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2 die in head-on collision on Highway 191

A third driver is injured after her vehicle hits police car at the scene

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

A 83-year-old driver heading the wrong direction on Highway 191 caused a head-on collision Tuesday that resulted in her death and the death of another driver.

Doris Schumpert and Benjamin Bonilla, 41, already were dead when first responders arrived at the scene of the accident, city spokeswoman Persephone Dakopolos said.

Dispatchers received a 911 call at about 9:26 a.m. that someone was driving west in the eastbound lanes of Highway 191. Another call came in moments later indicating Schumpert had caused a head-on collision, Dakopolos said.

Bonilla, of Odessa, was in the left lane near the 8000 block of Highway 191, just east of Mid-Cities Community Church, when he was struck.

Schumpert's gold Ford Taurus flipped on impact and landed in the median.The top of the car was completely crushed, and the back end of the vehicle was hanging near the eastbound lanes.

The driver's side of Bonilla's blue Ford Fusion was squashed in, and papers from the car had flown out and into the ditch during the crash. Police said there is no indication why Schumpert was traveling on the wrong side of the divided highway. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected at this time, Dakopolos said.

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Kathleen Petty/Reporter-Telegram

An 83-year-old woman was driving this gold Ford Taurus the wrong way on Highway 191 when she hit another vehicle head-on at about 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Tuesday's fatalities mark the sixth and seventh auto-related-accident deaths in Midland County since July 23. Get the full list.

A man driving a tractor-trailer kills a pedestrian early Tuesday.

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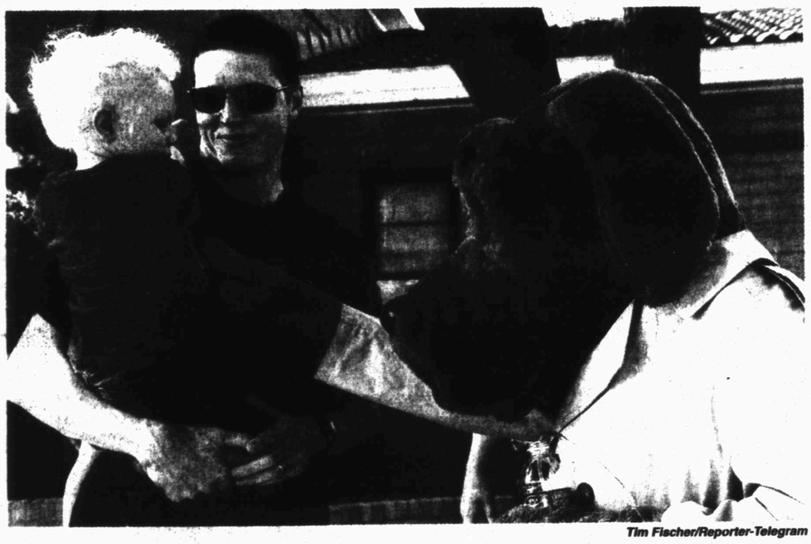

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Ethan LaPointe, 2, doesn't know what to make of McGruff the Crime Dog as his father, Adam LaPointe, with Midland County Sheriff's Office, holds him Tuesday at a National Night Out party.

Citywide event provides fun way to meet neighbors

■ Midlanders rally support for house fire victims.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

When his pastor saw a sign advertising for the city's annual National Night Out event, Steve Byrd said the congregation at Grace Lutheran Church looked at it as another outlet for its missions ministry.

The church mailed postcards to the entire neighborhood, inviting residents for a grilled hot dog supper. Its inaugural event on Tuesday was centered around a "God Bless America" theme.

Children played volleyball on the front lawn and church members gathered with neighbors around tables to talk, eat and fellowship.

Grace Lutheran's outreach ministry mirrored similar gatherings around town.

The city of Midland participated in the National Night Out event Tuesday night with more than 65 block parties around the Tall City. The barbecues, pool parties and ice cream socials were designed to bring out neighbors to meet each other — whether they have lived on their street for a month or all their lives.

This was the second year that Ronnie Jones has held a party for the 2800 block of West Shandon Avenue.

"I believe it's our responsibility to protect our own neighborhood. The police can't be everywhere all the time," he said. "This helps us to know our neighbors. We all work together — it's a neighborhood effort."

Some of his neighbors who came out to socialize were officers from the Police Department and Department of Public Safety.

"We're not doing it because of the crime. We're doing it to prevent crime," Jones said.

There have been vandalism and reports of robberies in the area, he said.

With new people moving into the area, MPD chief Price Robinson said this year's National Night Out event gave

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Residents voice concerns about future of MAP, West campus

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Residents of Midland's museum district met with Superintendent Ryder Warren Tuesday evening to express their concerns about a possible move of Midland ISD's alternative program into West Elementary.

About 20 residents, some who have lived in the area for decades and others just months, explained why they think those students don't belong in their residential and historic neighborhood.

"All across the state, hardly any of these programs are located in residential areas. They're all in business or industrial areas," said homeowner Dwight Alworth.

Public discussions about converting West into the Midland Alternative Program began in February after Warren presented trustees with a $158 million bond recommendation, which included $5.38 million in renovations to West.

However, it wasn't until a board meeting on July 24 when Warren discussed the option of completing the project with fund balance, rather than waiting for a bond initiative, that homeowners learned what might happen with the West campus.

The West campus, located at 2101 W. Missouri Ave., was closed in May 2011 after pre-kindergarten classes were moved to the district's 24 elementary school campuses as a cost-saving and student stability measure.

MAP currently is located in the north wing of MISD's downtown Mashburn Building, 300 N. Carrizo, and at any one time serves about 80 students in grades seven through 12, Warren said.

Typically, 25 students are on short-term DAEP assignments, which last up to about 15 days, and 50 students are there for long-term DDAEP assignments that can last from 30 days to a year, Warren said.

According to the MISD code of conduct, students can be placed in DAEP for reasons, including robbery, retaliation

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No public comments at city's first tax rate hearing

■ **City proposing rate that's lower than present rate but higher than effective rate.**

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Residents did not provide any feedback Tuesday when the Midland City Council held its first public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the coming fiscal year.

A handful of people attended the morning meeting, but no one chose to comment when Jerry Morales, mayor pro tem, opened up the hearing.

The council will hold a second public hearing at 6 p.m. Aug. 14 for anyone who wishes to provide an opinion on the proposal.

In July, the council proposed a tax rate of 46.1088 cents per $100 valuation for fiscal year 2013, which begins Oct. 1.

The figure represents a decrease from the present rate of 47.054 cents per $100 valuation and an about 3.05 percent increase from the effective rate, said Bob McNaughton, finance director.

"We are lowering the rate from last year's tax rate but we are increasing it over the effective rate," he said.

The tax rate process

What to follow the tax rate process?
6 p.m. Aug. 14: Public hearing
9 a.m. Aug. 21: First reading vote
9 a.m. Aug. 27: Second reading vote
All meetings take place in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.

Average taxable price of home in Midland
2011: $166,207 (taxes assessed: $782.07)
2012: $173,975 (taxes assessed based on proposed rate: $802.18)

City of Midland tax rate since 2000:
2000: $0.65
2001: $0.65
2002: $0.65
2003: $0.65
2004: $0.65
2005: $0.64
2006: $0.64
2007: $0.59
2008: $0.54
2009: $0.49
2010: $0.46
2011: $0.47
2012: $0.46 (proposed)

*Price per $100 valuation

The effective rate is what the city would need to charge if it wanted to generate the same amount of revenue in 2013 than it did in 2012 when taking into account only those properties that were taxed in both years, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

In a growing economy, McNaughton said the effective rate typically is lower than the actual rate. To avoid having to propose a more drastic increase in future years, McNaughton said he typically recommends about a 3 percent increase over the effective rate.

For the average homeowner, higher valuations will mean their city property taxes will go up about $20 despite the lower rate that's proposed, McNaughton said.

The average value of a home this year is $173,975, up from an average of $166,207 during the previous year. The Midland Central Appraisal District determines the value of homes.

The rate recommended this year will generate enough additional revenue to cover the addition of six firefighters to the Midland Fire Department as well as the incremental increase in debt service taken out this year to build a new fire station, among other things, McNaughton said.

Compared to other area cities, McNaughton said Midland's rate is among the lowest. Odessa has a present rate of 52.75 cents per $100 valuation, Lubbock a rate of 47.40 cents per $100 valuation and Abilene a rate of 69.32 cents per $100 valuation.

Michael Trost, councilman for District 4, asked what would occur if the city left its actual tax rate at the same level.

If that were to occur, McNaughton said the city would generate an additional $650,000 to $700,000 in revenue. The present rate also represents a more than 5 percent increase from the fiscal year 2013 effective rate.

Revenue generated from property tax collections goes toward the city's general fund.

A general fund budget of $90.6 million is being proposed, which represents a nearly 9 percent increase in spending from the present fiscal year.

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Group protests reported pig abuse by Wal-Mart

From staff reports

A group protesting the reported abuse of pigs brought its demonstration to Midland on Tuesday.

The organization Mercy For Animals protested in front of the Walmart store located on Rankin Highway. Included in the protest was a 10-foot-tall inflatable pig, which was covered in sores and locked in a narrow crate.

The organization, in a press release, called on Wal-Mart to require its pork suppliers to phase out the practice of confining pigs in narrow crates — something it reports national companies like Kroger Co., Safeway, Costco and McDonald's have done.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Nick Wallerstedt, next to inflatable pig, is joined in a protest outside the Walmart on Rankinh Highway by Sybil Eberhart and Makael Nichols on Tuesday to protest pork suppliers to Walmart.

Wal-Mart spokeswoman Deisha Galberth Barnett called the issue "complicated" and told the Reporter-Telegram there were "different points of view."

"We currently offer gestation crate-free pork products in a number of stores across the U.S. and will continue our ongoing discussions with suppliers, non-governmental organizations and food safety experts to increase that number," Barnett said. "We hold our suppliers to the highest standards and do not tolerate animal mistreatment.

"We encourage customers interested in learning more about how grocers and restaurants source pork products to contact the National Pork Board at www.pork.org."

DPS: Man accused of killing deputy dies of wounds

By Audrie Palmer and James Cannon
Reporter-Telegram

The man accused in the shooting death of a Reagan County sheriff's deputy during a standoff in Big Lake last week died of his alleged self-inflicted wounds Tuesday.

Marcus Wade Madison, 42, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard, of Tom Green County, at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, said Shawn Baxter, public information officer for the Department of Public Safety. His body will be transported to the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's office today at 1 p.m. for an autopsy.

Madison allegedly is responsible for a nearly 17-hour long standoff in Big Lake that resulted in Reagan County Sheriff's Deputy Josh Mitchell's death.

Madison was arrested at 11:30 a.m. Thursday on a warrant for attempted capital murder. He had an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to his face, DPS Trooper Sparky Dean told the Reporter-Telegram shortly after Madison was arrested Thursday.

Madison was transported to a local hospital for treatment, Dean said.

On Aug. 1, Mitchell was following up on a complaint regarding Madison when he was shot and killed, Dean said.

Madison then barricaded himself in a residence at 6:20 p.m. Reagan County Sheriff Jeff Garner told The Associated Press multiple firearms were found inside the home.

Several nearby homes were evacuated as a safety precaution, Dean said.

On Thursday, the Abilene Reporter-News reported the Brown County Sheriff's Office charged Madison with obstruction or retaliation, assault family violence and resisting arrest, records show.

Madison is reported to have bonded out of the Brown County Jail on July 14, authorities said.

Both the Midland County Sheriff's Office and Midland Police Department sent officers to assist with the standoff.

MPD Chief Price Robinson said the Texas Rangers requested the use of the department's hostage negotiation equipment and three officers along with a bomb robot and a bomb specialist officer.

Chief Deputy Ed Krevit said the Sheriff's Office sent 10 deputies as part of the tactical team at the request of Garner along with the office's armored personnel carrier.

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The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Texas doctors object to abortion counseling rule

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas medical groups object to a proposed rule for the state Women's Health Program that would ban abortion counseling, calling it a gag order on doctors.

The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday that the Texas Medical Association and other groups said the rule is so burdensome that doctors won't want to participate in the program, regardless of whether they oppose abortion.

The Women's Health Program has been embroiled in a debate over Planned Parenthood and its involvement in cancer screening and contraception services.

Communities in Schools to host Stuff the Bus

From staff reports

Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin and H-E-B will host school supply drives from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Midland and Odessa stores.

"We'll be at each store to tell them about Communities in Schools, what our mission is, what we do for kids and what supplies we need for them to be successful," Bob Rice, CIS executive director, said.

Communities in Schools is the nation's leading dropout prevention program and serves at-risk students. CIS serves about 100 students per school and is at four Midland ISD and three Ector County ISD campuses.

"We hope that people will see the need that truly is there for CIS students," Rice said. "Our goal is to obtain enough school supplies that will last us for the entire school year."

High demand items include one, three and five-subject spiral notebooks 3-inch binders.

Other supplies needed are backpacks, calculators, washable markers, notebook paper, color map pencils, composition notebooks, blue and black pens, folders, glue sticks, glue, graph paper, dividers, white poster board, index cards, highlights, supply pouches and primary manuscript writing tablets.

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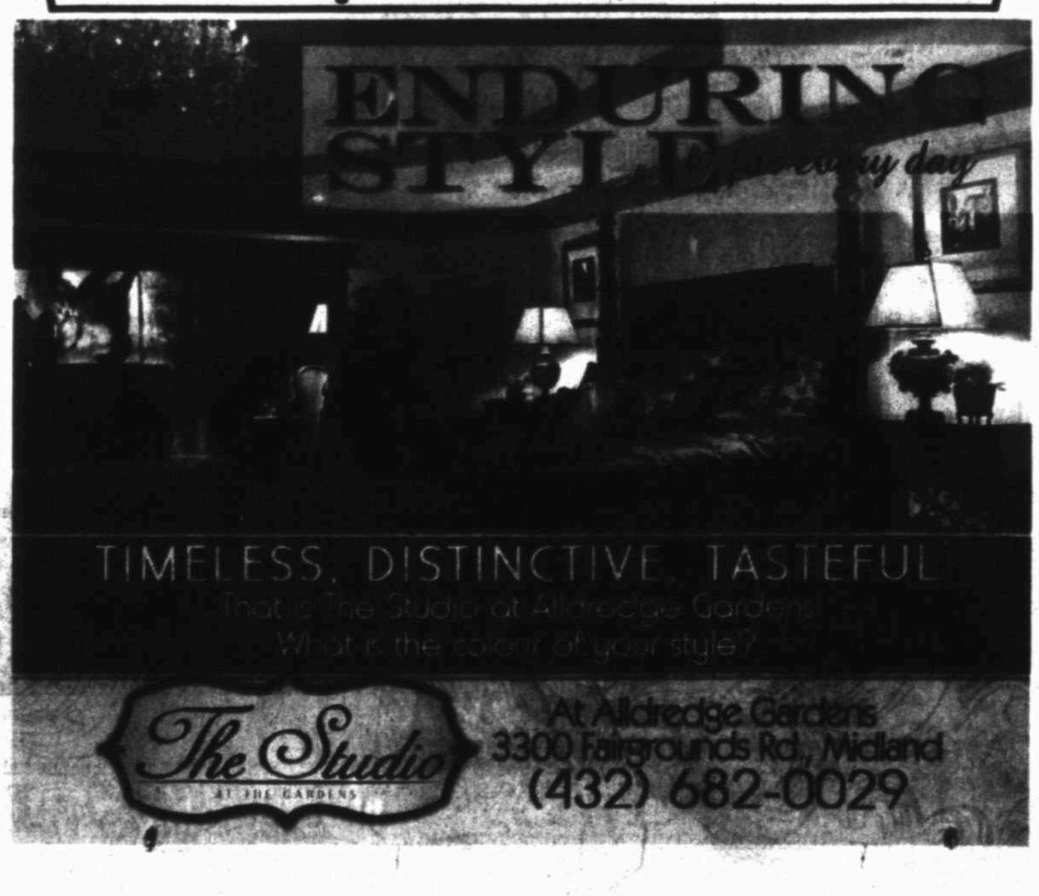

ACROSS THE NATION

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DENVER

Mitt Romney's green-jobs criticism carries risks

Mitt Romney's presidential campaign has been savaging what it calls President Barack Obama's "unhealthy" obsession with "green jobs." The Republican challenger criticizes the government program that propped up solar manufacturer Solyndra, and he mocks Obama's vision of a boom in employment, citing a European study to argue that new solar or wind-energy positions would destroy jobs elsewhere.

But when a campaign spokesman said last week that Congress should let a tax break for wind energy producers expire at the end of the year, some Republicans were concerned the candidate had gone too far.

Republican Rep. Tom Latham, R-Iowa, noting that nearly 7,000 Iowans work in the wind industry, assailed the Romney campaign for "a lack of full understanding of how important the wind energy tax credit is for Iowa and our nation." Iowa's senior senator, Chuck Grassley, told reporters he didn't believe Romney really opposed the extension, and he joined five other GOP lawmakers in voting for it in the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON

Feds sue to take Zen Magnet toys off market

A standoff between the government and sellers of desktop magnet toys for adults escalated Tuesday, with federal consumer safety officials filing their second complaint to force a company to take the potentially dangerous product off the market.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission filed an administrative complaint against Zen Magnets, a Colorado-based company that imports and markets tiny but powerful magnets that can be molded into different shapes. Although the magnets are meant for adult use, the commission said they pose grave danger to youngsters who also play with them and to teenagers who use them to mimic tongue, lip or cheek piercings.

Hate music scene loomed large in temple guman's world

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — When they aren't ranting in Internet forums, many of the nation's white supremacists seek a louder outlet for their extreme views: thunderous, thrashing heavy metal or punk music with lyrics that call for a race war.

Wade Michael Page, the gunman who killed six people at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin before being killed by police, was deeply involved in the "hate rock" scene — a shadowy world of hundreds of performers in the U.S. and Europe, most of them playing metal or hardcore punk. Some also play country, folk and other genres.

Largely unknown to most Americans, this musical subculture is an integral part of neo-Nazi circles, offering a way for like-minded followers to connect with each other and socialize, recruit new members and raise money for their cause.

"It really was a good political weapon for the agenda," said Jason Stevens, who once fronted a white-power band called Intimidation One in Portland, Ore.

Page once played guitar and bass with Intimidation One, as well as in bands called Definite Hate and End Apathy.

Stevens, who turned his back on white supremacy in 2004 and now owns a small business, said he was shocked to hear that a friend he remembered as "mellow and quiet" had committed such a heinous crime.

The two last talked on the phone in 2010, and Stevens said Page was "his usual laid-back self." At the time, Stevens said he had a job at a Colorado metalworking shop.

Stevens said money raised by his band's tours and record sales often was funneled to legal defense funds for white supremacists charged with federal crimes, including Randy Weaver, whose 1992 standoff with federal agents in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, left a U.S. marshal and two Weaver family members dead.

The music "brings in more revenue than virtually anything else," said Brian Levin, a criminal justice professor at California State University at San Bernardino, who has consulted for the FBI and other federal agencies on white supremacists.

The National Alliance, a prominent white-power organization, sometimes cleared $1 million a year in profit from music, books and magazines, video games and other supremacy products, Levin said.

One of the most influential white-supremacist record labels, Resistance Records, often sold hate-rock albums for $14.88 — "14" represented the 14 words in a popular skinhead mantra, and "8" pointed to "H" as the eighth letter of the alphabet.

"Doubling it up stood for 'Heil Hitler,'" said Todd Blodgett, a former Reagan White House aide who once had an ownership stake in Resistance Records but later informed on white supremacist groups for the FBI.

Senior leaders of the groups see hate rock as the most effective way to recruit young followers, said Blodgett, who said he never held racist views but got wrapped up in far-right organizations without knowing the full implications of their beliefs.

The band now viewed as the pioneer of hate rock was called Skrewdriver, hailing from Britain's skinhead scene in the late 1970s and pioneering a genre called "Oi," which sounds similar to punk bands of the period such as the Sex Pistols.

The genre quickly spread to the U.S. and mushroomed in the early 1980s. In more recent years, the Internet enabled much wider distribution of the music, with many of its record labels run by a single person with a post-office box.

Not all the music is abrasive. Current performers featured on the Resistance Records website include Saga, a Swedish singer who sings about how "this is the way my race ends" in a lilting voice that recalls Sarah McLachlan. Some white supremacists also play folk, which they have rebranded as "volk" music, using the German word for "people."

Still, aggressive punk and metal are hate rock's main outlets. That was what Page played while fronting End Apathy. Heidi Beirich of the Southern Poverty Law Center tried to decipher Page's lyrics, but found them mostly unintelligible beyond choruses of "Sieg Heil."

On Monday, Label 56, the Baltimore-based outfit that released End Apathy's music, removed from its website all images and products related to the band, and denounced Page's actions. An email inquiry did not get an immediate response.

Hate rock concerts and festivals commonly are held on private land. Smaller shows are held at clubs or bars, with the groups often concealing their ideology from venue owners.

"You'll see a lot of machismo, a lot of aggression," said Pete Simi, a University of Nebraska-Omaha social scientist who's done field research into hate groups and attended shows.

"It's a very hyper-masculine space. The men will have their T-shirts off, and most are heavily tattooed." The gatherings often include "rough dancing that looks like a brawl," and fights are common. Stabbings are not unusual.

Simi also knew Page, having spent time with him during research in southern California in 2001 to 2003. The two then fell out of touch.

Asked if Milwaukee police tracked hate metal groups, spokeswoman Anne Schwartz said via email that authorities "are aware of the threats by groups who are contributors to acts of domestic terrorism."

Matthew Chandler, spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security, declined to say if the agency specifically tracked hate rock groups but said it's focused "on preventing violence that is motivated by extreme ideological beliefs."

Levin said it can be difficult for law enforcement to focus specifically on certain individuals well-known in hate-rock circles unless there's evidence they've committed some type of crime.

Mark Pitcavage, an investigator of right-wing groups for the Anti-Defamation League in New York City, said acts of right-wing extremism are at the highest level since the mid-1990s, around the time of the Oklahoma City bombing. He credited federal authorities for staying on top of the threats, but said it often takes incidents such as the temple attack to get the public's attention.

Stevens recalled the hundreds of hours he spent with Page in vans and cars as they traveled to gigs around the U.S. and Europe.

"You get intimate with people. You get to know their secrets and stuff," Stevens said. "This was a guy, I never even seen him get in a fight — even when riots broke out at the shows. When I heard what happened, I felt sick."

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Lake levels report

Representing totals from early August 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	39.42	22.95	13.69
Lake Thomas	7.93	2.58	0.76
Lake Spence	4.73	0.58	0.29

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 12.479 million
Midland: daily average last week 11.342 million
Midland: daily average last year 22.276 million
Odessa: daily average this week 16.270 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water worries

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

Monday's total: 16,963,000 gallons
Previous three Mondays:
Aug. 1: 17,301,000 gallons
July 23: 17,197,000 gallons
July 16: 16,764,000 gallons

Club meetings, support groups

Overeaters Anonymous, noon; La Hacienda, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

Community calendar

■ Annual Hot August Days Classic Car Show is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 9 at the parking lot of Raymond James Financial Services, 2020 W. Cuthbert Ave. Local classic car owners will be displaying their vehicles, and hot dogs will be available for sale.

County fair is Aug. 23-26

The Midland County Fair is Aug. 23-26 at the Horseshoe.

Now in its third year, the fair will include a carnival, bull riding, Cowboy Mounted Shooters, petting zoo, barrel racing, roping event, tractor show and pull, Appaloosa Horse Show, and entertainment. This year Texas artist Charla Corn will perform.

Hours are 5-11 p.m. on Aug. 23, 5 p.m.-midnight on Aug. 24, 10 a.m.-midnight on Aug. 25, and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Aug. 26. Tickets are $5. For more information and a full schedule of events, visit www.midlandcofair.com.

'811 Day'

A group of nearly 50 pipeline companies that support safe digging efforts are sponsoring radio and TV ads during the Olympics on Saturday — "811 Day" — said Dayna Matysek, manager of public affairs for Atmos Energy Corp.'s West Texas Division.

"We want to remind homeowners and professional contractors alike to call 811 before digging to eliminate the risk of striking an underground utility line," Matysek said. "We are hopeful this important message reaches a broad spectrum of the population."

By calling 811, homeowners and contractors are connected to a one-call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig. Professional locators are then sent to the digging site to mark the locations of underground utility lines with flags, spray paint or both, she said.

Happy anniversary

Robert and Maria Scott, of Midland, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary today.

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary, please send your information to sdoreen@mrt.com.

Help a 'jailbird'

Managing Editor Mary Dearen is a "jailbird" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual Midland Executive Lock-Up, which is Aug. 30.

She's more than one-third of the way to raising her $1,600 "bail."

If you want to help, you can donate online at www.midalockup.org/midlandexecutivelockup or you can send a check, made out to MDA, to Mary Dearen, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Feedback

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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 8, the 221st day of 2012. There are 145 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

Google's Live Traffic system expanded to Midland, Odessa

By James Cannon
Online Editor

Google expanded its Live Traffic coverage in Midland and Odessa Tuesday, allowing users the ability to monitor traffic conditions in real time via a computer or mobile device.

The live tracking was launched in 2008 in select cities, but after Tuesday's launch, the much-used mobile and desktop software could help motorists avoid clogged arteries or plot a course that bypasses accidents or construction sites. The tech company also expanded coverage to many locations in Europe, central America, Russia and China.

"Whether you're online on your home computer ensuring no unexpected snarls await your drive to the airport or you've been stuck behind a line of cars for a few minutes and can ask your friend in the passenger seat to check whether it'll clear up just around the bend, we hope these updates save you time and stress when getting to your destination," said Raphaël Marinier, Google Maps software engineer.

The software can be used on a Mac or PC by logging on to www.maps.google.com or while mobile via Google Navigation or Google Maps for Mobile while traveling. Android mobile users should not need to make any adjustments to Google Navigation, but Apple iOS users will need to open the Google Maps application, press the page setting button on the bottom right of the screen and select "Show Traffic."

When viewing Google Maps on a PC or Mac, users have the ability to specify between live traffic or plan ahead and search for average traffic times by date and time. For all users, regardless of platform, the speed of traffic is denoted as different colored lines overlaid on highways and streets. Not all roads are broadcasting data, but main highways like, Highway 191, Loop 250, Highway 349 and Interstate 20 are showing live data. Other city streets like Wadley Avenue, Big Spring Street, Wall Street, Andrews Highway and Midkiff Road, among many others, also are broadcasting live data.

The system is built around Google Maps usage of GPS data if the user allows Google to access "My Location." If enabled, the mobile device sends anonymous bits of data back to Google describing how fast the user is moving. When Google combines all of its users speed data, a fairly accurate depiction begins to emerge, according to Google.

Anyone interested in finding out more information on the service can visit Google's blog at www.google-latlong.blogspot.com.

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ACCIDENT

Kathleen Petty/Reporter-Telegram

Midland police inspect the area around a blue Ford Fusion that was hit head-on while travelling west on Highway 191 on Tuesday. The driver of the Fusion, Benjamin Bonilla, was killed when his car was struck by a car driven by Doris Schumpert, 83.

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Six Midland fire and police units responded to the incident. Police closed the east side of Highway 191 while they extracted the victims and investigated the scene. The road was closed until early Tuesday afternoon.

Following the road closure, a second accident occurred. Two additional city units responded to that wreck, Dakopolos said.

In the second incident, a female driving a BMW failed to notice the road had been blocked off and ran into an unoccupied, lighted police car that was acting as a barricade, Dakopolos said. The driver was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

The deaths of Bonilla and Schumpert mark the sixth and seventh auto-accident-related fatalities in Midland County since July 23.

In an unrelated accident in Ector County on Tuesday, a pedestrian was killed when he was hit by a tractor-trailer at Loves' Truck Stop on Interstate 20.

The pedestrian, Ralph Wayne Cardwell, 67, of Sallisaw, Okla., was walking in the parking lot toward the convenience store when he was struck.

The 29-year-old driver of the tractor-trailer was traveling toward the nearby gas pumps and did not see Cardwell, according to a release from the Odessa Police Department.

The incident occurred just after 6 a.m. Cardwell was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Recent traffic-related fatalities

Aug. 7: Both drivers were killed in a head-on collision on Highway 191 when 83-year-old Doris Schumpert was driving west in the eastbound lanes.

Benjamin Bonilla, 41, of Odessa, died after his car was hit.

July 28: Laura Lee, 54, was headed northbound on Holiday Hill Road in a Chevy Tahoe when she failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign and collided with a tractor-trailer headed eastbound on the Craddick Highway just before 5 p.m.

The tractor-trailer split down its middle when it rolled over as a result of the crash, said Stephen Forbes, training chief with the Midland Fire Department. The diesel tank of the tractor-trailer burst into flames with the SUV trapped in the wreckage, officials said, and Lee died at the scene.

July 25: Midlander Mark Varela, 20, died after his vehicle was struck by a pickup at about 4:30 a.m. at Highway 191 and Loop 250.

Varela, who was heading northbound in the concrete landscaped area south of 191 under the overpass for Loop 250, went off the edge of the underpass and stopped upside down in the eastbound lanes.

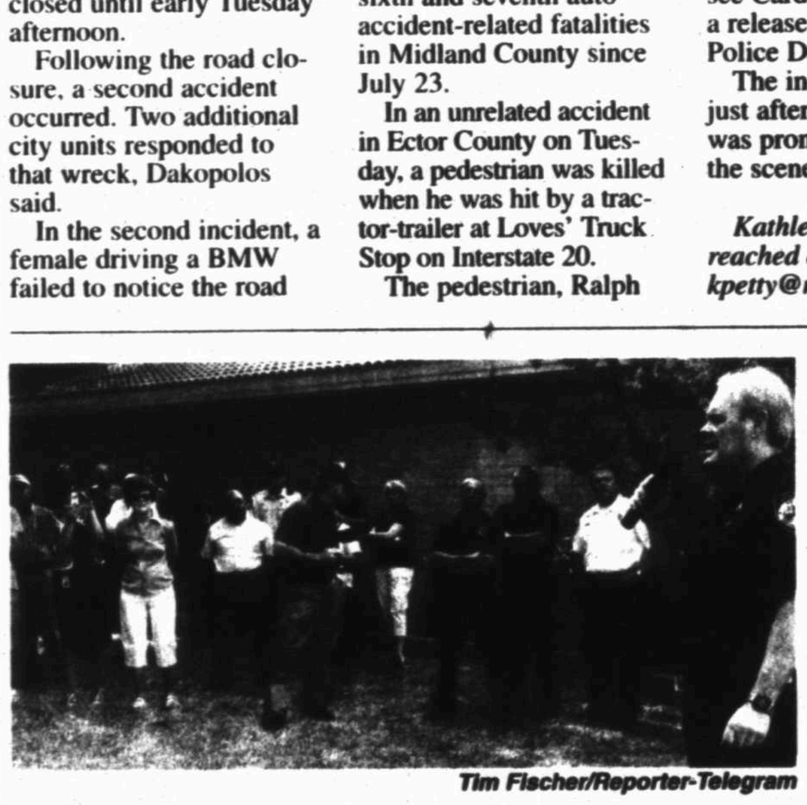
The pickup then hit Varela's vehicle.

