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# Library board split on facility changes

## *Some see benefits of larger building; others don't want to abandon historic site*

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

While residents at Monday's hearing were mostly opposed to changes, members of the Library Advisory Board are split on whether facility shifts would benefit the community.

A few said during its Tuesday meeting they see the positives in pursuing a one-story library that would offer more space, greater accessibility and options for those who most frequent the facility.

Others said they don't want to abandon the history of the downtown site while still others said they're not sure where they fall on the issue.

Most agreed some type of library needs to be available to those who live in south Midland and that the petroleum special collection would be best utilized if left downtown.

"My overriding concern is that the library have a facility that facilitates its mission," said board member Randall Trainer.

Trainer said the location is less important than the facility. The downtown facility as it stands now is less than adequate, he said.

"It would never be better than second best," he said. "It simply is not well suited to the function of a library."

Having worked in the book business, Trainer said while unfortunate, it's a fact that many adults don't read novels or take advantage of access to books. Knowing that, he said the library would best serve the community by catering those who use the system.

"We can't force people to like books," he said. "Our job is not downtown revitalization or revitalization of any part of town. That's not our purview. Art work, historic buildings, that's not our job."

Ed Todd, advisory board member, said he does see the need to recognize those who've invested in building the library. While he said the present downtown facility was not constructed in an ideal manner, the mural on the building and in the special collections area should be preserved.

"I have not heard the Commissioners' Court as a unit pay homage to those who've gone before," he said.

County Judge Mike Bradford said the board and residents can dial back their conversations a bit because no vote has been taken to move the library.

"I would ask everybody, please back up the conversation," Bradford said. "There's no decision to move any library. There is a good, sturdy debate about what is the

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# BRIEFRELIEF

Breck McDuffey, 6, and his brother Gabriel, 10, walk along a curb in the 4200 block of Greenbriar Drive where rainwater has collected from Tuesday evening's thunderstorm. **LEFT:** Drivers use their windshield wipers as they pass through the Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road intersection Tuesday evening. Although portions of northwest Midland County and Ector County received trace amounts of rain, most of the thunderstorms were farther north toward Andrews and Seminole counties, according to the National Weather Service. The NWS measures trace amounts of rain as less than .01 inches at the official observatory at the Midland International Airport.

**Photos by Cindeka Nealy**
**Reporter-Telegram**

# Officials see fine line between spanking, abuse

**By James Cannon**
*Staff Writer*

In the wake of the Odessa mom who was arrested July 7 for allegedly spanking her 11-year-old son, there have been renewed discussions concerning the line between discipline and abuse.

> "More kids ought to be whupped."
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Law enforcement agencies and Child Protective Services both said that physically disciplining children in Texas is legal, but stressed there is a limit.

"The law authorizes (spanking)," Sheriff Gary Painter said. "But there can be no serious damage to the child. That's when it becomes abuse."

But it isn't necessarily that black and white. Texas law defines abuse as a "physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child, or the genuine threat of substantial harm from physical injury to the child," according to section 261.001 subsection 1C.

The most common answers from officials were that parents must not leave substantial welts or create bruising. Also, the area spanked should be confined to the upper thighs.

Despite the seemingly nebulous terminology, the court systems, law enforcement agencies and CPS agents have discretion during investigations.

For instance, in the case of the recently arrested Odessa mother, Carolyn Puebla

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# City Council votes to tear down dilapidated structures in Tall City

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

Up to 21 dilapidated structures will be cleared from Midland neighborhoods in the coming weeks after the City Council approved the move Tuesday.

Built on 17 different properties, the buildings were identified by code enforcement officers as being vacant, having significant structural damage and in some cases debris littering the yard, Building Official Steve Thorpe said.

"We feel that this is in the best interest of Midland in general," Thorpe said. "We really want those to not be eyesores."

Council members agreed with the importance of structure removal if their owners don't intend to fix the properties. An ordinance to clear the spaces was passed in a 4-0 vote. Mayor Wes Perry, at large Councilman Scott Dufford and Councilman for District 1 Jeff Sparks were absent from Tuesday's meeting.

Of the structures set for demolition, six property owners have consented to having their facilities torn down. Others have been notified several times throughout at least the last 90 days, and in some cases over a period of several years, Thorpe said.

Demolition and cleanup on the properties is estimated to cost $113,136, according to documents filed by the Code Administration Division. Of that total, about $35,600 will come from the general fund and the remainder from Community Development Block Grant funds.

Three property owners came before the council on Tuesday asking for an extension to fix up their structures.

Jose Herrera Sr. said he's on disability and has been short of funds to repair his structure in the 700 block of North Calhoun Street. He said he plans to fix up the secondary building for his daughter and

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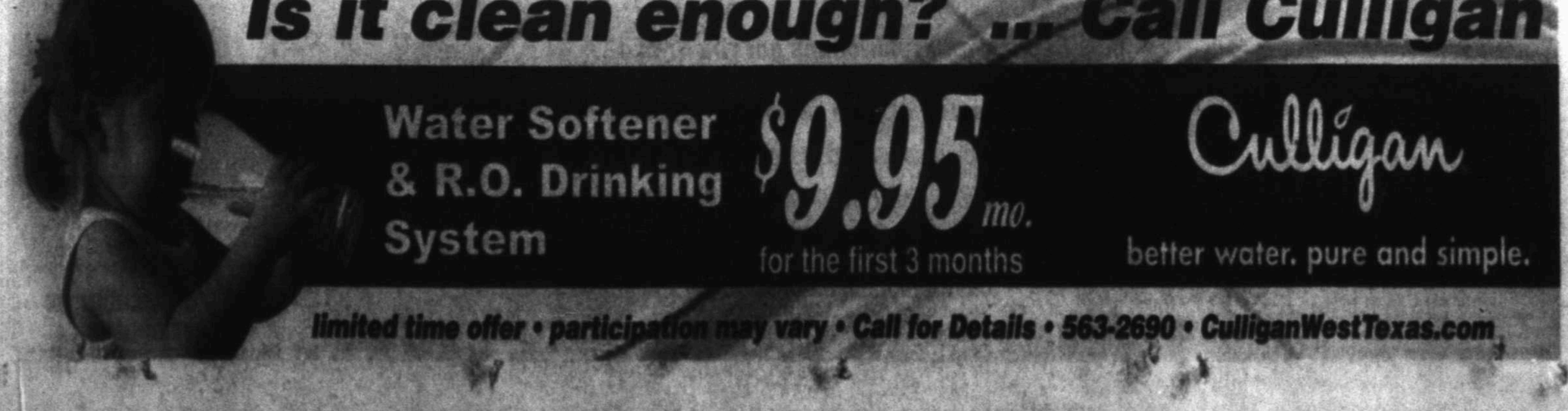

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# Paul won't seek re-election to House

## *Texas representative to focus efforts on 2012 presidential bid*

AP file photo

Republican presidential candidate Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, campaigns in Freedom, N.H., on July 1. Paul says he will retire from Congress when his term runs out in 2012 and will focus on his campaign for president.

**By Chris Tomlinson**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — U.S. Rep. Ron Paul said Tuesday he will concentrate on running for president and will not seek re-election to Congress, ending a 24-year career as one of the more colorful members of the House of Representatives.

The 75-year-old Republican said he will serve out his term through December 2012, whether his presidential campaign is successful or not. He told the Associated Press he has been criticized for running for Congress while seeking the presidency in the past.

Paul said the growing support for his 2012 presidential bid convinced him he should not divide his energies. He won a straw poll at the Republican Leadership Conference held in New Orleans last month.

"I think that you have more credibility if you run for only one office at a time," Paul said. He acknowledged that he may miss some House votes because of the presidential campaign, but that his staff would continue to provide constituent services.

As for the issues he feels passionately about, including U.S. foreign and economic policy, he said he will continue to fight for those either as president or from outside government.

"I believe I can continue to do what I have been doing outside of Congress," Paul said. "I was ready for a change."

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, congratulated Paul on his career in Congress.

"Ron has served Texans in Congress with distinction for nearly 24 years as a fierce advocate for a more limited government," Cornyn said. "His steadfast devotion to his core beliefs has earned him the respect and loyalty from Texans and Americans of all walks of life."

Paul, a former obstetrician, has served 12 terms in Congress from the state's Congressional District 14, which covers the Gulf Coast south of Houston. He was first elected in 1976 in a special election but later lost the general election. He won again in 1978 but stepped down in 1984. In 1988 he ran for president as a Libertarian.

He launched another congressional campaign in 1996, defeated a Republican incumbent and has remained in office since then.

Paul's mix of libertarian and Republican politics has prompted many to call him the "intellectual godfather" of the tea party movement. He opposes U.S. military involvement overseas, wants to remove marijuana from the federal list of controlled substances and believes the United States should return to the gold standard.

He has introduced legislation to abolish the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Reserve, which he said is designed to "deceive and defraud the American people."

Personal responsibility and more power to the states are Paul's hallmarks. He opposes federal flood insurance, farm subsidies and the Department of Education, earning him the nickname "Dr. No."

# Interest already mounts to be District 14 successor

**By Joe Holley**
*Houston Chronicle*

The surprise decision by U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Lake Jackson, not to seek re-election to Congress, announced Tuesday via Twitter, prompted immediate speculation among both Democrats and Republicans about possible successors.

Paul said he expected at least a dozen candidates to eventually join the race to represent the Gulf Coast district stretching from Galveston County and the Houston suburbs to Jefferson County.

The 12-term congressman said he had been thinking for some time about not running. His announcement, he said, would give potential candidates for the District 14 seat time to plan a campaign.

One with a definite interest in the race is Nick Lampson, a Beaumont Democrat who represented Texas' 9th Congressional District from 1997 to 2005 before falling victim to the controversial mid-decade redistricting effort engineered by then-House Majority Leader Tom Delay.

Lampson lost in 2004 to U.S. Rep. Ted Poe, R-Humble, regained a seat in 2006 when he defeated DeLay and lost again in 2008 to U.S. Rep. Pete Olson, R-Sugar Land.

"I certainly have an interest in taking a look at being back in Congress," Lampson said. "I don't want to go back and get caught up in all the divisiveness that's going on now, but I would really look at an opportunity to explore serving Texas."

University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray, a redistricting expert, noted that the newly drawn 14th district is very similar to the district Lampson represented before DeLay took it apart. "A strong Democrat deeply rooted in Jefferson County would have a chance," he said.

On the Republican side, state Rep. Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, immediately expressed interest.

"Congressman Paul's announcement today not to seek re-election has created a rare opportunity for public service at the national level," Taylor said in a statement Tuesday. "I have received encouragement from conservative leaders across Texas this afternoon. It is an opportunity that I will consider very seriously in the coming weeks."

Other possible candidates include Galveston Mayor Joe Jaworski on the Democratic side and 2010 gubernatorial candidate Debra Medina on the Republican side. Neither returned requests for comment, although Medina told the Texas Tribune it was doubtful she would run to replace the man who was something of a mentor to her, in part because she no longer lives in the redrawn district.

Paul said his surprise announcement had nothing to do with redistricting or criticism he had received in the past about running for two offices at once.

"I wasn't overjoyed with getting the new district, but that was not a major factor in my decision," he said.

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# Shooting suspect out on bond

By James Cannon
*Staff Writer*

The man police believe is responsible for a shooting Sunday night has since bonded out of jail.

Juan Perez Meza Jr., 28, was being held on a $11,000 bond for a first-degree felony of burglary of habitat with intent to commit aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and two misdemeanor charges of resisting and evading arrest.

Meza

The Midland Police Department confirmed to the Reporter-Telegram that police still are investigating a possible second suspect and shooter. Police said conflicting reports from witnesses are being looked at to determine if there was a second passenger in the vehicle or if the passenger actually was involved in the shooting, said Tasa Watts, an MPD spokeswoman.

The department also said that despite Meza writing a statement, he was not being cooperative.

Police began the investigation after they were alerted to a shots fired call on the 1200 block of East Nobles Avenue about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. When officers arrived, two people told police that a car parked in front of the residence and began shooting at the house. One of the witnesses said he recognized the shooter as a man known to him as "Beeper" and that he lived on the 1200 block of East Cowden Avenue, according to the affidavit of probable cause released Tuesday.

When officers arrived at the suspects' location, they told him to wait on the front porch. Instead, Meza retreated back into the residence and then resisted arrest. The witnesses identified Meza positively as the man named "Beeper" they witnessed shoot at the residence, the report read.

If he is convicted of the first-degree felony, he could serve between five and 99 years in prison.

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## FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Cali A. Hays**, 26, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police for burglary with intent to commit another felony.

**Bobby Houston II**, 36, of Odessa, was arrested Monday by Midland police opn a charge assault on a public servant.

**Deza R. Johnson**, 33, of Odessa, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

**Nicholas Ramirez**, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a passenger under 15-years-old.

**Quentin T. Spells**, 23, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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# Perry meets with former Pakistani president

By April Castro
*Associated Press*

*Associated Press*

From left, Anita Perry stands next to husband Gov. Rick Perry, former Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf and his wife, Saba Musharraf, as they post for photographs Tuesday in Austin. Musharraf met with Perry to exchange ideas about improving the economy and discuss the strained relationship between the U.S. and Pakistani governments.

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry met Tuesday with former Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf to exchange ideas about improving the economy and discuss the strained relationship between the U.S. and Pakistani governments.

Musharraf has been critical of the White House's recent suspension of $800 million in U.S. aid to the Pakistani military, saying the decreased aid will hurt his country and hinder its fight against terrorism. Perry did not directly criticize the federal decision, but he said he hoped the two governments could work their way through the conflicts and get "on the same page of the hymnbook."

"All of us are concerned ... any time there's conflict between these historic friends," Perry said, as the two men and their wives met for a private lunch at an Austin hotel. "I'll leave it to the administration and the diplomats to continue to work on this."

Musharraf said he requested the meeting with Perry, who is considering a run for president in 2012, to "exchange notes" about the economic success in Texas under the Republican governor's leadership.

"And then the present state of conditions between the United States and Pakistan saddens me," Musharraf said in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press. "It saddens me especially because, as the governor said, back in 2006 .... up to 2008 when I left, my relations, Pakistan's relations with the United States were excellent, and I have always believed that interstate relations have a lot to do with interpersonal relations between the leaders."

Musharraf, who is considering a presidential run himself in 2013, said he had "excellent relations" with former President George W. Bush.

Perry said he saw how money spent through the U.S. Agency for International Development helped in Pakistan during a 2006 trip to the earthquake-stricken country.

"These young children, just these bright faces in just rubble, nothing but devastation up there and the USAID literally saved their lives," he said. "It was a great effort, and I think the United States, Pakistan relationship at that particular point in time was very, very solid."

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- Approved the purchase of $78,934.25 worth of fitness equipment for the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center.
- Approved the authorization of contracts to complete Phase II of the Northwest Taxiway Extension project at Midland International Airport.
- Authorized the Midland Fire Department to file for funds through the federal 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant that would replace protective clothing that is older than 10 years. The grant would be for $80,000 and require a match of $20,000 from the city.
- Approved on first reading a zone change request for the area on the west side of Lamesa Road and just north of Golf Course Road for the development of a Dollar General Store.
- Approved on first reading a permit that would allow the sale of alcohol at a Towne Place Suites Hotel planned for Deauville and Westridge boulevards.
- Approved on first reading a zone change request by the Pilcher's Group. The developer is looking to buy a property on Midkiff Road just north of Loop 250 and requested the zone be changed to that of a local retail district. It had previously been zoned a planned district when in 2008 a three-story hotel had been discussed as going in there.
- Authorized the city to file an application with the county for a fiscal year 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Funds Program totaling $36,251. The city would receive 60 percent of the funds.
- Approved the transfer of various lots to Midland Habitat for Humanity and the Midland Community Development Corporation.
- Accepted a donation of $40,000 from the "Bad Boy Blast" sponsored by Halliburton and ConocoPhillips.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

**TO BE RAZED** Dilapidated structures and homes, like this one on South Baird, are slated for destruction under an initiative approved Tuesday by the City Council.

# COUNCIL

From 1A

her child to live in, but they still are working to get money.

"I worked hard all my life," Herrera said. "Structurally it's sound. It is safe enough to live in."

John James, councilman for District 3 who later moved to provide Herrera and another property owner extensions, said while they understand his intentions, the structure also is a "public nuisance."

Rory DeLeon also asked for time to fix his property in the 200 block of East Longview. He said the now-empty building has been in the family for years and they intend to repair it for their son, who is starting at Midland College. With regulations requiring them to secure a bonded contractor, DeLeon said the project is somewhat cost-prohibitive.

Thorpe said homeowners can be issued building permits to do their own repairs on the residence in which they primarily live. However, the law requires secondary buildings, such as the one in question, be worked on by bonded contractors.

"The law is very clear that a bonded contractor is required," Thorpe said.

DeLeon and Herrera were provided 30 days to acquire a building permit to make the necessary fixes on their properties. If those are issued, they will have 180 days to complete the repairs or file for an extension.

While DeLeon asked for a longer period of time, James said he wanted to be consistent and that amount of time typically is what's given in these situations.

Another property owner was given 30 days to assess his lot after it was identified for demolition. The structure that appears to be a worn down residence is being used for storage.

Thorpe said they will look into the zoning of the property and the property owner then can decide to fix up the building, request a zone change, sell the structure or consent to its removal.

Thorpe said they're willing to work with property owners because their ultimate goal is to get structures and neighborhoods up to code.

"We look for them all the time and we try to get cooperation to get repairs done," he said, speaking of dilapidated structures.

The ordinance still will have to be heard on second reading. The City Council is scheduled to meet again for a regular session on July 26.

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**Online:**
See a map of where the dilapidated structures are locaited at www.mywesttexas.com

# SPANKING

From 1A

Navarrette, 30, police officials declared the physical punishment as over the top and excessive. The Police Department and Municipal Judge Dennis Jones ruled after hearing the evidence that Navarette did abuse her son. The police report said there was "noticeable bruises to his leg, lower back, shoulder and left forearm."

If parents decide to physically discipline their children, Marleigh Meisner, a CPS spokeswoman, said they should use only the appropriate level of force.

But even spanking, when used appropriately, only has limited benefits. These benefits also decline as the child gets older, said Marc McQueen, clinical director for the Centers for Children and Families.

Both said parents never should use weapons such as belts, switches or paddles. Rather, parents should look at other forms of punishment, like loss of privileges and withholding rewards. Parents also should be more proactive by using positive reinforcement for good behavior, McQueen added.

"If (spanking is) a primary form of discipline, parents probably need to reconsider how they discipline their children," McQueen said. "Ultimately, parents need more tricks in their bag."

But even beyond physical punishment, McQueen said parents never should discipline their children while angry. He suggests parents calm down and think rationally about the offense and determine a punishment because the desired result is more likely when cooler heads prevail.

But some in West Texas, like Painter, feel that spanking is a necessity.

"More kids ought to be whupped," he said.

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# LIBRARY

From 1A

library."

A vote was taken to place a bid on the former Mervyns building with the intention of using it for the library system. Bradford and Commissioner Jimmy Smith have said. Another vote was taken to put the downtown library up for auction.

Bradford said the term auction is what has to be used to have any interested purchasers come out into a public forum and discuss offers. Offers of less than $3 million will not be considered and the county could chose not to accept an offer.

For his part, Bradford said he wants there to be some downtown presence for the library.

With the courthouse being open for uses other than a courthouse and jail, portions of the library could go in the basement and on the first floor there. Bradford asked the board to consider possibilities for the courthouse and said if the structure is not a viable option for the library, he wants to hear that, too.

"It's a puzzle we want to solve," he said, of the library system.

Board member Alathea Blischke said the current downtown building poses problems because it's not easily accessible for those who can't walk up stairs. Though it is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, she said the lift system to the various levels is not ideal and keeps some from using computers and other services.

"Whatever happens to the library, I want it all on one floor," she said.

Bradford said they still are waiting to hear about the Mervyns building and welcome continued discussion on the topic.

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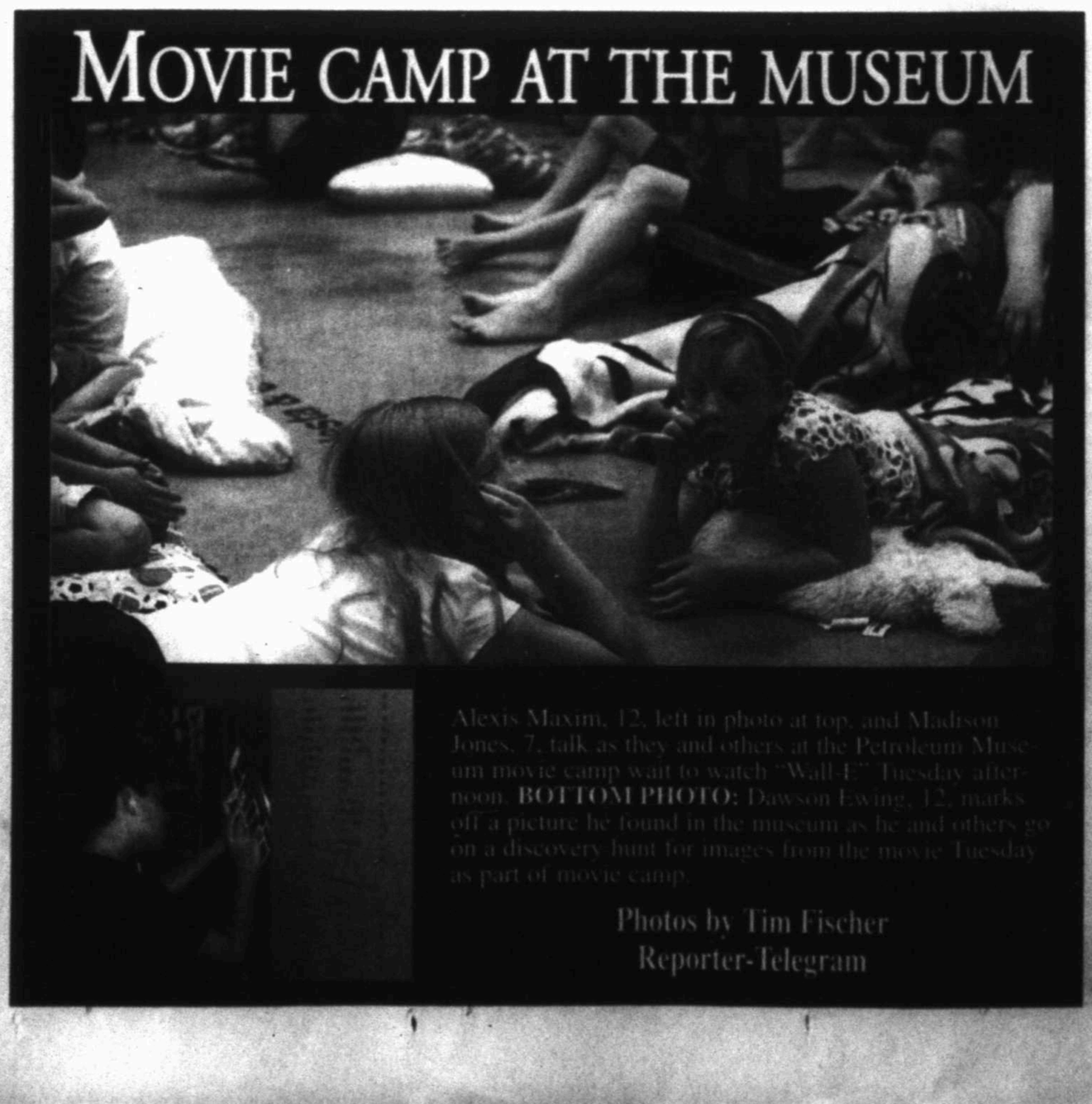
# MOVIE CAMP AT THE MUSEUM



Alexis Maxim, 12, left in photo at top, and Madison Jones, 7, talk as they and others at the Petroleum Museum movie camp wait to watch "Wall-E" Tuesday afternoon. **BOTTOM PHOTO:** Dawson Ewing, 12, marks off a picture he found in the museum as he and others go on a discovery hunt for images from the movie Tuesday as part of movie camp.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

# MISD sports calendar now updates in real time

*From staff reports*

Fans of Midland Independent School District athletics can keep up with their favorite teams' calendars in real time with the district's implementation of Google calendars.

A districtwide athletics calendar and specific calendars for all high schools and junior high schools now are available on the MISD athletics webpage.

The athletics department wanted to make it easy for coaches and fans to get real-time updates and not miss games or practices, said Nancy Surber Baur, director of athletics, PE and health.

"Before you could export it and then you had to import it to your calendar and if any changes were made, you didn't get them," Baur said. "Now, it's in real time and if you have a Google calendar, you can export that to your phone."

To view the calendars visit www.midlandisd.net/athletics and click on the calendars tab.

# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## Thing to do

- Porter's Farm Market, 8 a.m.-noon, 5401 S. County Road 1140. Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com.

## Soldier comes home

Pfc. Chris Dickens returns to Midland at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, according to information provided by the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee.

Dickens is assigned to the Army's Airborne Infantry and has been in Afghanistan since January. He will return to Afghanistan on July 29. Dickens is a 2005 graduate of Lee High School. His wife Angelica and children, Jordyn and Trenton, live in Midland.

## Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 689-8698 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

*Source: Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee.*

## Residents get awards from Keep Texas Beautiful

Sharla Hotchkiss, current Keep Midland Beautiful board member, recently was given the Keep Texas Beautiful President's Award by outgoing KTB Chairman John Howard.

Hotchkiss became a trainer for KTB in 1990. She served on the KTB board of directors for 16 years.

Outgoing KTB President John Howard said of Sharla, "I have had the pleasure of working with many great board members but never have I found someone who is more pleasant, talented, helpful and willing to jump in and help wherever and whatever is needed. She has an extensive record of accomplishments, starting even before joining KTB while she worked for the local Keep Midland Beautiful affiliate."

Johnny Womack, with the city of Midland, was elected to the Keep Texas Beautiful board of directors in June. Womack was asked to apply for the position earlier this year by the KTB board. He served on the Keep Midland Beautiful board of directors for four years (2001-04) and now sits on the KMB Advisory board of directors.

## Lake levels report

Representing totals from early February 2008-10

| | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|
| O.H. Ivie | 40.45 | 24.46 |
| Lake Thomas | 8.28 | 2.87 |
| Lake Spence | 4.79 | 0.82 |
| Total | 20.88 | 11.45 |

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 21.191 million
Midland: daily average last week 23.810 million
Odessa: daily average this week 23.812 million
*Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District*

## Top 10 number of 100-degree days annually

1. 1964 52
2. 1998 51
3. 1977 43
4. 1953 32
5. 2001 31
6. 1994 31
7. 1951 28
7. 2006 28
9. 1989 27
9. 2011 27 (through Monday)

*Source: National Weather Service.*

## Making the Grade guidelines

Because of space constraints and in the interest of fairness, the Reporter-Telegram has established new guidelines for Making the Grade, effective Aug. 22.

- Submissions will be accepted only from schools and organizations.
- Individual items will be limited to 75 words.

## Lottery

**Pick 3 day:** 0-2-4
**Pick 3 night:** 4-4-1
**Daily 4 day:** 7-1-8-4
**Daily 4 night:** 7-1-5-6
**Cash Five:** 17-30-31-33-35
**Mega Millions:** 3-9-11-44-49
MB: 9
Megaplier: 4

## Today in history

Today is Wednesday, July 13, the 194th day of 2011. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 13, 1923, a sign consisting of 50-foot-tall letters spelling out "HOLLYWOODLAND" was dedicated in the Hollywood Hills to promote a subdivision (the last four letters were removed in 1949; the sign itself was replaced in 1978).

On this date:

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Thurgood Marshall to be U.S. Solicitor General.

In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

One year ago: New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner died in Tampa, Fla., nine days after turning 80.

Today's birthdays: Actor Harrison Ford is 69. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 65. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 54. Comedian Tom Kenny (TV: "SpongeBob SquarePants") is 49.

*Source: Associated Press*

# Midland Memorial Hospital to use new laundry service

By Audrie Palmer
*Staff Writer*

On Aug. 1, Midland Memorial Hospital will be the third and final hospital to join a regional laundry co-op service that has been in the works since 2008.

The hospital will use the service in Abilene following Medical Center Hospital in Odessa which began earlier this month and Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Cory Edmondson, vice president of support services, estimates that the new service will save the hospital $80,000 to $100,000 each year.

Hendrick Health System was the first hospital to begin using the service because it was located in the same town. Medical Center Hospital, before this regional co-op was formed, did its own in-house laundry and much of the equipment was on a last leg, officials said. Rather than MCH investing in new equipment, the hospital joined the co-op and began using the service a month before Midland.

Edmondson said MMH hopes to provide better quality linens to patients as well as conserve more water and energy in West Texas by joining the other two hospitals and using the high-energy and efficient equipment provided at the facility.

MMH has been using Alsco in Lubbock for the past three years to handle laundry services.

Bill Bond, director of environmental services, previously told the Reporter-Telegram that the new facility also will handle the cleaning of scrubs, mops and dustmops.

Edmondson said new linens also will be purchased and fed into the system overall as other linens wear out and need to be replaced.

The hospital cleans approximately 1.2 million pounds of laundry each year. The facility in Abilene will come to Midland each day to pick up the and deliver laundry.

Edmondson said patients will soon notice some changes in the towels, and those patients who are in on a weekly or monthly basis will notice a change in the quality of the sheets.

All of the equipment at the new facility is American made, he added.

Edmondson said this co-op provided an opportunity for West Texas entities to be more efficient as a whole rather than individually and officials are looking at more things to work and collaborate on in the future.

"We're pulling all of our resources together. This is just one of those things we thought we could probably save some money and serve our patients better," Edmondson said.

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# 'Be Water Wise' educates on lawn survival during drought

By Audrie Palmer
*Staff Writer*

As 35 Midland homeowners gathered at Sibley Nature Center on Tuesday evening for the first of two programs this week to educate on water conservation, thunder roared overhead and raindrops fell hard against the roof. Those in attendance cheered at the sound, a sound that has been foreign many in West Texas for the last 289 days.

Sponsors of the "Be Water Wise" program through the Texas AgriLife Extension Service even joked that if they knew it would rain when they held the class, they would have held it two months earlier.

"We just got two-tenths of an inch of rain. A thunderstorm hit, so maybe we'll try to do this on a weekly basis," said Midland County extension agent Dr. Zan Matthies.

But even the little rain that fell over the Tall City on Tuesday is not enough to save many local lawns, experts said as they spoke to homeowners about tips that they could use to help their lawns and landscaping survive the drought.

Ector County extension agent Michael Clawson said water conversation needs to be a focus regardless of rainfall, and he hoped he and the four others speaking Tuesday would be able to start educating homeowners on what they can do to use their landscape amidst this drought.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Burr Williams talks to a group of about 35 about native and drought-resistant plants of the Llano Estacado on Tuesday during the "Be Water Wise" summer program at Sibley Nature Center.

Matthies said many homeowners have never made adjustments to their sprinkler systems since they've owned their homes and that making those changes could help them to manage their water use.

"I think people are starting to see it," he said referring to the drought conditions. "Nothing makes you realize that drought we're in until you look at a current picture of lakes Ivie, Spence and Thomas."

Dr. David Chalmers, an AgriLife Extension Turfgrass Specialist, told the audience via a web conference that the best time to water is the early morning or in the evenings and that residents should water as deeply and as frequently as possible.

"Grass plants are 80 percent water by weight, and they use water to take up soil nutrients," he said.

On average in July, grasses and turf need between 0.8 and 1.4 inches of water each week. Chalmers advised homeowners to put out cans in their yards to measure the amount of water they are watering in a certain amount of time and then to apply that length of time to water appropriately.

Dr. Dotty Woodson, an extension program specialist in water resources, said one thing residents can do now is to check their irrigation systems to make sure they are working efficiently. Homeowners can also apply about a two- to four-inch layer of mulch to help water absorb into the soil.

"Mulch is much like the icing on a cake. Like icing, it helps to keep it moist," she said.

Woodson also said residents can use polymers, which are water crystals to pinch and drop down into hot spots in landscaping. The crystals will then hold 20 times their weight in water which it then will release back into the roots of the plants.

Another chemical Woodson advised homeowners to use is a surfactant, which is a liquid spray that can be applied to the lawn and soil. On days like Tuesday, when rain happens suddenly, most of the rain will runoff. It can't break through the ground because the surface being so dry. The surfactant will help to keep the water and enter the soil.

A second "Be Water Wise" program will also be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the CAF museum. Woodson said she will have a demonstration showing how they can convert their spray irrigation systems to drip irrigation that can be done now to help homeowners in the drought.

The program is limited to 60 participants, and registration begins at 8:45 a.m. The cost to attend the program is $15.

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## Boehner right not to accept Obama's grand bargain

■ It may be best to allow the voters in 2012 to decide the proper course of our country's fiscal situation.

RICH LOWRY
*King Features Syndicate*

The White House made House Speaker John Boehner an offer he could refuse: to become the tax collector for President Barack Obama's entitlement state.

The so-called grand bargain Boehner eschewed wasn't so grand. It would have raised taxes by $1 trillion while leaving untouched the federal government's newest unsustainable entitlement program, ObamaCare, and preserving the bankrupting structure of the legacy entitlement programs. It was a formula for more revenue chasing ever-higher levels of government expenditure.

The health-care bill already raised taxes by more than $400 billion over the next 10 years, although that's still not enough to truly cover ObamaCare. The president wanted another round of new taxes layered on top without giving up fundamental ground on entitlement reform. This wasn't a "balanced" approach. It was a proposed continuation of President Obama's fiscal policy under bipartisan auspices.

Yes, the White House was willing to endorse cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. In all likelihood, they would have ended up as the dubious cuts that are the typical stuff of Beltway budgetary legerdemain. Reductions in payment rates and the like may produce savings on paper, but they rarely materialize. "Various versions of them have been included in every budget deal going back 30 years," James Capretta, a budget expert with the Ethics and Public Policy Center, wrote. "As the years go by, the savings always vanish in the regulatory complexity of the programs, and entitlement spending continues to rise just as it always has."

To sign off on such a deal, Boehner would have put his imprimatur on a substantive fizzle while signaling his own political death wish. The tea party would have been after him like a Redcoat after the Boston Massacre; he'd be fortunate that tarring and feathering is out of style.

This has led to a chorus of condemnation of Republican rigidity. But the GOP is under no obligation to give way on its conviction that over the long term, the government has a spending, not a tax revenue, problem. President Obama isn't willing to take steps toward the Paul Ryan vision on Medicare and Medicaid, let alone scale back or reverse ObamaCare. Where is all the opprobrium for his gross inflexibility?

The two parties have a conflict of visions. Republicans view the current levels of spending — an astonishing 24 percent of GDP — as a bizarre exception to peacetime norms in America. Democrats view it as the new normal. For them, any reduction in the inexorable growth of the entitlement state is a cruel betrayal. As President Obama himself put it, "The vast majority of Democrats on Capitol Hill would prefer to do nothing on entitlements."

