair (80), $177,510	66-68-69-66	—269
Webb Simpson (80), $177,510	65-66-65-73	—269
John Daly (59), $119,560	68-67-70-65	—270
Graham DeLaet (59), $119,560	67-70-64-69	—270
David Hearn (59), $119,560	69-68-67-66	—270
Jerry Kelly (59), $119,560	66-66-70-68	—270
Scott Piercy (59), $119,560	66-68-68-68	—270
Blake Adams (52), $85,400	67-70-64-70	—271
Kevin Chappell (52), $85,400	69-66-68-67	—271
Davis Love III (52), $85,400	69-66-68-68	—271
Jeff Overton (52), $85,400	70-65-67-69	—271
Carl Pettersson (52), $85,400	71-65-66-69	—271
Jonathan Byrd (47), $58,560	64-68-70-70	—272
Will Claxton (47), $58,560	73-65-69-65	—272
Garth Mulroy (47), $58,560	65-74-67-66	—272
Steve Stricker (47), $58,560	69-67-68-68	—272
Steve Wheatcroft (47), $58,560	70-68-64-70	—272
Gavin Coles (42), $42,395	68-68-69-68	—273
J.B. Holmes (42), $42,395	65-68-66-74	—273
Jeff Maggert (42), $42,395	64-68-74-67	—273
Seung-Yul Noh (42), $42,395	68-67-67-71	—273
Rod Pampling (42), $42,395	69-67-70-67	—273
Pat Perez (42), $42,395	71-66-69-67	—273
Bill Haas (36), $32,940	68-69-65-72	—274
Billy Horschel (36), $32,940	66-70-67-71	—274
Dustin Johnson (36), $32,940	71-67-68-68	—274
Billy Mayfair (36), $32,940	69-65-68-72	—274
Vijay Singh (36), $32,940	63-74-68-69	—274
Ricky Barnes (30), $24,400	69-67-69-70	—275
Kris Blanks (30), $24,400	72-66-71-66	—275
Patrick Cantlay, $24,400	67-70-67-71	—275
Bob Estes (30), $24,400	69-65-68-73	—275
Ryuji Imada (30), $24,400	71-68-67-69	—275
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Kenny Perry (23), $16,909	70-66-71-69	—276
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Brendon Todd (23), $16,909	70-69-68-69	—276
a-Justin Thomas	67-71-66-72	—276
Sang-Moon Bae (18), $14,549	69-70-71-67	—277
Chris Couch (18), $14,549	68-68-72-69	—277
Brendon de Jonge (18), $14,549	74-64-68-71	—277
Edward Loar (18), $14,549	73-64-69-71	—277
Ben Curtis (12), $13,664	70-68-69-71	—278
Troy Matteson (12), $13,664	70-67-71-70	—278
Kyle Reifers (12), $13,664	68-70-71-69	—278
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Hunter Haas (4), $12,627	69-67-72-73	—281
Charley Hoffman (4), $12,627	66-72-73-70	—281
K.J. Choi (1), $12,322	66-73-73-70	—282
Brian Harman (1), $12,322	69-68-69-76	—282
Russell Knox (1), $12,322	69-68-74-71	—282
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Marc Leishman (1), $11,834	70-69-73-72	—284
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Final

Kirk Triplett (255), $255,000	70p-70d-66p	—206
Mark McNulty (150), $149,600	68d-71p-69p	—208
Jay Haas (101), $101,433	72d-69p-69p	—210
Brad Bryant (101), $101,433	69p-67d-74p	—210
Bill Glasson (101), $101,433	69d-72p-69p	—210
Mark Brooks (61), $61,200	71p-70d-70p	—211
Gary Hallberg (61), $61,200	69d-71p-71p	—211
Hale Irwin (61), $61,200	74d-68p-69p	—211
Tom Kite (43), $42,500	67d-69p-76p	—212
Corey Pavin (43), $42,500	69d-71p-72p	—212
Peter Senior (43), $42,500	69d-70p-73p	—212
Jeff Sluman (43), $42,500	71d-74p-67p	—212
Russ Cochran, $31,450	72p-69d-72p	—213
Jeff Hart, $31,450	71p-71d-71p	—213
Steve Jones, $31,450	74p-70d-69p	—213
Chien Soon Lu, $31,450	74p-70d-69p	—213
Joel Edwards, $22,586	74p-73d-67p	—214
P.H. Horgan III, $22,586	73p-71d-70p	—214
Craig Stadler, $22,586	71d-75p-68p	—214
Mike Goodes, $22,586	71d-72p-71p	—214
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Tom Pernice Jr., $22,586	68d-74p-72p	—214
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Michael Allen, $15,194	70d-74p-71p	—215
Tommy Armour III, $15,194	74p-70d-71p	—215
Mark Calcavecchia, $15,194	69d-73p-73p	—215
Roger Chapman, $15,194	76p-69d-70p	—215
Jeff Freeman, $15,194	76p-66d-73p	—215
Andrew Magee, $15,194	76p-71d-68p	—215
Steve Pate, $15,194	73d-71p-71p	—215
Mark Wiebe, $15,194	75p-71d-69p	—215
Andy Bean, $10,734	74p-71d-71p	—216
David Frost, $10,734	74p-68d-74p	—216
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Mark Mouland, $10,734	72d-73p-71p	—216
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Bob Gilder, $10,734	70d-71p-75p	—216
Loren Roberts, $10,734	68d-73p-75p	—216
Fred Funk, $8,500	71d-69p-77p	—217
Tom Jenkins, $8,500	73d-71p-73p	—217
Steve Lowery, $8,500	74d-70p-73p	—217
Dick Mast, $8,500	72p-69d-76p	—217
Robin Byrd, $7,140	73d-72p-73p	—218
Jim Rutledge, $7,140	74p-73d-71p	—218
Rod Spittle, $7,140	74p-71d-73p	—218
Jim Thorpe, $7,140	70d-75p-73p	—218
Bobby Wadkins, $6,290	79p-70d-70p	—219
Chip Beck, $5,100	75p-71d-74p	—220
Joe Daley, $5,100	73p-73d-74p	—220
R.W. Eaks, $5,100	74p-74d-72p	—220
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Fuzzy Zoeller, $1,020	78p-73d-77p	—228
Greg Bruckner, $884	76d-74p-79p	—229
Danny Edwards, $884	75d-75p-79p	—229
John Harris, $782	84p-73d-78p	—235
Ben Crenshaw, $731	78p-76d-83p	—237

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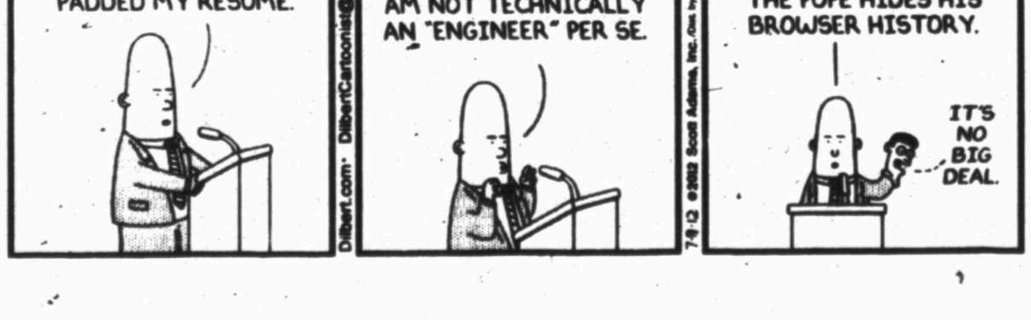