July 27: Midlander Joshua Urias, 22, was killed in a crash on the northbound service road to Loop 250 in front of the DPS office. Urias had exited Loop 250, and witnesses reported he was "gunning" his engine and traveling in excess of 60 mph.

Officials said when the driver gunned his engine, the truck's rear tires lost traction, causing his Dodge Ram 2500 series vehicle to fish-tail on the slick roadway and slide into a tree in front of the DPS building, located at 2405 S. Loop 250 West, according to Midland police officers investigating the deadly crash.

July 23: Odessans Jesus Zapata, 50, and Felix Vargas, 20, were killed in a multi-vehicle crash on Interstate 20 between Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and Loop 338 at about 7:45 p.m.

Officials said a thunderstorm triggered a dust storm, which moved across the highway and decreased visibility. Drivers then suddenly slowed their speed, which caused a chain reaction.



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Midland Police Chief Price Robinson thanks his fellow officers, Midland fire, sheriff and other agencies that helped make a successful National Night Out on Tuesday evening.

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newcomers to the community the chance to interact and meet their neighbors and law enforcement officers.

"Too often we get busy with our normal lives and just don't have a chance to do this," he said.

The event also helped the department with its accreditation. Hassan Aden, who is assessing the MPD to renew its accreditation, said that attending the block parties gave him and his team the best chance to get out and meet those who interact with police. The team was able to ride along with officers on Tuesday and conduct phone sessions with neighboring law enforcement agencies as part of its assessments.

Aden said the department has completed all its requirements and that he planned to recommend that the department be re-accredited.

At a kickoff party earlier Tuesday evening, Midland Fire Department Chief Robert Isbell said the department relied on volunteers and community members before it actually hired firefighters.

He believes the fire service has lost some of the integration, but Tuesday's event gave his fire crews the chance to go out and meet residents in a more comfortable setting rather than at an emergency scene.

"We're here for the community and to hear their concerns if they have any. It's great interaction," he said.

One neighborhood that's been interacting with the Fire Department this week is the 2500 block of Terrace, where a fire destroyed a home Monday night.

Neighbors who live there banded together as they've done for the past decade and held their annual block party — this time opening it up to those on the adjoining blocks.

Em Carnett appreciates the feeling of family that they've all developed from being so close through the years.

"We like to know our neighbors. We feel safe and we help each other out," she said, adding that they've all pitched in to watch each other's homes, pets or kids from time to time.

The feeling Tuesday of the friends who gathered in the driveway of Carol McGuire's home was one of yesteryear — where neighbors would get together and get to know one another, Carnett said.

And that closeness was there even on Monday, McGuire said, when one of their neighbor's homes caught fire.

"We were all out there with them. We're a close neighborhood and we care about what happens with each other," she said.

Earlier Tuesday, neighbors helped the family salvage some possessions from inside the home. One neighbor opened up their home to allow the family a place to spend the night; others passed around an envelope to collect donations.

And on a table in McGuire's driveway, next to the watermelon and lemonade, sat a collection jar for the family.

"It's just another caring thing we do," she said.

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MISD board incumbents file for re-election

From staff reports

All four Midland ISD trustees whose terms are up in November have filed for re-election.

Trustees James E. Fuller, Angel Hernandez, Karen Fullen and Jay Isaacs have completed filing, which runs through Aug. 20.

Fuller, the board's longest serving member, has represented District 1 for 22 years. He is coordinator of Midland College's Teaching and Learning Professional Development Center. Hernandez, a Halliburton equipment operator, was elected without opposition as the District 2 representative in 2008.

Fullen was elected in 2008 with nearly 70 percent of the vote to represent District 4. She has been involved with PTA and works for her family business, Fullco General Machine Shop.

Isaacs, Midland market president at First National Bank, won the District 7 election in 2004 with 67 percent of the vote. He was re-elected without opposition in 2008. He currently serves as board president.

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against a MISD employee or volunteer, assault, possession of a controlled substance, criminal street gang activity, creating a false alarm or terroristic threat or engaging in conduct punishable as a felony.

These behaviors raise concerns for homeowners.

"I believe in giving kids another chance, but I think this isn't the right neighborhood for this program," said Jennifer Porras, who moved into a home on Missouri Avenue nearly two years ago. "When I moved, there was a preschool just across the street from my house, and I didn't mind. Now, there's absolutely no way I would move here if MAP were here."

One woman commented that a neighborhood with elderly and aging widows "shouldn't have to be exposed to these kids." Others worry the school will decrease their homes' property values and affect the ability to sell their homes.

Chris Merriman, who purchased a home in the area last year, said the campus seems a bit large for only 80 students.

According to a MISD student membership report from the first day of school in Aug. 2010, West housed 238 students. Merriman also raised questions about the proposed $5.38 million price tag for renovations, asking whether the students were going to get high-priced desks.

The idea of putting MAP in portable or temporary buildings on MISD-owned property such as the Boneyard, at Loop 250 and Big Spring Street, was discussed, as was moving the MISD technology, athletic and police departments out of the Mashburn building and expanding MAP in that location.

"Those of us in the business world don't mind the kids being downtown," said Cindy Klatt, who works for Schumann Engineering Co. on Pecos Street and lives near West. "I've never had a problem with those kids; it's more so those from Midland High."

However, Warren said expanding MAP in the Mashburn building is not desirable because MISD eventually would like to reduce its administrative footprint and sell the downtown building, valued at $1.03 million, according to the Midland Central Appraisal District.

Presented with a variety of alternatives for MAP's future, Warren said he will have his staff complete a cost analysis of the options discussed.

"I feel like you've grabbed at the expedient and easiest solution but haven't looked at creative alternatives," Alworth said.

The discussion about MAP's move to West "is not a done deal by any stretch of the imagination," Warren told homeowners at the meeting Tuesday.

Trustees must vote to approve the $5.38 million capital project, and the first time it could be discussed is the Sept. 11 board meeting, Warren said.

Though many residents left feeling discouraged, as if the district already has made up its mind, others left with plans to engage school board member Karen Fullen, who represents the homeowners.

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What's a budget sequester? Here's the nuts and bolts

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats are sounding the alarm: The budget sequester is coming and we have to do everything to stop it.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said it will be devastating to the military. Manufacturers said it will mean the loss of tens of thousands of jobs. The White House fears cuts in everything from cancer research to the number of FBI agents.

Some $110 billion in cuts kick in Jan. 2, hitting defense and domestic programs equally hard unless Congress figures out over the next five months a way to avoid the reductions.

"Sequestration is a blunt, indiscriminate instrument designed to force congressional action on achieving a balanced deficit reduction plan," acting Office of Management and Budget Director Jeff Zients told Congress earlier this month. "It is not the responsible way for our nation to achieve deficit reduction."

But increasingly bitter partisanship and election-year politics make a solution unlikely before the November elections, leaving the issue to a jam-packed lame-duck session for Congress. And if Mitt Romney wins the presidency and Republicans capture the Senate, members of Congress could decide on a short-term fix and delay action until next year.

Here are key questions and answers about the sequester.

Q: What is sequester?

A: Automatic cuts that are imposed across the board to federal programs, from the Pentagon budget for buying guns, ships and planes to the National Weather Service's equipment for forecasting hurricanes, tornadoes and other severe weather. It's part of the drive to cut the deficit.

Q: How deep are the cuts?

A: The reductions total $1.2 trillion over 10 years. The first-year cuts are $110 billion, split evenly from defense and domestic programs, from a budget of $3.8 trillion. Many programs, however, would be exempt from the cuts.

Q: What programs would be spared?

A: Social Security, Medicaid, supplemental security income, refundable tax credits, the children's health insurance program, the food stamp program and veterans' benefits. The White House said last week that President Barack Obama would exempt military personnel from the cuts.

Q: What about Medicare?

A: The government-run health care program for seniors would face a 2 percent cut in Medicare payments to providers and insurance plans. That works out to a reduction of $11 billion next year.

Q: Who originally came up with sequester?

A: The process was part of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, which set deficit targets. That law stipulated that if spending exceeded the specified targets, a process known as sequester would go into effect. It's often referred to as the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act named for its Senate sponsors — Phil Gramm, R-Texas; Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and Fritz Hollings, D-S.C.

Q: If sequester is so bad, why would anyone agree to it?

It was the default plan when all else failed.

Last August, congressional Republicans demanded spending cuts in response to Obama's plea to raise the nation's borrowing authority by $2.1 trillion. As part of the negotiated deal, the two sides agreed on $900 billion in spending cuts and the creation of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. The committee was told to come up with $1.2 trillion more in deficit cuts — through additional spending cuts, revenue increases or a combination of both — over a decade. If the bipartisan supercommittee failed, or if Congress rejected the panel's recommendation, the automatic spending cuts would start Jan. 2, 2013.

The countdown to the sequester began last November when the supercommittee was unable to reach a consensus on a deficit-cutting plan.

Q: Who backed that deal on the sequester?

Plenty of members of Congress— Republicans and Democrats, committee chairs, defense hawks, tea party-freshmen. The House vote was 269-161, with 174 Republicans backing the Budget Control Act of 2011. Supporters included the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., and the head of the Appropriations Committee, Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Ky. The Senate vote was 74-26, with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and Sen. John McCain, of Arizona, the top Republican on the Armed Services Committee, supporting the legislation.

Obama signed it into law.

Q: What are members of Congress saying now?

A: McKeon said he regrets his vote. In an election-year swipe, Republicans like McCain, Sens. Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, and Kelly Ayotte, of New Hampshire, blame Obama and insist he negotiate with Congress on a new deal to avert the cuts. The three recently traveled to four presidential battleground states — Florida, Virginia, North Carolina and New Hampshire — to warn about the devastating impact of the cuts and increase political pressure against them.

Graham said he also was disappointed in the GOP for allowing it to happen.

"The failure of the supercommittee had to be at least anticipated, and the penalty to put the military at risk, devastating the finest military in our nation's history, is so out of sync with the party of Ronald Reagan. It's disturbing," he said. "We share the blame for this, but at the end of the day we have to fix it."

Q: What does Obama say?

A: The president, in a speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, pointed out that Republicans voted for the cuts. Democrats insist that any deal to avoid the sequester must include tax increases on people with high incomes. Republicans counter that any tax increase in a slow economic recovery would be a mistake.

Q: Are negotiations taking place to avoid the cuts?

A: Small groups of senators, Republicans and Democrats, are trying to come up with an alternative that could be attached to a bill for keeping the government in operating funds through next March. Congress will vote on that spending bill in September. But, because critical players aren't involved in the negotiations, a September solution is given little chance. Plus, just the threat of sequester provides Obama and Democrats with political leverage in an end-of-the-year fight in December over their effort to raise tax rates on the wealthy.

Q: Is sequester part of the so-called fiscal cliff?

Yes. The cliff is the prospect of the Bush-era tax cuts expiring Jan. 1 and the automatic spending cuts occurring at the same time. Most economists fear a combination of higher income taxes on virtually everyone and a simultaneous big drop in government spending would plunge a still fragile economy back into recession.

Q: If sequester happens, what specific programs would be cut?

Obama signed a bill Tuesday requiring the White House to report to Congress within 30 days on how it will implement the sequester cuts to defense and domestic programs.

Deputy Defense Secretary Ashton Carter told Congress last week that the Pentagon would try to protect the accounts for the war in Afghanistan as much as possible. However, training could be affected. Some managers would be forced to buy fewer weapons, such as four fewer F-35 aircraft and 12 fewer Stryker vehicles while ship programs might be delayed, Carter said.

Some defense contractors have suggested that layoffs were likely and warning notices could go out 60 days in advance — four days before the election.

Zients said the sequester could mean 100,000 children lose their place in Head Start while food safety and workplace safety inspections are reduced. The National Institutes of Health would have to curtail research, Zients said.

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Opinion

Reid doesn't care about the truth

■ His accusation about Romney not paying taxes is about keeping the narrative going. He knows it, and Democrats are loving it.

Rich Lowry
King Features Syndicate

There's something liberating about not caring about your reputation, your institution or the truth.

By those standards, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is a blissfully free man.

The Nevada Democrat maintains that Mitt Romney didn't pay taxes for 10 years. Reid's charge is an intellectual and moral mess that makes the notorious question "When did you stop beating your wife?" seem rigorous by comparison.

Reid has a super-double-secret source he says is an investor in Bain who called to tell him, "Harry, he didn't pay any taxes for 10 years." Ordinarily, before repeating such a charge publicly, one would want a little proof, especially given that there's no more reason that a Bain investor would be familiar with Mitt Romney's tax returns than a Facebook investor would be familiar with Mark Zuckerberg's.

Harry Reid, though, is liberated from all such mundane evidentiary standards. Not to mention logic. His statements on Romney's tax returns lurch from outlandish premise to completely unconnected conclusion. Listening to Reid try to make an argument is like watching the late besotted journalist Hunter Thompson try to solve a quadratic equation while high on acid.

The only thing that holds together Reid's jumbled case is the vein of idiot malice that runs through the whole rancid thing.

"Now, do I know that that's true?" Reid mused to The Huffington Post about Romney not paying taxes. "Well, I'm not certain." With that bow to epistemological modesty, he proceeded in the next breath to indict Romney yet again: "But obviously he can't release those tax returns. How would it look?"

Reid took his case to the Senate floor, where he concluded a meandering oration, "Let him prove he has paid taxes because he has not." In the twisted world of Harry Reid, if something is not proven false, it must be true. He has all the cool analytic powers of the "birthers" and the "truthers."

"I don't think the burden should be on me," Reid told Nevada reporters about proving his charge. "The burden should be on him. He's the one I've alleged has not paid any taxes." Reid has the judicial instincts of someone who might have enjoyed the legendary witch trials of hundreds of years ago when the accused were thrown into the water — and considered innocent only if they sank.

Reid's alleged sources are ever-shifting. In The Huffington Post interview, it was one knowledgeable investor. On the Senate floor, it was a vague "the word is out." To Nevada reporters, it was "a number of people." Tomorrow it may be the queen of England, and the day after that H&R Block.

Democrats relish the Reid smear. Anything to keep the attention off the economy and on Romney's taxes or some other extraneous matter. Nancy Pelosi says "it is a fact" that someone told Reid that Romney didn't pay taxes. If she's right, all it proves is that Reid is indeed repeating hearsay. Obama campaign spokesman Ben LaBolt, working for the re-election of the man who still professes to regret the pettiness of American politics, cheered the Nevadan on: "Sen. Reid rightfully pointed out that Gov. Romney has something to hide."

No, he made a specific, fantastical charge. Reid isn't a blogger, a cable host or even a Senate backbencher. He's the highest elected Democrat in Congress. But his station doesn't mean anything to him; he's a hack at heart. Reid's chief of staff, David Krone, shot back at the senator's critics as "cowards" and "henchmen." According to Krone, the Republicans' scorching reaction "shows you how scared they are that Harry Reid was telling the truth." Yet more evidence for the majority leader's files!

Republicans have condemned Reid's unsupported allegations as modern-day McCarthyism. Old Tail Gunner Joe was deflated at the Army-McCarthy hearings when he was confronted with the famous question, "Have you no sense of decency, sir?" In the case of Harry Reid, it isn't even worth asking.

GUEST VIEW

Closing the Gaps statistics show improvement

San Antonio Express-News

Texas colleges and universities continue to make progress toward meeting the goals laid out in the state's higher education plan adopted in 2000 despite continuous roadblocks cast in their path by state lawmakers.

More than half a million more students are enrolled in Texas colleges and universities today than there were 12 years ago. While much room remains for improvement on completion rates, students are graduating in larger numbers. Some 186,961 certificates, bachelor's and associate degrees were awarded in 2011, an increase of more than 60 percent since 2000.

When the Closing the Gaps education master plan was crafted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the goal was to close the education gaps between Texas and other leading states by the year 2015. There was a lot of buy-in for the program back then. Who wouldn't support having the state leading the country in terms of college enrollment, success, excellence and research?

But lofty goals are not met easily. They require time and financial investment, and the path is not always smooth. Along the way, lawmakers' interest in Closing the Gaps faded — not because higher education was no longer a priority but because other issues became more important.

The new focus was balancing the budget, which resulted in higher education funding cuts and allowing the deregulation of tuition. As the state's financial obligations were decreased, the state allotment for need-based financial aid for students also decreased.

It is encouraging to see the state-supported colleges' and universities' successes despite the reduced financial support from the state.

This summer's annual progress report on Closing the Gaps indicates enrollment in Texas colleges and universities is well above the level needed to reach the 2015 goals of 1.65 million students. Currently, 533,000 more students are enrolled in higher education than there were in 2000.

The state recorded an increase of 47,000 higher education students in fall 2011, and while that is admirable, it's considerably less than the increases of 122,000 students in 2009 and 84,000 students in 2010.

State lawmakers need to consider the Closing the Gaps numbers as they head into their next session. Higher education cannot absorb additional budget reductions if the goals are to be met.

At its summer meeting, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board voted to ask lawmakers to allocate $580.8 million for Texas Grants, the state's main financial aid program.

The request is $21.2 million more than the current funding level, but it's far less than will meet the need in Texas. Under the current funding level, only about half of eligible incoming freshmen receive a grant.

The lack of financial aid has dire consequences. Students who cannot afford to finance a college education often end up working longer hours, borrowing money or taking fewer classes. Delayed graduation is a no-win situation for the universities and the students.

The success of the Texas economy is contingent on an educated and trained workforce. Reaching our potential will take a continued commitment toward closing the education achievement gaps.

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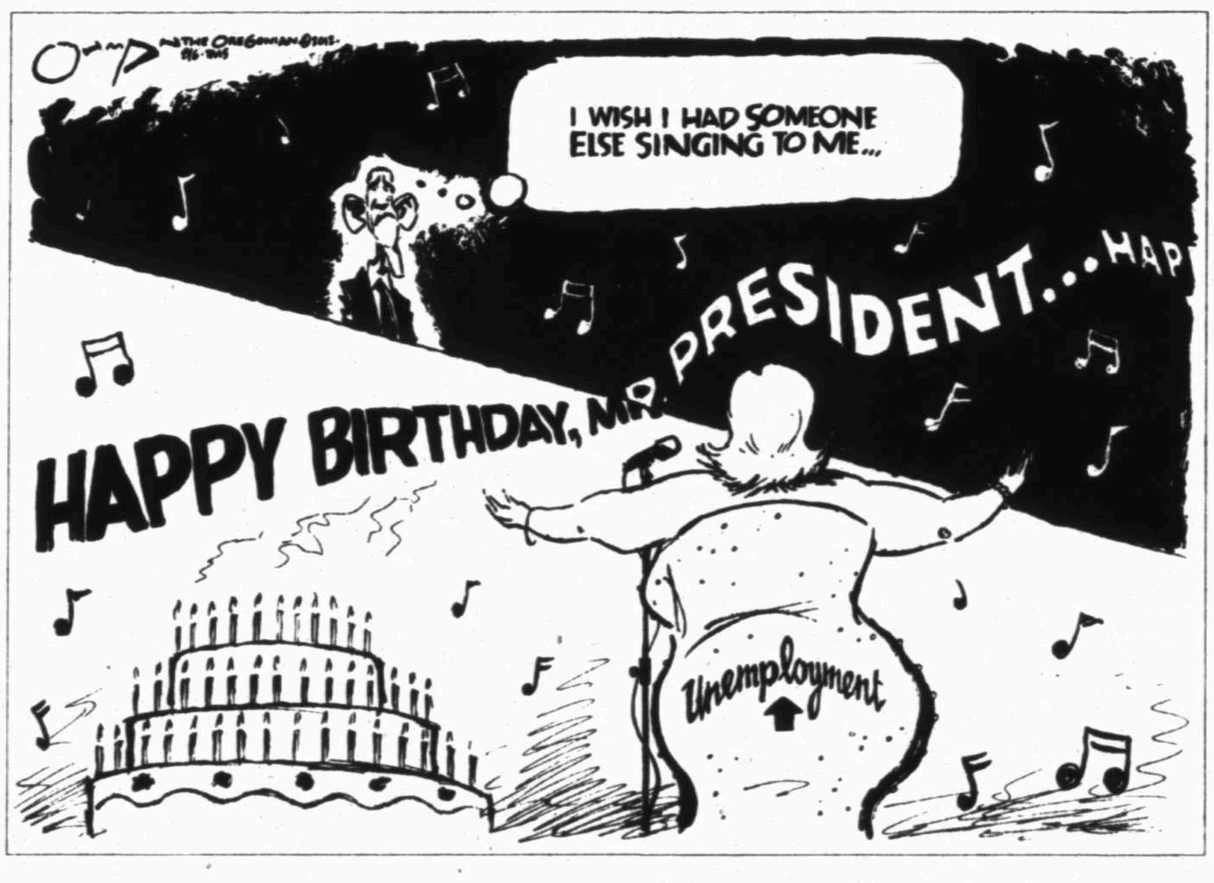

Majority leader fires off more rounds

■ Harry Reid has made it a habit of saying what he wants.

Dana Milbank
Washington Post Writers Group

For once, Harry Reid held his tongue. The Senate majority leader had agreed to participate in a conference call Monday afternoon with Interior Secretary Ken Salazar about renewable energy, but it was obvious that the questions would instead be about Reid's own windiness and his decision to go nuclear on Mitt Romney last week by suggesting that the Republican presidential candidate didn't pay taxes for 10 years.

The call's moderator tried to direct reporters away from Reid's constantly replenishing verbal energy, saying that the "media are asked to focus their questions on today's announcement only." Yet even that was too chancy for the Democrat, who, just before the Q&A, announced: "I've got to go dedicate a new veterans' hospital now, and, uh, thank you very much. Ken, I'm going to leave the heavy lifting to you. Bye."

It makes sense that Reid wouldn't want to be questioned on the particulars of his outlandish accusation that Romney is the tax deadbeat of the decade. But those close to the senator tell me that he's delighted with the conflagration he sparked last week and that he is determined to keep it going. This soft-spoken Mormon from rural Nevada is quite deliberately turning himself into the mad dog of the 2012 campaign.

The talk after Reid's tax broadside was that it was another of his famous verbal gaffes, the latest symptom of a kind of political Tourette's syndrome that has caused the senator to call George W. Bush a "loser" and a "liar," Alan Greenspan a "hack," Clarence Thomas an "embarrassment," the war in Iraq "lost," Capitol tourists smelly, and his aides "fat."

But this is something different for Reid, an extension of a role he assigned himself in 2008 when he endlessly hectored John McCain for missing Senate votes, accusing the Republican presidential nominee of being "too busy on the campaign trail to do his day job."

This time, Reid loyalists say he decided to go after Romney without consulting the Obama campaign — although the indications I get from Chicago are that the campaign is pleased with Reid's attack. Reid is known to regard President Obama as too soft.

"This is a calculated move by an ex-boxer going after what he thinks is a serious weakness in his opponent's defenses," said Jim Manley, who was Reid's longtime communications adviser.

Reid, who won re-election in 2010 and doesn't plan to run for office again, is happy to absorb blows in return — and they have been ferocious. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the accusation is "beneath the dignity of his office," while on Sunday, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said Reid is "lying," and Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus branded Reid "a dirty liar."

Dirty? Maybe. In a breach of Senate decorum, or what's left of Senate decorum, Reid's chief of staff, David Krone, told Politico on Sunday night that Graham and Priebus are "a bunch of henchmen for Romney" who "couldn't hold a candle to Harry Reid." It's rare for a staffer to insult a senator on the record.

But if Reid's accusation against Romney is reckless, it isn't necessarily a lie. More likely, it's an instance of Reid taking a piece of information he heard — in this case, he attributed the information to a Bain Capital investor — and running with it, much like he did in 2008, when Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., said in a private meeting with Reid that insurance companies were in financial distress. Reid left the meeting and spoke publicly about "a major insurance company, one with a name that everyone knows, that's on the verge of going bankrupt."

Insurance shares plunged, and Reid's office had to walk back his wild allegation.

But this time, there is no retreat. Reid was half-cocked when he fired away with the anonymous Bain investor's accusation, but his assault on Romney was premeditated. He doesn't know Romney, but he was already on record saying that the Republican "couldn't be confirmed as a dog catcher" by the Senate because he hasn't released his tax returns.

Now Reid, at home on a long Senate recess, is sidestepping requests that he provide evidence, saying it's up to Romney to disprove the allegation. After Reid left Monday's conference call with national reporters before taking questions, he demurred later in the day when Nevada reporters asked him to substantiate the charge.

"This whole issue is not about me," he said.

He's just delivering the message — with glee and bare knuckles.

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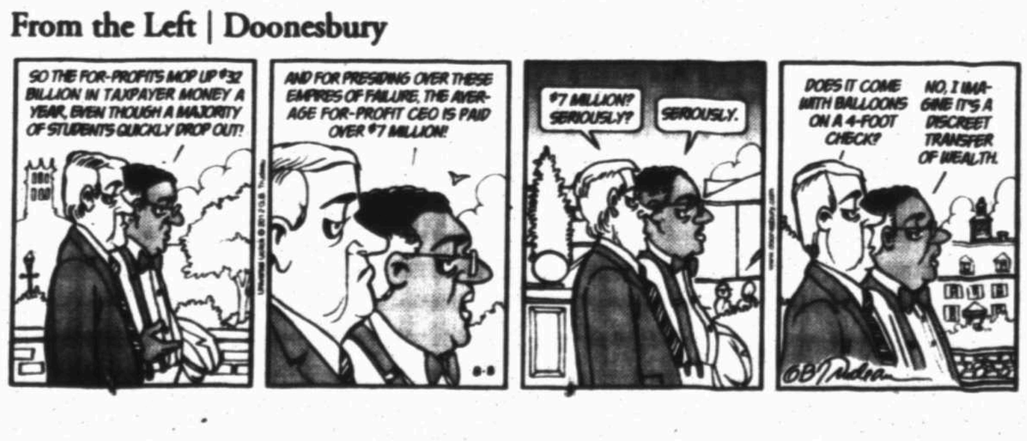

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ACROSS THE NATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PENNSYLVANIA

2 men charged with staging reality TV robbery

INDIANA — Police have charged two out-of-state men with robbing two other men in western Pennsylvania by claiming they were recording a video for a reality TV show called "You Just Got Robbed."

Police said one of the men put the victims into headlocks while the other recorded the robbery — in which $20 was taken from one of the victims — on a cellphone.

TENNESSEE

Police: 911 caller seeking ride for beer arrested

COLUMBIA — When you're out of beer and need a ride to get some, who you gonna' call?

Not 911.

The Columbia Daily Herald reported city police arrested a 67-year-old man after he allegedly called emergency dispatchers at least nine times Saturday. Most of the calls were hang-ups, but a dispatcher said at least once, the caller asked if someone could send him a ride so he could buy beer.

Kids' cholesterol down, fewer trans fats cited

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Finally some good news about cholesterol and kids: A government study shows that in the past decade, the proportion of children who have high cholesterol has fallen.

The results are surprising, given that the childhood obesity rate didn't budge.

How can that be?

Some experts think that while most kids may not be eating less or exercising more, they may be getting fewer trans fats. That's because the artery-clogging ingredient has been removed or reduced in many processed or fried foods such as doughnuts, cookies and french fries.

"That's my leading theory," said Dr. Sarah de Ferranti, director of preventive cardiology at Boston Children's Hospital. She wrote an editorial that accompanied the study.

The study did not look at the reasons for the decline, but its lead author, Dr. Brian Kit of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said the theory makes sense.

The research, released online Tuesday by the Journal of the American Medical Association, also showed that children's average overall cholesterol levels declined slightly.

Too much cholesterol in the blood raises the risk of heart disease. It isn't usually an immediate threat for most children, but those who have the problem often grow into adults with a high risk.

Kit and his colleagues drew data from an intensive national study that interviews people and does blood-cholesterol tests. They focused on more than 16,000 children and adolescents over three periods — 1988-94, 1999-2002 and 2007-10.

During the most recent period studied, 1 in 12 children ages 6 through 19 had high cholesterol. That was down from 1 in 9 during each of the earlier periods — roughly a 28 percent decline.

The average overall cholesterol level fell from 165 to 160. In children, 200 is considered too high.

The study was the first in almost 20 years to show such a decline. Kids' cholesterol levels also fell between the 1960s and the early 1990s, probably because people were eating less fat.

The researchers in the latest study detected modest improvements in children's levels of so-called good cholesterol, which can protect the heart. That may be partly because of declines in teen smoking and childhood exposure to secondhand smoke over the last decade. Studies have found that chemicals in cigarette smoke can lower good cholesterol.

The bigger news was what happened with bad cholesterol and triglycerides. They went down by small but significant amounts.

Cholesterol levels have been declining in adults, too. The incidence of high cholesterol dropped about 27 percent in the last decade, from about 1 in 5 adults at the beginning of the period to 1 in 7 at the end.

But cholesterol-lowering drugs known as statins were a big part of the reason for that decline — millions of adults take them. Children rarely are given statins.

Last year, a government-appointed panel urged widespread cholesterol screening for children. It was controversial because of concerns it would lead to more kids being given medicine. Experts said statins should be used in only the worst cases — less than 1 percent.

Artificial trans fats are known to decrease good cholesterol and increase bad cholesterol. In 2006, the federal government began requiring that packaged foods list the amount of trans fat per serving, a boon for careful shoppers.

Meanwhile, a push to take trans fats out of foods gained momentum. New York City banned artificial trans fats in restaurant food in 2008. California in 2010 became the first state to adopt such a ban. Even Crisco, the goopy shortening that was trans fat incarnate, was reformulated to take it out.

"I love the idea that reduced use of hydrogenated trans fats might be responsible" for the new study's results, Marion Nestle, a New York University professor of nutrition, food studies and public health, said in an email. "If so — and as usual it's clear that more research is needed — it would mean that public health measures like the trans fat ban in New York City are actually doing enough good to be measurable."

This is not the first study to suggest a payoff in trans fat policy efforts. The U.S. Department of Agriculture found that from 2005 to 2010, the average trans fat content in bakery items and other foods declined steeply. A small, preliminary CDC study published earlier this year found significant drops in trans fats in white adults between 2000 and 2009.

Despite the good news, experts remain worried.

Seventeen percent of U.S. children are obese, perhaps because they are still eating lots of carbohydrates and sugar. That, along with little exercise, can lead to diabetes and heart disease.

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US employers post the most jobs in 4 years

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. employers posted the most job openings in four years in June, a positive sign that hiring may pick up.

The Labor Department said Tuesday job openings rose to a seasonally adjusted 3.8 million in June, up from 3.7 million in May. That's the most since July 2008. Layoffs fell.

The data follow Friday's report that said employers in July added the most jobs in five months. A rise in openings could signal better hiring in the coming months. It typically takes one to three months to fill a job.

Even with the increase, hiring is competitive. There were 12.7 million unemployed people in June, or an average of 3.4 unemployed people for each job.