The press loves the idea of men of good will working behind closed doors to hammer out their differences. Yet some differences are too great for resolution in a few negotiating sessions. The election of 2012 is the necessary and proper forum for deciding the nation's fiscal direction.

After his historic spending bender in league with Nancy Pelosi and Co., President Obama wants a less spendthrift and less partisan image. He needs a deficit deal with the biggest headline number possible, and he needs to be seen to be working with Republicans. The grand bargain — or, failing that, any bargain — is in his political interest.

By stating categorically a deal will get done by the administration's deadline of Aug. 2, he's put his credibility on the line. He's ceded important rhetorical ground by aping the Republican argument that the deficit is harming the economy. Altogether, he appears ripe to be rolled.

All the more reason for Republicans to insist on a deal on their terms — no new taxes, and spending cuts to match the dollar amount of the increase in the debt limit. Ultimately, this is just a small patch on the red ink created by the recession and President Obama's profligacy. If the president wants massive new taxes to address it, he can make the case for them without John Boehner's complicity.

## OUR VIEW

## *Midland water users show responsible side*

We are extremely pleased Midlanders have in fact drastically cut water usage and currently are meeting requirements set forth by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Usage since July 1 has dropped by several million gallons per day on average since June.

Average use since July 1 is 21.37 million gallons per day, under the CRMWD call of 22 million gallons per day. Last week when just 16.87 million gallons of water were used, Midland experienced its lowest usage since before mid-April.

It is obvious Midlanders are beginning to understand the severity of the drought conditions we currently face. We are encouraged by these most recent water usage figures, and we hope to see these numbers continue as we remain under severe drought reporting.

We are left to ask the question of why Midlanders are suddenly so willing to comply with local water restrictions. There are probably two very good reasons.

When Midland moved to Phase 2 of its water conservation plan, the reality that fines might play a role had to figure in on the populace's mindset when it came to following water guidelines. In actuality, Midland's Code Enforcement had issued only 30 warnings and the Midland Police Department three warnings in relation to non-compliance with twice weekly outdoor water restrictions.

These are not heavy-handed enforcement efforts by the city, but evidently even the threat of warnings or fines has played a role in significantly cutting the city's overall water usage numbers.

However, we are convinced the major reason for water usage cutbacks come from a great communication effort by city officials. We believe the Midland City Council has taken this task seriously and has taken steps to ensure the public understands its responsibility in these dire drought circumstances.

We often have declared from this space that the general public is almost always willing to comply with the rule at hand if they understand the need for compliance. That certainly appears to be the case in our current water restriction situation, and we think Midlanders are now beginning to grasp the need for compliance in terms of water usage.

The recent CRMWD lake levels continue to tell that story. Ivie Reservoir 24.4 percent full, Lake Thomas 2.87 percent full and Lake Spence less than 1 percent full.

As we drive around our city, we readily see how compliance is affecting our community. You have to admit our city isn't as green as it has been in past summers as plants, hedges and grass are under extreme stress with less watering, triple-digit heat and continued high winds.

This same weather pattern seems to persist day after day and month after month, making it more important than ever to comply with water usage rules. Still, we are happy to report Midlanders currently are complying with restrictions placed on them. We hope that spirit of conservation is maintained until Mother Nature cooperates a little more.

## *Speaker seems to be captive of his caucus*

■ The tea party seems to be leading Boehner, not vice versa.

DANA MILBANK
*Washington Post Writers Group*

John Boehner is in a box. The House speaker's Republican caucus doesn't entirely trust him. His understudy, Majority Leader Eric Cantor, has set him up for a fall with the tea party set. Worst of all, his political archrival is now praising him.

"Speaker Boehner and myself had been in a series of conversations about doing the biggest deal possible," President Obama announced at a news conference Monday morning, confirming reports of their clandestine meetings. "I want to say I appreciate Speaker Boehner's good-faith efforts."

If this weren't damaging enough for Boehner, Obama added that "I have a stake in John Boehner successfully persuading his caucus that this is the right thing to do." Obama further vouched that "Speaker Boehner has been very sincere," adding: "I think he's a good man who wants to do right by the country."

It was possibly the biggest interparty kiss since Joe Lieberman planted one on President George W. Bush — and an hour later the speaker called his own news conference in the Capitol so he could wipe the presidential lipstick from his cheek. "I appreciate what the president said today," a somber Boehner replied. "But the gulf between the two parties now is about policy."

Boehner is right. The gulf is about policy: the policy of his tea party backbenchers not to compromise on anything. This has put Boehner, a dealmaker, in the impossible position of leading a House Republican caucus that is inherently ungovernable.

As The Washington Post's Paul Kane expertly documented, it was largely Boehner's idea to use the debt-limit vote as a way to strike a "grand bargain" that would restore the nation's finances. Surprisingly, Obama went along with it, offering some $4 trillion in deficit reduction and putting on the table reforms to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and the tax code.

All Obama sought in exchange for these concessions was a tax increase equal to about a third of the size of the spending cuts. But when Boehner took that sweet deal to Cantor and House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, they told him the caucus would balk. Over the weekend, Boehner shut down the grand-bargain talks.

A puffy-eyed Obama, appearing with his top advisers in the White House briefing room Monday morning, voiced sympathy for Boehner. Asked by CBS' Chip Reid whether the real obstacle was the "tea-partyers on the Hill," Obama concurred: "His politics within his caucus are very difficult."

Asked by National Journal's George Condon whether Boehner could deliver the votes of his caucus, Obama replied that "the politics that swept him into the speakership were good for a midterm election; they're tough for governing. And you know, part of what the Republican caucus generally needs to recognize is that American democracy works when people ... are willing to make some sensible compromises to solve big problems. And I think that there are members of that caucus who haven't fully arrived at that realization yet."

Cantor clearly has not. Minutes after Obama finished his news conference, the majority leader sat with reporters at a table on the third floor of the Capitol to offer his response. "We are not going to raise taxes — that's all," he proclaimed. As for Boehner, Cantor maintained they are "on the same page" and any suggestion to the contrary was mere "soap opera."

The House speaker, meanwhile, was scrambling to reassure his restive caucus that he would never even think about suggesting a tax increase. "Anyone who knows me and knows my record knows that I'm not going to agree to a tax hike," he told radio host Laura Ingraham.

Boehner gave a weak smile as he approached the lectern for his hastily arranged news conference. He did not dispute an estimate presented to him by Fox News' Chad Pergram that 80 to 120 House Republicans — a third to half his caucus — would oppose an increase in the debt limit with or without a tax increase. And he declined a request to name a concession his own side could support.

"I agree with the president that we cannot allow our nation to default on our debt," he said. "But to prevent a default, a bill must pass the Congress, and a bill that doesn't meet these tests" — that is, a bill with a tax increase — "can't pass the House of Representatives."

Normally, a speaker would twist arms until he won support for the grand bargain he had negotiated. But in this House Republican caucus, leaders are followers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*weekdays*

### Washington doesn't need to cut the Big 3

With recent discussions from both Republicans and President Obama regarding making cuts to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, I find this new bipartisan study being published by the National Bureau of Economic Research to be exceptionally timely.

I am an attorney who specializes in helping people receive their Social Security disability benefits they deserve due to an inability to work because of a serious medical condition. Day in and day out I see people who have no access to medical care except through the emergency room. I often wonder if some of my clients could return to work if they had access to medical care and treatment. Also, most of my clients are at a desperate and scary place in their lives when they come to see me. They no longer are able to work, have no income coming in, have lost their health insurance because of an inability to work and wonder how they are going to eat tomorrow. My clients are stressed and not happy. However, after receiving the benefits they deserve and also receiving Medicaid or Medicare, their lives greatly improve. A weight is lifted off their shoulders.

A new study being published by the National Bureau of Economic Research explains people receiving Medicaid reported almost a one-third increase in the probability that they report themselves as being happy. They also have an increase of 70 percent in reporting having a primary care physician or clinic. This new study supports my feeling that my clients' lives are better once they receive access to health care through Medicaid and Medicare.

More information on this subject can be found at: www.npr.org/2011/07/07/137658189/medicaid-makes-big-difference-in-lives-study-finds.

We need to protect these very important programs and not cut them. Please, immediately contact your congressman and senator and tell them not to make cuts to Social Security benefits, Medicaid and Medicare.

**Greta Fischer**

## DOONESBURY

By Garry Trudeau

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### West Texas cop wounded; suspect killed in shooting

Authorities in West Texas say a police officer shot in the head remained hospitalized in critical condition Tuesday after an early morning incident in which the suspect was killed.

Snyder police said 41-year-old Cpl. Darrell Campbell and another officer responded to a call of shots fired about 12:35 a.m. Tuesday, when one of the men they were talking pulled out a handgun and fired at Campbell. He was struck in the head, police said.

The other officer, Lee Ortiz, then fatally shot the suspect, whose name was not immediately released.

Campbell was taken by helicopter ambulance to University Medical Center where a spokesman said he was in critical condition in the intensive care unit following surgery.

The Snyder Daily News online edition Tuesday reported that Campbell was scheduled to be off work at 11 p.m. Monday but stayed on duty to help answer calls. He previously had been an officer in Sweetwater, the paper reported.

An autopsy was to be done on the suspect Tuesday in Lubbock.

HOUSTON

### Harris County sheriff to hire expert to review

The Harris County sheriff has agreed to hire an expert to review his department's internal affairs division.

Harris County commissioners approved the agreement Tuesday. Sheriff Adrian Garcia hopes the move helps resolve a federal probe of religious and racial discrimination allegations against deputies. However, sheriff's spokesman Alan Bernstein says federal officials won't join in the agreement until the expert is in place.

The Justice Department investigation began with the 2008 discovery of emails from sheriff's commanders that disparaged religious, racial and ethnic groups. The inquiry also included the detention and treatment of members of a Sikh family who had called deputies to investigate a burglary of their home.

# Special session cost Texas taxpayers millions

■ Working at a faster pace could have reinforced lawmakers' austerity sermons.

JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers

Members of the Texas House made it pretty clear last month that they didn't want to be here for a 30-day special legislative session.

The House sometimes met for less than an hour at a time, and lawmakers' chairs often sat empty. They even adjourned a couple of times because they lacked a quorum, meaning more than a third of the chamber was missing.

But most of them took taxpayer money to cover their housing and other expenses each day of the session.

Lawmakers get $150 per day during regular and special legislative sessions to cover their expenses while they're here, because most make their homes outside Austin. It's called per diem, and they get the money every day of a session, regardless of whether the House or Senate or any committee is actually working. Lawmakers whose homes are within 50 miles of Austin get the money but have to pay some taxes on it.

Many legislators took the per diem on days they weren't on the House floor. On June 20, for example, the House adjourned because at least 51 members were absent. Four days later, Speaker Joe Straus said the House needed to adjourn because it again lacked a quorum.

Yet only two legislators, GOP Reps. Beverly Woolley of Houston and Larry Taylor of Friendswood, told the House Business Office that they did not want per diem payments for those days, according to records that the Austin American-Statesman obtained with a Texas Public Information Act request.

Democratic Reps. Pete Gallego of Alpine and Lon Burnam of Fort Worth, plus GOP Rep. John Kuempel of Seguin, requested that they not get per diem for days they missed earlier in the session.

In the 31-member Texas Senate, where the per diem is also $150, Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, requested that he not receive the money on days he was not in Austin, Senate Secretary Patsy Spaw said.

There are several legitimate reasons why a lawmaker would take per diem even when the House is not meeting. For one, most lawmakers rent housing in Austin, and they don't have the luxury of paying rent only for the nights they actually sleep there.

Plus, in addition to the per diem, legislators get a state salary of only $600 a month, so nobody is getting rich off this gig, or at least they shouldn't be. (The riches come later, when they retire and become lobbyists.) The per diem and salary do little to make up for the income that many legislators surrender when they come to Austin.

Also, in the grand scheme of things, we're not talking about a huge amount of money. If every member of the House and Senate gave up the per diem for every day of the regular and special sessions, Texas would save $4.6 million.

That's a significant sum, but less so when you consider that the two-year state budget spends $172 billion. And lawmakers reduced their per diem amount at the start of the year by $18 per day.

But it's also important to remember that the state faced a budget shortfall this year that resulted in sweeping spending cuts to services including prekindergartens, community colleges, universities and Medicaid payments for hospitals. The per diem money would not have made up for those cuts had all legislators rejected it.

But even more rampant at the Capitol than absenteeism were lawmakers' lectures about how government had to tighten its belt.

If lawmakers had taken the special session more seriously and worked at a faster pace, they could have adjourned sooner and saved the state a couple hundred thousand dollars.

And those lectures about spending restraint would have had a little more credibility to them.

# West Texas city to sell water to proposed power plant

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — A West Texas town agreed Tuesday to sell much-needed water to a company that wants to build a coal-fired power plant, even though environmental groups argue the arid area can't spare the resource.

The unanimous vote by the Stamford City Council brings Tenaska Inc. a step closer to its goal of building the plant. But the vote also highlighted the problems the Omaha, Neb.-based energy company — and several others like it — are facing as they try to meet the future energy needs of Texas' booming population.

Environmental groups argue that the state should focus on looking for alternative energy sources that require less water and pollute less. Texas has 19 coal-fired power plants, more than any other state, and nine more in various stages of development.

Several of the proposed plants are having difficulties getting the water they would need to run the facilities. Last month, the Lower Colorado River Authority delayed a decision on whether to sell water to another proposed plant in South Texas.

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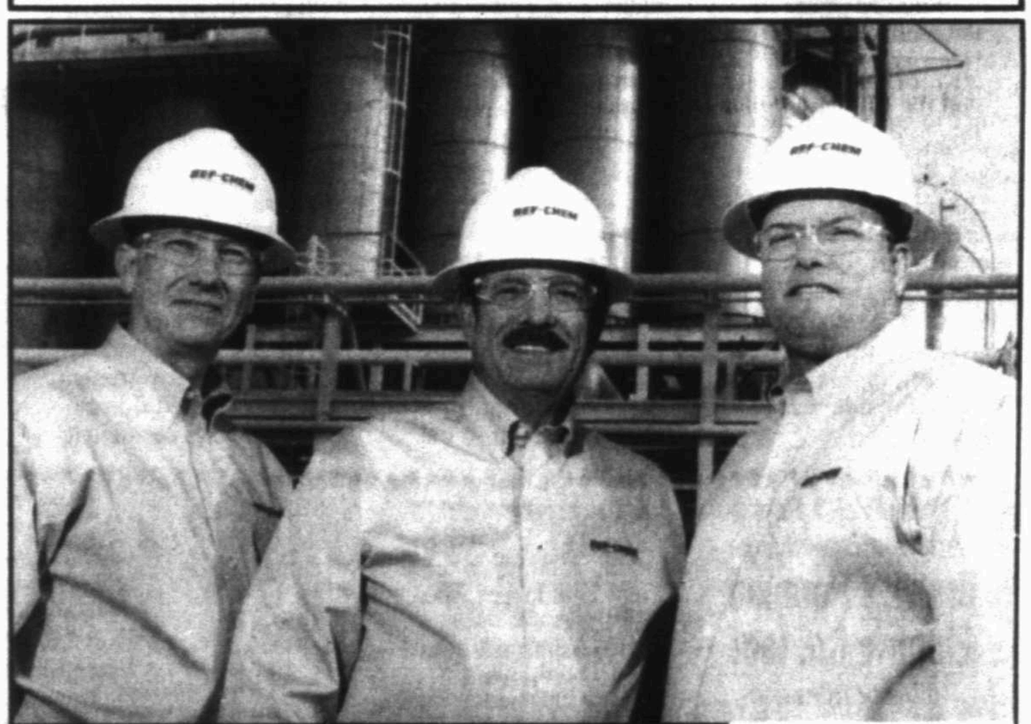

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# Proposal gives Obama debt limit power

By David Epso
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — With compromise talks at a vituperative standstill, Senate Republicans unexpectedly offered Tuesday to hand President Barack Obama new powers to avert a first-ever government default threatened for Aug. 2.

Under a proposal outlined by Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, Obama could request — and likely secure — increases of up to $2.5 trillion in the government's borrowing authority in three separate installments over the next year, as long as he simultaneously proposed spending cuts of greater size.

The debt limit increases would take effect unless blocked by Congress under special rules that would require speedy action — and even then Obama could exercise his authority to veto such legislation. Significantly, the president's spending cuts would be debated under normal procedures, with no guarantee they ever will come to a final vote.

McConnell made his proposal public a few hours before Obama presided over his third meeting in as many days with congressional leaders searching for a way to avoid a default and possible financial crisis.

Democratic officials who participated in the session said Obama did not reject the Senate Republican leader's suggestion but stressed it was not his preferred approach. A statement issued later in press secretary Jay Carney's name said the president "continues to believe that our focus must remain on seizing this unique opportunity to come to agreement on significant, balanced deficit reduction."

Other officials said participants at the meeting spent part of the time reviewing proposed spending cuts were made by both sides during several weeks of negotiations led by Vice President Joe Biden.

# New Mexico cabinet secretary's store questioned

*Associated Press*

SANTA FE, N.M. — A store owned by one of Gov. Susana Martinez's cabinet secretaries on the Navajo Nation is selling cigarettes prohibited in New Mexico and untaxed by the state for sales to non-Indians, the attorney general's office says.

Attorney General Gary King has told the governor's office that the cigarette sales at Indian Affairs Secretary Arthur Allison's Star Ranch Store near Farmington violate state law and that Allison "is aiding and abetting the sale of contraband."

An Associated Press reporter went to the store late last month and was able to buy cigarettes, including Seneca brand, without a state tax stamp.

The Canadian-based manufacturer of the Seneca brand, Grand River Enterprises, is not certified to sell its products in New Mexico, according King's office.

Allison told the AP that he turned over operation of his store to his son more than a year ago, hasn't received any compensation from it since he was appointed to the Cabinet and plans to relinquish ownership of the family business to his son.

Scott Darnell, a governor's spokesman, said Martinez has asked Allison to refrain from selling cigarettes without a tax stamp.

The cigarette sales are part of a complex legal relationship between states and sovereign tribal governments.

The potential for unregulated sales by tribal vendors to non-Indians could jeopardize tens of millions of dollars that New Mexico gets each year under terms of a nationwide settlement with tobacco companies.

Those tobacco revenues have been critical in helping the state balance its budget in recent years.

The governor's office questions whether New Mexico has the power to impose on tribal lands the state's ban on certain cigarette brands.

But King has told Martinez's office that the sales by Allison's store to non-Indians violate state law.

# House GOP fails to repeal light bulb efficiency requirement

By Richard Simon
*Los Angeles Times*

WASHINGTON — Opponents of the federal phase-out of old-style incandescent light bulbs failed in the House Tuesday to repeal the requirement for more efficient lighting but are expected to try again soon.

Republicans who have made the new light bulb efficiency rules a symbol of Washington regulatory overreach fell short of the two thirds majority required for expedited action on the repeal measure, the Better Use of Our Light Bulbs, or BULB, Act.

But with a 233-193 vote in favor of it, the House GOP leadership may bring it back for approval under procedures that require only a simple majority. The repeal faces dim prospects in the Democratic-controlled Senate, however.

"I don't think it will go anywhere," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

"We're not opposed to new technology," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, leader of the repeal effort, said during the debate earlier this week. "We're saying let people make their own choices. Why in the world does the federal government have to tell people what kind of lights to use in their home?"

Federal energy legislation signed by President George W. Bush in 2007 phases out the old incandescents over three years, starting with 100-watt bulbs next Jan. 1, in favor of more efficient lighting.

California already has implemented the new standards. Democratic leaders of the California state Senate sent a letter to the state's congressional delegation, contending the bill would invalidate the state's new light bulb standards and urging the bill's defeat.

But Texas recently enacted legislation seeking to get around the federal law by declaring that incandescent bulbs — if made and sold only in Texas — do not involve interstate commerce and are not subject to federal regulation, and a number of other states are considering following suit.

The vote came after supporters of the new rules held up more efficient incandescent bulbs on the House floor to point out that consumers would still be able to buy incandescents instead of compact fluorescent light bulbs that have drawn criticism for being more costly, mostly made in China and containing mercury.

The Obama administration — along with a diverse coalition that includes Thomas Edison's descendents, bulb manufacturers, the United Steelworkers and consumer and environmental groups — opposes the repeal.

"In Congress we don't always agree on much; but for the last 25 years, we have been able to agree on energy efficiency," said Rep. Mike Doyle, D-Pa.

Opponents of the rules argued that the more efficient bulbs cost more. "Let people decide whether they want to pay $6 per light bulb or 37.5 cents," Barton said.

"The Model T Ford is not outlawed," added Rep. Ted Poe, another Texas Republican. "You can still buy one if you can find one. But the federal government hadn't banned it just because it's inefficient."

# Prisoner sentenced for threatening president

*Associated Press*

TYLER — An East Texas prison inmate who confessed to threatening the life of President Barack Obama and the first family has been sentenced to 40 months in federal prison.

U.S. Attorney John Bales says 29-year-old Robert Lee Berkley Jr., received his sentence Tuesday from a federal judge in Tyler. Berkley pleaded guilty in February.

Evidence showed Berkley was imprisoned at the Hodge Unit state prison in Rusk, serving a three-year term from Harris County for prostitution — one of six felonies on his prison record — when he wrote a letter in June 2010 saying once he was released he'd be travelling to Washington to kill Obama and his family.


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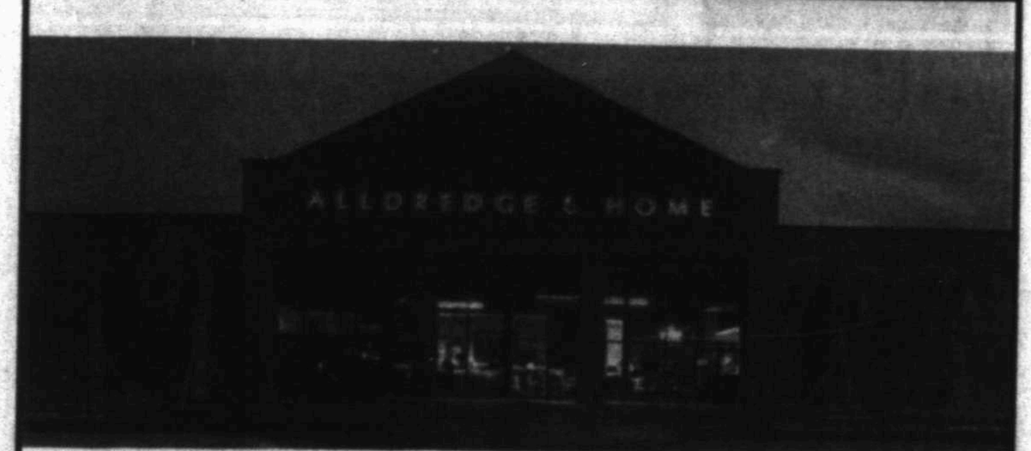
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# Bike MS participants find purpose in annual ride

**By Sara Higgins**
*Staff Writer*

Toby Shahan rode in his first Bike MS: Cactus & Crude Ride in 2000 on a dare. There was no way he could finish the 150-mile journey, his co-workers said.

"I never saw a challenge I couldn't do," Shahan reasoned. He finished the ride with a 1969 Schwinn bicycle.

This weekend as Shahan plans to complete his ninth year as chairman of the event that raises money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, he realizes how much his motivation has changed since that first ride.

"It's because we can. They can't, but we can," he said. "We raise money and awareness for their improvement."

The annual bike ride, celebrating its 23rd year, will run from Midland to Post over the course of two days. The ride will start Saturday at Apache Corporation, which is sponsoring the event. Riders must commit to raising a minimum of $250 in donations, and the majority of the money raised supports local branches of the MS Society, Shahan said. Walk MS events hosted in Midland and Odessa this spring raised more than $51,000 for the organization. Last year, the bicycle ride raised $185,000, Shahan said.

Last year's top fundraiser for Bike MS, Gary Pitts, will not ride this weekend because of back surgery he underwent in late

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*Courtesy photo*

**BIKING FOR A CAUSE** Event chairman Toby Shahan and Tom Roberts ride in the 2007 Bike MS: Cactus and Crude Ride.

Annelorre Robertson talks to a group of Casa De Amigos students about the toys that children in a refugee camp made during a guided tour of the "Torn from Home, A Life as a Refugee" exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest children's museum.

# FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

## *Director finds her inner child at Museum of the Southwest*

Annalorre Robertson has two dogs at home, but the majority of her "pets" are at work. When she walks through the door of the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum at the Museum of the Southwest, Bubba the puffer fish and Gaston the lion fish swim toward the glass to greet her. She checks the water and throws some pieces of romaine lettuce, bloodworms or brine shrimp in the multiple fresh water and saltwater tanks. If she has time, she pulls Copper the corn snake from its tank and lets it playfully wind around her arm.

"That can change my mood from grumpy in the mornings to being in a really great mood," she said.

Snake handler and animal caretaker are just two of the many diverse hats Robertson wears as director of the children's museum. Her job constantly keeps her on the go as she gives tours, sets up traveling galleries and keeps the exhibits in working order. When she's not busy with her own projects, she helps co-workers fulfill needs in other departments.

"You really have to be multi-talented," she said.

Robertson was born in Michigan to a military family and grew up in a small village in England. The village was bordered by castle ruins on one side and a large, planted forest on the other. It was in these surroundings and through multiple trips to museums she found her interest in history.

"Being surrounded by such a culture steeped in history, it was a natural curiosity for me," she said.

Robertson's father was transferred to the Dyess Air Force base in Abilene when she was 14 years old, and she attended the University of North Texas in Denton. She graduated with a degree in ceramics and minor in history in 1999, and moved to Midland with her husband.

Robertson continues to express her passion for pottery in a home studio located just outside of Midland. She sells her functional dinnerware under the business name Artisan's Artifacts at the Midland Downtown Farmer's Market and hopes to incorporate a clay program at the museum someday.

Robertson restored porcelain and cleaned artifacts in various jobs throughout college and volunteered for two years installing exhibits at the Ellen Noel Art Museum. She then interned at the Commemorative Air Force Airpower Museum and in collections at the Museum of the Southwest. Though she did not obtain a graduate degree while in college, Robertson's learned skills earned her the position of director of preservation at the CAF.

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## WORKING FOR A LIVING

**Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Cindeka Nealy**

# *Bring barbecue inside to escape the heat*

## FOOD ETC.

*Freelance writer Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com and click on "Entertainment - food."*

Living in Texas, grilling outdoors is the preferred method for cooking our favorite barbecue dishes. With the weather as hot as it has been lately, keep your cool by taking the grill inside and cook some delicious barbecue in the oven.

It is possible to replicate many of your best barbecue recipes simply by slow-cooking meats in the oven or even in the crockpot. With some sauces, rubs and some time, you can create meals worth remembering.

Chicken, ribs, brisket and even steaks can be cooked using one of these methods.

With the time you will save from going in and outdoors monitoring your grill, you can focus on side dishes for your meal. Toss a salad, bake some potatoes or make some homemade ice cream to add to the traditional barbecue you prepared in the comfort of your home.

### Garlic Prime Rib Roast

From "From Tuxedos to Tailgates"

1 yellow onion, minced
2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons pepper
1 tablespoon rosemary
Salt to taste
1/2 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon beef bouillon granules
1 (10-pound) or larger prime rib roast

Combine the onion, garlic, pepper, rosemary, salt, olive oil and beef bouillon in a bowl and mix well. Rub over the prime rib in a shallow pan. Chill, covered, for 8 to 12 hours. Preheat oven to 450. Arrange the prime rib on a rack in a roasting pan. Bake on the middle oven rack for 25 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 300 degrees. Bake for 3 hours longer or until a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest portion registers 135 degrees. Remove the prime rib to a cutting board and cover loosely. Let stand for 20 to 30 minutes before carving.

### Dad's Favorite Ribs

From www.mrfood.com

1/2 cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon chopped fresh garlic
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
3 to 3 1/2 pounds baby back pork ribs
1 cup seedless raspberry jam
1/2 cup sweet Asian style chili sauce

In a large resealable plastic storage bag, combine soy sauce, garlic, and pepper. Add ribs, seal, and shake to coat well. Marinate in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 400. Remove ribs from marinade and discard excess marinade; place ribs on rimmed baking sheets. Bake 60 minutes, or until fork-tender. In a medium bowl, combine raspberry jam and chili sauce; mix well. Brush on both sides of ribs then cook for 10 to 15 more minutes, or until cooked through. If the ribs are too big, separate them into two bags and split the marinade between

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# Award-winning chef stays 'humble, hungry, grateful'

**By Megan Lea Buck**
*Features Editor*

Photos and newspaper clippings decorate the walls of Angelo McCoy's office at First Presbyterian Church. Out of all the words in several articles written about him, three stand out to McCoy. An Andrews County News article features the headline: "Humble, Hungry, Grateful."

For McCoy these are words to live by. For the people who get to sample his work, "hungry" takes the cake.

McCoy, who has worked as an executive chef for the past 11 years, filled the chef position at First Presbyterian two years ago. He worked at country clubs in Midland, Big Spring, Andrews, Amarillo, Hobbs and elsewhere for 23 years. He's a registered dietician/holds an associate degree in culinary arts from Odessa College and specializes in ice sculpture and banquets.

Next week, McCoy will travel to the Texas Chef Association meeting in Dallas where he will receive the award for Chef of the Year for the Permian Basin chapter of the statewide organization.

The honor — first awarded to Texas chefs in 1968 — is bestowed on a chef each year after a vote by chapter members.

"Chef of the Year is a person who has demonstrated the highest standard of culinary skills, advanced the cuisine of America, and given back to the profession through the development of students and apprentices," Diane Butler, state office administrator of Texas Chefs Association, said in an email. "The chapter feels that Chef McCoy goes the extra mile and is dedicated to making a difference within the culinary field."

Standing in the church's kitchen slicing fresh-from-the-oven ribs cooked and dressed with an apricot-chipolte sauce, McCoy said although he appreciates the recognition, he isn't making a big deal out of winning the award — at least not this time.

He was honored as Chef of the Year for the Permian Basin in 2000 when he was working at Big Spring Country Club.

"It put me on the map," he said of the award he won 11 years ago.

"Being the first person of color to win this award in this region — that's a big deal," he said. "This award doesn't mean too much — it's nice to be recognized, but my life is not about awards anymore.

"When you do things with a passion, success is supposed to

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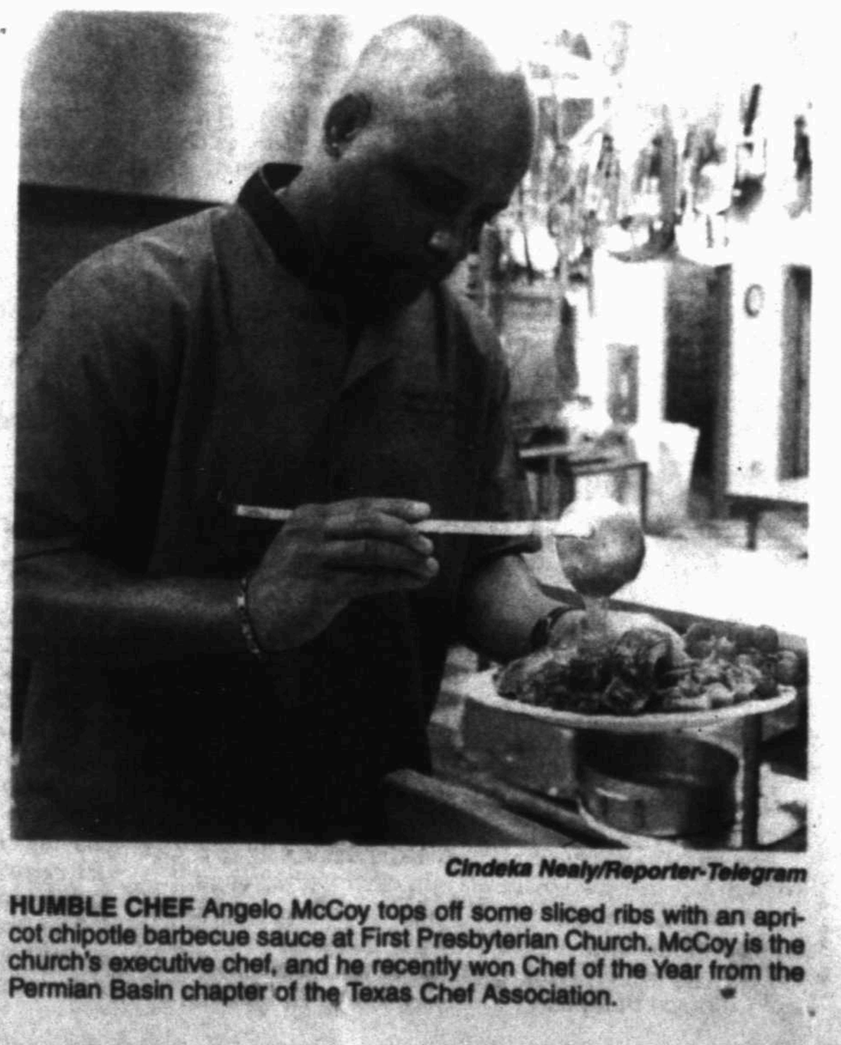

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

**HUMBLE CHEF** Angelo McCoy tops off some sliced ribs with an apricot chipotle barbecue sauce at First Presbyterian Church. McCoy is the church's executive chef, and he recently won Chef of the Year from the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Chef Association.

# Obituaries

## Albert Coutee, Jr.

Albert Coutee, Jr. was born in Natchitoches, LA, Nov. 28, 1939, he passed away on July 5, 2011, in Midland, TX.

Albert is preceded in death by his daughter, Frida Ratliff & he is survived by his wife, Shirley Marie Coutee; his children, Vernonica Gibson; Jacqueline Coutee; Brenda Evans; Trina Coutee; Aretha Roberts; Joyce McGruder & Billy McGruder; brothers, Wardell Coutee; James Phillips & Richard Phillips; sisters, Shirley Watson & Doris Board; 30 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren & many other relatives and friends.

Albert was laid to rest on July 9, 2011 in Resthaven Memorial Park.

## Alta Henderson

Alta Henderson went to be with her Lord, on July 9, 2011, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, TX. Alta was born to Clifton Helsey Riley and Dovie Mae Reed on June 2, 1917, in Gilmer, TX. Alta moved to Midland, TX in 1950. She retired with Welex/Halliburton in 1968, after 43 years. She met and married G.H. Harvey Henderson in 1968. Alta enjoyed the garden club, sewing, cooking, and playing bridge in her earlier years. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church for 58 years.

Alta was preceded in death by her husband, G.H. Harvey Henderson; son, Joe Buchanan; her parents; one brother; and two sisters.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter-in-law, Pat Buchanan; her grandson, Rusty Buchanan and wife, Deb; granddaughter, Sandra Heinemann, and granddaughter, Stacy Brooks and husband, Kendall; seven great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m., on Thursday July 14, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Pastor Tom Lobaugh officiating.

Special thanks to all the wonderful caregivers on the 4th Wing Parks Methodist retirement Village, and special thanks to Sharon.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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## Betty B. Smith

Betty B. Smith, 82, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, July 10, 2011.

