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Council OKs land permit for MISD housing

Property sits on 8.5 acres at corner of Lamesa Road and Gist Avenue

By Meredith Moriak
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A 70-unit manufactured home development for Midland ISD employees and teachers is one step closer to becoming a reality after members of the Midland City Council unanimously approved a temporary land use permit Tuesday.

Council members granted MISD a one-year temporary land use permit for 38.5 acres of district-owned land on the southwest corner of Lamesa Road and Gist Avenue, just east of Travis Elementary School.

MISD plans to place 70 manufactured homes, which will be attached to and served with city water and sewer services, at this site in an effort to alleviate housing problems for teachers.

Anywhere from 100 to 210 staff members will be housed in these units, depending on whether teachers

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Highlights of agreement

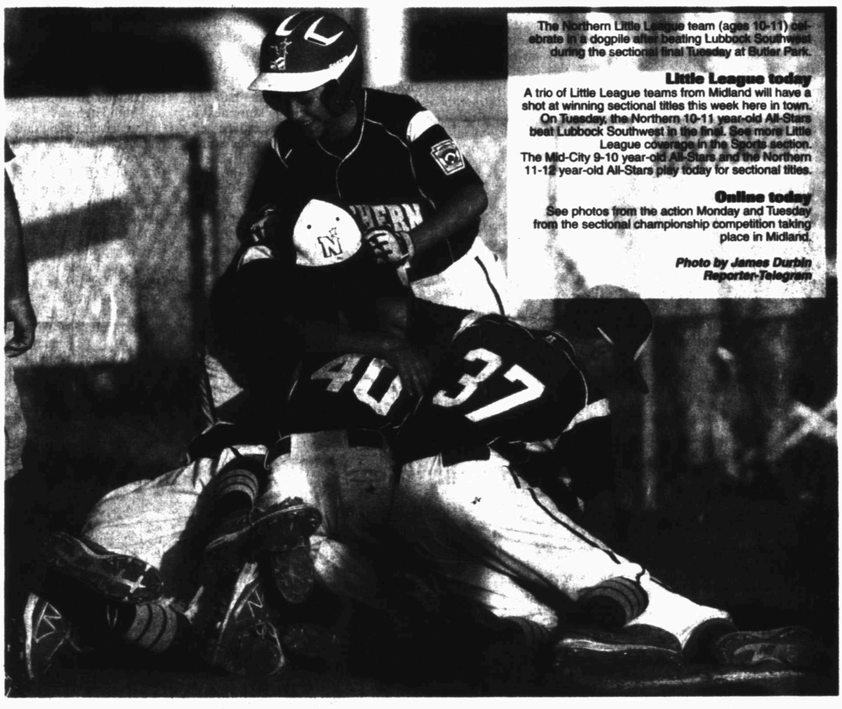
- No school faculty housing shall be subleased in whole or in part (a room or portion of a residence). Any such sublease shall be considered a violation of this temporary land use.
- The paving and turning radii provided for navigation through this temporary land use must also meet standards for emergency vehicles.
- The period of operation shall be for one year, which shall commence upon receipt of the first certificate of occupancy issued by the City of Midland Building Official.
- MISD shall be responsible for assuring that this property maintains a clean and clutter-free appearance.
- No vehicles shall be parked in undesignated parking areas, and each unit will have at minimum two off-street parking spaces.
- No resident or guest vehicles shall interfere with the operations of Travis Elementary School.
- If not further utilized, any access drives or curb cuts that allow entry to the site shall be removed to the property line and the curbing replaced. If access remains to the site from the Travis lot for this unused road, it shall be similarly blocked or fenced to prevent potential dumping.
- MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren shall be responsible for ensuring that the conditions of this permit are observed.
- The Midland City Council reserves at all times the full right and power to revoke the temporary use for violation of any of its terms or any misrepresentations.

More City Council news

A plan to "clean up" a specific area in south Midland was rejected Tuesday by the City Council because the majority of council members opposed the way the area was going to be zoned.

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LITTLELEAGUEPILEUP



The Northern Little League team (ages 10-11) celebrate in a dogpile after beating Lubbock Southwest during the sectional final Tuesday at Butler Park.

Little League today

A trio of Little League teams from Midland will have a shot at winning sectional titles this week here in town. On Tuesday, the Northern 10-11 year-old All-Stars beat Lubbock Southwest in the final. See more Little League coverage in the Sports section. The Mid-City 9-10 year-old All-Stars and the Northern 11-12 year-old All-Stars play today for sectional titles.

Online today

See photos from the action Monday and Tuesday from the sectional championship competition taking place in Midland.

Photo by James Durbin, Reporter-Telegram

Energy Tower developers to go to Houston, Dallas to explain project and Midland's booming economy

By Joseph Basco
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The developers of Energy Tower at City Center will be in Houston today and Dallas on Thursday to familiarize the project to real estate brokers and energy business leaders, as well as explaining the significance of present-day Midland in relation to the oil and gas industry.

The meetings, called "Why Midland?", aim to explain the booming economy of Midland and the needs it entails such as office space and housing to at least 150 people in each city. Economist Ray Perryman, founder and president of economic analysis firm The Perryman Group, will help explain the importance of the Permian Basin to the attendees at both luncheons.

One point that Perryman will discuss will be about how this era's Permian Basin oil boom differs from the past because of technology and lower barrel prices.

"Economic activity is very strong," Perryman said. "The area is one of the fastest growing in the country and appears to be poised to continue. There is substantial demand for quality retail, housing and commercial office space."

For the second half of the presentation, Edmonds International architect Michael

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Abortion debate continues in West Texas

By Rachael Gleason
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A sea of blue cascaded down Secor Street on Tuesday as Midlanders showed their support for a controversial bill that toughens statewide restrictions on abortion.

Inside

Texas House provisionally approves abortion law.

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Choose Life Midland supporters marched around Midland's Planned Parenthood building and performed a rosary as the Texas House passed House Bill 2 after hours of consideration.

"It's a good bill; it's a pro-woman bill," said John Savage, board member of Choose Life Midland, which was established in November 2011 in the building across from Planned Parenthood. "Why would anyone fight that?"

The bill bans abortions after 20 weeks and offers exceptions only if the woman's life is in danger.

"I want no abortions, but this is a start," said Choose Life Midland supporter Gina Aaron, who participated in Tuesday's symbolic Jericho walk around the clinic.

The supporters wore blue in contrast to statewide advocates of the pro-choice movement, who wore orange during rallies in Austin.

Michael Pfeifer, bishop of the San Angelo Catholic Diocese and outspoken opponent of abortion, said the bill protects women — even if they have to travel farther for services — from clinics that do not comply with basic health standards.

"We would like to see abortion to disappear, but that's not going to happen right away," Pfeifer said. "Until then, we want to make sure the highest standards are met with women who are dealing with a difficult pregnancy and (that) there is a limit on the time when they can resort to abortion."

Mara Posada, a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood of West Texas,

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New leadership-based charter school names 34-year educator as principal

By Meredith Moriak
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After 34 years working in public education, Denise Rives has started a new adventure as principal of Midland's newest charter school, Texas Leadership Charter Academy.

"I am so excited to be a part of this organization and the development and growth of the Midland campus for TLCA," said Rives, who will help San Angelo-based TLCA replicate its program in Midland.

Rives has worked the last 16 years at the Region 18 Education Service Center in a variety of positions, including her most recent posts as testing coordinator and principal and superintendent alternative certification programs manager.

Though she had considered retirement, Rives said she wasn't ready to leave education and spend

Please see **CHARTER**/4A



From left, Denise Rivas, TLCA principal, Ron Ledbetter, TLCA superintendent, and Walt Landers, TLCA CEO and founder, pose for a picture following the Texas Leadership Charter Academy of Midland press conference Tuesday at the school.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

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WTI Posted	$100.00	▲ $0.50
WTS Posted	$97.85	▲ $0.50
Natural Gas	$3.667	▼ $0.084
Gasoline	$3.301	▲ $0.002

Water usage
On Monday, Midland used
19.5 million gallons
Visit www.midlandtexas.gov to see water restrictions.

Today in West Texas Living
Woman walks 100 golf holes in one day. Page 1B
Online at mywesttexas.com
Coverage of structure fire on FM 1788 late Tuesday.

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Museum of the Southwest acquires property

■ **Museum staff's short-term plans are to use home, garage as temporary housing for staff, visitors**

From staff reports

The Museum of the Southwest has purchased an adjacent nearly half-acre lot with a house located behind the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

The museum closed on the property at 1700 Holloway Ave. on June 27 after museum Director Brian Wisenhunt and board president Jaime Alexander spearheaded a fundraising effort for the down payment.

"When the board of trustees voted to move forward with the acquisition, it was with the caveat that we raise the 20 percent down payment and secure financing for the remaining amount. Within 30 hours, the board of governors, board of trustees and other museum patrons had pledged over 25 percent of the purchase price," Alexander said in a press release.

The museum had received pledges for 90 percent of the purchase price by the closing date.

Possible future uses for the property include using it as a location for museum staff offices, allowing the museum to open the second story of the Turner mansion for exhibit space.

The property's immediate use will be to provide housing for staff and visiting artists and lecturers. The house will be offered as a rental property for staff and the garage will be converted into a casita for guests. Wisenhunt said he hopes to make the property available to other nonprofits.

The Musuem of the Southwest campus is nearly five acres housing the Juliette and Fred Turner Jr. Memorial Art Gallery, the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, the state-of-the-art Marian Blakemore Planetarium and an outdoor Sculpture Garden. The Holloway house and surrounding property would add nearly a half-acre to the campus.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2 men tagged for assault stemming from Facebook posts

Two Midlanders didn't like another man's Facebook posts so much that their disdain led to an assault and stabbing on Monday, according to their arrest affidavits.

Midland police arrested


Mansell

17-year-old Kenneth Edward Mansell on a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and


Duniven

18-year-old Tyler Duniven on a third-degree felony charge of obstruction or retaliation and a class A misdemeanor charge of assault causing injury.

Officers responded to the stabbing at about 8:18 p.m. Monday in the 4300 block of Leddy Drive.

The alleged victim said the suspects were having an ongoing dispute with his nephew on Facebook. He said Duniven tried to get his nephew to fight him at about 6:30 p.m. at a Kent Kwik Store in the 4400 block of West Illinois Avenue.

The man and his nephew went home, where Duniven and Mansell later arrived and began yelling at the nephew to fight. Duniven tried entering the home's front door, but the alleged victim pushed him away, which prompted Duniven to punch the man in the face. Mansell also cut the alleged victim's right hand with a knife, according to the arrest report.

The two suspects fled the scene after yelling explicit language and racial slurs at a neighbor, the arresting officer said.

Mansell and Duniven later were found and arrested in the 400 block of Monty Drive. The officer said Duniven threatened him with violence during the arrest.

The affidavit does not state the nephew's age.

Mansell was being held on a $50,000 bond and faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony charge.

Duniven's bond was set at $16,000. He faces up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charge.

MPD: Man arrested on felony DWI, assault on officer

A West Texas man was arrested Sunday for allegedly consuming a quart of beer before getting behind the wheel and for assaulting an arresting officer, according to the arrest affidavit.

Joselito Zuniga, 41, of Saragosa, was being held Tuesday on a $75,500 bond for third-degree felony charges of assault on a public servant, driving while intoxicated with an open alcohol container and a class A misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.


Zuniga

A Midland police officer initiated a traffic stop at about 3:55 p.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of Business I-20 on the north service road.

As the officer approached the vehicle, the driver was reaching in the back seat to hide something, according to the arrest report.

Zuniga, according to the report, said he had consumed a quart of beer and the officer also found an open 32-ounce beer bottle, a half-empty bottle of tequila and a closed six-pack of beer.

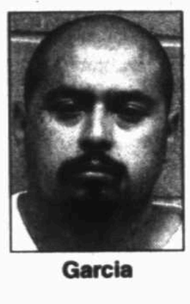
Zuniga failed a field sobriety test and was placed into custody. During his arrest, he attempted to flee the scene but was restrained. He also kicked the arresting officer in the chest while being placed in the patrol vehicle, according to the officer.

He previously was arrested for DWI in 1994 and 2005, the report states.

If convicted, Zuniga faces up to 10 years in prison for each third-degree felony charge.

MPD: Man assaults pregnant family member

A Midland man was arrested Friday after he assaulted a pregnant family member with a knife, according to an arrest affidavit.


Garcia

Samuel Vega Garcia, 28, was being held Tuesday on a $75,000 bond on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a family or household member.

Midland police responded to a disturbance with weapon at about 3:46 a.m. Friday at the Ranchland Apartments in the 1200 block of East Wadley Avenue.

The woman, who is two months pregnant and has two small children, said she locked the door to her home because Garcia was acting strangely. Garcia couldn't enter the home through the front door, so he broke through the back patio's sliding door, she said.

He woke her up, grabbed the woman by her hair and placed a large knife next to her throat. She moved her hand in between the knife and her throat, and Garcia pressed the knife into her hand, according to the arrest report.

He stood over her with the knife for about 10 minutes before the leaving the home, according to the report.

The officers found a pocket knife on Garcia's person when they arrested him but could not find the knife used in the assault, according to arrest documents.

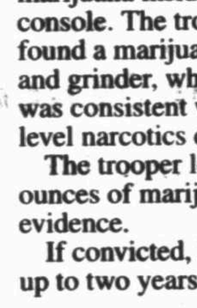
Garcia had a previous conviction for assault causing bodily injury to a family member in 2007.

If convicted, he faces five to 99 years in prison

DPS: Man arrested for marijuana delivery

A Midland man was arrested Saturday after troopers found two large baggies of marijuana, a scale and a marijuana grinder in his vehicle, according to court documents.

Nicholas M. Lyles, 21, was being held on a $10,000 bond for a state felony charge of delivery of marijuana between one-fourth of an ounce and 5 pounds. He posted bond and was released on Saturday.


Lyles

A Department of Public Safety trooper was called to assist a Midland County lieutenant with a possible intoxicated driver Saturday on South Highway 158.

The driver, Lyles, said he had consumed one beer before driving, according to documents. The trooper smelled marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle and began a search, which resulted in the discovery of two large plastic baggies of marijuana inside the center console. The trooper also found a marijuana scale and grinder, which he said was consistent with street-level narcotics dealers.

The trooper logged 1.67 ounces of marijuana into evidence.

If convicted, Lyles faces up to two years in prison.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sergio B. Carrasco Jr., 32, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Derrick D. Collins, 36, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Tyler R. Duniven, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Andrew R. Enriquez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Saranne E. Hale, 22, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Shannon L. Harrell, 35, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Jesse J. Rodriguez, 41, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of bench warrant.

Elias R. Vasquez, 40, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Feds warn of early end to Rio Grande irrigation

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Federal water managers on Tuesday warned that the irrigation season for farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley soon will be over.

The flow between Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs ended Monday, meaning the shortest irrigation season in the history of the Rio Grande Project quickly will be coming to an end.

The Bureau of Reclamation said no further releases were scheduled, and the Rio Grande south of Elephant Butte was expected to start drying up.

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ODESSA

4th person dies after West Texas mobile home fire

A mobile home fire in West Texas that killed a woman and two of her children has claimed the life of a third youngster.

An offiial with American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home said Tuesday that services are pending for 3-year-old Janet Luque, of Odessa, her two siblings and their mother.

The Ector County Sheriff's Office said the fire early Friday in Odessa killed 40-year-old Maria Marta, her 13-year-old son Omar Gallegos and her 5-year-old daughter Jazmine Luque. The woman's 3-year-old daughter was transported to a Lubbock hospital where she died Sunday.

Two male relatives who were in the mobile home suffered lesser injuries.

Sgt. Gary Duesler said Tuesday that authorities do not suspect foul play in the fire. The cause remains under investigation.

ROUND ROCK

Woman charged with hot car death of her dog

A woman has been charged with animal cruelty when her dog died after being left in her closed car during a Central Texas shopping trip.

Round Rock police on Monday said the woman told investigators the collie mix named Ozzie was left in the vehicle — with the windows rolled up — for two hours.

Police said outside temperatures during Friday's incident were in the low 90s. The temperature inside the car was estimated at more than 140 degrees. Officials were unable to revive the animal.

Officer Dee Carver said the woman, whose name wasn't immediately released, told police that she didn't realize her dog could die under such conditions.

Carver said it's never a good idea to leave a child or an animal unattended in a vehicle.



Associated Press

Flipping over the heat

Jabari Finnie springs off a diving board as he starts a back flip at the Paris Aquatic Center in Paris while enjoying an afternoon at the pool trying to beat the triple-digit heat on Tuesday.

DALLAS

Skyscraper's green lighting turned off

The tallest skyscraper in downtown Dallas no longer has its famous green outline.

Workers this week turned off the signature green neon lighting on the 72-story Bank of America Plaza building. The complex will undergo $20 million in previously announced upgrades.

Officials with leasing agent Peloton Commercial Real Estate said LED lights will be installed to replace the system that was last illuminated on Sunday night. Sarah Hinkley said the updated system is meant to enhance the light quality and color.

Hinkley estimated the project should be finished by November.

The office tower opened in 1985.

EL PASO

New bishop says he is ready for the task

The new Roman Catholic bishop for 10 counties in West Texas says he feels ready to serve.

Bishop Mark J. Seitz was installed Tuesday night to lead the El Paso-based diocese. The special Mass was at the convention center in El Paso.

The 59-year-old Seitz formerly served in Dallas. The Wisconsin-born cleric replaces Bishop Armando Ochoa, who now leads the diocese in Fresno, Calif.

Seitz said he wants listen to people and is eager to get to know clergy, leaders and the congregations of the 55 parishes and 22 missions in far West Texas.

ESTELLINE

Trooper: Passenger dies after causing auto wreck

West Texas authorities say the inebriated passenger of an SUV has been killed after he became upset that he wasn't allowed to drive and suddenly turned the steering wheel, causing a rollover.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Daniel Hawthorne told the Amarillo Globe-News the rollover occurred Monday evening near Estelline, about 100 miles southeast of Amarillo.

Hawthorne said 41-year-old Juan Miguel Olguin, of Plainview, was angry with the driver and turned the wheel, causing the Ford Explorer to repeatedly overturn in the median of U.S. Highway 287. Olguin was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle.

Hawthorne said the driver was taken to a hospital for injuries not considered life-threatening.

CONROE

Courts worker charged with soliciting

Houston-area courts worker who allegedly tried to lure someone he thought was a 16-year-old boy to the government building for sex has been arrested.

Montgomery County jail records show 50-year-old Donald Edward Huse, of The Woodlands, was being held Tuesday on a charge of online solicitation of a minor. Online records don't list an attorney for Huse, whose bond was set at $250,000.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Mic Madness continues

The second round of the Mic Madness broadcaster competition is halfway done, and there are more winners to announce.

Claiming wins in the Cronkite bracket were Jay Hendricks and Krista Escamilla. Winners in the Harvey bracket were Darrell Ward and Horace Brown.

Second-round action from the Limbaugh and Brokaw brackets takes place today and Thursday.

In the Limbaugh bracket, Kris Moore, of KCHX, goes up against Mike Barker, of KDSA. Also, Karl Rundgren, of KMID, takes on Gwen McCown, of KNFM.

The matchups in the Brokaw bracket include Tatum Hubbard, of KDSA, versus Kurt Verlei, of KCRS (AM 550). Bob Hards, of the Midland RockHounds, is up against Dana Carole, of KICKS.

Go to MyWestTexas.com/broadcasters to vote for your favorite broadcasters.

Meeting today

Greenwood ISD trustees
6 p.m.
Distance Learning Center
2700 FM 1379

'An Evening With ...'

Center for Children and Families' annual "An Evening With ..." is 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Horseshoe. This year's speaker is retired U.S. Army Col. Bruce Crandall, a Vietnam veteran and Medal of Honor recipient.

Honorary chairman of the event is retired Army Gen. Tommy Franks, who will introduce Crandall. For ticket and sponsorship information, call 570-1084, extension 19.

Club meetings, support groups today

- Overeaters Anonymous; noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net
- Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

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Midland: daily average last week 17.571 million
Midland: daily average last year 12.079 million
Odessa: daily average this week 18.614 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

- **Monday's total:** 19,566,000 (CRMWD 14,416,000, Paul Davis fields 5,150,000)
- **July 1:** 15,783,000 gallons

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Pick 3 night: 0-1-7
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Daily 4 night: 4-6-3-9
Cash Five: 5-8-24-26-31
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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, July 10, the 191st day of 2013. There are 174 days left in the year.

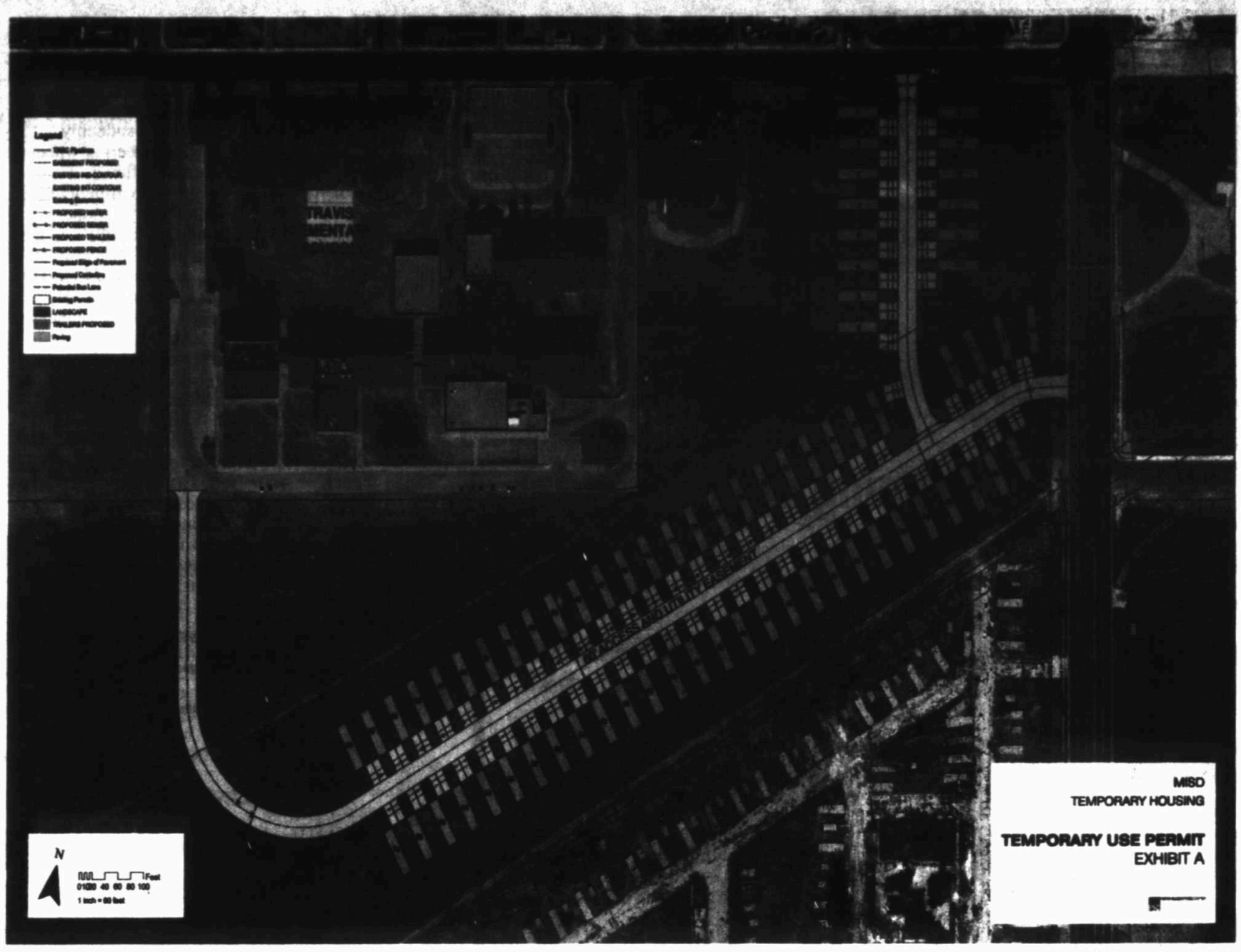
Today's highlight:
On July 10, 1913, the highest recorded shade temperature was measured in Death Valley, Calif., at 134 degrees Fahrenheit. (Previously, the highest recorded shade temperature in the world, 136.4 degrees Fahrenheit, was said to have occurred in 1922 in present-day Libya, but the accuracy of that reading was disputed in 2012 by the World Meteorological Organization.)

On this date:
In 1929, American paper currency was reduced in size as the government began issuing bills that were about 25 percent smaller.

In 1940, during World War II, the Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. (The Royal Air Force was ultimately victorious.)

In 1978, ABC-TV launched its reformatted evening newscast, "World News Tonight," with anchors Frank Reynolds, Peter Jennings and Max Robinson.

Today's birthday: Country singer Gary LeVox (Rascal Flatts) is 43.



Map courtesy MISD

HOUSING

From 1A

choose to have roommates.

After making amendments to prohibit MISD from selling the land and requiring the district to place a fence along the site's west side along South Terrell Street to prevent dumping, council members unanimously approved the temporary land-use request.

Councilman John James made the motion to add an amendment prohibiting the school board from selling the property once it is no longer needed.

"I don't want a massive mobile home park at the gateway to the city," said James, noting that could happen if MISD's 70 units eventually were sold to owners of the abandoned lot south of Travis Elementary.

Councilman John Love added an amendment to the resolution calling for a fence along the Terrell Street property line to prevent the illegal dumping that currently is occurring in that location.

"Dumping is happening and has been a problem for many years," Love said.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren enlisted the support of the staffs of the city and Parkhill Smith & Cooper to identify a location for a temporary housing facility.

Both the city and PSC independently identified the site adjacent to Travis Elementary as the best location for MISD's housing development, according to documents included in the council's agenda packet.

CHARTER

From 1A

her days at home.

"When I was approached about this and heard what their story was and what their focus is, I was just so excited. Everything seemed to fall in place at once, and I know this is exactly where I was meant to be, and so I am so excited to be a part of this," Rives said.

A special-mission charter school, TLCA uses the "Character First" character development program and "Leader in Me," developed by Stephen Covey, author of "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," to develop students into true leaders.

"The most exciting thing to me is the leadership component and the character qualities that are taught as part of the program for TLCA," said Rives, who mentioned she has been a longtime believe in Covey's principles. "When I learned that TLCA uses The Leader in Me curriculum for schools, it just confirmed this is exactly where I'm supposed to be. There is no doubt I've been preparing for this role all my life."

TLCA is a free, public, state-funded charter school with an enrollment of 1,100 students in kindergarten through 12th grade at its San Angelo location. The Texas Education Agency granted TLCA replication charters earlier this year, with Midland slated to open in August and a location in Grand Prairie in August 2014, said TLCA founder and CEO Walt Landers.

TLCA Midland is located in the educational activities building at Lifehouse Fellowship Church, 3300 Thomas Ave. Enrollment for students in kindergarten through third grade is ongoing.

Rives officially started with TLCA on July 1, and Landers said her connection to the Permian Basin should be beneficial for TLCA Midland's growth.

Classes for kindergarten through third-graders will begin Aug. 19 at Lifehouse Fellowship. It's the intent of Landers and TLCA Superintendent Ron Ledbetter to add a grade level each year of operation until 2022, when TLCA Midland ultimately will be serving kindergartners through 12th-graders.

Former San Angelo ISD educator Ron Carroll, previously named principal of TLCA Midland, will remain in San Angelo as principal of TLCA's elementary campus.

"We promoted our elementary principal to an assistant superintendent position and it was natural for (Carroll) to stay in San Angelo and assume that role," Landers said.

TLCA believes in involving parents with education from the beginning, and they are required to fulfill parenting assignments each year. This includes one classroom observation, teacher conference and parent night each semester, completing character trait worksheets at home with their children and volunteering two hours each year.

Charter schools receive funding from the state based only on enrollment and do not receive local property tax funds to supplement the budget.

TLCA Midland is still accepting applications that can be picked up at the school, 3300 Thomas Ave., during regular hours — 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Fridays — or from a dropbox outside the school.

To learn more, visit http://texasleadershipmidland.com or call the school at 242-7117.

TOWER

From 1A

Edmonds will explain how the 53-story building will feature the retail, housing and class-A office space that is in demand in Midland.

"There is a lot of interest in the building from talking to potential tenants," said Energy Related Properties partner Wendell "Scooter" Brown.

"Serious" negotiations between ERP and potential tenants of the majority of the 564,000 square feet of class A office space continue, but any announcements as to whom the tenants are can't be made yet, Brown said.

"It's not difficult to see that people understand the project," said Brown, when asked about the difficulty of the negotiations. "The hard part is getting people to understand that this is a real project. Contracts take a long time; there's a long road between the feelings of the project and actually getting it (the contract) signed."

One of the key players in the ongoing negotiations is real estate broker Pat Duffy, president of Colliers International's Houston division. He said that the office space demand, as displayed by the letters of intent received, is so great, that he would be shocked if the office space is not almost entirely occupied by the tower's completion. Five percent of the office space will be purposefully vacant in case the tenants hire more employees, he also said.

Alluding as to why ERP is visiting Houston and Dallas this week, Duffy said that everyone that they are talking with about Energy Tower has offices in Houston or Dallas, adding that only a few oil and gas companies in talks are only in Midland.

The meetings were originally meant to accommodate 100 attendees, but with 150 RSVPs in Houston and 200 RSVPs in Dallas, Duffy said the unexpected nearly double interest for these luncheons is indicative of the building's demand.

Council rejects rezoning of 'windowpane' area

By Joseph Basco
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A plan to "clean up" a specific area in south Midland was rejected Tuesday by the City Council because the majority of council members opposed the way the area was going to be zoned.

The council item called for rezoning various manufactured home dwelling districts and single-family dwelling districts, informally known as the "windowpane," to a planned district for housing development.

All but District 2 Councilman John Love III opposed the rezoning because they disagreed that changing the area to a planned district for housing development would solve the problem that plagues the area.

"I didn't think I would be the only one supporting it (the zone change)," Love said. "I expected the majority to follow the staff recommendation."

The windowpane area, a mix of stick-built homes and mobile homes, is located south of East Gist Avenue, north of Interstate 20, east of South Main Street and west of South Terrell Street. The area is noted for abandoned vehicles, litter and stray dog problems.

Mayor Wes Perry said the area has been like this for a long time and the city has been working with the windowpane residents to clean up the area but nothing has worked.

In November 2009, the city annexed the windowpane area so city services such as water, solid waste pickup, paved roads and police can be provided. But despite the annexation, problems in the area persisted, according to the council resolution.

Perry said if the windowpane area were rezoned to a planned district for housing development, residents wanting to improve their homes would have to individually go through the city departments and City Council to get changes approved.

"It would be expensive and time consuming," Perry said. "They'll (the windowpane residents) would be worse off than they are today."

On the other hand, Love said the windowpane area is such a unique situation that making it a planned district for housing development would give the council the oversight. But with Tuesday's rejection of the rezoning, Love said he was disappointed, not at the council, but at the length of time it is taking to get to a solution.

"There is no easy solution to the situation going on in the windowpane," Love said. "Anything we do to the area has its pros and cons, but the zoning in place now gives no ability for people to upgrade their current situations."

One of the windowpane residents who appeared at Tuesday's meeting said she and her family have lived in the area for generations. Her concern for the area is that if restrictions are kept in place that prevent her and her family from developing better looking homes in the area, the only solution left is to sell the land.

ABORTION

From 1A

said a majority of abortions performed after 20 weeks are for medical reasons.

"This is a health care decision that is very private and personal," Posada said. "The bill would take away those decisions away from woman and their families and put them in the hands of the government."

The bill also requires abortions to be performed only at surgical centers and doctors to have privileges at nearby hospitals.