That's down a bit from May and much lower than the nearly 7-to-1 ratio in July 2009, just after the recession ended. In a healthy job market, the ratio is usually around 2 to 1.

Still, employers have been slow to fill jobs. Since the recession ended in 2009, openings have increased 57 percent. Overall hiring is up only 19 percent.

And openings still are below pre-recession levels of nearly 4 million per month.

Employers added 163,000 jobs in July, the department said last week. That followed three months of weak hiring and eased concerns the economy was stalling.

Yet the economy has generated an average of 150,000 jobs per month this year, about the same pace as 2011. That's not enough to rapidly drive down the unemployment rate.

The unemployment rate ticked up to 8.3 percent in July from 8.2 percent in June.

In June, manufacturing, education, health care, hotels and restaurants all posted more openings. Retailers and state, local and federal government agencies cut available jobs.

The government's monthly employment report, released last Friday, measures net hiring.

Tuesday's report, known as the Job Openings and Labor Turnover survey, shows the amount of hiring and firing that takes place in the U.S. each month. It provides more details than the monthly jobs report.

For example, layoffs dropped to 1.8 million in June, from nearly 2 million in May. June's total is below pre-recession levels and indicates that companies aren't cutting more jobs, despite sluggish growth.

And the number of people who quit their jobs also ticked down slightly to 2.1 million, from 2.2 million in May. That's still higher than a year ago, when only 1.9 million people quit.

When more people quit their jobs, it can be a sign of a strengthening job market. That's because most people quit when they have a new job, usually with better pay. The number of quits is still far below the pre-recession level of about 2.7 million.

Overall, companies hired nearly 4.4 million people in June, down from 4.5 million in May, the JOLTS report showed. At the same time, nearly 4.3 million people were laid off, quit or left jobs for other reasons, such as retirement.

The difference between those two figures is similar to the net job gain that the Labor Department includes in the employment report each month.

Loughner pleads guilty to Ariz. shooting

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jared Lee Loughner agreed Tuesday to spend the rest of his life in prison, accepting that he went on a deadly shooting rampage at an Arizona political gathering and sparing the victims a lengthy, possibly traumatic death-penalty trial.

His plea came soon after a federal judge found that months of psychiatric treatment for schizophrenia made Loughner able to understand charges that he killed six people and wounded 13 others, including his intended target, then-Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

"I plead guilty," the 23-year-old college dropout said.

His hair closely cropped, Loughner was not the smiling, baldheaded suspect captured in a mugshot soon after the January 2011 shooting.

Wearing khakis, Loughner sat quietly throughout the hearing and smiled at one point when a psychologist testifying about his competence remarked that he had bonded with one of the federal prison guards.

After the hearing, Loughner's parents cried and embraced. The victims mostly just watched without expression.

"He's a different person in his appearance and his affect than the first time I laid eyes on him," said Judge Larry A. Burns, who then accepted the plea agreement and added that he found it to be in the best interest of everyone involved.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE CONTEST

The Reporter-Telegram is pleased to announce syndicated columnist Heloise will have coffee with selected readers who offer her the best hints.

Heloise — known for the column "Hints from Heloise" — will be in Midland as the keynote speaker for the Community Senior Service's Aug. 28 power lunch. The meet-and-greet with contest winners will be held the next morning.

Interested in having the opportunity to meet Heloise? Send a favorite "hint" and your contact information by Aug. 17 to news@mrt.com or mail the hint to 201 E. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

We will send the hints to Heloise, and she will pick the winners.

Heloise to speak at fundraiser for Meals on Wheels

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

You probably wouldn't recognize Poncé Kiah Marchelle Heloise Cruse Evans by her full name, considering most people just call her Heloise.

The native Texan will impart her housekeeping wisdom, along with a humorous presentation, at the third annual Community and Senior Services Power Lunch 2012 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Green Tree Country Club. The event will benefit Midland's Meals on Wheels program, which provides the elderly with 130,000 nutritional lunches and weekly visits from volunteers each year.

Heloise perhaps is best known for her internationally syndicated newspaper column, Hints from Heloise; which appears in more than 500 newspapers around the globe. She inherited the column from her mother, the original Heloise, who she said instilled in her the value of volunteerism. Though she doesn't have a personal connection to Meals on Wheels, she said the program is vital in communities like Midland not only for the food provided, but also for the daily contact volunteers provide to those they serve.

"These are the folks that go about their charitable deeds because it's the right thing to do," she said. "They don't do it to get recognized."

Heloise grew up watching her mother labor over a typewriter in a makeshift office settled in the home's master bedroom. She never envisioned taking over her mother's stressful career path as the original Heloise fielded phone calls with editors and reporters.

"My mother was extremely far ahead of her time," she said. "She had drive, she had gumption. She knew her housewife, because she was one."

As her mother's health declined, Heloise contributed to the column as Heloise II; she took on both her mother's name and column full-time after her death in 1977. Editors

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Infant CPR vital class for parents

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

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

More than 20 future moms and dads packed a classroom last week at Midland Memorial Hospital to take part in one of the monthly free baby care and infant CPR class.

Participants said the class helped them become familiar with the proper CPR techniques.

The two-hour class covers the basics of baby care and provides a hands-on approach to helping parents be comfortable with a newborn. A video demonstrating proper infant CPR and choking first aid techniques also was presented.

Baby dolls were given out to participants to practice different techniques and the two-finger rule of performing CPR on a baby's chest.

"Give gentle breaths. Feel how small the baby's lungs are," reminded MMH childbirth educator and lactation manager Dolly Hinshaw.

The video guide demonstrated those performing CPR should push down in the middle of the chest area with their first two fingers and should do so hard and fast to pump blood back to the brain. At approximately 100 pushes per minute, the class learned that performing CPR on a baby who has stopped breathing can help an infant survive cardiac arrest before paramedics arrive.

As new parents continued to practice with the dolls, Hinshaw walked around the classroom monitoring the techniques, providing assistance and answering questions.

The infant CPR class is one of five childbirth education classes offered at the hospital for parents. Classes include basic delivery, infant care and breastfeeding courses and programs for teen moms.

Many are offered each week and some are taught on a monthly basis.

Participants interested in attending any of the classes are asked to pre-register to make sure there is a spot available for them.

The 31-minute video on the infant CPR care concluded with a demonstration on

Please see **CPR/3B**

FOOD ETC.

Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com.

Use shrimp in salads, pastas, soups, more

When I was little, my dad usually would grill steaks for dinner on Saturday nights and sometimes my mom would pull out her antique pink glass shrimp dishes and make each of us our own shrimp cocktail to enjoy before dinner. Maybe that is why shrimp is my favorite seafood.

The easiest way to de-vein a shrimp is by peeling it and then using a paring knife to gently slice on the back and pull the vein out. You also can purchase shrimp that already have this done at the meat market. Shrimp vary in color and all turn pink when cooked. They should feel firm and slippery and have a slightly sweet smell.

Shrimp are available in small and medium sizes that are good for salads and casseroles. They also are available in large and jumbo sizes that are good for stuffing, grilling or serving as the main entrée. Store shrimp in the refrigerator and use within a day or two after purchasing. You also can freeze them raw in the shell or cooked and peeled for longer storage.

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LOOKING UP FOR HOPE

Courtesy photos

Terri Parker, above, stands with her husband, Emmitt Parker, and granddaughter, Sterling Van Huss, in North Carolina.

Bike rally, car show to benefit former Midlander

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

It happened so fast. She found a lump. Then there was the mammogram, the partial and radical mastectomies and the rejection of a tissue expander, followed by infection.

Terri Parker received her breast cancer diagnosis in April, and she has yet to start her six rounds of chemotherapy. The journey already has been a long one, and it doesn't promise to get any easier.

Parker, who was born and raised in Midland with the last name Hayes and now lives in North Carolina, is battling a rare form of cancer called metaplastic carcinoma. Her breast cancer is also triple-negative, meaning it lacks important receptors that allow it to be treated with some of the most effective therapies available for breast cancer, and her chemotherapy will need to be custom made.

Parker's son, Midlander Brandon Van Huss, is an avid motorcycle enthusiast who already had considered starting an annual family-oriented bike rally that could raise money for various causes. When his mother told him the news, he had his first idea for a fundraiser and a renewed motivation to see the rally through to fruition.

"When we found out that my mom had breast cancer, we figured we could do a fundraiser," he said. "Once we talked to local businesses and got so much support, we just decided to go ahead and do this. It's blown up so much."

Van Huss and his wife, Janice, organized the Looking Up For Hope bike rally and car show for Aug. 18. They also have filed as a Christian-based nonprofit organization by the same name.

In future years, Van Huss, who is a member of Stonegate Fellowship's bikers' club, hopes to raise funds for an orphanage in an overpopulated area of Kenya.

"I just wanna show that you can go out there and honor God at the same

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Obituaries

Earthly Onell White

Earthly Onell White, 89, passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2012, in Midland.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Earthly Marie Hutchinson; a son, Lucky White, Jr.; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Family will be receiving friends, Thursday, August 9, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Stanley Arlo Rever

Stanley Arlo Rever, 89, of Midland, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012. Stanley was born June 16, 1923, to Ray Rever and Nellie Mitchell Rever in Bradshaw, Nebraska. He grew up in Nebraska and Washington. Stanley served in the US Air Force and was a member of the 380th Bombardment Group, serving as a bombardier in the "Little Beaver", 529th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy). Stanley graduated from Texas Tech in 1952 with a degree in Business. He married Thelma Jo Felton in 1952, celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary in 2004.

Stanley was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Rever and his brother, Rodney Rever. Stanley Rever is survived by his two daughters, Jan Rever Mann and Kay Rever Bode and by his grandchildren, Shannon Mann, Erica Bode, Andrea Bode, and Chris Bode.

Stanley worked as a professional Landman in Midland and Houston, Texas, for Phillips 66, Texas Pacific, and Sun Oil, until his retirement in 1993. Stanley was known to be a loving father and grandfather and an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church as long as his body allowed. He had great love for his family and friends.

A memorial service is planned for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Family will receive friends following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to: St Mark's United Methodist Church or Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center. Condolences may be placed at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Cleone Virginia Stephens

Cleone Virginia Stephens, of Midland, passed away Monday, August 6, 2012.

Cleone is survived by her husband, Jerry; her two children, Jay and Cari; her grandchildren, Grayson Boren and Barry Boren; her sister, Wanda Turner Ledbetter; and four nieces, one nephew, and one stepsister.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. A celebration of Cleone's life will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 9, 2012. Burial will be at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 6800 S. Hwy. 349, Midland.

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

Jimmy Frank Young

Jimmy Frank Young passed away, in Midland, on Sunday, August 5, 2012.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Karan; his mother, "Dutchie" Young; his daughter, Sacha Loudermilk (Anthony); his sister, Ann Kay (Jim); his brother, Joe Young (Cindy); father-in-law, R.A. Sadler; brother-in-law, Robert Sadler (Joanna); three granddaughters; numerous nieces and nephews; and his Cocker Spaniel, Daisy.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Midland. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Lacy Edwards

Lacy Edwards, 69, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, August 6, 2012.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 9, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Edwards; three children, Michael Edwards (Janet), Stacey Snelson (Jason), and Paul Edwards (Tracy); three step-sons, Jay Pirkle (Linn), Kevin Pirkle (Elsa), and Kris Pirkle (Andrea); his mother, Sue Yerges; two sisters, Sharon Duncan and Sue Ann Lawrence (Frank); and twelve grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sharon Gonzalez

Sharon Gonzalez, 64, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012, in Lubbock.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband Juan Gonzalez; her mother, Pat Schilling; one sister, Diana Mays (Stephen); and two nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Virginia Spaight

Virginia Spaight, 67, of Midland, passed away on Friday, August 3, 2012, in Midland.

Memorial services will be on Thursday, August 9, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

Ginny is survived by John, her husband of 43 years; brother, Robert Armstrong; sister, Linda Dauber; brother, Fred Stein; nephews, as well as many, many saddened friends.

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

Review: 'The Long Walk'

By Brad Buchholz
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN —

Brian Castner is breaking down. The horrors of the Iraq War have overwhelmed him, but he doesn't realize it yet. He has no time to realize it. As commander of an elite Explosive Ordnance Disposal team, Castner's job is to disarm IEDs and inventory bomb sites after explosions, often under enemy fire. It is 2006, and there is much work to do.

In Kirkuk, Castner and his military unit arrive in the wake of a car bomb blast so horrific that human body parts are scattered on rooftops a quarter-mile away. At the crater — half a city block, leveled — Castner's eye catches "small children, barefoot in sewage and blood." A small boy stares at him, as if looking straight through his body armor.

Though wearing earplugs, Castner acutely is conscious of women in veils, screaming — "a high pitched shriek, and sob, and vomit, and a scream again."

Castner is enveloped in heat and the smell of death. His boots are stained dark to the laces with blood from past missions. Why won't these women stop shrieking? Can't they see how hard this is? Please, please, he's thinking, somebody please shut them up. He plays with the safety on his rifle, touches the trigger with his finger. He thinks: "I can stop the screaming."

"I could do it. There are only, what, five or six?" Castner says to himself. "I could kill five or six women to stop the shrieking. It would be worth it, to stop this migraine tearing my skull apart, to stop the mindless wailing and gnashing. ..."

Then and now, Brian Castner feels like a tightly coiled spring, ready to pop at any time. And his memoir — "The Long Walk: A Story of War and the Life That Follows" — transmits this sensation with heartbreaking mastery. His book is engaging so viscerally that it's hard to read it without shaking.

Castner writes with a keen mind, sharp intellect and literary flair. His powers of observation are extraordinary — just what you would expect of a man accustomed to scanning every little pile of roadway trash for evidence of a concealed bomb.

At the same time, Castner writes with the desperate immediacy of a man whose skin has been burned away.

"I'm Crazy," he writes, over and over. The experience of war in Iraq has made him crazy. You believe him because it's clear that the motive of Castner's writing is to not to shock or sensationalize, but to explain — whether the subject is dysfunction in the U.S. military, or the threshold of man's inhumanity to man, or the hard physics of traumatic brain injury.

Castner writes a lot about wreckage: The Iraqi man shot and killed for reaching into his breast pocket for a Quran; the civilians bound and beaten, mistakenly, by traumatized U.S. troops searching for a bomb cache; the buddy who dutifully jumped from a floundering chopper knowing, due to the weight of his body armor, he would drown in the lake below.

Castner writes, as well, about the wreckage within himself.

"I died in Iraq. The old me left for Iraq and never came home," he says late in the memoir, though it's clear that he suffers from PTSD from the opening pages. "The man my wife married never came home. The father of my oldest three children never came home. If I didn't die, I don't know what else to call it.

"I liked the old me, the one who played guitar, and laughed at dumb movies, and loved to read for days on end. That me died from a thousand blasts.

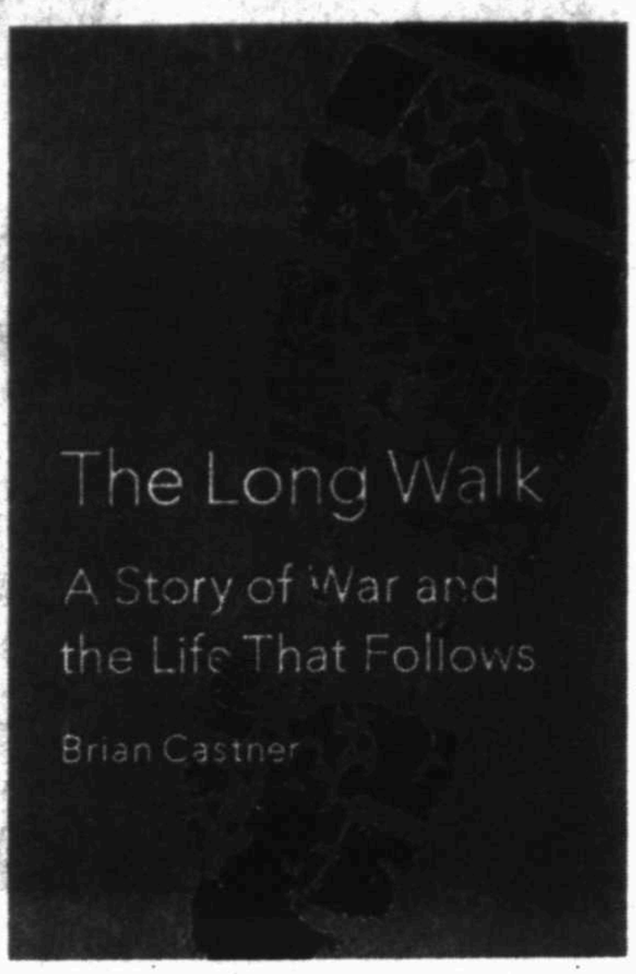
Died covered in children's blood. Died staring down my rifle barrel, a helpless woman in the crosshairs and my finger on the trigger. That me is gone.

"The new me is frantic and can't sit still. The new me didn't laugh for a year. The new me cries while reading bedtime stories to my children. The new me plans to die tomorrow. The new me runs almost every day, runs till knees buckle and fail. The new me takes his rifle everywhere. The new me is on fast-forward. The new me is Crazy."

By intent, Castner doesn't tell his story in neat, chronological order. The battlefield and the home life are tangled, interwoven. And that's the point.

His war experience permanently is fused into the past, present and future of his personal story. Consequently: His book largely is about waste, irreparable waste, and the promise of damage yet to come.

Brian Castner is breaking down. He's standing in line with his friend Bill — a veteran — inside a grocery store. The two men feel the crush of people, petty conversation, a sea of mundane voices.



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Actress in DiCaprio movie loses weight, wants work

By Greta Kaul
The Dallas Morning News

FORNEY — Darlene Cates looked regal in her purple bedroom: purple blanket, purple pillows, purple rug, purple flowers, purple lamp. Her three dogs lazed around her bed. But she's anxious to get out of there.

The unlikely actress who landed a role alongside Johnny Depp and Leonardo DiCaprio as the overweight, dysfunctional matriarch in 1993's "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" is a different woman now.

She's lost more than 40 percent of her top weight — from 575 pounds to 331. She's feeling optimistic, and she'd like to act again. But she can't — yet.

The 64-year-old Forney resident still is recovering from a series of health scares that kept her in the hospital for almost a year, from December 2010 to last November. After four surgeries and three near-death experiences, she'd lost almost 250 pounds. She barely could move.

She still can't walk, but she's set an important goal: She hopes to be able to transfer bed-to-wheelchair, wheelchair-to-van and van-to-church for her grandson's confirmation in October.

Cates wants to reclaim the life she was living before her hospital stay: church activities, baseball games, movie going — and lots of family time. She likes her purple room and its creature comforts. But she's had enough.

"I have looked at these things about as long as I can look at them, and I'm ready to blow this joint," she said in her rich drawl.

'Chorus Line' composer Marvin Hamlisch dies

■ Hamlisch performed in Midland at the Chaparral Center for the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series in 2010.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Marvin Hamlisch was blessed with perfect pitch and an infallible ear. "I heard sounds that other children didn't hear," he wrote in his autobiography.

He turned that skill into writing and arranging compulsively memorable songs that the world was unable to stop humming — from the mournful "The Way We Were" to the jaunty theme from "The Sting."

Prolific and seeming without boundaries, Hamlisch, who died at 68 after a short illness, composed music for film heroes from James Bond and Woody Allen, for powerful singers such as Liza Minnelli and Aretha Franklin, and high-kicking dancers of the Tony-winning "A Chorus Line." To borrow one of his song titles, nobody did it better.

"He was a true musical genius, but above all that, he was a beautiful human being. I will truly miss him," said Barbra Streisand, who first met the composer in 1963 and sang his "The Way We Were" to a Grammy win in 1974. "It was his brilliantly quick mind, his generosity, and delicious sense of humor that made him a delight to be around."

Hamlisch collapsed and died Monday in Los Angeles after a brief illness, his publicist Ken Sunshine said, citing the family. Other details were not released.

The New York-born Hamlisch composed more than 40 film scores, including "Sophie's Choice," "Ordinary People," "The Way We Were" and "Take the Money and Run." His latest work came for Steven Soderbergh's "The Informant!"

Hamlisch became one of the most decorated artists in history, winning three Oscars, four Emmys, four Grammys, a Tony, a Pulitzer and three Golden Globes. The marquees of Broadway theatres in New York will be dimmed in his memory on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

He arranged many of Minnelli's albums, including her first two as well as "Judy Garland & Liza Minnelli 'Live' at the London Palladium."

"Marvin Hamlisch and I have been best friends since I was 13 years old," Minnelli said on Tuesday, calling him "one of the funniest people I knew. I will miss his talent, our laughter and friendship, but mostly I will miss Marvin."

"I have lost my first lifelong best friend, and sadly we have lost a splendid, splendid talent."

Actress-singer Lucie Arnaz, the daughter of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz who performed with Hamlisch for years, said: "There is some kind of gorgeous music in the heavens tonight."

Hamlisch was perhaps best known for adapting composer Scott Joplin on "The Sting." In the mid-'70s, it seemed everybody with a piano had the sheet music to "The Entertainer," the movie's theme song. To this day, it's blasted by ice cream trucks.

"My heart is broken. He made me feel so special. I love him so much," said actress and singer Idina Menzel, who often performed with Hamlisch and called him "a second father."

Hamlisch received both a Tony and the Pulitzer for "A Chorus Line" — the second longest-running American show in Broadway history — and wrote the music for "The Goodbye Girl" and "Sweet Smell of Success."

He was scheduled to fly to Nashville, Tenn., this week to see his new musical production of "The Nutty Professor," directed by Jerry Lewis. The Tennessee Performing Arts Center, where the show is being presented, said Tuesday night's performance will go on as scheduled despite the private grieving of the cast and crew, and that the marquee has been altered to celebrate and honor the composer.

Hamlisch's reach extended into the pop world, writing the No. 1 R&B hit "Break It to Me Gently" with Carole Bayer Sager for Franklin. He co-wrote "One Song" sung by Tevin Campbell and produced by Quincy Jones, and "I Don't Do Duets" sung by Patti LaBelle and Gladys Knight.

"He was classic and one of a kind," Franklin said Tuesday after learning of his death, calling him one of the "all-time great" arrangers and producers. "Who will ever forget 'The Way We Were'?"

He didn't rest on that laurel, writing everything from the title song for the TV series "Brooklyn Bridge" to the stunning score of the movie "The Swimmer" to the symphonic suite "Anatomy of Peace." He also wrote the original theme song for ABC's "Good Morning America."

"I'm shocked by the loss of a great colleague, as is everyone in the theater and film business and every corner of the arts where song and score matter to people," said Alan Menken, the Academy- and Tony Award-winning composer. "The fraternity of songwriters has lost a great friend."

Hamlisch's interest in music started early. At the age of 7, he entered the Juilliard School of Music, having stunned the admissions committee with his renditions of "Goodnight Irene" in any key they desired.

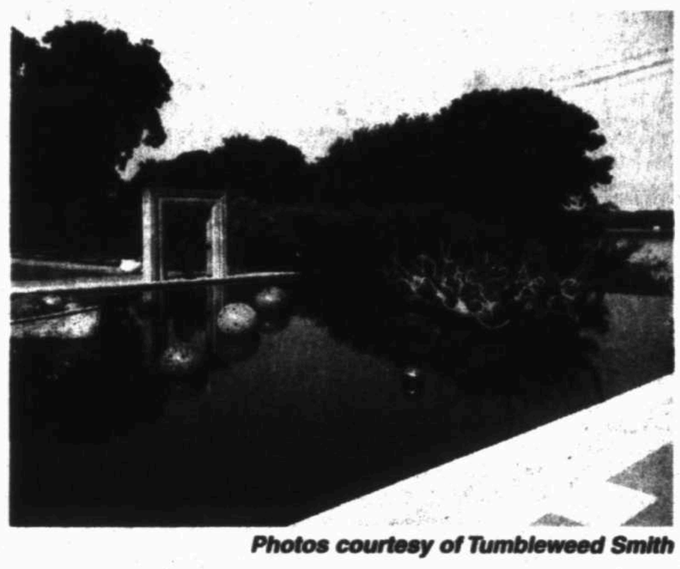
In his autobiography, "The Way I Was," Hamlisch admitted that he lived in fear of not meeting his father's expectations. "By the time Gershwin was your age, he was dead," the Viennese-born musician would tell his son. "And he'd written a concerto. Where's your concerto, Marvin?"

In his teens, he switched from piano recitals to songwriting. Show music held a special fascination for him.

"Maybe I'm old-fashioned," he told The Associated Press in a 1986 interview. "But I remember the beauty and thrill of being moved by Broadway musicals — particularly the endings of shows.

Associated Press

Composer Marvin Hamlisch poses at Heinz Hall in downtown Pittsburgh in October 2011. Hamlisch, a conductor and award-winning composer best known for the torch song "The Way We Were," died Monday in Los Angeles. He was 68.



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Dale Chihuly's glass sculptures are on display at Dallas Arboretum.

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Chihuly glass sculptures on display in Dallas

During your summer travel you might want to go to the Dallas Arboretum and see some sculptures by the world renowned glass artist, Dale Chihuly. He has been called the Picasso of Glass and has works of art around the globe. If you've ever been to the Bellagio in Las Vegas, you've seen his dramatic works on the ceilings of hallways and open spaces. The Chihuly installation in Dallas is the Arboretum's most exciting and anticipated exhibit in the facility's history. During the two hours we spent there, we heard constant "ooohs" and "aaahs." It truly is amazing to see what can be created by blowing on a tube with molten glass on the end of it.

The Arboretum is a perfect place for an exhibit of glass sculptures. They blend well with the fountains, waterfalls, pools, shaded walkways and flower gardens throughout the 66 acres. Some of them look like explosions of red and yellow. Others look like giant blue ice cubes floating in a creek. There are spikes, globes and flower designs, all in glass. We saw every color imaginable, from pale to bright and all the gradations in between. Some pieces were created especially for the Arboretum. A recent hailstorm damaged some pieces, but they were repaired quickly.

The installation opened in May and will be up until Nov. 5. Dallas has gone all out for the event, calling it the must-see exhibit of the year. After all, not many places get to have the $1.5 million glass sculpture garden. Admission prices are $15 for adults, $12 for seniors and $9 for children. Parking is $10. The Arboretum is located at 8525 Garland Road and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Wednesday nights, visitors can see the sculptures, trees and gardens lighted. Evening tickets are $20, $15 and $10, no charge for parking. During the Chihuly Nights, visitors can experience a selection of dining venues from picnic to gourmet. Reservations for meals are required.

An unexpected surprise at the Arboretum was a display of small houses of great artists. Local architects, builders and interior designers created miniature homes of Georgia O'Keefe, Vincent van Gogh, Georges Seurat, Pablo Picasso and Claude Monet. All are complete with small yards or gardens. Some have reproductions of the artists' work inside them.

The main star of the place, though, is the glass. A short movie of how the glass art is created is extremely revealing. Plan to see it after the exhibit. It's in a cool, air conditioned building. August can be hot in Dallas. The Arboretum does have some mist machines along some of the walkways.

Inside the gift shop, you realize what an empire Chihuly has built. Some of his sculptures are on sale for about $5,000. You can buy books and videos, clothing, umbrellas, bags and other items, all with Chihuly's name. He is a native of Washington who studied glass blowing in Italy and revolutionized the Studio Glass Movement.

For more information, visit www.dallasarboretum.org or call 214-515-6500.

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Zilks Foods president left Wall Street to make hummus

By Brian Gaar
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Inside a former Albertsons grocery store, Zilks Foods employees are mixing up their own blend of salsa.

Company President John Anderson explains that the Mediterranean-style salsa is made by hand.

"The reason why we do this by hand is because the chunks of feta," he said, as an employee worked on the salsa. "We want to maintain the integrity of those chunks of feta — so that when you dip in, you get a good solid chunk; it's not all mashed up."

Zilks Foods, a hummus and dip company, has existed in some form for years, but these days it resembles a scrappy startup, with 20 employees working in the converted grocery space, making use of some of the former tenant's features such as the walk-in refrigerators.

Although Zilks sells all kinds of dips and salsa, hummus makes up the lion's share of sales, Anderson said.

"We make bacon hummus, we're making jalapeno hummus," he said. "We're doing stuff that no one else is."

Anderson, a former Goldman Sachs employee who worked in the firm's investment groups, bought the company two years ago with partner Bill McMeans and other investors. Sweet Leaf Tea co-founder Clayton Christopher is an investor and adviser.

A native Austinite, Anderson rebranded the company after Zilker Park. Since purchasing the company, he estimates Zilks Foods has grown four-fold but declined to release specific revenue figures.

What brought Anderson to the food business from Wall Street?

"Well, it was the whole idea of leaving Wall Street to do something real," he said. "We were making money for rich people using kind of synthetic tools. ... We weren't making real stuff. So I think manufacturing always attracted me. I love food."

The company sells its products in nearly 100 stores, including Whole Foods Market, across eight states. It's also getting into food service, supplying entities such as the Austin school district, while also doing private labeling from some grocers.

CPR

From 1B

assisting an infant who is choking. If a baby stops breathing because of a choking incident, the video and Hinshaw recommended CPR should be given to the infant until help arrives.

Liquids are the most common cause of choking in infants, according to the American Heart Association, and 65 percent of the deaths of children who choke on a foreign object occur in infants.

"CPR is very traumatic whether it's being performed on a baby or an adult, but at least a life is saved," said Hinshaw.

Classes will be held 7 - 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11 and Oct. 8. A Dec. 1., class is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information or to reserve a spot in the class, contact Hinshaw at 522-3283 or dolly.hinshaw@midland-memorial.com.

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Heloise

From 1B

expected newspapers to drop the syndicated column, but the younger Heloise already had bonded with the readers of her generation on subjects ranging from scuba diving lessons to makeup tips. In the year following her mother's death, Heloise responded to more than 2,000 condolence cards.

"She wasn't just a columnist; she was their friend," Heloise said.

It's a tradition she's continued in her columns as she's become the go-to source for housekeeping wisdom for many of her loyal readers. Sometimes that involves answering the simplest of questions for readers that might not have access to a library or the Internet, she said.

"When somebody reads the column, I want them to know I'm writing to them individually," she said.

Though her more recent tips for cleaning high-tech gadgets reflect an increasingly technology-focused society, Heloise religiously relies on old-fashioned fact-checking while writing her column. Even the simple tasks of cleaning a coffee pot the correct way or poaching an egg with ease can require consultations of product manuals and calls to multiple national experts. No matter how much time passes, though, Heloise still relies on vinegar and baking soda as her go-to housekeeping products.

"These days we're a little more concerned about being green and saving money," she said. "That was mother's philosophy from the beginning."

Heloise also stays busy as a contributing editor and monthly columnist for Good Housekeeping magazine. She's a frequent guest on local radio shows and has appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman, Today Show, The View, CNN and local stations. When she's not busy working from her home in San Antonio, she can be spotted traveling on her motorcycle, a passion she's had since she got her license in 1974. She still has her original Kawasawki and, of course, the manual that goes along with it.