Betty was born on June 17, 1929, to Fred Bourke and Lynnie Seaver in Lewistown, Montana. She married the love of her life, John Smith, on November 14, 1948. Together they shared two daughters, Becky and Pam.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Smith of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by her daughters, Becky Wallis and Pam Smith of Midland, Texas; sisters, Susie Nicholson of Hobson, Montana, and Sharon Dimitch of Billings, Montana; and grandchildren, Kelly Mendez of Midland, Texas, and Jessica Freeman of Kyle, Texas.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at 10: 00 a.m., on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences can be made online: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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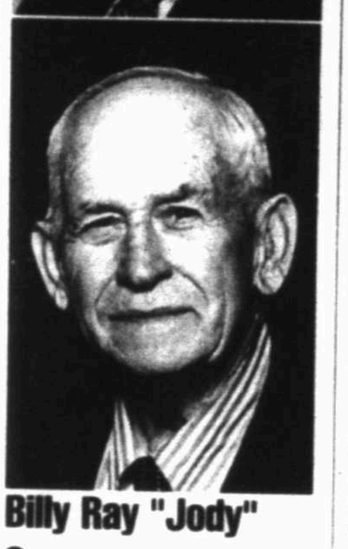

## Billy Ray "Jody" Conaway

Billy Ray "Jody" Conaway - beloved husband, trusted friend, and loving father, and grandfather - courageously passed the test of mortal life, and triumphantly entered the joy of eternity on July 9, 2011. Jody was born on June 21, 1928, in Tennessee Valley, Cottle County, Texas, to James Houston and Velma Olyne Pelly Conaway. He grew up in Paducah, Texas, where he fell in love with a little neighbor girl with sparkling eyes, Shirley Ann Blount. After many years of separation, the childhood sweethearts found each other again, and Jody received the best birthday gift of his life, when he and Shirley were married on June 21, 1983.

For more than thirty years, Jody worked for Delta Drilling Company at the Ozona gas processing plant. Jody could fix anything - from the most complex piece of large machinery to the intricate workings of a fine watch - but his real specialty was in lifting and healing human hearts. Jody never met a stranger, and he and Shirley made lifelong friends in every place their adventures took them.

Jody was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His union with Shirley was sealed for eternity in the Dallas LDS Temple. Jody was a Master Mason at Masonic Lodge #747 in Ozona, TX.

Jody was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Conaway; his mother and father; his daughter, Connie Copeland; and his older brother, James G. "Sonny" Conaway. He is survived by his children Bill Underwood and wife, Denise Underwood; Jan Pinborough and husband, Thomas Pinborough; Mary Kay Fryer and husband, James Fryer; and Rosanne Gerrard and husband, Steven Gerrard; and son-in-law, Michael Copeland and Gary. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Brooke, Buck, and Kate Underwood, Elizabeth and Christianna Pinborough, and Calvin and Hillary Marquardson.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.". 2 Timothy 4:7.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints/Gateway. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

## Charles Lester Hudnell

Charles Lester Hudnell, 69, passed away on Sunday, July 10, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 15, 1941, in Harrisburg, Missouri, to the late Lester and Alice Adela Hudnell. Charles was raised and educated in Columbia, Missouri.

On November 28, 1986, Charles married Glenda R. Vandergriff in Midland. He had been working with Big Dog Drilling as a heavy equipment operator for 14 years.

Charles was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going to the casinos. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Louis Hudnell; and a great granddaughter, McKenzie Hollcroft.

He leaves his loving family behind to cherish his memories, wife, Glenda R. Hudnell of Midland; son, William R. Hudnell and wife, Stephanie of Hallsville, MO; step-son, Rick Vandergriff and wife, Rachel of Midland; and step-daughter, Darlene Bryant and husband, Tommy of San Angelo. He is also survived by his two brothers, Randy Hudnell of Columbia, MO, and David Hudnell of St. Louis, MO; and a sister, Shirley Crane of Roundrock, TX; grandchildren, Kyle and Scotty Hudnell of Hallsville, MO, Tasha, Cherish, Shay and Tiffany; great grandchildren, Hunter, Kayleigh, Kynleigh, Conner and Faith Lynn; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Family will be receiving friends tonight 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A funeral service is set for Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at West Kentucky Baptist Church, with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers for the service will be Tom Martin, Larry Allison, Caleb Fewell, Matt Grubbs, James Cole, and David Poole.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be directed to: West Kentucky Baptist Church, 1507 W. Kentucky, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

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## Francisca Urias

Francisca Urias, 90, of Midland, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday July 9, 2011, at her residence. She was born on April 2, 1921, in Loving, New Mexico, to the late Valente & Manuela Galindo. Francisca was raised in Loving, New Mexico, and in San Carlos, Chihuahua, MX. She later met and married the late Jose Urias in El Mulato, Chihuahua, MX. The couple later settled in Midland in the early 1970's.

Francisca was a homemaker most of her life. She was a very loving and caring mother & grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a great sense of humor up until she passed away. She was a member of Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

Francisca was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Urias, and a son, Trinidad Urias. She is survived by her four sons, Eusebio Urias, Jose Angel Urias, Juan Manuel Urias, and Jesus Martin Urias, all of Midland; three daughters, Irma Garcia and Aida Urias, both of Midland, and Fransica Orozco of Terlingua. She also leaves behind one sister, Maria Villa of Midland, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A funeral mass will be held this morning at 10:00 a.m., at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, with Father Frank Chavez officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

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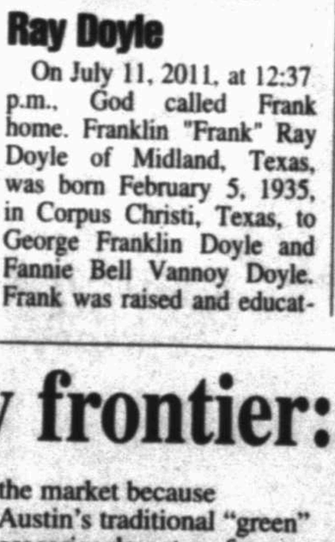

## Franklin "Frank" Ray Doyle

On July 11, 2011, at 12:37 p.m., God called Frank home. Franklin "Frank" Ray Doyle of Midland, Texas, was born February 5, 1935, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to George Franklin Doyle and Fannie Bell Vannoy Doyle. Frank was raised and educated in Detroit, Texas, prior to moving to Midland. Frank graduated from Detroit High School in 1954. After high school, Frank joined the U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country, being honorably discharged after 4 years of service. After serving his country, he moved to Victoria, Texas, prior to moving to what he called "God's Country", which is Alaska, in 1968, Frank lived in different towns in Alaska for the next 38 years. During that time he learned the trade of Pipe fitting. Frank worked the Great Alaska Pipeline and on the Aleutian Chain. He also worked for Honeywell as a builder for refineries. He retired to care for his ailing wife, Dorothy, who passed away in October 2001. Frank moved back to Midland 9 years ago to be close to his family. For the last 9 years, Frank worked for Thurman Floors as a tile and carpet installer.

Frank was a 32nd Mason and a Shriner. He will be deeply missed by all he impacted. Frank never knew a stranger and would give you the shirt off his back. He was a very caring and loving man. He was always willing to help anyone in need.

Frank is preceded in death by his parents, George and Fannie; and his wife, Dorothy.

Frank is survived by his sister, Bertha Thurman and her husband, Bob; brother, C. Jerry Doyle and his wife, Joy; brother, Robert Doyle; three nieces, Donna Doyle, Debby Doyle, and Kimberlee Doyle; one nephew, Ryan Doyle and his fiancée, Chrissy Rowlett; one aunt, and numerous cousins.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, July 14, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2011, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Randall McDonald officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association (3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-8, Midland, TX 79701).

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

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## John Lee Scarborough

Funeral Services for John Lee Scarborough will be held on Friday July 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Lamesa, Texas. His brother-in-law, Rev. Joe Vernon, will officiate with Rev. Brian Pinkerton assisting. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday July 14, 2011 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. He died on Monday July 11, 2011 in Lamesa.

John was born July 12, 1925 near Munday, Knox County, Texas to Cecil and Faye (Mahan) Scarborough. He spent most of his childhood in Mineral Wells. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing active duty in Italy and earning the Bronze Star for heroism.

John married Ruth Vernon of Brownfield on July 25, 1952. They moved to Lamesa in 1962 and established Scarborough Drilling Company, which their two sons now operate. John was a member of the Texas Ground Water Association, the New Mexico Ground Water Association, and the National Ground Water Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

John was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Norman, Bill, and Victor.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Ruth; son Lane and his wife Sharon, of Lamesa; son Scott, of Lamesa; and daughter VaDonna Anthony of Lubbock. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren: John Lane Scarborough, his wife Nancy, and their daughter Mae, of Rico, Colorado; Dru Scarborough Crenshaw, her husband Thad, and their children Reid, Peyton, and Brandt of Bullard, Texas; Sara Scarborough Sirmopoulos and her husband John of Wichita Falls; Sheila Scarborough Krohn and her daughter Kenley of Lamesa; Trent Anthony and his wife Jessica, of Lubbock; Taryn Anthony Farmer and her son Gage, of Amarillo. They will dearly miss their Papa John.

# Death Notices

## Dorinda Denise Martin

Dorinda Denise Martin, passed away Monday, July 11, 2011.

She is survived by a sister; two nieces; two nephews; and one great niece.

Services will be held at Sunset Memorial Funeral home Chapel, friday, July 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., thursday, July 14, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

## Ismael Salgado

Ismael Salgado, of Midland, died July 12, 2011. Funeral services for Ismael are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel. Any questions please call us at 432-756-3708.

## John Sanford Krogh

John Sanford Krogh, passed away, Saturday, July 9, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda; his mother, Nathalie Todd; mother, Virginia "Sissy" (Bob) McClure; two sisters; two nephews; four nieces, and one great niece.

A celebration of John's life with family and friends will be held at Odessa Country Club, on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at 6:00 p.m..

Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens.

## Mary LaVerne Heinberger

Mary LaVerne Heinberger, 82, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2010 in Andrews.

LaVerne is survived by her three brothers; her son, Keith Heinberger (Doni Jo); and four grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held Friday, at 4:00 p.m., at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews.

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# The next green grocery frontier: zero waste?

By Ari Auber
*Texas Tribune*

Austin, the birthplace of the largest chain of health food stores in the world, could be growing even greener.

The city already has eco-friendly organic food giant Whole Foods Market, along with the local Wheatsville Food Co-op and Colorado transplant Natural Grocers. Now a trio of brothers and their business partner are hoping to plant their own seed with in.gredients, the first "zero-waste, package-free" grocery store in the nation that will sell all of its goods in bulk.

In other words, don't forget your Tupperware or empty jam jars.

In return, Christian, Joseph and Patrick Lane — the Brothers Lane LLC — vow most of their groceries will be locally produced and organically grown. Want to wash your clothes or slake your thirst? A goat milk soap company in Elgin can turn the leftover shavings into laundry detergent; a farm east of Dallas bottles organic milk.

The Brothers Lane, who are still in the fundraising stage, say they are entering the market because Austin's traditional "green" groceries do not go far enough. But many of their concepts are not new. Whole Foods did away with plastic bags on Earth Day 2008, giving shoppers the choice between recycled paper bags and reusable canvas bags. On Earth Day 2009, Natural Grocers went a step further, asking customers to bring in their own bags or use recycled boxes at checkout. And the Wheatsville Co-op encourages members to shop with their own bags and containers, knocking off 5 cents for each one brought in. All three stores — and many other mainstream groceries — offer bulk food sections.

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• Burr Williams – like other Midlanders – wonders if and when the drought will ever end.

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| BROADCAST | KMID ABC | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Charlie Brown | The Middle | Modern Family | Happy Endings | Beyond Belief "Battle With the Devil" (N) | | KMID News | (:35) News Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | |
| | KOSA CBS | CBS 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Big Brother (N) | | Criminal Minds "The Stranger" | | CSI: Crime "The Two Mrs. Grissoms" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | (:35) Late | |
| | KWWT CW | Seis. "The Boyfriend" | Seinf. "The Calzone" | Next Top Model "Franca Sozzani" | | Top Model "High Fashion Highlights" | | House of Payne | Meet the Browns | Roseanne | Roseanne | South Park | SouthPk "Butt Out" |
| | KPEJ FOX | Two and Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Think You Can Dance "Top 12 Perform" The top 12 to take the stage to compete. (N) | | | | The Simpsons | Mother "Hooked" | Met Your Mother | Loves Ray | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Appearances" | |
| | KMLM IND | Dr. Diana Dye | Yohanan Salamanca | Update News | Bill Cloud | Light of the Southwest | | | | NewBeginning | NewBeginning | Rico Cortes | Y.Salamanca |
| | KWES NBC | News | Be Millionaire | Minute to Win It "Sibling Rivalry" (N) | | America's Got Talent (N) | | Love in the Wild (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno | (:35) LateNight | |
| | KPBT PBS | PBS Newshour | | Nature | | Nova "Kings of Camouflage" | | Cousteau: Ocean Adv. "Sea Ghosts" | | Charlie Rose | | News | Tavis Smiley |
| | KUPB UNI | Cuando me Enamoro | | Teresa | | El Triunfo de tu Amor | | La Rosa de Guadalupe | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero Noctu. | Para Volver a Amar | |
| | KOSA MNT | Earl | Smarter | Burn Notice | | Burn Notice | | My News | Access H. | Earl | Family G. | Curb | Entour. |
| CABLE | FLIX | (5:15) ★★ Traveller | | ★★★ The Associate Whoopi Goldberg | | | | Jimmy Glick in Lakewood | | | (:35) ★ Method | | |
| | HBO | (5:45) ★★★ Despicable Me | Curb | Case of Curt Flood (P) (N) | | | | True Blood | | | Bill Maher | | Coffee |
| | HBO2 | (5:15) Down With ... | Love Crimes | 1stLook | | ★★★ Crazy Heart ('09, Dra) Jeff Bridges. | | | | Curb | Knight and Day | | |
| | HBOS | (5:00) Road to Per... | True Blood | Treme | | | | Treme | | Treme | | | Movie |
| | MAX | (5:45) Date Night | (:15) ★★★ Tremors Kevin Bacon. | | | | | Machete Danny Trejo. | | | (:45) Sin City Diaries "Inside Out" | | |
| | MAX2 | (5:30) Transformers: Revenge of the Fall... | | ★★★ Platoon ('86, War) Charlie Sheen. | | | | | | Life Top | (:40) ★★ Vampires Suck | | |
| | PLEX | Wagon | Have Gun | (:05) Gunsmoke | | ★★ The Quick Gun | | | | (:35) Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid | | | Movie |
| | SHOW | ★★ Knowing ('09, Sci-Fi) Nicolas Cage. | | NASCAR | | Weeds | | The Franchise | | The Franchise | | NASCAR | Movie |
| | TMC | (5:00) ★★★ Nine | | ★ Furry Vengeance | | | | (:35) ★★★ Father of the Bride | | | | ★★ Intern Academy | |
| | A&E | The First 48 "The Good Book/ Nightmare" | | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Jewels "Mr. Tweed Goes to Canada" | | Storage Wars | Storage Wars |
| | AMC | (5:00) From Dusk... | | ★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1 ('03, Act) Lucy Liu, Uma Thurman. | | | | | | ★★ Kill Bill Vol. 2 ('04, Act) Uma Thurman. | | | |
| | BET | (5:00) 106 & Park | | BET Awards "2011" | | | | | | | | Mo'Nique Show (N) | Wendy Williams |
| | BRAVO | Rocco's Dinner Party | | Housewives NJ | | Flipping Out (N) | | Rocco's (N) | | Rocco's Dinner Party | | Flipping Out | |
| | CNBC | The Kudlow Report | | Facebook Obsession | | BMW (N) | | BMW | | Mad Money | | BMW | |
| | CNN | John King, USA | | In the Arena | | Piers Morgan | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | | Piers Morgan | |
| | DISC | Guns | Guns | Guns | Guns | Sons of Guns | | One Man Army | | Sons of Guns | | One Man Army | |
| | DISNEY | Babysit. | Babysitter | A.N.T. | Shake Up | Lemonade Mouth Bridgit Mendler. | | | | Babysit. | Babysit. | Wizards | Wizards |
| | ESPN | ESPY Awards Countdown (L) | | | | ESPY Awards (L) | | | | | SportsCenter | | ESPY |
| | ESPN2 | Football | NFLLive (N) | Soccer World Challenge (L) | | | | Baseball Tonight (N) | | SportsC. | Tonight | SportsNation | |
| | FAMILY | Georgia | Melissa ... | Melissa | Georgia | ★★ Two Weeks Notice Sandra Bullock. | | | | The 700 Club | | Line? | Line? |
| | FNC | FOX Report | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | |
| | FOOD | Cupcake Wars | | Chopped | | Food Network Star | | | | Rest. "La Stanza" (N) | | Diners | Diners |
| | FSSW | Big 12 Showcase | Boys in the Hall | Boys in the Hall | Boys in the Hall | Boys in the Hall | Boys in the Hall | Boys in the Hall | Boys in the Hall | The Dan Patrick Show | | WPT Poker Hollywood Open | |
| | FX | 2½Men | ★★★ The Taking of Pelham 123 John Travolta. | | | | | Rescue "Mutha" (N) | | Rescue Me "Mutha" | | Rescue Me "A.D.D." | |
| | HALLMARK | Little House "Sylvia" | | Little House "Sylvia" | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| | HGTV | House | HouseH | Property | Income | Income | Property | HouseH | House | Property | Property | Income | Property |
| | HISTORY | Marvels "Axes" | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | Restore | Pwn Star | States got Shapes | | American Pickers | |
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| | MSNBC | Hardball | | The Last Word | | Rachel Maddow | | The Ed Show | | The Last Word | | Rachel Maddow | |
| | NICK | iCarly | Sponge | Wife Kids | Wife Kids | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | '70s | '70s | To Be Announced | | | |
| | SPIKE | Deadliest Warrior | | Deadliest Warrior | | Deadliest Warrior | | Deadliest Warrior | | Deadliest Warrior | | WaysD | WaysD |
| | SYFY | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters (N) | | Legend Quest (N) | | Ghost Hunters Int'l. | | Legend Quest | |
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| | TNT | The Mentalist "Paint It Red" | | The Mentalist "Crimson Casanova" | | Franklin & Bash "Franklin vs. Bash" (N) | | Bones | | Franklin & Bash "Franklin vs. Bash" | | Leverage "The 15 Minutes Job" | |
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| | USA | NCIS "Stakeout" | | NCIS "Dog Tags" | | Royal Pains "Rash Talk" (N) | | Necessary Rough "Spinning Out" (N) | | Burn Notice "Mind Games" | | Royal Pains "Rash Talk" | |
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# New book about D-Day hero Earl Rudder

By Dave McNeely
*Texas political writer*

Texan Earl Rudder led the Rangers up the cliffs at Normandy on D-Day — June 6, 1944. For that and other heroic efforts, he became one of the most decorated soldiers in American history.

After the war and a stint as mayor of Brady, northwest of Austin, Rudder was appointed Texas Land Commissioner in the wake of a scandal, and then elected.

Three years later, he was named to head Texas A&M College, his alma mater. He oversaw making it co-ed and removing compulsory military training.

Scaling Point du Hoc was fairly straightforward. All he and his men had to do was land on the beach, go 100 feet straight up a sheer cliff with German soldiers shooting at them, wipe out some machine gun nests and six long guns that threatened the success of the whole mission, and kill or capture Germans.

"How did we do this?" Rudder marveled on a visit to Pointe du Hoc years later. "It was crazy then, and it's crazy now."

Restoring the General Land Office after a scandal in the Veteran's Land Program, and removing compulsory corps and adding co-eds at A&M, weren't as life-threatening as climbing a cliff with people trying to kill you. But they required political and leadership skills to overcome the problems that brought him there in the first place.

This straightforward former Aggie football star, whose pre-war jobs were as a teacher/coach at Brady High School and then football coach at Tarleton State University, is the subject of an impressively well-researched book just out from Texas A&M University Press. "Rudder: From Leader to Legend" was written by Tom Hatfield, a military historian whose specialty is World War II.

Hatfield earned bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and Trinity University, and his master's and PhD at UT, where he served three decades as dean of continuing education. Earlier, he was the first president of Austin Community College. Hatfield now directs the Military History Institute in UT's the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History.

Rudder's lone degree was from A&M in 1932 — a bachelor's in industrial education. After becoming its leader, his goal was to make it a top research institution.

Among obstacles were "many young men with the potential of becoming good Aggies did not want to go to an all-male school where hazing was prevalent and military training was required," Hatfield told Texas Aggie, the school's alumni magazine. "I was one of them."

Rudder, noted for sharing the same risks on the battlefield as his troops, showed the same determination in his vision "to put A&M on a path to greatness," Hatfield said. Rudder once defined courage as the "ability to do the right thing regardless of what's happening."

In 1957, A&M's directors and chancellor Marion Thomas Harrington had asked Durwood B. "Woody" Varner, an Aggie alum and vice-president of Michigan State University, to evaluate problems facing A&M. Varner visited A&M, and conferred with colleagues at land grant colleges all over the country.

Varner's report was waiting for Rudder when he took over. Varner's main point: A&M "is not highly regarded," and "no one would say it is a first-class institution."

He outlined six reasons: required military training; hazing; all-male student body (the only land grant college in the nation without women); underpaid and deficient faculty; too much emphasis on the corps and athletic department; and "Old Army Aggies" — alums bent on preserving "traditions and memories" rather than working for changes to make A&M first-class.

The timing was superb, Hatfield said. While Rudder was determined to improve the quality of education, John Connally was elected governor in 1962, with improving higher education his main priority. Lyndon Johnson of Texas became President of the United States in 1963 — "striving to go down in history as the 'education president,'" Hatfield said.

Rudder knew both men quite well.

His wife, Margaret "Chick" Williamson, was friends with two future governors of Texas from student government at UT: Allan Shivers, who as governor had named Rudder land commissioner, and Connally.


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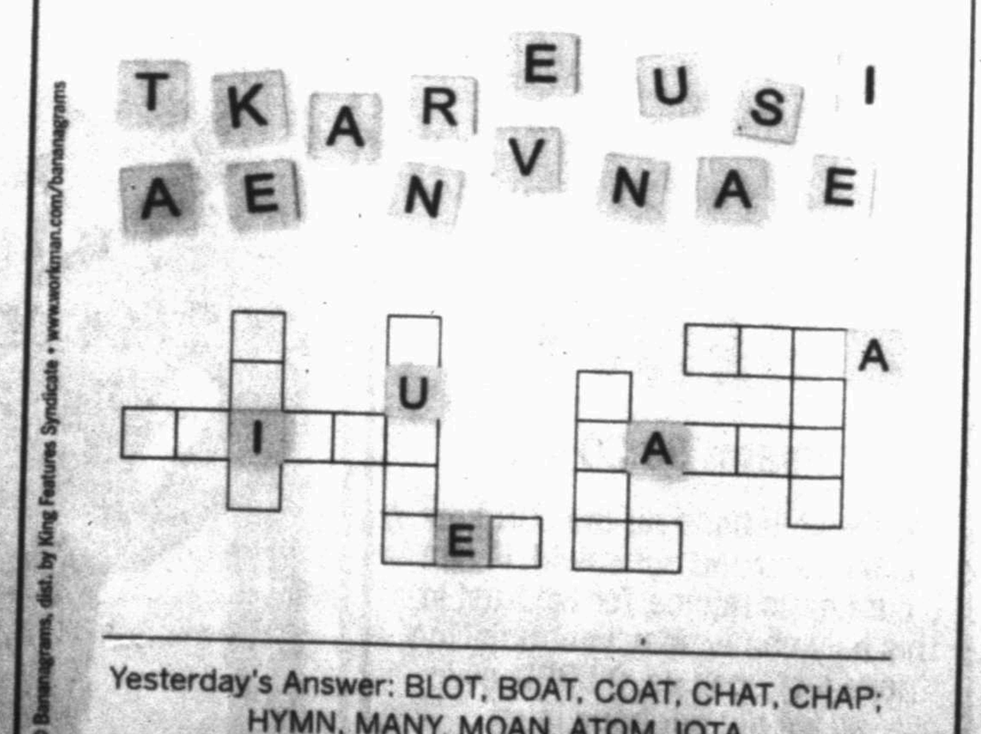


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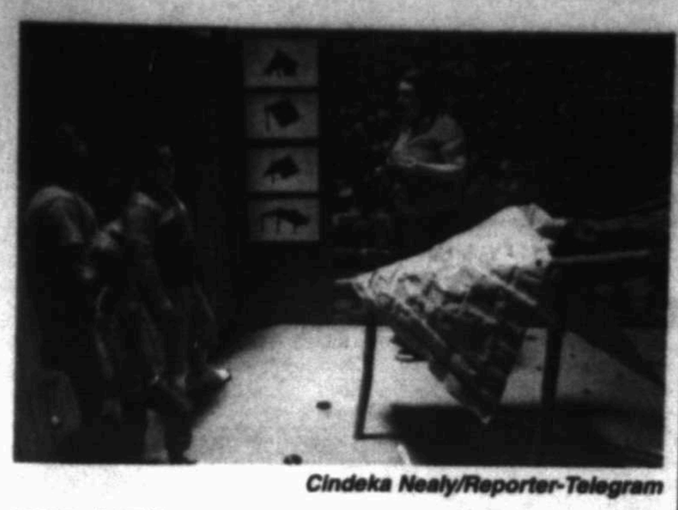

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**TOUR GUIDE** Annelorre Robertson, director of the Museum of the Southwest, talks to a group of Casa De Amigos students about the living conditions within a refugee camp during a guided tour of the "Torn from Home, A Life as a Refugee" exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest children's museum.

# DIRECTOR

**From 1B**

There, she conserved the museum's aviation nose art gallery from World War II, the largest in the world of its kind.

"Being an art person, I really loved that job, but I've always wanted to work with the Museum of the Southwest since I did my internship eight years ago," she said. She made the move to the Museum of the Southwest seven months ago. Though the job was different from her previous position, she said she looked forward to the challenge.

"I didn't know anything about fish at all; that just challenges me to bridge that gap," she explained. "I don't think you ever stop learning — at least you shouldn't."

Likewise, the museum's job is to teach something to its visitors, Robertson said. The current traveling gallery hosted by the children's museum, "Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee," teaches young visitors about history and geography. Robertson said she hopes to promote compassion with the exhibit, especially in relation to refugees currently residing in the Midland community. Robertson said she is making an effort to find exhibits that are interesting for the entire family.

"I like to say we cater to children of all ages," she said. "I still have an inner child that will never go away."

Installing the exhibit was an arduous task for Robertson and two female co-workers who pitched in to help. The entire exhibit weighs 17,000 pounds, and was shipped in crates ranging in weight from 600 to 1,000 pounds. The gallery comes with a manual showing ways others have put it together in the past. One challenge at the Museum of the Southwest is figuring out how to hide crates and unnecessary gallery items within the exhibit, Robertson said, adding the museum has little space for storage. Further proving she is a jack of all trades, Robertson has experience in construction, as she and her husband built their own home in Midland County.

As Robertson looks toward the future, she hopes to find ways to better the community through her work. She's currently assisting with the preparation of a grant request for a "touch tank" that would give children a hands-on marine life experience. Upcoming exhibits include an interactive space exhibit that will go with the museum's planetarium, and an "Eat Well, Play Well" exhibit. Both of the exhibits will be bilingual to expand the museum's targeted audience.

"I've always wanted a job that involves being in the community," she said. "I've always wanted to be able to give something to where I live."

The best feedback Robertson said she ever received was from a child who upon leaving the museum exclaimed, "I want to work in a museum someday, too!"

"It's all about being excited about your job," she said. "If you're excited about what you do, it's contagious; it's something you pass on to the kids."

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# *Story Musgrave: From farm boy to astronaut*

## TALKIN' TEXAS

*Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.*

I knew at a young age that I would be a survivor, an explorer and would have to take care of myself."

Story Musgrave grew up on a dairy farm in Massachusetts and learned how to repair farm equipment by the time he was 5 years old. Eventually he was an astronaut for 30 years, longer than anyone else. Before joining NASA, he was a surgeon.

"I practiced only two or three days a month while I was with NASA. My job, of course, was a NASA astronaut. But to stay proficient in medicine, and that was one reason they hired me, I did trauma surgery for two or three days a month for 25 or 30 years."

Story got his name from his mother. It was her family name. He has seven graduate degrees in math, computers, chemistry, medicine, physiology, literature and psychology. He has been awarded 20 honorary degrees. He made six spaceflights and repaired the Hubble telescope.

"In 1975 they told me that the machine had been developed and I was to look after it with a spacewalk, not robotically. They said to look at every possible thing that could go wrong with it and be able to develop the tools and procedures to fix it. I worked with Hubble 18 years before I went to fix it on a spacewalk."

Story Musgrave has a media production company, has designed rides for Disney and is a landscape architect. He operates a palm farm in Florida and teaches design at a college in Pasadena, Calif. He is a motivational speaker and goes to public schools encouraging students to reach their potential. He lives in Kissimmee, Fla., and has seven children ranging in age from five to 50. He says he was destined to become an astronaut.

"Space exploration happened late in my life, not when I was a kid. I decided to do that when the National Academy of Science and NASA decided to put their heads together about enhancing their interpretation of space flight by employing people with a formal education who could propose experiments to execute in space. I thought everything I had ever done I could apply to this job. It was a perfect fit."

Story never finished high school. He dropped out his senior year and joined the Marines. He says he had big responsibilities on the farm and the abstract nature of the classroom didn't appeal to him.

"If I would have had good mentors, they would have looked after me and understood who I was and what I needed. But I had no mentors and fell by the wayside."

Story says his experience on the farm, learning how to use his imagination to make things work and fix them when they broke, gave him the ability to apply that farm boy knowledge to everything he does.

## Let kids assemble their own meals

*Associated Press*

Kids love the chance to assemble their own lunches.

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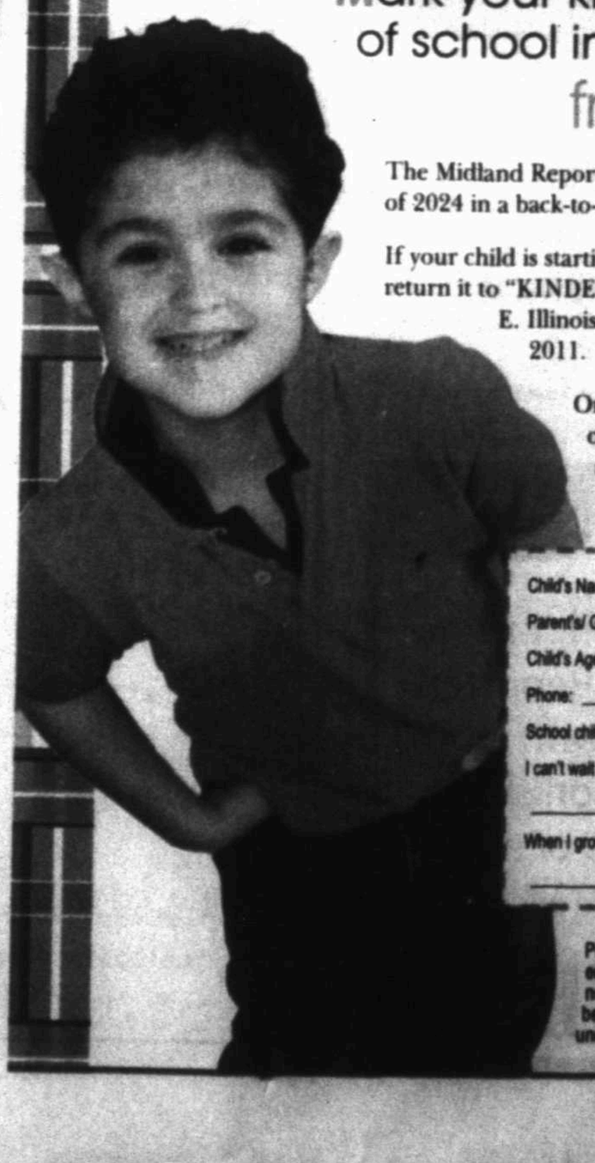
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# Library to launch 'Genealogy off the Shelves' series

By Sara Higgins
*Staff Writer*

As Chuck Acree looked into his family's history, he learned about the tragic death of a great-grandmother. After she passed, her children were orphaned, and Acree was surprised to find none of her brothers or sisters took them in. She had been born in Iowa; her siblings in Ohio.

"I wondered if she was an outcast from her family," Acree said. Perhaps she was adopted, he thought, and wasn't the biological child of his great-great-grandparents. It seemed there was no way to know for sure.

Acree decided to try DNA testing to subdue his curiosity. The information obtained from a simple cheek swab and checked against a database has become an important method to bypass brick walls in genealogical research. Acree's results matched with those of a woman who had the same great-great-grandparents as him. As she revealed to him her own relation to their mutual ancestors, Acree learned his great-grandmother was indeed a biological child of his great-great-grandparents.

Acree will address the use of DNA technology in genealogical research during Midland County Public Library's first program of "Genealogy off the Shelves," a series to help those who hit stumbling blocks in search of their ancestors. The programs, which are free and open the public, will take place at 10 a.m. every third Saturday of the month. Acree, a resident of Midland and retiree of the CIA's information management department, will speak Saturday. The second program on Aug. 20 will feature supervisor of the genealogy section of the Dallas Public Library, Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck.

Acree began his search into his family's history about 33 years ago, picking up where his father left off in his own search to find his ancestors. Today, he has corresponded with 35 Acrees through a website he created, and he has confirmed ancestors dating back to 1710.

"It becomes kind of an addiction," he admitted, relating genealogy to coin collecting. "Instead of collecting coins, you collect ancestors."

Formerly a resident of Alpine, Acree was surprised to discover the Midland library's Redfern Genealogical Research Center, and often visited from out of town. The center has a large collection of background, vital and Census records from around the nation.

"We have an extensive collection," said Marie Humphrey, the department head of special collections. "When genealogists come here from other places, if they haven't heard of it, they're very surprised."

The library also has a basic packet that helps newcomers to the genealogy scene get started in their search. Midland Genealogical Society members often use the resources and are able to help others navigate the records.

"We help them through the first steps, and then they're hooked," Humphrey said.

For more information, contact Marie Humphrey at 688-4325 or marie_humphrey@co.midland.tx.us.

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# Food

them.

**Best Oven Brisket**
From "A Perfect Setting"

1 (4-5 pound) beef brisket
1 can beef consommé
1 (5-ounce) bottle light soy sauce
1 tablespoon liquid smoke
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons minced garlic

Place the brisket in a non-metal baking dish. Combine the beef, consommé, soy sauce, liquid smoke, lemon juice and garlic in a bowl and mix well. Pour over the brisket. Chill, covered, for 8 to 10 hours. Bake, covered at 300 degrees for 1 hour per pound, turning and basting frequently with the marinade. Uncover and increase the oven temperature to 325 for the last 30 minutes of the baking time. Or, you may bake the brisket all day at 275 degrees. Serves 10-12.