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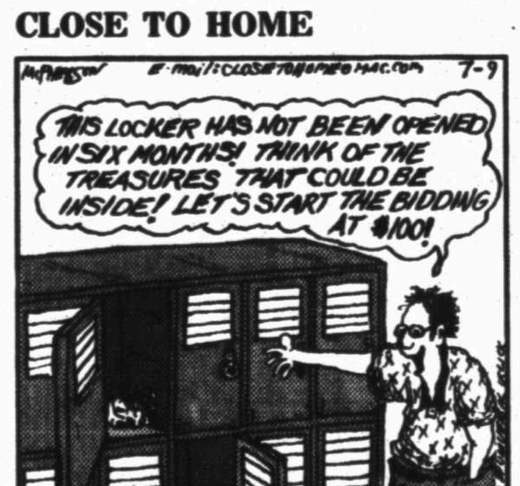

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TODAY Partly sunny high 92 low 79

TUESDAY Cloudy high 87 low 69

WEDNESDAY Partly sunny high 88 low 68

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today, mainly after 1 p.m. Look for partly sunny skies with a high around 92 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 70 and east winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and cloudy skies with a high around 87, a low around 69 and northeast winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and partly sunny skies with a high around 88 and a low around 68.

The high on Sunday reached 99 while the low dropped to 71. The record high for July 8 is 103 set in 2011, 2009 and 1998. The record low is 56 set in 1952.

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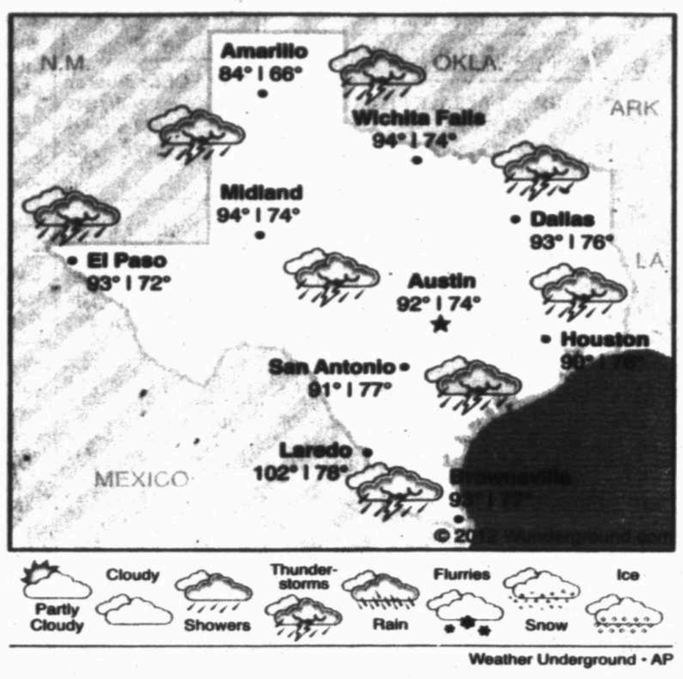
Cooler, less humid weather will continue to filter into the Middle Atlantic states today. High pressure over the Northeast will support sunny, dry, and comfortable weather for much of the region. A few thunderstorms are expected over the Great Lakes.



Weather Underground - AP

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	4.67 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.53 in.

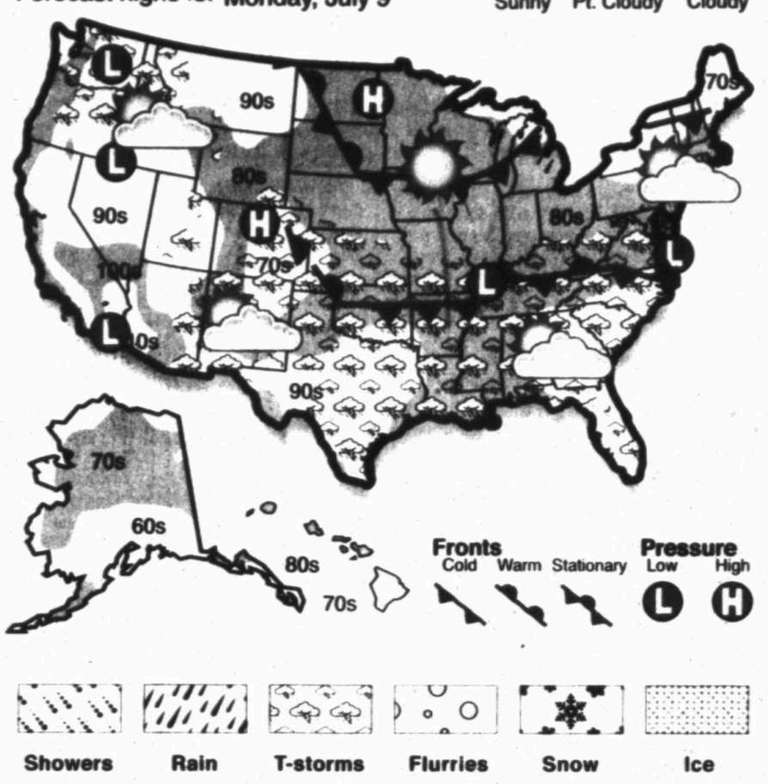
Sunday's temperatures

High	99
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

Sunrise ... 6:50 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, July 9



'Sorry, wrong number' isn't good enough for irate callers

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: Over the past month I have accidentally dialed a couple of wrong numbers. Because no one answered, I didn't think it was necessary to leave a message.

Abby, both times the recipient of the wrong number called me to find out why I had called. The first time it was an irate mother demanding to know why I was calling her kid's cellphone. She threatened to call the police if I ever called again. The second individual also angrily demanded to know why I was calling. These folks could not accept the fact that I had simply misdialed.

I feel their reactions were unwarranted. Would you agree? What is the best way to respond if it happens again? — HONESTLY MISTAKEN IN PLANO

DEAR HONESTLY MISTAKEN: People call wrong numbers every day. A misdial can occur if the caller is in a hurry or has poor vision, and it should not be a cause for panic or rudeness. If it happens again, the best way to respond is, "I misdialed. I'm sorry I bothered you." Then end the call.

DEAR ABBY: My mother's Alzheimer's became apparent after she was in a car accident. I should have noticed the signs earlier, but I didn't. Her body recovered, her mind did not.

I built a new house with a separate suite for her. My wife and I tried to care for her for a year, but I'm disabled and Mom was afraid of my wife. There was never a moment's peace. Fearing for our collective health, I finally placed Mom into an assisted living facility. It was one of the hardest decisions of my life.