Reservations are going fast for the Power Lunch featuring Heloise, said Kelly Ives, executive director for Community and Senior Services of Midland. A limited number of tables for eight can be reserved for $250, as well as a limited number of individual tickets available for $35 each.

Fundraisers are becoming more important for Meals on Wheels as food prices and energy costs rise, Ives said, and the organization must provide about 40 percent of its own funding. She also hopes the event serves as a reminder that Meals on Wheels always is looking for more volunteers willing to spend at least an hour of their week delivering meals.

"We're very lucky in Midland that we're able to deliver all our meals by all volunteers," she said. "Some Meals on Wheels don't have that, and we want to keep that tradition going."

For more information on this event, volunteering with Meals On Wheels or receiving services, call 689-6693 or visit www.cssmidland.org.

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Rally

From 1B

time, to reach out to people as well as have a good time," he said.

The fundraiser for Parker will kick off at 8 a.m. with a car show where people can vote for best car, truck, cruiser and sports bike. There is no entry fee, and registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Along with free breakfast, there will be a live auction and raffle drawings for donated items from local businesses. After the raffle, people wishing to participate can join a bike rally to the McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis.

The public is welcome to attend the fundraiser and encouraged to make a donation or buy raffle tickets at the event. The money raised from the event will go toward Parker's medical and traveling expenses to receive treatment. When she heard about what Van Huss organized, she said she was overwhelmed with the effort her children have put in to take care of her from more than 1,000 miles away.

"I was totally blown away; I get emotional when I think about it," she said.

Parker, who will be in town for the fundraiser, said the support of her family and her faith have been crucial in maintaining a positive attitude since her diagnosis. She constantly has to remind her own children to stop reading about her cancer online and to trust God has a plan for her.

"Those sites make it sound like I've got one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel," she said. "I'm gonna fight this. I've got stuff to do. I've got to get back to work."

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Davis Mountains Preserve hosts open weekend

From staff reports

FORT DAVIS — The Nature Conservancy's Davis Mountains Preserve will be open next weekend for hiking, camping, horseback riding, backpacking, picnics, photography, birding, stargazing and other outdoor activities. The free event begins at 9 a.m. Aug. 17, and ends 3 p.m. Aug. 19. Guests will be required to sign in and out at the McIvor Conservation Center.

The preserve is located about 25 miles northwest of Fort Davis on Hwy. 118. Volunteer Gary Freeman will guide a five-hour hike into Tobe Canyon. Hikers will meet at the conservation center at 9 a.m. Aug. 18. The hike is about 3.3 miles and hikers should bring water and a light lunch. A guided bird walk around the Wolf Den and Madera Canyon areas also will be available for guests.

For more information, contact Shawn Benedict at shawn_benedict@tnc.org.

Rules and reminders:

- Only high clearance vehicles will be allowed past the McIvor Conservation Center.
- Only camp stoves are allowed, and open camp fires are prohibited. (Burn ban still is in effect in Jeff Davis County.)
- Restrooms are available at the McIvor Conservation Center.
- Guests should bring their own food and drinks and plan to take their trash home with them.
- Hikers should bring their own binoculars, cameras, sunscreen, hats and plenty of water to drink.
- Firearms, stereos and TVs are not permitted on the preserve.
- For safety reasons, children must be supervised by their parents or other designated adults.
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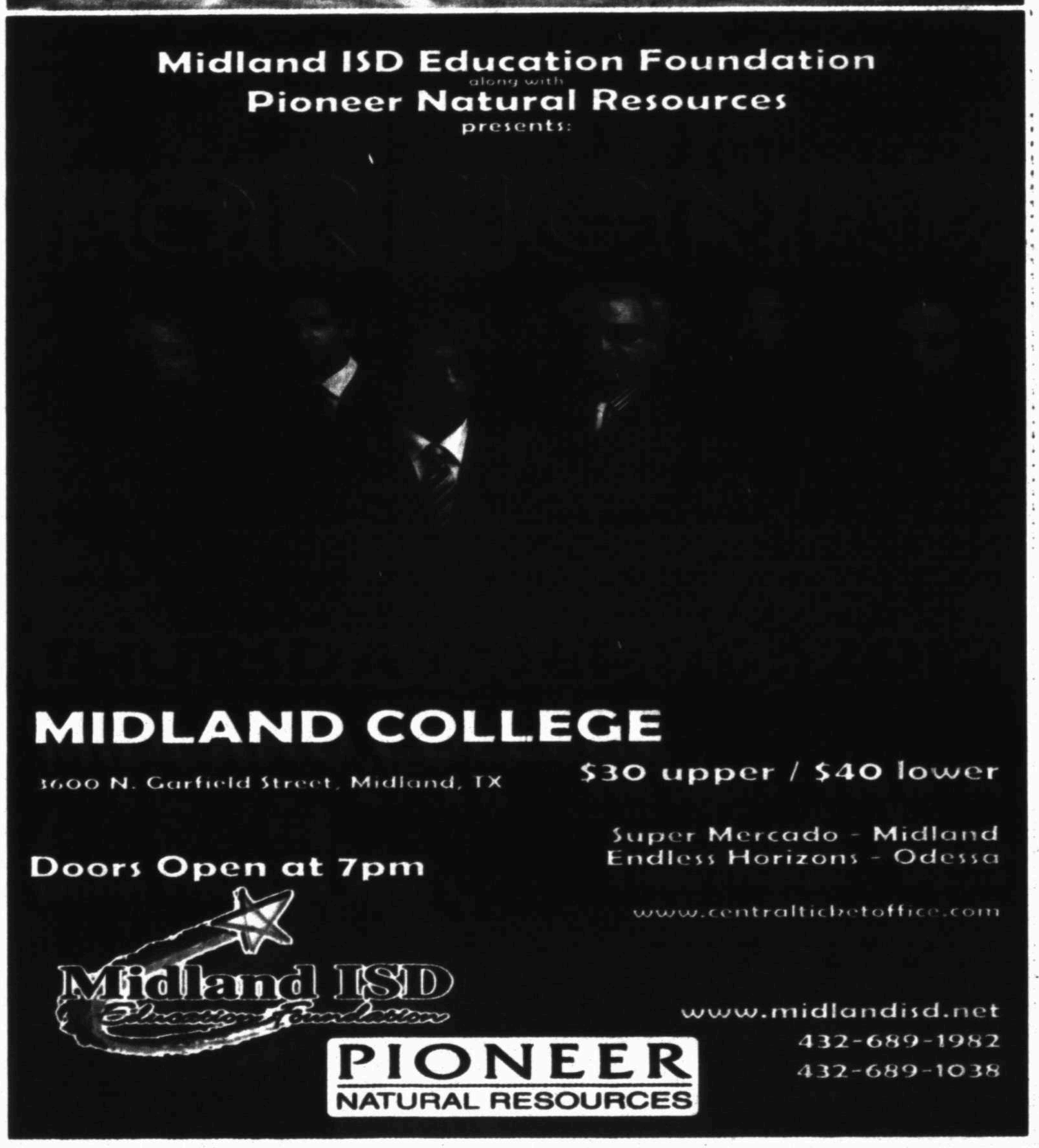

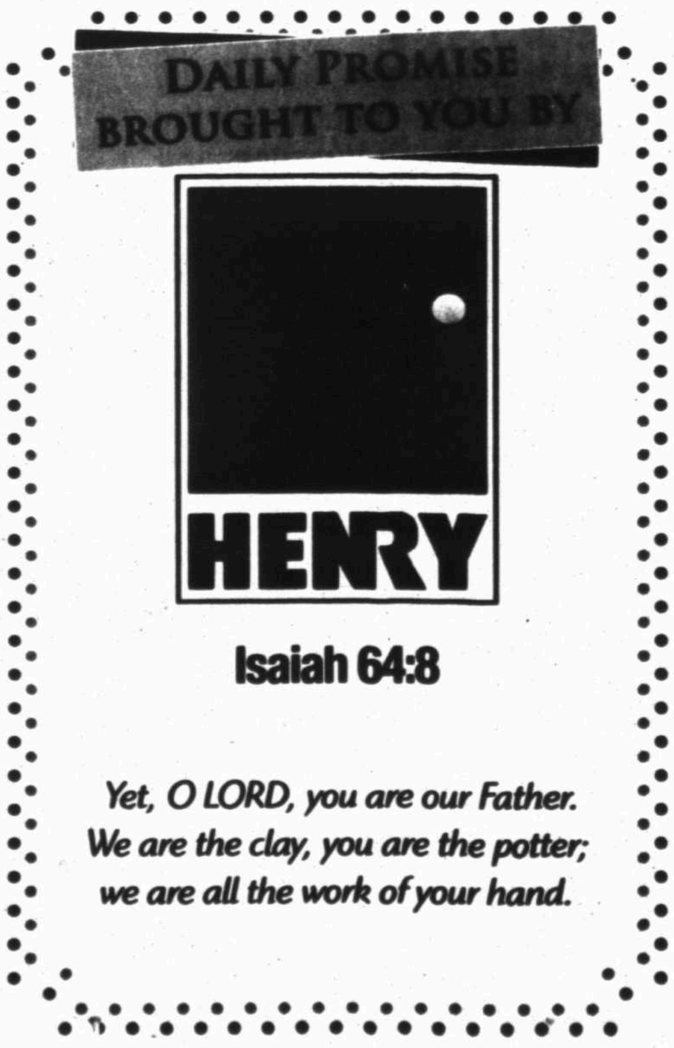

Food

From 1B

Mediterranean Shrimp Linguine
From Taste of Home, December/January 2012

1 (16-ounce) package linguine
2 pounds uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 medium onion, chopped
6 Tablespoons olive oil
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup chopped roasted sweet red peppers
2 (2 1/2-ounce) cans sliced ripe olives, drained
1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
1/2 cup white wine or chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup crumbled Feta cheese
2 Tablespoons lemon juice

Cook linguine according to package instructions. Meanwhile, sauté shrimp and onion in a large skillet until shrimp turn pink. Add garlic, cook 1 minute longer. Stir in the red peppers, olives, parsley, wine, pepper flakes, salt, oregano and pepper. Reduce heat.

Drain linguine, reserving 1/2 cup cooking water. Add linguine, reserving 1/2 cup cooking water. Add linguine and reserved water to the skillet. Stir in cheese and lemon juice; cook and stir until cheese is melted.

Shrimp Boil Skewers
From Southern Living, April 2012

2 Tablespoons butter
1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped sweet onion
1 garlic clove, minced
2 cups fresh corn kernels (about 4 medium ears)
1/2 teaspoon Creole seasoning
1/2 cup Old Bay seasoning
24 baby red potatoes (about 1 pound)
1/2 pound smoked sausage, cut into 24 slices
24 peeled and deveined, extra-large raw shrimp (16/20 count, about 1 1/2 pound)
24 (6-inch) wooden skewers

Melt butter in medium skillet over medium heat; add bell pepper and next 2 ingredients, and sauté 4 minutes. Stir in corn and Creole seasoning, and sauté 3 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in parsley and vinegar.

Bring Old Bay seasoning and 5 quarts water to a boil, covered, in a large stockpot. Add potatoes, and cook, uncovered, 10 minutes. Add sausage, and cook 3 minutes. Add shrimp; cook 3 minutes or just until shrimp turn pink and potatoes are tender. Drain.

Thread 1 potato, 1 shrimp, and 1 sausage piece onto each skewer. Arrange on serving plates or a long shallow platter. Spoon corn mixture over skewers.

Shrimp Tortellini Pasta Toss
From Healthy Cooking, May 2012

1 (9-ounce) package refrigerated cheese tortellini
1 cup frozen peas
1 pound uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
3 Tablespoons olive oil, divided
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cook tortellini according to package directions, adding the peas during the last 5 minutes of cooking. In a large nonstick skillet, sauté shrimp in 2 tablespoons oil for 2 minutes. Add garlic; cook 1-2 minutes longer or until shrimp turn pink. Drain tortellini mixture; add to skillet. Stir in the salt, thyme, pepper and remaining oil; toss to coat.

Southwestern Shrimp Bisque
From Taste of Home, April/May 2012

1 small onion, chopped
1 Tablespoon olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 Tablespoon flour
1 cup water
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
2 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
1 Tablespoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
1/2 pound uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1/2 cup sour cream

Chopped fresh cilantro and sliced avocado, optional

In a small saucepan, sauté onion in oil until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Stir in flour until blended. Stir in water, bouillon and seasonings; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Cut shrimp into bite-size pieces if desired; add shrimp to soup. Simmer 5-10 minutes or longer or until shrimp turn pink. Place sour cream in a small bowl; gradually stir in 1/2 cup hot soup. Return all to pan, stirring constantly. Heat through (do not boil). If desired, top with cilantro and avocado.

Shrimp Cocktail with Mustard Butter
From Town House Crackers

Ice cubes
4 cups water
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 bay leaf
24 peeled and deveined small shrimp
2 Tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
2 Tablespoons whole grain mustard
24 Keebler Town House Original Crackers
24 fresh dill sprigs

Fill medium bowl with ice cubes. Set aside. In large saucepan, bring water, sugar, salt and bay leaf to boiling. Add shrimp. Boil about 2 minutes or until shrimp turn opaque. Drain. Toss shrimp in ice until cold. Remove bay leaf and discard ice. Refrigerate shrimp until needed. In small bowl, stir together butter and mustard. Spread on crackers. Top each with shrimp and sprig of dill.

Food Etc.

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

During dog days of summer, solar oven owners relish heat

By Asher Price
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — On an early afternoon recently, as a hot sun beat down on her East Austin farmstead, Erin Flynn stepped out of her 1902 home to grab lunch.

Beneath the hungry gaze of her horse, White Sox, Flynn reached into her solar oven to pull out some food: cheddar melting over brown bread and a few cloves of garlic sweltering in the 200 degree heat. A pot of rice seasoned with seaweed was perfectly boiled.

Amid hot temperatures and escalating electricity bills, one group that can stand the heat has gotten out of the kitchen: People who cook with the sun.

Their ovens, bought from stores or homemade, are basically black boxes rimmed with reflective flaps that concentrate solar rays. They use no electricity or gas, but rather trap heat by way of a clear, plastic lid atop the box. Some solar oven owners like the idea of energy independence, some like the environmental upside — no greenhouse gases, no chopped-down firewood.

"I just hate being in the kitchen," Flynn said. "You can just pop something in the oven, do your work and then come back a few hours later, and it's ready to eat."

Economically, investing in a solar oven is not a slam-dunk. Solar ovens, which can get as hot as 400 degrees, can cost as much as $300, or much less if you make your own.

But for cooks looking for little fuss — "I swear I've never burned anything, no matter how long I've left it in," Flynn said — and with time on their hands, solar cooking has some sticking power.

Only in Austin might someone steal a solar oven.

That's exactly what Colin Clark suspects happened to the oven he had situated near the sidewalk of his South Austin house, the area of his property that got the most sun. (It's possible, he concedes, that someone mistakenly thought he was disposing of the oven.)

Clark is an environmental activist, and his wife bought it for him as a Christmas present about five years ago.

As a stay-at-home dad, he used the solar oven two or three times a week to cook beans, soups, banana bread and granola until it went missing about a year ago.

Easy to transport and requiring no fuel, solar ovens have been used everywhere from camping trips to disaster areas — hundreds of them were distributed in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake.

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Notice of PUBLIC HEARING on Tax Increase

The Midland County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.80% (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2012 at 12:00 noon at Midland Memorial Hospital Board Room, 2200 Illinois, Midland, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on August 22, 2012 at 12:00 noon at Midland Memorial Hospital Board Room, 2200 Illinois, Midland, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Larry Edgerton, Pete Hulder, J.T. Lent, Jr., Cressinda Hyatt, Jay Reynolds, Greg Wright

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Midland last year was $165,717. Based on last year's tax rate of $.16220 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was $268.79.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Midland this year is $173,339. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of $.13207 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $228.93.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $.13973 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $242.21.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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ROCKTHEDESERT

For King & Country, above left, sign the broken guitar of Michael Ragin at the Rock the Desert merchant tent, where fans can meet some of the bands after the show and get autographs from the musicians. ABOVE RIGHT: The guitarist for Ashes Remain takes a much needed drink during the show in the triple-digit heat Friday. RIGHT: Fans gather even in the heat to listen the band For King & Country on Friday. FAR RIGHT: Water stations are set up at different locations on the Rock the Desert grounds so festival goers could refill their water bottles and stay hydrated.

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NEIL SPERRY

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

Twig girdler beetles do no major damage to trees

Dear Neil: We have twig girdler beetles in our post oak trees. We worked hard last year to keep these trees alive, and we don't want to lose them now. Will these pests hurt the trees? How do we get rid of them?

Answer: Twig girdler adult beetles lay their eggs in the end tissues of tree branches, then they move back toward the trunk and cut rings around the branch. The partially severed twig or small branch dies and eventually falls to the ground. While it's on the ground, the larvae emerge as flying adult beetles, and the cycle repeats. They do no major damage, and there is no effective control anyway, because the adult females don't really feed on the plant tissues. Rake up the fallen twigs and discard or destroy them.

Dear Neil: My philodendron plants are yellowed. I have fertilized them, but still nothing. They're in a variety of sunlight, so that's not the problem. Help!

Answer: These plants need nitrogen. Your photos are case studies in severe nitrogen deficiency. It can sometimes show up because plants ultimately have poor drainage or terrible soils, but usually it's simply because no fertilizer or an inappropriate fertilizer has been used. Look for a plant food that contains a high percentage of water-soluble nitrogen. There are many good ones on the market. Dilute it according to the directions and apply it with each watering.

Dear Neil: In April I planted eight hollyhocks against a back fence. They have grown to be a foot tall, and their new leaves look very good, but no flowers. They receive 8 hours of sunlight daily. Is there something I need to be putting on them to get them to bloom?

Answer: Some types of hollyhocks are biennials (grow the first year, then bloom the second spring). However, newer hybrid types generally bloom in late spring if they're planted early in the growing season from large, strong 4-inch or larger transplants. Your plants really should be much taller by now, but that depends to some degree on the variety. Be patient. They may not bloom until next spring. Be forewarned they will die after they flower. In the meantime, watch for spider mites to turn their leaves tan during summer's hot weather. You'll want to treat at any first signs of their invasion, should one occur.

Dear Neil: We have tons more oak seedlings this year than we've ever had come up in beds, pots and everywhere before. Why would that have happened?

Answer: With nut-producing trees like oaks and pecans, the crop will vary from one year to the next. You hit a very big crop. Odds are you won't see anything like that anytime soon. This is a non-problem.

Dear Neil: Last year we had seven young pecan trees (native as well as grafted) that died because of the heat and drought. This year they've all come back from their roots. Will they make good native trees? (I know the graft is gone.)

Answer: You hit it right on the head: they will be "native" pecans, whatever that entails. They're all chance seedlings from nature, so you could get a wide range of growth forms, nut size and quality, etc. But, you'll have pecan trees, and they'll probably grow very strongly, because they already have fairly good root systems. You'll have to make the decision.

Dear Neil: We had rain recently, and then my bermuda lawn developed big patches of browned grass. What causes that?

Answer: That's a serious fungal disease called Pythium mold, also called southern blight and cottony blight. The affected areas truly are dead, so you'll want to work quickly to prevent its spread. The disease has been rather rampant this summer. Let a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional show you the options in labeled fungicides for this disease.

Dear Neil: The oaks in our neighborhood have a white fungus. The leaves (many) fold up and fall off. What can we do?

Answer: Oh, for a photo or sample. You may be seeing leaf drop because of some other cause. The white growth could be natural pubescence many types of oaks have on the backs of their leaves. It really depends on the type of oak. Take several samples to a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional for ID and analysis.

Dear Neil: I am a widow, and I'm trying to care for my lawn. You recently wrote about white grub worms. My son says I have chinch bugs, and he tells me they are smaller than a cockroach, and they come up when I water. Do I need to treat them?

Answer: Chinch bugs are very serious pests, and they have been quite active this summer. They make the hottest spots in your lawn look like they're dry and need water, yet watering doesn't help. Affected areas can be killed quickly. We do need to note chinch bugs are b-b-sized black insects with irregular white diamonds on their backs. The old trick of driving a tin can (bottom cut out) down into the soil, filling it with water, and looking for the chinch bugs does work, but it's ultimately difficult to get a tin can through St. Augustine and into dry soil. It's much easier and more reliable just to part the grass at the interface between dying and healthy grass and look for the pests. Many people apply Merit (Imidacloprid) for control.

Grow Native

BY BURR WILLIAMS

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

Bur Oak

One of the best deciduous oaks to use as a shade tree in West Texas is the bur oak. Native to the riparian habitats of the Great Plains, it has proven itself an extremely drought-hardy tree. Despite their reputation, oaks can grow 3 feet a year once established. Several bur oak trees in Midland are heirloom varieties, started by individuals who had collected acorns from their ancestor's bur oak.

Use containers to avoid damage to vegetables from first frost

JEFF FLOYD

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An early frost can spell disaster for some plants in the fall vegetable garden. Fortunately, we can expect some advance notice of the first frost. One way to be prepared to deal with an early frost is to grow your vegetables in containers. Containers can be relocated to a warm spot until the threat of frost has passed. Gardening in containers is more complicated than traditional gardening, but with careful attention to detail, you'll be successful.

Let's use tomatoes as our example. Very often, warm days follow the first frost of the season. This can help extend your growing season for a few more days — perhaps just long enough to allow your tomatoes to ripen on the plant and avoid searching out recipes for green tomatoes.

By this time, you should be considering using transplants to achieve the greatest success before the first frost. Purchase young, vigorous tomato transplants from your nursery. Avoid tomatoes that have been too long in the nursery which you'll recognize by their large and leggy appearance relative to their container. Also, steer away from tomatoes that appear wilted or diseased.

Start by filling a large container with a high quality potting soil which provides good drainage. Now, remove the lower leaves from the stem of the tomato, leaving a half dozen or so on the top and sink your plant deeply into the soil. Bury as much as half of the plant. Tomato stems planted this way will sprout roots along their length below the soil level, giving the plant an additional advantage in establishment and production.

When it comes to watering, keep the soil moist but not wet. If the soil remains constantly wet, the roots will rot. However, don't allow the soil to dry out completely. If the soil dries when the plant is developing vegetables, your tomatoes will be at risk of developing blossom end rot. This is one reason a large container is helpful. Small pots are subject to temperature extremes because the soil volume also is small. On extremely hot days you may need to check the soil moisture a couple of times each day. As cooler weather approaches, you can expect the potting mixture to stay moist for longer periods.

You should apply a slow release fertilizer because most potting soils have few if any nutrients. Those mixes that do have fertilizers when you buy them are depleted quickly. Most nurseries carry slow release fertilizers formulated specifically for tomatoes. If a tomato fertilizer can't be found, use a complete fertilizer (containing nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium) with a low nitrogen ratio relative to phosphorous and potassium content. The fertilizer can be worked into the potting soil at planting time and should be followed up with applications of a 5-10-5 fertilizer about every two weeks.

You should be able to harvest tomatoes about 70 days after transplanting. Nighttime temperatures above 85 will retard the development and ripening of tomatoes while the cooler evenings of late summer and early fall promote tomato growth. However, temperatures below 50 will again check their growth so moving tomatoes near a heat source or covering them when temperatures are expected to dip below 55 degrees may help ensure a generous yield.

For more information on tomatoes and container gardening, call the Texas Agrilife Extension Service office in Midland at 686-4700.

ReLeaf

BY DEBBIE FROST

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

Does your garden have an ugly cinder block fence? Transform that cold, gray cinder block into a good looking fence with paint. The right color can help you achieve a subtle, bold, dramatic or refined look depending on your taste and landscape.

There are no rules for choosing a color for your cinder block fence, but there are some scenarios you may want to consider. If your plants are the focal point of your landscape, choose a color that won't compete with the plants, but let them shine. If plants are not real showy, consider a bright or bold color for the fence. If you go with a bright or bold color, you may want to limit it to one wall, much like an accent wall used in interiors. Blending fence color with the colors of the house, hardscaping and other building materials can create needed continuity in the landscape. Dark colors can be dramatic or sophisticated. Neutral colors like terra cotta, sandstone, tan, beige, sage and other earth tones can be very soothing.

Before you paint make repairs, power wash the wall and caulk cracks. Use an appropriate primer and paint with a high-quality paint recommended for cinder block surfaces. When you finish with this hefty chore it will be such a re-leaf from that cold, naked cinder block.

Butler ready to help with Cowboys' pass rush

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

OXNARD, Calif. — Outside linebacker Victor Butler possesses an over-the-top willingness to help the Dallas Cowboys win.

"If I have got to hand out water bottles to the team and get towels, if that's what's going to make the team better, that's what I am going to do," he said.

The Cowboys have plenty of water boys at training camp. What they lack is an abundance of quality pass rushers.

Dallas ranked seventh in the NFL last season with 42 sacks, but Pro Bowl outside linebacker DeMarcus Ware had 19.5 of them. One of the Cowboys' goals is to leave Oxnard with a sense that someone is going to step forward to help Ware this season.

That's where Butler, a fourth-year pro, comes in. The Oregon State alum seems poised for a breakout season after finishing last season with 3.0 sacks, a career-high nine quarterback pressures and a career-best 233 plays from scrimmage.

"(Defensive coordinator Rob Ryan) is already hammering on that in meetings, (saying), 'We've got to have more than one pass rusher and we'd like for you to do that," Butler said. "We've got to have guys get better at harassing the passer and not have DeMarcus Ware have 2,200 sacks a year and get some other guys in there."

Anthony Spencer, who starts opposite Ware, was second on the team last season with 6.0 sacks. He's playing on a one-year franchise tag tender of $8.8 million, so it's not inconceivable that the Cowboys give Butler, who is also in the final season of his rookie contract, a bigger role to see if he can take over as a starter next season.

With Spencer sidelined with a hamstring injury, Butler has worked with the first team in practice.

"We're just pushing each other when we can," Butler said. "I don't want any of my teammates to get hurt. But we all have to take advantage of opportunities when we get

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San Antonio Express-News

Dallas Cowboys linebackers Victor Butler, left, and DeMarcus Ware drill during training camp Saturday in Oxnard, Calif.

Fierce floor finish

Raisman claims individual gold medal

Associated Press

LONDON — Two Olympic gold medals are just fine with Gabby Douglas. Same for Aly Raisman, though that bronze was pretty sweet, too.

While the all-around champion failed to add to her medal haul Tuesday, Raisman wrapped up the London Olympics in style. Her gold on floor exercise was the first for a U.S. woman, and her bronze on balance beam was a bit of karmic payback.

Douglas may have won the most prestigious gymnastics title — all-around champion — but Raisman leaves as the most decorated of the Fierce Five with three medals.

"To say that I even almost had four medals, that makes me even more happy," the U.S. captain said, referring to an earlier tiebreak that snatched away a bronze. "It definitely went better than I thought it would."

Good thing, too, because the American medal count needed a boost. The six U.S. medals are the fewest since 2000, and the men were a bust. After all the big talk about challenging China and Japan for the team gold, Danell Leyva's all-around bronze was their only medal.

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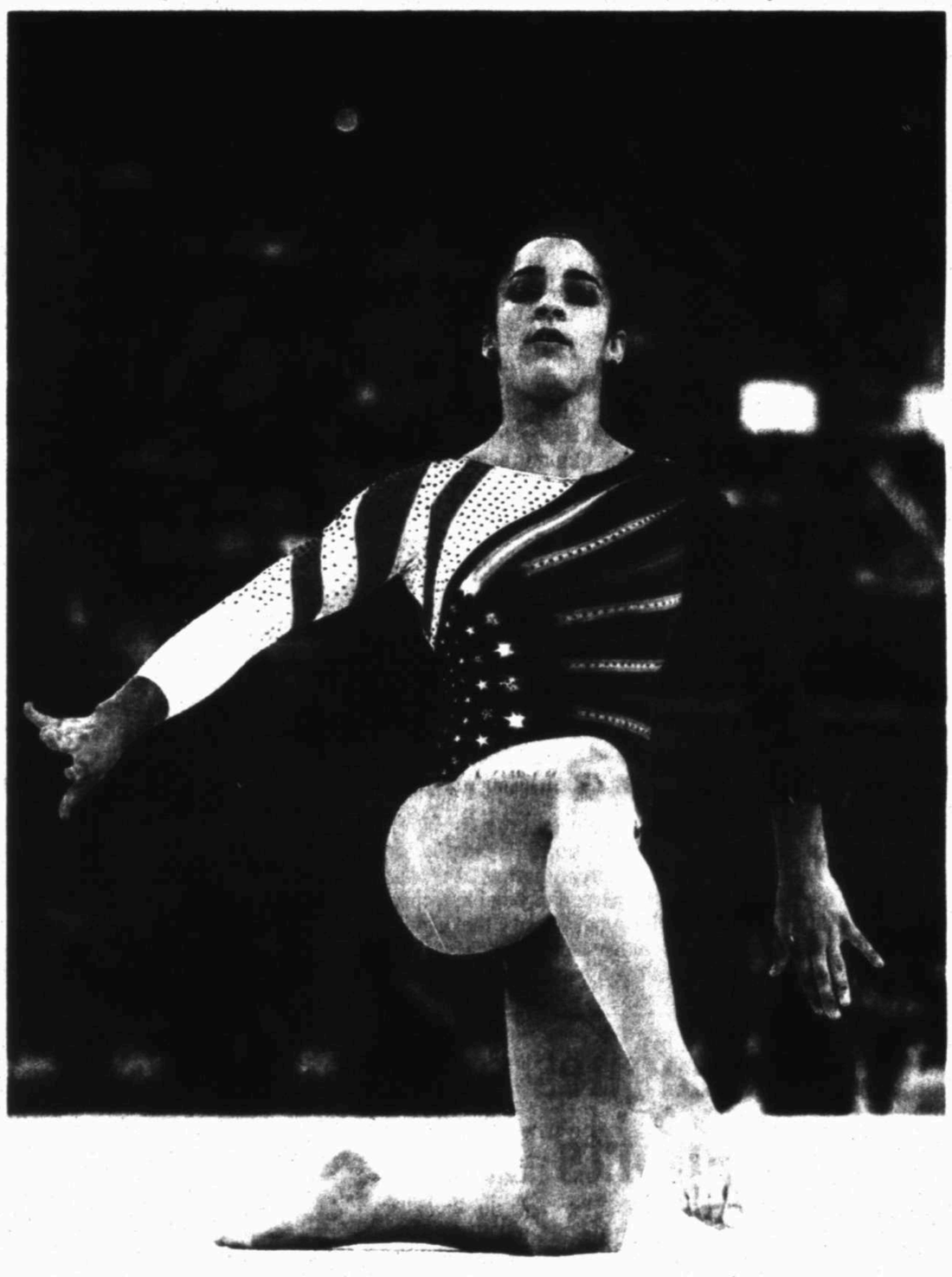

Associated Press

U.S. gymnast Alexandra Raisman performs during the artistic gymnastics women's floor exercise final at the 2012 Summer Olympics on Tuesday in London.