# Chef

From 1B

happen."

McCoy loves food — he says it brings people from all backgrounds together — but cooking is not his only passion.

Between preparing meals for meetings, banquets and church functions, the chef details cars, runs a catering business and coaches fifth- and sixth-graders who play on the church's Upward program basketball team. Under his leadership, the team won its first game.

McCoy, whose nickname is "Big Brother," also makes time to visit with students from Midland High School who walk from campus across the street to the church's kitchen.

He makes a point to listen to the kids — those from Midland High and those on his basketball team — because having adult mentors who listened to him made a difference when he was young, he said.

McCoy grew up in Los Angeles where his great-grandmother taught him to cook at age 15. He came to West Texas as a teenager to be closer to his father.

Though he said the move from urban California to West Texas left him in "culture shock," he now considers Midland a place to recharge his batteries. Though he's moved around West Texas and beyond to work, he always comes back to the Permian Basin. His work experience in the Tall City has provided him with credibility when he's looked for opportunities elsewhere, he said.

"I guess I had that Midland, Texas, character," he said, describing himself as "hard-working" and "laid-back."

McCoy credits other Midlanders with helping him grow in his career and personal life.

He said his wife, Danielle McCoy, supports him and tolerates the long hours being an executive chef sometimes requires.

Curtis Wallace, longtime Midland Country Club chef, had an impact on him, as did Randolph Ellis, owner of Ellis and Sons Plumbing and Heating. The Rev. George Bell, pastor of Greater Ideal Baptist Church where McCoy worships, also has been inspirational in his life.

Still hungry and looking for the next opportunity, McCoy said eventually he would like to open his own restaurant. For now, he's happy to be the chef at First Presbyterian.

"This is where I'm supposed to be," he said. "I feel blessed to be here."

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# Bike

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2010. Instead, he will walk the roughly 11 miles from the last rest stop on the ride into Big Spring for an awards banquet Saturday. Pitts still has managed to raise about $20,000 this year for the event, thanks to roughly 200 people who sponsor him on an annual basis.

"It's amazing how many people love to pay to see me in pain," he said jokingly.

Pitt, who is the vice president and general manager of Midland operations at EOG Resources, gathered a team of nine people who have ties with the oil and gas company. The estimated $25,000 they've raised so far as a team, which includes Pitt's funds, will be matched dime for dime by the company for about $50,000.

Fundraising for the bike ride was up 46 percent last week over the same period last year, Shahan said. Despite the increased support and a rise in volunteers, ridership is down this year from last. One reason certainly could be record-breaking heat and high winds, which Shahan said have prevented him from practicing at times during the past month.

"We were very concerned about the heat this year," Shahan said. Emergency medical personnel will be at the event with two ambulances and will have air medics available both days. Riders will be pulled off the course if temperatures reach 102 or 103 degrees.

"It's not worth it to have somebody hurt," he said.

Shahan remembered the emotional connection he first formed with the charity ride when he met his "pedal partner" at his first mid-ride awards dinner in Big Spring. The MS Society pairs at least one pedal partner, who has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, with each rider. The partners exchange letters of encouragement and thanksgiving before and after the ride.

"It's heartbreaking to see people who've had their lives changed like that," Shahan said. For Pitts, participating in the ride for 11 years means he has gathered a list of 60 names through friends and family of people who have been diagnosed with the disease. He rides in their honor, wearing a neckerchief with their names on it.

"God has blessed me with a good body and not very much sense, so I started racing for MS," he said.

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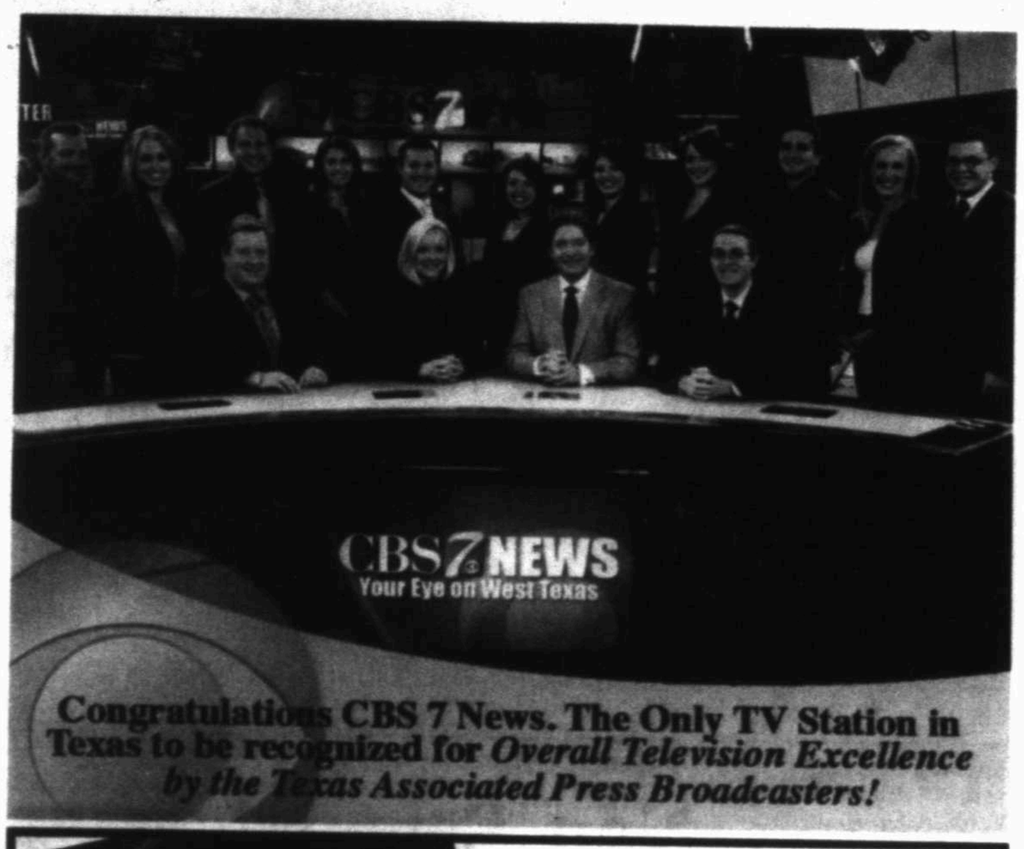

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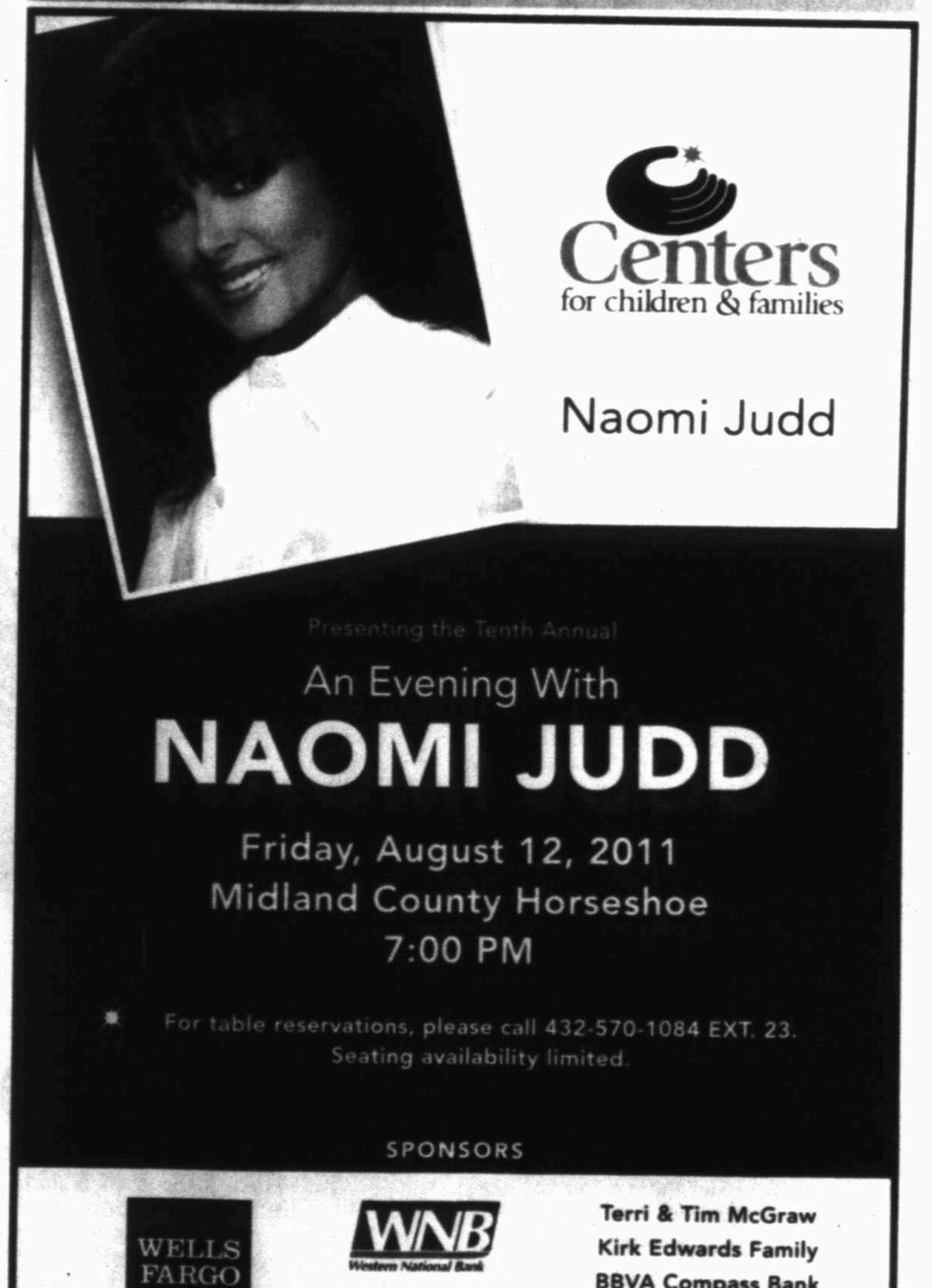


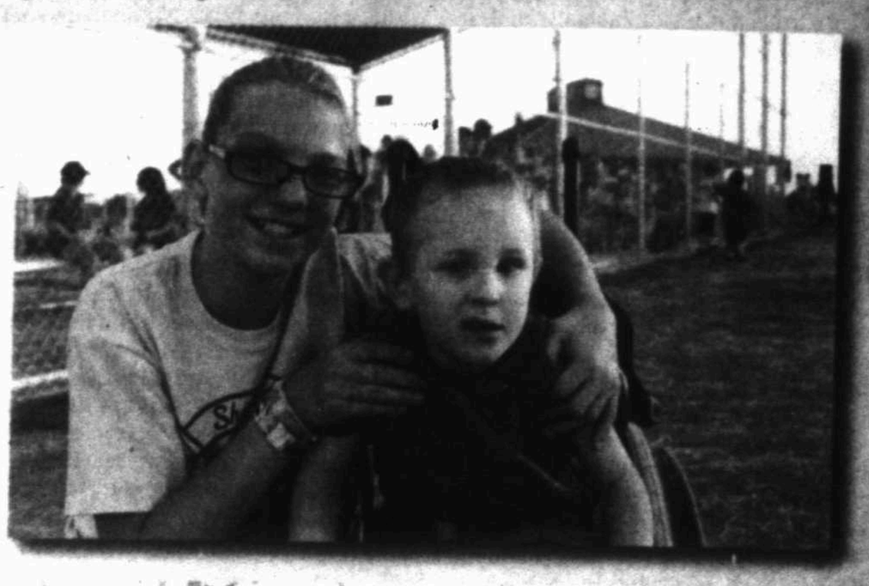
# Bats, buddies and baseball

Sherwood Little League in Odessa is hosting the Challenger Baseball League this summer for children with special needs who have not had the opportunity to play baseball.

Sherwood is continuing the games through the summer and hoping to add a spring session, according to league officials. Players include children who use wheelchairs and walkers and have poor gross motor skills as well as kids with cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy and autism. Each child is placed with a child from the open league to help them run bases, hit, catch and have fun.

Opening ceremonies took place last weekend.

Registration for players costs $20 and parents/guardians must present a birth certificate. Registration for "buddies" is $10. Everyone involved gets a T-shirt. Spectators are welcome.



**TOP:** Naomi Garcia stands at second base with buddy Makynna Munsey while Judson Ferrell reaches second base with buddy Zane Murphy. **ABOVE:** Base runner Alexander Garcia runs the bases with buddy Braxton Ward while coach Guy Adcock watches. **LEFT:** Andrew Hernadez, left, walks with buddy Jaxon Wall while Connor Krause steps up to bat with buddy Daniel Yandrich behind him. Playing catcher is Caleb Adcock with buddy Brandon Crossland beside him. **ABOVE LEFT:** Sterling Cowen waits his turn to bat with buddy Allee Munsey.

**Photos courtesy of Sherwood Little League**

*gardens*

## NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

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

# *Brown, dry leaf tips symptom of moisture stress*

Dear Neil: I have two plants showing the same symptoms. One is a tropical, and the other is an ivy. Their leaves turn brown at the tips and around the edges, then eventually die. What could the cause be?

**Answer:** It's going to be hard to pin it down specifically because marginal and tip burn of leaves almost exclusively points to moisture stress. The leaf tips and edges are the points farthest from the roots, so they get water last and dry out first. It could be from letting them get too dry, too much sunlight, too much fertilizer, some type of stem or root damage and a host of other options. Try to determine what's going wrong with each plant's cultural needs, and you should be able to solve the problem.

**Dear Neil:** I have a small chili pequin pepper plant from which some friends want starts. How are they propagated?

**A:** They're started from the seeds that are produced by the small peppers. Let the fruit ripen fully before you harvest them. Then, save them to plant in the spring, or plant them in pots so they can be protected from extreme winter cold this first time around.

**Dear Neil:** The Easter lily I planted in spring 2010 has little sprouts around the mother plant. Should they be left, or should I remove them?

**A:** Leave them in place. Easter lilies typically do not colonize successfully in Texas garden conditions, but hopefully your plant will.

**Dear Neil:** We recently moved into our house, and our lawn is an assortment of weeds. We've been told the previous owner's lawn care service was not good. How can we get rid of these weeds?

**A:** The first step toward having a weed-free lawn is to ramp up care for the turf (watering, fertilizing, etc.) Mow on five-day intervals and at the recommended height to keep the grass low-growing and dense. Do everything else you can to improve the vigor of the grass. It will crowd out many of the weeds. Then, use appropriate labeled herbicides to eliminate or prevent any weeds that persist. Most weeds won't survive the high level of care, but those that do will require more aggressive actions. Let your local independent nursery guide you.

**Dear Neil:** How often should I water my crape myrtle? Every summer, it starts dropping healthy green leaves during June. I let the hose run on it very slowly, but it's not been a reliable performer. Suggestions?

**A:** Several factors can cause any large shrub or tree to drop leaves. One would be drought, so that certainly has to be considered. You can counteract that to a point by keeping the plant moist via those deep soakings. But still, with temperatures quite high and humidities quite low, plants are destined to discard some of their leaves. Be sure, too, the leaves don't have aphids coating them. If the leaves are sticky when touched, that's from aphids. They, too, can cause leaves to fall prematurely. If you find the honeydew residue, apply a systemic insecticide to stop the pests.

**Dear Neil:** Could you give me some direction on what might cause St. Augustine to have yellowed spots this time of year? Most of the grass is dark green, but there are yellow spots.

**A:** Please let me just hit the possible causes without going into a lot of lengthy detail. Grass that isn't getting sufficient water would obviously turn off-color. Gray leaf spot causes that sort of irregular yellowing in St. Augustine turf in summer. Chinch bugs leave areas dried and tan. Even leftover damage from the Take All Root Rot fungus from the spring could be showing symptoms. I have detailed information of all of this on both my website — www.neilsperry.com, click on "Most Asked Questions," then "Lawns" — and my Facebook page under "Notes."

**Dear Neil:** Why did my Kentucky Wonder pole beans shut down a couple of weeks ago? Nice foliage, but no beans.

**A:** It's been too hot for most of our produce, beans included, to bear fruit. That's one of the advantages of bush beans: they germinate, grow, bloom and set fruit quickly, so harvests are completed before it turns really hot. Adding to the problem, it got so hot so early this year.

# *Take note of plants that look good in these conditions*

## SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

*Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.*

Some plants thrive even when it seems like nothing could survive. Here's a list of what's looking good right now.

■ Small in size but big in color is four nerve daisy (tetraneuris scaposa), a flowering perennial that is well adapted to this region. Four nerve forms a clump that grows about 10 inches tall and 6-10 inches wide. The evergreen leaves are numerous, upright and narrow, growing about 5 inches tall. The flowers are yellow daisies with four lines (nerves) on the back side of each petal. Flowers that appear from February to late summer are numerous and about the size of a quarter. Deadheading this time of year will tidy up plants and encourage reblooming. Plant it in full sun and in well-drained soil.

■ Turk's cap (malvaviscus drummondii) is a delightful, adaptable and versatile plant that's not complaining about the weather. This warm season perennial grows about 3-4 feet tall and wide. It prefers light shade, but will grow in deeper shade and full sunlight. This member of the hibiscus family dies to the ground in the winter but sprouts from the roots in midspring. It begins to bloom in early summer and will continue into the fall. Flowers usually are bright red, but there are white and pink selections and the pink has performed well in Extension Variety Trials at the CAF. Hummingbirds love the flowers, and other birds will feed on the marble-size fruit that forms in late summer and fall. Pair it with purple for a great look. In shade and part shade this plant can tolerate fairly dry conditions but may need regular water when grown in full sun.

■ Pink pavonia (pavonia lasiopetala) is a flowering perennial from the same family as turk's cap, the hibiscus or mallow family. This root-hardy perennial is short-lived, but there's never a shortage of good seedlings coming on to fill in. This herbaceous plant grows about 2-4 feet tall and wide in any well-drained soil. It has medium green leaves and clear, bright pink miniature hibiscus-like flowers. Flowers open in the morning but close in the midday heat during the hottest months. Leaves appear wilted in the afternoon but they recover by morning. Grow in full sun or part shade with little or regular water.

■ Mentioned last week, but worth mentioning again is flame acanthus (anisacanthus wrightii). This fine-textured, perennial, drought-tolerant plant grows 3-4 feet tall and 2-4 feet wide. It is loaded with orange-red, slender, tubular flowers that beckon hummingbirds. At this time of year, the ground is blanketed with its shed blooms, but there still are many blooms on the plant. It's easy to grow in full sun or part shade and in most any reasonable soil.

■ There also are some really great, good-looking foliage plants that are heat and drought tolerant — Powis castle artemisia (artemisa X), African hosta (drimiopsis maculata), gopher plant (euphorbia rigida) and wooly stemodia (stemodia lanata). Some of these plants may be hard to find, but they are well worth the search.

This is a great year to evaluate landscape plants because pretty much everything that could happen to a plant has happened to them. The plants that look good right now are testaments of hardiness and performance. Take notes, make a list of things you like and use it during your next landscape update.

# Sports

## US not weary as it readies for France

By Nancy Armour
*Associated Press*

MOENCHENGLADBACH, Germany — The Americans feel just fine, thank you, not tired a bit. The high they were on after that epic Brazil game? That's so yesterday.

The U.S. women are one game away from reaching their first World Cup final since 1999 — the last time they won soccer's biggest prize — and the only thing on their minds now is beating France.

"Losing is not an option," Abby Wambach said Tuesday. "We want to win this thing, and France is standing in our way right now."

**The Game**

- What: Women's World Cup Semifinals between the United States and France
- When: 10:30 a.m. today
- Where: Moenchengladbach, Germany
- TV: ESPN

The Americans are the top-ranked team in the world and defending Olympic gold medalists, yet they were almost afterthoughts when the tournament began two weeks ago. Two-time defending champion Germany was considered the heavy favorite, sure to get a boost playing on home soil. Then there was Brazil, runner-up at the last three major tournaments and led by Marta, FIFA's player of the year five years running.

And the U.S.? They had to win a playoff with Italy just to get here, and they'd been uncharacteristically inconsistent with three losses in a five-month span.

But the Germans are now spectators, stunned by Japan in the quarterfinals. Brazil is gone, too, losing to the Americans in a penalty shootout in one of the most exciting games ever at the World Cup, men's or women's. And the U.S.? They're still playing, and they go into Wednesday night's semifinal with more than a touch of swagger.

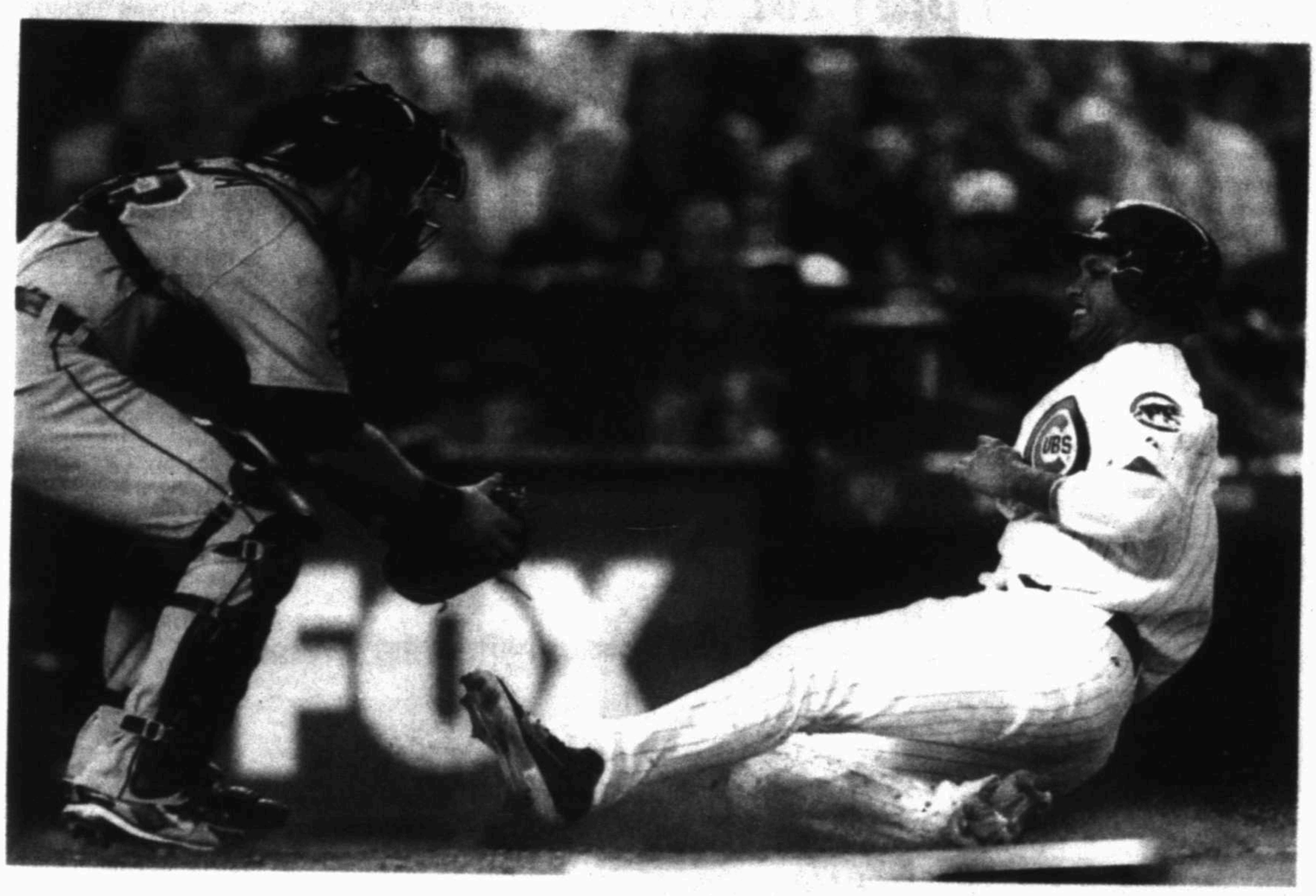
"We have what it takes," Wambach

Please see US/4C

*Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP*

**NO TIME TO REST** The US team celebrates after winning the quarterfinal match against Brazil at the Women's World Cup in Dresden, Germany on Sunday.

## Two in a row



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**TOP:** The National League's Starlin Castro of the Chicago Cubs slides into home as the American League's Alex Avila of the Detroit Tigers tries to tag him out in the fifth inning of the MLB All-Star game Tuesday in Phoenix. **RIGHT:** The National League's Prince Fielder of the Milwaukee Brewers watches his three-run home run during the fourth inning. The National League beat the American League, 5-1.

## Fielder's HR propels NL to consecutive All-Star wins

By Ronald Blum
*Associated Press*

PHOENIX — Pitching, speed and a little bit of power. The National League is back on top in the All-Star game, using the same formula that worked during its dominating run in the 1970s and '80s.

Prince Fielder hit a three-run homer and Roy Halladay and his relief combined on a six-hitter to lead the NL over the AL 5-1 Tuesday night, giving the senior circuit its first two-game winning streak since the mid-1990s.

The NL claimed home-field advantage in the World Series, its only blemish being a home run by Adrian Gonzalez off Cliff Lee. With several big names as no-shows at Chase Field, the AL lost more than the game.

| | |
|---|---|
| National League | 5 |
| American League | 1 |

Boston right-hander Josh Beckett warmed up, then bowed out with a sore knee. Detroit slugger Miguel Cabrera left after hurting his side.

Even before they were hurt, many stars were missing. Justin Verlander, Felix Hernandez and many other aces started Sunday and were ineligible, Chipper Jones and Alex Rodriguez were among those on the disabled list and Derek Jeter wanted a break. In all, 16 of 84 All-Stars were dropped.

Tyler Clippard got the win despite allowing a single to Adrian Beltre, his only batter. Relievers Clayton Kershaw,

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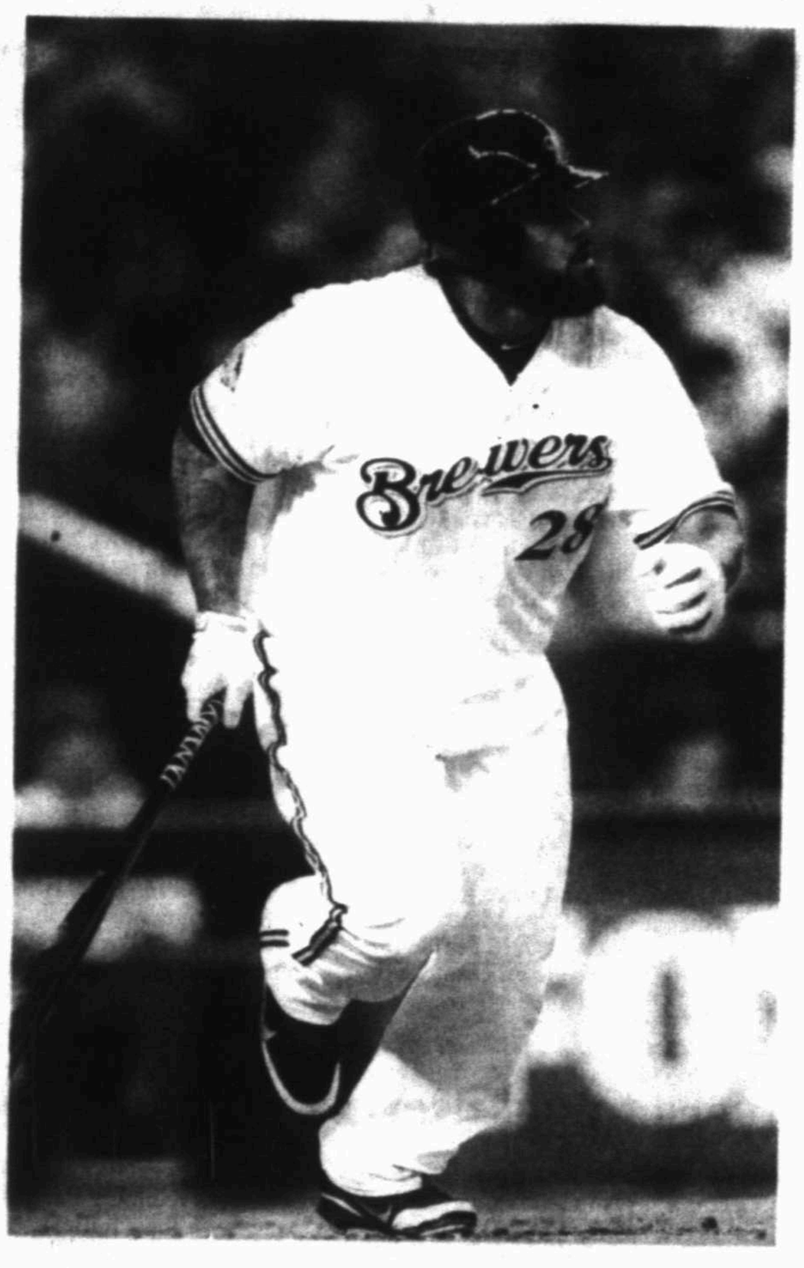

## Ex-Texas Tech coach tells his side of firing

*Associated Press*

**HE'S TALKING** Mike Leach, seen here leaving Texas Tech after he was fired, offered his side of the story to his firing in a new book called "Swing Your Sword"

By Betsy Blaney
*Associated Press*

LUBBOCK — Former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach on Tuesday offered up fresh details on what he says was happening behind the scenes around the time he was fired.

In excerpts from his book, "Swing Your Sword," Leach said emails "suggest" there was never a university investigation into allegations he mistreated a player, Adam James, with a concussion but rather "an effort to sell me down the river." He also claims a public relations firm, Spaeth Communications, was used by the university to "smear" Leach's name.

"They knew the facts weren't on their side so they used Spaeth to spread misinformation and try to turn public opinion," an excerpt says.

The university fired Leach in December 2009 amid claims that he mistreated receiver Adam James, son of Craig James, an ESPN analyst. Leach has long denied that, and said he believes an $800,000 bonus he was due was the reason he was fired.

Leach sued the school for wrongful termination but a Texas appeals court allowed his trial to go forward for only non-monetary damages.

Leach, who has lived in Key West, Fla., since shortly after his firing and was passed up for the job Maryland early this year, is awaiting word on whether the Texas Supreme Court will review the appellate court's ruling. If the high court reverses the appeals court and rules that Texas Tech waived sovereign immunity protection by its conduct, Leach's suit could go forward for monetary damages.

Texas Tech's response to Leach's petition for a high court review is due Wednesday. Leach has filed a separate libel suit accusing ESPN and Spaeth of slander.

## Mostly female jury seated for Roger Clemens trial

By Nedra Pickler and Mark Sherman
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — An overwhelmingly female jury with little interest in baseball will decide whether former pitching star Roger Clemens lied to Congress when he said he never used performance-enhancing drugs.

The jurors who took their seats Tuesday include a woman whose cousin, former outfielder Al Bumbry, was a coach for the Boston Red Sox when Clemens played for the team. Another woman on the jury said she believes Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick was "done wrong" in his criminal conviction in connection with dogfighting.

The jury took shape after four days of questioning by U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton and lawyers for both sides. Clemens' defense team said the seven-time Cy Young Award winner will begin his defense by questioning the propriety of lawmakers' investigation into whether Clemens used performance-enhancing drugs. Opening arguments are scheduled for Wednesday.

The jury includes a 22-year-old woman who works two part-time jobs and cares for her young daughter and an older woman who said her three-times-a-week dialysis treatments will not keep her from attending the trial.

Clemens

Another juror is a yoga teacher and lawyer who said she finds U.S. drug laws "a bit heavy-handed."

The two sides threw out the maximum number of 20 people before the jury of 10 women and two men along with four alternates were seated. The jurors themselves were not told who among them are alternates. To keep the panel from encountering the dozens of journalists at the courthouse, the judge told them they will meet off site each daily, be bused into a back entrance and use nonpublic corridors. They will be served breakfast and lunch in what was once a judge's chambers so they don't have to use the cafeteria where reporters, attorneys and Clemens himself take their meals.

Clemens sat and watched final jury selection but didn't weigh in and left it to his lawyers to pick who will decide his fate. His wife, Debbie, was back home in Houston with their sons after being in court last week, Clemens' attorney Rusty Hardin said. She will be a witness in her husband's defense and will not be allowed to attend the trial until after she testifies, a fact Hardin explained to jurors who might otherwise wonder where she was.

Clemens' attorney Michael Attanasio revealed Tuesday that Clemens plans to begin his defense by questioning if lawmakers' investigation into whether he used performance-enhancing drugs was proper.

Attanasio said the hearing held by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee in February 2008 had nothing to do with Congress' responsibility for legislation. He said the hearing was only concerned with airing a "credibility contest" between Clemens and his longtime trainer, Brian McNamee, who said he injected the pitcher with steroids and human growth hormone.

Clemens denied those allegations and has been charged with perjury, false statements and obstruction of Congress. The obstruction count charges Clemens with making 15 false or misleading statements to the committee, including his repeated denials he didn't take performance-enhancing drugs during his 24-season career and even whether he attended a 1998 pool party at Toronto Blue Jays teammate Jose Canseco's home in Miami.

Please see CLEMENS/2C

# Big innings lead to RockHounds' downfall

*From staff reports*

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Every batter but one in the Springfield Cardinals lineup had at least one RBI as they routed the Midland RockHounds, 13-3, at Hammons Field on Tuesday.

The Cardinals collected 16 hits over eight innings with a four-run first and six-run seventh carrying the offense. Leading the way was first baseman Matt Adams, who was 3 for 4 with four RBI, a grand slam and two runs scored.

Adams' slam capped the Cardinals' six-run seventh inning, blasting an Andrew Carignan pitch over the wall in right field to put Springfield up 13-1 at that point. It was the fourth and final homer of the night for the Cardinals.

Second baseman Jose Garcia led off the second with a solo home run while catcher Charles Cutler and center fielder Daryl Jones each hit solo shots in the third inning.

Springfield's four-run first inning consisted of four singles, two doubles and a sacrifice fly. Eric Duncan, Zack Cox, Alex Castellanos and Cutler each knocked in a single run in the frame.

The RockHounds' first run didn't come until the fifth inning with them already staring down a 7-0 deficit. After the first three RockHounds reached to load the bases to start the fifth, left fielder Adam Heather was plated by a Mitch Canham sacrifice fly.

That's all the damage the RockHounds would do in the inning, however, with designated hitter Matt Sulentic grounding into a double play right after Heether crossed.

Midland added two more meaningless runs in the ninth courtesy of back-to-back RBI doubles by right fielder Jeremy Barfield and second baseman Wes Timmons.

Shawn Haviland took the loss for the 'Hounds after allowing six earned runs on nine hits in 2 2/3 innings. The loss drops Haviland to 2-9 on the season with a 7.71 ERA.