My children criticized me but offered no alternatives. I visited her as often as possible. Because I could no longer drive, I sent someone with gifts and treats for her. Mom died in 2007 after 10 years in the facility. The last few years she didn't know me from a doorknob. Her disease left my wife and me drained emotionally and financially. I still feel guilty for not doing more. The look of fear on her face haunts me still. Is this normal for someone in my circumstances? — ONLY CHILD IN FLORIDA

DEAR ONLY CHILD: Yes, it's very common. I'm sorry for your mother's passing and the difficult years you and your family experienced because of her illness.

Given the progressive nature of Alzheimer's, it can be extremely taxing and affect the physical, mental and financial health not only of the person with the disease, but also his or her caregivers. When caregivers attempt to shoulder these responsibilities alone, they put their own health at risk. Moving your mother into a residential facility was a way to ensure she got the care she needed and take care of yourself at the same time.

Alzheimer's disease is often referred to as a "marathon, not a sprint." That's why it's important for caregivers to get help — whether it's a residential facility, professional in-home help or family and friends. If they don't, the results can be disastrous.

It's common for caregivers to feel guilty and wish they could have done more, but it's important that you let these feelings go. You did everything you could to ensure your mother received the best care possible. If you need to talk to someone about your feelings, call the Alzheimer's Association toll-free 24/7 helpline at 800-272-3900, or visit alz.org online to find a local chapter or support group.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q ♡ K 9 5 ◇ Q 9 8 3 ♣ J 7 6 2
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A — In the immediate seat you do not have enough to double for takeout since you do not have a good enough holding in hearts. In the balancing seat, you may balance with one notrump. With 15-18 points and the enemy suit stopped, you would start with a double.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A J 10 7 6 5 ♡ K 9 ◇ 10 9 4 ♣ 7 5
Your right-hand opponent opens with one heart. What action do you take?
A — Avoid a weak jump overcall with a good six-card major and two-plus defensive tricks. Bid one spade.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 9 5 ♡ K 10 9 6 2 ◇ Void ♣ Q J 9 6 4 2
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2◇	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	?		

What action do you take?
A — With the opponents bidding having suggested they do not have much of an advantage in high cards, it is time for you to tell partner you would like to compete in the auction. Bid two notrump! Your silence to this point makes it clear you intend it as a takeout for the unbid suits.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A J 9 3 ♡ 9 4 ◇ K Q J 6 3 ♣ 8 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2♡	3◇	3♡
3♠	4◇	4♠	5♡
5♠	6◇	?	

What action do you take?
A — There is nothing in the auction to suggest that partner has first- or second-round control in hearts. To prevent an accident, double now. Should you pass, partner might think that you are inviting him to bid slam with second-round heart control.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 9, 2012:

This year your ability to communicate comes through clearly. You will help others to better understand you, and you will understand them better as a result. You are likely to make a major purchase involving a car, computer and/or any item that facilitates communication. Learn to walk or exercise your tension away. If you are single, what you want and what you get could be quite different. Be aware of an inner mixed message that could be messing with your ability to relate. If you are attached, you also might express conflicting messages. Be open to this possibility. Your sweetie can help you identify it. ARIES always gets you charged up, perhaps more than need be!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ A fiery moment could force you to regroup and make different plans. Your ability to put events in a positive light helps heal nearly any wound. A boss or elder could force your hand with a situation. As a result, you just might change your plans. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Remember, you do not have to prove anything ... but you still may be tempted to throw yourself into a risk anyway. Be smart, sit back and observe. You often feel as if you need to say and do the appropriate thing. In this case, right now, you can't go wrong. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Let go of a morning upset and a need to do something in a certain manner. You have a lot going for you, which becomes clear in a meeting. A power play could be quite frustrating. Don't get involved — you will be much happier. Tonight: Where the people are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Take charge. If you stumble upon a disagreement behind the scenes, do not get involved. The people who are involved are likely to let go of their snippiness, given time. A partner or loved one demands a change. Note that both of you might be right. Find a solution that pleases both sides. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You see what others don't. Don't try to open up someone's perspective when he or she is upset and can't seem to understand where you are coming from. Know when to back off and do your thing. Tonight: Adjust plans according to your energy level.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You easily could wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Dealing with a person you respect will get you past this bad morning mood. Check out an expenditure with care. Don't go too wild with your spending today. Tonight: Treat a pal to dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Don't say anything until you feel you have grasped the big picture. Listen to what is being shared, but recognize that others want your feedback and direction. Do not give them anything less. Tonight: Steer clear of a controlling individual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might want to rethink your anger before you express your frustration to someone. Open up to new possibilities and different ways of handling your irritation. If you find someone controlling, step out of this person's way. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might not expect the string of successes or excellent interactions that head in your direction. You could be doing something very different as a result. Understand that you are on a roll, as long as you do not get caught up in a power play. Tonight: Where the fun is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Take a stand, and handle a personal matter in a much different manner. Give up the need to control, yet put out what you want in a clear and direct way. Giving someone the choice might confuse him or her at first, but it will work out well in the long run. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Keep conversations moving. Opportunities knock on your door because of your wit and creativity. Others like to hang out with you. You might be making a judgment that is slowing you down. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You offer more than you realize, but you often undermine yourself. With someone harping in your ear, sometimes it is difficult to get a better sense of self. Choose an activity or indulgence that will help you claim your power. Tonight: Keep to your budget.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Tom Hanks (1956), pianist John Tesh (1952), singer/songwriter Courtney Love (1964)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Norway's most populous city
5 Sonata finales
10 Trident-shaped Greek letters
14 Sentence subject, usually
15 Film critic Roger
16 In real time
17 Risk or Clue
18 Area's distinguishing qualities
20 NW, vis-à-vis SE
21 Jury member
22 Phantom's hangout
23 Work like a sponge
25 Flood zone procedure, briefly
28 Little bite
29 Bud Abbott's partner
31 Gym shirt
32 Marvel superheroes
33 Those, in Cuba
34 Porgy's love
35 Gelatin made from seaweed
37 Fly high
39 Stretch across
42 Garr of "Tootsie"
44 Tide type
47 Sunbather's souvenir
48 Fly off the handle
51 Sinusitis-treating MD
52 Kindle Fire alternative
53 Jot in the margin, say
54 Ritzy Twin Cities suburb
56 At it
58 Soup cooker
59 Jurisdiction whose decisions may be appealed
62 Versatile tubers
63 Parts of history
64 Hägar the Horrible's wife
65 Chase, as flies
66 Flit
67 Lazybones
68 Off one's rocker, and a hint to what the four longest puzzle answers have in common