In 2011, clinics performed 72,470 abortions statewide — a 10.6 percent decrease from 2007, according to the Department of State Health Services. Most were performed at abortion clinics at 53,799, followed by ambulatory surgical centers at 15,853, according to the health data.

In 2010, the local Planned Parenthood served 50 counties and performed about 1,300 abortions. So far this year, the clinic has performed about 400 abortions, Posada said.

"One of the consequences of the bill if passed into law would be greatly reduced access, (especially) given that that state has been decreasing investment in family planning and resources women need to prevent pregnancies."

Texas House provisionally OKs abortion law

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House on Tuesday night provisionally approved tough new abortion restrictions, making good on a third attempt to pass the measure this year.

Activists on both sides of the issue from across the state and nation descended on the Capitol building, and the demonstrators erupted into screams, cheers and chants immediately following the vote.

Lawmakers debated for more than 10 hours Tuesday, before voting on the Republicans' signature legislation. They approved the bill mainly along party lines.

A final, formal vote is scheduled for today. The measure will then go to the Senate, where the Republican majority is also expected to approve the bill.



Associated Press

Barriers filled with dirt and sand, designed to protect against a bomb blast, can be seen surrounding the courthouse at Fort Hood on May 9. Tight security measures are in place at Fort Hood and neighboring city of Killeen in preparation for the court-martial of Maj. Nidal Hasan, who faces the death penalty or life without parole if convicted in the deadly 2009 shooting rampage that killed 13.

6 dismissed in 1st day of Fort Hood murder trial

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — The Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage declined to ask potential jurors any questions Tuesday as jury selection finally began in his long-awaited murder trial.

Maj. Nidal Hasan, who is serving as his own attorney, didn't take notes or confer with his former defense attorneys who will help if he asks. During the nearly two-hour proceeding with the first group of 20 potential jurors, Hasan sat quietly in his wheelchair as the judge gave preliminary instructions and read about 300 witness names to find out if any of the Army officers knew them.

Hasan, 42, faces execution or life without parole if convicted of 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder.

Maj. Larry Downend, one of the prosecutors, asked the group if they agreed that the defendant's choice of weapon and a motive could show premeditation. Everyone in the group nodded yes.

All officers indicated they had no moral opposition to imposing a death sentence but also said they didn't believe execution was the only punishment for someone convicted of premeditated murder.

After the group from Army posts nationwide was questioned by the judge and prosecutors, Hasan said he had no questions for the jury pool.

Six potential jurors were dismissed at prosecutors' request, based on some of their answers in court Tuesday and to the lengthy jury questionnaires they turned in weeks ago. One officer said he knew one of the 13 killed on Nov. 5, 2009.

The judge, Col. Tara Osborn, told the group that Hasan was wearing a camouflage uniform worn by troops in combat instead of a dress uniform because it better meets his health-related needs as a paraplegic. Hasan was paralyzed from the abdomen down after he was shot by police the day of the rampage.

Osborn told potential jurors not to hold his type of uniform against him.

At a hearing earlier Tuesday, Hasan said he wanted jurors to know that he was being forced to wear a uniform that he believes represents "an enemy of Islam." Hasan, an American-born Muslim, had said he didn't want to wear either military uniform.

Before jury selection began, Osborn told Hasan that she would not relay that to the jury pool but that he could during his questioning.

Osborn also told the group that Hasan was wearing a beard for his religious beliefs and not to hold it against him. Although facial hair violates Army rules, Hasan started growing a beard last summer, saying it was required by his Muslim faith.

The judge said security measures at the courthouse were "for all trial participants" and told jurors not to consider that as any evidence in the case.

The one-story courthouse on the edge of the Texas Army post is surrounded by hundreds of stacked freight car-size shipping containers, and by tall dirt- and sand-filled barriers designed to protect it against the impact of a bomb blast. Armed soldiers stand guard around the building.

A break for smokers? Glitch in law may limit penalties

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They huddle outside office buildings and they can't satisfy their nicotine cravings by lighting up on planes and trains, but now smokers could be getting a break from an unlikely source.

A glitch involving President Barack Obama's health care law means smokers may get at least some relief next year from tobacco-use penalties that could have made their premiums unaffordable.

In yet another health care overhaul delay, the administration has quietly notified insurers that a computer system problem will limit penalties that the law says the companies may charge smokers. A fix will take at least a year.

Older smokers are more likely to benefit from the glitch, experts say. But depending on how insurers respond to it, it's also possible that younger smokers could wind up facing higher penalties than they otherwise would have.

Some see an emerging pattern of last-minute switches and delays as the administration scrambles to prepare the Oct. 1 launch of new health insurance markets for people who don't have job-based insurance. Last week, the White House unexpectedly announced a one-year postponement of a major provision in the law that requires larger employers to offer coverage or face fines.

The smokers' glitch is "a temporary circumstance that in no way impacts our ability to open the marketplaces on Oct. 1," Health and Human Services spokeswoman Joanne Peters said in a statement.

A June 28 HHS document couched the problem in technical language:

"Because of a system limitation ... the system currently cannot process a premium for a 65-year-old smoker that is ... more than three times the premium of a 21-year-old smoker," the industry guidance said.

If an insurer tries to charge more, "the submission of the (insurer) will be rejected by the system," it added.

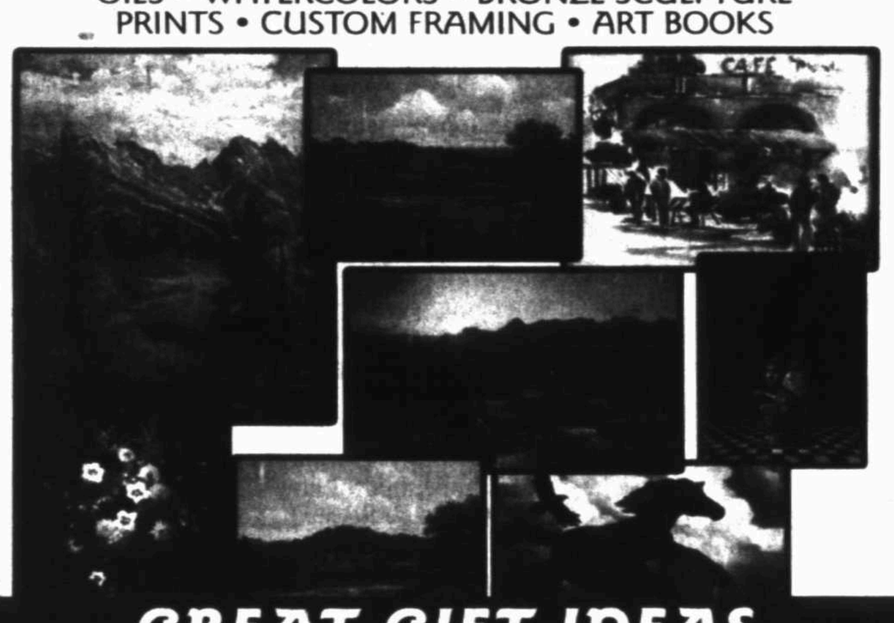
Starting in 2014, the law requires insurance companies to accept all applicants regardless of pre-existing medical problems. But it also allows them to charge smokers up to 50 percent higher premiums — a way for insurers to ward off bad risks.

For an older smoker, the cost of the full penalty could be prohibitive.

Premiums for a standard "silver" insurance plan would be about $9,000 a year for a 64-year-old non-smoker, according to the online Kaiser Health Reform Subsidy Calculator. That's before any tax credits, available on a sliding scale based on income.

For a smoker of the same age, the full 50 percent penalty would add more than $4,500 to the cost of the policy, bringing it to nearly $13,600. And new tax credits available to help pay premiums cannot be used to offset the penalty.

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Hydraulic fracturing foes in retreat

■ It's hard for anyone, including the EPA, to stand in the way of states and the benefits fracturing provides.



RICH LOWRY

King Features Syndicate

The pro-hydraulic fracturing conspiracy in the United States is so vast that it evidently encompasses the Environmental Protection Agency, famously a tool of the oil and gas industry.

The EPA just dropped its study of fracturing allegedly contaminating the water in Pavillion, Wyo. The enviro left had rejoiced at the news a few years ago that the EPA had for the first time implicated fracturing as a threat to groundwater. Now, amid criticisms of its methodology, the EPA has backed down and won't issue a final report. It is handing off the matter to the state of Wyoming, which has been dubious of the EPA's claims.

It is one in a long series of disappointments for anti-hydraulic fracturing crusaders who expect at least the EPA, if no one else, to credit their crackpottery and paranoia. According to ProPublica, "environmentalists see an agency that is systematically disengaging from any research that could be perceived as questioning the safety of (hydraulic fracturing) or oil drilling." It never occurs to them that perhaps the evidence doesn't back up the anti-fracturing hysteria.

Consider a celebrated case in Parker County. Resident Steven Lipsky had methane in his drinking water. The EPA fastened on the idea that Range Resources had contaminated his well through hydraulic fracturing, and hit the company with an endangerment finding and remediation order. But as Mario Loyola of the Texas Public Policy Foundation recounts, the EPA couldn't actually defend any theory whereby the fracturing had polluted the well.

Slowly, the agency retreated in ignominy. It turned out that the well wasn't contaminated at all, but contained levels of methane typical in the area and below levels that the federal government considers a threat to health. "Area residents," Loyola writes, "had found natural gas in their water wells years before any drilling for natural gas. Some water wells were even 'flared' for days after drilling, to release dangerous levels of methane. One area subdivision's water tanks warn 'Danger: Flammable Gas.'"

This naturally occurring methane explains the starkest evidence against hydraulic fracturing — a handful of flaming faucets in Colorado, supposedly rendered flammable by fracturing. They were the stars of "Gasland," the anti-hydraulic fracturing film by propagandist Josh Fox, who seeks to be the Michael Moore of natural gas. The state's oil-and-gas commission issued a careful rebuttal explaining that in the area in question "troublesome amounts of ... methane" had been documented in the aquifer since 1976.

None of this is to say that hydraulic fracturing never goes wrong. If there is a mechanical failure in a well, there will be problems. But this is true of any kind of drilling. There's nothing uniquely dangerous about the act of hydraulic fracturing, which involves blasting mostly water and sand into a shale formation to create tiny fractures that release gas. This often happens 5,000 to 8,000 feet underground and far beneath any aquifers.

Hydraulic fracturing is such an obvious boon that it is embraced almost everywhere it is feasible. Now, Josh Fox is returning to the well, so to speak, with "Gasland 2," aired on HBO. He is officially a third of the way to as many sequels as "Fast and Furious." Just wait for "Gasland 6: All Fracking Leads to This." He must feel like he's made the equivalent of the 1970s scaremongering anti-nuclear movie "The China Syndrome" (twice), except the nuclear industry has continued to thrive.

On an appearance on MSNBC's "Morning Joe," Fox had to plead that his anti-hydraulic fracturing cause isn't a fizzle. He could cite the ban in New York, but most states aren't so economically self-destructive. Despite a case of methane contamination a few years ago that became a cause celebre for anti-hydraulic fracturing activists, then-Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, a Democrat, continued to greenlight fracturing. Even Gov. Jerry Brown in California is resistant to banning hydraulic fracturing in a state allergic to exploiting its natural resources.

Hydraulic fracturing is so self-evidently the future that, at times, even the EPA seems loath to try to stand in the way.

GUEST VIEW

Guess what's good for both major political parties?

Houston Chronicle

To grasp how deeply the fortunes of Texas Democrats have fallen, keep in mind that the most enthusiasm and spirit the party has been able to generate in years — at least since newly elected Gov. Ann Richards led her supporters in a victory march up Austin's Congress Ave. 22 years ago — was inspired by the most evanescent of victories.

Republican legislators and Gov. Rick Perry will quickly accomplish in a second special session what they expected to do in the first: approve a bill making Texas one of the strictest anti-abortion states in the union.

It may well be that the hope and passion, even giddiness, unleashed by the 11-hour filibuster of state Sen. Wendy Davis not only will propel the Fort Worth lawmaker into lasting political stardom but also will revive the Democratic Party in Texas after two decades of near-catatonia.

It may be that she's the savior for whom the party's been yearning, the gubernatorial candidate with enough cash, charisma and broad-based support to upset Attorney General Greg Abbott, who likely could be the nominee now that Gov. Rick Perry has decided not to seek re-election.

Democrats are hoping that the special-session filibuster fracas is their Alamo, a loss so inspiring that it leads to a glorious San Jacinto victory. Maybe there's reason for hope, but for now all that's visible is the prospect of a continuing Runaway Scrape.

The odds are long that either Davis, if she chooses to run, or one of two San Antonio-based potential candidates (who happen to look just alike) or any other Democrat who comes to mind — not many do — would be able to engineer an upset in 2014. The state's electorate remains overwhelmingly Republican, potential Democratic votes in the burgeoning Latino community have yet to materialize in great numbers and, perhaps most important, the party has neglected its party-building chores in recent years. The Democratic bench reminds us of a six-man football team in rural West Texas (in a league with 5A powerhouses).

We hope Davis decides to run for governor. An Abbott-Davis race, a race featuring two fresh faces, has the potential to energize the electorate.

Meanwhile, we would suggest that the rebirth of the Texas Democratic Party in '16 or '20 or beyond is more likely to come about when the party engages in the prosaic work of party-building.

Instead of expending craned-neck energy scanning the political horizon for a shining star, the party needs to invest in the hard, tedious door-to-door work of educating, registering and organizing potential voters.

Demographics are on their side, to be sure, but it would be folly to presume that the Hispanic wave breaks blue. Democrats will have to work for it.

It's not our role to advise a beleaguered Texas Democratic Party. It is our role, we believe, to encourage civic engagement. An ongoing debate among strong parties, a give and take among competing visions, serves to nurture and enliven democracy.

A competitive Democratic Party is good for Republicans and good for Texas.

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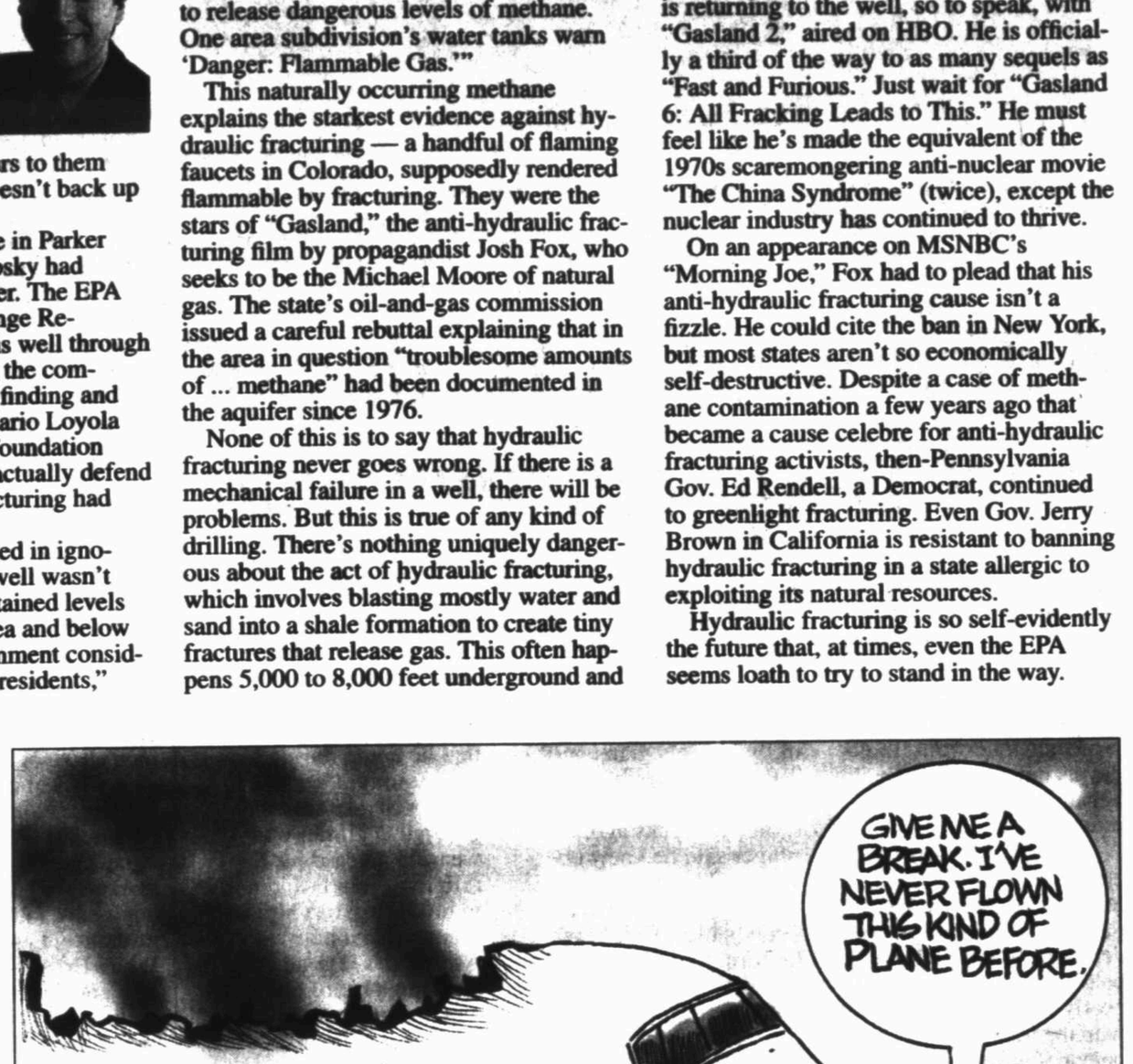
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The uniter returns to the stage

■ During a recent interview, former President George W. Bush shows signs of the likeable political figure many once knew.



DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

Former President George W. Bush, on his recent trip to Africa, toured Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. He then sat down for an interview that may qualify as the eighth.

The man who started two wars abroad and introduced a new level of hostility to domestic politics spoke with ABC News' Jonathan Karl in Tanzania in a conciliatory and reflective manner that bore little resemblance to that of the divisive figure who left Washington in 2009.

In the segment, which aired Sunday, the 43rd president cautioned those who have been "overly critical" of gay marriage. He defended President Obama against criticism that he hasn't devoted much attention to Africa, and he resisted an invitation to gloat over Obama's continuation of counterterrorism policies that he had created. Of most importance, Bush put in a plug for the comprehensive immigration legislation that is at the top of Obama's agenda but has divided Bush's Republican Party.

"I think it's very important to fix a broken system, to treat people with respect and have confidence in our capacity to assimilate people," said Bush, who failed to enact such reform.

For Bush, who has been under a self-imposed gag order for much of the time since he left office, this amounts to something of a re-emergence. It's likely not a coincidence that he's beginning to return to public view now that it's safer to do so: More Americans are forgiving, or at least forgetting, what they didn't like about him.

A Gallup poll last month found that for the first time in his ex-presidency (actually, the first time since 2005), a plurality of Americans have a positive view of Bush. Forty-nine percent viewed him favorably, compared with 46 percent who viewed him unfavorably. This puts him on par with Obama and is a healthy recovery from the depths of the economic collapse in March 2009, when 35 percent viewed him favorably.

It's standard for former presidents to grow in public esteem as memories fade. In Bush's case, the war in Iraq is over, the war in Afghanistan is winding down and the economy is finally recovering. But Bush's rebound could be accelerated, particularly among Democrats, by the type of assist he gave Obama in the Karl interview.

That's in marked contrast to his former understudy, Dick Cheney, who in his retirement regularly and rudely denounces Obama. As The New York Times' Jonathan Martin reports, Cheney is now also antagonizing fellow Republicans by boosting a challenge by his daughter to Sen. Mike Enzi, a popular conservative in Cheney's Wyoming.

Bush was all bonhomie as he sat in a shaded garden with his wife, assuring Karl that he didn't talk substance with Obama when their Africa tours overlapped in Tanzania. "He's busy, and I'm retired," Bush joked. That's long been his official line. "The only way I can really make news is either criticize the president, which I don't want to do, criticize my own party or weigh in on a controversial issue," he told Karl. "And I'm off the stage."

But for a guy who's "off the stage," Bush had quite a few lines about the issues of the day. Earlier in his trip, Bush invoked a biblical admonition when asked whether gay marriage conflicts with Christian values: "I shouldn't be taking a speck out of somebody else's eye when I have a log in my own." Bush told Karl "it's very important for people not to be overly critical of someone else until you've examined your own heart."

Karl's interview had all the rehabilitative imagery Bush could want: clips of him in a T-shirt, painting a medical clinic in Zambia and dancing with the locals — and video of Obama asserting that Bush's devotion to Africa has meant "millions of people's lives have been saved."

Bush, never one to put himself on the couch, dismissed as "absurd psycho-babble" the notion that the good works he is doing in Africa is "to make up for mistakes you made in Iraq," as Karl put it.

But he seems to have grasped that his own place in history can be improved by generosity toward Africa — and magnanimity toward opponents. Asked by Karl about the criticism that Obama hasn't done much for Africa, Bush disagreed, saying that Obama "cares deeply" about the continent and that his administration "has been incredibly helpful."

With a laugh, Bush added: "It doesn't surprise me that presidents get criticized."

From the Left | Doonesbury



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In Texas, likely Perry successor biding his time

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott appears to be in no hurry to declare his candidacy for governor, even after amassing a huge campaign war chest and a sense of inevitability among conservatives who are confident he'd cruise to election.

Gov. Rick Perry announced Monday he won't seek a fourth full term in office next year while Abbott, who has been the state's top cop since 2002, has made no secret he has long pined for the governor's mansion. He has already raised $18 million-plus in campaign funds, more than three times Perry's haul and enough to keep any other major Republican candidate from challenging him.

Yet Abbott's advisers said Tuesday he won't formally enter the governor's race until at least next week.

That willingness to keep biding his time was on display Monday evening, when Abbott addressed thousands of abortion opponents who gathered at the Texas Capitol and wildly applauded his promises to keep fighting to restrict the procedure in Texas.

Abbott has unveiled a five-day tour beginning Sunday in San Antonio that will take him to much of the state, including Houston, El Paso and McAllen on the border with Mexico, and Wichita Falls, where Abbott was born. There also is a planned stop in the Dallas suburb of Duncanville where he grew up.

Spokesman Matt Hirsch said Abbott "is looking forward to meeting directly with voters. That's all for now."

Meanwhile, Texas' only officially declared gubernatorial candidate went on the attack — complaining Tuesday that Abbott "seems to be the anointed one for the governor's chair."

"It's sort of like divine right. You pick whose going to be the next governor, you move people up the ladder," former Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken said at a news conference.



Associated Press

Gov. Rick Perry is escorted from Holt Cat on Monday in San Antonio after announcing he will not seek re-election. A staunch Christian conservative, proven job-creator and fierce defender of states' rights, Perry has been in office nearly 13 years, making him the nation's longest-sitting current governor.

Pauken, a gubernatorial longshot, hopes to raise $2 million-plus ahead of the GOP primary in March. But he noted that much of Abbott's sizable war chest has come from political action groups representing major law firms around the state, which he claimed wanted favors from Abbott as attorney general and will want more should he become governor.

"I wouldn't be in it if I thought that Greg were an authentic conservative," Pauken said. Hirsch declined to respond.

Political observers say it's no surprise Abbott's happy to wait a little longer — not wanting to make it appear he's pushing aside the powerful and still-popular Perry, who has been governor since George W. Bush left to prepare for the presidency in 2000.

Despite the delay, though, some conservatives say they aren't happy with what appears a clear passing of the political baton.

"I think a lot of people are tired of a political royal class," said Debra Medina, who unsuccessfully challenged Perry in the 2010 Republican primary and now chairs We Texans, a group promoting limited government.

Perry's bowing out means at least six out of Texas' nine elected executive offices will change hands. Voters will replace the governor, attorney general, comptroller and commissioners for land, agriculture and railroads. They'll also get a chance to choose another lieutenant governor, with three top Republicans running to replace David Dewhurst — even though he plans to seek re-election.

Still, Abbott is widely considered a shoo-in because a Democrat hasn't won any statewide office in Texas since 1994.

The likely Democratic front-runner also hasn't announced her candidacy — or even said for sure if she'll run. State Sen. Wendy Davis, of Fort Worth, became a national sensation by standing for more than 12 hours as Democrats used a filibuster last month to temporarily block a series of new limits on abortion statewide.

Perry has since called lawmakers back to work to finish passing the restrictions, prompting thousands of activists on both sides of the issue to descend on the state Capitol and hold dueling rallies — including the one Abbott appeared at Monday night.

Davis has been urged to run by Democratic operatives but has refused to comment on her future except to say she's focused on running again for her Senate seat in 2014.

Despite his fundraising advantage, the 55-year-old Abbott remains far from a household name in Texas. He was 26 and out for a jog when an oak tree fell on him, crushing his legs and forcing him to use a wheelchair ever since. Abbott eventually sued the owner of the tree and a tree trimming company that had worked in the area.

He is a champion of efforts to restrict civil litigation in Texas and has delighted tea party activists by ferociously championing gun rights and opposing abortion.

But his biggest claim to fame has been suing the federal government 27 times since President Barack Obama took office, arguing against what he calls federal overreach on environmental regulations, the White House's signature health care reform law, and on the U.S. Justice Department's attempts to block as discriminatory to minorities voting district maps approved by the Republican-controlled state Legislature.

Abbott even gleefully describes his job as attorney general thusly: "I go into the office, I sue the federal government and I go home."

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IRS head says he will fight bonuses for union employees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Citing budget cuts, the Internal Revenue Service is canceling this year's employee bonuses for managers and is working to cancel bonuses for union workers, the agency announced Tuesday.

Acting IRS head Danny Werfel told workers in an email that he is canceling the bonuses because of automatic spending cuts enacted this year. The agency was scheduled to spend nearly $98 million on employee bonuses this year — $76 million for union workers; $19.3 million for nonunion workers, including managers; and $2.5 million for executives.

The bonuses, which were made public in June, riled members of Congress who were already scrutinizing the IRS for improperly targeting conservative political groups when they applied for tax-exempt status.

Werfel, however, did not mention the controversy in his message to employees.

"Given the unprecedented budget situation and consistent with government-wide policy, I do not believe there should be performance awards this year for IRS employees, managers or executives," Werfel said in a statement. "Previously, the IRS determined that, consistent with government-wide guidance, non-bargaining unit employees and managers would not receive awards. I have now instructed our senior leadership team to determine options we can take to eliminate awards for bargaining unit and senior executives as well."

The National Treasury Employees Union said it believes the bonuses are legally required under its collective bargaining agreement

The agreement calls for the IRS to set aside 1.75 percent of union salaries for bonuses, but there is a clause that could enable the IRS to renegotiate. The vast majority of bonuses are based on performance, according to the contract. The agency has more than 90,000 employees.

"NTEU has had a negotiated performance awards program at the IRS for decades, pursuant to the law and regulations which specifically direct agencies to implement such merit-based incentive programs," the union's president, Colleen M. Kelley, said in a statement. "It is NTEU's position that the awards are legally required as part of the collective bargaining agreement between NTEU and the IRS. NTEU is in bargaining with the IRS over this issue and intends to fully pursue the bargaining process to the end."

The IRS has been under intense scrutiny since the agency revealed in May that agents had improperly scrutinized tea party and other conservative political groups. Since then, the IRS has shared documents with Congress that show some liberal groups may have been targeted, as well.

The agency has also been criticized for lavish spending on employee conferences and the potential employee bonuses.

Werfel, however, said, "This is not a reflection of the quality or performance of the work done by the IRS workforce, but rather an unfortunate byproduct of the difficult budgetary situation we find ourselves in."

A House Republican spending bill would cut IRS funding by 24 percent for the budget year that starts Oct. 1. It would also prohibit funding for employee bonuses and awards until the bonus program is reviewed.

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West Texas native walks 100 holes of golf for charity

■ Golfers walk 35 miles in single day

By Megan Lea Buck
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Teeing off at 5:30 a.m., West Texas native Catherine Shenoy enjoyed the first few rounds of golf she was able to complete during the cooler morning hours of what turned into a hot, windy day in Lawrence, Kan.

"We started on hole No. 7 and kept going around and going around. We finished on hole No. 16," she said.

When Shenoy and four other players reached hole No. 16 for the final time it was 7 p.m. They had walked about 35 miles and played 100 holes of golf.

The Hundred Hole Hike is a national campaign through which participants raise money for charity by playing 100 holes of golf in one day. Participants choose when and where to play the marathon

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Catherine Shenoy walked about 35 miles during a 100-hole golf game as she participated in the Hundred Hole Hike in Lawrence, Kan., on June 24. Her group raised more than $20,000 for the local chapter of CASA.

Courtesy photo



LIVE MUSIC

A crowd gathers to hear Dix Hat Band and Jeff Strahan perform July 3 at Shack in the Back, between Midland and Odessa. The outdoor venue hosts a party on the patio beginning at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays throughout the summer. Daddy Mack Blues Band will play today at 8 p.m. today. Tickets are $10. See www.shackintheback.com for a full schedule.
Performing Thursday is 3OG's at Basin Burger House's party on the patio. The free show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the downtown restaurant.
For more live music opportunities in the Basin, see Thursday's Pulse.

Photos by Mary Powers



FOOD ETC.

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Use blueberries in summer baking

If you are looking for foods with health benefits, blueberries should be at the top of your grocery list. Get the most of the fruit's nutritional benefits and flavor by eating fresh blueberries, but there are still advantages if you use them in baking. Quick ways to enjoy this little berry are as simple as tossing some on your morning cereal or yogurt, in salads and in a shake.

When purchasing fresh berries, look for those that are firm and blue. Shake the container gently to see if they move around and to make sure they are not soggy and moldy. Wash immediately before eating because water causes the protective coating on the berries' skin to start deteriorating. They will keep in the refrigerator for two to three days. If buying frozen blueberries, shake the bag and make sure they are not in a clump. If the berries are all frozen together it means they have been defrosted and refrozen and probably are not very tasty.

Most blueberries are grown in the U.S.; in fact, you still have time to plan a trip to South Haven, Mich. to attend the 50th Annual National Blueberry Festival. Held Aug. 8-11, more than 40,000 people attend this yearly event to enjoy contests (blueberry pie eating of course), family events, music and entertainment. Sounds like fun to me! For more information, visit www.blueberryfestival.com.

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Whether they're stashed in a closet, stored in the garage or holed up in the attic, old home videos are something most people have. The Texas Film Round-Up, a new project in the Permian Basin, will help bring those videos into the 21st century.

Beginning Monday and continuing to July 27, Midland and Odessa residents can bring home videos and moving images into the Midland County Public Library or Ector County Public Library to have them digitized — for free.

All material submitted will be sent to the Texas Archive of the Moving Image in Austin, which will then digitize them and send the originals and digital copies back to the owners. The entire process will take about three months.

The videos must either be filmed by a Texan, in Texas or about Texas, and the limit is 10 videos or 50 items per household.

For example, if a family from Midland or Odessa took a vacation to the Grand Canyon and filmed it, that would qualify because it was done by a Texas family, said Randy Ham, department coordinator at the Ector County Public Library.

The Texas Archive of the Moving Image sponsors this project to "discover, preserve and make accessible Texas history," said Elizabeth Hansen, outreach and education director. The Round-Up began in 2008 and has been done in Abilene, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and other Texas cities. This will be the program's first time in the Midland/Odessa area.

Every item submitted will be digitized and sent back to the owner, Hansen said, but not everything will be archived. Only videos with strong cultural or historical ties to Texas will be archived and displayed on www.texasarchive.org, the archive's website that already houses more than 2,000 videos of Texas history, all freely accessible to the public.

Midland County residents can bring their items to either branch of the Midland County Public Library during normal hours, said Edward McPherson, education and program coordinator. Boxes and

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World War II veteran loving life, nearing 90

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In peace or war, hard times or perilous episodes and in happier occasions, Felix Haler stayed focused on his mission.