Midland gets a day off today before starting a four-game home series with the San Antonio Missions at 7 p.m. Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

**CARDINALS 13, ROCKHOUNDS 3**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi | Springfield | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sulentic dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garcia 2b | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Green ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jackson ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Parker 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Adams 1b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Spina 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Duncan lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Peterson cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cox 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Heether lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Castellanos rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Barfield rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Cutler c | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Timmons 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Swauger dh | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Canham c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Jones cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 7 | 3 | Totals | 39 | 13 | 16 | 13 |

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| Midland | 000 | 010 | 002—3 |
| Springfield | 412 | 000 | 60x—13 |

DP — Springfield 1. LOB — Midland 6, Springfield 9. 2B — Spina (20), Heether (16), Barfield (16), Timmons (1), Cox (9), Castellanos (15). HR — Garcia (3), Cutler (3), Jones (1), Adams (19). SF — Canham, Duncan.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Haviland L,2-9 | 2.2 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Ortiz | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Williamson | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Lansford | 1.1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Carignan | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bateman | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Springfield** | | | | | | |
| Schneider W,4-7 | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Sanchez | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Calhoun | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

WP — Sanchez. HBP — by Lansford (Castellanos), by Carignan (Duncan). PB — Canham (5). T — 3:14. Att — 3,917.

Cardinals ....................13
RockHounds ....................3

## TL Standings

Second Half

North Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Arkansas | 11 | 7 | .611 | — |
| Tulsa | 8 | 10 | .444 | 3 |
| NW Arkansas | 7 | 11 | .389 | 4 |
| Springfield | 7 | 11 | .389 | 4 |

South Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-San Antonio | 13 | 5 | .722 | — |
| Frisco | 11 | 7 | .611 | 2 |
| Corpus Christi | 8 | 10 | .444 | 5 |
| Midland | 7 | 11 | .389 | 6 |

x-clinched first half

**Tuesday's Scores**

San Antonio 8, Tulsa 4
Corpus Christi 7, NW Arkansas 3
Springfield 13, Midland 3
Frisco 3, Arkansas 2

**Today's Games**

No games scheduled

**Thursday's Games**

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

# Northern 11-12 year olds to play for title

*From staff reports*

LUBBOCK — The ball was flying out of Maxey Park on Tuesday and now the Northern 12-year-old All-Stars find themselves back in position to play for a sectional title.

Seven different players homered for Northern in its 18-2 victory against Childress in an elimination game, putting the 12-year-old Midlanders into the championship series against Lubbock Southwest.

Southwest and Northern meet at 7 p.m. today at Maxey Park. Should Southwest win, it would give the Lubbock team a sectional title and put it in the state tournament.

Northern needs to defeat Southwest today and then again on Thursday to achieve the same thing. Southwest defeated Northern 12-2 on Monday.

On Tuesday, 14 of Northern's 18 runs were scored via home runs. Seth Olguin, Eric Hillman and Colby Standard sent a three-run shot over the fence. Payton Tranum had a two-run homer while Ty Coleman, Austin Jordan and Jaxon Hallmark each had solo shots.

Meanwhile, Tranum, Gunnar Blevins and McLane Mannix threw 20 pitches each and combined to hold Childress to a mere two runs.

# Greipel wins 10th stage of Tour de France

**By Jerome Pugmire**
*Associated Press*

*Christophe Ena/AP*

**STAGE WINNER** Stage winner Andre Greipel celebrates on the podium Tuesday after the 10th stage of the Tour de France in Carmaux, south central France.

CARMAUX, France — German sprinter Andre Greipel won the 10th stage of the Tour de France on Tuesday, beating former teammate Mark Cavendish by a wheel's length in a dash to the line and capturing a leg of cycling's showcase race for the first time.

France's Thomas Voeckler kept the yellow jersey after nestling safely in the main pack for most of the 98-mile route from Aurillac to Carmaux.

Wednesday's 11th stage is another flat route for sprinters before riders reach the grueling climbs of the Pyrenees.

Defending champion Alberto Contador and his main rivals — Luxembourg's Andy Schleck and Australia's Cadel Evans — all finished without losing any time to one another. Contador was riding with a sore right knee.

Schleck, runner-up to Contador in the last two Tours, remains 1:30 ahead of the Spaniard in the overall standings, and 11 seconds behind Evans, a two-time Tour runner-up.

Voeckler, who also wore the yellow jersey in 2004, was near the front of the pack as the sprint began and was happy to get to the line without incident. The first nine stages of the race were marred by crashes and injuries.

"The yellow jersey comes with a lot of tension, a lot of stress," Voeckler said. "But in terms of the fans it's a fabulous thing."

Cavendish seemed to have sealed his third stage victory of this year's Tour, and 18th of his career, when he turned into the final straightaway. But Greipel stormed past him in the last 20 yards with a late burst and punched the air in delight as he crossed the line. On the podium, he looked tearful as he celebrated.

"It's the moment I've been waiting for all year," said Greipel, who rides for the Omega Pharma-Lotto team. "It's the most beautiful race in the world and the most famous. To win here is sensational."

Jose Joaquin Rojas of Spain was third. The main pack all finished in 3 hours, 31 minutes, 21 seconds.

Cavendish and Greipel feuded last year when they were both on the HTC-Highroad team. Greipel was beaten to the line by Cavendish in the seventh stage last Friday after being the one to attack too soon.

"He's the best sprinter on the Tour de France, and to be able to beat him is a big moment for me," Greipel said. "The nine first days of the Tour were hard for us. We told ourselves that we had a rest day and we had to keep fighting."

An early breakaway of six riders was cut down to three when Frenchmen Arthur Vichot and Sebastien Minard were joined by Italian Marco Marcato at the base of the 2.5-mile ride up Cote de Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

The pack caught Vichot and Minard with about 11 miles remaining, leaving only Marcato in front. But Marcato's lead didn't last much longer. A new group of five, featuring the yellow jersey of Voeckler and green shirt of Philippe Gilbert, surged ahead in the last six miles.

Gilbert, the winner of the opening stage, then accelerated ahead in a bid for a spectacular victory. But the Belgian had far too much road left, and the pack soon swallowed him up.

Norway's Thor Hushovd, who lost the yellow jersey to Voeckler in Sunday's ninth stage, was briefly delayed near the end when he had to pull over to put his left shoe back on.

# What's ahead if no deal this week

**By Barry Wilner**
*Associated Press*

## ■ Analysis

NEW YORK — Think back four months to that disappointing day in March when the NFL lockout began. The general opinion was the owners and players would reach a new labor agreement long before training camps opened.

They had plenty of time and about 9 billion reasons to get it done.

Well, some training camps open at the end of next week, and the two sides have not yet gotten it done. Yes, they are closer than ever, with several key issues — particularly how to split more than $9 billion in revenues — just about settled.

But there is serious doubt that a disruption to the preseason can be avoided. While the regular season still appears safe, the situation isn't as simple as shaking hands and going back to business as usual, even assuming owners and players patched everything up when face-to-face talks resume today — an unlikely scenario.

Yet without a collective bargaining agreement in place soon, many teams will need to delay training camp. The New York Giants and Jets and Baltimore Ravens already have canceled out-of-town camps and will do all their preseason work at their home facilities, at a significant cost to the communities where they normally would have gone.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame inductions will go on as scheduled on Aug. 6. But the game the following day between the St. Louis Rams and Chicago Bears is in jeopardy, which certainly would put a damper on the festivities.

And with owners and players haggling over the rookie wage scale, guidelines for free agency and how benefits for retired players will be funded, the next few days are critical. Should the differences remain strong and prevent a timely deal, the first full weekend of preseason games could be canceled — at a cost upward of $60 million.

Even when an agreement is reached, it needs to be ratified by players and owners, a potentially time-consuming process.

There are a few court cases that must be resolved, including the antitrust lawsuit brought against the league by Tom Brady, Peyton Manning, Drew Brees and seven other players. Those plaintiffs were updated by the NFLPA on a conference call Tuesday.

There's even a chance the players could still pursue a lockout injunction for rookies and free agents after an appeals court ruled last week that the work stoppage could continue.

It might seem odd that the two sides are so close on sharing revenues, the most contentious issue back in March, yet are being held up by other topics. But the owners have been seeking more right-of-first-refusal tags for unrestricted free agents, and they want a rookie salary system to extend about halfway into the first round of the draft. They also seek longer rookie contracts for first-rounders.

The players are adamant about getting back to free agency rules similar to 2009, when a four-year veteran whose contract expired was unrestricted. That changed to six years in 2010 because there was no salary cap.

# CLEMENS

**From 1C**

McNamee says he saw Clemens and admitted steroids user Canseco off talking at the party with another man and that after they returned to Canada Clemens asked McNamee to inject him with steroids for the first time. Clemens and Canseco say Clemens was never at the party but was golfing at the time. Attanasio said that dispute suggests how improper the whole inquiry was and that jurors should be able to determine whether a "he said, he said debate" between Clemens and McNamee was a legitimate congressional concern.

"We're going to have a minitrial on whether Roger Clemens went swimming at Mr. Canseco's house," Attanasio said. "We're going to have a trial in U.S. District Court, Congress is going to have a hearing on these things? That's our point."

Assistant U.S. attorney Daniel Butler responded that the committee has responsibility for oversight that is broad and goes beyond legislation. He said steroids in baseball is a drug matter and pointed out that a 2005 hearing into the issue led to legislation to regulate steroids and triggered Major League Baseball to commission a report by former Sen. George Mitchell into the extent of the problem in the league.

The Mitchell report was released in December 2007 and named Clemens and 85 other current and former ballplayers as using drugs. Clemens denied the allegations and Butler pointed out that leaders of the House committee said they needed to investigate Clemens' denials to determine what weight to give the Mitchell report and its recommendations.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Hofer aces at Midland CC

Janie Hofer recorded a hole-in-one on No. 11 at Midland Country Club on Sunday. Hofer used a 7-iron from 110 yards. The witness was Steven Hofer.

*Compiled from staff reports*

# AP Sources: NBA players to get escrow money back

**By Brian Mahoney**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Locked-out NBA players will have their escrow money returned to them for the first time because salaries fell below 57 percent of league revenues last season, two people with knowledge of the situation said Tuesday.

The players will get about $160 million back when a final audit of league revenues is completed later this month. The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the auditing process is ongoing.

Eight percent of player salaries have been withheld each season since the 1999 collective bargaining agreement to ensure that players don't exceed their guarantee of 57 percent of league revenues. They had surpassed that limit each season since, so the money was kept.

But with revenues up during a successful 2010-11 season, salary costs will fall short of that mark for the first time, though it isn't known yet by how far.

The escrow return, first reported Tuesday by NBA.com, could strengthen the players' contention that an overhaul of the current financial system isn't needed and that owners can address their losses by controlled, smarter spending.

The union has argued that the total value of negotiated salaries had decreased in recent years, so player costs weren't the problem.

Players even offered to discuss reducing the guarantee in their initial proposal for a new CBA to replace the one that expired last month. They later proposed dropping it to 54.3 percent shortly before the June 30 deadline, an offer Commissioner David Stern termed "modest."

The sides remained far apart and owners imposed a lockout. The money that will be returned provides players some help while almost all of them will be without paychecks.

# Timberwolves fire Kurt Rambis after 2 years

**By Jon Krawczynski**
*Associated Press*

MINNEAPOLIS — The longer the Kurt Rambis saga dragged on, the bigger the mess got for president of basketball operations David Kahn and the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The organization endured a torrent of criticism nationally for allowing Rambis to twist in the wind, tarnishing the team's image across the league while many accomplished candidates took other jobs as Kahn mulled the decision.

The long expected firing finally was officially announced Tuesday, ending more than three months of uncertainty and awkwardness surrounding the head coach of the worst team in the NBA last season.

"People can argue about this should have happened and that should've happened, but I think collectively we felt that we were doing the right thing in terms of the way we approached it," Kahn said. "But I also recognize it took a long time. That's on me. And I realize that it can look more convoluted and complicated than maybe it really is, and that's on me. And to that extent I feel badly about that, too, and I apologize for that."

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## Tour de France

**Tour de France Results**
**Tuesday**
**At Carmaux, France**
**10th Stage**
**A 98.2-mile hilly ride from Aurillac to Carmaux with two Category 3 climbs**

1. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 3 hours, 31 minutes, 21 seconds.
2. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, same time.
3. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, same time.
4. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
5. Romain Feillu, France, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
6. Daniel Oss, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
7. Sebastien Hinault, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
8. Borut Bozic, Slovenia, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
9. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.
10. Samuel Dumoulin, France, Cofidis, same time.
11. William Bonnet, France, Francaise des Jeux, same time.
12. Tomas Vaitkus, Lithuania, Astana, same time.
13. Grega Bole, Slovenia, Lampre-ISD, same time.
14. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time.
15. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, same time.
16. Danilo Hondo, Germany, Lampre-ISD, same time.
17. Gianni Meersman, Belgium, Francaise des Jeux, same time.
18. Alan Perez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
19. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
20. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, same time.

**Also**

24. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, same time.
25. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard-Trek, same time.
31. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, same time.
34. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, same time.
35. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, same time.
36. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, same time.
38. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, same time.
39. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
42. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, same time.
43. George Hincapie, United States, BMC, same time.
45. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
49. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, same time.
62. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack, same time.
70. Levi Leipheimer, United States, RadioShack, same time.
78. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, HTC-Highroad, same time.
91. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC, 5 minutes, 33 seconds behind.
137. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 5:59.
152. Danny Pate, United States, HTC-Highroad, same time.

**Overall Standings**
**(After 10 stages)**

1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 42 hours, 6 minutes, 32 seconds.
2. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, 1 minute, 49 seconds behind.
3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 2:26.
4. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:29.
5. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:37.
6. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, 2:38.
7. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, same time.
8. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack, 2:43.
9. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 2:55.
10. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard-Trek, 3:08.
11. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 3:36.
12. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 3:37.
13. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R La Mondiale, 3:45.
14. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 3:47.
15. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 4:01.
16. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 4:07.
17. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 4:22.
18. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 4:52.
19. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 4:53.
20. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 5:01.

**Also**

36. Levi Leipheimer, United States, RadioShack, 7:16.
48. George Hincapie, United States, BMC, 14:53.
50. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, HTC-Highroad, 15:16.
130. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC, 53:50.
139. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:01:32.
157. Danny Pate, United States, HTC-Highroad, 1:02:07.

# GOLF

## PGA Tour

**ROYAL & ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS**
**BRITISH OPEN**

**Site:** Sandwich, England.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** Royal St. George's Golf Club (7,211 yards, par 70).
**Purse:** $7.92 million. Winner's share: $1.43 million.
**Television:** ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 3 a.m.-5 p.m., 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), ABC (Saturday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.) and ESPN2 (Sunday, 6-9 p.m.).
**Last year:** Louis Oosthuizen won at St. Andrews, leading the final 46 holes and blowing away the field by seven strokes. The South African finished at 16-under 272. Lee Westwood was second.
**Last week:** Steve Stricker holed a 25-foot birdie putt from off the 18th green to win the John Deere Classic for the third straight year. The 44-year-old Stricker shot 66-64-63-69 to finish at 22 under and beat rookie Kyle Stanley by a stroke. Also the Memorial winner last month, Stricker has 11 PGA Tour victories — seven in the last three seasons. ... Top-ranked Luke Donald won the rain-shortened Scottish Open, closing with a 9-under 63 for a four-stroke victory at Castle Stuart.
**Notes:** Tiger Woods, the winner at St. Andrews in 2000 and 2005 and Royal Liverpool in 2006, is sidelined by leg injuries. ... In the first two majors of the year, Charl Schwartzel won the Masters and Rory McIlroy took the U.S. Open. ... In 2003 at Royal St. George, Ben Curtis won in his first start in a major, beating Thomas Bjorn and Vijay Singh by a stroke. Bjorn got a spot in the field Monday when Singh withdrew. ... Greg Norman won in 1993 at the course, the first links in England to hold the British Open.
**Online:** http://www.opengolf.com
**PGA Tour site:** http://www.pgatour.com
**European Tour site:** http://www.europeantour.com

**VIKING CLASSIC**

**Site:** Madison, Miss.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** Annandale Golf Club (7,199 yards, par 72).
**Purse:** $3.6 million. Winner's share: $648,000.
**Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 3-6 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 11 p.m.-2 a.m., 3-6 p.m.; Monday, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.).
**Last year:** Bill Haas won the second of his two 2010 titles, beating Champions Tour player Michael Allen by three strokes in the event played opposite the Ryder Cup.
**Last week:** Steve Stricker holed a 25-foot birdie putt from off the 18th green to win the John Deere Classic for the third straight year. The 44-year-old Stricker shot 66-64-63-69 to finish at 22 under and beat rookie Kyle Stanley by a stroke. Also the Memorial winner last month, Stricker has 11 PGA Tour victories — seven in the last three seasons.
**Notes:** Haas is playing the British Open. ... Jack Nicklaus designed the Annandale course. ... In 2009, the tournament was canceled because of unplayable conditions on the rain-soaked course. ... The Canadian Open is next week at Shaughnessy in Vancouver, British Columbia.
**Online:** http://www.pgatour.com

**FedExCup Leaders**
**Through July 10**

| Rank Player | Points | YTD Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Nick Watney | 1,798 | $4,189,233 |
| 2. Steve Stricker | 1,673 | $3,371,139 |
| 3. K.J. Choi | 1,536 | $3,665,704 |
| 4. Luke Donald | 1,455 | $3,550,248 |
| 5. Bubba Watson | 1,448 | $3,017,350 |
| 6. Mark Wilson | 1,358 | $2,716,845 |
| 7. Matt Kuchar | 1,306 | $2,878,861 |
| 8. David Toms | 1,280 | $2,920,730 |
| 9. Phil Mickelson | 1,261 | $2,496,784 |
| 10. Gary Woodland | 1,237 | $2,381,229 |
| 11. Webb Simpson | 1,230 | $2,466,692 |
| 12. Brandt Snedeker | 1,191 | $2,392,395 |
| 13. Martin Laird | 1,165 | $2,348,956 |
| 14. Jonathan Byrd | 1,154 | $2,358,204 |
| 15. Jason Day | 1,143 | $2,729,452 |
| 16. Rory Sabbatini | 1,137 | $2,200,867 |
| 17. Aaron Baddeley | 1,112 | $2,329,848 |
| 18. Fredrik Jacobson | 1,112 | $2,026,682 |
| 19. Hunter Mahan | 1,072 | $2,181,312 |
| 20. Charl Schwartzel | 980 | $2,080,921 |
| 21. Bill Haas | 946 | $1,730,170 |
| 22. Steve Marino | 935 | $1,821,556 |
| 23. Charles Howell III | 913 | $1,706,895 |
| 24. D.A. Points | 905 | $1,719,033 |
| 25. Dustin Johnson | 900 | $1,947,228 |
| 26. Jhonattan Vegas | 896 | $1,586,468 |
| 27. Keegan Bradley | 891 | $1,822,168 |
| 28. Spencer Levin | 879 | $1,712,268 |
| 29. Ryan Palmer | 815 | $1,614,010 |
| 30. Jason Dufner | 813 | $1,678,060 |
| 31. Zach Johnson | 800 | $1,392,621 |
| 32. Vijay Singh | 799 | $1,532,130 |
| 33. Brendan Steele | 756 | $1,460,104 |
| 34. Ryan Moore | 740 | $1,463,150 |
| 35. Justin Rose | 734 | $1,441,382 |
| 36. Bo Van Pelt | 733 | $1,486,545 |
| 37. Y.E. Yang | 728 | $1,587,837 |
| 38. Charley Hoffman | 716 | $1,123,658 |
| 39. Brandt Jobe | 707 | $1,252,470 |
| 40. Tommy Gainey | 701 | $1,341,751 |
| 41. Lucas Glover | 699 | $1,377,188 |
| 42. Robert Garrigus | 678 | $1,387,787 |
| 43. Brian Gay | 675 | $1,120,566 |
| 44. Kevin Na | 660 | $1,247,029 |
| 45. Kyle Stanley | 658 | $912,828 |
| 46. Chris Kirk | 652 | $1,082,397 |
| 47. J.B. Holmes | 640 | $1,398,583 |
| 48. Adam Scott | 637 | $1,478,553 |
| 49. Harrison Frazar | 624 | $1,192,489 |
| 50. Robert Karlsson | 609 | $1,184,755 |

**PGA Tour Schedule**

Jan. 6-9 — Hyundai Tournament of Champions (Jonathan Byrd)
Jan. 13-16 — Sony Open (Mark Wilson)
Jan. 19-23 — Bob Hope Classic (Jhonattan Vegas)
Jan. 27-30 — Farmers Insurance Open (Bubba Watson)
Feb. 3-6 — Waste Management Phoenix Open (Mark Wilson)
Feb. 10-13 — AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (D.A. Points)
Feb. 17-20 — Northern Trust Open (Aaron Baddeley)
Feb. 23-27 — WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship (Luke Donald)
Feb. 24-27 — Mayakoba Golf Classic (Johnson Wagner)
March 3-6 — Honda Classic (Rory Sabbatini)
March 10-13 — WGC-Cadillac Championship (Nick Watney)
March 10-13 — Puerto Rico Open (Michael Bradley)
March 17-20 — Transitions Championship (Gary Woodland)
March 24-27 — Arnold Palmer Invitational (Martin Laird)
**March 31-April 3 — Shell Houston Open (Phil Mickelson)**
April 7-10 — The Masters (Charl Schwartzel)
**April 14-17 — Valero Texas Open (Brendan Steele)**
April 21-24 — The Heritage (Brandt Snedeker)
April 28-May 1 — Zurich Classic (Bubba Watson)
May 5-8 — Wells Fargo Championship (Lucas Glover)
May 12-15 — The Players Championship (K.J. Choi)
**May 19-22 — Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial (David Toms)**
**May 26-29 — HP Byron Nelson Championship (Keegan Bradley)**
June 2-5 — Memorial Tournament (Steve Stricker)
June 9-12 — FedEx St. Jude Classic (Harrison Frazar)
June 16-19 — U.S. Open (Rory McIlroy)
June 23-26 — Travelers Championship (Fredrik Jacobson)
June 30-July 3 — AT&T National (Nick Watney)
July 7-10 — John Deere Classic (Steve Stricker)
July 14-17 — British Open, Royal St. George's, Sandwich, England
July 14-17 — Viking Classic, Annandale GC, Madison, Miss.
July 21-24 — RBC Canadian Open, Shaughnessy G&CC, Vancouver, British Columbia
July 28-31 — The Greenbrier Classic, The Old White Course, Greenbrier, W.Va.
Aug. 4-7 — WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Firestone CC (South Course), Akron, Ohio
Aug. 4-7 — Reno-Tahoe Open, Montreaux Golf & CC, Reno, Nev.
Aug. 11-14 — PGA Championship, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Johns Creek, Ga.

## Ryder Cup

**2012 Ryder Cup Points**
**At Medinah Country Club**
**Medinah, Ill.**
**Sept. 28-30, 2012**
**Through June 19**
**United States**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Bo Van Pelt | 369.517 |
| 2. Kevin Chappell | 364.241 |
| 3. Robert Garrigus | 364.241 |
| 4. Tiger Woods | 330.667 |
| 5. Ryan Palmer | 313.242 |
| 6. Brandt Snedeker | 291.083 |
| 7. Steve Stricker | 281.905 |
| 8. Matt Kuchar | 183.917 |
| 9. Davis Love III | 163.083 |
| 9. Heath Slocum | 163.083 |
| 11. Gary Woodland | 146.855 |
| 12. Webb Simpson | 129.517 |
| 13. Fred Couples | 128.000 |
| 14. Dustin Johnson | 113.255 |
| 15. Bill Haas | 108.455 |

**NOTE:** Ryder Cup points will not be updated until after the British Open, July 14-17.

## World Ranking

**Through July 10**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Luke Donald | Eng | 9.74 |
| 2. Lee Westwood | Eng | 8.62 |
| 3. Martin Kaymer | Ger | 7.27 |
| 4. Rory McIlroy | NIr | 7.17 |
| 5. Steve Stricker | USA | 6.89 |
| 6. Phil Mickelson | USA | 5.55 |
| 7. Matt Kuchar | USA | 5.55 |
| 8. Jason Day | Aus | 5.46 |
| 9. Graeme McDowell | NIr | 5.38 |
| 10. Nick Watney | USA | 5.37 |
| 11. Charl Schwartzel | SAf | 5.23 |
| 12. Dustin Johnson | USA | 4.92 |
| 13. K.J. Choi | Kor | 4.75 |
| 14. Paul Casey | Eng | 4.74 |
| 15. Bubba Watson | USA | 4.72 |
| 16. Ian Poulter | Eng | 4.61 |
| 17. Adam Scott | Aus | 4.08 |
| 18. Robert Karlsson | Swe | 3.98 |
| 19. Tiger Woods | USA | 3.93 |
| 20. Hunter Mahan | USA | 3.92 |

## Champions Tour

**Charles Schwab Cup Leaders**
**Through July 10**

| Rank, Player | Points | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Tom Lehman | 1,533 | $1,298,270 |
| 2. Nick Price | 1,053 | $1,008,718 |
| 3. John Cook | 868 | $1,025,362 |
| 4. Tom Watson | 850 | $546,105 |
| 5. David Eger | 822 | $746,594 |
| 6. Jeff Sluman | 769 | $893,535 |
| 7. Mark Wiebe | 721 | $766,804 |
| 8. Peter Senior | 717 | $572,997 |
| 9. Michael Allen | 623 | $612,083 |
| 10. Russ Cochran | 531 | $602,767 |
| 11. Loren Roberts | 501 | $410,842 |
| 12. Mark Calcavecchia | 444 | $498,510 |
| 13. Corey Pavin | 398 | $445,697 |
| 14. Jay Haas | 388 | $421,299 |
| 14. Hale Irwin | 388 | $378,673 |
| 16. Rod Spittle | 374 | $528,290 |
| 17. Jay Don Blake | 356 | $447,613 |
| 18. Joe Ozaki | 341 | $408,225 |
| 19. Kenny Perry | 340 | $295,668 |
| 20. Tom Pernice, Jr. | 335 | $417,575 |
| 21. David Frost | 334 | $534,012 |
| 22. Olin Browne | 330 | $448,478 |
| 23. Fred Funk | 308 | $440,299 |
| 24. Eduardo Romero | 304 | $200,033 |
| 25. John Huston | 302 | $355,552 |
| 26. Mark McNulty | 281 | $410,453 |
| 27. Kiyoshi Murota | 272 | $136,000 |
| 28. Joey Sindelar | 266 | $355,687 |
| 29. Bob Gilder | 259 | $318,693 |
| 30. Brad Bryant | 249 | $404,010 |
| 31. Bernhard Langer | 240 | $305,455 |
| 32. Mark Brooks | 211 | $285,514 |
| 33. Mark O'Meara | 199 | $410,654 |
| 34. Larry Mize | 191 | $281,873 |
| 35. Chien Soon Lu | 158 | $347,606 |
| 36. Chip Beck | 155 | $275,822 |
| 37. James Mason | 154 | $157,286 |
| 38. Mike Goodes | 153 | $363,986 |
| 39. Steve Pate | 151 | $145,965 |
| 40. Jim Gallagher, Jr. | 138 | $198,122 |
| 41. Scott Hoch | 135 | $191,961 |
| 42. Keith Fergus | 129 | $280,196 |
| 43. Steve Lowery | 110 | $235,091 |
| 44. Jim Rutledge | 104 | $180,775 |
| 45. Ted Schulz | 103 | $250,591 |
| 46. Lee Rinker | 101 | $166,224 |
| 47. Dan Forsman | 89 | $234,953 |
| 47. Bill Glasson | 89 | $226,765 |
| 49. Wayne Levi | 78 | $117,115 |
| 49. Ian Baker-Finch | 78 | $78,850 |

## LPGA Tour

**Money Leaders**
**Through July 11**

| Rank, Player | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Yani Tseng | 11 | $1,329,383 |
| 2. Cristie Kerr | 11 | $1,064,765 |
| 3. Suzann Pettersen | 9 | $767,649 |
| 4. Karrie Webb | 11 | $664,641 |
| 5. Stacy Lewis | 11 | $556,434 |
| 6. Brittany Lincicome | 11 | $548,902 |
| 7. Paula Creamer | 11 | $524,978 |
| 8. Morgan Pressel | 11 | $520,445 |
| 9. Angela Stanford | 11 | $517,100 |
| 10. I.K. Kim | 9 | $471,887 |
| 11. Hee Kyung Seo | 10 | $463,192 |
| 12. Jiyai Shin | 10 | $462,035 |
| 13. Na Yeon Choi | 10 | $401,654 |
| 14. Mana Hjorth | 10 | $377,084 |
| 15. Sandra Gal | 9 | $356,782 |
| 16. Michelle Wie | 10 | $331,574 |
| 17. Mika Miyazato | 10 | $320,500 |
| 18. Amy Yang | 11 | $300,156 |
| 19. Sun Young Yoo | 11 | $247,009 |
| 20. Catriona Matthew | 9 | $233,906 |
| 21. Mindy Kim | 8 | $216,368 |
| 22. Ai Miyazato | 9 | $213,756 |
| 23. Inbee Park | 7 | $200,923 |
| 24. Song-Hee Kim | 11 | $200,609 |
| 25. Meena Lee | 9 | $190,696 |
| 26. Juli Inkster | 11 | $187,902 |
| 27. Anna Nordqvist | 10 | $187,385 |
| 28. Katie Futcher | 9 | $179,288 |
| 29. Karen Stupples | 11 | $176,830 |
| 30. Se Ri Pak | 10 | $163,044 |
| 31. Shanshan Feng | 11 | $147,469 |
| 32. Candie Kung | 10 | $137,609 |
| 33. Beatriz Recari | 11 | $132,466 |
| 34. Chella Choi | 9 | $125,175 |
| 35. Sophie Gustafson | 10 | $122,492 |
| 36. Brittany Lang | 11 | $121,174 |
| 37. Katherine Hull | 11 | $114,862 |
| 38. Wendy Ward | 11 | $112,710 |
| 39. Azahara Munoz | 11 | $112,613 |
| 40. Natalie Gulbis | 11 | $108,911 |
| 41. Ryann O'Toole | 5 | $102,056 |
| 42. Paige Mackenzie | 7 | $97,451 |
| 43. Jimin Kang | 11 | $96,915 |
| 44. Stacy Prammanasudh | 11 | $95,550 |
| 45. Eun-Hee Ji | 9 | $94,518 |
| 46. Kyeong Bae | 11 | $91,700 |
| 47. Pat Hurst | 9 | $86,998 |
| 48. Amy Hung | 11 | $86,272 |
| 49. Pornanong Phatlum | 8 | $84,608 |
| 50. Vicky Hurst | 11 | $83,784 |

## Nationwide Tour

**CHIQUITA CLASSIC**

**Site:** Maineville, Ohio.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** TPC River's Bend (7,180 yards, par 72).
**Purse:** $550,0000. Winner's share: $99,000.
**Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 1-3 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 2-4 a.m., 1-3 a.m.; Monday, 2-4 a.m.).
**Last year:** Tommy Gainey won the inaugural tournament for the second of two 2010 titles. He shot 64-66-62-69 to finish at 27 under, three strokes ahead of Joe Affrunti.
**Last event:** Two-time heart transplant recipient Erik Compton won the Mexico Open on June 26 for his first tour title, closing with a 7-under 65 for a two-stroke victory. The 31-year-old Compton was diagnosed at age 9 with cardiomyopathy, an enlarging of the heart that hinders its ability to pump blood. Three years later in 1992, he received a new heart. That one failed in 2008, and he had another transplant. He earned $126,000 to jump to second on the money list with $215,709, nearly guaranteeing a 2012 PGA Tour card as a top-25 finisher.
**Notes:** Compton is skipping the tournament. ... Australia's Mathew Goggin, a two-time winner this year, leads the money list with $303,898. ... Arnold Palmer designed TPC River's Bend. ... The tour will remain in Ohio next week for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational in Columbus.
**Online:** http://www.pgatour.com

**Money Leaders**
**Through June 26**

| Rank, Player | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Mathew Goggin | 9 | $303,898 |
| 2. Erik Compton | 9 | $215,709 |
| 3. Kyle Thompson | 10 | $214,568 |
| 4. Troy Kelly | 7 | $187,549 |
| 5. Steve Wheatcroft | 10 | $148,515 |
| 6. Ted Potter, Jr. | 6 | $129,980 |
| 7. Daniel Chopra | 8 | $126,289 |
| 8. Garth Mulroy | 7 | $123,065 |
| 9. Will Wilcox | 5 | $116,820 |
| 10. Brenden Pappas | 7 | $116,578 |
| 11. Scott Brown | 11 | $112,125 |
| 12. Brett Wetterich | 6 | $111,997 |
| 13. Ryan Armour | 11 | $109,065 |
| 14. Bubba Dickerson | 9 | $102,131 |
| 15. Darron Stiles | 10 | $101,529 |
| 16. Martin Flores | 11 | $100,237 |
| 17. Richard H. Lee | 11 | $94,672 |
| 18. Matt Every | 6 | $91,392 |
| 19. Danny Lee | 5 | $84,336 |
| 20. Matt Davidson | 10 | $84,261 |
| 21. Luke List | 11 | $81,091 |
| 22. Roberto Castro | 11 | $80,678 |
| 23. Rob Oppenheim | 11 | $80,000 |
| 24. J.J. Killeen | 11 | $75,581 |
| 25. Jon Mills | 8 | $75,093 |
| 26. Tommy Biershenk | 11 | $73,004 |
| 27. Russell Knox | 8 | $70,947 |
| 28. Andrew Buckle | 11 | $69,068 |
| 29. Cliff Kresge | 10 | $66,223 |
| 30. Alistair Presnell | 10 | $65,530 |
| 31. Matt Hendrix | 5 | $65,483 |
| 32. Sunghoon Kang | 1 | $64,800 |
| 33. Charles Warren | 6 | $59,350 |
| 34. Gary Christian | 9 | $57,906 |
| 35. Aaron Watkins | 11 | $55,969 |
| 36. Won Joon Lee | 11 | $55,914 |
| 37. Greg Owen | 10 | $50,103 |
| 38. Mark Anderson | 10 | $49,228 |
| 39. Josh Geary | 11 | $46,193 |
| 40. James Nitties | 8 | $45,787 |
| 41. Marco Dawson | 8 | $44,869 |
| 42. Travis Hampshire | 11 | $44,182 |
| 43. Miguel Angel Carballo | 11 | $44,174 |
| 44. Nicholas Thompson | 11 | $43,267 |
| 45. John Kimbell | 10 | $42,805 |
| 46. Brad Elder | 8 | $42,438 |
| 47. Elliot Gealy | 9 | $41,151 |
| 48. Rich Barcelo | 11 | $41,123 |
| 49. Jeff Gove | 8 | $41,122 |
| 50. Scott Sterling | 10 | $40,247 |

## Other tourneys

**MEN**

**eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR:** The Southern Open, Wednesday-Saturday, The Club at Irish Creek, River Run Country Club, Kannapolis, N.C. Online: http://www.egolfprofessionaltour.com
**NGA HOOTERS TOUR:** Cutter Creek Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Cutter Creek Golf Club, Snow Hill, N.C. Online: http://www.ngahooterstour.com
**CANADIAN TOUR:** Canadian Tour Players Cup, Thursday-Sunday, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Online: http://www.cantour.com
**EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR:** Credit Suisse Challenge, Thursday-Sunday, Golf Sempachersee, Lucerne, Switzerland. Online: http://www.europeantour.com
**TOUR OF THE AMERICAS:** Copa Sura International, Thursday-Friday, Club Deportivo el Rodeo, Medellin, Colombia. Online: http://www.tourdelasamericas.com

**WOMEN**

**LPGA FUTURES TOUR:** New England Golf Classic, Friday-Sunday, Wintonbury Hills Golf Course, Bloomfield, Conn. Online: http://www.lpgafuturestour.com
**JAPAN LPGA TOUR:** Stanley Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Tomei Country Club, Shizuoka, Japan. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp

# 'Hounds Watch

**Tuesday's Score**
Springfield 13, Midland 3

**Thursday's Game**
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

**Records**
Midland 7-11, Springfield 7-11

**Radio/Internet**
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

| Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield 4, Midland 3 | Springfield 13, Midland 3 | | San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m. | San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m. |

# ON THE AIR

## What's on TV

**SOCCER**

FIFA, Women's World Cup, semifinal, France vs. United States, at Moenchengladbach, Germany, 10:30 a.m., ESPN
FIFA, Women's World Cup, semifinal, Japan vs. Sweden, at Frankfurt, Germany, 1:15 p.m., ESPN
MLS/Premier League, World Football Challenge, Manchester United at New England, 7 p.m., ESPN2

**CYCLING**

Tour de France, stage 11, Blaye-les-Mines to Lavaur, France, 7 a.m., Versus

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Traded OF Juan Rivera to the L.A. Dodgers for a player to be named or cash considerations.