DOWN
1 Like accurate hockey shots
2 Street performer's stand
3 All at once, as a payment
4 Tip jar addition
5 Star Magazine stars
6 Clarinet cousin
7 Formal orders
8 Palindromic constellation
9 Letters on a Cardinal cap
10 Fall heavily
11 Last-letter in June, e.g.
12 Keys that may be tickled
13 Bright wraps
19 Fashion's Chanel
21 Fork point
24 Vast body of water
26 Pickle brand with a stork mascot
27 To boot
30 Revered Mother
34 Football's Favre
36 At the peak of
38 Irritate
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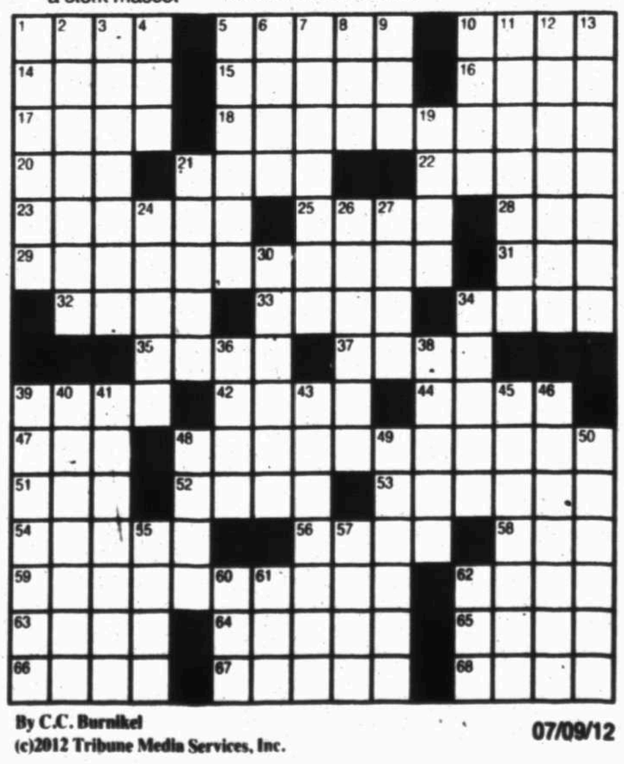

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Election
for Texas Pecan Board

The Texas Pecan Board will conduct an election ending on Aug. 23, 2012, for the purpose of electing three (3) board members. There are a total of nine (9) voting board members. These elections are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.

The basics of the election are as follows:

•Nomination forms for candidates who wish to have their names included on the ballot may be obtained from Texas Pecan Board, P.O. Box 5976, Bryan, TX 77805, and from county AgriLife Extension offices. Nomination forms will be available after June 21, 2012. Nomination forms must be filed with TPB no later than July 23, 2012.

•Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TPB. Nomination forms must be signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible voters.

•Eligible voters are those pecan producers in Texas who are subject to the one-half cent pecan assessment; i.e. pecan producers with at least 500 trees on a minimum of 15 acres.

•Ballots containing the names of all persons who have validly filed petitions will be available from TPB on Aug. 9, 2012. Ballots will be mailed to county Extension offices on Aug. 9, 2012, and to all known, eligible voters in Texas on Aug. 9, 2012.

•Voting will be by mail. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Aug. 23, 2012, in order to be counted.

•In 1998, the Texas pecan industry voted to implement a pecan assessment in order to fund promotion and research. The Texas Pecan Board administers the collection and expenditure of these assessment funds. This election is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

For more information, contact
Texas Pecan Board,
P.O. Box 5976, Bryan, TX 77805,
Phone toll-free: 877-873-2267

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes - Property Code). The sale will take place at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 on July 23, 2012 at 9:30am. The sale will be conducted by Legacy Auction Services LLC (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyers premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at anytime before the sale or to refuse any bids. No one under the age of 16 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

G002 Diana Swinney - Piano, Tv, and Stove
K007 Cindy Navarro - End tables, Boxes, And Misc.
K013 Melinda D. Sanford - Chest Drawers, Love seat, and Cedar chest
N009 Norma Arredondo -Tote, Bedframe, and Mattress
O003 Dacia Lee - Recliner, Boxes, and Headboard
O004 Wesley T. Sainz - 2 Bike and Air hockey table
O015 Timothy Hayes - Compressor, Shop vac, Camping supplies
S011 Glenda Falkner - Headboard
S012 Patrick Calhoun - 2 Mattress
S023 Norma Arredondo - Totes, Toys, and Misc.
V001 Christy Chappell - Stove and Mattress
Y04 Julio Armando Reyes - 2 End tables, Boxes, and Misc.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FEDERAL & STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MIDLAND-ODESSA URBAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District (MOUTD) is applying to the Federal Transit Administration for Section 5307 funds, and to the Texas Department of Transportation for State public transportation funds for the following proposed Fiscal Year 2011 program of projects.

Federal financial assistance is being sought under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, as follows:

Capital Assistance:
Preventive Maintenance $ 900,000
Non-Fixed Route ADA Paratransit $ 297,685

Planning Assistance:
Program Support/Administration $ 108,000

Operating Assistance:
October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012 $1,671,177

State financial assistance is being sought under Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.11, as follows:

Operating Assistance:
September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012 $ 430,193

Total Federal & State Funding $3,407,055

Requests for a public hearing may be directed to MOUTD, 8007 E. Highway 80, Odessa, TX 79765, for a period of 21 days from the date of this notice. Unless a public hearing is requested and substantive public comment is received, the proposed program of projects will become final.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0277098
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 29, 2012 Status/Permit No.742948
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 3, 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. 2, Bk. N, HE&WT RR CO/GARNER, J W Survey, A-708, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 20.9 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 3, 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 :	GARNER, JACK	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	659.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1321.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L.	659.0 F East L.
Survey Lines :	660.0 F South L.	1980.0 F West L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN); (2) NEAL RANCH. 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
DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN):	Special rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres
NEAL RANCH:	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 9693935.

Garage Sales

AUCTION GAMING MACHINES. RENEBATES.COM/ MIDLAND COUNTY JULY 2- JULY 24.

Lost & Found

2 FEMALE pups, appear to beAustralian Heeler, found off Blue Bird Ln. 432-694-4414

FOUND 2 Heeler puppies in Saddle Club South area. 684-5209.

FOUND 7-3 near Gulf and Mark Ln; longhair chihuahua mix, has red collar, but no tag, 553-4483.

FOUND DOG on Missouri & 8th St. Black with tan & white spots. "Lilly Ramos" 432-889-8324.

FOUND FEMALE Rottweiler off 1212 between Midland & Stanton. Call 664-0171.

FOUND MALE brown & white spotted Chihuahua in the vicinity of A st. & Texas in Downtown. 432-553-1905.

FOUND SILVER Pit Bull and Brindle Sharpei. Call to identify at 432-682-4432.

SPECKLED GRAY Chihuahua with black spots. Found near I-20 and Midkiff. Please call 697-2724 or 230-9667.

LOST BLUE Heeler, black and brown with long tail males. Call 432-661-0173

LOST BLUETICK Hound with no collar in the Ridgeheights area. Almost deaf, but answers to Daisy. Please call 634-8332 or 425-8263.

LOST DOG Neely Area, black/white Husky. 8 months old Reward. 432-269-6827

LOST: LARGE brindle Boxer goes by Mr Magoo, has tags and name tag with blue collar. He is my granddaughters best friend and my sons as well. Please call 432-312-9450 if found. Lost on the corner of Washington & J St.