US women trounce Canada to reach basketball semis

Associated Press

LONDON — The defense was stifling, even suffocating at times.

The U.S. women put on a clinic Tuesday, forcing the Canadians to take bad shots or not allowing them to shoot at all.

The Americans, who cruised into the semifinals of the Olympic basketball tournament with a 91-48 rout, harassed Canada into three shot-clock violations in the first 7 minutes.

"It's one thing to miss a shot, but to not be able to get a shot off says a lot about your defense," U.S. coach Geno Auriemma said. "It's a double whammy. It brings your team closer together because it took all five guys to create that and takes the life out of the offense of the other team."

The Americans cruised into the semifinals of the Olympic basketball tournament with a 91-48 rout of Canada.

While the four-time defending gold medalists seemingly couldn't miss in their last game — a 114-66 rout of China — they were sloppy early on against Canada.

So they turned to their defense.

"That's probably a better feeling than making a 3, when as a unit you found a way to stop them as a unit," said Diana Taurasi, who led the U.S. with 15 points. "That's really hard to do because to get a shot off isn't the hardest thing, it might not be a quality one, but you can get a shot off."

The Americans forced 26 turnovers and were off and running.

"We really were in sync defensively," Candace Parker said. "Everyone knows that this team can score a lot of points, but we were locked in defensively and that will be huge going forward."

The U.S. held Canada to the fewest points it has given up in an Olympic quarterfinals since beating Slovakia 58-43 in 2000.

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Associated Press

USA's Diana Taurasi waves a towel as she cheers on teammates during a quarterfinal women's basketball game against Canada at the 2012 Summer Olympics on Tuesday in London.

USA	91
Canada	48

Pearson gets gold in hurdles for Australia; Jones fails to medal

Associated Press

LONDON — Sally Pearson won an Olympic gold medal that finally fulfilled Australia's expectations.

Pearson came to Australia's rescue Tuesday, winning with a games record in the 100-meter hurdles final to soothe the pain of a nation going through its worst Olympics in decades.

Nothing has been easy for the Australians in London, not even Pearson's win.

Pearson was left to wait a while after crossing the line before the big screen showed she had just edged defending champion Dawn Harper, of the United States, by two-hundreds of a second with a time of 12.35 seconds.

She let out a scream when the time flashed up and fell to the ground, crying, finally getting Olympic gold after finishing second four years ago.

"Relief was the first thing I felt and then shock," Pearson said.

Pearson held off a trio of American challengers.

Behind Harper, Kellie Wells took bronze in 12.48. Lolo Jones, who stumbled out of contention when gold was within her reach in Beijing four years ago, was again left without an Olympic medal, finishing fourth.

Jones had been the leading hurdler in 2008, and had a decent lead in the Olympic final until she hit the penultimate hurdle and faded to finish seventh.

Texans' Brown anchors left side of line

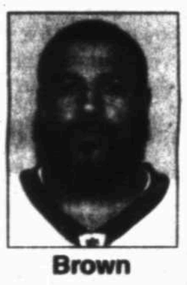
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Texans left tackle Duane Brown has found his comfort zone, on the field and off it.

The 6-foot-4, 320-pound Brown got married over the summer and comes into this season with peace of mind to go along with four years of starting experience in the NFL. A first-round pick in 2008, Brown has developed into one of the game's top offensive lineman and a soft-spoken leader in the locker room.

Last year, Brown was an Associated Press second-team All-Pro after not allowing a sack in 16 starts.

"Everything's been going great," Brown said. "I had the best season of my career, I got engaged and now I'm married. I'm set to have another big season now. I've still got to work hard and go out and work hard, but I'm very confident in my ability."



Brown

The Texans (No. 6 in the AP Pro32) set franchise records in yards rushing (2,448) and rushing attempts (546) and led the NFL in possession time last season behind one of the league's best offensive lines.

Houston will break in new starters on the right side of the line, but Brown has proven to be a durable anchor on the left side, starting 16 games in three of his first four seasons.

He was suspended four games in 2010 for a positive test for a supplement on the league's list of banned substances. Brown acknowledged then that he made a "naive" mistake and was scared straight by "the longest four weeks of my life."

Offensive line coach John Benton said Brown has developed a new level of maturity since then and sharpened his mechanics.

"It's gotten to the point with him where it's one block here, one block there," Benton said. "We're down to some finite things with him. I think there's a little ways to go on his backside blocking, but he's got that spark in his eye. He knows how close he is to really being great and he wants to keep moving

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Lee, MHS season football tickets go on sale Monday

From staff reports

Season tickets for the Lee and Midland High football teams will go on sale to the public on Monday, Aug. 13.

Tickets will be on sale from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through Thursday, Aug. 16 at the ticket office located at 2001 W. Cuthbert Ave. at Memorial Stadium. The office is located in the northeast corner of the stadium.

Midland High will open its home season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, against El Paso Coronado at Grande Communications Stadium. The Bulldogs' other home games are Amarillo Tascosa (Sept. 21), San Angelo Central (Oct. 5), Midland High (Oct. 19) and Odessa High (Nov. 2).

Lee will begin its season at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, against El Paso Americas at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebels' other home games are Lubbock Coronado (Sept. 28), Abilene High (Oct. 12), Midland High (Oct. 19), Amarillo Tascosa (Oct. 26) and San Angelo Central (Nov. 9).

Dempster rebounds in Texas' win over BoSox

Rangers 6
Red Sox 3

Associated Press

BOSTON — Ryan Dempster rebounded from a rough debut with Texas by pitching shutout ball into the seventh inning, Ian Kinsler had a pair of RBI singles and the Rangers snapped a two-game losing streak with a 6-3 win over the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday night.

Josh Hamilton and Nelson Cruz each had two hits and drove in a run for Texas.

Will Middlebrooks had a pinch-hit three-run homer for the Red Sox, who have lost five of seven.

The AL West-leading Rangers have lost three straight only three times this season.

Dempster (1-0) gave up Middlebrooks' homer after a two-out error by Kinsler. He allowed three unearned runs, six hits, struck out six and walked one in 6 2-3 innings.

Jon Lester (5-10) gave up four runs on six hits in 6 2-3 innings. He's 0-5 in his last six starts.

Boston's Dustin Pedroia was called on an attempted check swing by first base umpire Paul Nauert in the eighth and ejected in the top of the ninth.

Dempster, acquired from the Cubs minutes before last week's non-waiver trade deadline, was tagged for eight runs in 4 2-3 innings by the Angels in his initial Rangers' start last Thursday.

On Tuesday, he showed why he was the one of the top prizes at the deadline.

Until Middlebrooks belted his homer, it was very similar to when Dempster faced the Red Sox earlier this season.

He mixed a sharp splitter with a well-spotted fastball to keep Boston's hitters off-balance most of the night.

Joe Nathan worked the ninth for his 22nd save.

With Texas leading 4-0 and two outs in the seventh, Kinsler misplayed Ryan Kalish's grounder for an error. Middlebrooks followed by hitting the first pitch over the Green Monster — where a fan reached out to grab the ball near the top of the wall. The call was reviewed and upheld after a lengthy review.

Cruz's RBI single made it 5-3 in the eighth. Hamilton's single made it 6-3 in the ninth.

Astros lose in the 12th inning to Nationals

Nationals 3
Astros 2 (12)

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Danny Espinosa hit a two-run homer early, and his RBI single in the 12th inning lifted the Washington Nationals to a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Michael Morse was 0 for 4 when he doubled to start the 12th inning and extend his career-high hitting streak to 16 games. He was replaced by pinch-runner Cesar Izturis, who made his first appearance for Washington after he was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee on Monday.

Roger Bernadina advanced Izturis to third with a sacrifice bunt. Espinosa's sharp grounder off Mickey Storey (0-1) skipped past the pitcher for a hit that brought Izturis home and gave the Nationals their second straight extra-inning win over Houston.

Associated Press

Tiger Woods watches his drive during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament on the Ocean Course of the Kiawah Island Golf Club in Kiawah Island, S.C., on Tuesday.

Glory's Last Shot is one last shot for Tiger

Associated Press

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — Tiger Woods gazed up every time he heard thunder crackling in the distance or the rain pounding the tent Tuesday, the kind of weather that could keep Kiawah Island from playing the way he would prefer at the PGA Championship.

Even more of a nuisance were the words written on a banner below the table where he sat.

"The Season's Final Major. Glory's Last Shot."

As if he needed a reminder.

This suddenly has become familiar territory for Woods. The PGA Championship is his last chance this year to resume pursuit of the record 18 professional majors won by Jack Nicklaus. The number associated with Woods is 14 — not only is that how many majors he has won, this is the 14th major he has played since winning his last one.

He was tied for the lead halfway through the U.S. Open until stumbling to a 75-73 weekend at Olympic Club and not even cracking the top 20. He was in the penultimate group at the British Open, only to lose momentum with a triple bogey on the sixth hole of the final round.

That used to constitute failure. Now it's progress.

"I'm pleased at the way I was able to play at certain times and obviously disappointed that I did not win," Woods said. "I've played in three major championships this year, and I didn't win any of them. That's the goal. I was there at the U.S. Open after two days, and I was right there with a chance at the British Open. Things have progressed, but still, not winning a major championship doesn't feel very good."

Winning majors has rarely been harder. Such is the parity in golf these days that 16 players have won the last 16 majors, the longest streak in 25 years.

Woods attributes that to stronger and deeper fields and scores so bunched that even players who are nine or 10 shots back going into the weekend have a chance to win.

Bubba Watson attributes it to Woods.

"Tiger Woods has made the game grow," Watson said. "He's grown this game across the world. People are watching him. People are watching how he practiced, how he trained, how he made golf a physical game. I mean, he's strong. He's a big man. He can play it with power and he can play it with precision. He can play it with a mental game."

Woods used to say that it couldn't be a great year without a major. He could take care of that with a win at Kiawah Island, filling in the final piece as he tries to put his game back together. He could return to No. 1 in the world for the first time since Oct. 31, 2010, if he were to win the PGA Championship.

But that's not what drives Woods. It's the majors. That's always been the case.

He went to the 2009 PGA Championship without a major and gave up a two-shot lead to Y.E. Yang on the last day at Hazeltine. While Woods likes to say he plays every tournament to win, that was unrealistic the last two times. One year, he was getting divorced from his wife and looking for a new swing coach. Another year, he had gone three months without playing because of leg injuries and just starting to feel healthy.

Now, there are no excuses. He is the favorite at Kiawah. He has been the favorite at every major this year.

"This year, I've won three tournaments, and it's been a pretty good year," Woods said. "I've been in there with a chance to win a few more. Physically, my game is way different than what it was last year. It's been nice to be able to practice after each round, to have that option. That wasn't the case last year. My game has improved because of it. And here we are."

NCAA, 4 pro leagues sue New Jersey over sports betting

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — The NCAA and the four major professional leagues sued New Jersey on Tuesday, saying the state's plan to allow sports betting violates federal law and threatens the "character and integrity" of sporting events.

Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football league and the NCAA filed the lawsuit in federal court in Trenton.

The leagues say New Jersey's proposal to allow sports betting is "in clear and flagrant violation" of a 1992 federal law, the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, which restricts betting on collegiate and professional games to four states: Delaware, Montana, Nevada and Oregon. New Jersey was given a chance to become the fifth state but declined to act during a yearlong window from 1993 to 1994.

Gov. Chris Christie signed a law in January to allow sports betting at New Jersey's 12 casinos, four racetracks and on the site of a closed racetrack. In May, he said he would move forward with the regulations without attempting to get the 1992 law overturned. The regulations were published in July and are expected to become effective within the next two months.

Christie on Tuesday predicted the state would prevail.

"I don't believe that the federal government has the right to decide that only certain states can have sports gambling. On what basis?" Christie said. "And it doesn't acknowledge that there is illegal sports gambling going on in every state in America as we speak. So why is this more injurious than illegal sports gambling to the operations of the league or the NCAA?"

The leagues' lawsuit said that allowing sports gambling in New Jersey would threaten the "reputations and goodwill" between fans and teams. Damage to that bond, the lawsuit states, would cause irreversible damage to sports franchises.

"The sponsorship, operation, advertising, promotion, licensure and authorization of sports gambling in New Jersey," the lawsuit states, "would irreparably harm amateur and professional sports by fostering suspicion that individual plays and final scores of games may have been influenced by factors other than honest athletic competition."

The leagues say they will fight the expansion of sports betting because it "undermines the public's faith and confidence in the character of amateur and professional team sports."

That fight could continue in other venues. A bill is pending in the California Assembly to allow sports betting, and U.S. Rep. Frank LoBindo, R-N.J., sponsored a federal bill that would give states a four-year window to enact legislation to allow for it.

The New Jersey law allows casinos and racetracks to operate sports betting pools that are approved by the state Division of Gaming Enforcement and the New Jersey Racing Commission. It also allows the state to issue licenses for sports betting parlors.

The state constitution prohibits gambling on collegiate athletic events taking place in New Jersey and where one or more New Jersey team is competing.

Former Penn State players intend to appeal sanctions

Associated Press

A group of former Penn State players, led by former quarterback Michael Robinson, has notified the NCAA that it intends to appeal the harsh sanctions placed upon the football program for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

Paul V. Kelly, an attorney for former Nittany Lions quarterback Michael Robinson and seven others who played for Penn State at some point during the 14 seasons in which the NCAA vacated victories, sent an intent to appeal letter to the NCAA dated Aug. 7.

A Penn State trustee has sent a similar letter to the NCAA, though the governing body for college sports has said the sanctions are not subject to appeal.

The group is challenging the consent decree Penn State President Rodney Erickson signed when the school accepted the penalties last month, as well as the findings in the Freeh report, which the NCAA used instead of doing its own investigation.

"The Appellants challenge the factual findings and conclusions of the consent decree and of the underlying investigative report by Sporkin & Sullivan (the "Freeh Report"), which — without notice , investigation or hearing as required — provided the predicate for the actions taken by the NCAA in this matter."

The letter says many of the findings in the report "are clearly erroneous and not supported by the evidence."

"By these unsupported findings, the Appellants have been forever branded as somehow contributing to a 'culture' on campus that enabled these unlawful acts against children to continue. Meaning no disrespect to the victims of abuse, these findings are unfair and they are wrong."

Robinson played at Penn State from 2001-05 and is currently with the Seattle Seahawks. Also named in the letter were ex-assistant coach Bill Kenney and former players Anwar Phillips (2001-05), Josh Gaines (2004-08), Shamar Finney (1998-2002), Richard Gardner (1999-2003), Gerald Cadogan (2004-08), Anthony Adams (1998-2002) and Justin Kurpeikis (1996-2000).

COLLEGEFBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA

Ex-Penn State WR Justin Brown joins Sooners

NORMAN — Former Penn State receiver Justin Brown has arrived at Oklahoma.

Coach Bob Stoops announced Tuesday that Brown is now on the roster, bolstering an inexperienced group of receivers.

Brown will be eligible to play this season because of the NCAA's penalties against Penn State following the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse case.

Brown was the second-leading receiver for the Nittany Lions last season, with 35 catches for 517 yards and three touchdowns. Stoops says he's confident that the senior can quickly fit in with the Sooners.

COLORADO

CU players face discipline after fake gun incident

BOULDER — Police in Boulder say two carloads of University of Colorado football players were pulled over after witnesses reported seeing someone pointing a gun.

The Daily Camera reported the gun turned out to be an Airsoft pistol.

No tickets were issued, and no one was arrested after the incident about 2 a.m. Saturday. However police told CU athletics officials about the effects of the students' actions, because 10 officers were called to the scene.

Football coach Jon Embree released a written statement Tuesday saying the players will be disciplined.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Backup QB McEvoy to transfer from South Carolina

COLUMBIA — South Carolina quarterback Tanner McEvoy has decided to transfer, less than two weeks after his arrest in North Carolina.

Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier announced McEvoy's decision Tuesday. McEvoy, a redshirt freshman, was not at South Carolina's practice earlier Tuesday.

The 19-year-old McEvoy was arrested July 30 and charged with speeding and driving after consuming alcohol while under 21. The state of North Carolina does not allow a driver who's younger than 21 to have any alcohol in their system. McEvoy posted a $250 bond for the two misdemeanor charges and was released.

McEvoy, from Hillside, N.J., was listed as the fourth-team quarterback coming into fall camp.

Spurrier wished McEvoy well as he continued his college career elsewhere.

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NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	10	17

Sunday's Score
New Orleans 17, Arizona 10

Thursday's Games
Washington at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 11
Houston at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12
St. Louis at Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13
Dallas at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
Rogers Cup Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At Rexall Centre
Toronto
Purse: $3.2 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Frank Dancevic, Canada, 6-3, 7-5.
Sam Querrey, United States, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-1, 7-6 (3).
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-1.
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 7-6 (7), 5-7, 7-6 (5).
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-2, 6-7 (11), 6-3.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Wayne Odesnik, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round

Mardy Fish (11), United States, def. Matthew Ebden, Austria, 6-2, 6-0.
Juan Monaco (7), Argentina, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 7-5, 6-4.
Milos Raonic (16), Canada, def. ViktoJohn Isner (8), United States, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Jeremy Chardy and Gilles Simon, France, def. Philip Bester and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 6-4, 4-6, 13-11 tiebreak.
Paul Hanley, Austria, vs. Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-3, 7-5.

WTA
Rogers Cup Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At Uniprix Stadium
Montreal
Purse: $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-4, 6-2.
Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-3.
Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-2, 6-1.
Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-0, 6-0.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Simona Halep, Romania, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, 6-4, 6-3.
Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Stephanie Dubois, Canada, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles
First Round

Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Shahar Peer, Israel, 7-5, 5-7, 10-7 tiebreak.
Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, def. Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-8 tiebreak.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, def. Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 3-6, 6-1, 10-8 tiebreak.
Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-0, 6-3.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-1, 3-6, 11-9 tiebreak.
Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 7-6 (8), 6-3.

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 82-90 degrees; 6.98' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, deep diving crankbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83-89 degrees; 10.93' low. Black bass are fair on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 84-90 degrees; 15.6' low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early and late, midday switching to DD22s, Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 16.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks and buzzbaits early and late, midday switching to jigs, Carolina rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 84-91 degrees; 41.55' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to jigs, spoons, medium to deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 83-90 degrees; 6.37' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs, DD22s and Carolina rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwater early and late, midday switching to slabs and Rooster Tails. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 84-90 degrees; 37.65' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to jigs, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over brush piles. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 83-91 degrees; 88.22' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits and Pop-Rs early, midday switching to jigs, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers fished under a float. Ramp No. 1 is still open.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, RED SOX 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	2	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	5	0	1	1	Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0
Hamltn cf-lf	4	1	2	1	Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	5	0	0	0	Ciriaco 2b	0	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	0
MiYong dh	3	1	1	0	C.Ross dh	4	0	2	0
Soto c	4	1	1	0	Sltlmch c	4	1	2	0
DvMrp lf	2	1	1	1	Aviles ss	4	0	0	0
Gentry pr-cf	0	1	0	0	Kalish rf	4	1	0	0
Olt 1b	2	0	0	0	Punto 3b	2	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	1	0	0	0	Mdlrks ph-3b	1	1	1	3
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals	34	3	8	3

Texas	000	002	211	— 6
Boston	000	000	300	— 3

E—Kinsler (14). DP—Texas 1, Boston 1. LOB—Texas 7, Boston 5. 2B—Dav.Murphy (19), C.Crawford (5), Ad.Gonzalez (31), C.Ross 2 (21). HR—Middlebrooks (14). SB—Gentry (11). SF—Dav.Murphy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Dempster W,1-0	6 2-3	6	3	0	1	6
R.Ross	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mi.Adams	1	1	0	0	0	3
Nathan S,22-23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester L,5-10	6 2-3	6	4	4	2	4
Melancon	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Breslow	1-3	0	1	1	0	0
Tazawa	2-3	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Breslow (Dav.Murphy). WP—Lester.
T—3:21. A—38,416 (37,495).

TIGERS 6, YANKEES 5

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Grndrs cf	5	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	5	1	1	0
Jeter ss	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0	MiCarr 3b	4	1	2	3
Teixeir 1b	4	1	2	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
ErChvz 3b	4	2	2	2	Boesch rf	3	1	2	0
Swisher rf	4	1	3	0	Berry lf	1	0	0	0
Ibanez dh	3	1	0	0	DYong dh	4	1	1	0
ISuzuki lf	4	0	2	2	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	1
RMartn c	4	0	1	1	Avila c	3	1	2	0
					Dirks lf-rf	4	1	3	2
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	36	6	13	6

New York	000	200	102	— 5
Detroit	000	221	01x	— 6

DP—Detroit 2. LOB—New York 5, Detroit 7. 2B—Swisher 2 (26), I.Suzuki (18), R.Martin (13), Mi.Cabrera (29), Jh.Peralta (24), Dirks (10). HR—Er.Chavez (11), Mi.Cabrera (29).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
P.Hughes L,11-9	4 1-3	8	4	4	0	3
Logan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Eppley	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Rapada	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Detroit						
Porcello W,9-6	6 2-3	8	3	3	0	3
Villarreal	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valverde S,22-26	1	3	2	2	1	1

T—3:17. A—39,760 (41,255).

RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	4	0	0	0	DJnngs lf	3	2	2	0
Rasms cf	3	1	2	1	BUpton cf	4	1	1	0
Encrnc 1b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	3	0	1	1
YEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Longori dh	3	0	1	1
Cooper dh	3	0	0	0	Fuld pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Kppngr 1b	2	0	0	1
KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	1	0	0	0
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	RRorts 3b	4	1	1	0
Hchvrr 3b	3	0	1	0	SRdrgz 2b	4	0	1	1
					Loaton c	3	0	1	0
					EJhnsn ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	30	4	9	4

Toronto	000	100	000	— 1
Tampa Bay	012	010	00x	— 4

DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—De.Jennings (12), B.Upton (17), Zobrist (25), R.Roberts (1), Lobaton (8). HR—Rasmus (20). S—De.Jennings. SF—Longoria, Keppinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Happ L,0-1	4 1-3	7	4	4	1	5
Lyon	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Jenkins	3	2	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Shields W,10-7	8	2	1	1	1	6
Rodney S,33-34	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Shields (Y.Escobar). WP—Rodney.
T—2:35. A—13,823 (34,078).

ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	4	1	2	1	Bckhm 2b	3	2	1	1
Getz 2b	4	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	4	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	2	1	0	1	A.Dunn dh	4	0	1	1
Butler dh	4	1	2	2	Konerk 1b	4	0	0	0
Francr rf	4	1	1	0	Rios rf	4	0	2	0
B.Pena c	4	0	0	0	Przyns c	4	0	1	0
Hosmer 1b	3	0	1	0	Viciedo lf	4	0	1	0
TAreu ss	4	1	2	1	JrDnks cf	3	0	0	0
JDyson cf	4	0	1	0	Olmedo 3b	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	33	2	7	2

Kansas City	000	001	220	— 5
Chicago	100	001	000	— 2

DP—Kansas City 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Chicago 5. 2B—Butler (17), T.Abreu (2), Rios (27). HR—Butler (22), Beckham (11). SB—A.Gordon (6), Rios (16). SF—Moustakas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
B.Chen W,8-9	6 2-3	7	2	2	1	2
K.Herrera	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
G.Holland S,2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Peavy L,9-8	6 2-3	7	3	3	3	4
Septimo	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
N.Jones	1	1	1	1	0	0
Humber	1	1	0	0	0	0

Septimo pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—B.Chen, N.Jones.
T—2:34. A—27,194 (40,615).

TWINS 7, INDIANS 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	Kipnis 2b	1	2	0	0
Revere rf	5	1	1	1	AsCarr ss	3	0	2	1
Mauer c	3	1	0	0	Choo rf	5	0	0	1
Wlngh dh	4	0	1	0	CSantn c	4	0	1	1
Mstrnn pr-lf	0	1	0	0	Brantly cf	4	1	2	0
Mornea 1b	5	1	1	1	Ktchm 1b	5	0	1	0
Doumit lf	5	1	3	0	Duncan dh	3	1	1	2
Perkins p	0	0	0	0	Hannhn 3b	3	1	1	0
Nishiok 2b	3	0	0	1	Carrer lf	4	0	1	0
Dozier ss	5	1	2	1					
JCarrll 3b	5	1	2	0					
Totals	39	7	11	4	Totals	32	5	9	5

Minnesota	100	000	303	— 7
Cleveland	130	001	000	— 5

E—J.Carroll (8), Kotchman (5), As.Cabrera (15), Kipnis (4). DP—Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 13, Cleveland 10. 2B—Span (29), Doumit 2 (24), Dozier (11), C.Santana (20), Kotchman (11). HR—Duncan (10). SB—Mastroianni (13), As.Cabrera (5), Brantley (12). S—Kipnis. SF—Nishioka.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Deduno	4	5	4	4	5	3
Manship	2	2	1	1	2	4
T.Robertson W,1-0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Perkins S,7-10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Kluber	6	6	3	1	3	3
Sipp	2-3	0	1	0	1	0
J.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seddon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano	1	1	0	0	1	0
C.Perez L,0-4	2-3	4	3	1	1	1
Herrmann	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Kluber pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
J.Smith pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Deduno (Kipnis), by J.Smith (Willingham).
T—3:40. A—14,813 (43,429).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	63	46	.578	—	—	3-7	L-2	34-22	29-24
Baltimore	59	51	.536	4 1/2	—	7-3	W-4	27-26	32-25
Tampa Bay	57	52	.523	6	1 1/2	6-4	W-1	30-27	27-25
Boston	55	56	.495	9	4 1/2	5-5	L-1	29-33	26-23
Toronto	53	56	.486	10	5 1/2	3-7	L-1	28-23	25-33
Central Division									
Chicago	60	49	.550	—	—	6-4	L-1	30-24	30-25
Detroit	60	50	.545	1/2	—	7-3	W-6	33-21	27-29
Cleveland	50	60	.455	10 1/2	9	0-10	L-11	27-27	23-33
Minnesota	49	61	.445	11 1/2	10	7-3	W-2	23-32	26-29
Kansas City	46	63	.422	14	12 1/2	5-5	W-1	21-32	25-31
West Division									
Texas	64	45	.587	—	—	6-4	W-1	34-21	30-24
Los Angeles	59	51	.536	5 1/2	—	4-6	W-1	30-22	29-29
Oakland	58	51	.532	6	1/2	4-6	L-3	32-26	26-25
Seattle	51	61	.455	14 1/2	9	6-4	L-3	25-29	26-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	67	43	.609	—	—	7-3	W-4	32-22	35-21
Atlanta	63	47	.573	4	—	7-3	L-1	32-26	31-21
New York	53	57	.482	14	9 1/2	5-5	L-2	26-27	27-30
Miami	50	60	.455	17	12 1/2	4-6	W-1	27-27	23-33
Philadelphia	50	60	.455	17	12 1/2	5-5	W-1	24-31	26-29
Central Division									
Cincinnati	66	44	.600	—	—	6-4	L-3	36-20	30-24
Pittsburgh	62	47	.569	3 1/2	—	5-5	L-1	34-17	28-30
St. Louis	60	50	.545	6	2 1/2	6-4	L-1	33-22	27-28
Milwaukee	50	59	.459	15 1/2	12	5-5	W-2	32-26	18-33
Chicago	43	64	.402	21 1/2	18	3-7	L-6	27-24	16-40
Houston	36	75	.324	30 1/2	27	2-8	L-3	25-29	11-46
West Division									
San Francisco	60	50	.545	—	—	5-5	W-1	32-23	28-27
Los Angeles	59	51	.536	1	3 1/2	6-4	L-1	32-24	27-27
Arizona	56	54	.509	4	6 1/2	6-4	W-1	30-24	26-30
San Diego	47	64	.423	13 1/2	16	4-6	W-2	25-30	22-34
Colorado	39	68	.364	19 1/2	22	2-8	W-1	21-37	18-31

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 5
Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Baltimore 8, Seattle 7, 14 innings
Texas 6, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 1
Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 2
L.A. Angels at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Minnesota (Duensing 2-6) at Cleveland (Masterson 7-10), 11:05 a.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 13-6) at Boston (Beckett 5-9), 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Greinke 0-1) at Oakland (Straily 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 11-3) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 4-9) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Villanueva 6-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 5-8), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 0-3) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-1), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 0
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 2
Washington 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Latos 10-3) at Milwaukee (Wolf 3-8), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 7-9) at San Diego (Richard 8-11), 5:35 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 10-8) at Pittsburgh (Correia 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 11-4) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-9), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 2-7) at N.Y. Mets (C.Young 3-5), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 13-6) at Houston (Galarraga 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-5) at St. Louis (J.Kelly 2-4), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Francis 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 7-9), 9:10 p.m.

ORIOLES 8, MARINERS 7, 14 INNINGS

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	7	1	2	1	Markks rf	7	1	4	1
TRonsn lf	6	0	2	1	Hardy ss	6	1	1	3
MSndrs cf	7	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	6	0	0	0
JMontr dh	4	1	3	0	AdJons cf	7	0	2	1
Thams pr-dh	2	0	1	0	Wieters c	6	2	3	2
Seager 3b	7	1	2	3	Betemt 3b	4	0	1	0
C.Wells rf	7	1	2	0	Andino ph-3b	2	0	0	0
Carp 1b	7	1	2	1	McLoth lf	5	1	1	0
Olivo c	7	1	1	1	MrRynl 1b	5	1	1	0
Kawsk ss	6	1	3	0	Quntnll 2b	6	2	2	1
Totals	60	7	18	7	Totals	54	8	15	8

Seattle	320	002	000	000	00	— 7
Baltimore	020	001	400	000	01	— 8

One out when winning run scored.
E—Betemit (15), Britton (1). LOB—Seattle 13, Baltimore 10. 2B—Wieters (17), Mar.Reynolds (21). 3B—C.Wells (2). HR—Seager (12), Olivo (8), Hardy (16), Wieters 2 (15). SB—Thames (1), McLouth (1). CS—T.Robinson (1). S—Hardy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Beavan	6	7	4	4	1	2
Luetge	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Pryor	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	4
Kinney	1	0	0	0	0	1
O.Perez	2	0	0	0	0	3
Kelley L,2-3	2 1-3	3	1	1	2	1
Baltimore						
Britton	5	8	7	4	2	6
Gregg	2	4	0	0	0	1
Patton	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ayala	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lindstrom	2	2	0	0	0	2
O'Day W,6-0	2	1	0	0	0	1

Britton pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Beavan pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—4:59. A—15,433 (45,971).