**American Association**

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released C Phil Britton.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Kris Edwards. Traded INF Phil Cuadrado to Brockton (Can-Am) to complete an earlier trade.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Traded OF Ryan Patterson to Fort Worth for RHP Derek Blacksher.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Aaron Cook.

**Can-Am League**

WORCESTER TORNADOES — Released RHP Sean Keeler.
Brockton: Rox signed RHP Steve Richard.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Fired coach Kurt Rambis.

**FOOTBALL**
**Canadian Football League**

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released DB LaDarius Key.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed P Mike Renaud to a contract extension.

**United Football League**

OMAHA NIGHTHAWKS — Signed QB Eric Crouch.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Agreed to terms with G Jeff Deslauriers on a two-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Extended the contract of vice president assistant to the president Al MacIsaac through the 2013-14 season.
EDMONTON OILERS — Traded C Andrew Cogliano to Anaheim for a 2013 second-round draft pick.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with D Tyson Strachan on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD — Named Kirk Olson strength and conditioning coach.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Named Eric Boguniecki assistant coach of Bridgeport (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Named John Anderson assistant coach and signed him to a multiyear contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Re-signed C Mike Zigomanis to a one-year contract.

**American Hockey League**

AHL — Named Joe Banach and Kristen Krasinskas marketing services coordinators.

**ECHL**

GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Agreed to terms with D Paul Flache.
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Olivier Labelle.

**SOCCER**
**Major League Soccer**

SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Removed F O'Brian White from the DL.
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Signed F Mustapha Jarju.

**COLLEGE**

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE — Named Erik Kaminski director of new media and communications.
BUFFALO — Named Jessica Bogia women's assistant basketball coach.
DELAWARE — Named Henry Baker cornerbacks coach adn Brian Brown graduate assistant defensive coach.
EAST CAROLINA — Named Emmanuel McDaniel assistant strength and conditioning coach.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Jamie Church assistant director of communications.
GEORGETOWN — Named Matt Kerwick men's associate head lacrosse coach.
MOUNT ST. VINCENT — Named Jay Butler director of athletics and recreation.
N.C. STATE — Named Todd DeSorbo associate head swimming and diving coach.
PRESBYTERIAN — Named Kama Tucker softball coach.
PRINCETON — Named Michael Podgajny men's assistant lacrosse coach.
QUEENS (N.C.) — Named Jon MacColl men's and women's assistant swimming coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA — Announced the resignation of assistant track and field coach Lawrence Johnson.

# FISHING REPORT

**WEST**

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 86-90 degrees; 3.04 low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs and Caroline rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 83-88 degrees; 5.67 low. Largemouth bass are fair on spinnerbaits and moving to shallower water. Some crappie are still spawning shallow and fishing is good off the dam, state park piers and Henrietta and Deer Creek bridges on chartreuse jigs or minnows. White bass are good and schooling. Blue catfish are good on cut shad while anchored in 5-20 feet and on juglines.
COLORADO CITY: 13.67 low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 85-89 degrees; 4.31 low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: 83-89 degrees; 10.53 low. Black bass are good on shakey head jigs, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows over deeper structure. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 9.14 low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut shad.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 29.12 low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, Yum Dingers and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Rooster Tails. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 2.27 low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and deep diving H2O crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 71.89 low. No report available.
STAMFORD: 1.15 high. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 81-86 degrees; 8.45 low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Carolina rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 17.95 low. Black bass are good on live bait and Texas rigs worked along tree lines and brush. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on live bait.

**PANHANDLE**

GREENBELT: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 0.74 low. Black bass are good on shad pattern crankbaits, white spinnerbaits, watermelon red soft plastic tubes, lizards and jigs worked along grass lines. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps. Smallmouth bass are good on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Walleye are good on live bait and gold/orange jerkbaits. Catfish are good on live bait and cheese bait.
MACKENZIE: Water stained; 84-90 degrees; 79.58 low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps. Smallmouth bass are good on live bait and white-chartreuse spinnerbaits. Walleye are good on minnows and white spinnerbaits. Catfish are good on live bait.
MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 82-88 degrees; 90.01 low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, spinnerbaits, medium running crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are good on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
PALO DURO: Water off color; 83-89 degrees; 34.2 low. No report available.

**SOUTH**

AMISTAD: Water clear; 84-89 degrees; 4.43 low. Black bass are good on topwaters, jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, swimbaits and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins and large topwaters. White bass are fair on crankbaits and small topwaters. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, droplines and throwlines on live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license if fishing the Mexico side whether fishing or not.

**CENTRAL**

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 13.10 low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps over grass, and on watermelon soft plastic worms with chartreuse tails around structure. Hybrid striper are fair on shad and green striper jigs. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and cut bait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait.
BUCHANAN: Water clear; 77-80 degrees; 19.07 low. Black bass are good on chartreuse JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, Texas rigged pumpkinseed worms and watermelon flukes along secondary points in 15-18 feet. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, Zara Spooks and shad colored crankbaits near the dam early and late. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait and shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.
COLEMAN: Water clear; 76-79 degrees; 13.37 low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits, spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

# AUTO RACING

## NASCAR

**Sprint Cup Points**
**Through July 9**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Kyle Busch | 624 |
| 2. Carl Edwards | 620 |
| 3. Kevin Harvick | 614 |
| 4. Kurt Busch | 606 |
| 5. Jimmie Johnson | 605 |
| 6. Matt Kenseth | 602 |
| 7. Jeff Gordon | 553 |
| 8. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 548 |
| 9. Ryan Newman | 538 |
| 10. Denny Hamlin | 529 |
| 11. Tony Stewart | 527 |
| 12. Clint Bowyer | 514 |
| 13. Juan Pablo Montoya | 497 |
| 14. Greg Biffle | 496 |
| 15. David Ragan | 494 |
| 16. Paul Menard | 486 |
| 17. Kasey Kahne | 484 |
| 18. A J Allmendinger | 483 |
| 19. Mark Martin | 477 |
| 20. Joey Logano | 469 |
| 21. Brad Keselowski | 466 |
| 22. Marcos Ambrose | 459 |
| 23. Martin Truex Jr. | 449 |
| 24. David Reutimann | 423 |
| 25. Jeff Burton | 417 |
| 26. Brian Vickers | 405 |
| 27. Regan Smith | 399 |
| 28. Jamie McMurray | 386 |
| 29. Bobby Labonte | 363 |
| 30. David Gilliland | 328 |
| 31. Casey Mears | 261 |
| 32. Dave Blaney | 260 |
| 33. Andy Lally | 198 |
| 34. Robby Gordon | 193 |
| 35. Tony Raines | 123 |
| 36. Bill Elliott | 100 |
| 37. Ken Schrader | 73 |
| 38. Terry Labonte | 68 |
| 39. Michael McDowell | 64 |
| 40. J.J. Yeley | 56 |
| 41. David Stremme | 27 |
| 42. Michael Waltrip | 20 |
| 43. Andy Pilgrim | 18 |
| 44. Chris Cook | 17 |
| 45. Boris Said | 16 |
| 46. Brian Simo | 11 |
| 47. Geoff Bodine | 6 |
| 48. T.J. Bell | 5 |
| 49. Brian Keselowski | 3 |
| 50. Steve Park | 2 |

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule-Winners**

Feb. 12 — x-Budweiser Shootout (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 17 — x-Gatorade Duel 2 (Jeff Burton)
Feb. 17 — x-Gatorade Duel 1 (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 20 — Daytona 500 (Trevor Bayne)
Feb. 27 — Subway Fresh Fit 500 (Jeff Gordon)
March 6 — Kobalt Tools 400 (Carl Edwards)
March 20 — Jeff Byrd 500 presented by Food City (Kyle Busch)
March 27 — Auto Club 400 (Kevin Harvick)
April 3 — Goody's Fast Relief 500 (Kevin Harvick)
**April 9 — Samsung Mobile 500 (Matt Kenseth)**
April 17 — Aaron's 499 (Jimmie Johnson)
April 30 — Crown Royal Presents The Matthew & Daniel Hansen 400 (Kyle Busch)
May 7 — Showtime Southern 500 (Regan Smith)
May 15 — FedEx 400 benefiting Autism Speaks (Matt Kenseth)
May 21 — x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race (Carl Edwards)
May 21 — x-Sprint Showdown (David Ragan)
May 29 — Coca-Cola 600 (Kevin Harvick)
June 5 — STP 400 (Brad Keselowski)
June 12 — 5-hour ENERGY 500 (Jeff Gordon)
June 19 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 26 — Toyota/Save Mart 350 (Kurt Busch)
July 2 — Coke Zero 400 Powered By Coca-Cola (David Ragan)
July 9 — Quaker State 400 (Kyle Busch)
July 17 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 31 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
Aug. 7 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

**NASCAR Nationwide Points**
**Through July 8**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Elliott Sadler | 641 |
| 2. Reed Sorenson | 637 |
| 3. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. | 614 |
| 4. Justin Allgaier | 598 |
| 5. Jason Leffler | 568 |
| 6. Aric Almirola | 553 |
| 7. Kenny Wallace | 532 |
| 8. Steve Wallace | 490 |
| 9. Michael Annett | 483 |
| 10. Brian Scott | 483 |
| 11. Mike Wallace | 422 |
| 12. Josh Wise | 413 |
| 13. Trevor Bayne | 409 |
| 14. Mike Bliss | 409 |
| 15. Joe Nemechek | 391 |
| 16. Jeremy Clements | 345 |
| 17. Timmy Hill | 338 |
| 18. Derrike Cope | 302 |
| 19. Eric McClure | 297 |
| 20. Blake Koch | 289 |
| 21. Morgan Shepherd | 280 |
| 22. Ryan Truex | [illegible] |
| 23. Scott Wimmer | 236 |
| 24. Robert Richardson Jr. | 224 |
| 25. Danica Patrick | 178 |
| 26. Sam Hornish Jr. | 159 |
| 27. Dennis Setzer | 156 |
| 28. Jennifer Jo Cobb | 150 |
| 29. Kevin Lepage | 131 |
| 30. Carl Long | 123 |
| 31. Danny Efland | 122 |
| 32. Charles Lewandoski | 122 |
| 33. J.R. Fitzpatrick | 100 |
| 34. Tim Andrews | 90 |
| 35. Shelby Howard | 84 |
| 36. Donnie Neuenberger | 74 |
| 37. Kelly Bires | 70 |
| 38. Jeff Green | 62 |
| 39. Kevin Conway | 59 |
| 40. Chris Buescher | 54 |

**NASCAR Camping World Truck Points**
**Through July 7**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Johnny Sauter | 347 |
| 2. Cole Whitt | 324 |
| 3. Austin Dillon | 322 |
| 4. James Buescher | 315 |
| 5. Parker Kligerman | 312 |
| 6. Ron Hornaday Jr. | 310 |
| 7. Timothy Peters | 308 |
| 8. Matt Crafton | 297 |
| 9. Joey Coulter | 292 |
| 10. Brendan Gaughan | 287 |
| 11. Todd Bodine | 277 |
| 12. Max Papis | 276 |
| 13. Ricky Carmichael | 270 |
| 14. Jason White | 268 |
| 15. Nelson Piquet Jr. | 258 |
| 16. Clay Rogers | 257 |
| 17. David Starr | 256 |
| 18. Travis Kvapil | 252 |
| 19. Justin Lofton | 250 |
| 20. Miguel Paludo | 243 |

## IndyCar

**Points**
**Through July 10**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Dario Franchitti | 353 |
| 2. Will Power | 298 |
| 3. Scott Dixon | 270 |
| 4. Oriol Servia | 232 |
| 5. Tony Kanaan | 221 |
| 6. Ryan Briscoe | 219 |
| 7. Marco Andretti | 216 |
| 8. Graham Rahal | 208 |
| 9. J.R. Hildebrand | 193 |
| 10. Alex Tagliani | 173 |
| 11. Danica Patrick | 173 |
| 12. Helio Castroneves | 172 |
| 13. Vitor Meira | 171 |
| 14. Takuma Sato | 167 |
| 15. James Hinchcliffe | 158 |
| 16. Mike Conway | 156 |
| 17. Justin Wilson | 153 |
| 18. Ryan Hunter-Reay | 150 |
| 19. Simona de Silvestro | 137 |
| 20. E.J. Viso | 135 |

## Formula One

**Points Leaders**
**Through July 10**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Sebastian Vettel | 204 |
| 2. Mark Webber | 124 |
| 3. Fernando Alonso | 112 |
| 4. Lewis Hamilton | 109 |
| 5. Jenson Button | 109 |
| 6. Felipe Massa | 52 |
| 7. Nico Rosberg | 40 |
| 8. Nick Heidfeld | 34 |
| 9. Vitaly Petrov | 31 |
| 10. Michael Schumacher | 28 |
| 11. Kamui Kobayashi | 25 |
| 12. Adrian Sutil | 10 |
| 13. Jaime Alguersuari | 4 |
| 14. Sergio Perez | 8 |
| 15. Sebastien Buemi | 8 |
| 16. Rubens Barrichello | 4 |
| 17. Paul di Resta | 2 |

## NHRA

**Leaders**
**Through July 10**

**TOP FUEL**

1. Del Worsham, 1,003. 2. Spencer Massey, 872. 3. Larry Dixon, 867. 4. Antron Brown, 809. 5. Tony Schumacher, 764. 6. Doug Kalitta, 589. 7. Brandon Bernstein, 575. 8. Morgan Lucas, 532. 9. Shawn Langdon, 523. 10. David Grubnic, 429.

**FUNNY CAR**

1. Mike Neff, 1,005. 2. Jack Beckman, 833. 3. Robert Hight, 786. 4. Cruz Pedregon, 742. 5. Matt Hagan, 642. 6. Jeff Arend, 612. 7. Ron Capps, 599. 8. John Force, 564. 9. Bob Tasca III, 548. 10. Johnny Gray, 451.

**PRO STOCK**

1. Jason Line, 858. 2. Greg Anderson, 804. 3. Mike Edwards, 781. 4. Vincent Nobile, 765. 5. Greg Stanfield, 721. 6. Rodger Brogdon, 684. 7. Erica Enders, 663. 8. Allen Johnson, 643. 9. Shane Gray, 543. 10. Ron Krisher, 501.

**PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE**

1. Eddie Krawiec, 485. 2. Karen Stoffer, 479. 3. Matt Smith, 424. 4. (tie), Andrew Hines and LE Tonglet, 401. 6. Hector Arana, 345. 7. (tie), Jerry Savoie and Jim Underdahl, 309. 9. Hector Arana Jr, 257. 10. Michael Phillips, 255.

## WNBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 9 | 3 | .750 | — |
| Connecticut | 6 | 4 | .600 | 2 |
| New York | 7 | 5 | .583 | 2 |
| Chicago | 6 | 7 | .462 | 3 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 8 | .273 | 5 1/2 |
| Washington | 2 | 9 | .182 | 6 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Phoenix | 8 | 4 | .667 | — |
| San Antonio | 7 | 4 | .636 | 1/2 |
| Seattle | 7 | 4 | .636 | 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2 1/2 |
| Tulsa | 1 | 11 | .083 | 7 |

**Tuesday's Scores**
Seattle 79, Washington 71
Los Angeles 84, San Antonio 74

**Today's Games**
Atlanta at New York, 11 a.m.
Tulsa at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, Noon
Connecticut at Indiana, Noon

**Thursday's Game**
Seattle at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

## MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 21 | 16 |
| New York | 6 | 4 | 10 | 28 | 34 | 24 |
| Columbus | 7 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 21 | 19 |
| Houston | 5 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| Sporting KC | 5 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| D.C. | 5 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 24 | 29 |
| Chicago | 2 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 24 |
| Toronto FC | 3 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 36 |
| New England | 3 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 24 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 10 | 2 | 9 | 39 | 27 | 16 |
| Seattle | 9 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 28 | 20 |
| FC Dallas | 10 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 26 | 19 |
| Real Salt Lake | 8 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 23 | 12 |
| Colorado | 6 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 22 | 23 |
| Chivas USA | 5 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 24 | 23 |
| San Jose | 5 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| Portland | 5 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 28 |

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

# TENNIS

## ATP World Tour

**Mercedes Cup Results**
**Tuesday**
**At TC Weissenhof**
**Stuttgart, Germany**
**Purse: $642,000 (WT250)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Nikolay Davydenko (6), Russia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Bastian Knittel, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-2.
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Victor Crivoi, Romania, 6-2, 6-1.
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Jurgen Melzer (2), Austria, 6-4, 7-5.
Pavol Cervenak, Slovakia, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Robin Kern, Germany, 6-4, 6-1.
Mikhail Youzhny (3), Russia, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Benoit Paire, France, def. Evgeny Donskoy, Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-2.
Federico del Bonis, Argentina, def. Florian Mayer (5), Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Gael Monfils (1), France, leads Victor Hanescu, Romania, 4-2, susp., rain.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (4), Austria, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.
Bastian Knittel and Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Alessandro Motti and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 13-11 tiebreak.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (2), Germany, def. Fabio Fognini and Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Dick Norman, Belgium, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Oliver Marach (1), Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (8).
Pablo Andujar and Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-4, 10-7 tiebreak.

**SkiStar Swedish Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At Bastad Tennis Stadium**
**Bastad, Sweden**
**Purse: $642,000 (WT250)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Michael Ryderstedt, Sweden, def. Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Pere Riba, Spain, def. Christian Lindell, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.
Diego Junqueira, Argentina, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4.
Jonathan Dasnieres de Veigy, France, def. Andreas Vinciguerra, Sweden, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.
Guillermo Olaso, Spain, def. Antonio Veic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-1.
Potito Starace (8), Italy, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Michael Yani, United States, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Michail Elgin, Russia, and Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, and Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 6-0.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, and Pere Riba, Spain, def. Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (2), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-3.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (1), Romania, def. Julian Knowle, Austria, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8 tiebreak.

## WTA

**SNAI Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At ASD Country Time Club**
**Palermo, Sicily**
**Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Anabel Medina Garrigues (5), Spain, def. Anna Floris, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.
Polona Hercog (7), Slovenia, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Maria Elena Camerin, Italy, 6-2, 7-5.
Mathilde Johansson, France, def. Aravane Rezai, France, 7-6 (5), 6-1.
Ani Mijacika, Croatia, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Klara Zakopalova (4), Czech Republic, def. Anastasia Pivovarova, Russia, 0-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Petra Cetkovska (8), Czech Republic, def. Elena Bovina, Russia, 6-1, 7-5.
Lara Arruabarrena-Vecin, Spain, def. Corinna Dentoni, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Sara Errani (3), Italy, def. Regina Kulikova, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Jill Craybas, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 7-5.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Maria Elena Camerin, Italy, and Ipek Senoglu, Turkey, def. Elena Bovina, Russia, and Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Beatriz Garcia Vidagany, Spain, and Claudia Giovine, Italy, def. Regina Kulikova, Russia, and Ani Mijacika, Croatia, 2-6, 6-4, 10-5 tiebreak.

**Nuernberger Gastein Ladies Results**
**Tuesday**
**At TC Wels 76**
**Bad Gastein, Austria**
**Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Dia Evtimova, Bulgaria, def. Melanie Klaffner, Austria, 6-1, 6-0.
Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, 6-0, 6-4.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (7), Czech Republic, 7-6 (7), 6-2.
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Jarmila Gajdosova (2), Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Sofia Shapatava, Georgia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino (5), Spain, 6-0, 7-6 (5).
Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (5).
Ksenia Pervak (8), Russia, def. Alize Cornet, France, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, def. Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-6 (6).
Kristina Barrios, Germany, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-3.
Nastja Kolar, Slovenia, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-1, 6-1.
Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, def. Julia Goerges (1), Germany, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Nikola Hofmanova and Melanie Klaffner, Austria, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, and Jessica Moore, Australia, 6-0, 3-6, 10-6 tiebreak.
Eva Birnerova and Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Daniella Dominikovic, Australia, and Laura Siegemund, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

# FIGHT SCHEDULE

**Friday**

At Roseland Ballroom, New York (ESPN2), Pawel Wolak vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 10, junior middleweights.
At Las Vegas (SHO), Diego Magdaleno vs. Alejandro Perez, 10, for Magdaleno's NABF junior lightweight title.

**Saturday**

At Resorts, Atlantic City, Maurice Harris vs. Derrick Rossy, 12, for Harris's USBA heavyweight title.
At Munich, Germany, Marco Huck vs. Hugo Hernan Garay, 12, for Huck's WBO cruiserweight title.
At Liverpool, England, Ricky Burns vs. Nicky Cook, 12, for Burns' WBO junior lightweight title.
At Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Julio Cesar Miranda vs. Brian Viloria, 12, for Miranda's WBO flyweight title.

**July 20**

At Sydney Entertainment Centre, Sydney, Danny Green vs. Antonio Tarver, 12, for Green's IBO cruiserweight title.

**July 22**

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Anthony Dirrell vs. Alejandro Berrio, 10, super middleweights.
At Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, Calif., Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Gilbert Sanchez Leon, 10, featherweights.

**July 23**

At ORiley Events Center, Springfield, Mo., B.J. Flores vs. Nick Iannuzzi, 10, cruiserweights.
At Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas (HBO), Amir Khan vs. Zab Judah, 12, for Khan's WBA and Judah's IBF junior welterweight titles; Peter Quillin vs. Tarvis Simms, 10, middleweights.
At TBA, Mexico, Roman Gonzalez vs. Omar Salado, 12, for Gonzalez's WBA flyweight title.
At Guadalajara, Mexico, Ulises Solis vs. Omar Nino Romero, 12, for Solis' IBF light flyweight title and interim WBA World super featherweight title.

**July 29**

At South Point Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, Beibut Shumenov vs. Danny Santiago, 12, for Shumenov's WBA World light heavyweight title.

At Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas (ESPN2), Victor Cayo vs. Lamont Peterson, 12, IBF super lightweight eliminator; Edison Miranda vs. Yordanis Despaigne, 10, light heavyweights.

**Aug. 10**

At Tokyo, Kazuto Ioka vs. Juan Hernandez, 12, for Ioka's WBC minimumweight title.

**Aug. 13**

At Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (SHO), Joseph Agbeko vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Agbeko's IBF bantamweight title.

**Aug. 20**

At Donetsk, Ukraine, Viacheslav Senchenko vs. Marco Avendano, 12, for Senchecko's WBA World welterweight title.

**Aug. 27**

At HP Pavilion, San Jose, Calif. (HBO), Marcos Maidana vs. Robert Guerrero, 12, for Maidana's WBA interim junior welterweight title.

**Sept. 10**

At Wroclaw, Poland (HBO), Vitali Klitschko vs. Tomasz Adamek, 12, for Klitschko's WBC heavyweight title.

**Sept. 17**

At Las Vegas, Victor Ortiz vs. Floyd Mayweather, 12, for Ortiz's WBC welterweight title.

**Nov. 12**

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title.

# Fan's widow thanks Hamilton, Rangers

*Associated Press*

BROWNWOOD — The widow of the firefighter who fell to his death at a Texas Rangers game says the team, baseball and Josh Hamilton remain precious to her and her 6-year-old son.

In a statement released Tuesday, Jenny Stone also thanked everyone who has reached out to help her family since her husband, 39-year-old Shannon Stone, died Thursday night.

Among those mentioned were team president Nolan Ryan and a man who helped care for young Cooper the night his father died, and then visited the grieving family on Sunday.

"We are also thankful for Nolan Ryan, Josh Hamilton, the Texas Rangers, the Rangers fans, and all baseball fans, which have showed such concern and compassion," Jenny Stone wrote in her first public comments. "While I was certainly surprised to hear Nolan Ryan on my phone on Friday morning, I was not surprised that he would act just like we all see him, as a true Texas gentleman. Josh Hamilton remains Cooper's favorite baseball player, the Texas Rangers will always be our team, and baseball will always be our favorite game. ... Shannon loved going to watch the Rangers and he loved Cooper. And, at the very end, he lived life to its fullest, doing something he loved."

Stone lost his balance reaching for a ball thrown by Hamilton — Cooper's favorite player — and fell headfirst 20 feet onto concrete. He died an hour later.

Hamilton, in Phoenix for the All-Star Game, said he plans to reach out to the Stone family at some point.

"Obviously, I want it to be personal, face to face," he said Monday. "I'd love to know what kind of man Mr. Stone was and just meet his wife and his little boy and see where it goes from there. .. Nothing we can do is going to bring him back. But the organization can take care of the family and see that everything is going in the right direction."

# ALL-STAR

From 1C

Jair Jurrjens, Craig Kimbrel, Jonny Venters, Heath Bell, Joel Hanrahan and Brian Wilson combined to keep the NL ahead.

Fielder won the MVP award after becoming the first Brewers player to homer in an All-Star game. The World Series edge could help him later, with Milwaukee and St. Louis tied for the Central lead at the break.

The NL dashed around the bases and stole three bags, all in one inning. Bell showed some speed, too — the reliever provided the image of the night, sprinting in from the bullpen in the eighth inning and tearing up the turf with a slide just short of the mound.

In all, the Nationals have enjoyed their best run since taking three in a row from 1994-96 — they had lost 12 straight games played to a decision before a 3-1 victory at Anaheim last year.

Andre Ethier and Pablo Sandoval also drove in runs for the NL.

Before a crowd of 47,994 that included Muhammad Ali, this was no desert classic — except for fans of pitching, which has become resurgent as the Steroids Era has receded. Scoring in the first half of this season dropped to its lowest level in 19 years and the major league batting average shrunk to its smallest midseason figure since 1985.

The home runs were the first in the All-Star game since J.D. Drew connected at Yankee Stadium three years ago. The AL finished with six hits for the second straight year.

Given the temperature outside, the theme song for this game could have been the Buster Poindexter song "Hot Hot Hot." And except for Lee, that's what the NL pitching was.

San Francisco manager Bruce Bochy became a winner in his second All-Star try, following a defeat in 1999, and gave Giants closer Wilson, the 10th NL pitcher, got two outs for the save.

Texas' C.J. Wilson, the fourth AL pitcher, took the loss for the team managed by the Rangers' Ron Washington.

Despite the weather outside — 99 degrees at gametime — two separate groups opposed to Arizona's controversial immigration law protested outside of Chase Field before the game. One quietly passed out white ribbons that symbolized peace and unity and the other loudly chanting in bullhorns and marching in circles with signs that read "Boycott hate" and "Stand with us."

However, there was little sign of the ribbons in the stands.

While it was hot outside in the Sonoran Desert, it was a comfy 72 thanks to an 8,000-ton cooling system in the ballpark, where the roof has remained closed for games since June 17. It was the first game here in the national spotlight since the famous Game 7 comeback by the Diamondbacks over the Yankees in the 2001 World Series, a factoid referenced at the start of the pregame introductions.

In a modern stadium with an old-fashioned keyhole dirt path between the mound and the plate, there were flickers of sunlight shining through glass panels in the roof when Halladay started Curtis Granderson off with a 91 mph pitch.

## Major League Baseball Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 55 | 35 | .611 | — | — | 9-1 | W-6 | 28-17 | 27-18 |
| New York | 53 | 35 | .602 | 1 | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 30-19 | 23-16 |
| Tampa Bay | 49 | 41 | .544 | 6 | 5 | 5-5 | L-2 | 21-21 | 28-20 |
| Toronto | 45 | 47 | .489 | 11 | 10 | 5-5 | W-3 | 19-22 | 26-25 |
| Baltimore | 36 | 52 | .409 | 18 | 17 | 1-9 | L-7 | 22-32 | 14-20 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 49 | 43 | .533 | — | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 27-19 | 22-24 |
| Cleveland | 47 | 42 | .528 | 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 5-5 | L-3 | 27-18 | 20-24 |
| Chicago | 44 | 48 | .478 | 4 | 11 | 4-6 | L-1 | 21-25 | 23-23 |
| Minnesota | 41 | 48 | .461 | 6 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 7-3 | W-1 | 20-19 | 21-29 |
| Kansas City | 37 | 54 | .407 | 11 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 24-27 | 13-27 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 51 | 41 | .554 | — | — | 8-2 | W-7 | 31-18 | 20-23 |
| Los Angeles | 50 | 42 | .543 | 1 | 1 | 5-5 | W-4 | 28-22 | 24-20 |
| Seattle | 43 | 48 | .473 | 7 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 4-6 | L-5 | 23-22 | 20-26 |
| Oakland | 39 | 53 | .424 | 12 | 16 | 3-7 | L-4 | 23-21 | 16-32 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 57 | 34 | .626 | — | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 34-15 | 23-19 |
| Atlanta | 54 | 36 | .587 | 3 1/2 | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 28-18 | 26-18 |
| New York | 46 | 46 | .505 | 11 | 7 1/2 | 5-5 | L-2 | 19-22 | 27-24 |
| Washington | 46 | 46 | .500 | 11 1/2 | 8 | 5-5 | W-1 | 28-18 | 18-28 |
| Florida | 43 | 48 | .473 | 14 | 10 1/2 | 7-3 | W-5 | 22-26 | 21-22 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 49 | 43 | .533 | — | 5 | 5-5 | W-1 | 33-14 | 16-29 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 43 | .533 | — | 5 | 5-5 | W-2 | 25-21 | 24-22 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 43 | .522 | 1 | 6 | 6-4 | W-1 | 23-22 | 24-21 |
| Cincinnati | 45 | 47 | .489 | 4 | 9 | 3-7 | L-1 | 23-21 | 22-26 |
| Chicago | 37 | 55 | .402 | 12 | 17 | 3-7 | L-1 | 20-26 | 17-29 |
| Houston | 30 | 62 | .326 | 19 | 24 | 1-9 | L-4 | 14-33 | 16-29 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 52 | 40 | .565 | — | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 28-16 | 24-24 |
| Arizona | 49 | 43 | .533 | 3 | 5 | 5-5 | L-2 | 23-19 | 26-24 |
| Colorado | 43 | 48 | .473 | 8 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 22-22 | 21-26 |
| Los Angeles | 41 | 51 | .446 | 11 | 13 | 5-5 | W-4 | 23-27 | 18-24 |
| San Diego | 40 | 52 | .435 | 12 | 14 | 3-7 | L-5 | 19-27 | 21-25 |

**All-Star Game**
**Tuesday's Score**
NL All-Stars 5, AL All-Stars 1

**American League**
**Today's Games**
No games scheduled

**Thursday's Games**
Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

**National League**
**Today's Games**
No games scheduled

**Thursday's Games**
Florida at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

## Tuesday's Box

**NL All-Stars 5, AL All-Stars 1**

| AL | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grndrs cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellsbury cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ACarer ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JHrdy ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AdGnzl 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MCarr 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MYong 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beutel rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Quentin rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JHrndz lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Joyce lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ASellrs 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Youkils 3b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cuddyr 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.Ortiz dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Konerk ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cano 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HKndrc 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avila c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wlkrs c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 6 | 1 |

| NL | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RWeks 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| BPhillips 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beltran dh | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ethier ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ginnvz ph-lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kemp cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| AMcCt cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fielder 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Votto 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MeCon c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| YMolin c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bruce ph-rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brkmn rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J.Upton rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montlr c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pollock lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pence lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TTwtzk ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SCastro ph-ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rolen 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSndvl 3b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 5 | 9 | 5 |

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| AL | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weaver | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robertson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Privtts | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C.Wilson L | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Walden | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| C.Perez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| League | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ogando | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G.Gonzalez | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **NL** | | | | | | |
| Halladay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CrLee | 1 2-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clippard W | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harshaw | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jurrjens | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kimbrel | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Venters | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| H.Bell | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanrahan | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Br.Wilson S | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

PB—Walters.

Umpires—Home, Dale Scott; First, Jerry Layne; Second, Hunter Wendelstedt; Third, Dan Iassogna; Right, Chris Guccione; Left, Ed Hickox.

T—2:50. A—47,994 (48,633).

# US

From 1C

said. "It's just a matter of putting it all together."

The biggest uncertainty for the Americans isn't their fitness, it's their backline. Rachel Buehler has started all but one game the last two years, and her bruising style of defense — she isn't called the "Buehldozer" for nothing — has been vital. But she's suspended for the semifinal after getting a red card for taking down Marta in the box in the 65th minute Sunday.

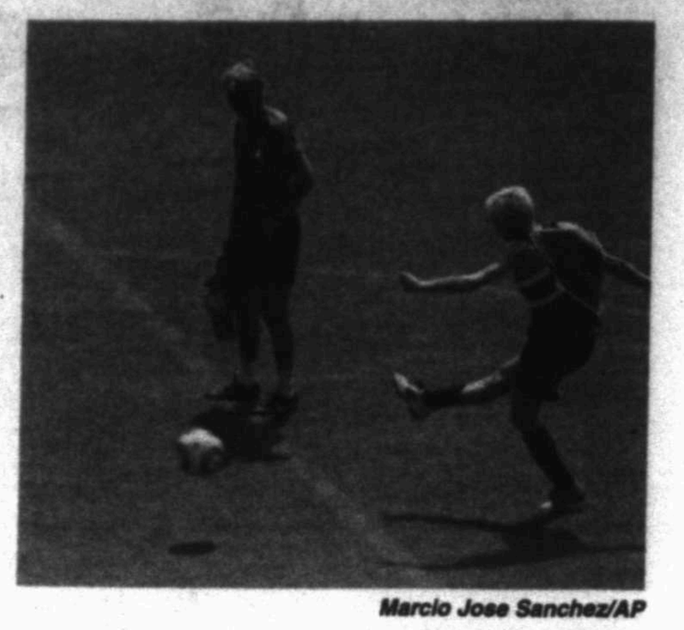
While U.S. coach Pia Sundhage wouldn't say who will play in Buehler's place, Becky Sauerbrunn was working with the starters during training Tuesday.