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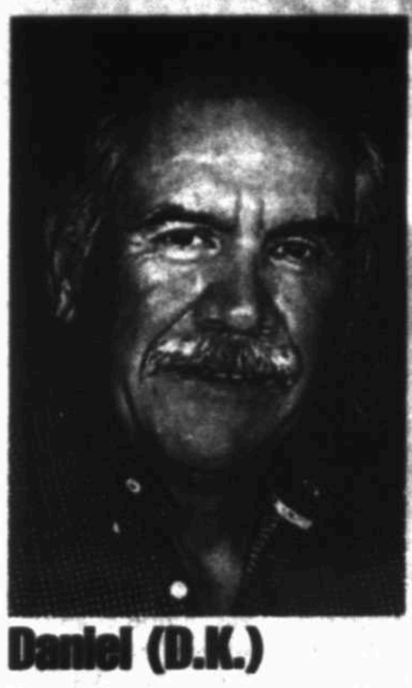
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Felix Haler, US Marine Corps Sgt. (ret.), was assigned to the USS Portland, a Navy heavy cruiser that escorted the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier during operations in the Pacific during World War II.

James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

Obituaries



Daniel (D.K.) Rendon

Daniel (D.K.) Rendon 54 passed away July 5, 2013 peacefully at his home in Midland. Daniel was born on May 15, 1959 in Stanton, TX to John and Eva Rendon. He was a carpenter by trade and enjoyed working on many projects at home and for his mother. He was a passionate Dallas Cowboys fan and anticipated every football season, whether it was watching his alma mater, Robert E. Lee High School, or the Texas Longhorns. He is preceded in death by father John D. Rendon. Daniel will be missed by his mother, Eva Rendon; son and daughter-in-law, Adrian and Ashley Olivas; daughter, Valorie Carrillo; granddaughter, Isabelle; grandson, Joshua; brother and sister-in-law, John and Romelia Rendon Jr.; sister, Irma Rendon; sister and brother-in-law Cyndee and Frank Aranda; sister and brother-in-law, Rachel and Ron Smith; sister and brother-in-law Irene and Randy Sanchez, several nieces and nephews, and his beloved companion Teresa Morgan. Viewing will be Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 6-8 P.M. and a Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

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Loraine Gay Shamblin

Loraine Gay Shamblin left this world to be with the Lord on July 8, 2013 in Midland, Texas. She was born on June 11, 1949 in Amarillo, Texas to Rose Tronolone Shamblin and William Edgar Shamblin. In 1954 the family moved to Midland, Texas.

Gay attended Bowie Elementary, Fannin Elementary and San Jacinto Junior High School graduating from Midland High School in 1967. While attending MHS, Gay was active as a varsity cheerleader, managing editor of the Bulldog newspaper and was named basketball sweetheart. In 1971, Gay graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts in English. She was vice president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was a member of Mortar Board. Upon graduation she moved to New York City where she was employed with Trans World Airlines. Later she lived and worked in Dallas until her return to Midland in 1975.

Gay worked in various jobs outside of education but eventually felt compelled to teach English in the same manner as her mother had for many years in the Midland Independent School District. Her last years of teaching were at Permian High School as a sophomore English teacher. Gay possessed a wonderful sense of humor. She loved to paint and to write poetry. She loved animals, especially dogs. She will be remembered by many as a cherished family member and friend.

She is preceded in death by her parents and survived by her sister, Diane, and brother-in-law, Elmer Dean White of Kermit, Texas.

A memorial service will be held for Gay at the First Methodist Church of Kermit on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church of your choice, the American Cancer Society or the Midland SPCA.



Tom Robert Sullivan

(1932-2013)

Robert Gene Sullivan, 81, better known as Tom Robert or T.R, passed away on July 4, 2013. He was born to Tommy Roscoe Sullivan and Hazel Ward Sullivan on February 6, 1932 in Hartshorne, OK. As a young child he moved to Crane, TX with his parents. There he attended school and graduated in 1950. He was elected president of his junior class in 1949. He is best remember as very outgoing and owner of a yellow "strip down" car which all his friends, and especially the girls, thoroughly enjoyed driving to activities such as decorating the goal posts for the football games and parades down the streets of Crane.

In 1950, T.R and his friend, Jimmy Neal Stacy, joined the Army. He was deployed to Korea and was in active duty until 1954. Upon receiving an honorable discharge he returned to West Texas and enrolled as a freshman at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, TX. He majored in Geology. While at Sul Ross, he met and married Betty Dunn from Sterling City. They had one son, Mark Wayne Sullivan. After college, he returned to Midland and was employed by Quality Logging. He was a mud logger for 35 years. Upon retirement, he moved to the lake at Colorado City where he lived until his death. He was predeceased in death by his father and mother, Roscoe and Hazel Sullivan. Survivors include his son, Mark Sullivan of Sterling City, TX, sister and brother-in-law, Sylvia and Ted Fowler of Midland, TX, a niece, Julie Smith, and a grandnephew, Cooper Smith.

He always had a pet dog. Cotton Top was his first Pekingese and during the following years, he continued to have her offsprings as pets. Cotton Top was an oil field dog that went to all the wells T.R was watching.

Graveside service will be at 10:00am on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers you may choose to donate to your favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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William T. Gassaway

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William "Bill" T. Gassaway, 77 died from heart disease in his home in Rush Springs, OK on July 3, 2013. Bill was a draftsman, engineer, and iron worker. He had worked in the oil field, ship building, and air industry. He was very detail oriented and if he had ever read or heard a fact it was forever in his brain to be shared with others. Most of his life Bill lived or yearned to live where he raised lots of animals. He also loved to hunt, fish, go gold hunting, and enjoy the outdoors. He loved to watch all movies, but science fiction was his favorite. Bill liked to see people reach their full potential and was always encouraging others to get more education. Bill was both in the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army and was a veteran of Korea and Vietnam.

Bill is survived by his wife, Susan; his son and wife, William & Kay Gassaway; his daughter and husband, Julie and Curt Boersema. Grandchildren: Samantha and Sabrina Gassaway, Cody and Mollijoy Boersema.

Memorial Service will be Saturday July 13, 2013 at 11am at Rivers of Life Family Church, 4512 N. Hwy 81, Duncan, OK.

In lieu of flowers: There is an educational memorial-- William "Bill" Gassaway Memorial Fund at First National Bank and Trust Co., 222 W. Blakely, Rush Springs, OK 73082 or a charity of your choice.

Anita Cundiff

Former Tulsa resident, Anita Cundiff, 57 dies July 2, 2013, at her home in Lamesa, Tx.

A memorial serice will be held July 10, 2013 at Westside Baptist Church @ 4201 Illinois St, Midland, Tx.

Anita was born iJuly 4, 2013 in Lubbock, Tx to Wilburn I. and Bobbie J. (Brock) Tribble.

She graduated from Nathan Hale High School, Tulsa, Okla in 1973. Anita lived most of her life in Tulsa until moving to Texas in 2008.

Her family wrote "Anita's warmth and kindness were an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She has at last found peace in the presence of her Lord and Savior".

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Travis Graham of Edmond Okla, and 1 grandchild, Roman Graham, her son and daughter-in-law, Keth and Sara Cundiff of Tulsa, Okla.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Web and Bobbe Tribble.

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Charles Douglas Dunny

Charles Douglas Dunny (Chuck), 71, passed away at his home in Midland, Texas on July 2, 2013. He was born on June 16, 1942, in Tecumseh, MI to John and Ina Dunny.

He was preceded in death by his parents of Phoenix, AZ; an infant son, Charles Douglas, Jr.; four brothers; and three sisters.

Chuck leaves behind his wife of 46 years, LaWanda; three daughters, LaTane King, Tammy Hunt, and Pam Dunny; as well as one son Robert Waldrop. He also leaves behind four brothers and three sisters, John and Lorraine Dunny of Manchester, Michigan, Dar and Sil Egler of Payson, Arizona, Ray Dunny of Phoenix, Arizona, Delores Cook of Dallas, Texas, Tom and Cassie Dunny of Payson, Arizona, and Larry and Cottie Dunny of Tempe, Arizona; six grandchildren, Kenny Philips, Casey Hill, Ronny Philips, Charles Philips, Shayna Sterrett, and Cutter Sterrett; and two great-granddaughters, Tatumn Ricketts and Briley Ricketts. There were also many many cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws that were dear to Chuck's heart.

For almost 20 years, he owned and operated Trade-N-Treasures in Midland, Texas with his wife LaWanda. Chuck spent most of his life in retail. He retired from Fed-Mart at the early age of 41. He went on to work for the Arizona Cactus Pine Girl Scouts when he retired from them in 1994. That is when he followed his dreams and started his own business. He retired and sold Trade-N-Treasures on November 17, 2012. Chuck's love for life was his family. He planned to return to Arizona and start the next chapter in life. Although those plans changed and he was called home by the Good Lord, his Spirit will be with each and every one of us always and forever.

Services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at 1:00 PM.

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

Ruth Ann Hughes

Ruth went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2013, at age 62. Born March 3rd 1951 in St. Louis Mo. to Robert J. and Ruth M. Cooper, Ruth was raised in Flagstaff and Phoenix Arizona. Left to cherish her memory are her husband Jim of the home; brother Ted of Midland, sister Phyllis Anderson of Fountain Hills, Arizona, daughter Kristin of Phoenix, Son Jason of Phoenix and grand daughter Aspen of Wister Oklahoma, son Jeff and daughter in law Lorie, grandson Kolter, granddaughter Thrista, husband Mike and great grand daughter Brinley of Ten Sleep Wyoming. Daughter in law Tammie Hughes and grandson Alex of Midland. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents and son Jon.

Ruth was a homemaker, mom and grandmother extraordinary and will be greatly missed. The family wishes to express their appreciation to Hospice of Midland especially nurse Angie Nall for such great care in her final days.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday July 10, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Midland Bible Church at 5900 Whitman Drive.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621 Midland, TX, 79702.

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Death Notices

Orval William Schenkel

Orval William Schenkel, age 84, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2013.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, William Scott Schenkel and wife Mary and Terry Lee Schenkel and wife Elizabeth, his daughter, Stacy Ann Funderburk and husband Mike; and seven grandchildren.

When it comes to life at college, it's getting luxurious

By Erin Mulvaney
Houston Chronicle

COLLEGE STATION — Apartment complexes in the works near Texas A&M's campus will soon offer students more living options.

But they also boast top-of-the-line amenities now expected in such housing projects, ranging from outdoor pools to tanning salons and spas to on-site retail.

Upscale student housing projects are taking off in college towns nationwide, including College Station, as developers build complexes that look more like five-star resorts than traditional college living quarters.

"It's definitely getting a lot more competitive out there. Pretty much today you have to have all the bells and whistles to compete," said Barrett Kirk, senior vice president of development at Houston-based Asset Campus Housing, which builds student housing across the country, including College Station.

Developers say there is demand.

"It keeps building and building, in my opinion," Kirk said. "If I had a dollar for every time I heard, 'This is not like the student housing I lived in,' I would be retired by now."

Luxury student living is not new to Austin, where the area adjacent to the University of Texas' campus has blossomed in the last decade. West Campus, packed with large, upscale off-campus student housing complexes, started to grow after zoning changed in the early 2000s to allow buildings higher than three stories.

But in the more rural College Station, there has been a significant amount of student housing development growth in the last 18 months, said Casey Oldham, CEO of Oldham Goodwin Group, which manages and develops properties in College Station.

Several large projects are set to come online in the next two years. That includes two complexes set to open in August in the Northgate area, a popular area with bars and restaurants across the street from campus.

Nearly full

The Rise, an 18-story mixed-use complex, has 160 apartments that can house 440 tenants. The property already has 96 percent occupancy for fall, said JJ Smith, executive vice president at Campus Acquisitions. Typical rents range from $750 to $1,150 a month per bedroom.



Houston Chronicle

North Point Crossing, a mixed-use development, is under construction at the corner of University Drive and Texas Avenue on Wednesday in College Station. Campus living is becoming luxurious, with many new housing projects boasting top-of-the-line amenities, outdoor pools, tanning salons, spas and on-site retail.

Units include stainless steel appliances, furniture, quartz counter tops, hardwood-style floors and wall-mounted 42-inch flat screen televisions. The complex has a cabana lounge, a fitness center, a study lounge, a private club room, and a "serenity spa" with tanning beds and a steam room. It will also have CVS on the ground floor and has room for more stores, Smith said.

The Stack, with 219 units, will also open in August, and several types of its units are sold out. The first floor will have a medical facility.

It boasts all bills included in the rent, high-speed Internet available throughout the building, a resort-style pool, a hot tub on an elevated deck and a lounge area with a pool table. Units come with washers and dryers, stainless steel appliances and furniture. The rent ranges from $675 to $1,075 per bedroom.

Construction has begun on the site of the planned 17-story North Point Crossing complex across from campus. It also has a large retail component. It's being developed by Houston-based CBRE and Oldham Goodwin, and it is slated to open in August 2014.

And Assett Properties is building an eight-story midrise with 347 beds. Developers will break ground later this year and plan to open in fall 2015.

"Texas A&M has been growing and is going to continue to grow. Land that has come available in close proximity to campus is desirable," Oldham said. "There is a lot of competition with student housing, and to be competitive, everyone has to step up their game."

A sure market

Oldham said the student housing market can be resilient even in an unstable economy because students still go to college and student loans can be more reliable than salaries in a downturn.

"Part of the allure of student housing is that it has rigidity to it," he said, referring to the reliable flow of students entering the market each year. "Any major university is a perfect place for that type of development."

Private developers in college towns also look to fill the void left by on-campus housing, with enrollments rising statewide in the last decade.

At A&M, with about 50,000 students, on-campus dormitories and university apartments can accommodate 10,000 students, according to A&M's Housing Assignments Office.

At UT, also with a student population of about 50,000, can accommodate some 7,200 students in on-campus housing, according to the university's Student Housing and Food Services.

Convenience still reigns

Huy Nguyen, 22, who recently graduated from UT, lived in campus dorms the first two years of college before moving to West Campus. He said he liked that his latest apartment complex, 26 West, one of the upscale properties in the area, had a gym open 24 hours, but he mostly chose it because of convenience.

"It could be appealing — having a pool and a gym — for people who want more out of their apartment complex," Nguyen said. "There were a lot of amenities I didn't use. It was mainly about the convenience of being able to walk to campus."

While not a traditional college town, Houston will soon break ground on the first privately owned off-campus housing community for students near the University of Houston's campus.

University of Houston officials said the campus, with 41,000 students, will be able to accommodate 8,000 students by the fall.

The Dallas-based Fountain Residential Partners will soon break ground on the five-story complex, The Vue on MacGregor.

The company said the time is right to expand in Houston, with the University of Houston showing up on the national radar.

"I see a lot of growth potential," Asset Campus Housing's Kirk said.

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Big Spring storyteller



Texas woman goes from hobby writer to best seller lists

Eighteen months ago Colleen Hoover was an employee of a state welfare office in Sulphur Springs. In her spare time, she wrote a novel. No outline, no idea of where the story would take her. She just wrote it sentence by sentence.

"I wanted to finish it by Christmas (of 2011) so I could give it to my mother for a present," said Colleen. "I finished it Christmas Day. My mom loved the book. My boss, Stephanie Cohen, wanted to read the finished product. So did some other friends. I started looking for ways for them to read it without having to print off a whole bunch of copies that would cost a lot. I found out about Amazon's self-publishing program that was free. So I uploaded my book there and four months later it was on the New York Times best seller list. This past October I ended up selling the movie rights to it."

The book is titled "Slammed." Colleen calls it a contemporary romance novel about two young people who fall in love. One of them is a slam poet. She wrote the 300-page book in a little over a month while working full time, living in a mobile home and taking care of a husband and three small children. She was encouraged to write a sequel, so she turned out "Point of Retreat," again writing it within a month or so. In June of last year both books were on the prestigious New York Times best seller list. She signed with Atria Books, a branch of Simon and Schuster. She quit her job last July and asked her former boss, Stephanie, to come along with her and handle her busy schedule.

"I needed someone to tell me what to do. I didn't want to be the one telling someone else what to do," said Colleen, who now lives in a house east of her hometown of Saltillo in Hopkins County. Her husband has quit his truck-driving job.

Her third book, "Hopeless" came out in December and hit the best seller list again. Since then she has written two more books: "This Girl" (the third installment in the "Slammed" series) and "Losing Hope," a companion book to "Hopeless" due out this month. She has signed for two more books next year.

Thirty-three-year-old Colleen didn't realize she was a publishing phenomenon until she was walking down the stairs at a book signing in a Chicago hotel last fall and the crowd of people waiting below started saying, "There she is." In major cities all across America, people stand in line for hours to get her autograph.

Although her rise in the literary world has been meteoric, she doesn't show any signs of celebrity. When I interviewed her in Sulphur Springs a couple of months ago, she was polite and humble and even seemed to be flattered. She was early for the interview.

"It's just been insane," she said. "A few months ago we were living paycheck to paycheck in a singlewide mobile home that we had lived in for seven years. Now I'm getting ready to go to London for a book signing and I've never been out of the country. I'm just back from a week of appearances and signings in LA. Every month this year I'll be in another state."

She gave me a copy of "Hopeless" just before its release in paperback. After she left, I sat at the table and ran my fingers over the raised letters on the cover, realizing I had met a person of significance.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound of Texas" syndicated radio show. His website is tumbleweedsmith.com

FOOD ETC.

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1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
Preheat oven to 350. Spread pie filling in the bottom of a 9-inch square pan. Combine dry cake mix, brown sugar and melted butter (mixture will be crumbly). Sprinkle over pie filling. Bake at 350 for 45 to 55 minutes or until golden brown.

BLUEBERRY TURNOVERS

From "The Berry Book"

Filling:
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
3 Tablespoons cornstarch
4 Tablespoons water
Dough:
2 cups flour
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
Oil for frying

Place first 3 ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve sugar. Add blueberries and bring to a boil. Dissolve cornstarch in water; stir into blueberry mixture. Cook until thickened and bubbly, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Chill.

Place flour, milk and 1 teaspoon salt in food processor; pulse several times to form a ball of dough. Shape dough by pinching off pieces the size of a walnut. Roll out each piece to about 6 inches. Place 1 serving spoon of filling slightly off center on each, fold dough over filling, seal edges and fry in skillet. Makes 6 turnovers.

BLUEBERRY-PECAN CONGEALED SALAD

From "First Come, First Served in Savannah"

2 (3-ounce) packages blackberry or black raspberry gelatin
3 cups boiling water
1 (8 1/4-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained with juice, reserved
1 (15-ounce) can blueberries, drained
1 (8-ounce) container sour cream
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
Chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in reserved pineapple juice. Chill until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Stir in pineapple and blueberries. Pour into a 10x6x1 3/4-inch dish and refrigerate until set.

Combine sour cream, cream cheese and sugar. Mix until smooth and well-blended. Spread cream mixture over firm salad. Top with pecans. Chill until ready to serve.

CHEESECAKE BITES WITH GINGER-BERRY TOPPING

From "100 Calorie Snacks"

8 gingersnap cookies (2-inch diameter)
4 ounces fat-free cream cheese, softened
1 package (4-serving size) cheesecake-flavored fat-free sugar-free instant pudding and pie filling mix
1 1/4 cups fat-free milk
Ginger-Berry Topping:
1/2 cup sugar-free blueberry preserves
3/4 cup fresh or thawed frozen blueberries
1 teaspoon ground ginger

Line 24 mini (1 3/4-inch) muffin cups with paper baking cups. Break gingersnaps into pieces; process in food processor to make about 1/2 cup fine crumbs. Place 1 teaspoon crumbs in each cup.

Beat cream cheese in medium bowl with electric mixer at low speed until smooth. Add pudding mix and milk; beat at high speed 2 minutes or until smooth and creamy. Spoon rounded tablespoonful cream cheese mixture into each cup. Place pan in freezer while preparing topping.

For Ginger Berry Topping, place preserves in medium microwavable bowl. Microwave on high 15 seconds. Stir in blueberries and ginger. Spoon 1 teaspoon topping over each cheesecake bite. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate up to 2 hours.

Nutrients per serving: (3 pieces) calories: 87, calories from fat: 10%, total fat 1g, saturated fat: 0g, cholesterol: 2mg, sodium: 305mg, carbohydrate: 18g, fiber: 1g, protein: 4g.

BLUEBERRY CREAM CHEESE POUND CAKE

From "Keepers"

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 (18-ounce) package yellow butter cake mix
1 (3-ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
4 eggs, beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups fresh blueberries
Powdered sugar, optional

Preheat oven to 325. Lightly spray a 9-inch tube or Bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray. Combine cream cheese and oil in a medium bowl; beat on low with a mixer until combined and then at high speed until smooth and creamy. Add cake mix, pudding mix, eggs and vanilla. Fold in berries. (Batter will be thick). Spoon batter into pan. Bake 1 hour or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool cake in pan on a wire rack for 20 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on a wire rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving.

BLUEBERRY-ORANGE BREAD

From "Betty Crocker, Healthy Heart"

2 cups Total cereal, crushed
3/4 cup water
1 Tablespoon grated orange or lemon peel
1/4 cup orange or lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 Tablespoons canola or soybean oil
1 egg
1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed) blueberries
Vanilla glaze
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 to 3 teaspoons milk

Heat oven to 350. Grease bottom only of 9x5x3-inch loaf pan with shortening. Mix cereal, water, orange peel, orange juice and vanilla in large bowl; let stand 10 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients except blueberries and vanilla glaze. Gently stir in blueberries. Pour into pan.

Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaf; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely about 1 hour.

Make vanilla glaze by combining powdered sugar, vanilla and milk to desired consistency; drizzle over loaf. One slice: calories: 120, calories from fat: 20, fat: 2g, saturated fat: 2g, cholesterol: 0mg, sodium: 130mg, carbohydrate: 23g, fiber: 1g, protein: 2g.

BERRIES ON SNOW

From "Country Living Recipes"

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
1 (2.5-ounce) package whipped topping mix
1 cup sugar
1 cup cold milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (21-ounce) can blueberry or cherry pie filling

Combine graham cracker crumbs, butter and powdered sugar, mixing well; press into bottom and 1/2-inch up sides of a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 for 5 minutes. Cool.

Combine whipped topping mix, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Beat until soft peaks form (about 2 minutes). Gradually add both packages of cream cheese, beating until smooth and well blended. Spread over crust; chill about 30 minutes. Spread pie filling evenly over cream cheese layer; chill several hours or overnight. Store in refrigerator. Yield: about 15 servings.

Rowlett police offer youth academy

By Eden Stiffman
The Dallas Morning News

ROWLETT — On the first day, they went to jail.

On the second, they sat in the squad car.

And on day three, as they picked up fingerprints off a window, it was beginning to look a lot like CSI: Rowlett.

This was not your average day camp.

The Dallas Morning News reports school resource officers from the Rowlett Police Department began their first youth police academy June 24. The first of two weeklong academies was geared toward students in the fifth through eighth grades interested in exploring law enforcement careers — or just learning a bit about a day in the life of a police officer.

"A lot of kids unfortunately only see us when something bad is happening," said Officer Brandon Herring, who organized the summer programs. The program hopes to change that.

"We wanted to deal with kids who want to be there — the kids who put in the effort to do well in school, not kids whose parents are forcing them to be there," said Herring, who rotates among five elementary schools during the school year.

The program is free, with lunch provided every day.

The department also will offer two two-week camps for high school students, beginning July 15.

Much of the camp was held in a classroom at the Rowlett Community Center, though the group also made visits to the police and courts building. Five school resource officers led many of the sessions, but someone from each of the department's divisions also explained what they do and led a hands-on activity.

Officer Reid Smith led the Crime Scene Investigation Unit last Wednesday.

"Y'all watch TV?" he began. "Y'all watch CSI?"

But it soon became clear that the real-life job is a bit more complicated.

Several kids were selected to leave their fingerprints on the classroom window. Smith then removed the prints with magnetic powder for them to examine under a magnifying tool.

Instructors tried to reinforce the school subjects officers use on the job — chemistry to figure out the formula needed to delicately remove a fingerprint; algebra to calculate a car's speed; geometry to measure the yaw rotation, or skid mark, of a vehicle.

Defensive training, CPR instruction and gang resistance education were all part of the program.

Officer Dianna Bell, the officer at Back, Dorsey, Rowlett and Stephens elementaries, was one of the instructors.

"I tell them, 'I'm not a policeman, I'm a police lady,'" she said. "I think it inspires a lot of the girls."

Out of the 21 cadets in the first camp, just four were girls — two of them from families with law enforcement.

Ariauna Lazarin, 9, said she's inspired by her grandmother, a dispatcher in the Dallas Police Department.

"I'm just really interested in being a cop or a detective or something like that."

She said she has often tagged along with her grandma and watches what she does.

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golf game and which charity or cause to benefit. Hundred Hole Hike started after Chicago golfer Jim Colton walked 155 holes in one day in 2011 to raise money for a caddie who had been injured in a skiing accident.

Last year 67 golfers participated and raised $273,000. This year 84 golfers have signed up and raised more than $500,000 to date, according to hundredholehike.com.

The group in Lawrence, Kan., raised more than $20,000 for the local chapter of CASA, Shenoy said. She raised more than $7,000 herself.

Golfers choose the course and the date of their hike, though many pick a day close to the summer solstice to take advantage of as many hours of sunlight as possible.

Shenoy completed the Hundred Hole Hike on June 24. Now head of the MBA program at University of Kansas, Shenoy is a Slaton native who graduated from Texas Tech. Her parents, Mary Helen and Jerome Smith, have lived in Midland for more than 30 years.

Shenoy's mother wasn't surprised to hear of her daughter's accomplishment.

"All of her children have been born on a different continent. She travels the world. She's all over the place. She's an extremely active person," Smith said of Shenoy.

"We had never heard of a Hundred Hole, but we were certain she would complete it."

Shenoy started playing golf 12 years ago when her youngest child graduated from high school. She credits her father, who will be 94 this month, for inspiration.

"It was always a lot of fun after I started playing to get to play with him," she said. "He played with a group at Hogan for many years."

The day Shenoy walked 100 holes was similar in weather to a West Texas summer day, she said.

"The first three rounds were pretty easy — it was cooler in the morning and as the day wore on it got a little harder," she said. "The last 20 holes were the toughest because I got blisters at that point."

The five golfers had the help of caddies who would carry their clubs for a couple hours before switching out with someone else. A crowd followed them to cheer them on, and an ice chest full of drinks and snacks sustained them for the nearly 15 hours they spent on the course. Shoes and socks were changed between every round.

"I kind of hit the wall around hole 85 or maybe 80," Shenoy said.

Noting a good golf shot takes less physical effort than a bad one, Shenoy concentrated on technique.

"My main goal was to keep it in the fairway to make sure I didn't have to walk any more than I had to," she said.

To accomplish their goal, the golfers had to complete each round in about two hours and 10 minutes.

"You just put one foot in front of the other," Shenoy said.

When they completed their final round, someone in the crowd gave the golfers a ride in a golf cart to the clubhouse.

Despite the blisters, Shenoy said she hopes to participate in a Hundred Hole Hike again.

VIDEOS

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labels will be available to pack items. Owners will fill out a form with their contact details.

Odessa residents will need to bring their items to the Southwest History Department on the second floor of the Ector County Public Library, Ham said.

After all of the items have been collected and digitized, the archive will contact the items' owners to let them know the digital size of their materials, Hansen said. The owners will need to send an external hard drive of appropriate size to the archive. Archive staff will then put the digital copies on the hard drive and mail it back, along with the originals.

In rare cases, the archive can make DVDs of the digital items. However, they prefer to use external hard drives, Hansen said.

"This is an opportunity for Midland as a community to really put themselves out there," McPherson said. "We're so remote and geographically isolated, this is a great way for us to preserve ourselves."

TODD

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coming up on 90.

"Just whatever was happening at the time took center stage (just as it does today)," said Haler, an almost 90-year-old vibrant and heartening military veteran of an imposing 6-foot-4 stature and of an encouraging sway.

His life took on a certain wisdom, which he passes on as his legacy:

"Don't lie about anything because (otherwise) you've got to come back and deal with it later. Tell the truth the first time."

"Nothing you get through dishonesty will benefit you."

"Don't be afraid of work. It is good for you."

Before the war claimed almost four years of his life and before he was decorated for combat at sea from 1942 until war's end in 1945, Haler was working on CCC projects in Arizona.

Right away, after the Japanese attack on America at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, a date Franklin D. Roosevelt declared would "live in infamy," Haler volunteered for the Marine Corps even though the rousing phrase "Remember Pearl Harbor" was foreign to him and most Americans. "I had never heard of Pearl Harbor."

"I felt like I had something to prove in life, and I wanted to see if I could qualify for the best," Haler said of the Marine Corps. "I just wanted to help in the fight" for the sake of a free and safe America and for the hope of world peace despite tyranny abroad — across the Atlantic to Europe and across the Pacific to Asia.

So off to war he valiantly went in his youthful invincibility and with a developing humility and realism.

"I was like everybody else in the war effort," Haler said. "I didn't shine above everybody. I was just doing my job."

Long before that, Haler, the oldest of five children supported by an angelic mother in Mason in Central Texas after his father had left home, hired on as a cowboy coming up on age 10 in July 1933.

"I went to work on a ranch for my board" in the three summer months of 1933 after the rancher "promised me $10 and two suits of clothes (two shirts and two pair of britches)."

Haler purchased a second-hand pair of boots for $2.50 and went to work on the range.

"Boy, I'm going to make a cowboy out of you or kill you," the rancher, Alfred Lang, sternly assured him.

The Haler youngster almost got killed. His horse got "tangled up in a fence, reared up, fell over backward with me." But he jumped free before the saddle horn hit the ground.

After three months working cattle, "I got (paid) $5 and one suit of clothes and a promise that is still there" after 80 years. But Haler called it even. "I learned a lot from him."

By age14, he was ranching at Fort Stockton.

During the war, Haler was attached to the USS Portland's Marine Corps detachment of 43 Marines assigned to five-inch guns. Sailors took on another bank of five-inchers and the nine eight-inch guns in enclosed turrets. Haler was a first-rate loader on the warship of 800 to 1,200 sailors and 43 Marines.

The USS Portland, which won 16 Battle Stars for meritorious action throughout the war, was on the task force escorting the celebrated aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in battles, including the November 1942 Battle of Guadalcanal. For that, the USS Portland and its gallant sailors and Marines were awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for heroism in combat.

Haler's decorations include his combat roles in 11 of those 16 USS Portland's battles from 1942 into 1945 at war's end. The Battle Stars represent his action at Santa Cruz Islands in October 1942 and the Battle of Guadalcanal in November 1942, the Gilbert Islands Operation in 1943 and the Marshall Islands Operation, Asiatic-Pacific Raids, Hollandia Operation, Western Caroline Operation and Leyte Operation in 1944 and the Luzon Operations in 1944 and 1945 and the 1945 Manila Bay-Bicol Operation.

Overall, the USS Portland, nicknamed "Sweet Pea," experienced "more action than any other cruiser in the U.S. Navy," Haler said. That action included the 1942 battles of the Coral Sea, Midway and Guadalcanal to the Battle of Okinawa in mid-1945.

In the warship-to-warship combat in the Battle of Guadalcanal, Haler recalled, "we saw the torpedo coming (from a Japanese destroyer), and we blasted him with all our guns, lifted him out of the water and went down before that torpedo got to us," disabling the USS Portland.

"Our captain (Laurence Toombs DuBose) had a lot of guts," Haler said.

The USS Portland continued the valiant fight in sinking another Japanese destroyer, disabling a battleship and engineering a ruse that resulted in Japanese warships firing on each other and not always the outnumbered American warships that ultimately prevailed. USS Portland later steamed to Australia and then stateside for repairs before returning to action.