$ LOST SMALL chocolateYorkie
Has been missing for 4 months now. Has been seen in the Mockingbird Heights area. No questions asked. $2500 cash for the rescue of this small animal. God is good all the time! Call **432-352-5845** day or night.

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1600 W. Wall
432-557-6041
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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Samuel Colt
was a
Master Mason?

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CAREGIVER NEEDED for weekend night shifts 11pm-7am. And for various other shifts when needed. Must be dependable and very caring for the elderly. There will be a background check. Will trian. $10.00 hrly. Call 432-213-1448

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AVAILABLE DOWNTOWN. Fully equipt lounge, kitchen available. Serious Inquiries only! Call 432-262-5763.

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CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette Z06, 92k, excellent condition, $17,900 OBO. Call 432-570-7604 or 432-238-1373.

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FORD 1999 sedan /escort, 4dr, auto, blue interior, 4 new tires plus full-size spare /manual, current inspection, OD-117,240, cold AC/heater, roomy, dings, $3000 OBO. 432-528-1040

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HONDA 2007 Fit. Silver, sports model, automatic transmission, Low mileage. Under 22,000 miles. Good condition. $12,500. Call 520-2287, after 6pm.

HONDA 2010 Civic LX. One owner, 27k miles, white with beige interior. Excellent condition. Asking $16,900 or best offer. Call Rhonda-806-223-3151.

HUYNDAI 2009 Accent 4 door, 27k miles, excellent condition, $11,000 432-230-1272

INFINITI 2007 G35 2 door coupe. Light blue exterior with tan leather interior. Only 1 owner, and in very good condition. 84,000 miles with automatic transmission. $16,500. Call 432-556-2091

MAZDA 2006 MX5, great condition, 74K, $11,500. Call 432-687-4422 or 349-8355

Fax R.. 682-6999

NISSAN 2008 350Z, auto, air, AM/FM/CD, silver, 1 owner, 24k miles, like new, $19,999. 432-352-7393, 432-686-9366.

PONTIAC 2003 Grand AM. Silver, 4 dr, V6, runs great! 144K $3500. Call 218-9941.

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. ☎ 432-685-4078

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0277173

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 29, 2012
Status/Permit No. 742143
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 3, 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

N O T I C E O F A P P L I C A T I O N

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., [RRC Operator No. 617544] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 5, Blk. 39 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-79, MABEE (STRAWN) Field, MIDLAND County, being 7.2 miles NW direction from MIDLAND, TX, 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 have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751. 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 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: MABEE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name : SOUTH CURTIS RANCH
Lease/Unit Well No. : 510
Lease/Unit Acres : 10777.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 475.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1035.0
Lease Lines : 1510.0 F S L, 475.0 F W L
Survey Lines : 1510.0 F S L, 475.0 F W L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field

Rule 37 Case No. 0277173 (Dist. 08) Page 1
rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

MABEE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

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.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bev Hatfield, at (713) 350-4982.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0277174

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 29, 2012 Status/Permit No. 742153
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 3, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1)

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), (2) LOWE (ATOKA).

No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field Rule 37 Case No. 0277174 (Dist. 08) Page 1 rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

MABEE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) :
Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres.
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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

TRACKING NO. 35183
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08 0276539,

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Rescheduled to allow for publication

Austin, Texas
June 22, 2012

(RESCHEDULED)
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF NABORS WELL SERVICES CO.
PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9
FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF
OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A
POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS
FOR THE NWS MIDLAND LEASE, WELL NO. 1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUTION: TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IN OPPOSITION TO THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND FILE WITH THE COMMISSION THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST AT LEAST FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST IN RESPONSE TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF APPLICATION. [Please read this entire Notice of Hearing for further instructions.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. " 2001 et seq. (2012), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JULY 25, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. " 2001 et seq. (2012). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Nabors Well Services Co. for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas pursuant to Statewide Rule 9 for the NWS Midland Lease, Well No. 1 in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, Midland County, Texas. The disposal well location is 4.6 miles in a northeasterly direction from Midland, Texas.

The applicant seeks a permit for a commercial disposal well. Technical Permitting requests that, should the examiners recommend approval of the application, the following provisions be included as conditions of the commercial disposal well authority. These provisions are designed to prevent pollution from activities associated with the surface facilities:

A. Prior to beginning operation, all collecting pits, skimming pits, or washout pits shall be permitted under the requirements of Statewide Rule 8;

B. A catch basin constructed of concrete, steel, or fiberglass must be installed to catch oil and gas waste which may spill as a result of connecting and disconnecting hoses or other apparatus while transferring oil and gas waste from tank trucks to the disposal facility;

C. All fabricated waste storage and pretreatment facilities (tanks, separators, or flow lines) shall be constructed of steel, concrete, fiberglass, or other materials approved by the Director or Director=s delegate and shall be maintained so as to prevent discharges of oil and gas waste;

D. Dikes shall be placed around all waste storage, pretreatment, or disposal facilities. The containment area shall be dewatered within 24 hours by being disposed of in an authorized disposal facility;

E. The facility shall have security to prevent unauthorized access. Access shall be secured by 24-hour attendant, fence and locked gate when unattended, or key controlled access system. For a facility without a 24-hour attendant, fencing shall be required unless terrain or vegetation prevents truck access except through entrances with lockable gates;

F. Each storage tank shall be equipped with a device (visual gauge or alarm) to alert drivers when each tank is within 130 barrels from being full; and

G. Operators of commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities must comply with Statewide Rule 58 in regard to the reporting of skim oil on Form P-18.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Clay Nance, at (512) 477 7543. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463 6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear at the hearing, even if the party has previously filed a notice of intent to appear in protest in response to the Notice of Application. The notice of intent to appear at the hearing must be filed with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a party in opposition appears at the hearing without having filed a timely notice of intent to appear in response to this Notice of Hearing, the hearing may be postponed and re set for a later date at the applicant's request or on the examiner's own motion. If the applicant fails to appear at the noticed hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 2967, or by telephone at (512) 463 7327 or TDD No. (512) 463 7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable Clerk
Reliance Energy, Inc. FT
Fast growing independent oil & gas company looking for a full time accounts payable clerk. Responsible for processing invoices and associated duties including management of file room. We offer a competitive salary. Benefits include health/dental, 401K, paid holidays, vacation and possible bonus. Experience preferred. Please forward your resume to jlewis@reimid.com or fax to 432-618-0926.

Staff Accountant
Alderson European Motors FT
Alderson European Motors is looking to hire a full-time Staff Accountant. Applicant must have a strong background in accounting with experience in accounts payable and/or accounts receivable. Apply in person at 5801 Andrews Highway, Midland TX.