"I've been fortunate enough to play with her (with the WPS' magicJack) so we're very connected that way," said Christie Rampone, the U.S. captain and its other central defender. "Becky and I feel confident together. We'll watch some film on France today, see what little tactics they have, what little tendencies they have with their forwards, communicate with each other and we'll be fine."

They will have to be because, much like Brazil, France has creativity and flair.

Playmaker Louisa Necib, she of the silken touch and deft passes, has been likened to Zinedine Zidane, the highest compliment a French player can get. Her control of the midfield is masterful, the driving force behind France's quick, fluid offense. Les Bleues often appear seamless — no surprise considering 10 of the 21 players are teammates at Olympique Lyonnais, which won this year's women's Champions League final.

"For us, it's very important to be patient," Sundhage said. "We need to pick up the rhythm and dictate the tempo, and we need the midfield to get more involved. I don't want to make it a stretch game. Or make it a (physical) fight."



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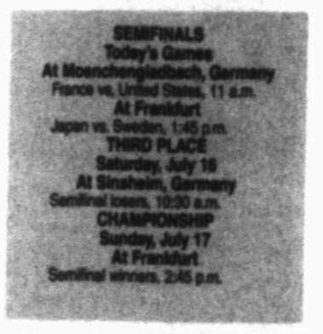
**PRACTICE** United States coach Pia Sundhage, left, watches as Megan Rapinoe takes a shot during practice in preparation for today's semifinal match against France in Moenchengladbach, Germany.




## Japan carries memories of tsunami to World Cup

**By Raf Casert**
*Associated Press*

FRANKFURT, Germany — Only hours before their quarterfinal match of the World Cup, captain Homare Sawa and the rest of the Japanese players were transfixed by slides of the devastation heaped on their country from the earthquake and tsunami.

That evening they went out and upset mighty Germany, the two-time defending champions playing at home. The Japanese players reached their first World Cup semifinal with a fighting spirit that belied their size in the face of the towering hosts.

"They touched us deep in our souls," star Aya Miyama said of the pictures.

Sawa added: "As a player we cannot do very much for Japan, but at least we can try and play as hard as we can."

Coach Norio Sasaki's effort worked. The session gave the players "more stability and heart" for the match.

After the breakthrough victory on Saturday, there is no more need for such inspiration ahead of the semifinal against Sweden today.

In sharp contrast, Sweden's march through the tournament has been as carefree as the twirling, joyous team dance that accompanies every victory.

"We cannot play for the same reasons, obviously, as them," Sweden captain Caroline Seger said.

That 1-0 victory over Germany, when Sawa set up Karina Maruyama for the decider deep in extra time, silenced the sellout crowd in Germany but brought joy back home and front-page headlines across the nation.

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# Business & Oil

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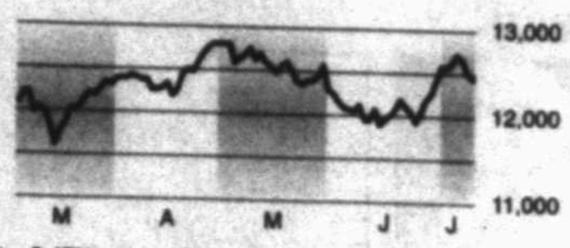


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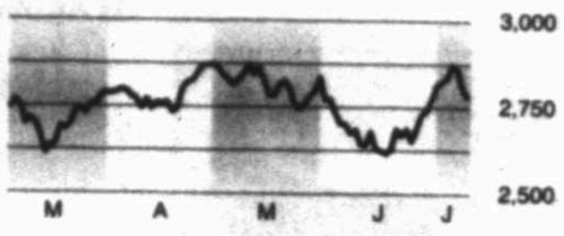


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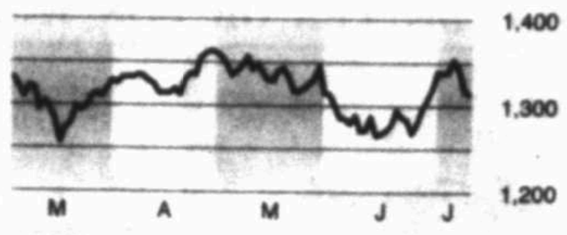


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Previous: $91.50

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Previous: $87.75

**NATURAL GAS**
Tuesday: $4.312
Previous: $4.277

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| S&P500ETF | 1871264 | 131.40 | -.57 |
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| Annaly | 907861 | 18.05 | -.27 |
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| CtrySCkg n | 12.33 | -1.66 | -11.9 |
| NetQin n | 5.60 | -.55 | -8.9 |
| TrinaSolar | 18.09 | -1.67 | -8.5 |

**DIARY**

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| Advanced | 1,276 |
| Declined | 1,747 |
| Unchanged | 117 |
| Total issues | 3,140 |
| New Highs | 46 |
| New Lows | 37 |
| Volume | 3,651,455,853 |

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| NovaGld g | 44455 | 9.91 | +.27 |
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| InvCapHld | 6.08 | -.31 | -4.9 |
| EngySvcs | 2.81 | -.13 | -4.4 |

**DIARY**

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| Advanced | 247 |
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| New Lows | 5 |
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| PwShs QQQ | 710254 | 57.52 | -.44 |
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| eOnComm | 2.10 | +.48 | +29.6 |
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| Trunkbw n | 2.91 | +.47 | +19.3 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

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| CoffeeH | 22.37 | -6.98 | -23.8 |
| Powrwav | 2.33 | -.44 | -15.9 |
| AdolorCp | 2.40 | -.35 | -12.7 |
| Vitran g | 11.57 | -1.68 | -12.7 |
| QuestSft | 19.77 | -2.82 | -12.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,054 |
| Declined | 1,508 |
| Unchanged | 117 |
| Total issues | 2,679 |
| New Highs | 56 |
| New Lows | 36 |
| Volume | 1,962,576,652 |

# EPA says all Texas plants will get new air permits

**By Ramit Plushnick-Masti**
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Nearly 140 Texas plants, including some of the nation's largest refineries, have reached a deal with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to receive new permits even though a long-standing battle between the Lone Star State and the federal agency is far from over.

The EPA's announcement Tuesday that it reached a deal for all 136 companies to appiy for new permits came more quickly than initially expected when the agency ruled last year that Texas' so-called "flexible permits" violated the federal Clean Air Act. At the time, Texas blasted the EPA ruling, challenging it in court and saying it could hurt the companies' bottom-lines, lead to layoffs or even force some older facilities to declare bankruptcy.

The EPA, however, determined to move quickly despite stiff state opposition and worked directly with the companies to reach the deals — an unusual move for a federal agency that has often taken a broader view of environmental regulation, leaving permitting for the states to handle.

The long-running tit-for-tat between Texas and the EPA, which has evolved from one over environmental regulation into a fight over states' rights, led the federal agency to take an unusual hands-on attitude in the Lone Star State, even as the battle continues.

Gov. Rick Perry frequently uses the EPA as an example of the Obama administration meddling in state affairs, an issue he could push more forcefully as he considers a GOP presidential run. Just last week, Perry slammed the EPA for including Texas in new rules that will require the state's coal-fired power plants to cut down on smog and acid-rain causing pollution.

For the companies, however, operating stability is key, and so they worked directly with the EPA to resolve the thorny issue that could have forced them out of business.

"I'm pleasantly surprised that we were able to get the flexible permit holders to agree to get new permits outside of an aggressive enforcement effort," the EPA's regional administrator Al Armendariz told the Associated Press.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality insisted Tuesday its permits were acceptable, saying the EPA had forced businesses into "this additional, unnecessary permitting process ... even though existing permits were legal and protective of the environment."

"It's a shame the federal government used the flexible permit program as yet another mechanism to interject their radical philosophy in an already existing permit at a time when stability and certainty in our regulatory environment is so critical," the agency said in a statement.

Perry's office did not immediately comment.

Even though the companies have reached a deal with the EPA and the Texas environmental agency is cooperating, the state still is pursuing a lawsuit challenging the EPA's ruling on "flexible permits." The state is also suing the EPA over other environmental regulations.

"There are a number of areas where there is still significant disagreement between EPA and Texas officials about environmental protections," Armendariz acknowledged.

The EPA had ruled that Texas' "flexible permits," which provided an umbrella-limit for all pollution, were impossible to enforce and violated federal rules, which require a separate cap for each chemical. The agency also said the permits allowed facilities to emit more pollution than allowed under the federal law.

To meet the requirements for the new permits, some of the facilities — especially the older refineries and chemical plants — will have to make costly improvements, prompting Texas' argument that the EPA's decision would unnecessarily harm the industries.

"The majority of these companies that formerly held flexible permits ... are operating very profitably, are adding jobs, are undergoing expansion," Armendariz said. "The criticism that EPA was under by state officials in 2009 and 2010 that EPA's efforts were going to hurt these companies has not shown itself to be the case."

# Motorists driving less, but gas prices keep rising

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Gasoline prices are rising again even though drivers in the U.S. have bought less gas for four months in a row.

Oil, which is used to make gasoline, is higher as well. On Tuesday. Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery gained $2.28, or 2.4 percent, to settle at $97.43 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price many international oil varieties, rose 51 cents to settle at $117.75 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

"If you look at the macro-economic headlines, we should be closer to $67 (per barrel) than $97" for WTI, analyst Stephen Schork said. But many traders "are going to keep pushing things to see how far they go."

Traders point to the effect of international currency markets on the price of oil. The dollar fell on Tuesday and helped push up the price of oil, because oil is priced in dollars and becomes less expensive for buyers with foreign currency as the dollar weakens. But poor jobs data, the growing U.S. trade deficit, a festering credit crisis in Europe and other recent troublesome reports about the economy could have pulled prices down just as easily, analysts said.

"The market is just looking for an excuse to go higher," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service.

Pump prices rebounded this month, hitting a national average of $3.636 per gallon on Tuesday. Just a week ago the average was $3.562 a gallon.

# Dollar gains against euro on Ireland downgrade

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the euro in after-hours trading Tuesday after a ratings agency downgraded Ireland's credit rating.

Moody's Investors Service downgraded Ireland's credit rating to junk Tuesday saying that there's a growing possibility that the country will need further financing.

The downgrade comes as concern about the European debt crisis was heightened this week on fears that the crisis could spread to Italy and Spain, the currency union's third- and fourth-largest economies.

Euro trading was volatile Tuesday. It fell as low as $1.3836 overnight — the euro's weakest point since early March. By late Tuesday it had bounced back to $1.4035 after minutes from the Federal Reserve's latest meeting revealed that members debated whether additional stimulus is needed to help the economy.

Gold for August delivery gained $13.10 to settle at $1,562.30 an ounce.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $34.68 Down 0.18

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $64.49 Down 0.57

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $90.87 Down 0.29

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $33.59 Up 0.55

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $29.29 Down 0.15

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $8.65 Up 0.16

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $16.58 Down 0.09

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.72 | 9 | 30.77 | -.03 | +4.7 |
| Abraxas | ... | ... | 4.22 | -.08 | -7.7 |
| AdamsEx | .51e | ... | 11.12 | -.01 | +3.5 |
| AMD | ... | 7 | 6.43 | -.33 | -21.4 |
| AlcatelLuc | ... | ... | 5.36 | -.22 | +81.1 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 17 | 15.71 | -.20 | +2.1 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | ... | 11.28 | -.11 | +88.6 |
| Amgen | ... | 12 | 56.90 | ... | +3.6 |
| Anadarko | .36 | ... | 76.53 | -.37 | +.5 |
| Annaly | 2.59e | 7 | 18.05 | -.27 | +.7 |
| Apache | .60 | 13 | 120.93 | -.34 | +1.4 |
| ApldMatl | .32 | 11 | 12.64 | -.34 | -10.0 |
| ATMOS | 1.36 | 15 | 33.72 | +.06 | +8.1 |
| AutoData | 1.44 | 22 | 53.81 | -.06 | +16.3 |
| BP PLC | .42e | ... | 43.41 | -.43 | -1.7 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 29 | 72.43 | -.49 | +26.7 |
| BcoBrades | .80r | ... | 18.70 | -.34 | -7.8 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 19 | 10.21 | -.14 | -23.5 |
| Bar iPVix rs | ... | ... | 22.57 | +.55 | -40.0 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 34.68 | -.18 | +110.4 |
| BerkHa A | ... | 17 | 113600.00 | +650.00 | -5.7 |
| BerryPet | .30 | 33 | 52.79 | +.19 | +20.8 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.46 | 19 | 30.72 | +.52 | +2.4 |
| BostonSci | ... | 21 | 7.28 | +.01 | -3.8 |
| BrMySq | 1.32 | 15 | 29.01 | +.12 | +9.6 |
| BrownFA | 1.28a | 18 | 71.89 | -.07 | +3.6 |
| BrownFB | 1.28a | 19 | 74.55 | +.26 | +7.1 |
| CVS Care | .50 | 15 | 37.37 | -.07 | +7.5 |
| Cameron | ... | 22 | 49.34 | -.24 | -2.7 |
| Caterpillar | 1.84f | 19 | 106.93 | -1.23 | +14.2 |
| Celestic g | ... | 10 | 8.36 | -.05 | -13.8 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 12 | 39.31 | -.15 | -14.9 |
| ChesEng | .35f | 10 | 29.77 | +.02 | +14.9 |
| Chevron | 3.12f | 10 | 104.39 | -.02 | +14.4 |
| Chicos | .20 | 22 | 15.55 | -.01 | +29.3 |
| Cimarex | .40 | 15 | 85.00 | +.12 | -4.0 |
| Cisco | .24 | 12 | 15.60 | +.17 | -22.9 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 13 | 39.07 | -.72 | -17.4 |
| ClayEng | ... | 63 | 64.49 | -.57 | -23.2 |
| CocaCola | 1.88 | 13 | 67.85 | -.25 | +3.2 |
| ColgPal | 2.32f | 18 | 87.95 | -.35 | +9.4 |
| Comcast | .45 | 18 | 24.62 | -.41 | +12.6 |
| CompPrdS | ... | 21 | 34.55 | -.17 | +16.9 |
| ConAgra | .92 | 14 | 26.32 | +.17 | +16.6 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 90.87 | -.29 | +3.7 |
| ConocPhil | 2.64 | 11 | 74.34 | -.36 | +9.2 |
| Corning | .20 | 8 | 16.89 | -.36 | -12.6 |
| CrackerB | .88 | 12 | 48.61 | +.39 | -11.2 |
| CrosTim | 2.80e | 15 | 43.44 | -1.37 | +8.9 |
| DCP Mid | 2.50f | ... | 41.38 | +.07 | +10.6 |
| DTE | 2.35 | 14 | 50.01 | +.30 | +10.3 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | 1.59 | +.07 | +1.3 |
| Dawson | ... | ... | 33.59 | +.55 | +5.3 |
| Dell Inc | ... | 10 | 16.55 | -.10 | +22.1 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 14 | 8.61 | -.39 | -31.7 |
| DevonE | .68 | 9 | 77.77 | -.49 | -.9 |
| DrSCBr rs | ... | ... | 34.05 | +.52 | -27.3 |
| DrxFnBull | ... | ... | 24.15 | -.22 | -13.3 |
| Disney | .40f | 17 | 39.15 | -.07 | +4.4 |
| DowChm | 1.00f | 18 | 34.05 | -1.03 | -.3 |
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| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 42 | 48.18 | -.33 | -7.0 |
| EnPro | ... | 14 | 48.76 | -.13 | +17.3 |
| EntPrPt | 2.39f | 38 | 42.83 | -.11 | +2.9 |
| EricsnTel | .37e | ... | 13.51 | -.22 | +17.2 |
| ExterranH | ... | ... | 18.92 | +.02 | -21.0 |
| ExxonMbl | 1.88f | 12 | 81.89 | -.01 | +12.0 |
| FordM | ... | 6 | 13.12 | -.20 | -21.9 |
| ForestOil | ... | 16 | 23.21 | +.40 | -38.9 |
| FMCG s | 1.00a | 11 | 54.08 | +.78 | -9.9 |
| FrozenFd | ... | ... | 3.70 | -.26 | -16.1 |
| GATX | 1.16 | 23 | 37.37 | -.34 | +5.9 |
| GabGloM | .80 | ... | 7.84 | -.08 | -4.5 |
| GAInv | .43e | ... | 28.10 | -.05 | +4.8 |
| GenElec | .60f | 16 | 18.38 | -.25 | +.5 |
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| GtPlainEn | .83 | 14 | 21.06 | +.19 | +8.6 |
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| iShJapn | .17e | ... | 10.48 | +.03 | -3.9 |
| iShSilver | ... | ... | 35.20 | +.30 | +16.6 |
| iShEMkts | .84e | ... | 46.12 | -.47 | -3.2 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iS Eafe | 1.68e | ... | 57.63 | -.39 | -1.0 |
| iShR2K | .94e | ... | 82.85 | -.47 | +5.9 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 52.01 | +.21 | +7.2 |
| Intel | .84f | 10 | 22.45 | -.40 | +6.8 |
| InterDig | .40 | 15 | 43.41 | -.64 | +4.3 |
| ItauUnibH | .67e | ... | 20.84 | -.46 | -12.8 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.00 | 9 | 39.39 | -.04 | -7.1 |
| JohnJn | 2.28f | 15 | 67.03 | -.24 | +8.4 |
| KimbClk | 2.80 | 15 | 66.71 | +.11 | +5.8 |
| KindME | 4.56f | 44 | 73.14 | -.47 | +4.1 |
| KindMM | 4.56t | 65 | 65.35 | -.31 | -2.3 |
| LegacyRes | 2.12f | ... | 29.29 | -.15 | +2.0 |
| Level3 | ... | ... | 2.45 | -.04 | +150.0 |
| Lubys | ... | ... | 5.77 | -.07 | -8.0 |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 14.49 | +.42 | -2.4 |
| MktVGold | .40e | ... | 57.37 | +1.75 | -6.7 |
| MassMCp s | 1.20f | ... | 16.52 | +.14 | +8.1 |
| McDnlds | 2.44 | 18 | 84.99 | -.36 | +10.7 |
| Merck | 1.52 | 15 | 35.63 | -.05 | -1.1 |
| MeritMed s | ... | 44 | 18.04 | -.03 | +42.5 |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 8.65 | +.16 | +13.1 |
| Microchp | 1.38 | 15 | 32.93 | -4.55 | -3.7 |
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| Microsoft | .64 | 6 | 26.54 | -.09 | -4.9 |
| MorgStan | .20 | 11 | 21.22 | -.36 | -22.0 |
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| PioNtrl | .08 | 15 | 87.37 | -.20 | +.6 |
| PlainsAA | 3.93f | 26 | 64.28 | -.11 | +2.4 |
| PwShs QQQ | .42e | ... | 57.52 | -.44 | +5.6 |
| Praxair | 2.00 | 26 | 107.72 | -.64 | +12.8 |
| PrmEgy | ... | ... | 23.16 | +.19 | +19.7 |
| PrUShS&P | ... | ... | 20.75 | +.17 | -12.7 |
| ProctGam | 2.10 | 17 | 64.53 | -.19 | +.3 |
| Qualcom | .86f | 25 | 56.52 | -1.72 | +14.2 |
| RadntSys | ... | 42 | 27.99 | +6.54 | +43.0 |
| RAM Engy | ... | ... | 1.19 | +.02 | -35.3 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 54.88 | +1.00 | +22.0 |
| RegionsFn | .04 | ... | 6.00 | +.10 | -14.3 |
| Rowan | ... | 18 | 36.35 | -.69 | +4.1 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.36 | 18 | 70.47 | -.57 | +5.5 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.06e | ... | 124.33 | -.62 | +7.5 |
| SpdrGold | ... | ... | 152.77 | +1.18 | +10.1 |
| S&P500ETF | 2.44e | ... | 131.40 | -.57 | +4.5 |
| SabnR | 3.90e | 18 | 65.10 | -.15 | +9.3 |
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| SandRdge | ... | ... | 10.22 | -.06 | +39.6 |
| Sapient | ... | 41 | 14.91 | -.24 | +23.2 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.00 | 24 | 86.84 | -1.23 | +4.0 |
| SemiHTr | .61e | ... | 33.10 | -1.06 | +1.8 |
| SigmaAld | .72 | 22 | 73.71 | -.03 | +10.7 |
| SiriusXM | ... | ... | 2.19 | -.02 | +34.4 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smucker | 1.76 | 19 | 76.50 | +.37 | +16.5 |
| SprintNex | | | 5.43 | +.01 | +28.4 |
| SP Engy | 1.06e | | 74.79 | -.28 | +9.6 |
| SPDR Fncl | .18e | | 14.98 | -.06 | -6.1 |
| SP Inds | .67e | | 36.76 | -.36 | +5.4 |
| SunocoLg | 4.78f | 9 | 85.33 | -.56 | +2.1 |
| TaiwSemi | .52e | ... | 12.24 | -.13 | -2.4 |
| TelefEsp s | 1.98e | ... | 21.89 | -.25 | -4.0 |
| Tesoro | ... | 13 | 23.38 | -.67 | +26.1 |
| TexInst | .52 | 12 | 31.25 | -1.19 | -3.8 |
| 3M Co | 2.20 | 16 | 95.88 | -.68 | +11.1 |
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| TriContl | .29e | ... | 14.93 | ... | +8.5 |
| TylerTech | ... | 36 | 26.58 | -.08 | +28.0 |
| UBWV | 1.20 | 15 | 24.14 | +.18 | -17.3 |
| ValeroE | .20 | 30 | 25.24 | -.08 | +9.2 |
| VulcanM | 1.00 | ... | 36.91 | -.16 | -16.8 |
| Walgrn | .70 | 17 | 42.55 | -.88 | +9.2 |
| WellsFargo | .48f | 11 | 27.39 | -.20 | -11.6 |
| WstnRefin | ... | 67 | 19.54 | -.02 | +84.7 |
| WhitingPt s | ... | 32 | 55.57 | -.21 | -5.2 |
| WmsCos | .50 | 21 | 28.40 | -.19 | +14.9 |
| XcelEngy | 1.04f | 15 | 24.31 | +.13 | +3.2 |
| Xerox | .17 | 21 | 10.20 | -.05 | -11.5 |
| Yahoo | ... | 17 | 14.86 | -.19 | -10.6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,876.00 | 9,936.62 | Dow Jones Industrials | 12,446.88 | -58.88 | -.47 | +7.51 | +20.11 |
| 5,627.85 | 4,010.52 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,386.16 | -61.80 | -1.13 | +5.47 | +26.82 |
| 441.86 | 375.84 | Dow Jones Utilities | 433.06 | +1.68 | +.39 | +6.93 | +13.81 |
| 8,718.25 | 6,594.95 | NYSE Composite | 8,192.75 | -35.98 | -.44 | +2.87 | +18.60 |
| 2,490.51 | 1,830.65 | Amex Index | 2,371.55 | -5.93 | -.25 | +7.39 | +25.68 |
| 2,887.75 | 2,099.29 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,781.91 | -20.71 | -.74 | +4.86 | +24.08 |
| 1,370.58 | 1,039.70 | S&P 500 | 1,313.64 | -5.85 | -.44 | +4.45 | +19.93 |
| 14,562.01 | 10,877.63 | Wilshire 5000 | 13,972.98 | -60.88 | -.43 | +4.59 | +21.67 |
| 868.57 | 588.58 | Russell 2000 | 829.77 | -3.77 | -.45 | +5.89 | +29.08 |

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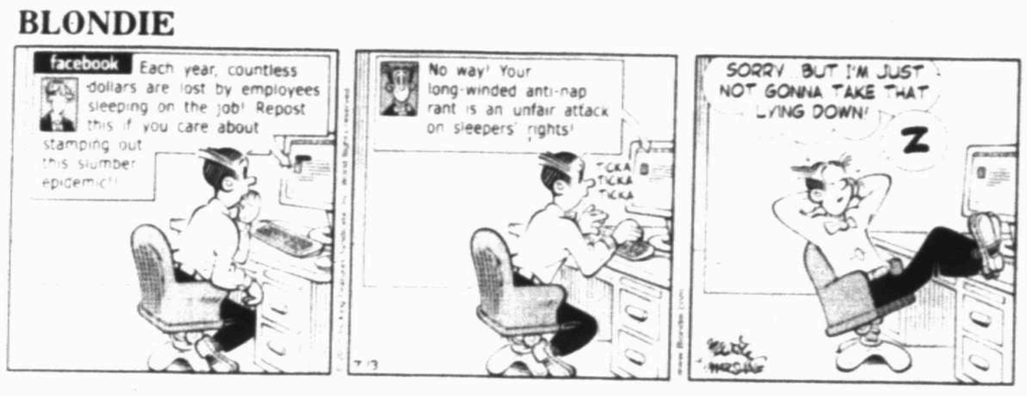


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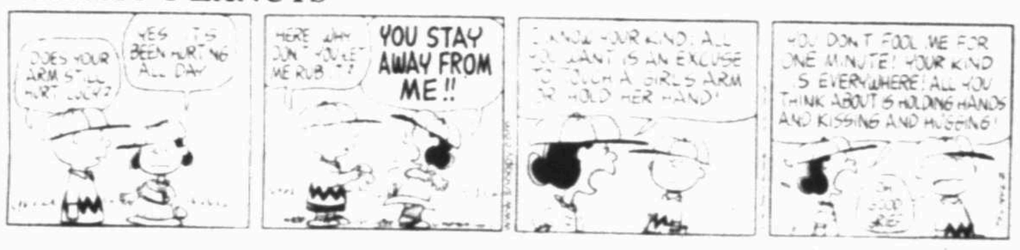


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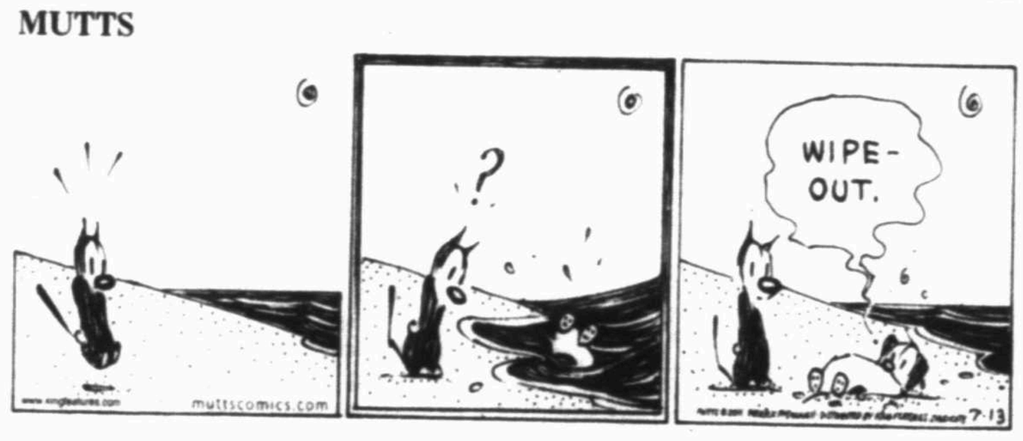


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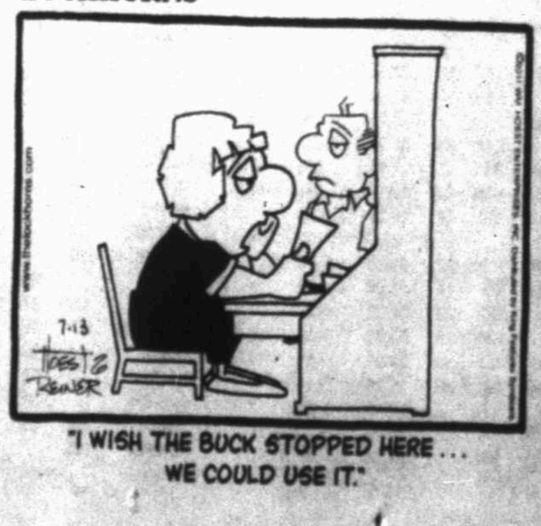


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**FRIDAY** Mostly sunny high 100 low 74

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 99 and east winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 75 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 101, a low around 75 and south winds around between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 100 and a low around 74.

The high on Tuesday reached 100 while the low dropped to 77. The record high for July 12 is 109 set in 1998. The record low is 55 set in 1936.

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High pressure dropping out of Canada will continue to bring warmth to the Upper Midwest and will advance into the Northeast on Wednesday. Along the mid-Atlantic coast, temperature and humidity levels will be slow to fall initially, but are forecast to lower during the evening. Sunshine and a warm start to the day will cause lingering high temperatures.

Meanwhile, the leading edge of the cool air will slow to a crawl in the Southeast and will stall over the central Plains. Areas along and ahead of this frontal zone can expect clusters of showers and thunderstorms.

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Tuesday | trace |
| Total for month | trace |
| Total for year | 0.16 |
| Normal total (year to date) | 6.48 in. |

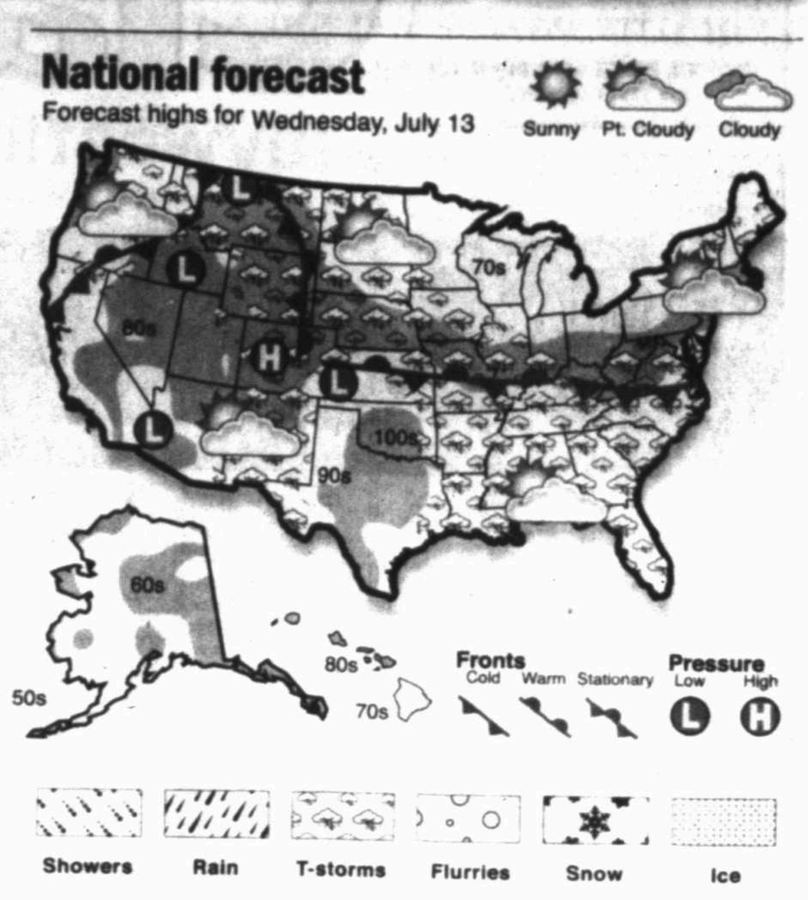
**Tuesday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 100 |
| Low | 77 |
| Normal high | 94 |
| Normal low | 69 |

**Sunrise** ... 6:52 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 8:56 p.m.

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 13




# *Pastor without compassion needs come-to-Jesus talk*

## 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:** We have a problem — our pastor. He uses the pulpit to criticize, put people down and offers no compassion. A person can only take so much.

The problem is, if you say anything to him, you can bet the next sermon will be about what you discussed. How can I talk to him without making him angry? — ALL FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

DEAR A.F. AND B.: Your pastor's behavior gives new meaning to the term "bully pulpit." Rather than approach him yourself, you and others who feel as you do should take your complaint to the governing board of your church. And if that doesn't fix the problem, you should seriously consider finding another "flock" to join because it appears your shepherd has lost his way.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating "Claude" for eight months. We are planning a trip in the fall to visit his family's chateau in France. Claude has long legs and refuses to travel in coach because it's uncomfortable, so he will buy a business-class ticket for himself and a coach ticket for me.

While I'm grateful Claude is paying for my ticket, I feel that because we're a couple, we should travel together. I don't want to be upgraded to business class necessarily, but I'd like him to sit in coach with me. When I brought this up, he refused and is now calling me "ungrateful."

My feelings are hurt, and Claude can't understand why I am upset. My friends and family think he is acting rude and self-ish. I can't help but agree. Do I have a right to be upset? I am so uncomfortable with this arrangement that I'm considering not even going. — NOT UNGRATEFUL IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR NOT UNGRATEFUL: San Diego to France is a LONG flight. It's a long time to expect a tall person to fold up like a praying mantis just so you won't be sitting alone in a coach seat on your way to an all-expense-paid vacation. Claude has good reason for wanting to sit in business class. So be a sport and offer to pay for an upgrade to business class and sit with him. I agree that you shouldn't be seated "10 paces behind him," and this way you would both be comfortable.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband, "Ken," proposed three years ago, he had a steady job with an income twice as high as mine. He was laid off before our wedding, but we went ahead with the marriage. After our wedding, Ken was unemployed for another year before finally finding a minimum wage job. After one year at that job, he was fired. He has since found another minimum wage position.

I am a young teacher. We live in an expensive part of the country. We struggle every day to pay for groceries, gas and other essentials. I wasn't raised to expect many frills in life and I am frugal, but there are certain things I always assumed I would have — a house of my own, children, a savings account. If I stay with Ken, I don't believe these things will ever be within my reach.

In all other ways, Ken is a wonderful man and I love him with all my heart. But is there ever a time when love isn't all you need? — SECOND THOUGHTS IN ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: You and Ken have hit a rough patch early in your marriage, but millions of Americans are even worse off — out of work and have given up trying to find any.

When you married Ken you promised each other "for richer or poorer." This recession won't last forever and, in the meantime, you have a wonderful man you love with all your heart. Whether that's enough or not, only you can answer. But if you trade in this model, there are no 100 percent guarantees that the next one will be able to give you all you need, either. You may find that in order to get all you need, you'll have to do it on your own.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### What a Finesse!

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 6
6 5 3
J 6 5 2
♣ K Q 7

WEST
♠ J 9 5 3
J 8 2
3
♣ A J 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 8 7 4
4
Q 10 9 8
♣ 10 9 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 2
A K Q 10 9 7
A K 7 4
♣ Void

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 2♣ | Pass | 2 | Pass |
| 2 | Pass | 3 | Pass |
| 6 | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: Three of

We have always warned players not to rely on a finesse before investigating other possibilities. That makes it a double pleasure to report a hand where a finesse was the only chance — even though no one found it at the table!

The hand was dealt in a duplicate pairs competition and every South arrived in six hearts via an auction similar to the above. Two clubs was an artificial game force and two diamonds was a waiting response. The rest of the auction was natural.