Declaring that he was "glad I went to war," Haler said, "I would sure hate to go again. Fighting is for young men. We thought we were bullet-proof until we saw some of our buddies lying there dead."

The rivalry between Marines and sailors was legendary as illustrated in the spirited Marine Corps lyrics: "Ten thousand gobs (sailors) laid down their swabs to fight one lone Marine. Ten thousand more stood by and swore, 'twas the damnedest fight they ever had ever seen."

After the war, Haler got a GI Bill loan to start a trucking business in a 1939 five-ton GMC truck hauling pinto beans to cedar posts.

In 1950, he started his 30-year railroad career working for the Frisco Railway first as brakeman, then conductor and finally as Frisco's Kansas City yardmaster.

Haler dedicated his truth-telling legacy especially to his children (and to all others): Ronald Haler, renowned as the author-lecturer Archbishop Lazar who is retired hierarch of Orthodox Church of America; Jim Haler of Yamaha acoustics drum management; and daughters Sibyl Patton of Kansas City and Sue Derby of Springfield.

And 18 years ago at age 72 in 1995, Haler found enlivening romance in 66-year-old Lola Mae. She was living in Andrews and he had settled in his old Mason hometown.

"When romance stops, you're either dead or dying," said the enlivened Haler, who would serenade her over the telephone, from the rolling of hills of Central Texas to the West Texas plains, singing such tunes as Willie Nelson's "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain," blue eyes singing to green eyes.

"I was singing for her," said Haler, filled with love, sentiment and humor, "because she was crying for me. Through those tears, it could be blue or green," Haler reasoned. Either way, the serenading became a study in love and loyalty then and even now in Midland at ages (almost) 90 and 84, most happily enjoying life.

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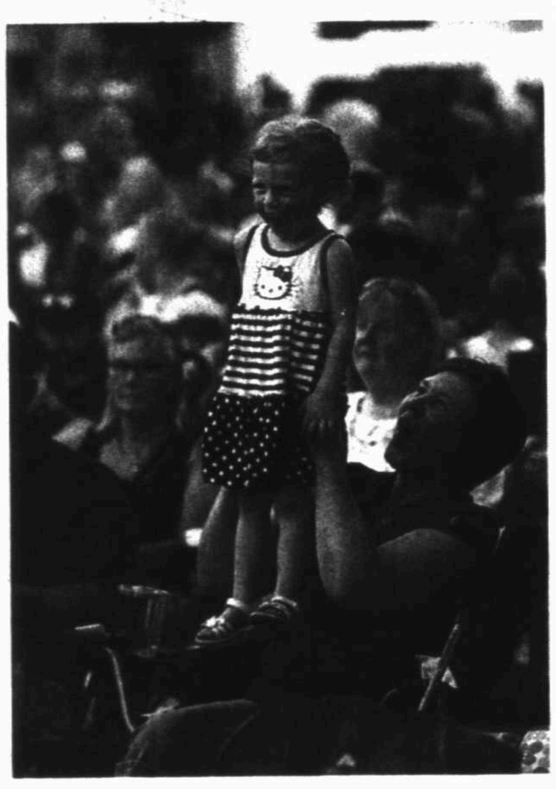
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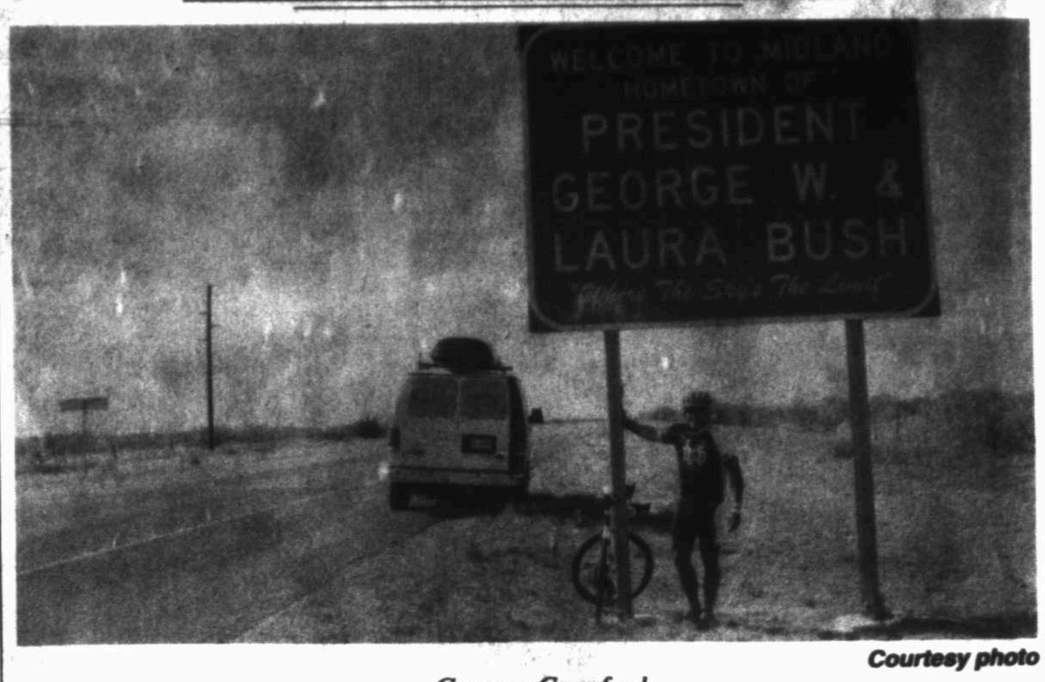
ABOVE
Parade participants brave the rain during the July 4 Kid's Parade in downtown Midland.

RIGHT
Bayli Crawford, age 2, and Lucy Laskowski, watch a musical performance during the Star-spangled Salute festival Thursday in downtown Midland.

Photos by James Durbin

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FROM STAFF REPORTS



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Gregory Crawford

Notre Dame dean bikes across country, stops in Midland

The dean of the College of Science at the University of Notre Dame made a stop in Midland on Monday. Gregory Crawford is riding his bike across the country to raise awareness and money for research into a rare childhood disease.

Niemann-Pick Type C disease (NPC) is a rare and fatal cholesterol-storage disease. Children with NPC often do not live past adolescence.

For the past 10 years, researchers at the Notre Dame Center for Rare and Neglected Diseases have partnered with the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund to look for a cure for NPC. Longtime Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian lost three grandchildren to the disease.

This year marks the fourth annual cross-country bike ride for NPC. Crawford will ride 3,476 miles through 13 states in 33 days.

For more information, go to roadtodiscovery.nd.edu.

Local authors to sign books

Laura Wilcott and Caleb Rigsby will sign copies of their books "Whispers of Mercy" and "Battle for the Cosmos," respectively, 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Hastings Entertainment, 3111 W Cuthbert Ave.

KIDS CALENDAR

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 West Loop 250 N., will offer storytime for preschool 10:30 a.m. today, and children's storytime 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Also at Barnes & Noble is an American Girl event 4 p.m. Friday.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum at the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Temporary exhibit is Musical Instruments through Aug. 25. For more information, call 683-2882.

The museum is offering Family Fridays this summer with planned activities from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Fridays. This week is Healthy Choices Day and Canned Food Drive. Bring a canned food item in exchange for admission price for one person. Donations go to West Texas Food Bank.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Summer Science Classes "Blow Its Top" geology class is Friday at the museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Registration deadline is Friday. Classes are open to children in third through fifth grades. Cost is $20 for museum members and $25 for non-members. For more information, call 683-4403.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Movie Camps are held 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays at the museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. The museum will show "Ice Age: Continental Drift" on Tuesday. For more information, call 683-4403.

Midland Festival Ballet is offering Swan Lake's Mystical Camp 9-11 a.m. Monday through July 18 for children ages 5 through 8. Cost is $75. For more information, go to www.midlandfestivalballet.org.

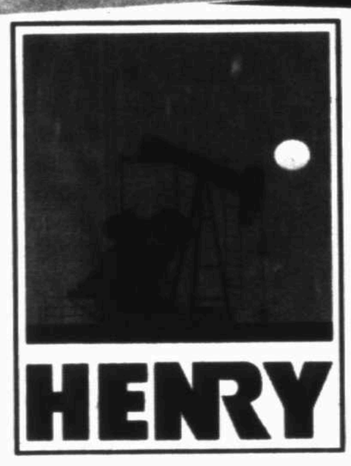
Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. in Odessa, is offering summer classes for children, teens and adults. Advance registration is required by phone 550-9696 or in person at the museum. For more information, go to www.noelartmuseum.org

To list an event in the kids calendar, email mbuck@mrt.com. Look for Kids Zone in Thursday's Pulse.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

On May 31, 2013, as required by the order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Docket No. 39592, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland Utilities"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Commission entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate* ("Application").

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 41474. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is August 9, 2013, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2012, and supports a retail distribution base rate revenue requirement of $75,116,884. Additionally, Sharyland Utilities proposes to recover an annual amount of $3,839,015 through various riders. The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer in order to transition to retail competition. The rates are to be effective on May 1, 2014, or ninety (90) days after Sharyland Utilities files its tariffs to implement the final Commission order approving the rates, whichever is later. The Application also supports rates sufficient to recover a revenue requirement of $26,941,935, including amounts recovered through riders, for wholesale transmission service.

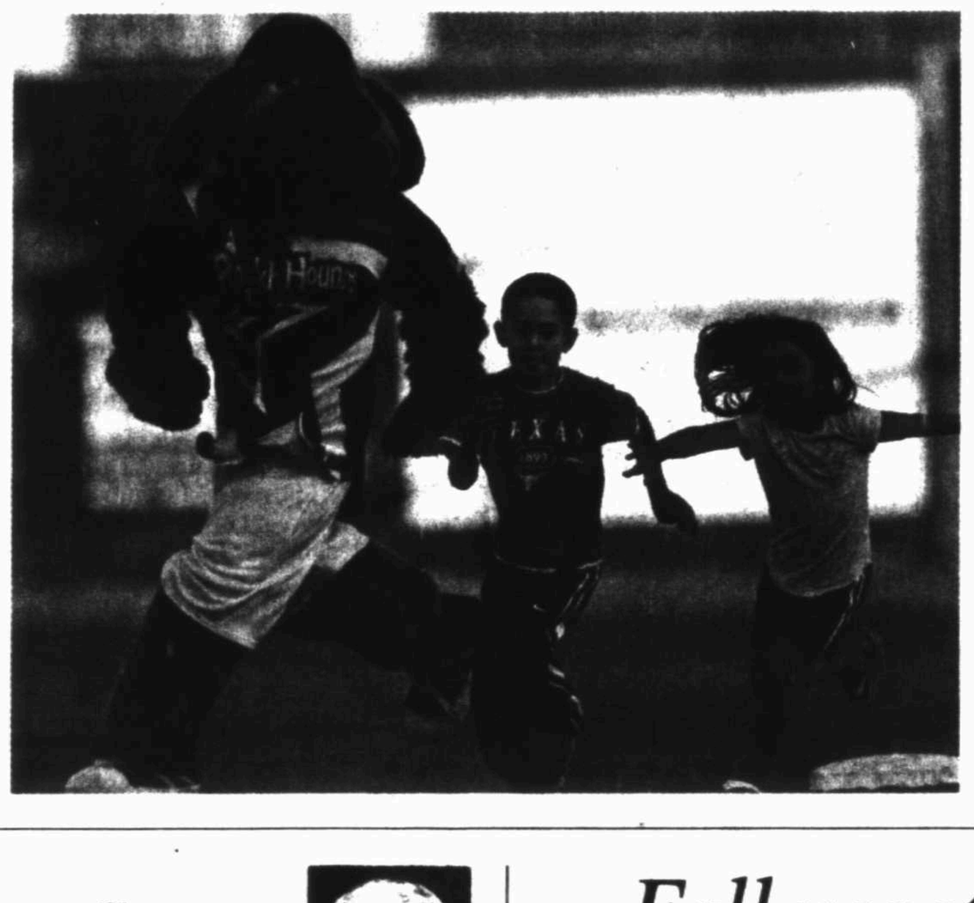
The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland Utilities' Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton Divisions, but it does not affect retail delivery rates for Sharyland Utilities' McAllen Division. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland Utilities' Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service.

A complete copy of Sharyland Utilities' Application is available for inspection at Sharyland Utilities' offices located at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland Utilities' legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41474, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland Utilities at (512) 721-2668.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 41474. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 41474.

FUN WITH FANS







ABOVE
RockHounds mascot Rocky throws out freebies to fans during the game against Northwest Arkansas July 3 at Citibank Ballpark.

RIGHT AND FAR RIGHT
Young RockHounds fans participate in activities between innings during the game July 3.

Photos by James Durbin

NEIL SPERRY



Neil Sperry is a Texas gardening expert. Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Insect galls don't harm oak trees

Dear Neil: What are the variegated red and tan gumball-looking things that are falling from our red oak? They're about an inch in diameter.

Answer: Those are insect galls. There actually are many hundreds of types of galls on oaks. This particular one has been fairly common this year. The good news is it causes no harm to the plant nor is there anything you can do to control it anyway.

Dear Neil: Will plants like fig ivy and English ivy growing up tree trunks harm the trees?

Answer: Both of those are clinging vines. They gain nothing from the trees other than support, so they are of no concern. The only possible problems would be if English ivy were to form a canopy over the tree's branches and shade them excessively. Fig ivy will never get that large. Were you to have an ice storm and the ivy leaves get coated in ice, the additional weight might break branches. Again, that's only an issue with English ivy.

Dear Neil: We have a lot of shade from 40-foot oaks we planted ourselves many years ago. We have Asian jasmine groundcover beneath them in part of the area. We now need additional groundcover because there is almost no sunlight. We have used Round Up to control bermuda grass in the bed in the past. It did no harm to the jasmine or the trees. Are there other groundcovers that will also accept the weedkiller spray?

Answer: No. Stick with the jasmine in areas where you need a low groundcover. Better yet, use Round Up to kill weeds before you till the soil, then plant a really strong groundcover such as mondograss. Weeds will seldom invade it, plus it makes a really nice contrast with the jasmine.

Dear Neil: My Meyer lemon fruit are scratched badly. We have never seen birds or squirrels bothering them. What would cause that?

Answer: Wind might have done it. Lemons have thorns, and on one of those windy days late in the spring, it's possible the twigs brushed against the fruit. Without seeing a photo, that's about the most likely possibility.

Dear Neil: We have several rose bushes. They have almost no leaves. I thought it might have been the rain, but someone reminded me they were the same last year in the dry weather. What causes it?

Answer: This question keeps coming up. We'll give a short version this time. It's black spot, a fungal leaf spot that disfigures roses in spring, early summer and fall. Apply a labeled fungicide weekly during those times. Trim the plants to restore their form.

Dear Neil: I am 83, and I've heard all my life that mushrooms growing in your lawn are an indication that the grass is healthy. Is that true?

Answer: Usually so. Mushrooms are saprophytes (as opposed to parasites), which means they are living off decaying organic matter in the soil. In most cases, organic matter is a good thing to have in your lawn's soil. Or coming from the other side, mushrooms are certainly no cause for concern.

Dear Neil: My three pomegranate trees make beautiful blooms and tons of fruit. However, the fruit never turns red. It stays yellow and has a very poor flavor. If I leave them longer, they tend to rot. What can I do to get pomegranates?

Answer: Pomegranates are lovely landscape shrubs and small trees. While they're drought-tolerant, fruit production and quality will be improved if the soil is kept moist at all times. The fruit splitting and rot become serious problems many years, and Texas A&M resources online suggest applying a copper-based fungicide on a regular basis during spring and summer, although you may have to do a bit of experimenting yourself as to frequency of application.

Dear Neil: I have a large cactus (5 or 6 feet tall) that I've had for more than 25 years. It has developed a population of black insects all over it. What can I do to protect the plant?

Answer: I've grown cacti and succulents all of my life, and I don't know of a black insect that would be prevalent and harmful to them. Mealy bugs and scales are their two nemeses, and that description doesn't fit either. Unless you're seeing some type of visible damage, your best bet would probably be to wash them off with a strong stream of water. A Texas master certified nursery professional might be able to identify them from a photo. If they are harmful, you'll need to know what they are before you choose your control.

Fall vegetable gardens don't struggle with summer heat, pests

JEFF FLOYD



Jeff Floyd is a horticulturist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Email him at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

After a long trying day at work, few activities compare to the satisfaction of stepping out into your garden and harvesting some fresh home-grown vegetables for your evening meal. Vegetables grown in the home garden have the added advantage of you controlling whether any chemicals are used in their production. Better still is the patent delight in the eyes of children as they join in the harvest.

The success of our spring and summer gardens are limited as the West Texas heat causes many of our vegetables to stop setting fruit. On the other hand, July is an excellent time to start a fall garden.

Fall is an especially good time to grow tomatoes. Tomato transplants set out in late June or early July can provide impressive yields. As the fruits mature in the cooler weather of fall they also have the advantage of fewer insect and disease problems. There is less evaporation of moisture from the soil during the cooler temperatures, thus providing a more uniform availability of water for garden plants.

Other slowly maturing vegetables that can be planted into the garden this month include eggplant, lima beans and peppers. Even if you get a late start you can still delight in fresh vegetables from your own garden. If you are a fan of broccoli and cabbage then you should get these transplants into your garden by the middle of August.

If you enjoy beets, lettuce or spinach, you are in luck; these vegetables tolerate cold weather and mature quickly. Get these into your garden by late August and you will be handsomely rewarded. Turnips can be planted as late as October.

Plan your garden carefully. Most vegetables require at least six hours of sunlight to perform well. Do not commit garden space to growing vegetables just for the exercise. Plant those that will find their way to the dining room table. For a lot of youngsters, turnips are more fun to grow than to eat.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be hosting a vegetable gardening series starting Aug. 22. The free seminar will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Ector County extension office located at 1010 E. 8th St. in Odessa.

The Texas Department of Agriculture provides private applicator testing in the Ector County Extension office on the first Tuesday of each month. For more information on these programs give me a call at 432-498-4071 or drop me an email at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST



Dead shrubs, plants or trees can cause an otherwise nice looking property and landscape TO look bad. Remove the dead for an instant improvement in appearance.

Dead or alive. Sometimes it's hard to know if a plant is dead, dormant or just stressed. But it is plain to see that a dead plant is ugly, distracting and possibly a liability.

Optimism may be the reason homeowners are slow to remove dead or nearly dead plants, but dead wood or dead tissue will not leaf back out. Here are some pointers on how to know if a plant is dead or alive.

The bend-a-twig test may be the most popular, but the scratch test is better. Using a thumb nail, knife or blade of sharp hand pruners, make a very thin slice just through outer bark of a questionable plant. Begin near the end of a limb and work your way to the interior or trunk of the plant. If the tissue just under the outer bark or stem looks brown, discolored, too watery or too dry, continue the scratch test on larger-diameter stems closer to the trunk or crown of the plant, searching for green.

Before you pronounce a plant dead, continue checking to the crown (base) of the plant. If the crown is alive, the top could be cut back and new growth may emerge. This is most practical with perennials, grasses, shrubs and some species of trees.

Plant nature and life cycles can throw you off. Grecian pattern plant (Acanthus mollis) is a perennial plant that will go dormant this time of year if the soil moisture goes on the dry side. But with some patience and better conditions it will leaf back out after a rainy spell, late summer or fall. Texas gold columbine, a cool-season perennial, will act in a similar manner during hot, dry weather. Pink oxalis, oxblood lily and spider lily will also go dormant in the heat of summer, but reappear in cooler late summer or fall weather.

Plant stress in an evergreen plant shows up slowly and by the time it is recognized, it may be too late. Most evergreens don't recover or re-leaf once the stress symptoms are very apparent. Deciduous plants show stress rapidly, and often recover quickly once conditions are corrected. So, a stressed evergreen, even if it has a little green, may be a candidate for removal.

Without question, dead or a severely damaged plants can make your landscape look bad. Give your landscape instant re-leaf by removing dead plants or dead wood.

Debbie Frost is a local horticulturist specializing in regionally appropriate horticulture. Email her at garden.frost@gmail.com.

Beltre hits 2 HRs to lead Rangers over Orioles

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Adrian Beltre went 4 for 4 with two homers and a season-high five RBIs to help the surging Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-4 Tuesday night.

Beltre hit a solo shot in the second inning and a three-run drive in the fifth, both off Zach Britton (2-3). Beltre has six home runs in his last six games and is batting .488 (21 for 43) during an 11-game hitting streak that began on June 28.

Beltre also singled in the fourth, received an intentional walk in the seventh and delivered an RBI single in the ninth. The two homers gave him 20 for the season and put him in a tie with teammate Lance Berkman for 74th on the career list with 366, according to the Rangers.

Rangers	8
Orioles	4

With Beltre leading the way, Texas has won 14 of 19 to move a season-high 16 games over .500 (53-37) — tied for the second-best record in franchise history after 90 games. The Rangers have scored at least five runs in six straight games and have won four in a row on the road.

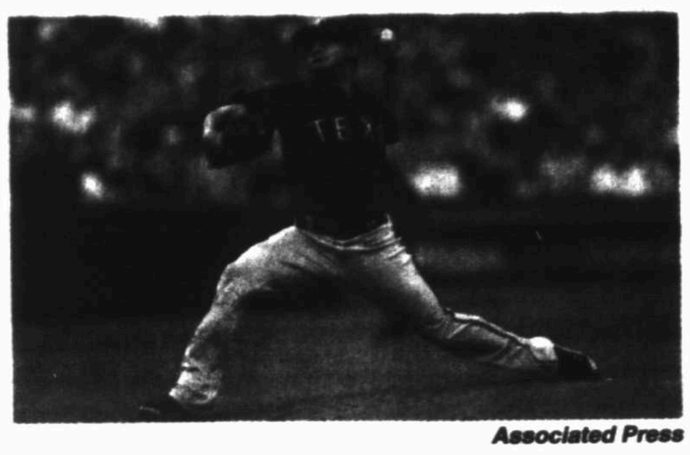
Manny Machado homered for the Orioles, who have lost six of eight. Baltimore is 3-12 in its last 15 regular-season games against Texas.

Martin Perez (3-1) allowed four runs, two earned, and six hits in six-plus innings for the Rangers. The left-hander is 3-0 with a 1.44 ERA in four starts since being recalled from Triple-A Round Rock on June 22.

Perez, who came in with a run of 17 straight scoreless innings, added to the total with a perfect first. But the streak ended in the second when the Orioles used singles by Matt Wieters, Nate McLouth and Brian Roberts to pull even at 1.

Machado hit a solo drive in the third, his seventh of the season and

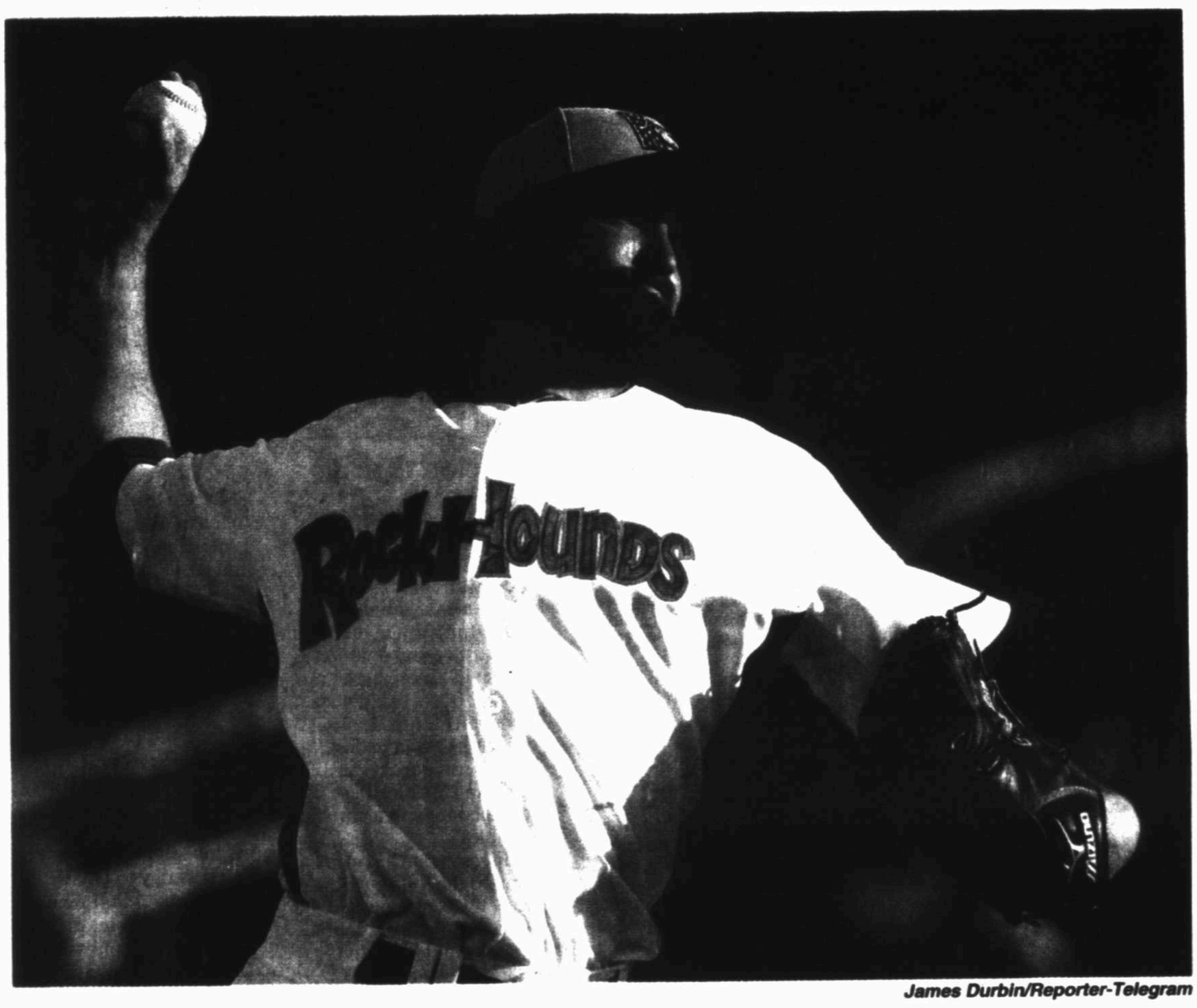
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Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' starting pitcher Martin Perez throws to the Baltimore Orioles in the first inning of a baseball game on Tuesday in Baltimore.

GROWING TALENT



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds pitcher Drew Granier throws against Northwest Arkansas on Friday at Citibank Ballpark. Granier is considered to be one of the fastest-rising stars in the minor leagues.

Granier a rising star among minor league pitchers

By Jordan Mason
jmason@mrt.com

Drew Granier used to let the chip on his shoulder define him, but not anymore.

Overlooked every step of his career, Granier can't say that now. Instead, the 24-year-old RockHounds pitcher is enjoying the ride as he continues to shoot up the minor league ranks.

"At first, (you feel like an underdog) because you see all these guys, and then you play with them and you're like, 'Aw man, he's like 30 rounds ahead of me,' and you don't see that much difference," Granier said. "But as far as now, no I'm just enjoying playing the game, meeting new guys, going up level to level."

As recently as 2011, when the Oakland Athletics drafted him in the 32nd round of the draft, Granier had to fight for every ounce of credit he was given, just like in high school.

As a two-time All-State and Lousville Slugger All American at Thibodaux High School in Louisiana, Granier hoped to play his college ball at LSU.

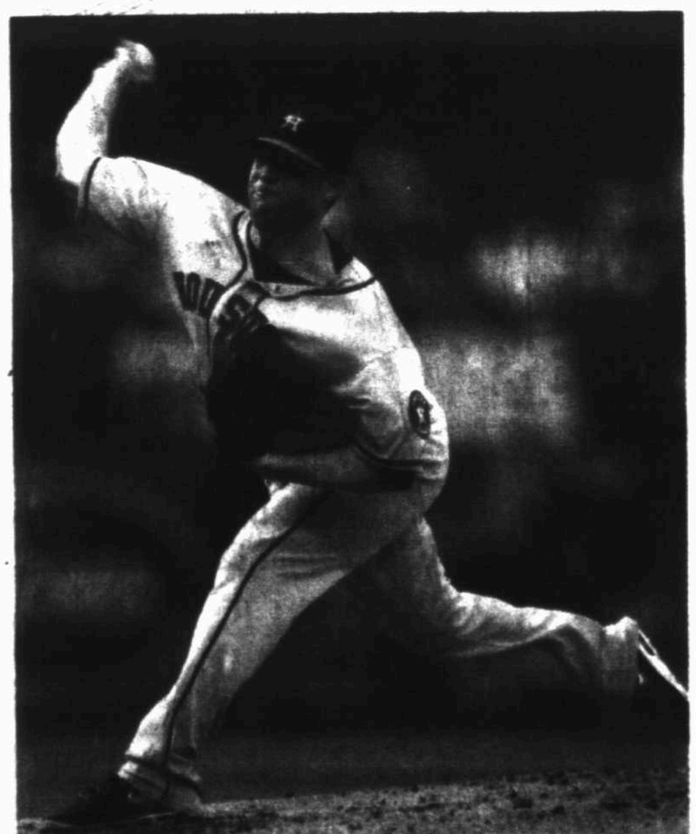
"I went on a couple of visits and stuff, but the head coach had got fired and everything," Granier said, "so I just figured I'd try to go to junior college, maybe get drafted out of junior college, but that didn't work out."

Despite striking out a staggering 99 batters in 79 1/3 innings as a freshman and 58 in 63 innings as a sophomore, while also improving his ERA from 4.31 to 3.71 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Granier didn't end up in the minors or even at LSU. Instead, Granier headed to Louisiana-Monroe, where the head coach — whose first cousin coached Granier in high school — knew what he was getting.

Granier ended up leading the Warhawks in strikeouts in two seasons at ULM before Oakland took him near the end of the 2011 draft after he posted a 4-5 record and a 4.60 ERA as a senior.

"It's tough," Granier said. "You wait until like basically the last day to get your name called, but for me as a senior you kind of expect that, and I just was happy to get drafted, just taking my

Please see **GRANIER**/2C



Associated Press

The Houston Astros' starting pitcher Bud Norris throws in the first inning of a baseball game against the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday in St. Louis.

Cardinals get win over Astros in 12th

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright picked up his National League-tying 12th win with seven scoreless innings and Matt Holliday hit his team-high 13th home run to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 9-5 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Matt Carpenter had three hits and drove in three runs for St. Louis, which has won four in a row and five of six.

Houston dropped its ninth in the last 11 and leads the majors with 58 losses.

Wainwright (12-5) improved to 13-1 in 15 career starts against Houston. His 1.56 ERA against the Astros is the lowest for any opponent. Wainwright allowed five hits, struck out nine and walked one. The right-hander, who will make his second All-Star appearance next week, has won seven successive starts against his former NL Central rival. His lone loss to the Astros was a 2-0 setback on Aug. 2, 2009.

Cardinals	9
Astros	5

Wainwright is tied with Washington's Jordan Zimmermann (12-3) for most wins in the NL.

St. Louis closer Edward Mujica struck out J.D. Martinez with two on and two out to pick up his 24th save in 25 opportunities.

The Cardinals, who jumped out to a 7-0 lead, battered former nemesis Bud Norris (6-8) for seven runs and 11 hits in five innings. Norris entered the game with an 8-5 mark and

Please see **ASTROS**/2C

Faldo to take one last walk at Muirfield

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

The toughest question for any world-class golfer is to pick his favorite course in the world. It turned out to be easy for Nick Faldo once he set some parameters.

The six-time major champion was filming a promotional spot for Glenmorangie earlier this year when he was asked to name his favorite course and why. Faldo found himself wanting a little bit of everything, from the towering pines of Augusta National to the links courses of the British Open to the coastline of Pebble Beach.