NL Boxes

NATIONALS 3, ASTROS 2, 12 INNINGS

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Lmrdzz 2b-lf	5	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Harper rf	4	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	5	0	0	0
Zmrmn 3b	5	0	0	0	BFrncs lf	4	1	1	2
LaRoch 1b	5	0	0	0	Maxwll rf-cf	5	0	0	0
Morse lf	5	0	1	0	Pearce 1b-rf	4	0	2	0
Clzturs pr-2b	0	1	0	0	MDwns 3b	3	0	1	0
Berndn cf	2	1	0	0	Moore ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Espinos ss	5	1	2	3	BBarns cf	3	0	0	0
Flores c	5	0	1	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Detwilr p	2	0	0	0	Bogsvc ph	1	0	0	0
Werth ph	1	0	1	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
McGnzl p	0	0	0	0	Storey p	0	0	0	0
Matths p	0	0	0	0	JDMrtn ph	1	0	0	0
Tracy ph	1	0	1	0	CSnydr c	3	0	0	0
EJcksn pr	0	0	0	0	Harrell pr	0	0	0	0
Grzlny p	0	0	0	0	Corprn c	0	0	0	0
Storen p	0	0	0	0	Lyles p	2	0	0	0
TMoore ph	1	0	0	0	Wrght p	0	0	0	0
Clipprd p	0	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	41	3	6	3	Totals	39	2	5	2

Washington	020	000	000	001	— 3
Houston	200	000	000	000	— 2

DP—Washington 2. LOB—Washington 6, Houston 7. 2B—Morse (12), Flores (12), Tracy (4). HR—Espinosa (11), B.Francisco (2). SB—Altuve (22). S—Bernadina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Detwiler	7	3	2	2	2	2
Mic.Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mattheus	1	0	0	0	2	0
Gorzelanny	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Storen W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Clippard S,23-27	1	1	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Lyles	7	3	2	2	3	6
W.Wright	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Fe.Rodriguez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
W.Lopez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Storey L,0-1	2	2	1	1	0	1

Lyles pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Mattheus.
T—4:01. A—14,273 (40,981).

DIAMONDBACKS 10, PIRATES 4

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	4	2	3	2	SMarte lf	4	2	2	1
A.Hill 2b	5	0	0	0	Snider rf	5	2	3	0
Kubel lf	5	0	1	0	AMcCt cf	3	0	2	2
Gldsch 1b	5	1	3	1	GSnchz 1b	3	0	0	0
J.Upton rf	4	2	1	0	Jones ph-1b	0	0	0	0
MMntr c	5	2	3	2	Walker 2b	3	0	0	1
CJhnsn 3b	5	2	2	5	McKnr c	4	0	1	0
GParra cf	5	1	1	0	PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0
Corbin p	1	0	0	0	Barmes ss	4	0	1	0
CYoung ph	1	0	0	0	Karstns p	2	0	0	0
Saito p	0	0	0	0	JHrrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Zagrsk p	0	0	0	0	Watson p	0	0	0	0
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Grilli p	0	0	0	0
RWhelr ph	1	0	1	0	Resop p	0	0	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Presley ph	1	0	0	0
Putz p	0	0	0	0	JHughs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	15	10	Totals	33	4	9	4

Arizona	101	100	043	— 10
Pittsburgh	101	000	200	— 4

E—P.Alvarez (17). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Goldschmidt 2 (33), M.Montero 2 (15), Snider (1), A.McCutchen (22), McKenry (10), Barmes (13). HR—Drew (2), C.Johnson 2 (13), S.Marte (3). SB—Goldschmidt (10), J.Upton (13). S—Corbin. SF—A.McCutchen, Walker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Corbin	6	6	2	2	3	7
Saito	0	3	2	2	1	0
Zagurski	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Ziegler W,5-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Putz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Karstens	6	8	3	3	0	4
Watson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Grilli L,1-4	0	4	4	4	0	0
Resop	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Hughes	1	2	3	3	1	1

Grilli pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
Saito pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
T—3:20. A—22,655 (38,362).

MARLINS 4, METS 2

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
DSolan 2b	5	0	0	0	Tejada ss	5	0	1	0
Ruggin cf	4	1	2	0	DnMrp 1b-2b	5	1	2	1
Reyes ss	4	1	1	0	DWrght 3b	5	0	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	4	1	1	1	Hairstn rf	3	0	0	0
Stanton rf	3	0	0	1	Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0
Kearns lf	4	1	2	0	Bay lf	4	1	1	0
Cousins lf	0	0	0	0	RCeden 2b	1	0	0	0
NGreen 3b	4	0	1	0	I.Davis ph-1b	2	0	1	0
J.Buck c	3	0	2	2	AnTrrs cf	3	0	1	1
LeBlnc p	1	0	0	0	Thole c	3	0	1	0
Gaudin p	0	0	0	0	Niese p	3	0	1	0
GHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	Parnell p	0	0	0	0
Zamrn p	0	0	0	0	Acosta p	0	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	JuTrnr ph	1	0	0	0
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0					
Cishek p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	36	2	9	2

Miami	000	400	000	— 4
New York	000	020	000	— 2

DP—New York 1. LOB—Miami 6, New York 11. 2B—N.Green (1), J.Buck (12). HR—Dan.Murphy (4). SB—Ruggiano (9). SF—Stanton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
LeBlanc	4	6	1	1	2	4
Gaudin	1	3	1	1	1	2
Zambrano W,7-9	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
M.Dunn	1	0	0	0	0	0
H.Bell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cishek S,7-10	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Niese L,8-6	6	8	4	4	1	4
Parnell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Acosta	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rauch	1	1	0	0	0	0

LeBlanc pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by Niese (LeBlanc). WP—Gaudin.
T—2:59. A—28,968 (41,922).

PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	1	0	Rollins ss	3	1	1	0
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	DBrwn lf	3	1	1	1
Heywrd rf	3	0	0	0	Utley 2b	4	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	3	0	1	0	Howard 1b	4	1	1	2
FFrmn 1b	3	0	1	0	Mayrry cf	4	0	0	0
McCnn c	3	0	1	0	Kratz c	3	0	2	0
RJhnsn lf	3	0	0	0	Schrhlt rf	3	0	2	0
Janish ss	3	0	0	0	Frndsn 3b	3	0	0	0
Minor p	2	0	0	0	Hamels p	2	0	0	0
Avilan p	0	0	0	0					
Gearrin p	0	0	0	0					
Pstrnck ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	29	0	5	0	Totals	29	3	7	3

Atlanta	000	000	000	— 0
Philadelphia	300	000	00x	— 3

DP—Atlanta 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Rollins (24), D.Brown (2), Kratz (5). HR—Howard (5). S—Hamels.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Minor L,6-8	7	7	3	3	2	5
Avilan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gearrin	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Hamels W,12-6	9	5	0	0	0	6

T—2:16. A—42,660 (43,651).

BREWERS 3, REDS 1

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	4	1	1	0	Aoki rf	4	0	1	0
Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0	Morgan cf	3	0	1	0
BPhlps 2b	3	0	0	1	CGomz ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Bruce rf	3	0	0	0	Braun lf	4	1	0	0
Rolen 3b	3	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	4	1	2	2
Paul lf	3	0	1	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
Frazier 1b	3	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	3	1	1	0
Hanign c	3	0	1	0	Lucroy c	3	0	2	0
Cairo pr	0	0	0	0	Segura ss	3	0	0	1
DNavrr c	0	0	0	0	Fiers p	3	0	0	0
Cueto p	2	0	0	0	Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0
Ludwck ph	1	0	0	0					
Marshl p	0	0	0	0					
LeCure p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	32	3	8	3

Cincinnati	000	000	100	— 1
Milwaukee	200	000	10x	— 3

LOB—Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Cozart (23), R.Weeks (21). HR—Ar.Ramirez (15). SF—B.Phillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Cueto L,14-6	7	6	3	3	0	9
Marshall	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
LeCure	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Fiers W,6-4	8	3	1	1	0	7
Henderson S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:38. A—41,213 (41,900).

GIANTS 4, CARDINALS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	4	1	1	0	Schmkr 2b	4	0	0	0
Scutaro 2b	5	0	2	0	Descals ph	1	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	3	1	1	0	Craig 1b	3	2	2	2
Posey c	4	1	1	3	Hollidy lf	4	0	1	0
Pence rf	4	0	0	0	Beltran rf	4	0	1	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	0	1	0
Belt 1b	4	1	2	0	YMolin c	4	0	2	0
BCrwfr ss	4	0	2	0	Jay cf	4	0	2	0
Arias 3b	4	0	2	1	Furcal ss	4	0	1	0
Zito p	1	0	0	0	Lynn p	2	0	0	0
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	SRonsn ph	1	0	0	0
GBlanc rf	1	0	0	0	Brwnng p	0	0	0	0
					Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
					MCrpnt ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	4	Totals	36	2	10	2

San Francisco	300	001	000	— 4
St. Louis	001	010	000	— 2

DP—San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, St. Louis 8. 2B—Me.Cabrera (23), B.Crawford (19), Arias (8), Beltran (19), Y.Molina (21). HR—Posey (18), Craig 2 (17). SB—Belt 2 (9). CS—Scutaro (4). S—Zito.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito W,9-8	6 2-3	8	2	2	0	4
Hensley	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Romo	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Affeldt S,3-4	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Lynn L,13-5	6	8	4	4	3	6
Salas	1	2	0	0	0	0
Browning	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:51. A—41,293 (43,975).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 4, ATHLETICS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf-lf	3	0	2	1	Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	5	0	1	2	JWeeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	3	0	0	0	Reddck rf	4	0	0	0
Trumo lf	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	3	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	1	0	0	0	Moss lf	3	0	1	0
KMorls dh	4	1	1	0	JGoms dh	3	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	1	0	Inge 3b	3	0	2	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	DNorrs c	3	0	1	0
Aybar ss	4	2	3	1	Sogard ss	3	0	0	0
Iannett c	4	1	2	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	30	0	4	0

Los Angeles	020	000	200	— 4
Oakland	000	000	000	— 0

DP—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Oakland 3. 2B—K.Morales (13), Inge (13). SB—Trout 3 (36), Callaspo (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,15-1	9	4	0	0	0	9
Oakland						
J.Parker L,7-6	6 2-3	9	4	4	1	6
Neshek	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Figueroa	2	1	0	0	2	2

HBP—by Neshek (Pujols), by J.Parker (Trout). WP—J.Parker.
T—2:33. A—13,341 (35,067).

ROCKIES 2, DODGERS 0

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
EYong rf	5	2	3	0	Victorn lf	4	0	2	0
Fowler cf	4	0	1	0	M.Ellis 2b	3	0	1	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	2	1	Kemp cf	4	0	1	0
CGnzlz lf	2	0	0	1	HRmrz ss	4	0	0	0
RHrndz c	4	0	1	0	JRiver 1b-rf	4	0	1	0
McBrid 1b	4	0	0	0	League p	0	0	0	0
RBtncr p	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Nelson 2b	4	0	1	0	JWrght p	0	0	0	0
JHerrr ss	4	0	2	0	Sands rf	3	0	0	0
DPmrn p	2	0	1	0	ShTllsn p	0	0	0	0
Ottavin p	1	0	0	0	Ethier ph-rf	0	0	0	0
Belisle p	0	0	0	0	L.Cruz 3b	3	0	0	0
Colvin ph-1b	1	0	0	0	A.Ellis c	2	0	0	0
					Capuan p	2	0	0	0
					Loney ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	11	2	Totals	31	0	5	0

Colorado	101	000	000	— 2
Los Angeles	000	000	000	— 0

E—McBride (1). DP—Colorado 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Colorado 8, Los Angeles 10. SF—C.Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
D.Pomeranz	4	3	0	0	3	7
Ottavino W,3-1	3	1	0	0	0	2
Belisle	1	1	0	0	1	1
R.Betancourt S,18-22	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Capuano L,10-8	7	9	2	2	1	6
Sh.Tolleson	1	0	0	0	0	1
League	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
J.Wright	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by D.Pomeranz (A.Ellis, L.Cruz). WP—Capuano.
T—3:22. A—32,659 (56,000).

PADRES 2, CUBS 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
BJcksn cf	4	0	0	0	Denorfi rf-lf	3	0	0	0
Barney 2b	4	0	1	0	Forsyth 2b	4	0	0	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
ASorin lf	3	0	1	0	Venale rf	0	0	0	0
SCastro ss	3	0	0	0	Headly 3b	4	0	1	0
WCastll c	4	0	2	0	Quentin lf	3	1	1	0
Vitters 3b	4	0	0	0	Street p	0	0	0	0
Mather rf	3	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	4	1	1	1
T.Wood p	2	0	1	0	Maybin cf	3	0	1	0
DeJess ph	1	0	0	0	EvCarr ss	3	0	1	1
Corpas p	0	0	0	0	ERdrgz c	2	0	0	0
Marml p	0	0	0	0	Stults p	1	0	0	0
					Brach p	0	0	0	0
					Thayer p	0	0	0	0
					Amarst ph-2b	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	28	2	6	2

Chicago	000	000	000	— 0
San Diego	000	200	00x	— 2

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, San Diego 6. 2B—Barney (22), Quentin (13), Maybin (13), Amarista (11). SB—A.Soriano (3), S.Castro (17). S—Stults.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
T.Wood L,4-8	6	5	2	2	3	3
Corpas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Marmol	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Stults W,2-2	5 1-3	5	0	0	2	5
Brach	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Street S,19-19	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—T.Wood, Stults.
T—2:25. A—27,187 (42,691).

GOLF

U.S. Amateur

Women's U.S. Amateur Scores
Tuesday
At The Country Club
Cleveland
Yardage: 6,512; Par 72
Second Round
(x-advanced in playoff)

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Holly Clyburn, England,	75-72	— 147
Bronte Law, England,	75-72	— 147
Demi Frances Runas, Torrance, Calif.,	75-72	— 147
Lee Lopez, Whittier, Calif.,	73-75	— 148
Jennifer Kirby, Canada,	73-75	— 148
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PGA

PGA Championship Tee Times
At Kiawah Island Golf Resort (Ocean Course)
Kiawah Island, S.C.
Yardage: 7,776; Par: 72
First and Second Rounds
Thursday-Friday
Hole 1-Hole 10

6:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Kelly Mitchum, D.A. Points, Marcel Siem
6:30 a.m.-11:40 a.m. — John Senden, Ken Duke, Michael Frye
6:40 a.m.-11:50 a.m. — Greg Chalmers, Spencer Levin, Michael Thompson
6:50 a.m.-Noon — Thomas Bjorn, Robert Garrigus, Charley Hoffman
7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Lucas Glover, Ben Curtis, Trevor Immelman
7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Scott Stallings, Jeev Milkha Singh, Johnson Wagner
7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Shaun Micheel, David Toms, John Daly
7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Bernd Wiesberger, Ryan Palmer, Robert Karlsson
7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — Alvaro Quiros, Cameron Tringale, Ryan Moore
7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — Tommy Gainey, Jason Day, Carl Pettersson
8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Mike Small, Brian Davis, John Huh
8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Sean O'Hair, Brian Cairns, Seung-yul Noh
8:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Ben Crane, Marty Jertson, Thongchai Jaidee
11:30 a.m.-6:20 p.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, George McNeill, Frank Bensel
11:40 a.m.-6:30 p.m. — Brendon de Jonge, Danny Balin, Hiroyuki Fujita
11:50 a.m.-6:40 p.m. — John Rollins, Kyle Stanley, Francesco Molinari
Noon-6:50 p.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Rickie Fowler, Nicolas Colsaerts
12:10 p.m.-7 p.m. — Hunter Mahan, Adam Scott, Sergio Garcia
12:20 p.m.-7:10 p.m. — Bubba Watson, Webb Simpson, Ernie Els
12:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m. — Luke Donald, Brandt Snedeker, Zach Johnson
12:40 p.m.-7:30 p.m. — Padraig Harrington, Phil Mickelson, Davis Love III
12:50 p.m.-7:40 p.m. — Scott Piercy, Graeme McDowell, Matt Kuchar
1 p.m.-7:50 p.m. — Justin Rose, Paul Lawrie, Nick Watney
1:10 p.m.-8 p.m. — K.J. Choi, Simon Dyson, Scott Verplank
1:20 p.m.-8:10 p.m. — Mitch Lowe, Jeff Overton, Blake Adams
1:30 p.m.-8:20 p.m. — William McGirt, Paul Scaletta, Robert Allenby

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6:20 a.m.-11:30 p.m. — Matteo Manassero, Charles Howell III, Mark Brown
6:30 a.m.-11:40 p.m. — Pat Perez, Corey Prugh, Martin Laird
6:40 a.m.-11:50 p.m. — Toru Taniguchi, Rory Sabbatini, Rafa Cabrera-Bello
6:50 a.m.-Noon — Jose Maria Olazabal, Branden Grace, Matt Dobyns
7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Darren Clarke, Ryo Ishikawa, Gary Woodland
7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy, Jim Furyk
7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Jason Dufner, Paul Casey, Geoff Ogilvy
7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Keegan Bradley, Martin Kaymer, Tiger Woods
7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, Ian Poulter, Steve Stricker
7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — Lee Westwood, Bill Haas, Angel Cabrera
8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Stewart Cink, Peter Hanson, Tim Clark
8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Jeff Coston, Bud Cauley, Robert Rock
8:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Joost Luiten, Alan Morin, Thomas Aiken
11:30 a.m.-6:20 p.m. — Bryce Molder, Matt Every, Bob Sowards
11:40 a.m.-6:30 p.m. — Sang Moon Bae, Darrell Kestner, David Lynn
11:50 a.m.-6:40 p.m. — Marcus Fraser, Jamie Donaldson, Doug Wade
Noon-6:50 p.m. — Jonathan Byrd, Anders Hansen, Aaron Baddeley
12:10 p.m.-7 p.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Fredrik Jacobson, Jimmy Walker
12:20 p.m.-7:10 p.m. — Miguel Angel Jimenez, K.T. Kim, Bo Van Pelt
12:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m. — Y.E. Yang, Rich Beem, Vijay Singh
12:40 p.m.-7:30 p.m. — Charlie Wi, Pablo Larrazabal, Chez Reavie
12:50 p.m.-7:40 p.m. — Retief Goosen, Mark Brooks, Roger Chapman
1 p.m.-7:50 p.m. — Alex Noren, Mark Wilson, George Coetzee
1:10 p.m.-8 p.m. — Marc Leishman, Ted Potter Jr., Brian Gaffney
1:20 p.m.-8:10 p.m. — Michael Hoey, Kevin Na, Rod Perry
1:30 p.m.-8:20 p.m. — Brendan Jones, Bill Murchison, J.J. Henry
TBD — To be filled by winners from the Bridgestone Invitational and Reno-Tahoe Open. If already in the field, spot to be filled by an alternate.

'Hounds Watch

Monday's Score
Midland 8, Corpus Christi 4

Today's Game
Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m., Arvest Ballpark, Springdale, Ark.

Records
Midland 19-24, NW Arkansas 14-30

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Sunday	Monday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Corpus Christi 6, Midland 4	Midland 8, Corpus Christi 4		Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

GOLF

USGA, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, first round matches, at Cleveland, 2 p.m., TGC

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Playoffs, Great Lakes Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Indianapolis, 10 a.m., ESPN2

Playoffs, Southeast Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Warner Robins, Ga., Noon, ESPN

Playoffs, Great Lakes Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Indianapolis, 1 p.m., ESPN2

Playoffs, Southeast Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Warner Robins, Ga., 5 p.m., ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Texas at Boston, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 5:30 p.m., WGN

Washington at Houston, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

San Francisco at St. Louis, 7 p.m., ESPN

OLYMPICS

LIVE: men's basketball, quarterfinals; SAME-DAY TAPE: women's boxing, semifinals; women's field hockey, semifinal; LIVE: men's handball, quarterfinals; men's table tennis, team Bronze Medal, at London, 5 a.m., NBC Sports Network

LIVE: men's volleyball, quarterfinals; men's water polo, quarterfinal; SAME-DAY TAPE: women's wrestling, Gold Medal finals; men's table tennis, Gold Medal final, at London, 8 a.m., MSNBC

Men's, quarterfinals, at London, 8 a.m., NBC Basketball

Men's basketball, quarterfinals; track and field; men's volleyball, quarterfinals; women's beach volleyball, Bronze Medal, at London (same-day tape), 8 a.m., Telemundo

SAME-DAY TAPE: track and field; LIVE: men's water polo, quarterfinal; men's cycling, BMX; SAME-DAY TAPE: equestrian, individual jumping Gold Medal final; LIVE: women's beach volleyball, Bronze Medal; SAME-DAY TAPE: canoeing, sprint Gold Medal finals, at London, 9 a.m., NBC

Boxing, quarterfinals, at London (same-day tape), 4 p.m., CNBC

Track and field, Gold Medal finals: men's 110m hurdles, women's 200m, women's 400m hurdles, women's long jump; women's diving, platform; women's beach volleyball, Gold Medal final, at London (same-day tape), 7 p.m., NBC

Track and field, Gold Medal finals; women's diving, platform; women's beach volleyball, Gold Medal final, at London (same-day tape), 11 p.m., Telemundo

DELAYED TAPE: track and field; LIVE: women's cycling, BMX, at London, 11:05 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

Spanish Primera Division/Serie A, World Football Challenge, exhibition, Real Madrid vs. AC Milan, at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN2

SOFTBALL

Big League World Series, championship game, teams TBD, at Kalamazoo, Mich., 3 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Frank Herrmann from Columbus (IL). Designated INF Jose Lopez for assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated SS Erick Aybar from the 15-day DL. Optioned 3B Andrew Romine to Salt Lake (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated SS Cliff Pennington from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Pedro Figueroa to Sacramento (PCL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned RHP Matt Anderson to the Arizona League Mariners.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Reinstated 3B Evan Longoria from the 60-day DL. Designated 2B Brooks Conrad for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Andrew Carpenter outright to Las Vegas (PCL).

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF Jordan Schafer on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Brandon Barnes from Oklahoma City (PCL). Designated RHP Juan Abreu for assignment.
MIAMI MARLINS — Placed 3B Donnie Murphy on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 4. Reinstated OF Giancarlo Stanton from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK METS — Selected the contract of LHP Garrett Olson from Buffalo (IL). Optioned RHP Elvin Ramirez to Buffalo. Transferred RHP Dillon Gee to the 60-day DL. Reassigned LHP C.J. Nitkowski from Binghamton (EL) to Buffalo.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Released INF Ryan Hutson.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded OF Mike Coles and RHP Chris Allen to Winnipeg for RHP Dexter Carter and a player to be named.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed OF Daniel Evatt. Released C Thomas McAlpine.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed C Alberto Espinosa.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Kyle Hurst.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Brad Allen.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Rey Cotilla.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released 2B Alex Wetzel.
ROAD WARRIORS — Signed RHP Stephen Corbett and RHP Cutler Ruby.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released C Cody Coffman.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

UTAH JAZZ — Named Dennis Lindsey general manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Activated RB Beanie Wells from the physically-unable-to-perform list.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DE Derek Walker to a one-year contract. Waived OT Tyler Hendrickson.
DENVER BRONCOS — Placed RB Mario Fannin on injured reserve.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Re-signed LB Ramon Humber and WR Kevin Hardy. Waived CB Laron Scott. Placed G Scott Winnewisser on the waived/injured list.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed F Tomas Jurco to a three-year, entry-level contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Renewed their one-year affiliation agreement with Gwinnett (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

PORTLAND TIMBERS — Traded G Troy Perkins to Montreal for G Donovan Ricketts.

COLLEGE

CONCORDIA (TEXAS) — Promoted men's assistant soccer coach Daniel Oughton to interim head soccer coach.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Named Cliff Reed men's assistant basketball coach.
HIGH POINT — Promoted Jenna Wrieden to women's cross country coach, Eric Dudley to associate head track and field coach and Amber Larsen to full-time assistant track and field coach.
LA SALLE — Named Ryan Torresani assistant baseball coach.
MINNESOTA-MORRIS — Named Jessica Devine assistant track and field and cross country coach and Stephen Batcher sports information director.
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL — Named David Hinton III men's golf coach.
OKLAHOMA — WR Justin Brown transferred from Penn State.
OKLAHOMA STATE — Suspended men's basketball C Phillip Jurick indefinitely after he was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
RAMAPO — Named Jane Koeniges field hockey and women's lacrosse coach.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Tim Chavous running backs coach.
SHENANDOAH — Named Tricia Swider and Megan Garrett assistant field hockey coaches.
SYRACUSE — Named Brittany McCormick and Arielle Sargent athletic communications assistants.
UNC WILMINGTON — Named Robert Woodard pitching coach.
WEST ALABAMA — Named Kent Partridge associate athletic director for sports information.
WINGATE — Named Kerry Smith men's and women's assistant swimming and diving coach.
WINTHROP — Named Liberty Del Rosario women's assistant basketball coach.
YALE — Named Andrew Baxter men's assistant lacrosse coach.

OLYMPICS

2012 Olympic Multi-Medalists
Through Aug. 7

MEN

Six

Michael Phelps, Baltimore, swimming, 4 gold, 2 silver.

Five

Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach, Fla., swimming, 2 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze.

Four

Sun Yang, China, swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.

Three

Yannick Agnel, France, swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Matthew Grevers, Lake Forest, Ill., swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Nathan Adrian, Bremerton, Wash., swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Zou Kai, China, gymnastics artistic, 2 gold, 1 bronze.
Cullen Jones, Bronx, N.Y., swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Kohei Uchimura, Japan, gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Ryosuke Irie, Japan, swimming, 2 silver, 1 bronze.

Two

Michael Jung, Germany, equestrian, 2 gold.
Chris Hoy, Britain, cycling track, 2 gold.
Jin Jongoh, South Korea, shooting, 2 gold.
Jason Kenny, Britain, cycling track, 2 gold.
Feng Zhe, China, gymnastics artistic, 2 gold.
Nick Thoman, Cincinnati, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Chad le Clos, South Africa, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Niccolo Campriani, Italy, shooting, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Andy Murray, Britain, tennis, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Qin Kai, China, diving, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Amaury Leveaux, France, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Jeremy Stravius, France, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Chen Yibing, China, gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 1 silver.

WOMEN

Five

Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., swimming, 4 gold, 1 bronze.
Allison Schmitt, Canton, Mich., swimming, 3 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.
Alicia Coutts, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze.

Four

Aliya Mustafina, Russia, gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze.

Three

Dana Vollmer, Granbury, Texas, swimming, 3 gold.
Rebecca Soni, Plainsboro, N.J., swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass., gymnastics artistic, 2 gold, 1 bronze.
Emily Seebohm, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Melanie Schlanger, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Brittany Elmslie, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Camille Muffat, France, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.
Guo Shuang, China, cycling track, 2 silver, 1 bronze.
Satomi Suzuki, Japan, swimming, 1 silver, 2 bronze.

Two

Ye Shiwen, China, swimming, 2 gold.
Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va., gymnastics artistic, 2 gold.
Zhao Yunlei, China, badminton, 2 gold.
Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., tennis, 2 gold.
Ki Bo Bae, South Korea, archery, 2 gold.
Li Xiaoxia, China, table tennis, 2 gold.
Elisa Di Francisca, Italy, fencing, 2 gold.
Wu Minxia, China, diving, 2 gold.
Laura Trott, Britain, cycling track, 2 gold.
Mc Kayla Maroney, Long Beach, Calif., gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 1 silver.

Dempster rebounds in Texas' win over BoSox

Rangers 6
Red Sox 3

Associated Press

BOSTON — Ryan Dempster rebounded from a rough debut with Texas by pitching shutout ball into the seventh inning, Ian Kinsler had a pair of RBI singles and the Rangers snapped a two-game losing streak with a 6-3 win over the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday night.

Josh Hamilton and Nelson Cruz each had two hits and drove in a run for Texas.

Will Middlebrooks had a pinch-hit three-run homer for the Red Sox, who have lost five of seven.

The AL West-leading Rangers have lost three straight only three times this season.

Dempster (1-0) gave up Middlebrooks' homer after a two-out error by Kinsler. He allowed three unearned runs, six hits, struck out six and walked one in 6 2-3 innings.

Jon Lester (5-10) gave up four runs on six hits in 6 2-3 innings. He's 0-5 in his last six starts.

Boston's Dustin Pedroia was called on an attempted check swing by first base umpire Paul Nauert in the eighth and ejected in the top of the ninth.

Dempster, acquired from the Cubs minutes before last week's non-waiver trade deadline, was tagged for eight runs in 4 2-3 innings by the Angels in his initial Rangers' start last Thursday.

On Tuesday, he showed why he was the one of the top prizes at the deadline.

Until Middlebrooks belted his homer, it was very similar to when Dempster faced the Red Sox earlier this season.

He mixed a sharp splitter with a well-spotted fastball to keep Boston's hitters off-balance most of the night.

Joe Nathan worked the ninth for his 22nd save.

With Texas leading 4-0 and two outs in the seventh, Kinsler misplayed Ryan Kalish's grounder for an error. Middlebrooks followed by hitting the first pitch over the Green Monster — where a fan reached out to grab the ball near the top of the wall. The call was reviewed and upheld after a lengthy review.

Cruz's RBI single made it 5-3 in the eighth. Hamilton's single made it 6-3 in the ninth.

Astros lose in the 12th inning to Nationals

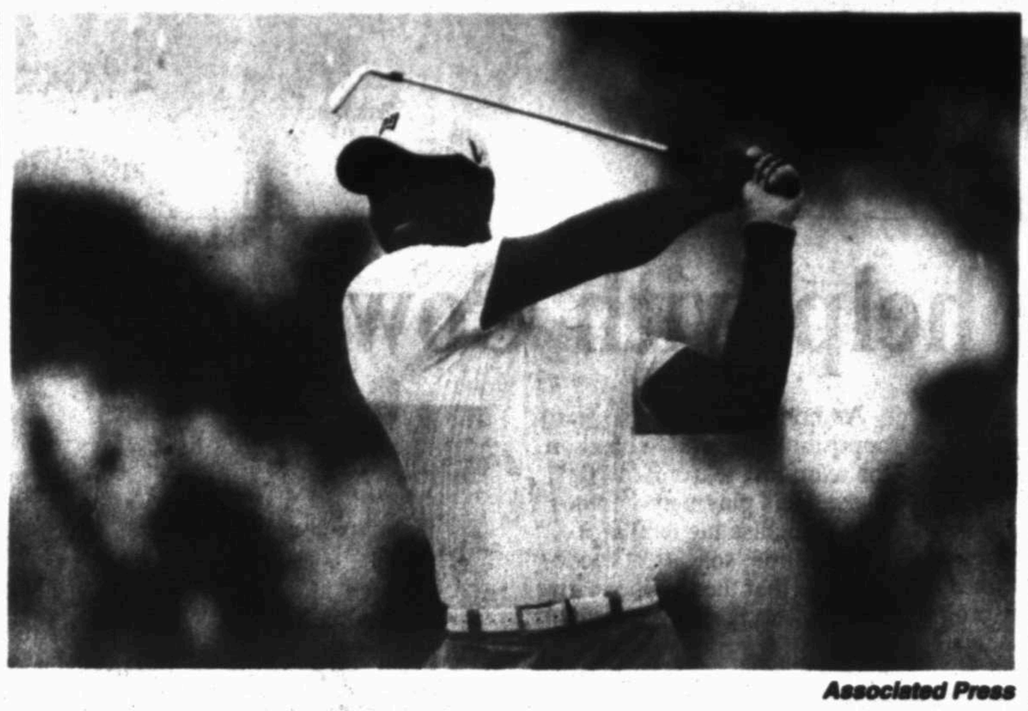
Nationals 3
Astros 2 (12)

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Danny Espinosa hit a two-run homer early, and his RBI single in the 12th inning lifted the Washington Nationals to a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Michael Morse was 0 for 4 when he doubled to start the 12th inning and extend his career-high hitting streak to 16 games. He was replaced by pinch-runner Cesar Izturis, who made his first appearance for Washington after he was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee on Monday.