Unless the opening lead was a club, everyone conceded two tricks in diamonds. At the table we watched, declarer played low from dummy and East's eight forced the king. Declarer drew trumps in three rounds and then tried the ace of diamonds. When West discarded, declarer tossed in the cards for down one.

South was in a bit too much of a hurry to give up. When West shows out on the second diamond, West is marked with nothing but black cards. Declarer can take advantage of the distribution by risking a second undertrick. He must cash the ace of spades and continue with a low spade to the 10! When that holds, declarer leads the king of clubs, discarding the king of spades from hand when East does not cover! West can win, but now must give the lead to dummy in a black suit, allowing declarer to discard the remaining diamond losers on the black queens. Six hearts bid and made.

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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 13, 2011:

This year, you often juggle two different issues, people or situations. You also might find yourself endlessly debating the pros and cons of acting in a certain way. Issues like resentment and guilt could come forward. Your understanding grows as a result. If you are single, you meet many people, as you are unusually attractive this year. However, having a stable relationship presents its challenges, as you swing from one extreme to another. If you are attached, learn to juggle your different intimate needs with your mate's. Sometimes you might want to be close; others times you desire to be left alone. CAPRICORN has the same issues but a different approach. You can learn from each other.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Take charge of an issue. You might want to rethink a situation, especially if you are inadvertently triggering it. Remember, you have a choice. Opportunities come forward. Tap into your intuitive sense in order to succeed. Tonight: Until the wee hours.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Don't push others to do what you most likely would do better. Make a call to a loved one at a distance when you have some quiet time. A sudden insight could be most uncomfortable. You have a way or style that makes a difference. Tonight: Follow the music.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ A close relationship draws your attention. The unexpected adds a dimension. Zero in on what you want in the middle of perceived confusion. Others might not be as quick on their feet as you are. Tonight: Dinner with a friend.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to those around you, especially to a close associate or respected loved one. Unexpected developments impact you. A meeting allows you to see the right path. Look at all your supporters! Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Dive into work as if you want to take tomorrow off. You might be amazed by how much can be accomplished. Pressure builds in a unique manner. Someone might be deliberately giving you false info. Tonight: As late as you can go.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Be reasonable about a situation involving a project, child or new friend. What has occurred in the past doesn't need to happen anymore. You can change directions if you stay grounded and centered. Tonight: Midweek break.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You could be exhausted by everything that you have had to handle. You might want to revise your thinking concerning a draining situation. Only you know how much you can handle. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Tonight: Happily at home.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Keep communication flowing, though at some point someone could have a strong reaction. Realize that you might not have the control you had at first. Tonight: Hang out; visit over munchies.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Honor a financial obligation, even if it makes you very uptight and a little out of kilter. A risk most likely won't pay off. Think before you leap, and you will be much happier. Understanding evolves. Tonight: Stay grounded. Go for a walk.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Resourcefulness comes naturally, yet even more so today. A surprise might stimulate this gift, and you come out with flying colors. Inevitably, Lady Luck drops in your path in some viable form. Accept the gift. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Know when to pull back. You really don't need others to support you in a key venture. Most likely, at this present time, they could change their mind. Be aware of the costs of this particular project. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on key goals in a meeting. Others respect how you handle situations and the choices you make concerning them. Friendship plays a bigger role than normal. Be grateful for this person and what he or she naturally offers. Tonight: Midweek fun!

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BORN TODAY

Actor Patrick Stewart (1940), actor Harrison Ford (1942), director Cameron Crowe (1957)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Pop singer Jackson
6 Create a cobbler
10 Rubella symptom
14 Tabriz resident
15 Astonishes
16 Pelvic bones
17 Men's clothing category
19 53-Across et al
20 Harmonizing groups
21 Sushi bar spirits: Var.
22 1993 military directive
26 Building supporter
27 Orbital extreme
28 Emilio Estevez, to Martin Sheen
29 Sony portable since 1984
33 Bad thing to be caught with at work, with "a"
38 Seers
39 Large loafer letters
41 Droll comic Wright
44 Overfamiliar
46 Wears greatly
51 Small streams
52 Prized statuettes
53 Translucent stone
54 Rock and roll band whose lead singer often played flute solos
58 Musical Horne
59 Snack with a removable top
60 Dutch export
61 Shuteye aids?
62 Exxon, previously
63 Serene spots

**DOWN**

1 Sail at the front
2 Jackie's "O"
3 Pester
4 Passes, as legislation
5 Grunt's helmet
6 Javanese hand-dyed fabric
7 Prize
8 Kutcher's "That '70s Show" role
9 Alien's subj.
10 Trattoria tubes
11 It's tapped in a pub
12 Black as night, e.g.
13 Bother
18 Lavish parties
21 Mar. honoree
22 Party spinners, briefly
23 "I'm really impressed!"
24 Simone of jazz
25 When repeated, squeals
29 Beloved, princess
30 "Monsters, __"
31 Cardinal letters
32 Friend of Fidel
34 "Animal Farm" et al.
35 Work code subject
36 Letterman rival
37 Sharon of "Boston Public"
40 Pipe shape
41 Leisurely walk
42 Republic of China capital
43 Bond girl Britt of "The Man With the Golden Gun"
44 Without thinking
45 Like some retired racehorses
47 Gardeners, at times
48 __ Park, Colorado
49 Allergic reaction
50 Alt. spelling
54 Java
55 Gran- suffix
56 Architect Maya
57 22-Down's vinyls

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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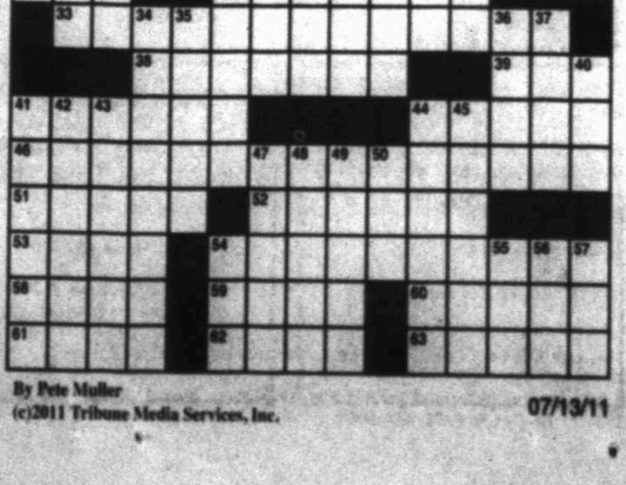

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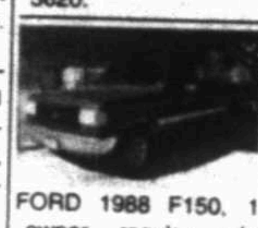

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| Commissioner, Precinct 2 | $1,947.05 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 3 | $1,947.05 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 4 | $1,947.05 |
| District Clerk | $2,660.00 |
| County Attorney | $3,711.69 |
| County Clerk | $4,812.25 |
| Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 | $2,342.32 |
| Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 | $2,342.32 |
| Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 | $2,342.32 |
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| Constable, Precinct 3 | $1,863.23 |
| Constable, Precinct 4 | $1,863.23 |

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 27, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 8, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0271321
Status/Permit No. 718949

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 35, Bk. C, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-28, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 14.2 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 8, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | ROGERS "35" |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 3 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 162.8 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 490.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 1706.0 |

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| Lease Lines | 490.0 F NORTH L | 490.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines | 2173.0 F SOUTH L | 2173.0 F WEST L |

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11150 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 21, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 2, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0271207
Status/Permit No. 718478

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO/RAY, V.C Survey, A-1090, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 10.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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

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**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

| | |
|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | CRAWFORD "AA" |
| Lease/Unit Well No | 4 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 163.8 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 660.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 660.0 |

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|---|---|---|
| Lease Lines | 666.0 F NORTH L, | 660.0 F WEST L, |
| Survey Lines | 1320.0 F SOUTH L, | 660.0 F WEST L |

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BETTY SUE (STRAWN): OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 28, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 9, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0271320
Status/Permit No. 718985

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 36, Bk. 38, T. &P. RR. CO. Survey, A-746, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 9.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

| | |
|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name : | TEXAS TEN "U" |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 8 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 327.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 467.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1334.0 |

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| Lease Lines : | 467.0 F SOUTH L, | 660.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines : | 467.0 F SOUTH L, | 660.0 F EAST L |

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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**CNA WANTED.** Day shift. No weekends. Must be willing to transport clients. Bi-lingual preferred. Call **432-522-1221** for more information.

### Clinic Nurse LVN-Addiction Treatment Center
**Midland/Odessa** FT
Monday-Friday, 5:15am-12pm weekdays & 6am-9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax resume to: 800-671-8364

### Dental Assistant
**John H. Hatten, DDS** FT
Seeking Dental Assistant for Private Practice. Must have 2 years of dental experience. Pay determined by experience. Benefits included. Please fax resume to 432-332-8301.

### Front Admissions/Scheduler for Medical Business Ofc
**Texas Surgical Center** FT/PT
Fast paced ambulatory surgery center is offering an exciting opportunity as a Front admissions/Scheduler. Candidate with medical experience preferred. Position will require cross training in insurance verifications, billing/collections, and other duties to be discussed. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision health coverage, 7 paid holidays, 401 K, and profits sharing. Send resume to: TEXAS SURGICAL CENTER, 5609 DEAUVILLE BLVD. MIDLAND, TX 79706

### Front Office Staff
**Pedi Med Center** FT
Looking for energetic and dynamic full-time Front Office Clerk to work in our busy office. Duties include: answering phones, insurance verification and scheduling appointments. Applicants must have at least 2-3 of experience. We offer excellent pay, bonuses, benefits, ect. If interested, please mail resume to attention: Office Manager: Pedi Med Center, P.O Box 8973, Midland, TX 79708

### MARKETING
**Confidential** FT
Open position in marketing dept. Looking for a strong, motivated leader with experience. Please come in 1311 W. Florida, Mon-Fri 2 pm-5 pm to apply.

### Midland CHS is hiring for the following positions:
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Qualified cadidates are well-rounded, detail oriented, able to multi-task in a fast paced environment, and possess excellent phone and customer service skills. Cross training with the other departments, computer skills, competency in Microsoft Office, and adaptability to technological changes are required.
Complete Benefits Package Offered.
Interested applicants can print an application at www.midlandchs.org and fax it to 432-699-3815, or come by our office at 600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090, Midland.

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Find a rewarding experience by providing companionship and home helper services for seniors in their homes. Enjoy a pleasant environment and a friendly smile. All training provided. Must be at least 21, have valid driver license, pass background check and drug test. Hiring for overnights and weekends. Leave name and contact information at:
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### Physical Therapy Tech
**Midland Physical Therapy**
**Midland, TX 79701** FT
Physical Therapy Tech needed for busy Physical Therapy office in Midland. Must have excellent communication skills, be pleasant and outgoing. Experience preferred. Fax resume to: 432-570-8713.

### Primary Home Care Attendants
**Nurses Unlimited, Inc.** FT/PT
Nurses Unlimited Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing primary home care attendants to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep. and light houskeeping. P-T. EOE. Call Melissa or Charlotte @ 1-800-458-3257.

### Receptionist
**Confidential** FT
Needed Receptionist for busy Doctors office. Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday 8am-1pm. Includes benefits. Send resume to: M- 1 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

### Resident Assistants and Medication Aides
**Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge & Emeritus at Sherwood Place**
Resident Assistants and Medication Aides for 2pm-10pm shift needed at Saddleridge Lodge. Please apply in person at 1808 W. Loop 250 in Midland or online at www.emeritus.com

Resident Assistants, a Part-time Cook and a Dishwasher needed at Sherwood Place. Please apply in person at 3939 East 52nd Street in Odessa or online at www.emeritus.com.

## HEALTHCARE

### RN - Case Manager
**Martin County Hospital** FT
Martin County Hospital District in Stanton, Texas with a Home Health Agency is seeking a dedicaed energetic, compassionate RN / Case Manager to work full time in a team-nursing enviroment. 8a-5p shift. Benefits included. Contact Terri Frame @ 607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org or apply in person at 610 N. St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX.

Martin County Hospital

### RN – Site Manager
"Unlock Your Leadership Skills"
Come join our healthcare staff at the Midland County Jail in Midland, TX
Full-Time!
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Apply online at
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or submit resume to
Brian Mason at:
Fax: 720-458-3458
Toll Free: 866-670-3331 x562
Email: recruiting@correctioncare.com
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### SEEKING Registered Field Nurse
Home health agency seeking qualified candidate to case manage Monahans/Pecos area. Must be bilingual, have valid TX driver's license, and current nursing license. Company car provided, sign-on bonus, excellent pay and benefits (PTO, Medical, Dental, and Retirement) Interested parties contact Larry **@ 432-218-7996** or email resume to **lharmon@hochomecare.com** or fax **432-699-4102**.

### Sitters/CNA's
**Nurses Unlimited, Inc.** FT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc seeking Experienced Sitters/CNA's to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Experienced preferred. Call 522-5080.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### All Positions
**Travel Lodge**
Immediate openings for Front Desk Clerk, Night Auditors, Housekeeping and Maintenance. Full-time and part-time positions available. Please apply in person at: 2500 Commerce Dr. 79703.

### Assistant General Manager
**Confidential** FT
Looking for enthusiastic, energetic, AGM for a very busy hotel. Please fax or email resume 432-699-0979 email loretta@insigniamgmt.com

## JOB SEARCH AIDS

### Cased Hole Wireline Engineers & Operators
**API Perforating** FT
is new to Midland, Tx & is seeking experienced cased hole wireline engineers and operators. Excellent benefits, scheduled days off & top pay depending on experience. Contact Justin at 325-338-9289 or Chip at 432-556-5740.

## MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

NGSG NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.

**NGSG, a leader in natural gas compression, is currently seeking qualified individuals for the following position:**

**Assembly Supervisors**

**Duties**
Supervise Multiple Assembly Crews
Manage fast paced assembly schedule
Insure quality in all stages of production

**Experience:**
Assembly of Natural Gas Compressors both Rotary-Screw and Reciprocating, working knowledge of control systems for gas compressors.
Read and understand P&ID's and manufacturing drawings

**Apply in person at: 12301 WCR 125, Odessa, TX 79765**
tamme.collins@ngsgi.com

NGSG - Human Resources, 508 W. Wall St., Suite 550, Midland, TX 79701
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## OTHER JOBS

### Direct Care Staff/ Part Time, non exempt
Provide for all needs of the children including constant supervision throughout the duration of the work schedule and provide quality care to children who have been abused, neglected or temporarily separated from their family due to a crisis situation. Minimum requirements are: High school diploma or GED, 25 or older, clear TB test, drug and driving check, good writing and communication skills, and the ability to work evenings and every other weekend or work as an awake night staff. Contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org for information on this great opportunity.

### Driver
**B & B Wrecker Service**
Immediate Openings CDL and Non-CDL and Swampers, good driving record Days, nights and weekends available. Weekly pay. Call 570-0865.

**Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)**
**Part-Time Shift Work Available**
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

**Apply in person at:** 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
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### General/Shophand
**Startex Gasoline & Oil Distributors** FT
General/shophand needed. Clean driving record. No felonies. Benefits- 401K, medical & paid vacation. Apply in person, 3524 E. Hwy 158, Midland 79706.

### HVAC Installation Specialist
**If you are looking for a career, not a job in Heating and Air Conditioning, we have installation technicians that earn $55,000 + per year and have advancement opportunites. Must be well-groomed, drug-free and dependable. Year round work. Experiene necessary. Will train.**

**Call Tim to set your future in motion at**

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### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
For Pipe Inspectors, General Labor, Assistant Property Mangers, no exp. required, Part-time Concessions, Construction Labor, CDL Driver with Class A or B, with no endorsements. Must be able to pass pre-employment screening. Pay DOE, apply: www.1ststgusa.com or in person at our new location!!! 1st Staffing Group USA 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-26, Midland, TX 79705.

### JANITOR / LAUNDRY / MAINTENANCE
**Midland YMCA** is now accepting applications for part-time positions. Please apply in person at **800 N. Big Spring.**

### Nursery Caregiver
**First Presbyterian Church** PT
First Presbyterian Church is hiring part-time Nursery Caregiver. Background check and drug screening will be required. To fill out an application come by: 800 West Texas Ave., administration office. No phone calls please.

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## OTHER JOBS

### JOB FAIR

SANJEL is hiring for the following positions in our San Antonio, TX location. Relocation assistance provided.

- Experienced Fracturing supervisors and operators.
- Experienced Coiled Tubing supervisors and operators.
- Entry Level Fracturing crew members.

(We will train, but you must have your CDL-A)
For these positions please attend our upcoming job fair.
**When:** Thursday July 28th, 8:00am - 5:00pm.
**Where:** Texas Workforce Center
3510 N.Ave A, Bldg A, Midland, TX 79705
For more information:call 800-972-6535
or visit or website at www.sanjel.com

### TEXAS LICENSED MEDIC / HSE TECH

Remote work, 2 on/2 off. Email resume: jenna.kroll@fairweather.com

### Warehouse/Delivery Driver

**Confidential** FT

HVAC wholesale company is seeking a Warehouse/Delivery Driver for a full-time position. Must be willing to work in Midland or Odessa, be PC proficient, and able fto lift 100lbs. Must have valid driver's license with clean driving record, prospects must also have solid work ethics coupled with the ability to multi-task. Benefits include; profit sharing, yearly bonuses & health insurance, potential growth to inside sales position. Send resume to: M-2 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### Excellent Career Opportunity

High Sky Children's Ranch is in search of individuals who desire a career in working with children who have trauma histories of abuse and neglect. The following positions are now open: Emergency Care Director, Full-time, Exempt. The shelter Director is responsible for supervision, monitoring, and leadership of the Emergency Care Program. This director will ensure that all guidelines and standards are followed, and will work with other directors to meet the needs of children in the foster care system. Minimum requirements include: Bachelor's degree in a Human Service Field, 2 years experience working with children who have abuse histories, the ability to be on-call, and clear background checks. Other crucial aspects are the ability to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing, as well as strong leadership skills. Contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org for information on this great opportunity.

### Full Time Manager

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### Professional Home Cleaner

Join Busy Bee's Professional Home Cleaning Team! Enjoy an independent work environment, paid training, all necessary supplies, and uniform. Must have own transportation. $10/hr. All cleaners are drug tested and background checked. Bonded and insured. Call J. Williams Management at 432-699-2090

## QA & QUALITY CONTROL

### API Thread Inspector

**United Casing, Inc.** FT

OCTG company in Midland, Texas looking for qualified API thread inspector. Minimum 2 years experience. Must be able to handle and set up gages. API Q1 experience is a plus. Good starting pay & benefits. Email resume to gpatterson@unitedcasing.com or fax to 281-586-8978.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### Closing Drivers

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**Papa John's Pizza** FT

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NOW HIRING! Delivery Drivers. Start Today! Drivers Can Earn $10-15/hr. Our employees enjoy: Flexible schedules, a fun work environment, & pizza discounts. You must be at least 18 and have a reliable car with valid insurance, a good driving record and a positive attitude. EOE Apply in Person at: 4408 W Loop 250 N Midland

### Executive Chef

**Big Spring Country Club** FT

Executive Chef wanted. Complete responsibility for operation of kitchen- quality and efficiency, inventory, personnel, menu, weekly specials, budgeting and cost analysis. Responsibilties to include- substancial time preparing foods and completing orders for members and their guests. Salary comensurate with experience. Send resume to: PO Box 1030, Big Spring Tx, 79721-1030

## SALES JOBS

### Media Sales Trainee

**KPEJ**

KPEJ (FOX WEST TEXAS) is looking for a Media Sales Trainee. This position requires previous sales experience. If you have always wanted to get into the media business, we may have an opportunity! We are looking for an individual who is detail oriented, creative thinker, computer literate and can think and speak on their feet. Position is responsible for assisting Senior Account Executives as they train you in media sales. In addition, you will be asked to work various FOX FAN FUN ZONE events. To be considered as a part of the FOX family, send your resume and a cover letter to: kking@kpejtv.com KPEJ - TV is an equal opportunity employer. No phone calls please.

### Sales Representative

**Carboline Company** FT

**Carboline Company**, a world leading supplier of high performance coatings, linings and fireproofing, is seeking a hands-on, self-motivated individual to fill an immediate opening for a **Sales Representative** in the **Midland/Odessa, Texas area.**

The ideal candidate will possess a Business or Technical degree. Previous industrial sales experience within the coatings industry is preferred.

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to calling on prospective and existing industrial customers including coatings contractors, fabricators, engineering firms and industry related owners, and generating sales growth in the geographical target market.
The ideal candidate will be familiar with industrial markets such as Petrochemical, Wastewater, Oilfield Service Companies and Equipment Manufacturers. Carboline Company offers an attractive benefits package and salary based on experience. To apply, please visit the Careers section of our website, www.carboline.com or e-mail resumes to resumes@carboline.com.
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## SKILLED LABOR

### A&P Mechanic

**Deer Horn Aviation** FT

Immediate Opening @ Deer Horn Aviation in Midland, Tx. For A&P Mechanic, two years experience preferred. **Candidate must hold a current A&P license.** Competitive wages with excellent package, Including medical insurance for employee & family, **100% matching 401K up to 15% of salary,** sick leave, paid vacation. Candidates must be energetic & team player oriented. Call 432-560-2470 (Don or Paul), fax 432-561-5662, or email resume to LC@deerhornaviation.com. Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. is a drug free work place.

### CNC Threading Operator

**United Casing, Inc.** FT

OCTG company in Midland, Texas looking for qualified operator for Mazak PowerMaster machine. Requires 2 years API threading experience and ability to setup machine and offset program. API gaging experience a plus. Good starting pay & benefits. Email resume to gpatterson@unitedcasing.com or fax to 281-586-8978.

### Dozer & Loader Operators

**Confidential** FT

Dozer and Loader Operators needed. Persons with rock crushing experience who can operate and maintain a crusher also needed. Scalehouse person also needed with computer skills. Good pay and benefits. Call 903-335-9912.

### Dozer & Motorgrader Operators & CDL Drivers

**Big D Construction** FT
**4501 E. Hwy 80** Apply in Person
**Midland, TX** w/ Harold
Good driving record and drug screen required.

### Drilling Rig Electrician

**Union Drilling, Inc.** FT

Union Drilling, Inc. is seeking an experienced drilling rig electrician. Knowledge of motor controls, generators, SCR and VFD helpful. Apply in Person at 2712 East I-20 in Midland

### Electricians

**Confidential** FT

Electricians and Journeyman needed. Experienced in commercial installations. Call 432-242-0072 for more information.

## SKILLED LABOR

### Electricians/Electrician Helpers

**GTG Automation, Inc.**

Need Electricians and Apprentices. Full-time employment, benefits package and vacation. Apply at: 700 SW Ave A, Andrews, Tx or send resume to: cathy.harris@gtgautomation.com

### Experienced Lineman & Apprentice Lineman

**Primary Utility Services, LLC** FT

Primary Utility Services, LLC is accepting application for the following positions:

- **EXPERIENCED LINEMAN**
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Must have CDL. Must pass DOT Physical and drug exam
Call (325)574-1776 or Apply Online www.primaryutilitysevices.com

### General Labor, Shipping Manager

**Viking Pool** FT

Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person, 8am-5pm, 10600 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765.

### Heavy Equipment Technician

**Permian Tractor Sales** **210 E 67th Odessa, TX**

Experienced Heavy Equipment Technician. Must furnish own tools. Vacation, Insurance, 401K, Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person. 432-367-8628.

### HVAC Installers

**TMI Mechanical** FT

HVAC Duct Installers and Experienced Helpers needed for work on local job. Salary depending on experience. Call 432-686-0002 for interview.

### Journeyman/Electrician

**Advantage Control Solutions/Electric** FT
**1625 West Florida Ave**
**Midland, TX 79701**
$21 per hour plus 401K and benefits. Apply in person or call for appointment 432-682-7070.

### Journeyman Electricians and Helpers

**Resource Production Company** FT

Journeyman electricians and helpers experienced in industrial installations, hazardous wiring, automation & control. Excellent pay & benefits. Career positions. Fax resume to: 505-326-0019 or email to HR@RESOURCEPRODUCTION.COM.

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Apple Electrical Contractors has immediate openings for Licensed Journeyman Electricians with industrial experience in the oil and gas industry. Pre-employment drug testing and a valid driver's license is required. Applicants must be willing to travel for projects in Texas and SE New Mexico. We offer paid vacation and holidays, group medical insurance and a 401K program. Call 1-800-416-3118 for information. Please send resumes to: PO Box 12741, Odessa, TX 79768 or Email to: drankin@appleelectric.com or jsledge@appleelectric.com

### Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic

**Permian Petroleum Services, Inc.** FT

Need experienced Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental, vision coverage available. Excellent pay and sign-on bonus. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, call 432-682-0434, or fax resume to 432-683-7407

### Maintenance/Make Ready

**Summerhill Apartments** FT

Now hiring **Maintenance/Make Ready & Leasing Agent**. Apply at **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-697-6039.**

### Maintenance Technician

**Confidential** FT

Maintenance Technician, plumbing or electrical experience a plus. Salary DOE, drug test, 401K, plus benefits. Apply in person at: 303 W. Wall #2300

### Manual Lathe Operator

**United Casing, Inc.** FT

OCTG company in Midland, Texas looking for qualified manual lathe operator. Requires experience manufacturing and re-chasing API threads. Knowledge of API gages a plus. Must be U.S. citizen, have valid Social Security Card & Driver's License. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Health insurance & 401k match provided. Email resume to gpatterson@unitedcasing.com or fax to 281-586-8978.

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**Pipe Welders and Structural Welder**

**Duties**
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Pipe Weld Out
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**Experience:**
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tamme.collins@ngsgi.com

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### Party Chief

**Frontier Surveying Company** FT

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FRONTIER SURVEYING COMPANY

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## SKILLED LABOR

### Welders

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## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

### CDL Drivers

**South Environmental Service, Inc.** FT

CDL Drivers Needed: South Environmental Services is looking to hire CDL drivers for belly dump and transport trucks. Class A CDL required. Please call Justin between 8am and 4pm. 432-894-6207

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**X-Chem** FT

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### Class A CDL Driver

**Production Specialty Services** FT

Experienced Class A CDL drivers needed. Previous air brake experience preferred. Competitive pay & excellent benefit package. Send resume to: hr@productionss.com or apply in person @ Production Specialty Services, 511 W Missouri.

### Class A CDL Truck Drivers

**Silverline Transportation** **432-563-1894**

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

### Crude Haulers

**Dorado Transportation** FT

**Crude Haulers wanted for Midland/Odessa area.** Must have CDL and Haz-Mat/Tanker endorsement. 8 - 10 hour night shifts available. Immediate start and training pay available. Applications available at 1402 S. Fairgrounds Midland, TX 79701 or call 432-269-8120 or 432-557-0336

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**Confidential** FT
**Midland, TX 79701**

Experienced Crude Oil Haulers wanted, day or night drivers. Exciting new pay package + quarterly barrel bonus. Must have HAZ/MAT & tanker endorsement. Please call 432-238-5405

### Driver

**Confidential** FT

Class A CDL Driver needed for small hotshot company as soon as possible. Please call 432-522-2012

### Driver/Laborer - Midland, TX

**Austin Powder** FT

Operates company vehicles in the early morning to deliver products to and from specified jobsites. Responsible for loading/unloading product for delivery to jobsites, which results in frequent lifting of 40-60 pound product bags or boxes. This position is responsible for operating company equipment at the job-site under the direction of the Blaster in charge, performing duties of load/plant crew or shot service crew and/or assisting the location manager. Must possess a current **Class A or B CDL**. **Kazmat** and **Tanker** endorsements are preferred but not required. Must possess a high school diploma or GED and 2+ years driving experience. Must meet all requirements of State and Federal explosive laws.
Contact: Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company,
**Fax:** 216-591-1568, **Call:** 432-684-5123 or
**Email:** humanresources@austinpowder.com
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Eli at 432/557-8639

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### Hot Oil Operators

**Permian Petroleum Services, Inc.** FT

Need experienced hot oil operator with current CDL and haz mat certification. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement and family medical insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Hwy Midland, 682-0434, fax 683-7407

### JOB FAIR Class A CDL Drivers

**EagleOne** FT

EagleOne is hosting a job fair on July 12th and 13th from 10am to 7pm at the Midland EagleOne office located at

208 W. Florida Avenue Midland, TX 79701

We are currently hiring on-demand Class A CDL drivers who have at least 2 years of experience (off-road and/or oil and gas industry experience a plus!) We offer health, dental, and vision insurance, paid vacation, paid time off and much more!

Come by our job fair on July 12th and 13th to find out more! For more information about our driving opportunities, contact us at 479-242-2532 or 866-501-7549

### SANITATION DRIVER

**City Of Midland** FT

The City of Midland is seeking qualified individuals to fill the position of Sanitation Driver. Employee will driver a single or tandem axle side loading refuse packer truck, collect and dispose of solid waste. Will also serve as standby driver until a regular route becomes available. Works at recycling center when required sorting recyclables. May be assigned to a roll-off truck or boom truck instead of side-loaders. A high school diploma or equivalent is preferred with six months to one year of experience in a related position. A valid Texas Class B CDL is required. Benefits include group health insurance, dental insurance, cafeteria plan, paid holidays and paid sick leave. Submit your resume online at www.midlandtexas.gov. EOE

### Truck Driver

**Tejas Trucking, Inc.** FT
**2185 E. State Hwy 176**
**Andrews, TX 79714**

Experienced Class A CDL Truck Drivers needed. We offer health & dental insurance, paid vacation, 401K plan & uniforms, $20 per hour. This job is currently in Andrews, Tx & is oil field related. All equipment stays in Andrews yard. Apply in person or call 432-523-5786. Must pass drug test.

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### Yard & Garage Sales

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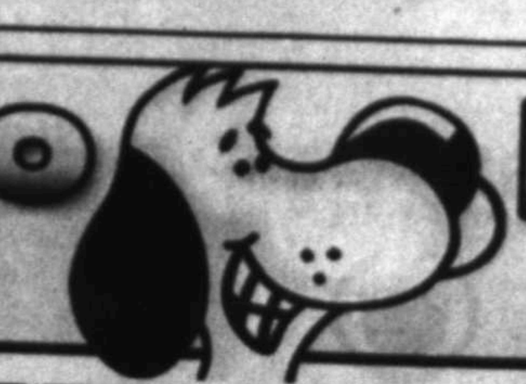

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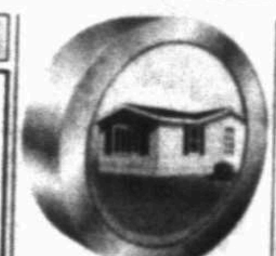

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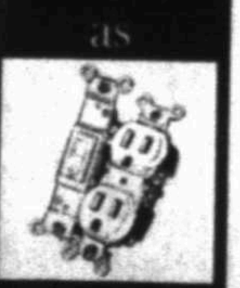

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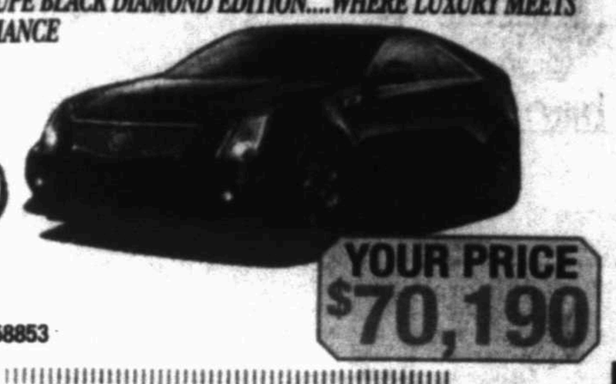

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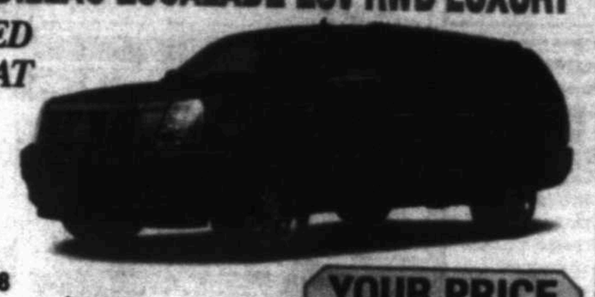

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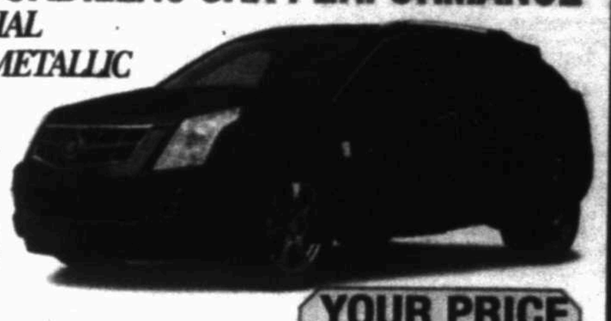

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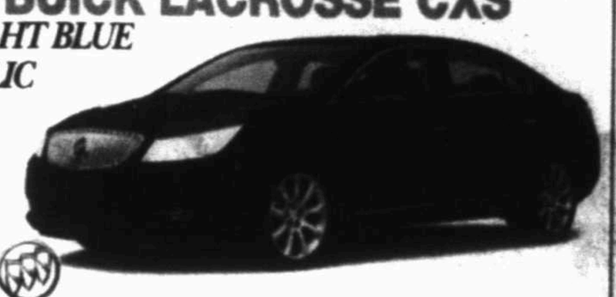

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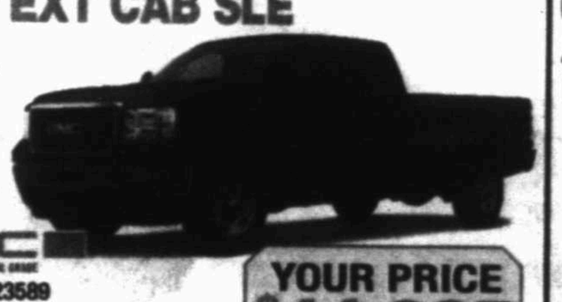

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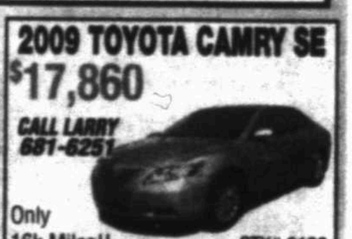
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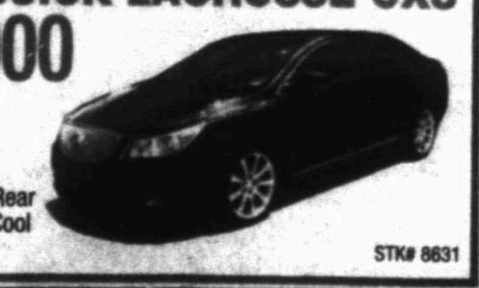
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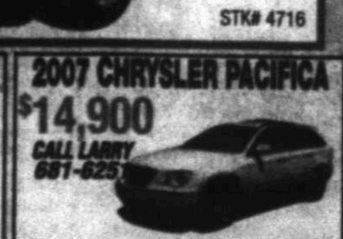
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