AUTOMOTIVE

HELP WANTED
Part-time Cashier
great hours for students.
Apply in Person
FREEDOM
Buick • GMC Truck
5251 East 42nd • Odessa, TX 79762
TINA REYES • 432-550-9950
E.O.E

Tire Technician
Big 3 Tire FT
2004 South Fairground Rd.
Apply in person Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

West Texas National Bank
MEMBER FDIC

West Texas National Bank is seeking a **Retail Branch Manager**.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and team building skills, demonstrated ability to lead a sales organization and train employees to sell and cross-sell Banking products and services, have in-depth knowledge of Retail Bank operations and, advanced interpersonal, oral, and written communications skills with ability to supervise employees and make persuasive presentations. This position requires a bachelor's degree and 2 yrs bank experience, preferable in a management role.

Interested applicants may apply in person at **6 Desta Drive, Suite 2400 Midland** or by email to **jtaylor@wtnb.com**.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Office Administrator
Office Administrator/Clerical Local Oilfield Service Co. seeks administrator for Odessa office. A/P and/or A/R experience req. and professional appearance a must. F/T Mon-Fri. 8-5 w/exc. benefit pkg. $12-$14/hr. DOE. Email resume in word format to mschornick@thrutubing.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Carpenters
Confidential FT
Commercial construction company now hiring finished carpenters, Drug test and pre employment physical required. Must be willing to travel and have good transportation. Apply at 2800 Windecker (by Midland airport) or call 432-638-2920. Send resume to General Superintendent at P.O. Box 60708 Midland, Tx, 79711.

Electrical/Powerline Construction Services
E Industries, Inc. FT
E Industries Inc. is now accepting applications for electrical/powerline construction services, dirt construction services, and drilling services. These are full-time positions with great compensation, including overtime pay after 40 hours. Other benefits include company paid healthcare and safety bonuses for full-time employees. All applicants must undergo a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening, and have a clean driving record. CDL is preferable but not required. Please contact Joel Holland (432-853-2305) Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00AM – 5:00PM.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representative
Leading Franchise Company needs energized & self-motivated person to join our team. Must have; customer service or sales experience, friendly, experienced phone skills & problem solving skills. Proficient with MS Office, Email/Fax Resume & Salary History to: mmoffice@suddenlinkmail.com
432-694-1600

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Geological Technician
Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC FT
Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC has an opening for a Geotech in our Midland Office. The ideal candidate will have general knowledge of geologic and production information. Experience with Petra and Kingdom or similar along with general working knowledge of computers and networks is a plus. Individuals with technical or computer science degrees may be considered and trained. We offer competitive compensation commensurate with your experience, health insurance and 401(k). Please email your resume to jobs@estanciaog.com.

Hoover Energy Partners LP
Crude Oil - Field Technician (Pecos, Texas)
Hoover Energy, a midstream owner and operator of crude oil, natural gas and water disposal assets located in Ward, Reeves and Pecos counties, Texas currently has an opportunity for an experienced crude oil Field Technician. An understanding of crude oil pipeline operations including storage facilities, pumps, LACTs and LACT proving is required. The successful candidate will gain additional training opportunities in natural gas and water disposal construction and operations. Additionally, the position includes use of a company vehicle, competitive pay, health benefits and the opportunity for advancement. www.hooverenergy.com

Requirements:
- Experience in operating and maintaining pipeline systems and related equipment utilized in crude oil gathering systems.
- Experience in various field functions including measurement, cathodic protection, and pump station operations.
- Ability to use tools and equipment including computers and related software.
- Application of basic arithmetic and formulas to estimate or calculate flow rates and volumes.
- Experience interacting and communicating effectively.
- Demonstrated ability to read and write fluently in English.
- Valid driver's license.
- Overtime and occasional weekend on call required.

Send resumes to:
Hoover Energy (crude candidate)
5703 N. Gomez Plant Rd.
Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

or email: dhoover@hooverenergy.com

Vice President Oil & Gas Production
Confidential FT
VICE PRESIDENT
OIL & GAS PRODUCTION
We are a mid sized company with operations throughout the US. You will be working from our Chicago area headquarters. Minimal travel on our corporate jets. We operate primary, secondary & tertiary production. Petroleum Engineering degree desired. Great opportunity, competitive compensation. Fax resume to (630)-325-5179.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING
EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

SURVEY PARTY CHIEF
Westwood Professional Services, Inc. FT
Westwood Professional Services, Inc. a leader in land and energy development is searching for a Full-time Survey Party Chief in our Midland, TX office.
- 2 years experience in a Party Chief position
- Experience with boundary, ALTA, and oil & gas surveys a plus
- Valid driver's license & acceptable driving record- must be able to pass a drug test

Westwood offers excellent benefits including 401(k) and Profit Sharing. Pay will be commensurate w/exp.

Interested candidates should fill out the online application or submit a resume and cover letter with salary expectations to:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc.
E-Mail: careers@westwoodps.com
Apply Online: http://www.westwoodps.com/about_us/careers/

HEALTHCARE

Admissions/Marketing Position
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center FT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is seeking a dynamic candidate for our Admissions/Marketing position, great pay and excellent benefits available! Qualifications must include valid drivers license, dependable transportation and great outgoing personality! LVN/RN preferred but not required. Please contact Clint Slayton, Administrator or Ashley Toothman, Human Resource for further details @ 432.558.3400 or fax resume to 432.558.7059.

Dental Hygienist
Midland Park Mall Dental Center FT/PT
4511 N. Midkiff, Ste E-15 Midland, TX 79705
Dental Hygienist needed for busy growing practice. All inquires please come by The Midland Mall Dental Family Center or fax resume to: 432-694-7927.

Dental Office - Front Desk Position
Confidential FT
Self-starter with good organizational skills to deal with all aspects of a progressive dental practice. Duties will include computerized insurance billing, patient scheduling, insurance billing, patient scheduling, and other office management skills. Applicants must demonstrate familiarity with dental software and Microsoft Word. Excellent verbal and written skills required in order to effectively communicate with patients. Non smoker preferred. Great pay, benefits and 4 1/2 work day week. Send Resume to: M- 20, Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Front Desk
Ingram Eye Center
Front Desk needed for phones, scheduling appointments, check-in/check-out, filing and miscellaneous duties. Approximately 30-35 hours a week. Bring resume by: 2706 West Cuthbert, Ste A.

Insurance Coordinator
PBOMS FT
Midland, TX 79705
Busy oral surgery practice needs an Insurance Coordinator for our Midland office. Please email your resume to: resumes@pboms.com

LVN & CNA
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center PT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting applications for LVN and CNA positions, both shifts, Benefits available. Please send resumes or come by and pick up an application: 699 Campus Dr. Crane, Texas 79731, or fax 432.558.7059 Attn: Clint Slayton

Medical Billing
HomeCare Plus FT
Hiring immediately Professional, dependable person for medical billing for home care agency. Must have knowledge in Medicare billing rules as well as private insurance billing. P-136, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

QA Position
Confidential FT
Now hiring Full-time QA person for home health care agency. Must have knowledge of Medicare guidelines, coding & OASIS. Send resume to: P- 136, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

MARC

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Come make a difference in your community.
Now accepting applications for
Registered Nurses

❖Marc, Inc., a local non-profit serving people with disabilities, is now accepting applications for Registered Nurses. Applicant must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing, and must be licensed to practice as an RN in the state of Texas. Knowledge of state medical regulations and procedures a must; experience preferred. If interested, please check out our website at www.marcinc-tx.org or send your resume to Katie Maxwell at kmaxwell@marcinc-tx.org.