Roger Bernadina advanced Izturis to third with a sacrifice bunt. Espinosa's sharp grounder off Mickey Storey (0-1) skipped past the pitcher for a hit that brought Izturis home and gave the Nationals their second straight extra-inning win over Houston.



Associated Press

Tiger Woods watches his drive during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament on the Ocean Course of the Kiawah Island Golf Club in Kiawah Island, S.C., on Tuesday.

Glory's Last Shot is one last shot for Tiger

Associated Press

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — Tiger Woods gazed up every time he heard thunder crackling in the distance or the rain pounding the tent Tuesday, the kind of weather that could keep Kiawah Island from playing the way he would prefer at the PGA Championship.

Even more of a nuisance were the words written on a banner below the table where he sat.

"The Season's Final Major. Glory's Last Shot."

As if he needed a reminder.

This suddenly has become familiar territory for Woods. The PGA Championship is his last chance this year to resume pursuit of the record 18 professional majors won by Jack Nicklaus. The number associated with Woods is 14 — not only is that how many majors he has won, this is the 14th major he has played since winning his last one.

He was tied for the lead halfway through the U.S. Open until stumbling to a 75-73 weekend at Olympic Club and not even cracking the top 20. He was in the penultimate group at the British Open, only to lose momentum with a triple bogey on the sixth hole of the final round.

That used to constitute failure. Now it's progress.

"I'm pleased at the way I was able to play at certain times and obviously disappointed that I did not win," Woods said. "I've played in three major championships this year, and I didn't win any of them. That's the goal. I was there at the U.S. Open after two days, and I was right there with a chance at the British Open. Things have progressed, but still, not winning a major championship doesn't feel very good."

Winning majors has rarely been harder. Such is the parity in golf these days that 16 players have won the last 16 majors, the longest streak in 25 years.

Woods attributes that to stronger and deeper fields and scores so bunched that even players who are nine or 10 shots back going into the weekend have a chance to win.

Bubba Watson attributes it to Woods.

"Tiger Woods has made the game grow," Watson said. "He's grown this game across the world. People are watching him. People are watching how he practiced, how he trained, how he made golf a physical game. I mean, he's strong. He's a big man. He can play it with power and he can play it with precision. He can play it with a mental game."

Woods used to say that it couldn't be a great year without a major. He could take care of that with a win at Kiawah Island, filling in the final piece as he tries to put his game back together. He could return to No. 1 in the world for the first time since Oct. 31, 2010, if he were to win the PGA Championship.

But that's not what drives Woods. It's the majors. That's always been the case.

He went to the 2009 PGA Championship without a major and gave up a two-shot lead to Y.E. Yang on the last day at Hazeltine. While Woods likes to say he plays every tournament to win, that was unrealistic the last two times. One year, he was getting divorced from his wife and looking for a new swing coach. Another year, he had gone three months without playing because of leg injuries and just starting to feel healthy.

Now, there are no excuses. He is the favorite at Kiawah. He has been the favorite at every major this year.

"This year, I've won three tournaments, and it's been a pretty good year," Woods said. "I've been in there with a chance to win a few more. Physically, my game is way different than what it was last year. It's been nice to be able to practice after each round, to have that option. That wasn't the case last year. My game has improved because of it. And here we are."

NCAA, 4 pro leagues sue New Jersey over sports betting

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — The NCAA and the four major professional leagues sued New Jersey on Tuesday, saying the state's plan to allow sports betting violates federal law and threatens the "character and integrity" of sporting events.

Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football league and the NCAA filed the lawsuit in federal court in Trenton.

The leagues say New Jersey's proposal to allow sports betting is "in clear and flagrant violation" of a 1992 federal law, the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, which restricts betting on collegiate and professional games to four states: Delaware, Montana, Nevada and Oregon. New Jersey was given a chance to become the fifth state but declined to act during a yearlong window from 1993 to 1994.

Gov. Chris Christie signed a law in January to allow sports betting at New Jersey's 12 casinos, four racetracks and on the site of a closed racetrack. In May, he said he would move forward with the regulations without attempting to get the 1992 law overturned. The regulations were published in July and are expected to become effective within the next two months.

Christie on Tuesday predicted the state would prevail.

"I don't believe that the federal government has the right to decide that only certain states can have sports gambling. On what basis?" Christie said. "And it doesn't acknowledge that there is illegal sports gambling going on in every state in America as we speak. So why is this more injurious than illegal sports gambling to the operations of the league or the NCAA?"

The leagues' lawsuit said that allowing sports gambling in New Jersey would threaten the "reputations and goodwill" between fans and teams. Damage to that bond, the lawsuit states, would cause irreversible damage to sports franchises.

"The sponsorship, operation, advertising, promotion, licensure and authorization of sports gambling in New Jersey," the lawsuit states, "would irreparably harm amateur and professional sports by fostering suspicion that individual plays and final scores of games may have been influenced by factors other than honest athletic competition."

The leagues say they will fight the expansion of sports betting because it "undermines the public's faith and confidence in the character of amateur and professional team sports."

That fight could continue in other venues. A bill is pending in the California Assembly to allow sports betting, and U.S. Rep. Frank LoBindo, R-N.J., sponsored a federal bill that would give states a four-year window to enact legislation to allow for it.

The New Jersey law allows casinos and racetracks to operate sports betting pools that are approved by the state Division of Gaming Enforcement and the New Jersey Racing Commission. It also allows the state to issue licenses for sports betting parlors.

The state constitution prohibits gambling on collegiate athletic events taking place in New Jersey and where one or more New Jersey team is competing.

Former Penn State players intend to appeal sanctions

Associated Press

A group of former Penn State players, led by former quarterback Michael Robinson, has notified the NCAA that it intends to appeal the harsh sanctions placed upon the football program for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

Paul V. Kelly, an attorney for former Nittany Lions quarterback Michael Robinson and seven others who played for Penn State at some point during the 14 seasons in which the NCAA vacated victories, sent an intent to appeal letter to the NCAA dated Aug. 7.

A Penn State trustee has sent a similar letter to the NCAA, though the governing body for college sports has said the sanctions are not subject to appeal.

The group is challenging the consent decree Penn State President Rodney Erickson signed when the school accepted the penalties last month, as well as the findings in the Freeh report, which the NCAA used instead of doing its own investigation.

"The Appellants challenge the factual findings and conclusions of the consent decree and of the underlying investigative report by Sporkin & Sullivan (the "Freeh Report"), which — without notice , investigation or hearing as required — provided the predicate for the actions taken by the NCAA in this matter."

The letter says many of the findings in the report "are clearly erroneous and not supported by the evidence."

"By these unsupported findings, the Appellants have been forever branded as somehow contributing to a 'culture' on campus that enabled these unlawful acts against children to continue. Meaning no disrespect to the victims of abuse, these findings are unfair and they are wrong."

Robinson played at Penn State from 2001-05 and is currently with the Seattle Seahawks. Also named in the letter were ex-assistant coach Bill Kenney and former players Anwar Phillips (2001-05), Josh Gaines (2004-08), Shamar Finney (1998-2002), Richard Gardner (1999-2003), Gerald Cadogan (2004-08), Anthony Adams (1998-2002) and Justin Kurpeikis (1996-2000).

COLLEGEFBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA

Ex-Penn State WR Justin Brown joins Sooners

NORMAN — Former Penn State receiver Justin Brown has arrived at Oklahoma.

Coach Bob Stoops announced Tuesday that Brown is now on the roster, bolstering an inexperienced group of receivers.

Brown will be eligible to play this season because of the NCAA's penalties against Penn State following the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse case.

Brown was the second-leading receiver for the Nittany Lions last season, with 35 catches for 517 yards and three touchdowns. Stoops says he's confident that the senior can quickly fit in with the Sooners.

COLORADO

CU players face discipline after fake gun incident

BOULDER — Police in Boulder say two carloads of University of Colorado football players were pulled over after witnesses reported seeing someone pointing a gun.

The Daily Camera reported the gun turned out to be an Airsoft pistol.

No tickets were issued, and no one was arrested after the incident about 2 a.m. Saturday. However police told CU athletics officials about the effects of the students' actions, because 10 officers were called to the scene.

Football coach Jon Embree released a written statement Tuesday saying the players will be disciplined.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Backup QB McEvoy to transfer from South Carolina

COLUMBIA — South Carolina quarterback Tanner McEvoy has decided to transfer, less than two weeks after his arrest in North Carolina.

Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier announced McEvoy's decision Tuesday. McEvoy, a redshirt freshman, was not at South Carolina's practice earlier Tuesday.

The 19-year-old McEvoy was arrested July 30 and charged with speeding and driving after consuming alcohol while under 21. The state of North Carolina does not allow a driver who's younger than 21 to have any alcohol in their system. McEvoy posted a $250 bond for the two misdemeanor charges and was released.

McEvoy, from Hillside, N.J., was listed as the fourth-team quarterback coming into fall camp.

Spurrier wished McEvoy well as he continued his college career elsewhere.

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Registration Going On Now,
at Extra Innings, 10400 Hwy. 191
T-Ball Ages 4-6, Little League Ages 7-12. Cost $80
Games Begin September 17th and run
through October 27th.

Eastern Little League will host the games, but depending on number of teams, games maybe played at various parks as needed.
Complete teams are allowed to sign up, no League boundaries.
Any select team wanting to play will have to designate on their form, team name (Basin Bandits, Odessa gators, etc), Age group (8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U), Level A, AA, AAA or major and coaches name. If enough Select teams and league teams sign up, we will create two separate leagues.

Every fall we run short of coaches, if you sign up your son or daughter to play we ask that you volunteer to coach, lack of coaches causes us to turn away players or have to put too many kids on a team each year. Volunteer to Coach.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	10	17

Sunday's Score
New Orleans 17, Arizona 10

Thursday's Games
Washington at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 11
Houston at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12
St. Louis at Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13
Dallas at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
Rogers Cup Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At Rexall Centre
Toronto
Purse: $3.2 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
First Round

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Frank Dancevic, Canada, 6-3, 7-5.

Sam Querrey, United States, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.

Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-1, 7-6 (3).

Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-1.

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 7-6 (7), 5-7, 7-6 (5).

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-2, 6-7 (11), 6-3.

Julien Benneteau, France, def. Wayne Odesnik, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round

Mardy Fish (11), United States, def. Matthew Ebden, Austria, 6-2, 6-0.

Juan Monaco (7), Argentina, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 7-5, 6-4.

Milos Raonic (16), Canada, def. ViktoJohn Isner (8), United States, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Jeremy Chardy and Gilles Simon, France, def. Philip Bester and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 6-4, 4-6, 13-11 tiebreak.

Paul Hanley, Austria, vs. Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-3, 7-5.

WTA
Rogers Cup Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At Uniprix Stadium
Montreal
Purse: $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
First Round

Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-4, 6-2.

Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-3.

Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-2, 6-1.

Sesil Karantcheva, Kazakhstan, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-0, 6-0.

Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Simona Halep, Romania, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, 6-4, 6-3.

Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Stephanie Dubois, Canada, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles
First Round

Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Shahar Peer, Israel, 7-5, 5-7, 10-7 tiebreak.

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, def. Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-8 tiebreak.

Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, def. Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 3-6, 6-1, 10-8 tiebreak.

Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-0, 6-3.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-1, 3-6, 11-9 tiebreak.

Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 7-6 (8), 6-3.

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 82-90 degrees; 6.98' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, deep diving crankbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83-89 degrees; 10.93' low. Black bass are fair on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 84-90 degrees; 15.6' low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early and late, midday switching to DD22s, Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 16.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks and buzzbaits early and late, midday switching to jigs, Carolina rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 84-91 degrees; 41.55' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to jigs, spoons, medium to deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 83-90 degrees; 6.37' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs, DD22s and Carolina rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwater early and late, midday switching to slabs and Rooster Tails. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 84-90 degrees; 37.65' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to jigs, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over brush piles. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 83-91 degrees; 88.22' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits and Pop-Rs early, midday switching to jigs, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers fished under a float. Ramp No. 1 is still open.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, RED SOX 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	2	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	5	0	1	1	Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0
Hamltn cf-lf	4	1	2	1	Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	5	0	0	0	Ciriaco 2b	0	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	0
MiYong dh	3	1	1	0	C.Ross dh	4	0	2	0
Soto c	4	1	1	0	Sltlmch c	4	1	2	0
DvMrp lf	2	1	1	1	Aviles ss	4	0	0	0
Gentry pr-cf	0	1	0	0	Kalish rf	4	1	0	0
Olt 1b	2	0	0	0	Punto 3b	2	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	1	0	0	0	Mdlrks ph-3b	1	1	1	3
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals	34	3	8	3

Texas 000 002 211 — 6
Boston 000 000 300 — 3

E—Kinsler (14). DP—Texas 1, Boston 1. LOB—Texas 7, Boston 5. 2B—Dav.Murphy (19), C.Crawford (5), Ad.Gonzalez (31), C.Ross 2 (21). HR—Middlebrooks (14). SB—Gentry (11). SF—Dav.Murphy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Dempster W,1-0	6 2-3	6	3	0	1	6
R.Ross	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mi.Adams	1	1	0	0	0	3
Nathan S,22-23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester L,5-10	6 2-3	6	4	4	2	4
Melancon	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Breslow	1-3	0	1	1	0	0
Tazawa	2-3	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Breslow (Dav.Murphy). WP—Lester.
T—3:21. A—38,416 (37,495).

TIGERS 6, YANKEES 5

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Grndrs cf	5	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	5	1	1	0
Jeter ss	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0	MiCarr 3b	4	1	2	3
Teixeir 1b	4	1	2	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
ErChvz 3b	4	2	2	2	Boesch rf	3	1	2	0
Swisher rf	4	1	3	0	Berry lf	1	0	0	0
Ibanez dh	3	1	0	0	DYong dh	4	1	1	0
ISuzuki lf	4	0	2	2	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	1
RMartn c	4	0	1	1	Avila c	3	1	2	0
					Dirks lf-rf	4	1	3	2
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	36	6	13	6

New York 000 200 102 — 5
Detroit 000 221 01x — 6

DP—Detroit 2. LOB—New York 5, Detroit 7. 2B—Swisher 2 (26), I.Suzuki (18), R.Martin (13), Mi.Cabrera (29), Jh.Peralta (24), Dirks (10). HR—Er.Chavez (11), Mi.Cabrera (29).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
P.Hughes L,11-9	4 1-3	8	4	4	0	3
Logan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Eppley	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Rapada	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Detroit						
Porcello W,9-6	6 2-3	8	3	3	0	3
Villarreal	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valverde S,22-26	1	3	2	2	1	1

T—3:17. A—39,760 (41,255).

RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	4	0	0	0	DJnngs lf	3	2	2	0
Rasms cf	3	1	2	1	BUpton cf	4	1	1	0
Encrnc 1b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	3	0	1	1
YEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Longori dh	3	0	1	1
Cooper dh	3	0	0	0	Fuld pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Kppngr 1b	2	0	0	1
KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	1	0	0	0
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	RRorts 3b	4	1	1	0
Hchvrr 3b	3	0	1	0	SRdrgz 2b	4	0	1	1
					Loaton c	3	0	1	0
					EJhnsn ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	30	4	9	4

Toronto 000 100 000 — 1
Tampa Bay 012 010 00x — 4

DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—De.Jennings (12), B.Upton (17), Zobrist (25), R.Roberts (1), Lobaton (8). HR—Rasmus (20). S—De.Jennings. SF—Longoria, Keppinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Happ L,0-1	4 1-3	7	4	4	1	5
Lyon	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Jenkins	3	2	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Shields W,10-7	8	2	1	1	1	6
Rodney S,33-34	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Shields (Y.Escobar). WP—Rodney.
T—2:35. A—13,823 (34,078).

ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	4	1	2	1	Bckhm 2b	3	2	1	1
Getz 2b	4	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	4	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	2	1	0	1	A.Dunn dh	4	0	1	1
Butler dh	4	1	2	2	Konerk 1b	4	0	0	0
Francr rf	4	1	1	0	Rios rf	4	0	2	0
B.Pena c	4	0	0	0	Przyns c	4	0	1	0
Hosmer 1b	3	0	1	0	Viciedo lf	4	0	1	0
TAreu ss	4	1	2	1	JrDnks cf	3	0	0	0
JDyson cf	4	0	1	0	Olmedo 3b	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	33	2	7	2

Kansas City 000 001 220 — 5
Chicago 100 001 000 — 2

DP—Kansas City 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Chicago 5. 2B—Butler (17), T.Abreu (2), Rios (27). HR—Butler (22), Beckham (11). SB—A.Gordon (6), Rios (16). SF—Moustakas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
B.Chen W,8-9	6 2-3	7	2	2	1	2
K.Herrera	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
G.Holland S,2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Peavy L,9-8	6 2-3	7	3	3	3	4
Septimo	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
N.Jones	1	1	1	1	0	0
Humber	1	1	0	0	0	0

Septimo pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—B.Chen, N.Jones.
T—2:34. A—27,194 (40,615).

TWINS 7, INDIANS 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	Kipnis 2b	1	2	0	0
Revere rf	5	1	1	1	AsCarr ss	3	0	2	1
Mauer c	3	1	0	0	Choo rf	5	0	0	1
Wlngh dh	4	0	1	0	CSantn c	4	0	1	1
Mstrnn pr-lf	0	1	0	0	Brantly cf	4	1	2	0
Mornea 1b	5	1	1	1	Ktchm 1b	5	0	1	0
Doumit lf	5	1	3	0	Duncan dh	3	1	1	2
Perkins p	0	0	0	0	Hannhn 3b	3	1	1	0
Nishiok 2b	3	0	0	1	Carrer lf	4	0	1	0
Dozier ss	5	1	2	1					
JCarll 3b	5	1	2	0					
Totals	39	7	11	4	Totals	32	5	9	5

Minnesota 100 000 303 — 7
Cleveland 130 001 000 — 5

E—J.Carroll (8), Kotchman (5), As.Cabrera (15), Kipnis (4). DP—Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 13, Cleveland 10. 2B—Span (29), Doumit 2 (24), Dozier (11), C.Santana (20), Kotchman (11). HR—Duncan (10). SB—Mastroianni (13), As.Cabrera (5), Brantley (12). S—Kipnis. SF—Nishioka.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Deduno	4	5	4	4	5	3
Manship	2	2	1	1	2	4
T.Robertson W,1-0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Perkins S,7-10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Kluber	6	6	3	1	3	3
Sipp	2-3	0	1	0	1	0
J.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seddon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano	1	1	0	0	1	0
C.Perez L,0-4	2-3	4	3	1	1	1
Herrmann	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Kluber pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
J.Smith pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	63	46	.578	—	—	3-7	L-2	34-22	29-24
Baltimore	59	51	.536	4 1/2	—	7-3	W-4	27-26	32-25
Tampa Bay	57	52	.523	6	1 1/2	6-4	W-1	30-27	27-25
Boston	55	56	.495	9	4 1/2	5-5	L-1	29-33	26-23
Toronto	53	56	.486	10	5 1/2	3-7	L-1	28-23	25-33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	60	49	.550	—	—	6-4	L-1	30-24	30-25
Detroit	60	50	.545	1/2	—	7-3	W-6	33-21	27-29
Cleveland	50	60	.455	10 1/2	9	0-10	L-11	27-27	23-33
Minnesota	49	61	.445	11 1/2	10	7-3	W-2	23-32	26-29
Kansas City	46	63	.422	14	12 1/2	5-5	W-1	21-32	25-31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	64	45	.587	—	—	6-4	W-1	34-21	30-24
Los Angeles	59	51	.536	5 1/2	—	4-6	W-1	30-22	29-29
Oakland	58	51	.532	6	1/2	4-6	L-3	32-26	26-25
Seattle	51	61	.455	14 1/2	9	6-4	L-3	25-29	26-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	67	43	.609	—	—	7-3	W-4	32-22	35-21
Atlanta	63	47	.573	4	—	7-3	L-1	32-26	31-21
New York	53	57	.482	14	9 1/2	5-5	L-2	26-27	27-30
Miami	50	60	.455	17	12 1/2	4-6	W-1	27-27	23-33
Philadelphia	50	60	.455	17	12 1/2	5-5	W-1	24-31	26-29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	66	44	.600	—	—	6-4	L-3	36-20	30-24
Pittsburgh	62	47	.569	3 1/2	—	5-5	L-1	34-17	28-30
St. Louis	60	50	.545	6	2 1/2	6-4	L-1	33-22	27-28
Milwaukee	50	59	.459	15 1/2	12	5-5	W-2	32-26	18-33
Chicago	43	64	.402	21 1/2	18	3-7	L-6	27-24	16-40
Houston	36	75	.324	30 1/2	27	2-8	L-3	25-29	11-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	60	50	.545	—	—	5-5	W-1	32-23	28-27
Los Angeles	59	51	.536	1	3 1/2	6-4	L-1	32-24	27-27
Arizona	56	54	.509	4	6 1/2	6-4	W-1	30-24	26-30
San Diego	47	64	.423	13 1/2	16	4-6	W-2	25-30	22-34
Colorado	39	68	.364	19 1/2	22	2-8	W-1	21-37	18-31

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 5
Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Baltimore 8, Seattle 7, 14 innings
Texas 6, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 1
Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 2
L.A. Angels at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Minnesota (Duensing 2-6) at Cleveland (Masterson 7-10), 11:05 a.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 13-6) at Boston (Beckett 5-9), 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Greinke 0-1) at Oakland (Straily 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 11-3) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 4-9) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Villanueva 6-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 5-8), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 0-3) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-1), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores
Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 0
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 2
Washington 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Latos 10-3) at Milwaukee (Wolf 3-8), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 7-9) at San Diego (Richard 8-11), 5:35 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 10-8) at Pittsburgh (Correia 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 11-4) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-9), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 2-7) at N.Y. Mets (C.Young 3-5), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 13-6) at Houston (Galarraga 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-5) at St. Louis (J.Kelly 2-4), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Francis 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 7-9), 9:10 p.m.

ORIOLES 8, MARINERS 7, 14 INNINGS

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	7	1	2	1	Markks rf	7	1	4	1
TRonsn lf	6	0	2	1	Hardy ss	6	1	1	3
MSndrs cf	7	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	6	0	0	0
JMontr dh	4	1	3	0	AdJons cf	7	0	2	1
Thams pr-dh	2	0	1	0	Wieters c	6	2	3	2
Seager 3b	7	1	2	3	Betemt 3b	4	0	1	0
C.Wells rf	7	1	2	0	Andino ph-3b	2	0	0	0
Carp 1b	7	1	2	1	McLoth lf	5	1	1	0
Olivo c	7	1	1	1	MrRynl 1b	5	1	1	0
Kawsk ss	6	1	3	0	Quntnll 2b	6	2	2	1
Totals	60	7	18	7	Totals	54	8	15	8

Seattle 320 002 000 000 00 — 7
Baltimore 020 001 400 000 01 — 8

One out when winning run scored.
E—Betemit (15), Britton (1). LOB—Seattle 13, Baltimore 10. 2B—Wieters (17), Mar.Reynolds (21). 3B—C.Wells (2). HR—Seager (12), Olivo (8), Hardy (16), Wieters 2 (15). SB—Thames (1), McLouth (1). CS—T.Robinson (1). S—Hardy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Beavan	6	7	4	4	1	2
Luetge	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Pryor	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	4
Kinney	1	0	0	0	0	1
O.Perez	2	0	0	0	0	3
Kelley L,2-3	2 1-3	3	1	1	2	1
Baltimore						
Britton	5	8	7	4	2	6
Gregg	2	4	0	0	0	1
Patton	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ayala	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lindstrom	2	2	0	0	0	2
O'Day W,6-0	2	1	0	0	0	1

Britton pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Beavan pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Deduno (Kipnis), by J.Smith (Willingham).
T—3:40. A—14,813 (43,429).
T—4:59. A—15,433 (45,971).

NL Boxes

NATIONALS 3, ASTROS 2, 12 INNINGS

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Lmrdzz 2b-lf	5	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Harper rf	4	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	5	0	0	0
Zmrmn 3b	5	0	0	0	BFrncs lf	4	1	1	2
LaRoch 1b	5	0	0	0	Maxwll rf-cf	5	0	0	0
Morse lf	5	0	1	0	Pearce 1b-rf	4	0	2	0
Clzturs pr-2b	0	1	0	0	MDwns 3b	3	0	1	0
Berndn cf	2	1	0	0	Moore ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Espinos ss	5	1	2	3	BBarns cf	3	0	0	0
Flores c	5	0	1	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Detwilr p	2	0	0	0	Bogsvc ph	1	0	0	0
Werth ph	1	0	1	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
McGnzl p	0	0	0	0	Storey p	0	0	0	0
Matths p	0	0	0	0	JDMrtn ph	1	0	0	0
Tracy ph	1	0	1	0	CSnydr c	3	0	0	0
EJcksn pr	0	0	0	0	Harrell pr	0	0	0	0
Grzlny p	0	0	0	0	Corprn c	0	0	0	0
Storen p	0	0	0	0	Lyles p	2	0	0	0
TMoore ph	1	0	0	0	Wrght p	0	0	0	0
Clipprd p	0	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	41	3	6	3	Totals	39	2	5	2

Washington 020 000 000 001 — 3
Houston 200 000 000 000 — 2

DP—Washington 2. LOB—Washington 6, Houston 7. 2B—Morse (12), Flores (12), Tracy (4). HR—Espinosa (11), B.Francisco (2). SB—Altuve (22). S—Bernadina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Detwiler	7	3	2	2	2	2
Mic.Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mattheus	1	0	0	0	2	0
Gorzelanny	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Storen W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Clippard S,23-27	1	1	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Lyles	7	3	2	2	3	6
W.Wright	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Fe.Rodriguez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
W.Lopez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Storey L,0-1	2	2	1	1	0	1

Lyles pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Mattheus.
T—4:01. A—14,273 (40,981).

DIAMONDBACKS 10, PIRATES 4

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	4	2	3	2	SMarte lf	4	2	2	1
A.Hill 2b	5	0	0	0	Snider rf	5	2	3	0
Kubel lf	5	0	1	0	AMcCt cf	3	0	2	2
Gldsch 1b	5	1	3	1	GSnchz 1b	3	0	0	0
J.Upton rf	4	2	1	0	Jones ph-1b	0	0	0	0
MMntr c	5	2	3	2	Walker 2b	3	0	0	1
CJhnsn 3b	5	2	2	5	McKnr c	4	0	1	0
GParra cf	5	1	1	0	PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0
Corbin p	1	0	0	0	Barmes ss	4	0	1	0
CYoung ph	1	0	0	0	Karstns p	2	0	0	0
Saito p	0	0	0	0	JHrrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Zagrsk p	0	0	0	0	Watson p	0	0	0	0
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Grilli p	0	0	0	0
RWhelr ph	1	0	1	0	Resop p	0	0	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Presley ph	1	0	0	0
Putz p	0	0	0	0	JHughs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	15	10	Totals	33	4	9	4

Arizona 101 100 043 — 10
Pittsburgh 101 000 200 — 4

E—P.Alvarez (17). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Goldschmidt 2 (33), M.Montero 2 (15), Snider (1), A.McCutchen (22), McKenry (10), Barmes (13). HR—Drew (2), C.Johnson 2 (13), S.Marte (3). SB—Goldschmidt (10), J.Upton (13). S—Corbin. SF—A.McCutchen, Walker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Corbin	6	6	2	2	3	7
Saito	0	3	2	2	1	0
Zagurski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ziegler W,5-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Putz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Karstens	6	8	3	3	0	4
Watson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Grilli L,1-4	0	4	4	4	0	0
Resop	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Hughes	1	2	3	3	1	1

Grilli pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
Saito pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
T—3:20. A—22,655 (38,362).

MARLINS 4, METS 2

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
DSolan 2b	5	0	0	0	Tejada ss	5	0	1	0
Ruggin cf	4	1	2	0	DnMrp 1b-2b	5	1	2	1
Reyes ss	4	1	1	0	DWright 3b	5	0	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	4	1	1	1	Hairstn rf	3	0	0	0
Stanton rf	3	0	0	1	Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0
Kearns lf	4	1	2	0	Bay lf	4	1	1	0
Cousins lf	0	0	0	0	RCeden 2b	1	0	0	0
NGreen 3b	4	0	1	0	I.Davis ph-1b	2	0	1	0
J.Buck c	3	0	2	2	AnTrrs cf	3	0	1	1
LeBlnc p	1	0	0	0	Thole c	3	0	1	0
Gaudin p	0	0	0	0	Niese p	3	0	1	0
GHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	Parnell p	0	0	0	0
Zamrn p	0	0	0	0	Acosta p	0	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	JuTrnr ph	1	0	0	0
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0					
Cishek p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	36	2	9	2

Miami 000 400 000 — 4
New York 000 020 000 — 2

DP—New York 1. LOB—Miami 6, New York 11. 2B—N.Green (1), J.Buck (12). HR—Dan.Murphy (4). SB—Ruggiano (9). SF—Stanton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
LeBlanc	4	6	1	1	2	4
Gaudin	1	3	1	1	1	2
Zambrano W,7-9	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
M.Dunn	1	0	0	0	0	1
H.Bell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cishek S,7-10	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Niese L,8-6	6	8	4	4	1	4
Parnell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Acosta	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rauch	1	1	0	0	0	0

LeBlanc pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by Niese (LeBlanc). WP—Gaudin.
T—2:59. A—28,968 (41,922).

PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	1	0	Rollins ss	3	1	1	0
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	DBrwn lf	3	1	1	1
Heywrd rf	3	0	0	0	Utley 2b	4	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	3	0	1	0	Howard 1b	4	1	1	2
FFrmn 1b	3	0	1	0	Mayrry cf	4	0	0	0
McCnn c	3	0	1	0	Kratz c	3	0	2	0
RJhnsn lf	3	0	0	0	Schrhlt rf	3	0	2	0
Janish ss	3	0	0	0	Frndsn 3b	3	0	0	0
Minor p	2	0	0	0	Hamels p	2	0	0	0
Avilan p	0	0	0	0					
Gearrin p	0	0	0	0					
Pstrnck ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	29	0	5	0	Totals	29	3	7	3

Atlanta 000 000 000 — 0
Philadelphia 300 000 00x — 3

DP—Atlanta 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Rollins (24), D.Brown (2), Kratz (5). HR—Howard (5). S—Hamels.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Minor L,6-8	7	7	3	3	2	5
Avilan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gearrin	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Hamels W,12-6	9	5	0	0	0	6

T—2:16. A—42,660 (43,651).