As he tried to figure out how to mix all that together, another element entered the equation — memories.

Muirfield.

"Unsolicited, it clicked," Faldo said in a recent interview. "Memorability is important, isn't it? And then I suddenly I thought, 'Muirfield.' That green, the 18th hole, I won two Opens, which is pretty darn cool. That probably woke me up and I thought, 'This is really an important place to me.'"

It means enough that Faldo will play in the British Open next week for the 35th time. The opening round is on the day he turns 56.

He last competed at St. Andrews in 2010, missing the cut with an 81 when he was caught in the worst of the wind. He did not enter another tournament as a tuneup leading up to Muirfield. He is relying on memories, and as good as they are, they won't be enough for him to play like he once did.

No matter.

"It will be the last walk at Muirfield," Faldo said. "If I could just get in the right frame of mind, if I hit the golf ball solid, that's as good as it gets. If it goes sideways, if I can't put a score on the card, you're going to have to accept that."

Faldo rarely hit it sideways, certainly not at Muirfield.

It was in 1987 when Faldo famously made 18 pars in a gloomy final round and captured the first of his three Open titles when Paul Azinger faltered. Five years later, Faldo was a machine until he made a mess of the final round, losing a four-shot lead in five holes and then recovering with four of the best holes he ever played to beat John Cook, who helped by botching the last two holes.

Muirfield has the greatest collection of champions of any major course in the world. Faldo and James Braid are the only players to win the Open there twice.

The memories are strong. Faldo doesn't always remember where his shots landed, only how they felt leaving his club, particularly his win in '92. The 5-iron on the 15th hole is one of the best shots he ever hit. Facing a left-to-right wind, he had to work the ball in the same direction and stay left of the flag to let a ridge do the work. He fed the shot into 3 feet for

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GRANIER

From 1C

opportunities and going forward with it."

But something weird happened when Granier reached the minors — he began turning heads, enough to begin shooting up the Athletics' farm system.

"I just wanted to come out, see what it's like," Granier said. "I got started off in rookie ball, had a first good month and got moved up to short season in Vermont and just exploded from there."

After posting a 1.57 ERA in six games in rookie league, Granier started seven games in Vermont with an ERA of 1.91. Then last year in Class-A Burlington, Granier started 28 games and posted an ERA of 3.21, while striking out 167 in 162 2/3 innings.

Even as the underdog mentality began to leave Granier, it never left his game, which current Rock-Hound manager Aaron Nieckula, then the manager at Burlington, noticed right away.

"I know what he brings," Nieckula said. "He brings a bulldog mentality, he's a warrior out there. He was that way for us last year in A-ball, and I'm sure he was that way in high-A the first half of this season, and he's come out here and he's had the same type mentality."

After earning an all-star nod in the first half of the season in Advanced-A Stockton this year, Granier (2-1) joined the Rock-Hounds in late June, and has done nothing but impress, particularly at home, where he has allowed a total of two runs on 12 hits with eight strikeouts in two starts, both wins.

"I don't think it's very surprising," Nieckula said. "It has happened rather quickly, a full season of Low-A, a half season in High and the next year he's up in Double-A, so it's happening quickly for him, and he's deserved this opportunity to come up here and pitch at the Double-A level."

Nieckula noted that Granier has improved since last season in Burlington, and pitching coach Don Schulze said, even with the early success, there is still plenty of room for more imporvement.

"He's trying to develop a better changeup, confidence in his changeup and timing ... his rhythm is a little bit different from the windup and the stretch positions," Schulze said, "so, consistency of his arm slot between his curveball and his slider."

Yet the scary part for oppenents, at least at this level, will be if Granier can put all of that together.

"There's no limit," Schulze said. "He's got a major-league fastball. He gets a little more consistency with his breaking balls and develops that changeup for a back and forth game, and he's already got good game awareness. He's got guts, he's got heart, so those are pretty good ingredients."

Nieckula agreed, and if Granier continues on his current trajectory, with his current attitude, he may have a long ride to enjoy.

"Who knows what can happen," Nieckula said, "he comes in, has a stellar second half in Double-A and anything can happen in the offeseason whether it's a fall league invite or a big league spring training non-roster invitee or starting Double-A next year and getting his opportunity to go to Triple-A ... the sky's the limit for the young man.

"He's got to realize there's still a lot of work to do, he still has a lot of work to do to improve his game, but he's on the right path."

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TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	12	6	.667	—
Northwest Arkansas	10	8	.556	2
Springfield	9	10	.444	4
x-Tulsa	7	11	.389	5
South Division				
Texas	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	11	7	.611	—
x-Corpus Christi	9	9	.500	2
Midland	8	10	.444	3
Frisco	7	11	.389	4

x-clinched first half

Today's Games

Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

ML BROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

WHITE SOX 11
TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Alex Rios tied an American League record with six hits in a nine-inning game and Adam Dunn hit a go-ahead, two-run homer off Justin Verlander in the eighth to lift Chicago over Detroit.

Dayan Viciedo's second homer of the game helped the White Sox score seven runs in the eighth, and they added three more in the ninth to surpass a season high for scoring.

ROYALS 3
YANKEES 1

NEW YORK — James Shields wiggled out of early trouble and got home run help from Billy Butler and David Lough as Kansas City sent New York to its third straight loss.

Center fielder Lorenzo Cain contributed four nifty catches, defensive replacement Elliot Johnson ranged a long way for a grounder and Kansas City backed Shields (4-6) with a pair of double plays.

INDIANS 3
BLUE JAYS 0

CLEVELAND — Ubaldo Jimenez and three relievers combined on an eight-hit shutout as Cleveland defeated Toronto.

Jimenez (7-4) dodged constant trouble in six innings, allowing five hits with two walks and four strikeouts.

Cody Allen, Joe Smith and Chris Perez blanked the Blue Jays the rest of the way. Perez allowed two hits in the ninth but earned his 10th save as the Indians completed their AL-leading 11th shutout.

RAYS 4
TWINS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Chris Archer pitched six strong innings, and Matt Joyce and Kelly Johnson drove in two runs apiece to help surging Tampa Bay extend its winning streak to a season-best six games with a victory over sputtering Minnesota.

Archer (3-3) limited the Twins to an unearned run and three hits to outpitch fellow rookie Kyle Gibson (1-2), who was done in by one bad inning in his third career start for Minnesota.

The Twins have lost nine of 10. The Rays matched their longest winning streak of the year and are 8-1 during a stretch of 14 consecutive games against the struggling Twins, White Sox and Astros leading up to the All-Star break.

National League

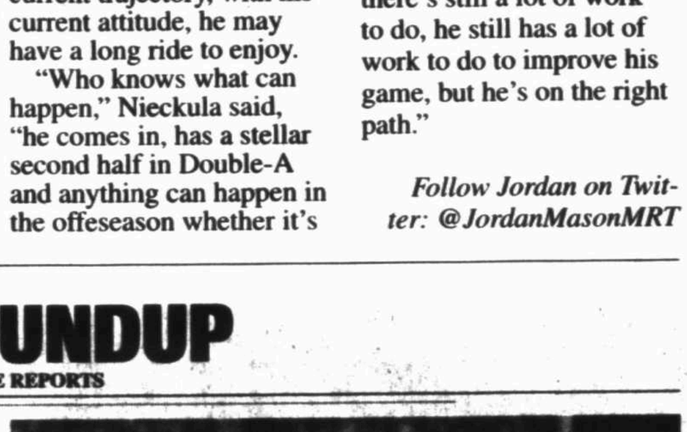
BRAVES 6
MARLINS 4

MIAMI — Justin Upton homered, doubled twice and scored three runs to help the Atlanta Braves earn their 27th comeback victory with a 6-4 win over the Miami Marlins on Tuesday night.

The Braves, who lead the NL in come-from-behind wins, overcame deficits of 3-1 and 4-3.

Pitchers for the two teams combined to retire 30 consecutive batters Monday, when Atlanta won 7-1 in 14 innings. But the second game of the series was a slugfest, with Upton leading the way.

He doubled home a run in the third, doubled and scored to make it 4-all in the fifth, then hit his 16th home run — but first since June 12 — leading off the seventh against reliever Ryan Webb.



Associated Press

The Phillies' Chase Utley, right, scores past the tag from Nationals' catcher Kurt Suzuki on an RBI-single by Domonic Brown in the fourth inning of a baseball game on Tuesday in Philadelphia.

PHILLIES 4
NATIONALS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Cole Hamels threw eight sharp innings, Michael Young hit a two-run double and Philadelphia beat Washington for its third straight win.

Hamels (4-11) allowed one run and six hits to win consecutive starts for the first time this season.

Jayson Werth hit a solo homer for Washington. The defending NL East champs have lost two straight and are only 1½ games ahead of third-place Philadelphia.

BREWERS 2
REDS 0

MILWAUKEE — Wily Peralta tossed a three-hitter for his first career shutout and Logan Schafer hit his first homer, a two-run shot that lifted Milwaukee to a victory over Cincinnati.

Peralta (6-9), whose start was pushed back from Sunday to give his aching left hamstring a couple extra days of rest, struck out six and walked four for his first complete game. It also was the Brewers' first shutout and complete game of the season.

Interleague

CUBS 7
ANGELS 2

CHICAGO — Alfonso Soriano hit two of the Cubs' season high five home runs and Travis Wood earned his first win in nearly six weeks in a victory over Los Angeles.

Wood (6-6) gave up four hits over 6 2-3 innings and retired 14 straight from the second inning into the sixth for his first victory since May 30.

Rizzo and Soriano hit back-to-back home runs in the first inning, Castro hit a solo homer to center in the third and Barney hit a three-run homer in the sixth. All came off Joe Blanton (2-11), who leads the majors in losses.

2 versions of H.W. Bush baseball cards confirmed

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — Baseball cards depicting former President George H. W. Bush as a Yale first baseman have fetched thousands of dollars each since they were specially-made for the White House in 1990. But experts now believe that many of cards in circulation were not part of the set presented to the president.

The difference? The cards given to Bush by the Topps trading card company have a thick, clear coating on the front, while others floating around do not.

Given their scarcity, both versions likely will remain among the most valuable modern-day cards, said Joe Orlando, president of Professional Sports Authenticator in Santa Ana, Calif. Yet those who have purchased uncoated cards over the years believing that they got one of 100 cards given to the president may feel a bit duped.

The discrepancy came to light when former White House chief of staff and avid baseball card collector John H. Sununu sent some of the 11 cards he was given by the president to Orlando's company to be graded. Experts were caught off-guard because unlike Sununu's cards, none of the others they'd seen had the glossy coating.

"I said, now, wait a minute, I've got a fairly good provenance," Sununu recalled Tuesday.

Chagrined, Sununu sent off a copy of the note Bush wrote him accompanying the cards and asked Bush's office to send another card from the president's stash and a letter verifying its authenticity. He also called former Topps CEO Arthur Shorin who, immediately after presenting the cards to Bush in 1990, traded the president three of his own cards for one autographed Bush card.

Shorin confirmed to the authentication company that his card, too, had the glossy coating. And together with Sununu's cards, it was enough for the company to conclude not only that more than 100 cards were produced, but that those given to the president differed from the others in circulation.

Orlando said it's not uncommon for cards to "escape" from manufacturing facilities under a variety of circumstances. In this case, he was told by a reputable dealer that a former Topps employee sold 70 of the uncoated cards after leaving the company.

ASTROS

From 1C

a 2.74 ERA against St. Louis.

Holliday slammed Norris' seventh pitch of the game over the left-field wall for a 2-0 lead. Carpenter highlighted a three-run rally in the fourth with a two-run double.

David Freese broke out of an 0-for-11 skid with three hits for St. Louis, which has won its last seven home games against Houston. Daniel Descalso chipped in with a pair of doubles.

Freese and Descalso started the fourth with hits. Carpenter pushed the lead to 5-0 with a double that just eluded a diving Carlos Pena at first. Carlos Beltran followed with an RBI single.

Allen Craig added run-scoring hits in the sixth and eighth. He is second in the NL with 71 RBIs.

St. Louis reliever Kevin Siegrist pitched a scoreless eighth inning. He has not allowed a run over the first 12 games of his career, a franchise record.

The Astros scored four times in the ninth. Jake Elmore and Jose Altuve had RBI singles.

NOTES: St. Louis right-hander Shelby Miller (9-6, 2.80) will face Jordan Lyles (4-3, 3.87) in the finale of the two-game series on Wednesday. ... The Astros are 8-8 in interleague play this season. ... Houston INF Ronny Cedeno left the game in the fifth inning after fouling a pitch off his left big toe. He is listed as day to day with a contusion. ... St. Louis C Yadier Molina returned to the lineup after missing the last two games with right knee inflammation. ... Molina and Houston catcher Jason Castro were each hit by pitches. Norris hit Molina in the fifth. Wainwright plunked Castro in the sixth, prompting home plate umpire Mark Wegner to warn both benches.

Northern wins Section 1 tournament

From staff reports

The Northern 10-11 year-old All-Stars beat Lubbock Southwest 11-1 in run-rule victory on Tuesday to win the Little League Texas Section 1 tournament at Butler Park.

The Northern squad had 10 hits in the game that ended after four innings because of the run-rule. Brandon Blair was credited with the victory.

The squad will advance to next week's Little League Texas West State Tournament in San Angelo where it will play an undetermined opponent at noon on Thursday, July 18.

A pair of Midland teams will also play for tournament titles tonight at Butler Park today.

The Mid City 9-10 year old All-Stars will take on the Monahans All-Stars at 7 p.m. today, and the Northern 11-12 year old All-Stars will take on the Alpine Big Bend All-Stars at 7 p.m. also. If both teams win they will also advance to the Texas West State Tournament next week.

RANGERS

From 1C

only the second since May 5.

Texas went up 5-2 in the fifth. After Nelson Cruz singled in a run, Beltre hit a shot into the left-field seats for his 25th career multihomer game.

Britton gave up five runs and eight hits in five innings. In his only other appearance against the Rangers, the left-hander pitched 7 2-3 scoreless innings in April 2011.

The Orioles closed to 5-4 in their half of the fifth. Two botched grounders preceded a two-out, two-run single by J.J. Hardy.

The Rangers added two runs in seventh. Leonys Martin walked and scored on a double by Jurickson Profar, and A.J. Pierzynski hit an RBI single following an intentional walk to Beltre.

LITTLE LEAGUE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2013 Little League Sectional Tournaments

9-10 year olds
Butler Park
Saturday, July 6
Game 1: Mid City 8, Monahans 5
Game 2: Lubbock Southwest 10, Wellington 0
Sunday, July 7
Winner's Bracket
Game 3: Lubbock Southwest 12, Slaton 2
Loser's Bracket
Game 4: Monahans 7, Wellington 0
Monday, July 8
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 5: Mid City 17, Lubbock Southwest 3
Elimination Game
Game 6: Monahans 15, Slaton 2
Tuesday, July 9
Elimination Game
Game 7: Monahans 15, Lubbock Southwest 4
Wednesday, July 10
Final
Game 8: Mid City vs. Monahans, 7 p.m., Field 3
Thursday, July 11
Game 9 (if necessary): If Game 7 winner beats Game 8 winner, TBA, Field 3

10-11 year olds
Butler Park
Saturday, July 6
Game 1: Lubbock Southwest 10, Pecos 0
Sunday, July 7
Game 2: Northern 22, Lubbock Southwest 2
Monday, July 8
Elimination Game
Game 3: Lubbock Southwest 19, Pecos 16
Tuesday, July 9
Final
Game 4: Northern 11, Lubbock Southwest 1

11-12 year olds
Butler Park
Saturday, July 6
Game 1: Northern 13, Alpine Big Bend 2
Game 2: Lubbock Southwest 10, Childress 0
Sunday, July 7
Game 3: Lubbock Southwest 10, Abernathy 0
Elimination Game
Game 4: Alpine Big Bend 18, Childress 1
Monday, July 8
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 5: Northern 13, Lubbock Southwest 8
Elimination Game
Game 6: Alpine Big Bend 10, Abernathy 3
Tuesday, July 9
Elimination Game
Game 7: Alpine Big Bend 14, Lubbock Southwest 7
Wednesday, July 10
Final
Game 8: Northern vs. Alpine Big Bend, 7 p.m., Field 1
Thursday, July 11
Game 9 (if necessary): If Game 7 winner beats Game 5 winner, TBA, Field 1



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Northern Little League (ages 10-11) beat Lubbock Southwest in the sectional final on Tuesday at Butler Park.

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Tour de France

Results
Tuesday
At Saint-Malo, France
10th Stage

A 122.4-mile flat ride in Brittany from Saint-Gildas-des-Bois to Saint-Malo

1. Marcel Kittel, Germany, Team Argos-Shimano, 4 hours, 53 minutes, 25 seconds.
2. Andre Greipel, Germany, Lotto-Belisol, same time.
3. Mark Cavendish, England, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, same time.
4. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Cannondale, same time.
5. William Bonnet, France, Francaise des Jeux, same time.
6. Alexander Kristoff, Norway, Katusha, same time.
7. Samuel Dumoulin, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
8. Kevin Reza, France, Team Europcar, same time.
9. Danny van Poppel, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
10. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, same time.
11. Matt Goss, Australia, Orica GreenEdge, same time.
12. Gregory Henderson, New Zealand, Lotto-Belisol, same time.
13. Yohann Gene, France, Team Europcar, same time.
14. Cyril Lemoine, France, Sojasun, same time.
15. Juan Antonio Flecha, Spain, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
16. Julien El Fares, France, Sojasun, same time.
17. Roberto Ferrari, Italy, Lampre-Merida, same time.
18. Egoitz Garcia, Spain, Cofidis, same time.
19. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Team Argos-Shimano, same time.
20. Arnold Jeannesson, France, Francaise des Jeux, same time.

Also

21. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, same time.
24. Chris Froome, England, Sky Procycling, same time.
25. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, same time.
28. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
31. Alberto Contador, Spain, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
37. Laurens ten Dam, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, same time.
39. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, same time.
56. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
81. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
127. Andrew Talansky, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 1:40.
148. Thomas Danielson, United States, Garmin-Sharp, same time. Overall Standings

(After 10 stages)

1. Chris Froome, England, Sky Procycling, 41 hours, 52 minutes, 43 seconds.
2. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 1:25.
3. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 1:44.
4. Laurens ten Dam, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, 1:50.
5. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 1:51.
6. Alberto Contador, Spain, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
7. Nairo Alexander Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 2:02.
8. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Garmin-Sharp, 2:28.
9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 2:31.
10. Rui Costa, Portugal, Movistar, 2:45.
11. Mikel Nieve, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 2:55.
12. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 3:07.
13. Michal Kwiatkowski, Poland, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, 3:25.
14. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 3:29.
15. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, RadioShack Leopard, 4:00.
16. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 4:36.
17. Michael Rogers, Australia, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 6:14.
18. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 6:16.
19. Igor Anton Hernandez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 6:40.
20. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 7:09.

Also

25. Andrew Talansky, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 11:15.
50. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 35:01.
58. Thomas Danielson, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 42:04.
81. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing, 55:29.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	10	2	.833	—
Chicago	8	4	.667	2
Washington	6	6	.500	4
New York	6	7	.462	4 1/2
Indiana	4	7	.364	5 1/2
Connecticut	3	8	.273	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	3	.750	—
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	1
Phoenix	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Seattle	5	8	.385	4 1/2
San Antonio	3	8	.273	5 1/2
Tulsa	3	11	.214	7

Tuesday's Scores
New York 66, Seattle 57
Minnesota 94, Atlanta 72

Today's Games
Washington at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m.

Soccer

CONCACAF Gold Cup
FIRST ROUND

Top two in each group and two best third-place teams advance to quarterfinals

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Martinique	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Panama	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mexico	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Canada	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Honduras	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
El Salvador	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Trinidad	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Haiti	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Costa Rica	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

QUARTERFINALS
Saturday
At Atlanta
Group A second place vs. Group B second place, 2 or 5 p.m.
Group A winner vs. Group B or C third place, 2 or 5 p.m. Sunday, July 21
At Baltimore
Group B winner vs. Group C second place 3 or 6 p.m.
Group C winner vs. Group A or third place, 3 or 6 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, July 24
At Arlington
Atlanta quarterfinal winners, 6 or 9 p.m.
Baltimore quarterfinal winners, 6 or 9 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 28
At Chicago
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

MLS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	9	4	4	31	31	25
Sporting Kansas City	8	5	6	30	26	19
New York	8	7	4	28	25	24
Philadelphia	7	6	6	27	29	29
Houston	7	6	5	26	20	18
New England	6	5	6	24	21	14
Columbus	6	8	5	23	23	23
Chicago	6	8	3	21	19	25
Toronto FC	2	8	7	13	17	24
D.C.	2	13	4	10	8	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	10	5	4	34	29	18
FC Dallas	8	4	7	31	27	24
Los Angeles	9	7	3	30	29	22
Portland	7	2	9	30	28	17
Vancouver	8	5	5	29	29	25
Colorado	7	7	6	27	23	22
Seattle	7	6	3	24	21	19
San Jose	5	9	6	21	20	32
Chivas USA	3	10	5	14	16	32

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

Friday's Game
Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Montreal at New York, 6 p.m.
Houston at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.
Seattle FC at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Portland, 10 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	54	37	.593	—
Tampa Bay	51	40	.560	3
Baltimore	49	42	.538	5
New York	48	42	.533	5 1/2
Toronto	43	46	.483	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	49	40	.551	—
Cleveland	47	43	.522	2 1/2
Kansas City	43	44	.494	5
Minnesota	37	50	.425	11
Chicago	35	52	.402	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	54	37	.593	—
Texas	53	37	.589	1/2
Los Angeles	43	46	.483	10
Seattle	40	49	.449	13
Houston	32	58	.356	21 1/2

Tuesday's Scores
Kansas City 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Oakland 2, Pittsburgh 1
Texas 8, Baltimore 4
Cleveland 3, Toronto 0
Chicago White Sox 11, Detroit 4
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 1
Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Angels 2
St. Louis 9, Houston 5
Boston at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Kansas City (W.Davis 4-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lindblom 1-2) at Baltimore (W.Chen 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Rogers 3-4) at Cleveland (Masterson 10-7), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-5) at Detroit (Porcello 5-6), 6:08 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 6-6) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-3), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 4-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 9-6), 7:15 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 5-3) at Seattle (Harang 4-7), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	52	38	.578	—
Washington	46	44	.511	6
Philadelphia	45	46	.495	7 1/2
New York	38	48	.442	12
Miami	32	57	.360	19 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	54	34	.614	—
Pittsburgh	53	36	.596	1 1/2
Cincinnati	50	40	.556	5
Chicago	40	48	.455	14
Milwaukee	37	52	.416	17 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	47	42	.528	—
Los Angeles	43	45	.489	3 1/2
Colorado	43	47	.478	4 1/2
San Francisco	40	48	.455	6 1/2
San Diego	40	50	.444	7 1/2

Tuesday's Scores
Oakland 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2
Atlanta 6, Miami 4
Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Angels 2
Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 9, Houston 5
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, late
Colorado at San Diego, late
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Atlanta (Maholm 9-7) at Miami (Ja.Turner 2-1), 11:40 a.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 7-4) at Milwaukee (Hellweg 0-2), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 5-5), 2:45 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-3) at Philadelphia (Lee 10-2), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 4-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 9-6), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-3) at Arizona (Skaggs 2-1), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 8-5) at San Diego (Cashner 5-4), 9:10 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 8, ORIOLES 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	0	Markks rf	3	1	0	0
Profar ss	4	2	1	1	Machd 3b	4	1	1	1
N.Cruz rf	5	2	2	1	A.Jones cf	4	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	2	4	5	C.Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Przyns c	5	0	2	1	Hardy ss	4	0	1	2
Andrus dh	4	0	2	0	Wieters c	4	1	1	0
DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0	McLoth lf	4	0	2	0
Chirns 1b	1	0	0	0	BRorts 2b	4	0	1	1
Morlnd ph-1b	2	0	0	0	Reimld dh	3	1	0	0
LMartn cf	2	1	1	0	ChDckr ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	8	Totals	34	4	6	4

Texas 010 040 201 — 8
Baltimore 011 020 000 — 4

E—A.Beltre (9), Chirinos (1), Profar (6). DP—Texas 2, Baltimore 3. LOB—Texas 6, Baltimore 5. 2B—Profar (5), N.Cruz (17). HR—A.Beltre 2 (20), Machado (7). CS—L.Martin (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Perez W,3-1	6	6	4	2	1	4
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scheppers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Britton L,2-3	5	8	5	5	3	0
Gausman	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Matusz	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
O'Day	1	3	1	1	0	1

M.Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by M.Perez (C.Davis).
T—2:54. A—29,160 (45,971).

CARDINALS 9, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	0	1	1	MCrpnt 2b	4	3	3	3
Wallac 3b	5	1	1	1	Beltran rf	5	1	2	1
JCastro c	3	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	3	1	1	2
JDMrtn rf-lf	5	0	1	1	SRonsn ph-lf	0	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	3	0	1	0	Craig 1b	5	0	3	2
MDmn ph	1	1	1	0	YMolin c	2	1	0	0
Krauss lf	2	0	0	0	T.Cruz c	1	0	0	0
Harrell p	0	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	1	3	0
Carter ph	0	1	0	0	Descals ss	4	1	2	0
BBarns cf	3	1	0	0	Jay cf	3	1	1	1
RCeden ss	2	0	0	0	Wnwrg p	2	0	0	0
Elmore ss	2	0	2	1	MAdms ph	1	0	0	0
BNorrs p	2	0	1	0	Siegrist p	0	0	0	0
Pareds rf	2	1	0	1	Choate p	0	0	0	0
					Blazek p	0	0	0	0
					Mujica p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	5	Totals	34	9	15	9

Houston 000 001 004 — 5
St. Louis 210 311 01x — 9

DP—Houston 3. LOB—Houston 8, St. Louis 8. 2B—Wallace (4), M.Carpenter 2 (27), Beltran (11), Descalso 2 (16). HR—Holliday (13). S—Wainwright. SF—M.Carpenter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
B.Norris L,6-8	5	11	7	7	1	5
Harrell	3	4	2	2	2	0
St. Louis						
Wainwright W,12-5	7	5	1	1	1	9
Siegrist	1	0	0	0	0	2
Choate	0	1	1	1	0	0
Blazek	2-3	2	3	3	3	0
Mujica S,24-25	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Harrell (Holliday), by B.Norris (Y.Molina), by Wainwright (J.Castro).
T—3:20. A—43,836 (43,975).

CUBS 7, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Borbon cf	5	0	0	0
Trout cf	3	1	1	0	StCastr ss	3	1	1	1
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	2	Rizzo 1b	4	1	2	1
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	ASorin lf	3	2	2	2
Hamltn lf	4	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	4	0	0	0
Trumo rf	3	0	1	0	DNavrr c	3	1	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	1	0	Schrhlt rf	2	1	1	0
Iannett c	2	0	0	0	Barney 2b	4	1	1	3
Conger ph-c	0	0	0	0	TrWood p	3	0	1	0
Blanton p	2	0	1	0	Guerrir p	0	0	0	0
Richrds p	0	0	0	0	BParkr p	0	0	0	0
Hawpe ph	1	0	0	0	Sappelt ph	1	0	0	0
Kohn p	0	0	0	0	Strop p	0	0	0	0
Roth p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	32	7	9	7

Los Angeles 000 000 200 — 2
Chicago 201 003 10x — 7

DP—Los Angeles 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Chicago 6. 2B—Trumbo (18), Callaspo (12), D.Navarro (4). HR—Pujols (14), St.Castro (5), Rizzo (13), A.Soriano 2 (15), Barney (5). SB—Borbon (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Blanton L,2-11	5	8	6	6	3	3
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kohn	1	1	1	1	0	1
Roth	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Tr.Wood W,6-6	6 2-3	4	2	2	2	5
Guerrier	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
B.Parker	1	1	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	1	0	0	0	2

Blanton pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Blanton (Schierholtz).
T—2:43. A—31,579 (41,019).

ATHLETICS 2, PIRATES 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	1	0	SMarte lf	4	0	1	0
Reddck rf	3	0	0	0	Tabata rf	4	0	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	0	0	0	McCtch cf	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0	PAlvrz 3b	3	1	1	1
Cespds lf	4	0	1	0	RMartn c	3	0	0	0
Jaso c	4	1	1	0	GJones 1b	2	0	0	0
Balfour p	0	0	0	0	GSnchz ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Moss 1b	3	1	1	2	Mercer 2b-ss	3	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0	Barmes ss	1	0	0	0
Straily p	1	0	0	0	Snider ph	1	0	0	0
Doolittl p	0	0	0	0	Grilli p	0	0	0	0
CYoung ph	1	0	0	0	Cole p	2	0	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Watson p	0	0	0	0
DNorrs c	0	0	0	0	JHrrsn ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	28	1	3	1

Oakland 000 200 000 — 2
Pittsburgh 010 000 000 — 1

DP—Oakland 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Oakland 4, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Jaso (11). HR—Moss (16), P.Alvarez (23). SB—S.Marte (28). S—R.Martin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Straily W,6-2	6 1-3	2	1	1	3	7
Doolittle	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cook	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balfour S,24-24	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Cole L,4-2	7	5	2	2	2	4
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grilli	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:27. A—24,560 (38,362).

AMERICAN LEAGUE LINESCORES

ROYALS 4, YANKEES
Kansas City 000 001 110 — 3 7 0
New York 100 000 000 — 1 6 0
Shields, Collins (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; Sabathia and C.Stewart. W—Shields 4-6. L—Sabathia 9-7. Sv—G.Holland (22). HRs—Kansas City, Lough (3), B.Butler (8).

RAYS 4, TWINS 1
Minnesota 000 001 000 — 1 5 0
Tampa Bay 000 400 00x — 4 5 1
Gibson, Roenicke (7), Duensing (8), Fien (8) and Mauer; Archer, Al.Torres (7), McGee (8), Rodney (9) and Lobaton. W—Archer 3-3. L—Gibson 1-2. Sv—Rodney (21).

INDIANS 3, BLUE JAYS 0
Toronto 000 000 000 — 0 8 0
Cleveland 000 200 01x — 3 4 0
Jo.Johnson, Delabar (8) and Arencibia; U.Jimenez, Allen (7), J.Smith (8), C.Perez (9) and C.Santana. W—U.Jimenez 7-4. L—Jo.Johnson 1-4. Sv—C.Perez (10).

WHITE SOX 11, TIGERS 4
Chicago 000 001 073 — 11 23 0
Detroit 000 010 021 — 4 7 0
Quintana, Si.Castro (9) and Phegley; Verlander, Alburquerque (8), Coke (8), E.Reed (9) and Avila. W—Quintana 4-2. L—Verlander 9-6. HRs—Chicago, Viciedo 2 (7), A.Dunn (24). Detroit, Tuiasosopo (5), Mi.Cabrera (29), D.Kelly (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LINESCORES

PHILLIES 4, NATIONALS 2
Washington 010 000 001 — 2 7 2
Philadelphia 000 103 00x — 4 8 0
Jordan, Stammen (6), Krol (8) and K.Suzuki; Hamels, Bastardo (9) and Ruiz. W—Hamels 4-11. L—Jordan 0-2. Sv—Bastardo (2). HRs—Washington, Werth (9).

BRAVES 6, MARLINS 4
Atlanta 012 011 100 — 6 11 1
Miami 031 000 000 — 4 7 2
Teheran, Walden (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann; H.Alvarez, Webb (7), A.Ramos (8) and Brantly. W—Teheran 7-4. L—H.Alvarez 0-1. Sv—Kimbrel (24). HRs—Atlanta, J.Upton (16). Miami, Brantly (1).