RN/LVN, Fulltime Office Clerk
Advanced Home Health
Fulltime RN/LVN from 8am – 4:30pm, great benefits, salary DOE. Fulltime office clerk position available. Call office at 432-520-1505 or fax resume at 432-520-1504.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Texas Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator needed for a 79 bed facility.

- Bachelor's degree, and three years of nursing facility experience desired.
- FT position w/benefits including PTO, holidays, health/dental/life insurance, fully funded pension plan, gym membership, and hospital service discounts.

Apply online at:
www.seminolememorialhospital.com
or email
acornelius@seminolehosplt@district.com

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Maintenance Man, Bellman, Breakfast Host
The Grand Texan Hotel FT/PT
Now hiring Maintenance Man, Bellman and Breakfast Host. Please apply at The Grand Texan at: 4300 West Wall St.

PT Front Desk/FT Housekeeping
Confidential FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Seeking FT Houskeeping and PT Front Desk. Apply at: 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager
CFC Storage **12-16 hours a week**
4928 N. Lamesa Rd. **$12 per hour**
Midland, TX 79705 **Trained on Site**
Looking to supplement your income? Office hours Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12. Light maintenance duties required. Ask for Jesse 432-620-9900.

OTHER JOBS

A/P Specialist
Kelly Services now hiring! A/P Specialist needed for a great opportunity with an ***outstanding*** oil & gas company in Midland!
Required skills:
- Previous accounting experience.
- Strong Microsoft Excel skills.
- Good time management.
- Ability to work independently and with little supervision.
- HS Diploma or GED required; College Degree preferred.

Fax resume to 432-683-6347 or apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260, Midland (ClayDesta Center)
Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Detailers
UNISEAL FT
Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

Front Desk/Receptionist
Carolina Skin Centre & Salon FT
Looking for a dynamic, outgoing associate to join our team full time. Call 432-230-5647 or 432-262-5885. 3303 N Midkiff Rd. Suite 114, Midland, TX.

Hair Stylist
ClubCuts FT
ClubCuts is pleased to announce an opening for a Hair Stylist. The position offers a sign-on bonus with paid vacation and other benefits. We offer a flexible work schedule. Earn over $60k per year. Call Alondra at 978-9737 or apply in person at either Midland locations.

Housekeeping
Hiring housekeeping staff, experience preferred but not necessary. Responsible and willing to work. Criminal background check, wages plus benefits. Please call for an interview 432-416-0071.

Installer
Rhino Linings & Truck Accessories FT
Experienced Installer or will train right person to install Ranch Hands grill guards, BMW hitches, etc. Top wages for right person. Weekends off, health insurance. Apply in person at: 5306 W. Wall, 432-262-6463.

Lumber Yard and Shop
Company FT
Builders & Homeowners now hiring for openings in lumber yard and door shop. Must have valid drivers license for yard opening. Apply at 1701 West Industrial.

MERRY MAIDS
Now Hiring! FT
Apply In Person. Weekly Pay.
No Nights! No Weekend! No Holidays!
2706 W Cuthbert Bldg. B 205, Midland, TX 79701.

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
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TOMMY 967-2267

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Warfield Travel Plaza FT
The Warfield Travel Plaza is hiring for all positions- full/part-time, all shifts available! Cashiers, Janitors, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwashers, Subway Food Staff + Western Auto Mechanics & Tire Installers! Apply in person at the Warfield Travel Plaza, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland.

Part-Time Instructors
First United Methodist Church PT
The Dollye Neal Worship Arts Academy is taking applications for part-time instructors in these areas: art, photography, piano, guitar, and voice. For more information call 432-682-3701 ext. 238 or email lauraholleman@firstmethodistmidland.com

Preschool Teacher
The Cottage of Mama Bears is looking for FT Preschool Teacher, M-F 7am-5:30pm . Must be able to pass background check and have HS Diploma. Apply in person at 1904 W. Illinois.

Sales Person & Warehouse/Delivery Person
Dinette Designs & Barstools FT/ or P/T
Sales Person & a Warehouse/Delivery Person. Warehouse/Delivery person will recieve, assemble, lift and deliver furniture. Valid TDL and must pass drug/background test. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person 1025 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

SALES JOBS

SALES PROFESSIONALS

We are seeking of Automotive Sales Professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive pay plan ($18 per hour while you train), lots of floor and I-not traffic, plus great benefits and a guarantee while you train! We have started construction of a new state-of-the-art dealership... this is your chance to get in on the ground floor. We have an extensive supply of certified and pre-owned vehicles along with new Toyota and Scion vehicles. We are eager to discuss the possibility of your new career with our growing store. Our clients deserve only the finest customer service oriented professionals. Let us know if you are that person!!

BA/Bsad a plus but not required. If you are a high energy professional looking for the right organization to succeed with... look no further. Take a look at what Toyota of Midland provides all team members.

Apply in person at TOYOTA OF MIDLAND:
3915 W WALL STREET

$18 AN HOUR GUARANTEED!
for 60 days while you train to sell the hottest cars in the market.
No Experience...
We Will Train You!
WE MUST FILL 6 to 8 POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY

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Toyota of Midland
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We have just completed construction of a new state-of-the-art dealership... this is your chance to get in on the ground floor.

We provide all our team members with a great benefits package.

Training & Development - Advancement Potential - Competitive Compensation - Training & mentoring - A great work environment - Appreciation for your hard work - Opportunity for Advancement. Pay based on experience.

Your hard work and motivation can take you to new heights of success. Join Toyota of Midland, a growing local auto dealership TODAY!

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FLAG and STRAIGHT TIME postions available immediately

Big opportunities available due to tremendous traffic. The sky is the limit for those who know how to flag hrs. Seeking Light Lube And/or Heavy Lube. Seeking proven performers who want to advance their careers and make more money. Toyota experience not necessary. Extensive training will be provided... we offer an excellent pay plan based on qualifications. A great working environment including uniforms.

START TODAY...
Lots of work available. Flag as many hours as you can handle!

For all **TOYOTA OF MIDLAND** *job Listings please apply in person*
3915 W WALL STREET

OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5/6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift, weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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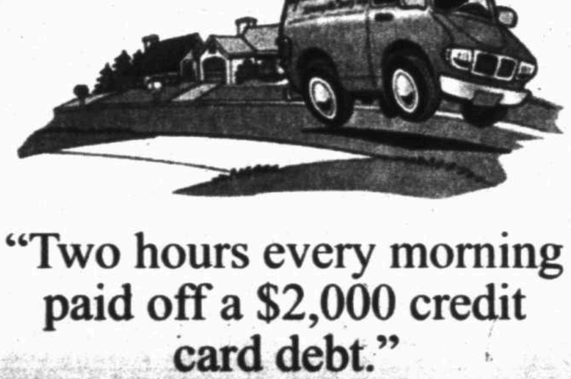

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Onsite Property Manager & Leasing Agent
Santa Fe Apartmanets FT
Wanted experienced onsite property manager and Leasing Agent. Please apply at Santa Fe Apartments. 5010 W Loop 250 N. 79707

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Dishwasher, Line Cooks & All Positions
Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, experienced only, breakfast preferred from $10-$14/hour based on experience. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

Line Cooks
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**
La Bodega Midland is now hiring for experienced Line Cooks, starting at $10.50 per hour.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!
•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $9 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Kitchen
Susie's South Forth Confections FT
Midland, TX 79701
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

Cashier
Now hiring dependable and outgoing Cashiers to work in a fun environment. Must have stable work history, flexible hours and reliable transportation. Apply in person 7am-2pm, Monday-Friday at 312 N Midland Dr.

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring for Part Time & Full Time
Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at **1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706** or online at **www.samsclub.com/careers**.

Sam's CLUB

Shift Team Leader
Walgreens FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now seeking Shift Team Leader. Benefits available, including 401K, retail experience required. Please apply at: 215 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Tx 79701 or apply online at: walgreens.com/careers

SKILLED LABOR

COPY TECHS
REYNOLD BROTHERS FT
COPY TECHS NEEDED AT BUSY REPROGRAPHICS COMPANY. PERSONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING LARGE DOCUMENT COPIERS, WELL LOG COPIERS AND INDIVIDUAL COPIERS. BENEFITS INCLUDED. EMAIL RESUME TO nr@reynoldsbros.com or APPLY IN PERSON WITH: CHUCK REYNOLDS, REYNOLDS BROTHERS, 315 N. COLORADO, MIDLAND, TX 79701.

Equipment Operators
South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
Operators Needed: South Environmental Services is hiring experienced equipment operators.Please call Justin 432-894-6207

Landscape Mainteance Foreman
Arbor-Tech Horticulture
International Society of Arboriculture
Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

Lead Maintenance/Make Ready/Housekeeping
Summerhill Apartments FT
Now hiring **Lead Maintenance**, Make Ready and Housekeeping. Apply in person only at: **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707**.

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Structural & Pipe Weldersneeded . Must be able to pass required weld test and provide references. Top pay for experienced quality capable welders. No contractors or rig welders need apply. Call for appointment at 432-697-7400. Please leave name, telephone number, a brief description of weld capabilites. Your call will be returned promptly.

Manual Lathe Operator
Premier Tools FT
Manual Lathe Operator needed. Call 432-563-1784.

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Slingshot Supply, Inc. FT
Slingshot Supply Inc. now hiring for the following positions. Field Service, BOP & Annular Mechanic, Accumulator Mechanic. Need prior knowledge on teardown, reassemble, and testing of bops, annulars, and accumulators. Excellent pay and full benefits after 90 days. Company truck for field service mechanics. Pay is D.O.E. Come join this fast growing company and start your career today! Join a company that is family oriented and enjoy weekends off and regular hours during the week without sacrificing on your pay check! Please come by in person to apply or fax an application or resume to 5381 w. 42nd st. Odessa, Texas 79763. Fax 432-385-7693.

Shop Supervisor
NOV *FluidControl* FT
Immediate position available for Shop supervisor. Position requires individual to have experience, overseeing 4-6 shop personnel. Be self-motivated and able to work alone as well as working under direct supervision. Applicants must be mechanically inclined, with some electrical knowledge. Basic hand tools a plus. Must be able to work overtime. Must pass drug screen, physical and have current permanent drivers license. Benefits package, medical, dental, vision, 401K. **Pickup application at 2124 Maurice Road, Odessa, TX or fax resume to 432-550-3190**
Reference: Shop Supervisor/
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SKILLED LABOR

WEIDNER APARTMENT HOMES

Service Technicians Needed! We are offering a $2000.00 hiring bonus and another $2000.00 after your 1st year! Weidner Apartment Homes is currently seeking **Service Technicians** to care for a few of our apartment communities.

Responsibilities: assist in the preparation of apartments for occupancy, respond to service requests, and perform maintenance and repairs on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems, as well as small and large appliances.

Qualifications: Experience in apartment maintenance or related field preferred, strong verbal communication skills, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Weidner offers competitive salaries, excellent benefits and generous apartment discounts.

Candidates must pass background checks for employment.
Please apply on-line at www.weidnercareers.com or
fax your resume to 877-399-9012.

Treating and/or Delivery Specialist
Treating and/or delivery specialist needed for growing Production Chemical Company. Salary. Benefits. Retirement plan. Requirements: CDL, HazMat, and tanker endorsement. Call 432-894-3048, 432-556-1127, or 432-269-8708.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

3 Class A CDL Drivers
Beaver Express seeking 3 Class A CDL Drivers with Hazmat & Tanker. 50/hours/ week, $17.00/ hour. Excellent salary & benefits, 401K, Profit Sharing & Insurance. Apply in person 6404 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX.

CDL DRIVERS and Dispatcher
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers** and **Dispatcher.** Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland, TX.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Delivery Driver
Cardinal Health FT
Delivery driver wanted. Must pass drug test and background check, have clean driving record and be able to lift/maneuver 55lbs. Telephone, computer, basic written and basic math skills a plus. Call 699-0892 between 8am & 2pm Mon-Fri for more information. Or apply online at cardinalhealth.com. Requisition number 12004678.

Hot Shot Driver Needed for Midland
Flatland Trucking, Inc. FT
Midland, TX 79706
CDL Driver needed in Midland ASAP for local Hot Shot company. Must have Class A CDL, good driving record, able to pass DOT, drug screen and physical. Starting pay $17 per hour plus benefits. Call Danielle 432-269-6085.

maxum PETROLEUM

Onsite Fuel Drivers
$2,500 Sign on Bonus!!!

Maxum Petroleum, parent company of Simons Petroleum is seeking to hire Onsite Fuel Drivers for our operations in the West Texas area. MUST have Class A or B with tanker and hazmat endorsements. MUST be willing to stay away from home 3-5 nights per week. Affordable family benefits, holiday, sick & vac. pay; great equipment. Plenty of work and great pay.

Please apply online at www.maxumpetroleum.com, go to our career center and apply for requisition #573 or call us at 405-848-3500.

Treater Truck Driver
X-Chem FT
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.

We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits including 401(K) with matching funds, major medical, dental, vision, life, long and short term disability. Additionally, we offer an employee credit union, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and holiday policy, and much more!

Qualified candidates, please contact Jenny Johnson in Human Resources at 972-721-6712 or jenny.johnson@nch.com

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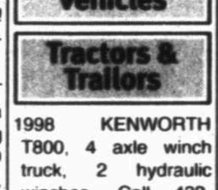

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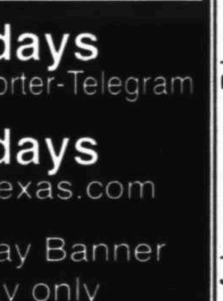

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