BREWERS 2, REDS 0
Cincinnati 000 000 000 — 0 3 0
Milwaukee 000 020 00x — 2 4 0
Cingrani, LeCure (8) and Hanigan; W.Peralta and Maldonado. W—W.Peralta 6-9. L—Cingrani 3-1. HRs—Milwaukee, L.Schafer (1).

LATE LINESCORES

MARINERS 11, RED SOX
Boston 000 020 020 — 4 10 1
Seattle 000 213 41x — 11 15 0
Lester, A.Wilson (6), De La Torre (7) and Saltalamacchia; F.Hernandez, O.Perez (8), Medina (9) and Zunino. W—F.Hernandez 9-4. L—Lester 8-5. HRs—Seattle, Ibanez (22).

CUBS 8, WHITE SOX 2
Chicago (N) 010 001 051 — 8 13 1
Chicago (A) 001 001 000 — 2 5 0
Garza, B.Parker (8), Russell (9) and D.Navarro; H.Santiago, Lindstrom (6), Thornton (8), N.Jones (8), Troncoso (8), A.Reed (9) and Phegley. W—Garza 5-1. L—Thornton 0-3. HRs—Chicago (N), A.Soriano (13). Chicago (A), Phegley (2).

DODGERS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 1
Los Angeles 000 120 201 — 6 17 0
Arizona 000 000 001 — 1 4 1
Greinke, P.Rodriguez (8), J.Dominguez (9) and A.Ellis; Delgado, Brewer (7), Sipp (8), W.Harris (9) and M.Montero. W—Greinke 7-2. L—Delgado 1-3.

ROCKIES 4, PADRES 2
Colorado 200 002 000 — 4 9 0
San Diego 000 000 200 — 2 7 0
Chatwood, Brothers (7), Belisle (8), R.Betancourt (9) and W.Rosario; Volquez, Brach (6), Thayer (8), Street (9) and R.Rivera, Hundley. W—Chatwood 5-2. L—Volquez 6-7. Sv—R.Betancourt (12).

METS 4, GIANTS 3, 16 INNINGS
New York 000 012 000 000 000 1 — 4 9 0
San Francisco 200 000 100 000 000 0 — 3 14 2
Harvey, C.Torres (8), Aardsma (10), Rice (11), Burke (12), Edgin (14), Parnell (16) and Buck; Lincecum, Affeldt (8), Romo (9), Mijares (10), S.Rosario (11), Dunning (12), Kontos (14), J.Lopez (16) and Posey. W—Edgin 1-1. L—Kontos 2-2. Sv—Parnell (16). HRs—San Francisco, Posey (13).

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Texas League

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	12	6	.667	—
Northwest Arkansas	10	8	.556	2
Springfield	8	10	.444	4
x-Tulsa	7	11	.389	5

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	11	7	.611	—
x-Corpus Christi	9	9	.500	2
Midland	**8**	**10**	**.444**	**3**
Frisco	7	11	.389	4

x-clinched first half

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

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

American Association

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	33	18	.647	—
Gary	30	19	.612	2
Lincoln	28	23	.549	5
Sioux City	23	27	.460	9 1/2
Kansas City	19	32	.373	14

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fargo-Moorhead	30	21	.588	—
St. Paul	25	25	.500	4 1/2
Winnipeg	24	24	.500	4 1/2
Sioux Falls	19	32	.373	11

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Laredo	30	20	.600	—
Amarillo	29	21	.580	1
Grand Prairie	27	21	.563	2
El Paso	13	38	.255	17 1/2

Tuesday's Scores
Kansas City 8, St. Paul 5
Gary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Fargo-Moorhead 6, Sioux City 5
Wichita 8, Amarillo 5
Sioux Falls 9, Lincoln 0
Laredo 2, Newark 0
Grand Prairie at El Paso, late

Today's Games
Amarillo at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Sioux City at Sioux Falls, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.

United League

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fort Worth	29	16	.644	—
Alexandria	24	20	.545	4 1/2
San Angelo	23	22	.511	6
Rio Grande Valley	22	22	.500	6 1/2
Edinburg	20	25	.444	9
Texas	16	29	.356	13

Tuesday's Scores
Texas 3, Edinburg 0
Fort Worth 12, San Angelo 4
Alexandria at Rio Grande Valley, late

Today's Games
Texas vs. Edinburg at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Alexandria at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Worth at San Angelo, 7:05 p.m.

Pacific Coast League

American North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Iowa	47	46	.505	—
Memphis	45	48	.484	2
Omaha	41	51	.446	5 1/2
Nashville	32	60	.348	14 1/2

American South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Round Rock	52	41	.559	—
Albuquerque	51	41	.554	1/2
Oklahoma City	49	42	.538	2
New Orleans	44	48	.478	7 1/2

Pacific North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tacoma	54	38	.587	—
Salt Lake	50	42	.543	4
Colorado Springs	48	42	.533	5
Reno	35	57	.380	19

Pacific South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tucson	50	42	.543	—
Sacramento	48	43	.527	1 1/2
Las Vegas	46	43	.517	2 1/2
Fresno	42	50	.457	8

Tuesday's Games
New Orleans 9, Iowa 0
Memphis 2, Omaha 1
Round Rock 11, Oklahoma City 8
Nashville at Albuquerque, late
Sacramento at Colorado Springs, late
Las Vegas at Salt Lake, late
Reno at Fresno, late
Tacoma at Tucson, late

TENNIS

ATP World Tour

Hall of Fame Championships
Tuesday
At The International Tennis Hall of Fame
Newport, R.I.
Purse: $519,775 (WT250)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Jack Sock, United States, def. Marinko Matosevic (6), Australia, 6-2, retired.
Vasek Pospisil, Canada, def. Denis Kudla, United States, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Igor Sijsling (3), Netherlands, def. Matteo Viola, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Prakash Amritraj, India, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.
Tim Smyczek, United States, def. Sam Querrey (1), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (8).
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin (5), France, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Lleyton Hewitt (4), Australia, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-4, 6-1.
Rajeev Ram (8), United States, def. Adrien Bossel, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-2.
Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Ante Pavic, Croatia, 7-6 (6), 6-3.

MercedesCup
Tuesday
At TC Weissenhof
Stuttgart, Germany
Purse: $600,000 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Lukas Rosol (7), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Daniel Munoz-de la Nava, Spain, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-4.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Gael Monfils, France, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-6 (0), 6-4.
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).
Florian Mayer (6), Germany, def. Andreas Beck, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Fabio Fognini (5), Italy, def. Alexander Ward, Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Nils Langer, Germany, def. Robin Kern, Germany, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Andreas Siljestrom, Sweden, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers (3), Australia, 3-6, 6-2, 10-6.
Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Nikolay Davydenko and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 10-7.
Florin Mergea, Romania, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Oliver Marach, Austria, and Gael Monfils, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Tomasz Bednarek and Mateusz Kowalczyk, Poland, def. Andre Begemann and Martin Emmrich (2), Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

SkiStar Swedish Open
Tuesday
At Bastad Tennis Stadiun
Bastad, Sweden
Purse: $630,200 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Viktor Troicki (6), Serbia, def. Joao Souza, Brazil, 6-4, 6-2.
Fernando Verdasco (8), Spain, def. Andreas Vinciguerra, Sweden, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Thiemo De Bakker, Netherlands, def. Diego Schwartzman, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4.
Henri Laaksonen, Switzerland, def. Antonio Veic, Croatia, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 6-4, 6-1.
Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-1, 6-2.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Martin Alund, Argentina, and Joao Souza, Brazil, def. Isak Arvidsson, Sweden, and Micke Kontinen, Finland, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Philipp Marx, Germany, 6-4, 1-6, 10-7.
Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, def. Marius Copil, Romania, and Horia Tecau, Romania, 7-5, 6-3.

WTA

XXVI Italiacom Open
Tuesday
At ASD Country Time Club
Palermo, Sicily
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, def. Irina-Camelia Begu (6), Romania, 7-5, 6-2.
Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, def. Alice Matteucci, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.
Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, def. Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, 6-3, 6-3.
Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany, def. Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic 7-5, 7-5.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Teliana Pereira, Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.
Klara Zakopalova (4), Czech Republic, def. Flavia Pennetta, Italy, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Giulia Gatto-Monticone, Italy, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino (5), Spain, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 5-1, retired.
Nastassja Burnett, Italy, def. Maryna Zanevska, Ukraine, 6-0, 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Katarzyna Piter (1), Poland, def. Corinna Dentoni and Anastasia Grymalska, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, and Irina Buryachok, Ukraine, def. Julia Cohen, United States, and Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 6-1, 7-6 (6).

Hungarian Grand Prix
Tuesday
At Romai Tennis Academy
Budapest, Hungary
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Alize Cornet (2), France, 6-4, 6-2.
Chanelle Scheepers (6), South Africa, def. Michaela Honcova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-1.
Anna Tatishvili (8), Georgia, def. Reka-Luca Jani, Hungary, 6-3, 6-4.
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Vanda Lukacs, Hungary, 6-3, 6-0.
Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Xenia Knoll, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-2.
Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, def. Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-0, 6-2.
Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-0, 6-1.
Danka Kovinic, Montenegro, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Timea Babos, Hungary, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3.
Valeria Solovyeva, Russia, def. Lucie Safarova (1), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-0.

HOUNDSWATCH

MONDAY'S SCORE
Midland 6, Arkansas 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio
7:05 p.m.
Wolff Stadium

RADIO/INTERNET
www.milb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 8-10, San Antonio 11-7

Saturday	Monday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Arkansas 10, Midland 0	Midland 6, Arkansas 1		Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

CYCLING
Tour de France, stage 11, Avranches to Mont-Saint-Michel, France, 7 a.m., NBCSN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, Atlanta at Miami or Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 1 p.m., MLB
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., ESPN
Texas at Baltimore, 6 p.m., FSS
L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN

SOCCER
MLS/Liga MX, exhibition, Club America at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Little League Sectional Tournaments

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Alex Wilson on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Jackie Bradley Jr. from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Jose De La Torre to Pawtucket. Selected RHP Brandon Workman from Pawtucket.

DETROIT TIGERS—Placed 2B Omar Infante on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Hernan Perez from Erie (EL).

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed LHP Caleb Thielbar on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Michael Tonkin from Rochester (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed RHP Kendall Graveman and LHP Chad Girodo to minor league contracts.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated OF Adam Eaton from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Charles Brewer to Reno (PCL).

FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled LHP Duane Below from New Orleans (PCL).

NEW YORK METS—Called up RHP Gonzalez Germen from Las Vegas (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Called up RHP Luis Garcia from Lehigh Valley (IL). Optioned RHP Phillippe Aumont to Lehigh Valley.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed 2B Neil Walker on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 7. Recalled INF Josh Harrison from Indianapolis (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded RHP Mitchell Boggs to Colorado for Colorado's international signing bonus slot number four. Released INF Ty Wigginton. Purchased the contract of C Rob Johnson from Memphis (PCL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced the resignation of president and CEO Tom Garfinkel. Named Ron Fowler interim president and CEO. Agreed to terms with OF Hunter Renfroe on a minor league contract. Recalled RHP Miles Mikolas from Tucson (PCL). Optioned RHP Tyson Ross to Tucson.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed C Hector Sanchez on the 15-day DL. Called up RHP Michael Kickham from Fresno (PCL). Purchased the contract of 2b Kensuke Tanaka from Fresno. Designated OF Cole Gillespie for assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Jeff Francoeur on a minor league contract.

Carolina League

WINSTON-SALEM DASH—Announcd C Jeremy Dowdy was assigned to the team from Birmingham (SL). American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed LHP Drew Coffey. Released LHP Jake Wortham.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Sold the contract of C Jose Gil to New York (AL).

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed C Nick Ammirati.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Lincoln Holdzkom.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed OF Tyler Graham.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Announced the contract of LHP Eric Niesen was purchased by Boston (AL).

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed RHP Andrew Wells.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Released OF Robby Kuzdale. Traded UTL Kyle Robinson to Windy City for a player to be named.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Released RHP Doug Shields.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Signed LHP Jesus Del Rosario.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Released INF Michael Demperio.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Released INF C.J. Gillman.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Waived F DaJuan Summers.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Named Dee Brown assistant coach and director of player development. Micah Nori assistant coach and Bill Pope advanced scout.

Women's National Basketball Association

INDIANA FEVER—Signed coach Lin Dunn to a one-year contract extension through 2014. Promoted Stephanie White to associate head coach beginning next year.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed QB-RB Denard Robinson.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed S Eric Reid to a four-year contract.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Added OL Aderious Simmons to the practice roster. Released P Billy Pavlopoulos from the practice roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Named Jarrod Skalde assistant coach for Norfolk (AHL). Signed RW Zack Stortini and Dn Nolan Yonkman to one-year contracts.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Named Mark Osiecki assistant coach for Rockford (AHL).

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed F Nathan MacKinnon to a three-year contract.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Re-signed F Andy Miele to a one-year contract.

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Re-signed LW Jeff Hoggan and D Nathan Paetsch to two-year contracts.

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Agreed to terms with F Jared Gomes, F Jed Ortmeyer and D Zach Miskovic on one-year contracts. Signed F Trevor Lewis.

ECHL

ECHL—Named Valerie Persinger executive/marketing assistant.

MOTORSPORTS

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY—Named Doug Boles president.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED—Acquired MF Luis Silva from Toronto FC for allocation money.

COLLEGE

ASSUMPTION—Named Stacie Wentz College men's and women's cross country and track and field coach.

BERRY—Named Debbie Heida vice president for student affairs and dean of students.

BLOOMFIELD—Named Elson Smajlaj men's and women's cross country coach.

COKER—Named Aric Samuel men's assistant basketball coach.

LIVINGSTONE—Named Rodney Hughey defensive coordinator, Brian White offensive line coach and Rodney Simmons defensive line coach.

NEWBERRY—Named Turner Almond men's assistant soccer coach.

SC UPSTATE—Named Drew Saberhagen pitching coach.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Announced sophomore basketball G Katin Reinhardt has transferred from UNLV.

VIRGINIA TECH—Dismissed RB Michael Holmes.

WASHINGTON (MD.)—Named Dale Becraft men's assistant basketball coach.

GOLF

PGA TOUR
JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

Site: Silvis, Ill.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: TPC Deere Run (7,268 yards, par 71).
Purse: $4.6 million. Winner's share: $828,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon-1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.-midnight; Sunday, noon-1:30 p.m., 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last year: Zach Johnson won the second of his two 2012 titles, beating Troy Matteson with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff. Johnson, from nearby Iowa, hit a 193-yard bunker shot to a foot to set up the winning birdie.
Last week: Sweden's Jonas Blixt won the Greenbrier Classic for his second PGA Tour title, closing with a 3-under 67 for a two-stroke victory.
Notes: The British Open is next week at Muirfield. The tournament winner, if not otherwise exempt, will earn a spot at Muirfield. ... Keegan Bradley, making his first appearance in the tournament, tops the field along with Johnson, three-time winner Steve Stricker and Louis Oosthuizen. Stricker won in 2009, 2010 and 2011. ... Paul Goydos shot a 59 in the first round of the 2010 event. ... Three-time winner D.A. Weibring teamed with Chris Gray to design Deere Run. ... The Sanderson Farms Championship also is next week in Madison, Miss.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION
U.S. SENIOR OPEN

Site: Omaha, Neb.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Omaha Country Club (6,711 yards, par 70).
Purse: TBA ($2.75 million in 2012). Winner's share: TBA ($500,000 in 2012).
Television: ESPN2 (Thursday-Friday, 3-7 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last week: Kenny Perry won the Senior Players Championship on June 30 at Fox Chapel in Pittsburgh for his first major title. He closed with rounds of 63, 63 and 64 to beat Fred Couples and Duffy Waldorf by two strokes.
Notes: The tournament is the fourth of the five Champions Tour majors. Kohki Idoki won the Senior PGA in May at Bellerive in St. Louis, and David Frost took the Regions Tradition last month at Shoal Creek in Alabama. ... Perry and Tom Watson played last week in the PGA Tour's Greenbrier Classic. Watson tied for 38th, and Perry tied for 41st. ... The 2014 event will be played at Oak Tree in Edmond, Okla. ... The Champions Tour is off next week. Play will resume July 25-28 with the Senior British Open at Royal Birkdale.
Online: http://www.usga.org
Champions Tour site: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR
MANULIFE FINANCIAL LPGA CLASSIC

Site: Waterloo, Ontario.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Grey Silo Golf Course (6,330 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.3 million. Winner's share: $195,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m.).
Last event: Park won the U.S. Women's Open on June 30 at Sebonack in Southampton, N.Y., for her third straight major title and sixth victory of the year. The top-ranked South Korean star finished at 8-under for a four-stroke victory. Babe Zaharias is the only other player to win the first three majors of season, accomplishing the feat in 1950 when there were only three majors.
Notes: Park is trying to become the first player to win in four straight starts since Lorena Ochoa in 2008. ... The tour will return to Canada next month for the Canadian Women's Open at Royal Mayfair in Edmonton, Alberta. ... The Marathon Classic is next week in Sylvania, Ohio.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR
SCOTTISH OPEN

Site: Inverness, Scotland.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Castle Stuart Golf Links (7,193 yards, par 72).
Purse: $4.48 million. Winner's share $746,350.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 4:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Saturday-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.).
Last week: Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell won the French Open for his third worldwide title of the year. South Africa's Richard Sterne was second, four strokes back.
Notes: The British Open is next week at Muirfield. The tournament winner, if not otherwise exempt, will earn a spot at Muirfield. ... Ernie Els, the British Open winner last year at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, is in the field along with Phil Mickelson, Darren Clarke and Padraig Harrington. ... The tournament is in its third season at Castle Stuart after 15 years at Loch Lomond. Castle Stuart is on the Moray Firth coast.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com

WEB.COM TOUR
UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Sandy, Utah.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Willow Creek Country Club (6,953 yards, par 71).
Purse: $625,000. Winner's share: $112,500.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 6-8 p.m.; Monday, 1-5 a.m.).
Last year: Doug LaBelle II closed with 3-under 68 for a one-stroke victory.
Last event: Ben Martin won the United Leasing Championship on July 1, beating Joe Affrunti, Ashley Hall and Billy Hurley with a par on the first hole of a playoff.
Notes: Michael Putnam leads the money list with $386,634. The Mexico Championship and Mid-Atlantic Championship winner in consecutive weeks in May and June, Putnam won the Utah event in 2010 and tied for second in 2006 and 2012. ... The Midwest Classic is next week in Overland Park, Kan., followed by the Boise Open.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
MEN

PGA TOUR CANADA: Syncrude Boreal Open, Thursday-Sunday, Fort McMurray Golf Club, Fort McMurray, Alberta. Online: http://www.pgatourcanada.com

NGA TOUR: Magnolia Bluffs Casino Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Beau Pre Golf Club, Natchez, Miss. Online: http://www.ngatour.com

EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR: Swiss Challenge, Thursday-Sunday, Golf Sempachersee, Lucerne, Switzerland. Online: http://www.europeantour.com

eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR: The Southern Open, Wednesday-Saturday, The Club at Irish Creek, Kannapolis, N.C. Online: http://www.egolfprofessionaltour.com

WOMEN

SYMETRA TOUR: Credit Union Challenge, Friday-Sunday, Capital Hills at Albany, Albany, N.Y. Online: http://www.symetratour.com

THE LEGENDS TOUR: Judson Collegiate & Legends Pro-Am Challenge, Friday-Monday, Country Club of Roswell, Roswell, Ga. Online: http://www.thelegendstour.com

Hernandez told pal he fired fatal shots

Associated Press

ATTLEBORO, Mass. — A man linked to the murder case against former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez told police Hernandez admitted firing the fatal shots, and a vehicle wanted in a double killing in Boston a year before had been rented in Hernandez's name, according to documents filed Tuesday in Florida that provide the most damning evidence yet against the star athlete.

The documents say Hernandez associate Carlos Ortiz told Massachusetts investigators that another man, Ernest Wallace, said Hernandez admitted shooting semi-pro football player Odin Lloyd in an industrial park near Hernandez's home in North Attleborough. The documents were filed in court by the Miramar, Fla., police department to justify a search of Wallace's home in that city.

The documents also say that while investigating Lloyd's killing, police did searches in Hernandez's hometown, Bristol, Conn., that turned up a vehicle wanted in connection with a July 2012 double homicide in Boston. Police say the vehicle had been rented in Hernandez's name.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty in Lloyd's killing. His legal team did not return email messages Tuesday.

Prosecutors say Hernandez, Wallace and another man drove with Lloyd to an industrial park where Lloyd was fatally shot.

Ortiz told police that, after picking up Lloyd, the four men headed back to North Attleborough. Along the way, Hernandez told Lloyd that Lloyd had been "chilling" with people Hernandez had problems with, the documents said. But Ortiz told police that the two men shook hands and the problem seemed smoothed over. But soon the car stopped, and everyone but Ortiz got out to urinate, according to Ortiz's account.

The witness also told police he then heard gunshots before Hernandez and Wallace got back into the car without Lloyd and the vehicle sped away.

Wallace faces an accessory to murder charge in the case and has pleaded not guilty.

Meanwhile, eight search warrants were unsealed in Massachusetts after news organizations sought access to the records. The warrants reveal the breadth of the investigation, with authorities scouring through everything from Hernandez's house to his phone to the contents of his team locker, which the Patriots emptied into a container after they released him.

Police seized a rifle and ammunition found in Hernandez's home.

According to the documents, Hernandez became "argumentative" during his first encounter with police at his home following Lloyd's death. He asked, "What's with all the questions?" and locked the door behind him.

He then returned with his attorney's business card but didn't respond when police told him they were investigating a death.

"Mr. Hernandez slammed the door and relocked it behind him," the records read. "Mr. Hernandez did not ask officers whose death was being investigated. Mr. Hernandez's demeanor did not indicate any concern for the death of any person."

Hernandez came out later and agreed to be questioned at a police station, according to the documents.

The documents also say Hernandez called his girlfriend's cellphone and stopped her from speaking with police after they pulled her over and told her Lloyd was dead.

Stars' Seguin apologizes again in Dallas intro

Associated Press

DALLAS — Tyler Seguin wants to become the new face of the Dallas Stars. He'll have to wipe a little egg off it first.

That process started at an introductory news conference Tuesday when the dynamic young forward with a penchant for Twitter controversy apologized again for an anti-gay comment that showed up on his account over the weekend.

The 21-year-old former No. 2 overall pick also reiterated that his account was hacked — but acknowledged that even he wouldn't believe that explanation if it came from someone else.

Timing was a problem, too. The tweet showed up within a week of Boston general manager Peter Chiarelli saying Seguin needed to be a "better pro" — and just two days after he was traded to the Stars. The Twitter comment could be viewed as anti-Texas, too.

"I understand why that would have been the perfect time for somebody to do that," said Seguin, who has suspended his account. "I'm looking forward to moving on and earning the respect of everyone else."

Seguin acknowledged he was the source of a gay slur on Twitter in April. He said he "wasn't thinking" then and that his Twitter account has since been hacked twice. He says his phone was in his pocket each time it happened, and multiple accounts, including email and iTunes, were improperly accessed.

New Stars general manager Jim Nill says he is taking the centerpiece of his first major trade at his word. It's not often a player goes on the block just three years after going No. 2 in the draft, but there have been reports that the Bruins weren't happy with Seguin's exploits off the ice.

"Who are we to judge when you don't know," Nill said. "And I think that why I'm excited about today is I think it's a great chance for Tyler to turn the page. He's starting a new career here in Dallas. We had a great talk about it. He's the only one that knows what happened. I just think it's time to move on and go from there."

Nill gave up one of Dallas' steadiest scorers, winger Loui Eriksson, and three younger players to get Seguin, another center in Rich Peverley and defenseman Ryan Button.

A day later, Nill got Shawn Horcoff from Edmonton for defenseman Philip Larsen and a seventh-round pick in 2016. Horcoff, who played his first 12 seasons for the Oilers, had ties to Nill through a pair of Canadian national teams that won world championships.

Otherwise, the roster has seen a significant makeover.

Faldo

From 1C

birdie.

"And then the driver and 4-iron on the 17th was as good as it gets," he said. "They had a red telephone box on the corner of the grandstand. I aimed at that and hit a draw, and then a perfect 4-iron 20 feet left of the flag."

His two wins at Muirfield could not have been any more different.

Faldo can relate to Tiger Woods in one aspect — criticism and scrutiny of the swing, especially when the swing is going through a major overhaul. Faldo had already played on four Ryder Cup teams and won the Order of Merit when he rebuilt his swing under David Leadbetter and went three years without a win.

The press panned him. He recalls seeing other players mimic what he was trying to do with his swing. The worst of it was in the spring of 1987, when he arrived in the Atlanta airport and saw so many players headed east to Augusta National for the Masters. Faldo didn't qualify. He was going in the other direction, to Hattiesburg, Miss.

"That hurt," he said. "But I shot four 67s, and that was it."

Starting with the '87 Open at Muirfield, Faldo won four out of the next 13 majors, lost a U.S. Open playoff to Curtis Strange and had three other top 4s in the majors.

But for someone regarded as one of England's greatest golfers, Faldo had a prickly relationship with the press. It started during the rebuilding years, and it didn't improve even after he had won two Masters and two Opens at Muirfield and St. Andrews. Faldo was aloof, which didn't help, and he was sensitive when it came to his swing. It was a bad combination.

That led to his infamous victory speech at Muirfield in 1992, when he was a rambling mess with his emotions and his words after a wild final round where he nearly blew a lead that Faldo now says would have scarred him. His voice was unsteady, and he constantly fidgeted with his hair. Toward the end, he sarcastically thanked the TV commentators for telling him "how to practice and what to do and what not to do."

"What can I say about the press?" he added with a grin. "I thank them from the bottom of my ... from the heart of my bottom, maybe."

Faldo said he never watched the entire closing ceremony until a few months ago, when he showed it to his youngest daughter. He had no regrets.

"If you take the whole context, I'm in semi shock, you're making it up as you go along. There's a stutter to it," he said. "It's not like it was a premeditated idea. I actually say, 'Thank you from the bottom ... well, heart of my bottom.' It was totally off the cuff.

"For the ones who I struck a nerve, well then, guess why it struck a nerve?" he said. "I was fed up."

The relationship he has with Muirfield is grounded only in respect and appreciation, sprinkled with the memories of two claret jugs.

"I could play that golf course every day," Faldo said on the video.

The video starts with Faldo trying to name his favorite courses. He talks about Augusta National and Pine Valley, Royal Melbourne and Kingston Heath, Cypress Point and Pebble Beach. The list goes on until the memory kicks in, and the footage shows him making a 4-foot par putt on the 18th at Muirfield to win for the first time.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or email your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Minor League Baseball scorekeepers needed
What: Baseball Info Solutions needs scorekeepers for Midland RockHounds games
Qualifications: Demonstrate knowledge of baseball and baseball scorekeeping, computer proficiency and the ability to learn and use the provided software, and regular ability to attend nSight and weekend games in person.
For more info: Contact Don Masi at milb.scorers@yahoo.com or phone 210-471-1676 for information and website. All inquiries will be answered.

Midland Drillers Evaluation Day
What: Drillers will be holding an evaluation workout for players for the 2014 season
When: July 28; Ages 8-9, 2-3:30 p.m.; Ages 10-12, 3:30-5 p.m.
Where: Mid City Little League
For more info: Contact 432-617-4487

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

Monday Night Skills Training
When: Starting May 6; 1st hr. session: 3rd to 6th grade, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; 2nd hr. session: 7th to high school, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Where: Lifehouse Fellowship Gym: 300 Thomas St.
Cost: $15 per session
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant, venzanteddie@yahoo.com or 432-254-6894

Midland College Girls Basketball Camps
FUNdamental Camp
When: 8:30 a.m.-Noon, July 15-18
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $90

Shooting Camp
When: 6-8 p.m. July 15-18
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $60
For more info: Contact MC Head Women's Basketball Coach Ron Jones at 685-4581 or rjones@midland.edu

Hidden Gems in West Texas Showcase
When: Aug. 9-10
Where: Big Spring
For: Middle school and high school age players
Cost: $75
Deadline: July 26
For more info: Contact Roy Green at 512-917-0946 or rgreen10@att.net

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Midland Christian Mustang Summer Camps
Athlete's Edge
When: June 10-July 18
For: Boys and girls entering grades 9th-12th; Girls, 8-9:40 a.m.; Boys 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Cost: $150
For more info: Contact gmcclendon@midlandchristianschool.org

X-Factor Weight Clinic
When: 6-8 p.m., July 1-Aug. 8
For: Boys and girls entering grades 5th-8th
Tennis
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $100
For more info: Contact jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

UTPB Volleyball Camp
When: July 15-18
For: Junior High players, grades 7-9, 9 a.m.-noon; High School camp, 2-5 p.m.
Where: UTPB Gymnasium
Cost: $150
For more info: Go to www.utpbfalcons.com or call 552-2675

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Midland Lee Rebel Football Camp
When: Aug. 5-8
Where: Lee High School
For: 8:30-10 a.m., incoming 1st through 5th grades; 10:30 a.m.-noon, incoming 6th through 8th graders
Cost: $50 per athlete

2013 Bulldog Football Camp
When: July 22-26
Where: Memorial Stadium
For: 8-11 a.m., 4th-6th grades; 9-11 a.m.; 7-8th grades; 10 a.m.-noon, 9th grade
For more info: Call 689-1195 or 689-1193

Golf

Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
When: July 15-18
For: Any resident of Midland County, who has lived here for the last 30 days
Cost : $30
Deadline: Wednesday, July 10, 2013
Note: An established handicap index as of July 1, 2013 is required to participate
Entry forms: Can be picked up at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club, Nueva Vista Golf Club

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: Session II, July 22-26; Session III, Aug. 5-9; Check-in, 9:30 a.m., Clinic, 10 a.m.-Noon
For: Boys and girls ages 9-17
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Call Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360 or jon@hoganparkgolf.com

Pee Wee Golf Summer Program
When: Session II, July 22-24; Session III, Aug. 5-7; Check-in, 8 a.m., Clinic, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
For: Boys and girls 4-8
Cost: $70
For more info: Call Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360 at jon@hoganparkgolf.com

2-Person Low Ball
When: July 27-28
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $100 per player
For more info: Call the Big Spring CC pro sho at 267-5354

Ice Hockey

Jackalopes Amateur Hockey Association
Where: MCM Ice, Odessa
When: May through August
What: Hockey 101 Skills and Drill every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., for beginners to advanced; Power skating every Saturday, 13 year olds, 8:30-10 a.m., 14 year olds, 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Cost: $15 per class, helmet required
For more info: Contact jaxyouthhockey@hotmail.com or call 661-3453

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9821 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 2-6 p.m. Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Midland Mad Dog Rugby Club
What: Recruiting for 2012-13 season, no experience necessary
For: Participants 16 years and older, need shorts, t-shirt or jersey, cleats or running shoes, watch
When: Practice is 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
For more info: Go to www.maddogrugby.com

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

USA Softball Jr. Men's National Fastpitch Team looking for players
For: Boys players born between 1995 and 1998
Note: No softball experience is needed
For more info: Tim Lyon, USA Jr Men's National Team coach, 801-244-7477 or Dave Parker, West Texas Meg's Fastpitch Association, 634-6474 or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors. Ages 3-5, balloon tennis; ages 6-8, Quick Start (red ball); ages 9-10, Quick Start (orange and green ball); ages 11-18, junior development; all levels of adult programs
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA Junior Circuit
For: Boys and girls singles players, ages 10-18
When: July 20, Sept. 18, Oct. 10
Register: By the Thursday before each event
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Contact Lance or Kathy at 694-6321

MIDLAND TENNIS CLUB (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
When: July 13-14; Aug. 17-18; Sept. 14-15; Sept. 21-22; Nov. 16-17
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Track & Field

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer program
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, May 28 through Aug. 2
Where: Lee High School Track
For: Boys and girls 8-18 years old
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at 694-2424 or 349-1125

Tall City Christian Track Club
When: 6-8 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, through Aug. 1
Where: Midland Memorial Stadium
For: Ages 7-18
For more info: Call Farris Strambler at 685-1179 or email MichelleBarnes@pbmhmr.com

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

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Settlement reached in death of Mississippi player

Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. — The family of a Mississippi football player who died following a workout in 2010 has reached a settlement in a wrongful death lawsuit against the university and the NCAA.

Bennie Abram III, a 20-year-old non-scholarship player from Southaven, Miss., collapsed during an offseason workout and later died at a hospital in Oxford. An autopsy determined Abram's death was caused by complications from sickle cell trait, which can alter red blood cells after strenuous exercise.

According to settlement documents, the family will receive $50,000 from the insurance company for the university's athletic foundation. The Abrams' attorney, Gene Egdorf of Houston, Texas, says the family also will receive $275,000 from the NCAA's insurance policy.

The university will also pay for any undergraduate and graduate courses for Abram's mother and two brothers done at the school.

Egdorf said the lawsuit was settled some months ago, but the case had to go through probate in chancery court, which was finalized this past week.

The NCAA has a set of guidelines for institutions to follow regarding the training of athletes with sickle cell trait, including a "slow and gradual" preseason conditioning regimen and for athletes to "stop immediately upon struggling."

The lawsuit alleged that the first day of workouts was "carelessly and recklessly excessive," especially for athletes with sickle cell trait. It also claims there was no evidence Abram was informed of his condition, and that he didn't receive proper medical attention when he began struggling during the workouts, and was instead pushed to continue.

Sickle cell trait is found in approximately 8 percent of African-Americans in the United States, according to the NCAA.

Texas judge allows lawsuit to proceed

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Texas judge has refused Lance Armstrong's request to dismiss an insurance company's lawsuit seeking $3 million in bonuses it paid him from 1999 to 2001, and an attorney for the company said Tuesday he'll move quickly to question the cyclist under oath.

Nebraska-based Acceptance Insurance Holdings had a contract with Armstrong to pay bonuses for winning the Tour de France and other races. The company sued to recover its money after Armstrong admitted in January that he used performance-enhancing drugs to win the Tour every year from 1999-2005.

Armstrong's attorneys had asked Travis County judge Darlene Byrne to dismiss the case, arguing the statute of limitations on any fraud or breach of contract claims expired by 2011. The company argued that the clock didn't start until Armstrong admitted doping.

The judge denied Armstrong's request to dismiss on Monday, allowing the case to proceed. Acceptance attorney Mark Kincaid said the company will seek to question witnesses — including Armstrong — under oath, something the cyclist has been reluctant to do with several legal cases pending against him.

"Lance Armstrong would be the No. 1 witness," Kincaid said.

Armstrong attorney Tim Herman did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Armstrong is facing several lawsuits seeking repayment of millions paid to him during his career. Most notable is a federal case seeking to recover more than $40 million paid to Armstrong and his team by the U.S. Postal Service when the agency was his team's primary sponsor. Federal prosecutors have said they intend to seek treble damages, which could push penalties up to more than $100 million.

The Acceptance case is similar to a $12 million lawsuit filed by Dallas-based SCA Promotions. SCA tried to withhold bonuses from Armstrong in 2005 and went to arbitration in an effort to prove he was cheating. Armstrong testified in that case under oath and denied doping, and the case was eventually settled with SCA paying Armstrong more than $7 million.

Armstrong's attorneys have argued in part Acceptance should have previously pursued Armstrong over the doping questions like SCA did.

The SCA and Acceptance cases differ in that SCA has a settlement agreement that Armstrong's attorneys argue cannot be undone under Texas law.

"That's an obstacle they have to overcome that we don't," Kincaid said.

TOURDEFRANCE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAINT-MALO, France — Five things to know as the Tour de France enters its 11th stage on Wednesday:

1. BRITTANY BEAUTY — If any region can be considered the heart of French cycling, it's Brittany. Home to five-time Tour winner Bernard Hinault and three-time champion Louison Bobet, France's verdant and rocky western shoulder is also known for its oysters, crepes, maritime and Celtic past, and regional pride: roadway signs are in both French and the local Breton language, as part of efforts to resuscitate its historic identity.

2. BUS CRUSH — The crush of autograph-seeking fans, harried team staffers in cars, busy journalists and weary, adrenaline-charged riders can make for chaos after a Tour stage. One such episode broke out Tuesday at the Omega Pharma Quickstep bus — where journalists sought comment from Mark Cavendish after he bumped into Argos Shimano's Tom Veelers, causing the Dutch rider to crash, in the final sprint.

3. BRAND NEW BIKE BITS — When you ride as fast as Cavendish does, it's important to be able to slow down, too. He's been experimenting with cutting-edge hydraulic brakes at this Tour — and his team says they have already proved themselves.

4. HISTORY GALORE — Tour riders will get a varied dose of history — if they have time for it — for the Stage 11 time trial on Wednesday. The ride starts in Avranches, whose website dates the town's origins back to Celts in the 9th century B.C. More recently, the town was liberated by forces of U.S. Gen. George S. Patton in World War II.

5. TICK, TOCK — Chris Froome will be focusing on the present, not the past, for Wednesday's race-against-the-clock: The Briton has worn the Tour leader's yellow jersey since capturing it Saturday in the first of two stages in the Pyrenees mountains. The 182 riders will roll down the starter's ramp one by one in a race-against-the-clock, in reverse order of the standings. That means he will go last. Froome, who won bronze in the Olympic time trial last year, is seen as one of the favorites to win the stage.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 10, 2013

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Tools (F) (N)	Modern Family	Neighbors	ABC's the Lookout		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Annette Bening		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		American Baking (SF) (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Exile"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Salma Hayek, Tony Hale		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules "Zygote"	Arrow "Trust but Verify"		Supernatural "The Great Escapist"		Cops	Sein. "The Doodle"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Top 11 Compete/ Top 10 Compete" (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "High School"	Law & Order: C.I. "Brother's Keeper"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Jean-Claude	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Dr. Alewine	Dr. William
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent (N)		Camp "Pilot" (P) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show J. Leno John Malkovich		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nova "Building Pharoah's Chariot"		Secrets of the Dead "Ultimate Tut" (N)				Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:45) The Golden ...		★★★ Dead Man ('95, Dra) Johnny Depp.				(:05) ★★★ Broken Flowers Bill Murray.				Little Boy Blue	
HBO	300	68	14	14		All-Frazer		★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.				True Blood "At Last"		Life's Too Short		Family	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:50) The River		Gasland Part II				Newsroom	Family	★★★ This Means War			Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:20) Wanderlust		True Blood "At Last"		Newsroom "Amen"		Newsroom "Bullies"		The Sopranos		(:55) The Lucky O...	
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MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) La Batalla de Riddick Vin Diesel.				★★ Primal Fear ('96, Susp) Richard Gere.				(:15) Skin	(:45) ★★ Ready to Rumble		
PLEX			96			Movie	Dracula: Dead and Loving It			★ Dirty Work			(:25) ★★ Opportunity Knocks			(:10) Cops & Ro...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) Paycheck		Ray Donovan		Jim Rome (N)		Dexter		Jim Rome		60 Minutes Sports	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★★ Sylvia		★★★ Reservoir Dogs			(:40) The Darkest Hour			(:10) Death Racers ('08, Act) Violent J.			
CABLE																	
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AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI: Miami		★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.					★★★ Big ('88, Com) Elizabeth Perkins, Tom Hanks.				
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	The Game	Game	Husbands	★★ You Got Served ('04, Dra) Omarion.				Sunday Best		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		Million Dollar (N)		Chef Roblé & Co. (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		Roblé
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		Billions Behind Bars		American Greed		Mad Money		Billions Behind Bars	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Airplane Repo		To Be Announced		Airplane Repo	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Austin	Jessie	Phineas	Jessie	FishHook	A.N.T.	Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	E-Stevens	E-Stevens
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter (L)		SportsCenter (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		ESPY N.	Soccer Chicago Fire vs. Club America (L)				Nine for IX "Pat Xo"		SportNat	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Daddy	Melissa	Twisted		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "County Fare"		Restaurant "Del's"		Restaurant		Diners (N)	Diners	Restaurant		Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Baltimore Orioles Site: Camden Yards -- Baltimore, Md. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Mavericks Insider	Football Preview	Preview	Under the Lights	Ultimate Insider
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	★★★ True Grit ('10, Adv) Matt Damon, Jeff Bridges.					The Bridge "Pilot" (P) (N)			The Bridge "Pilot"		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★ A Christmas Song Natasha Henstridge.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Love It or List It, Too		Property Brothers		HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	American Pickers		Only in America (N)		Top Shot (N)		Top Shot All-Stars		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		The Anna Nicole Story (2013) Adam Goldberg, Agnes Bruckner, Cary Elwes.				★★ Abandoned and Deceived ('95, Dra) Gordon Clapp, Brian Kerwin, Lori Loughlin.				The Anna Nicole Story ('13) Cary Elwes.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
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NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Marvin	Figure Out	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	(:35) Nanny	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Fight "Fight to Choose"		Fight Masters		Bellator 360 (N)		Fight Masters (N)		Fight Masters		Fight Masters	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Paranormal Witness	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Wait Out"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) The Captain...		★★★★ Reckless Moment			★★★ Trade Winds			(:15) ★★★ Algiers ('38, Cri) Charles Boyer.			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Decision	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Tots/Tiara "Universal Royalty: Galaxy Queen"		Tots/Tiara "Starz-N-Glitz: Stone Age"		Tiaras "Around the World Pageant" (N)		Crown Chasers (P) (N)			Tots/Tiara "Around the World Pageant"		Crown Chasers
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "47 Seconds"		Castle "The Limey"		Franklin & Bash "By The Numbers" (N)		Castle "Headhunters"		Franklin & Bash "By The Numbers"		Falling Skies "Be Silent and Come Out"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Hot In (N)	The Exes	SoulMan	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "A Man Walks Into a Bar"		NCIS "Defiance"		Royal Pains "Pregnant Paws" (N)		Necessary Rough "Snap Out of It" (N)		NCIS "Capitol Offense"		Royal Pains "Pregnant Paws"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim vs. Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						WGN News	Home Videos	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Blood and bruises: A day's work

Associated Press

SAINT-MALO, France — Hitting the asphalt at something like 60 kilometers (40 miles) per hour flayed off a patch of skin from Tom Veelers' right thigh. Blood snaked down his leg from his sliced-up right knee. His white jersey was torn and soiled.

"Bruised and scratched from all sides," said the big Dutchman when asked how he felt. "But ... yeah, OK."

In short, Stage 10 was another day at the office for the charging-bull sprinters of the Tour de France.

Chris Froome, the race leader, isn't a sprinter. The Briton was just relieved to survive unscathed all the pushing and shoving on two wheels.

The "worst nightmare," he said, for riders like him — lighter, less muscular and with eyes fixed on reaching the podium in Paris on July 21 — is to be felled by crashes like the one that floored Veelers on Tuesday in Saint-Malo. The fall came in the shadow of this Brittany port's crenelated walls, with spectators crammed cheek by jowl to get a look.

"Every day you get through with the yellow jersey is a blessing," Froome said. "So I'm happy just to tick that one off."

Veelers' job is to help launch his teammate, sprinter Marcel Kittel, in the final mad dash for the line. He did that just fine on Tuesday, because Kittel won — becoming the first rider at this 100th Tour to win two stages, having also won Stage 1.

As Kittel sprinted away, rival Mark Cavendish hared after the German. In doing so, Cavendish's left arm barged into Veelers' right arm. Because both were riding at such speed, the contact was enough to tip the Dutch rider over.

"Marcel went all the way left and Cavendish dived to the left, I think to try to follow Marcel," Veelers explained after he picked himself up, climbed back on his bike and rode through the finish to his Argos-Shimano team bus, where a shoal of impatient, sharp-elbowed reporters waited.

"He touched my handlebars and knocked me over."

Cavendish was adamant this wasn't deliberate. The Briton with 24 Tour stage wins lost his temper with an Associated Press reporter who asked if he was at fault, grabbing his voice recorder.

"I touched with him. But the road's bearing left. I know you're trying to get all the 'Oh, Mark Cavendish, a really bad sprint again.' The road's bearing left. Two hundred and fifty meters to go, the road bears left ... I followed the road," he said.

"So I think if anyone's trying to get, 'Oh, Mark Cavendish, dangerous sprint.' I think you're in the wrong there, you know?"

The race jury studied video of the incident but took no action, allowing Cavendish to keep his third place behind Kittel and stage runner-up Andre Greipel, another German who won the finishing sprint on Stage 6.

Kittel also gave Cavendish the benefit of the doubt.

"I cannot imagine that it was on purpose because it was a very hectic situation and it was just the last moment of the sprint," he said. "Sometimes that is something which just happens."

Having luxuriated Monday in their first rest day, riders were generally content Tuesday to race at a leisurely pace. The pack allowed five riders to race away and build up a lead — and then reeled them in as teams set up their sprinters to compete in the final dash.

The 197-kilometer (122-mile) jaunt from the Brittany town of Saint-Gildas-Des-Bois to Saint-Malo on its northern coast took the race past Plesse, where Lucien Mazan was born in 1882. Better known as Lucien Petit-Breton, he won the Tour in 1907 and 1908.

On Wednesday, the focus shifts away from the sprinters and back to Froome and his rivals for overall victory.

Stage 11 — a time trial where the riders all race individually against the clock — could be one of the most visually spectacular of this Tour where every day already has delivered a feast for the eyes.

The 33-kilometer (20.5-mile) course loops from the Normandy port of Avranches, with its memorial to U.S. Gen. George S. Patton, to the breathtaking Mont-Saint-Michel, a Gothic-style Benedictine abbey and walled village that towers skyward from an islet perched in a bay.

Froome got bronze in the time trial — a specialist discipline — at last year's London Olympics. This year, he used a wind tunnel in Southampton, England, to improve his position on his time trial bike.

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LEVEL

Each of the words below can be turned into another word on the list by changing one letter and then rearranging them all to form a new word. For example, REGIMENT can be turned into STEERING by changing the M to an S.

1. COEDIT
2. HEREOF
3. REFUSE
4. TRIODE
5. COOTIE
6. SECURE
7. POETIC
8. ECHOER

Pairs
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Yesterday's Answer: EYE, YOGI, HOOF, FEET, CAT, COYOTE, CHIEF, FEE, TOGA

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 97
Low: 71

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 97
Low: 71

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 99
Low: 73

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 97 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 74 and south winds around 10 mph.

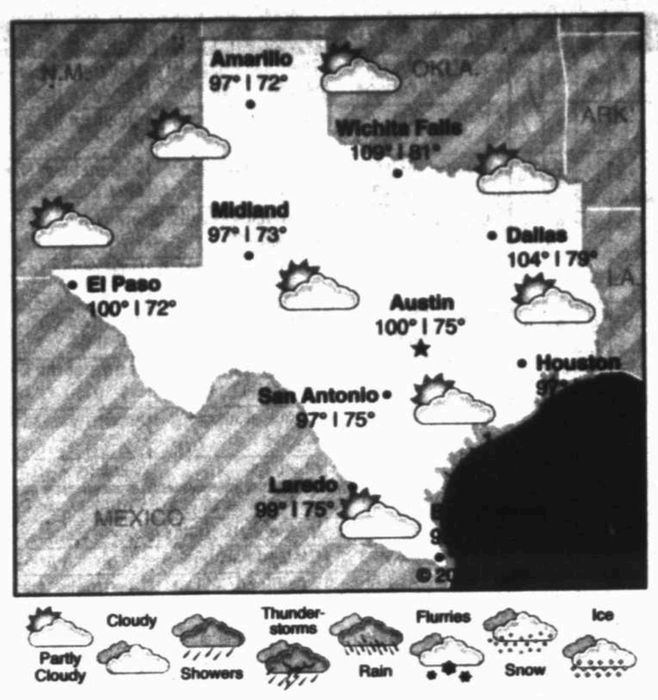
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 71 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 99 and a low around 73.

The high on Tuesday reached 93, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for July 9 is 104 set in 2009. The record low is 56 set in 1979.

National forecast

Severe storms will occur in the Northeast today. A cold front will approach the region. With warm and humid conditions in place over the Northeast, storms are forecast to fire up and will feature torrential downpours and gusty winds at times. Localized flash flooding is likely.



Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.12 in.
Year total	2.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.59 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	93
Low	73
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:51 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 10



Girl in abusive relationship must get out of it

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who has been in a relationship for a year and a half with "Richard." I love him with everything in me, but he is mentally and physically abusive. He is also addicted to cough medicine.

I knew I should have stopped talking to him before we started dating, but he was such a mess I thought I could help him — and I did. He's no longer an alcoholic. He went to jail for seven months because of our age difference, but I refused to testify, so he got out. While he was in there I thought he had changed and wouldn't hit me anymore, but he still does.

Anyone in their right mind would get up and leave, but the one time I did, he pretended he didn't care and I attempted suicide. I don't know what to do. I love him, but I know I shouldn't. — ABUSED TEEN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR TEEN: I'm glad you wrote. Richard may no longer be drinking liquor, but cough medicines contain alcohol, which means he's still an alcoholic. His violence toward women will probably never stop unless he is incarcerated for it, and even then there is no guarantee.

Regardless of how much love you give him, you can't fix what's wrong with him or make him love you back because he isn't capable of it.

Because you are so emotionally fragile, you should seek refuge with relatives who can help you heal physically and emotionally from this experience. If that's not possible, then contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Its website is www.thehotline.org, and the toll-free phone number is 800-799-7233. Ask for a referral to a women's shelter where you can receive counseling and support.

Help is available for you if you are open to it. Staying where you are is not an option because if you do, this man could kill you.

DEAR ABBY: While riding with my new boss to a sales appointment, he needed some information from his company-issued iPad. He asked me to turn it on and gave me the passcode. When I did, up popped a porn site. He almost wrecked the car grabbing the iPad from me.

Not another word was said until we arrived at the appointment and he looked up the item before going in. Nothing has been said about this incident since.

Every time I think about my boss having gone to that porn site before I touched the iPad, I get sick to my stomach. HE makes me sick. Do I resign or stay? — GROSSED OUT IN OHIO

DEAR GROSSED OUT: If the nausea is affecting your ability to perform your job, you should quit. But before you do, be sure you have another one lined up. And when you interview, as tempting as it may be, refrain from saying anything negative about your boss because to do otherwise will reflect poorly on you.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend wants to open the door for me when I am the one driving. I'm thrilled that he wants to be a gentleman, and I love when he opens the door for me when I am in the passenger seat or in front of any other door, as he always does. I am just not comfortable with it when I'm the one who's driving. It seems awkward to me. Your thoughts? — AT A LOSS IN COLORADO

DEAR AT A LOSS: Your boyfriend may do this because he wants to please you, or he was raised this way. Personally, I think what he's doing is endearing. However, because it makes you uncomfortable, explain that it "isn't necessary" and you would prefer he not do it when you are the driver.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 10, 2013:

This year you make waves, no matter which direction you head. You are in the first year of a new 12-year luck cycle. This is an excellent year for new beginnings. You are capable of starting projects and/or ideas that you normally would feel are impossible. If you are single, a relationship could be full of surprises. Make sure that you are ready for this. If you are attached, your bond will develop an exciting, dynamic undertone if you remain sensitive to your significant other. Guard against being too me-oriented. LEO can be quite self-centered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might seem to be surprisingly different somehow, according to a friend. Lately, you have become more willing to talk about personal matters, which allows for greater intimacy. Express compassion to a child or loved one, as he or she needs it. Tonight: Paint the town red.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You could be more secure if you relaxed a bit and worked through a situation that is going on within your immediate environment. You suddenly might gain a new insight during the day, which will explain a lot. Answers come forward. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You have a way about you that attracts many people. You might be surprised by a dear friend's spontaneity. You would never have expected what happens. Lighten up a conversation, and share more of your day-to-day life. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite spot!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be surprised by what someone says or does. Be aware of how much you have to offer. Make a point of listening to your inner voice; know what your limits are and what you want to express. Do not back yourself into a corner. Tonight: Shop on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You unexpectedly could beam in what you desire and surprise yourself. Express your caring, especially as it is obvious and you can't deny the strength of your feelings. Be willing to put yourself on the line when dealing with a friend or loved one. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ A partner could surprise you with his or her reaction to what you are doing. You might need to pull back more in order to see why a certain situation is developing. Remain upbeat. Someone who usually is closed off will show a willingness to talk. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You'll wonder about someone's surprising appearance or unexpected availability. Do not assume that this person's action or stance is a because of a change of perspective. Make the most of this special moment. Tonight: Only what you want, and only with the company you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might be far too involved with a situation. Be more aware of your image and chosen direction. You know exactly what you want and why. Do not back off, but do observe others' responses. You might want to rethink your position. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You can't go wrong with spontaneity. You might wonder which way to go, and might overthink the issue as a result. Impulsiveness is favored. You could hear some surprising news from a loved one and feel delighted. Tonight: Detach rather than get triggered.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. Know that you might need to revise your thinking as a result of this conversation. You will get a better understanding of what someone might be thinking. Working closely with one person promises better results. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You experience events and see people differently from how the majority of others do. That is one of your strengths. Do not feel as if you have to prove yourself. You could be surprised by someone you encounter today. Tonight: Have a long-overdue conversation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ You still might be better off if you say "no" to a risk, especially if it involves your finances. The unexpected runs riot through your finances, and it also affects others' behavior. If need be, express your caring through actions, not words. Tonight: Make a special offer to a loved one.

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BORNTODAY

Singer Jessica Simpson (1980), singer Arlo Guthrie (1947), TV newscaster David Brinkley (1920)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Play or defend?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 5 3 2
♡ K 5
◇ 9 5
♣ A Q 9 3

WEST
♠ 8 7
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 10
♡ A 6 4 3 2
◇ J 8 6 4
♣ K J 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 4
♡ 8 7
◇ A K 3
♣ 10 8 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Would you rather play or defend four spades after the lead of the queen of hearts?

South has something to spare for the continuation to game after partner's invitational jump raise, and the final contract is normal.

Suppose you elect to play. You cover the queen of hearts with the king, losing to the ace. The heart return is taken by West's nine, and the defender shifts to a club. Dummy's nine is inserted, East's knave wins and a trump is returned. Eventually you have to take another club finesse. Down one.

Don't give up yet — you can do better. Do not cover the queen of hearts at trick one! West continues with another heart. East captures the king with the ace, but has no way to get to partner's hand. Win any return, draw trumps and cash the top diamonds and ruff a diamond on the table. Return to hand with a trump and lead a club, simply covering any card East plays. East wins but is trapped in an endplay. Making four-odd.

Suppose West shifts to a club at trick two? If you play low or finesse the queen, the defense prevails. East wins the club, cashes the ace of hearts and exits safely with either a trump or a diamond, and eventually collects another club for down one.

Nevertheless, declarer should always have the last word. After ducking the first trick, win the club shift with the ace, draw trumps, cash the top diamonds and ruff a diamond on the table. Now exit with the king of hearts. East wins, but is trapped in a similar endplay. No matter what the defender does next, South does not lose more than one club trick. Try it for yourself.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Urban rails
4 "__ life!"
9 Self-satisfied
14 2002 NBA Rookie of the Year __ Gasol
15 Put back to zero
16 Total
17 "... book by __ cover"
18 Author Jong
19 Many times
20 Member of a "joint" military group
23 "__ evil ..."
24 Time of one's life
25 Pub. of an oft-quoted journal
28 Franklin invention
33 Full of mischief
36 Like much of King's work
37 Verbalized sigh
38 Buddhist shrine
41 Injured, in a way
42 Jazzman Jackson and cartoonist Gross
44 More easygoing
46 Make a relay race connection
49 Kalamazoo-to-Cincinnati dir.
50 Billion-year span
51 Waits
55 Cocktail accessory
59 Traditional Islamic garment
62 Dough raiser
63 One of the Khans
64 Words before "Gave proof through the night"
65 Clerical residence
66 Short snooze
67 Incessantly
68 Like one's big brother
69 Chowed down

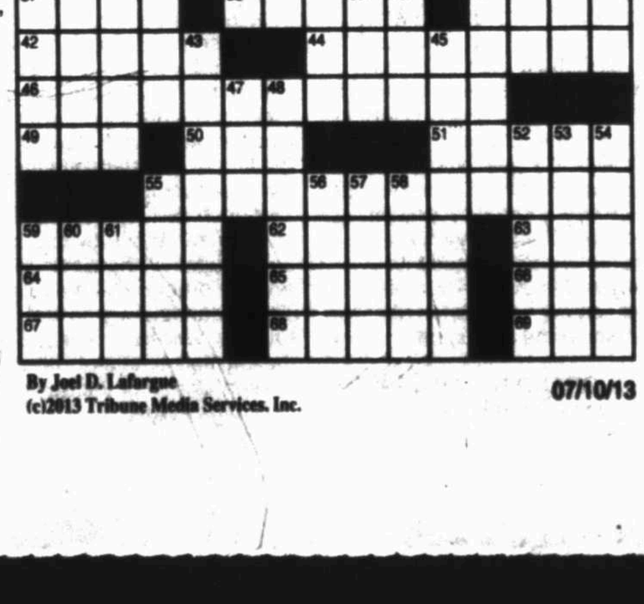
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1 "Lawrence of Arabia" and others
2 Bat maker's tool
3 "Wake Up, Little __"
4 Girl Scouts emblem
5 Protagonist
6 "Yeah, like that'll happen!"
7 Sleuths, briefly
8 New York's __ Island
9 Hardly G-rated
10 Win by trumping, in bridge
11 Que. neighbor
12 Beehive State native language
13 Put on
21 Doesn't need to be drafted
22 Bush spokesman Fleischer
25 One-way sign shape
26 Wavy pattern
27 "Doe, __ ..."
29 APO mail recipients
30 FDR's successor
31 Opposable digit
32 Start the assignment
33 Moistens
34 Inventor Howe
35 Ballroom dance, in Burgundy
39 Green veggie
40 Flight stat.
43 Wine list presenter
45 Maine dish
47 __ polloi
48 Digestive protein
52 Rigg who played Mrs. Peel
53 Brilliance
54 Internet calling service
55 One of 16 in a 4x4 tile: Abbr.
56 Enthusiasm
57 Catch, as a fish
58 Being, to Brutus
59 Storage receptacle
60 Colorful card game
61 Actress Charlotte

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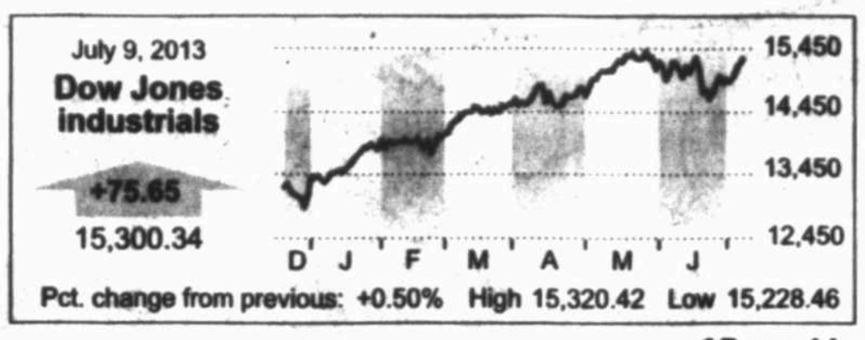
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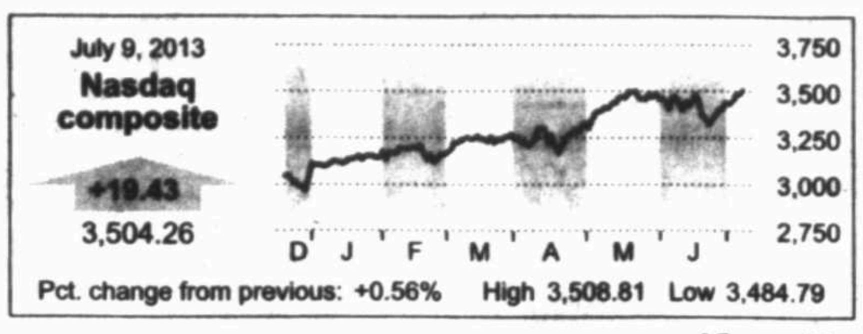


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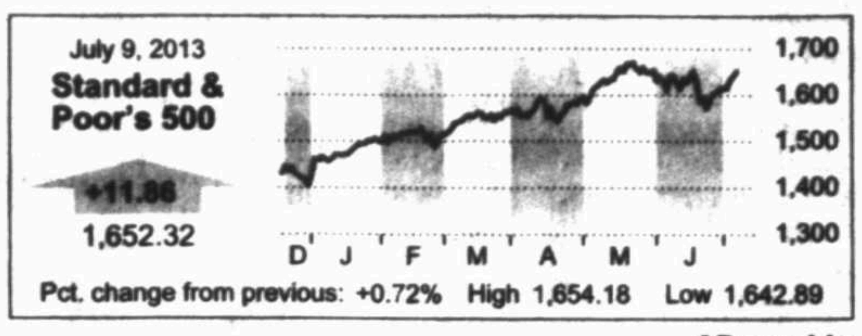
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday:	$103.53
Previous:	$103.14

POSTED

Tuesday:	$100.00
Previous:	$99.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday:	$97.85
Previous:	$97.35

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday:	$3.657
Previous:	$3.741

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1080945	165.13	+1.18
SprintNex	1051597	7.06	-.01
BkofAm	1033473	13.53	+.25
SPDR Fncl	713129	20.14	+.17
iShEMkts	649412	37.88	+.49

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dolan Co	2.21	+.44	+24.9
Hyperdy rs	4.66	+.52	+12.6
Willbros	7.31	+.81	+12.5
Lee Ent	2.80	+.31	+12.4
Prestige	33.65	+3.31	+10.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DB AgriLg	15.15	-2.09	-12.1
JinkoSolar	9.73	-1.15	-10.6
C-TrCVol rs	10.57	-.93	-8.1
Pharmerica	12.86	-1.05	-7.5
NGL EnPt	29.16	-2.25	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,267
Declined	803
Unchanged	103
Total issues	3,173
New Highs	283
New Lows	37
Volume	3,076,498,016

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	93847	1.18	+.23
AlldNevG	34111	5.51	+.08
Rentech	27317	2.26	-.01
NwGold g	21888	6.43	+.12
Neuralstem	21567	1.68	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ASpecRlty	2.90	+.44	+17.9
IncOpR	3.90	+.30	+8.3
Sifco	17.30	+1.22	+7.6
MAG Slv g	5.43	+.38	+7.5
TanzRy g	2.66	+.18	+7.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacBkrM g	2.89	-.47	-14.0
CoastD	3.05	-.34	-10.0
VirnetX	17.60	-1.36	-7.2
Barnwell	3.19	-.22	-6.5
SDgo plA	21.50	-1.44	-6.3

DIARY

Advanced	232
Declined	185
Unchanged	26
Total issues	443
New Highs	11
New Lows	17
Volume	78,356,900

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	892242	13.14	-.90
SiriusXM	705537	3.60	+.12
Cisco	456164	25.16	+.53
Intel	326423	23.14	-.05
RschMotn	294213	9.64	+.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwstBio wt	2.05	+.55	+36.7
NetElem n	6.11	+1.11	+22.2
CytRx	2.66	+.46	+20.9
Prosensa n	23.50	+3.86	+19.7
RedhllBio n	9.83	+1.52	+18.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ixia	14.30	-3.44	-19.4
IntSurg	419.30	-80.78	-16.2
FX Ener	2.91	-.52	-15.2
Oramed n	7.22	-1.17	-13.9
CdnSolar	10.75	-1.56	-12.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,509
Declined	955
Unchanged	133
Total issues	2,597
New Highs	311
New Lows	15
Volume	1,573,592,468

Workforce Solutions Permian Basin relocates to Midland College

From staff reports

Midland College and Workforce Solutions Permian Basin announce the relocation of the Midland Workforce Solutions office to Room 138 of the Technology Center on the main Midland College campus.

MC and Workforce Solutions Permian Basin have partnered to provide workforce services to employers and job seekers in space provided by Midland College.

Services provided by Workforce Solutions include recruiting, screening and referral to open positions, consulting services; career/employment services and resources for job seekers; consulting services for businesses on topics such as hiring/firing, Equal Opportunity/ADA, turnover analysis, salary and benefits, unemployment insurance, job skills analysis and staff development; shared work assistance for businesses, and information to businesses about the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

"Midland College is delighted work with Workforce Solutions in providing office space. Many of our students use their resources while still in school and after obtaining MC degrees and certifications in order to find employment," said Rex Peebles, MC's vice president of instruction. "The services provided by Workforce Solutions are part of our overall goal of training Midlanders to meet the employment needs of the Permian Basin. We see the sharing of facilities as a partnership that further characterizes the mission of a community college."

Willie Taylor, CEO of Workforce Solutions Permian Basin said, "Co-locating at Midland College offers us an opportunity to operate our workforce system more efficiently and effectively. We anticipate this type of change in our service delivery will bring about operational efficiencies, more resources going toward addressing training needs, and increased public access. Workforce Solutions is not a stand-alone system; partnerships and collaborations are necessary to grow and develop our workforce."

The Midland Workforce Solutions office can be reached via telephone at 686-4879.

Regulators propose stricter rule for 8 big banks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators took a step Tuesday toward making eight of the largest U.S. banks meet a stricter measure of health to reduce the threat they pose to the financial system.

The Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency proposed that those banks increase their ratio of equity to loans and other assets from 3 percent to 5 percent. In addition, the banks' deposit-holding subsidiaries would have to increase that ratio to 6 percent.

If adopted, the rule would take effect in 2018. It would apply to U.S. banks considered so big and interconnected that each could threaten the global financial system: Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Morgan Stanley, Bank of New York Mellon and State Street Bank.

Hundreds of U.S. banks received federal bailouts during the financial crisis that struck in 2008 and triggered the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. The list included the nation's largest financial firms, including all eight banks that will be subject to the rule proposed Tuesday.

Regulators said the rule was intended to minimize the need for future bank bailouts. It was mandated by Congress in the 2010 financial overhaul, which was drafted in response to the crisis.

The rule would help create "a stronger, more resilient industry, better able to withstand environments of stress in the future," FDIC Chairman Martin Gruenberg said before the FDIC board voted 5-0 to propose the rule and put it out for public comment 90 days. A final vote will be taken some time after that, possibly with changes.

The rule was written jointly with the Fed and the Comptroller's Office, a Treasury Department agency.

The deposits held by the banks' subsidiaries are insured by the government. So the subsidiaries are subject to a stricter ratio requirement. Equity includes money banks receive when they issue stock, as well as profits they have retained.

The agencies estimate that the banks' parent companies would have needed to increase their capital a total of about $63 billion to meet the requirement, if it had been in place in September. The deposit-taking subsidiaries would have needed an additional total of $89 billion, according to the estimates.

Nearly all eight banks will meet the 5 percent equity requirement by 2017, the regulators said.

The rule was the first of four mentioned last week by Daniel Tarullo, a Fed governor, targeting the eight large banks.

Tarullo said the goal is to build buffers strong enough to withstand financial stress and avoid another crisis in which taxpayers would have to bail them out. Many critics worry that the largest banks still represent a danger to the financial system.

Two members of the Senate Banking Committee, Democrat Sherrod Brown of Ohio and Louisiana Republican David Vitter, called the regulators' action Tuesday "a major step in the right direction of higher capital standards."

Brown and Vitter have proposed legislation that would, among other things, impose even stricter capital requirements on the largest banks.

Oil up slightly

Oil rose slightly Tuesday as traders awaited news on U.S. crude supplies, OPEC production and the Federal Reserve's monetary policy stance.

Meanwhile, last week's run-up in the price of oil is showing up at the gas pump. The average price for a gallon of gas rose a penny to $3.48, the first increase in almost a month.

In New York, benchmark crude for August delivery gained 39 cents to close at $103.53 a barrel. The price has remained steady this week after rising $6.66, or nearly 7 percent, last week.

Oil was down in the morning when U.S. stock markets opened, then pushed higher as stocks rose. The Dow Jones industrial average was up about 77 points to 15,302 in afternoon trading.

Last week, oil was pushed above $100 a barrel for the first time since May 2012 by worries that turmoil in Egypt could disrupt oil and gas shipments through the Suez Canal.

A number of factors could influence trading Wednesday. The Energy Department releases its weekly report on supplies of crude oil and petroleum products, the U.S. Federal Reserve releases minutes of its recent policy meeting and OPEC issues its monthly update on the oil market.

Gold up

Gold, silver, palladium and platinum were all up but only slightly. All the gains were less than 1 percentage point.

Gold for September delivery rose $11 to $1,246.50 per ounce. September silver edged up 10 cents to $19.138 per ounce. September palladium rose $1.95 to $697.35 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $45.86 Up 0.90

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $88.34 Up 1.88

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $40.12 Up 0.23

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $36.50 Up 0.40

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.14 Up 0.53

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.40 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.34 Up 0.33

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $9.80 Up 0.03

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	35.60	+.02	+5.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.06	-.01	-6.2
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.13	+.10	+14.5
Alcoa	.12	29	7.91	-.01	-8.9
AlonUSA	.24f	5	13.29	-.11	-26.5
Amarin	...	...	5.58	-.59	-31.0
AmIntlGrp	...	36	45.78	+.26	+29.7
Amgen	1.88	17	98.33	+.15	+14.1
Anadarko	.36	64	88.36	+.06	+18.9
Annaly	1.80e	7	11.76	-.10	-16.2
Apache	.80	17	81.46	+.01	+3.8
Apple Inc	12.20f	10	422.35	+7.30	-20.6
ApldMatl	.40	...	15.66	+.52	+36.9
ATMOS	1.40	16	41.43	+.39	+18.0
AutoData	1.74	24	71.04	+.07	+24.8
BP PLC	2.16	14	41.65	+.37	...
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.32	-.27	+.3
BakrHu	.60	18	48.98	+.27	+19.9
BkofAm	.04	31	13.53	+.25	+16.5
BariPVix rs	...	...	17.84	-.37	-43.9
BarrickG	.80	4	13.91	+.12	-60.3
BasicEnSv	...	30	13.92	+.14	+22.0
BerkHa A	...	17	173741.03	+1241.01	+29.6
BerryPet	.32	13	40.74	+.31	+21.4
BlkHillsCp	1.52	18	50.87	+1.15	+40.0
BostonSci	...	...	9.15	-.22	+59.7
BrMySq	1.40	47	44.54	+.57	+38.2
BrownFA s	1.02a	26	71.44	+.94	+16.2
BrownFB s	1.02a	25	69.66	+.66	+10.1
CVS Care	.90	19	60.15	+.62	+24.4
Cameron	...	20	64.99	+1.34	+15.1
Caterpillar	2.40f	12	85.33	+2.13	-4.8
Celestic g	...	22	9.32	-.01	+14.4
Cemex	.45t	...	10.49	+.09	+10.5
CntryLink	2.16	25	35.39	+.04	-9.5
ChesEng	.35	...	21.14	+.21	+27.2
Chevron	4.00f	9	123.27	+2.03	+14.0
Chicos	.22	16	16.95	-.02	-8.2
Cimarex	.56	18	70.18	+1.09	+21.6
Cisco	.68	14	25.16	+.53	+28.0
Citigroup	.04	14	50.21	+.69	+26.9
ClayEng	...	...	45.86	+.90	+14.6
CocaCola s	1.12	21	40.83	+.29	+12.6
ColgPalm s	1.36	24	58.98	+.40	+12.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast	.78	18	42.67	+.26	+14.2
ConAgra	1.00	17	35.56	-.21	+20.5
ConchoRes	...	21	88.34	+1.88	+9.7
ConocoPhil	2.64	11	63.50	+.46	+9.5
Corning	.40f	13	14.77	+.22	+17.0
CrackerB	3.00f	20	100.32	+.34	+56.1
CSVelIVST	...	...	23.05	+.49	+38.9
CSVS2xVx rs	...	...	2.41	-.07	
-74.2					
CrosTim	2.00e	12	27.01	-.77	+.3
DCP Mid	2.80f	46	58.11	+1.34	+39.2
DR Horton	.15	7	21.22	+1.49	+7.3
DTE	2.62	17	66.83	+.42	+11.3
Dataram rs	...	...	3.75	-.01	+89.4
Dawson	...	28	40.12	+.23	+52.1
Dell Inc	.32	13	13.36	-.08	+31.8
DevonE	.88	...	55.61	+.79	+6.9
DxSCBr rs	...	...	27.81	-.77	-48.5
DxGldBll rs	...	...	4.95	+.18	-91.0
Disney	.75f	20	64.94	+.23	+30.4
DowChm	1.28	41	34.02	+.93	+5.2
EMC Cp	.40	20	24.79	+.49	-2.0
EOG Res	.75	52	142.22	+2.46	+17.7
EmpDist	1.00	17	22.95	+.19	+12.6
Energen	.58	19	55.78	+.80	+23.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.38	+.23	+19.7
EnPro	...	27	53.04	+.58	+29.7
EntPrPt	2.68f	23	63.77	+.43	+27.3
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.54	+.06	+14.3
ExterranH	...	...	30.57	+.40	+39.5
ExxonMbl	2.52f	10	93.34	+1.09	+7.8
Facebook	...	...	25.48	+.77	-4.3
FedExCp	.60f	21	103.15	+4.32	+12.5
FordM	.40	12	16.84	+.03	+30.0
ForestOil	...	13	4.37	+.06	-34.7
FMCG	1.25a	9	27.64	+.18	-19.2
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.74	+.05	+95.5
GATX	1.24	19	47.03	+.83	+8.6
GabMultT	.80	...	9.70	-.12	+23.6
GAInv	2.00e	...	32.67	+.09	+17.4
GenElec	.76	17	23.62	+.30	+12.6
GtPlainEn	.87	15	23.26	+.22	+14.5
Groupon	...	...	8.60	-.30	+77.0
HalconRes	...	...	6.12	+.27	-11.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Hallibrtn	.50	16	44.31	+.39	+27.7
HltMgmt	...	24	16.75	+1.28	+79.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.58	+.06	+18.8
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	32.36	+.15	-20.0
iShEMkts	.76e	...	37.88	+.49	-14.6
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	58.52	+.32	+2.9
iShR2K	1.75e	...	101.00	+.93	+19.8
IntegrysE	2.72	13	59.02	+.70	+13.0
Intel	.90	12	23.14	-.05	+12.2
InterDig	.40a	7	38.97	+.41	-5.2
JPMorgCh	1.52f	10	54.89	+.19	+25.7
JohnJn	2.64f	24	88.88	+.29	+26.8
Keycorp	.22f	14	11.88	-.03	+41.1
KimbClk	3.24	21	98.53	+.46	+16.7
KindME	5.20f	49	86.19	-.01	+8.0
KindMM	5.20t	...	85.70	+.45	+13.6
Kinross g	.16	...	4.59	-.01	-52.8
LegacyRes	2.30f	23	26.14	+.53	+9.8
LennarA	.16	19	35.01	+1.96	-9.5
Lubys	...	39	9.04	+.05	+35.1
MktVGold	.46e	...	23.22	+.32	-49.9
McDnlds	3.08	19	99.99	+.11	+13.4
Merck	1.72	22	47.62	+.21	+16.3
MeritMed	...	35	11.91	-.18	-14.3
MexcoEn	...	...	5.40	-.08	-16.1
MicronT	...	...	13.14	-.90	+107.2
Microsoft	.92	18	34.35	+.03	+28.6
MorgStan	.20	42	25.44	+.56	+33.1
Nabors	.16	37	16.00	-.06	+10.7
NatGrid	3.16e	...	56.53	+.18	-1.6
NOilVarco	1.04f	13	73.14	+.35	+7.0
NewmtM	1.40m	9	27.07	+.05	-41.7
NokiaCp	...	...	4.22	+.09	+6.8
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.00	+.01	-14.5
NvPMI	.88	...	12.90	+.01	-13.5
NuvPI	.86	...	12.84	+.01	-14.2
NSTFI3	.63a	...	13.11	+.05	-10.3
NTXQI	.70	...	13.43	+.02	-15.2
OcciPet	2.56	17	89.94	-.90	+17.4
Oracle	.48f	14	31.52	-.13	-5.4
ParTech	...	...	4.31	+.10	-12.0
ParkDrl	...	45	5.44	+.10	+18.3
PattUTI	.20	12	20.67	-.12	+11.0
PennaRE	.72	...	19.55	+.14	+10.8
Prmian	.76e	15	13.31	+.10	+8.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Petrobras	.27e	...	12.29	+.16	-36.9
Pfizer	.96	15	28.35	+.22	+13.0
PioNtrl	.08	...	153.49	+2.89	+44.0
PlainsAA s	2.35f	17	55.00	...	+21.6
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	73.09	+.44	+12.2
Praxair	2.40	21	117.59	+1.85	+7.4
PrmEgy	...	9	44.49	+1.96	+93.4
ProctGam	2.41f	20	79.57	+.81	+17.2
PulteGrp	...	25	19.05	+.99	+4.9
Qualcom	1.40f	17	59.39	-.60	-4.0
RangeRs	.16	...	79.98	+1.06	+27.3
RegionsFn	.12f	12	10.20	+.05	+43.1
RschMotn	...	...	9.64	+.09	-18.8
RiteAid	...	...	2.78	-.03	+104.4
Rowan	...	24	35.21	+.14	+12.6
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	64.56	+.68	-6.4
SpdrDJIA	3.49e	...	152.79	+.77	+17.0
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	165.13	+1.18	+16.0
SabnR	3.52e	14	51.50	-.01	+29.4
SanderFm	.68	29	70.57	+1.64	+48.4
SandRdge	...	...	4.90	+.03	-22.8
Sapient	...	31	13.58	-.19	+28.6
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	76.54	+1.75	+10.4
SigmaAld	.86	22	82.35	+.23	+11.9
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.60	+.12	+24.4
Smucker	2.08	21	104.62	+.25	+21.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SprintNex	...	...	7.06	-.01	+24.5
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	20.14	+.17	+22.8
SP Inds	.91e	...	44.03	+.62	+16.2
SP Tech	.58e	...	31.28	+.12	+8.4
SunocoLog	2.29f	14	64.20	-.27	+29.1
TelefEsp	...	...	12.86	+.02	-4.7
Tesoro	.80	9	52.98	+.51	+20.3
3M Co	2.54	18	113.35	+1.22	+22.1
Torchmark	.68	13	68.06	+.42	+32.1
TriContl	.71e	...	18.27	+.12	+13.8
21stCFoxA	...	...	30.09	-.28	+33.6
TylerTech	...	67	72.25	+.23	+49.2
UBWV	1.24	18	27.87	+.15	+14.5
Vale SA	.78e	...	12.91	+.21	-38.4
ValeroE	.80b	7	34.28	-.25	+.5
VangEmg	1.56e	...	38.23	+.45	-14.1
VulcanM	.04	...	48.89	+1.98	-6.1
Walgrn	1.10	21	46.45	+1.12	+25.5
WellsFargo	1.20f	12	42.70	-.13	+24.9
WstnRefin	.48	6	27.65	+.38	-1.9
WhitingPet	...	14	48.83	+.69	+12.6
WmsCos	1.41f	37	33.53	+.27	+2.4
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	28.85	+.29	+8.0
Xerox	.23	10	9.40	...	+37.8
Yahoo	...	8	26.68	+1.15	+34.0
Zynga	...	...	3.34	+.05	+41.5

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We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,542.40	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,300.34	+75.65	+.50	+16.76	+20.92
6,568.41	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,440.47	+142.11	+2.26	+21.36	+25.90
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	486.32	+3.10	+.64	+7.33	+1.67
9,695.46	7,538.24	NYSE Composite	9,341.41	+75.11	+.81	+10.63	+21.83
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,307.52	+9.59	+.42	-2.04	-2.12
3,532.04	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,504.26	+19.43	+.56	+16.05	+20.74
1,687.18	1,325.41	S&P 500	1,652.32	+11.86	+.72	+15.86	+23.17
17,799.15	13,885.91	Wilshire 5000	17,497.45	+131.81	+.76	+16.69	+24.32
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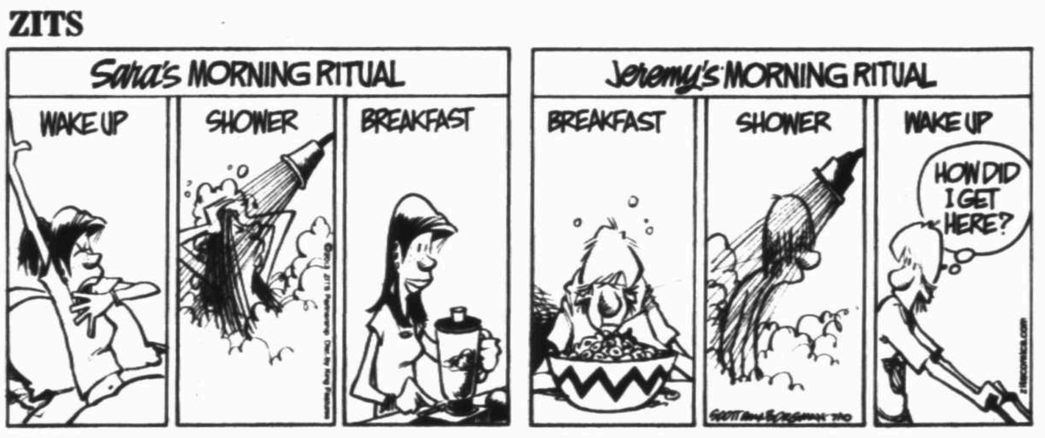
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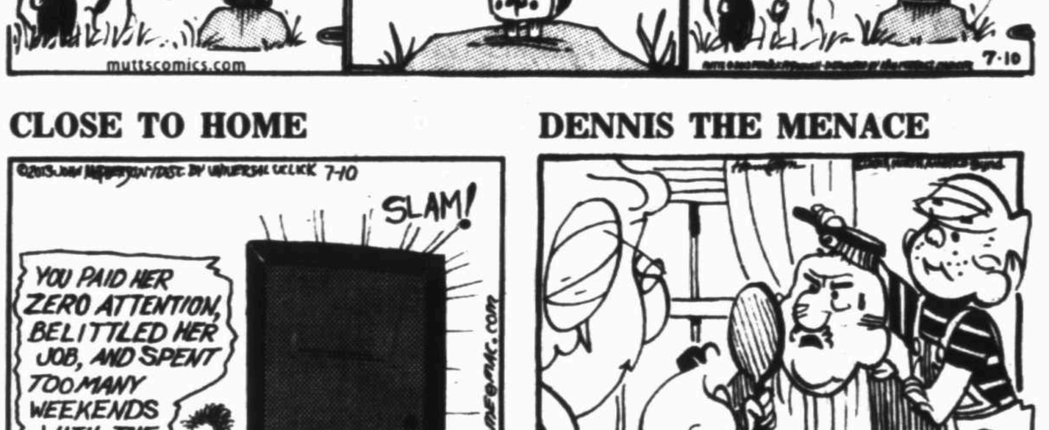
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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 9:00 A.M., Local Time, July 25, 2013. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 9:10 A.M., Local Time, July 25, 2013.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 12MCO493 - Road Paving

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4871 or purl01@co.midland.tx.us

Monte Jamison
County Purchasing Agent

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 4:00 PM, August 2, 2013, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 6643-13: The City of Midland is seeking to engage an Architectural/Engineering firm to: Provide complete Architectural/Engineering services for analysis and development of a Comprehensive Hike and Bike Trail Plan and to develop the plans, specifications and estimates for Phase I construction of the Hike and Bike Trail System for the Community Services Department.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of this RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to reenter a plugged and abandoned well and to obtain an injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clearfork Formation in the Goldsmith, C.A., Et al Lease, well number: 480RW. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith (Clearfork) Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' – 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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Greenwood Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in agriculture, home economics, and business. Admission to these programs is based on grades, prerequisite, interest, aptitude and class space available.

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Greenwood ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/ Section 504 Coordinator, Superintendent, at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, TX 79706, (432) 685-7800.

Notificación Publica de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales
(Career and Technical Education Programs)

1. Greenwood Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economicos de case, y negocios. La admisión a estos programas se basa en notas, requisitos previos, aptitud, y clases utiles.

2. Es norma de GISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3. Es norma de GISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como to requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4. Greenwood ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX/ Sección 504, Superintendente, en 2700 FM 1379, Midland, TX 79706, (432) 685-7800.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland TX (432) 697-8697.

Lost & Found

FOUND--DIABETIC OR blood sugar testing case. Call 432-288-0142

FOUND - KITTEN. Abondon needs good home, Mesa Verde Clinic. 432-689-0702

FOUND MALE puppy at Resthaven Cemetery. Brown, no collar. 432-631-2102.

FOUND MALE Terrier mix dog near Midland Dr. Call to Identify at 432-697-6955.

FOUND SMALL TERRIER MIX, Male, black with white chest and feet, Found on July 5 at 2031 Trade Dr. 432-889-9943

FOUND White Lab Pyrnese mix, male. North of Midland. Calm, well mannered, friendly. Trying to find it home. 432-296-2969

LOST, 10 year old spayed female Rottweiler, Saturday, July 6th. Please call me. I am heartbroken. 432-967-5616

LOST 6mo old Sun Conure, named Tilu. $1000 REWARD. Colors are yellow & orange on head & green feathers. Lost 6/18 in the vicinity of Ruby Dr. Pls call 432-230-0724 or 432-661-1604. He's very friendly and will go to anyone.

LOST FROM Tall City Veterinary Hospital 4606 W. Wall St. 6/29/13 10 month old Calico cat "Gerdie" needs medical attention. If found call 432-230-1982 Reward!



LOST ENGLISH Bulldog, 5 months old, brindle with white. Last seen Wednesday, June 26th around Neely/Whitney. Goes by Ralph, has medical conditions. Needs to be found ASAP. If anybody has any information, there's a **REWARD** of $500. Call 432-425-9488

Lost & Found



LOST: MILLIE, half blue heeler/border collie in the Bonham Elem area. Has a collar but no tags. Cash reward. Call 432-664-6260

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LOST ON July 4th from 3102 South CR 1199, 3 year old female dog. Goes by Cricket, 17-18 lbs, tan/gray markings, red collar, has tags. If found call 432-230-2763.

LOST SMALL Jack Russell mix. Last seen near Cotton Flat/West County Rd 124, white with black eye & spots. Answers to Tipsy. Call 432-238-6468.

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432-853-1273
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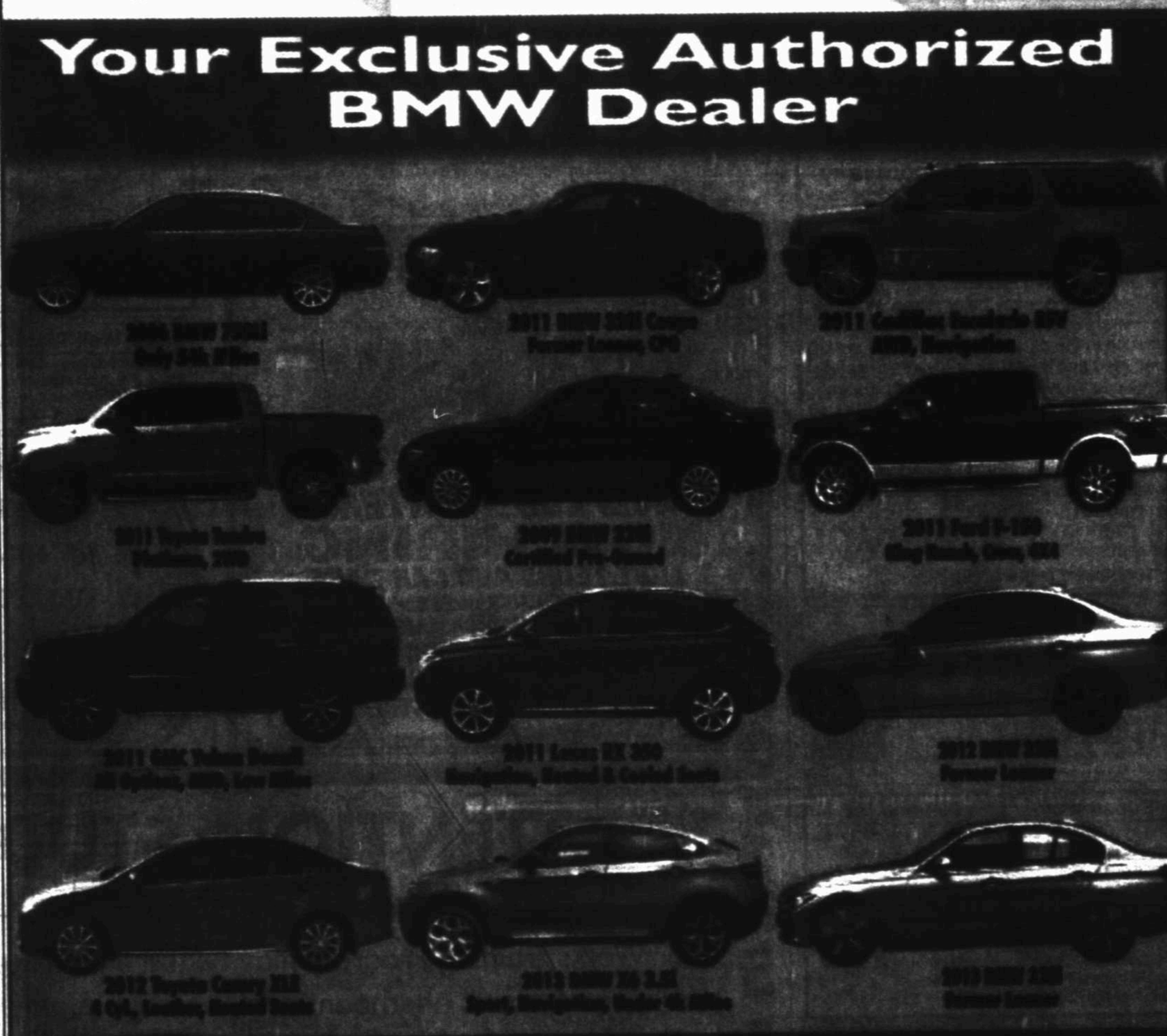
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2001 FORD Mustang, convertible, V-6, auto, power, 138K. Everything works good. Great shape, all services current. $5,500. 432-770-2684

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

AP/AR Clerk
Local company needing AP/AR Clerk, Quickbooks, Bookkeeping, Excel. Good work ethic and team player. Send resume to P-127 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

Comptroller
One of West Texas's Largest Auto Groups is seeking a Comptroller. Qualifications include Accounting Degree or equivalent experience in the automotive business, Management Experience, and Experience in ADP is considered a plus. Benefits include a 401K with match, Health Insurance, Demo Vehicle, and Flexible Hours. Salary will commensurate with applicant's experience. Interested applicants must either email resumes to Recruitone101@gmail.com or fax them to (512)-556-8569.

Financial Accountant FT
West Texas Gas
The West Texas Gas Companies **have a staff opening** for an entry level FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. Degree **required. Recent graduate preferred.** Salary DOE. Benefits include 401K and **Cafeteria Plan. Mail** resume to: Accountant 211 North Colorado, Midland, **TX 79701 or** e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Collections Manager FT
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Local financial Institution seeking Collections Manager who will be overseeing a staff of 5. Candidate would need to have 5 + years of experience in management and/or collections. Experience in repo collections, foreclosures & bankruptcies will be helpful. Please mail resumes to: Blind Box P-125, C/O Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Loan Officer
City Bank Mortgage, an established company with 10 years of Mortgage lending, is wanting to hire a **loan officer** with at least 2 years of mortgage sales experience. Our company has an exemplary reputation and is known for our tremendous work ethic and history of on-time loan closings. Interested applicants should contact **Bob** or **Norma** at **806-780-5461**. City Bank Mortgage is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Teachers
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Liberty Lift - a large pumping unit company is seeking a US Safety Manager.

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Please send your resume to info@eventurescf.com if you meet these requirements!

Natural Gas Pipeline Operator FT
West Texas Gas, Inc.
West Texas Gas, Inc. has an **immediate** opening for a Natural Gas Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Job duties would include measurement, regulation, line locates, routine pipeline maintenance, and CP systems, etc. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to wtgamarillo@westtexasgas.com

Seeking a Drilling Superintendent for Midland, Tx
ConocoPhillips is looking for a **Drilling Superintendent** who will be responsible for providing day-to-day operations management of a multi-rig drilling-program including vertical and horizontal wells. Qualified candidates will have: 10+ years drilling experience, 5+ years experience as company representative or rig manager or drilling engineer, and 2+ years of drilling superintendent experience with an Operator or Drilling Contractor or 2+ years drilling management (drilling manager or drilling engineering supervisor) experience. Candidates must be able to pass a drug screen and background check. Please apply online: **www.conocophillips.com/careers JOB ID: 00JN3**

HEALTHCARE

CNA FT
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Seeks full time CNA/Medical assistant for busy pediatric office. Full benefits. Send resume: 5801 West Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79707, 432-699-2636.

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Applicant must be able to perform CPT and ICD-9 coding and billing, schedule and pre-certify surgery and related testing, process medical record correspondence, interact with patients and handle heavy phones.

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Benefit package includes Medical, Life and AFLAC Insurance Coverage, PTO, and Retirement Plan.
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Midland, TX 79702

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Super Mercado Pharmacy, an independent retail Pharmacy, is looking to hire a full-time registered technician. We offer competative pay and benefits. Closed on most holidays. Our hours of operation are Mon-Fri. 9 am - 7 pm and Sat.9 am - 1 pm. May pick up an application at the Pharmacy or call 432-682-9501. Ask for Eric or Sokkan.
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The McCamey Hospital is seeking a full time RN and a full time LVN for the night shift. Benefits include: Night and weekend shift differential, mileage paid to work from other towns. Employee medical, dental and vision insurance is fully paid, a percentage of dependent medical and dental insurance paid. TCDRS retirement match of 7%. Paid Time off for vacation, sick and holiday. Small quiet community and a pleasant working environment. Can apply online at mccameyhospital.org.

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Development Director FT/PT
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Basketball Officials
The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking Basketball Officials for their youth sports basketball program. Applicant must be certified, 18 years or older and able to pass a criminal background check. Starting salary will be $12.00 - $20.00 DOE. Submit resumes to coordova@midlandymca.org.

Caretaker
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Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers. References required. Call 432-254-6151

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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Peerless Tyre Company FT
Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Apply within at our Midland or Odessa locations.

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Murphy's Restaurant Repair Inc. FT
Midland, TX 79701 **3 Years Exp.**
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Tesco - Energy Division FT
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Welding/Production Foreman
Midland/Odessa oilfield equipment manufacturing company is looking for an experienced, motivated Welding/Production Foreman. Must be able to read blueprint, have working knowledge of oilfield production equipment. Must have at least 3 years experience building separators (code & non-code), free water knockouts, heater treaters & 500 barrel steel tanks. We offer paid vacation & health benefits. If interested please send resume to: Personnel Department, PO Box 3505, Midland, TX 79702.

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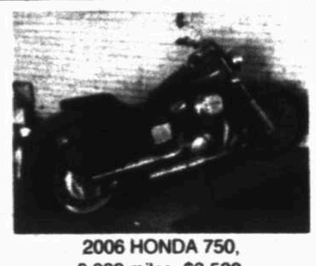
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