BREWERS 3, REDS 1

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	4	1	1	0	Aoki rf	4	0	1	0
Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0	Morgan cf	3	0	1	0
BPhlps 2b	3	0	0	1	CGomz ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Bruce rf	3	0	0	0	Braun lf	4	1	0	0
Rolen 3b	3	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	4	1	2	2
Paul lf	3	0	1	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
Frazier 1b	3	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	3	1	1	0
Hanign c	3	0	1	0	Lucroy c	3	0	2	0
Cairo pr	0	0	0	0	Segura ss	3	0	0	1
DNavrr c	0	0	0	0	Fiers p	3	0	0	0
Cueto p	2	0	0	0	Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0
Ludwck ph	1	0	0	0					
Marshll p	0	0	0	0					
LeCure p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	32	3	8	3

Cincinnati 000 000 100 — 1
Milwaukee 200 000 10x — 3

LOB—Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Cozart (23), R.Weeks (21). HR—Ar.Ramirez (15). SF—B.Phillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Cueto L,14-6	7	6	3	3	0	9
Marshall	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
LeCure	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Fiers W,6-4	8	3	1	1	0	7
Henderson S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:38. A—41,213 (41,900).

GIANTS 4, CARDINALS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	4	1	1	0	Schmkr 2b	4	0	0	0
Scutaro 2b	5	0	2	0	Descals ph	1	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	3	1	1	0	Craig 1b	3	2	2	2
Posey c	4	1	1	3	Hollidy lf	4	0	1	0
Pence rf	4	0	0	0	Beltran rf	4	0	1	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	0	1	0
Belt 1b	4	1	2	0	YMolin c	4	0	2	0
BCrwfr ss	4	0	2	0	Jay cf	4	0	2	0
Arias 3b	4	0	2	1	Furcal ss	4	0	1	0
Zito p	1	0	0	0	Lynn p	2	0	0	0
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	SRonsn ph	1	0	0	0
GBlanc rf	1	0	0	0	Brwnng p	0	0	0	0
					Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
					MCrpnt ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	4	Totals	36	2	10	2

San Francisco 300 001 000 — 4
St. Louis 001 010 000 — 2

DP—San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, St. Louis 8. 2B—Me.Cabrera (23), B.Crawford (19), Arias (8), Beltran (19), Y.Molina (21). HR—Posey (18), Craig 2 (17). SB—Belt 2 (9). CS—Scutaro (4). S—Zito.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito W,9-8	6 2-3	8	2	2	0	4
Hensley	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Romo	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Affeldt S,3-4	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Lynn L,13-5	6	8	4	4	3	6
Salas	1	2	0	0	0	0
Browning	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:51. A—41,293 (43,975).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 4, ATHLETICS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf-lf	3	0	2	1	Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	5	0	1	2	JWeeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	3	0	0	0	Reddck rf	4	0	0	0
Trumo lf	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	3	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	1	0	0	0	Moss lf	3	0	1	0
KMorls dh	4	1	1	0	JGoms dh	3	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	1	0	Inge 3b	3	0	2	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	DNorrs c	3	0	1	0
Aybar ss	4	2	3	1	Sogard ss	3	0	0	0
Iannett c	4	1	2	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	30	0	4	0

Los Angeles 020 000 200 — 4
Oakland 000 000 000 — 0

DP—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Oakland 3. 2B—K.Morales (13), Inge (13). SB—Trout 3 (36), Callaspo (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,15-1	9	4	0	0	0	9
Oakland						
J.Parker L,7-6	6 2-3	9	4	4	1	6
Neshek	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Figueroa	2	1	0	0	2	2

HBP—by Neshek (Pujols), by J.Parker (Trout). WP—J.Parker.
T—2:33. A—13,341 (35,067).

ROCKIES 2, DODGERS 0

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
EYong rf	5	2	3	0	Victorn lf	4	0	2	0
Fowler cf	4	0	1	0	M.Ellis 2b	3	0	1	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	2	1	Kemp cf	4	0	1	0
CGnzlz lf	2	0	0	1	HRmrz ss	4	0	0	0
RHrndz c	4	0	1	0	JRiver 1b-rf	4	0	1	0
McBrid 1b	4	0	0	0	League p	0	0	0	0
RBtncr p	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Nelson 2b	4	0	1	0	JWrght p	0	0	0	0
JHerr ss	4	0	2	0	Sands rf	3	0	0	0
DPmrn p	2	0	1	0	ShTllsn p	0	0	0	0
Ottavin p	1	0	0	0	Ethier ph-rf	0	0	0	0
Belisle p	0	0	0	0	L.Cruz 3b	3	0	0	0
Colvin ph-1b	1	0	0	0	A.Ellis c	2	0	0	0
					Capuan p	2	0	0	0
					Loney ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	11	2	Totals	31	0	5	0

Colorado 101 000 000 — 2
Los Angeles 000 000 000 — 0

E—McBride (1). DP—Colorado 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Colorado 8, Los Angeles 10. SF—C.Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
D.Pomeranz	4	3	0	0	3	7
Ottavino W,3-1	3	1	0	0	0	2
Belisle	1	1	0	0	1	1
R.Betancourt S,18-22	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Capuano L,10-8	7	9	2	2	1	6
Sh.Tolleson	1	0	0	0	0	1
League	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
J.Wright	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by D.Pomeranz (A.Ellis, L.Cruz). WP—Capuano.
T—3:22. A—32,659 (56,000).

PADRES 2, CUBS 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
BJcksn cf	4	0	0	0	Denorfi rf-lf	3	0	0	0
Barney 2b	4	0	1	0	Forsyth 2b	4	0	0	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
ASorin lf	3	0	1	0	Venale rf	0	0	0	0
SCastro ss	3	0	0	0	Headly 3b	4	0	1	0
WCastll c	4	0	2	0	Quentin lf	3	1	1	0
Vitters 3b	4	0	0	0	Street p	0	0	0	0
Mather rf	3	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	4	1	1	1
T.Wood p	2	0	1	0	Maybin cf	3	0	1	0
DeJess ph	1	0	0	0	EvCarr ss	3	0	1	1
Corpas p	0	0	0	0	ERdrgz c	2	0	0	0
Marml p	0	0	0	0	Stults p	1	0	0	0
					Brach p	0	0	0	0
					Thayer p	0	0	0	0
					Amarst ph-2b	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	28	2	6	2

Chicago 000 000 000 — 0
San Diego 000 200 00x — 2

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, San Diego 6. 2B—Barney (22), Quentin (13), Maybin (13), Amarista (11). SB—A.Soriano (3), S.Castro (17). S—Stults.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
T.Wood L,4-8	6	5	2	2	3	3
Corpas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Marmol	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Stults W,2-2	5 1-3	5	0	0	2	5
Brach	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Street S,19-19	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—T.Wood, Stults.
T—2:25. A—27,187 (42,691).

'Hounds Watch

Monday's Score
Midland 8, Corpus Christi 4

Today's Game
Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m., Arvest Ballpark, Springdale, Ark.

Records
Midland 19-24, NW Arkansas 14-30

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Sunday	Monday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Corpus Christi 6, Midland 4	Midland 8, Corpus Christi 4		Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

GOLF

USGA, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, first round matches, at Cleveland, 2 p.m., TGC

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Playoffs, Great Lakes Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Indianapolis, 10 a.m., ESPN2

Playoffs, Southeast Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Warner Robins, Ga., Noon, ESPN

Playoffs, Great Lakes Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Indianapolis, 1 p.m., ESPN2

Playoffs, Southeast Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Warner Robins, Ga., 5 p.m., ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Texas at Boston, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 5:30 p.m., WGN

Washington at Houston, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

San Francisco at St. Louis, 7 p.m., ESPN

OLYMPICS

LIVE: men's basketball, quarterfinals; SAME-DAY TAPE: women's boxing, semifinals; women's field hockey, semifinal; LIVE: men's handball, quarterfinals; men's table tennis, team Bronze Medal, at London, 5 a.m., NBC Sports Network

LIVE: men's volleyball, quarterfinals; men's water polo, quarterfinal; SAME-DAY TAPE: women's wrestling, Gold Medal finals; men's table tennis, Gold Medal final, at London, 8 a.m., MSNBC

Men's, quarterfinals, at London, 8 a.m., NBC Basketball

Men's basketball, quarterfinals; track and field; men's volleyball, quarterfinals; women's beach volleyball, Bronze Medal, at London (same-day tape), 8 a.m., Telemundo

SAME-DAY TAPE: track and field; LIVE: men's water polo, quarterfinal; men's cycling, BMX; SAME-DAY TAPE: equestrian, individual jumping Gold Medal final; LIVE: women's beach volleyball, Bronze Medal; SAME-DAY TAPE: canoeing, sprint Gold Medal finals, at London, 9 a.m., NBC

Boxing, quarterfinals, at London (same-day tape), 4 p.m., CNBC

Track and field, Gold Medal finals: men's 110m hurdles, women's 200m, women's 400m hurdles, women's long jump; women's diving, platform; women's beach volleyball, Gold Medal final, at London (same-day tape), 7 p.m., NBC

Track and field, Gold Medal finals; women's diving, platform; women's beach volleyball, Gold Medal final, at London (same-day tape), 11 p.m., Telemundo

DELAYED TAPE: track and field; LIVE: women's cycling, BMX, at London, 11:05 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

Spanish Primera Division/Serie A, World Football Challenge, exhibition, Real Madrid vs. AC Milan, at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN2

SOFTBALL

Big League World Series, championship game, teams TBD, at Kalamazoo, Mich., 3 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Frank Herrmann from Columbus (IL). Designated INF Jose Lopez for assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated SS Erick Aybar from the 15-day DL. Optioned 3B Andrew Romine to Salt Lake (PCL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated SS Cliff Pennington from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Pedro Figueroa to Sacramento (PCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned RHP Matt Anderson to the Arizona League Mariners.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Reinstated 3B Evan Longoria from the 60-day DL. Designated 2B Brooks Conrad for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Andrew Carpenter outright to Las Vegas (PCL).

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF Jordan Schafer on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Brandon Barnes from Oklahoma City (PCL). Designated RHP Juan Abreu for assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed 3B Donnie Murphy on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 4. Reinstated OF Giancarlo Stanton from the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK METS — Selected the contract of LHP Garrett Olson from Buffalo (IL). Optioned RHP Elvin Ramirez to Buffalo. Transferred RHP Dillon Gee to the 60-day DL. Reassigned LHP C.J. Nitkowski from Binghamton (EL) to Buffalo.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Released INF Ryan Hutson.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded OF Mike Coles and RHP Chris Allen to Winnipeg for RHP Dexter Carter and a player to be named.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed OF Daniel Evatt. Released C Thomas McAlpine.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed C Alberto Espinosa.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Kyle Hurst.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Brad Allen.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Rey Cotilla.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released 2B Alex Wetzel.

ROAD WARRIORS — Signed RHP Stephen Corbett and RHP Cutler Ruby.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released C Cody Coffman.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

UTAH JAZZ — Named Dennis Lindsey general manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Activated RB Beanie Wells from the physically-unable-to-perform list.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DE Derek Walker to a one-year contract. Waived OT Tyler Hendrickson.

DENVER BRONCOS — Placed RB Mario Fannin on injured reserve.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Re-signed LB Ramon Humber and WR Kevin Hardy. Waived CB Laron Scott. Placed G Scott Winnewisser on the waived/injured list.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed F Tomas Jurco to a three-year, entry-level contract.

PHOENIX COYOTES — Renewed their one-year affiliation agreement with Gwinnett (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

PORTLAND TIMBERS — Traded G Troy Perkins to Montreal for G Donovan Ricketts.

COLLEGE

CONCORDIA (TEXAS) — Promoted men's assistant soccer coach Daniel Oughton to interim head soccer coach.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Named Cliff Reed men's assistant basketball coach.

HIGH POINT — Promoted Jenna Wrieden to women's cross country coach, Eric Dudley to associate head track and field coach and Amber Larsen to full-time assistant track and field coach.

LA SALLE — Named Ryan Torresani assistant baseball coach.

MINNESOTA-MORRIS — Named Jessica Devine assistant track and field and cross country coach and Stephen Batcher sports information director.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL — Named David Hinton III men's golf coach.

OKLAHOMA — WR Justin Brown transferred from Penn State.

OKLAHOMA STATE — Suspended men's basketball C Phillip Jurick indefinitely after he was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

RAMAPO — Named Jane Koeniges field hockey and women's lacrosse coach.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Tim Chavous running backs coach.

SHENANDOAH — Named Tricia Swider and Megan Garrett assistant field hockey coaches.

SYRACUSE — Named Brittany McCormick and Arielle Sargent athletic communications assistants.

UNC WILMINGTON — Named Robert Woodard pitching coach.

WEST ALABAMA — Named Kent Partridge associate athletic director for sports information.

WINGATE — Named Kerry Smith men's and women's assistant swimming and diving coach.

WINTHROP — Named Liberty Del Rosario women's assistant basketball coach.

YALE — Named Andrew Baxter men's assistant lacrosse coach.

GOLF

U.S. Amateur

Women's U.S. Amateur Scores
Tuesday
At The Country Club
Cleveland
Yardage: 6,512; Par 72
Second Round
(x-advanced in playoff)

Hyo-Joo Kim, Korea,	68-68	— 136
Lydia Ko, New Zealand,	66-71	— 137
Ariya Jutanugarn, Thailand,	71-68	— 139
Alison Lee, Valencia, Calif.,	68-71	— 139
Emily Tubert, Burbank, Calif.,	72-69	— 141
Brogan McKinnon, Canada,	73-68	— 141
Natalie Gleadall, Canada,	70-71	— 141
Alina Ching, Honolulu,	70-71	— 141
Paula Reto, South Africa,	73-68	— 141
Minjee Lee, Australia,	72-69	— 141
Kelly Shon, Port Washington, N.Y.,	70-72	— 142
Lisa McCloskey, Houston,	72-70	— 142
Celine Boutier, France,	72-71	— 143
Cyna Rodriguez, Philippines,	74-69	— 143
Breanna Elliott, Australia,	71-72	— 143
Nicole Zhang, Canada,	73-71	— 144
Brooke Henderson, Canada,	69-75	— 144
Ashlee Dewhurst, Australia,	71-73	— 144
Lauren Diaz-Yi, Thousand Oaks, Calif.,	72-72	— 144
Casey Grice, College Station,	75-69	— 144
Elisabeth Bernabe, Anaheim Hills, Calif.,	72-72	— 144
Chirapat Jao-Javanil, Thailand,	72-72	— 144
Su-Hyun Oh, Australia,	73-71	— 144
Jayvie Marie Agojo, Philippines,	76-69	— 145
Yueer Feng, China,	73-72	— 145
Dottie Ardina, Philippines,	72-73	— 145
Ashlan Ramsey, Milledgeville, Ga.,	71-74	— 145
Jenna Hague, Canada,	71-74	— 145
Bethany Wu, Diamond Bar, Calif.,	72-73	— 145
Moriya Jutanugarn, Thailand,	74-71	— 145
Whitney Hillier, Australia,	73-73	— 146
Amy Anderson, Oxbow, N.D.,	74-72	— 146
Samantha Swinehart, Lancaster, Ohio,	72-74	— 146
Jaye Marie Green, Boca Raton, Fla.,	73-73	— 146
Harin Lee, Bayside, N.Y.,	73-74	— 147
Austin Ernst, Seneca, S.C.,	70-77	— 147
Jessica Vasilic, Anaheim Hills, Calif.,	73-74	— 147
Emily Childs, Alameda, Calif.,	72-75	— 147
Holly Clyburn, England,	75-72	— 147
Bronte Law, England,	75-72	— 147
Demi Frances Runas, Torrance, Calif.,	75-72	— 147
Lee Lopez, Whittier, Calif.,	73-75	— 148
Jennifer Kirby, Canada,	73-75	— 148
Alexandra Papell, Boca Raton, Fla.,	78-70	— 148
Karen Chung, Livingston, N.J.,	75-73	— 148
Jaclyn Jansen, Effingham, Ill.,	75-73	— 148
Ani Gulugian, Irvine, Calif.,	78-70	— 148
Mathilda Poulsen, Australia,	73-75	— 148

PGA

PGA Championship Tee Times
At Kiawah Island Golf Resort (Ocean Course)
Kiawah Island, S.C.
Yardage: 7,776; Par: 72
First and Second Rounds
Thursday-Friday
Hole 1-Hole 10

6:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Kelly Mitchum, D.A. Points, Marcel Siem
6:30 a.m.-11:40 a.m. — John Senden, Ken Duke, Michael Frye
6:40 a.m.-11:50 a.m. — Greg Chalmers, Spencer Levin, Michael Thompson
6:50 a.m.-Noon — Thomas Bjorn, Robert Garrigus, Charley Hoffman
7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Lucas Glover, Ben Curtis, Trevor Immelman
7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Scott Stallings, Jeev Milkha Singh, Johnson Wagner
7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Shaun Micheel, David Toms, John Daly
7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Bernd Wiesberger, Ryan Palmer, Robert Karlsson
7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — Alvaro Quiros, Cameron Tringale, Ryan Moore
7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — Tommy Gainey, Jason Day, Carl Pettersson
8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Mike Small, Brian Davis, John Huh
8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Sean O'Hair, Brian Cairns, Seung-yul Noh
8:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Ben Crane, Marty Jertson, Thongchai Jaidee
11:30 a.m.-6:20 p.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, George McNeill, Frank Bensel
11:40 a.m.-6:30 p.m. — Brendon de Jonge, Danny Balin, Hiroyuki Fujita
11:50 a.m.-6:40 p.m. — John Rollins, Kyle Stanley, Francesco Molinari
Noon-6:50 p.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Rickie Fowler, Nicolas Colsaerts
12:10 p.m.-7 p.m. — Hunter Mahan, Adam Scott, Sergio Garcia
12:20 p.m.-7:10 p.m. — Bubba Watson, Webb Simpson, Ernie Els
12:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m. — Luke Donald, Brandt Snedeker, Zach Johnson
12:40 p.m.-7:30 p.m. — Padraig Harrington, Phil Mickelson, Davis Love III
12:50 p.m.-7:40 p.m. — Scott Piercy, Graeme McDowell, Matt Kuchar
1 p.m.-7:50 p.m. — Justin Rose, Paul Lawrie, Nick Watney
1:10 p.m.-8 p.m. — K.J. Choi, Simon Dyson, Scott Verplank
1:20 p.m.-8:10 p.m. — Mitch Lowe, Jeff Overton, Blake Adams
1:30 p.m.-8:20 p.m. — William McGirt, Paul Scaletta, Robert Allenby

Hole 10-Hole 1

6:20 a.m.-11:30 p.m. — Matteo Manassero, Charles Howell III, Mark Brown
6:30 a.m.-11:40 p.m. — Pat Perez, Corey Prugh, Martin Laird
6:40 a.m.-11:50 p.m. — Toru Taniguchi, Rory Sabbatini, Rafa Cabrera-Bello
6:50 a.m.-Noon — Jose Maria Olazabal, Branden Grace, Matt Dobyns
7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Darren Clarke, Ryo Ishikawa, Gary Woodland
7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy, Jim Furyk
7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Jason Dufner, Paul Casey, Geoff Ogilvy
7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Keegan Bradley, Martin Kaymer, Tiger Woods
7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, Ian Poulter, Steve Stricker
7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — Lee Westwood, Bill Haas, Angel Cabrera
8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Stewart Cink, Peter Hanson, Tim Clark
8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Jeff Coston, Bud Cauley, Robert Rock
8:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Joost Luiten, Alan Morin, Thomas Aiken
11:30 a.m.-6:20 p.m. — Bryce Molder, Matt Every, Bob Sowards
11:40 a.m.-6:30 p.m. — Sang Moon Bae, Darrell Kestner, David Lynn
11:50 a.m.-6:40 p.m. — Marcus Fraser, Jamie Donaldson, Doug Wade
Noon-6:50 p.m. — Jonathan Byrd, Anders Hansen, Aaron Baddeley
12:10 p.m.-7 p.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Fredrik Jacobson, Jimmy Walker
12:20 p.m.-7:10 p.m. — Miguel Angel Jimenez, K.T. Kim, Bo Van Pelt
12:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m. — Y.E. Yang, Rich Beem, Vijay Singh
12:40 p.m.-7:30 p.m. — Charlie Wi, Pablo Larrazabal, Chez Reavie
12:50 p.m.-7:40 p.m. — Retief Goosen, Mark Brooks, Roger Chapman
1 p.m.-7:50 p.m. — Alex Noren, Mark Wilson, George Coetzee
1:10 p.m.-8 p.m. — Marc Leishman, Ted Potter Jr., Brian Gaffney
1:20 p.m.-8:10 p.m. — Michael Hoey, Kevin Na, Rod Perry
1:30 p.m.-8:20 p.m. — Brendan Jones, Bill Murchison, J.J. Henry

TBD — To be filled by winners from the Bridgestone Invitational and Reno-Tahoe Open. If already in the field, spot to be filled by an alternate.

OLYMPICS

2012 Olympic Multi-Medalists
Through Aug. 7

MEN

Six

Michael Phelps, Baltimore, swimming, 4 gold, 2 silver.

Five

Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach, Fla., swimming, 2 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze.

Four

Sun Yang, China, swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.

Three

Yannick Agnel, France, swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Matthew Grevers, Lake Forest, Ill., swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Nathan Adrian, Bremerton, Wash., swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Zou Kai, China, gymnastics artistic, 2 gold, 1 bronze.
Cullen Jones, Bronx, N.Y., swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Kohei Uchimura, Japan, gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Ryosuke Irie, Japan, swimming, 2 silver, 1 bronze.

Two

Michael Jung, Germany, equestrian, 2 gold.
Chris Hoy, Britain, cycling track, 2 gold.
Jin Jongoh, South Korea, shooting, 2 gold.
Jason Kenny, Britain, cycling track, 2 gold.
Feng Zhe, China, gymnastics artistic, 2 gold.
Nick Thoman, Cincinnati, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Chad le Clos, South Africa, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Niccolo Campriani, Italy, shooting, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Andy Murray, Britain, tennis, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Qin Kai, China, diving, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Amaury Leveaux, France, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Jeremy Stravius, France, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver.
Chen Yibing, China, gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 1 silver.

WOMEN

Five

Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., swimming, 4 gold, 1 bronze.
Allison Schmitt, Canton, Mich., swimming, 3 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.
Alicia Coutts, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze.

Four

Aliya Mustafina, Russia, gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze.

Three

Dana Vollmer, Granbury, Texas, swimming, 3 gold.
Rebecca Soni, Plainsboro, N.J., swimming, 2 gold, 1 silver.
Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass., gymnastics artistic, 2 gold, 1 bronze.
Emily Seebohm, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Melanie Schlanger, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Brittany Elmslie, Australia, swimming, 1 gold, 2 silver.
Camille Muffat, France, swimming, 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.
Guo Shuang, China, cycling track, 2 silver, 1 bronze.
Satomi Suzuki, Japan, swimming, 1 silver, 2 bronze.

Two

Ye Shiwen, China, swimming, 2 gold.
Gabrielle Douglas, Virginia Beach, Va., gymnastics artistic, 2 gold.
Zhao Yunlei, China, badminton, 2 gold.
Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., tennis, 2 gold.
Ki Bo Bae, South Korea, archery, 2 gold.
Li Xiaoxia, China, table tennis, 2 gold.
Elisa Di Francisca, Italy, fencing, 2 gold.
Wu Minxia, China, diving, 2 gold.
Laura Trott, Britain, cycling track, 2 gold.
Mc Kayla Maroney, Long Beach, Calif., gymnastics artistic, 1 gold, 1 silver.

NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

1st NFL female official not intimidated

The NFL's first female official welcomes her role as a sports pioneer.

Shannon Eastin says she's excited and a bit nervous but not at all intimidated by the challenge of working a pro game. Eastin makes her NFL debut Thursday night as the line judge when the Green Bay Packers play at San Diego in the preseason opener for both teams. A 42-year-old referee in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference — college football's second-highest level — Eastin has 16 years of officiating experience.

She is among the replacement officials hired by the league while the regular officials are locked out. Like the rest of her current colleagues, she could easily be back to her regular officiating gig once a new labor deal is struck.

"I want to encourage women: Don't be afraid," Eastin said on a conference call Tuesday. "Pursue and have dreams. This is my dream. With very step I hope to show it really doesn't matter if you are male or female."

PENNSYLVANIA

900 people attend Garrett Reid's funeral

BROOMAL — NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, Browns President Mike Holmgren and Patriots coach Bill Belichick were among more than 900 people who packed a Mormon church for the funeral service of Garrett Reid, son of Eagles coach Andy Reid.

Garrett Reid was found dead in his dorm room Sunday morning at Lehigh University, where he was assisting the Eagles strength and conditioning coach during training camp. The 29-year-old recovering drug addict had seemingly turned his life around.

Many current and former players, coaches and other league officials traveled from all across the country to pay their respects Tuesday morning at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The list included Ravens coach John Harbaugh, Saints interim coach Joe Vitt and defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, Colts general manager Ryan Grigson and Browns general manager Tom Heckert.

WISCONSIN

Study: New rule reduced concussions on kickoffs

GREEN BAY — Changes to the NFL's kickoff rules appear to account for a slight decline in the number of concussions reported across the league last season, according to a consulting firm's study of injury data provided by the NFL Players Association.

Jesse David, senior vice president at Edgeworth Economics, said the number of concussions reported on kickoffs decreased by about 43 percent from 2010 to 2011. That led to a slight drop in the overall number of reported concussions, reversing a multiyear trend toward more head injuries, he said.

"Most concussions are happening somewhere else, but kickoffs was one that they felt, I presume, that it was pretty easy to target," David said.

Highlights from Day 11 at the London Olympics

■ American Aly Raisman won the gold medal in floor exercise — her second London gold — and a bronze in balance beam to become the most decorated member of the Fierce Five.

■ Kicked out of the London Olympics on Monday for presumably not trying hard enough in the 800 meters, Taoufik Makhloufi got a second chance after a doctor took his side — and he won the gold medal in the 1,500 meters. The Algerian's disqualification was reversed after a doctor said his left knee was injured in the 800, and he won the 1,500 in 3 minutes, 34.08 seconds.

■ Britain's Alistair Brownlee grabbed a Union Jack right before he crossed the finish line in Hyde Park to win the men's triathlon in 1 hour, 46 minutes and 25 seconds, over Javier Gomez of Spain. Brownlee's younger brother, Jonathan, came in third to win the bronze, and both of them embraced.

■ Track cyclist Chris Hoy won the keirin to give Britain seven out of 10 medals awarded at the London Velodrome, matching the country's haul in Beijing four years ago. Laura Trott also gave the home nation a win in the women's omnium, while Australia's Anna Meares won the women's sprint, beating Victoria Pendleton of Britain. Hoy's six career golds gave him one more than British rowing great Steve Redgrave.

■ Britain won a gold medal in equestrian team dressage to end decades of German domination of the event. It was Britain's first dressage medal at an Olympics. Rafalca, a horse co-owned by the wife of Mitt Romney, ended in 28th place, out of contention for individual medals. Ann Romney called her "elegant and consistent."

■ Diana Taurasi scored 15 points and Candace Parker added 12 to lead the Americans to a 91-48 rout of Canada and advance to the semifinals in women's basketball for the eighth straight time. On Thursday, the U.S. will face Australia, which beat China 75-60.

■ April Ross and Jennifer Kessy, in their first Olympics, will play for the gold medal against two-time Olympic champions Kerri Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor in an all-American beach volleyball final. Ross and Kessy rallied from a first-set loss and a four-point deficit in the second to beat reigning world champions Juliana and Larissa of Brazil. Earlier, Walsh Jennings and May-Treanor had beaten China to advance.

■ Ilya Zakharov of Russia scored 104.50 points on his last dive to win the 3-meter springboard, stopping China's bid to sweep all eight diving events.

■ Sally Pearson provided a rare bright spot for Australia at the London Games, earning the country's fourth gold medal by edging defending champion Dawn Harper of the U.S. to win the 100-meter hurdles.

MEDALS

With three gold medals, Britain raised its total to 22 and has now won more of them than at any Summer Games in 104 years. It trails only China, which has 34 golds and 73 overall, and the United States, which has 30 golds and 70 overall. South Korea has 12 golds and 23 overall, while Russia has 10 golds and 48 overall.

NOT THEIR FINEST HOUR

Liu Xiang of China stumbled into the first barrier of his opening heat of the 110-meter hurdles and crumpled to the ground, clutching his lower right leg. He won the gold in the event at the Athens Olympics in 2004, but since then, it's been two Olympics and no hurdles cleared. He had withdrawn before the first heat in Beijing four years ago due to injury.

A GATORADE BATH WOULD HAVE SUFFICED

When wrestler Hungary's Tamas Lorincz beat Georgia's Manukhar Tskhadaia to reach the gold medal finals, he picked up one of his coaches, flipped him upside-down and slammed him to the mat in a move straight out of pro wrestling. The coach hit the mat with a thud.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

■ Track and Field: gold medal finals in men's 110-meter hurdles, women's 200 meters, women's 400-meter hurdles, women's long jump.

■ Women's diving: platform qualifying.

■ Women's beach volleyball: gold medal final.

BROWN

From 1C

up. He's been very productive for us."

Quarterback Matt Schaub takes the praise a step further.

"Duane molded himself into, in my opinion, the best left tackle in the game," Schaub said. "I never have to worry about Duane and what he's doing and what he has on his plate because he's going to get the job done."

Brown seems to have luck on his side, too. Last week, Brown got tangled in a pile and came out limping, a potentially crippling injury for the Texans, who have Super Bowl aspirations this season. An MRI exam showed only a bone bruise in his lower left leg, and Brown was back at practice full-speed on Monday.

"It was pretty scary, initially," Brown said. "It got kind of weak on me, but as the day wore on, it felt better. I feel pretty good about it."

He feels pretty good about his personal life, too. He married radio host and MTV personality Devon "Devi Dev" Anjelica in Southern California in July and the two went on a weeklong honeymoon in Thailand.

"Every day, it sinks in," said Brown, who turns 27 this month. "I do feel a little changed, more focused. It's another step in life, and I think it'll help me in my career. I'm more focused on my livelihood. My life is more structured now. I'm able to focus more on my job."

While Benton sorts out starting roles on the right side, he knows he can count on Brown to man the left side. And Benton says Brown's versatility gives coaches more flexibility in how they use him.

"With his athleticism, he enables us to put things in the game plan that we probably wouldn't be able to do with other tackles," Benton said. "We can put him out in space and rely on him to block and do the job. He's athletic enough to get that done.

"He's got an answer for whatever anybody brings him," Benton said. "He's very good with his hands now, he's very explosive. If he gets in a position to put a shot on you, he'll do some damage."

SEMIS

From 1C

"We get steals. We get deflections. We get rebounds, kick the ball out and here we go. We're rolling." said U.S. forward Tamika Catchings, who had four steals.

Next up for the U.S. in the semifinals on Thursday is Australia, which the U.S. has beaten in the last three gold medal games. Russia will face France in the other semifinal.

The Americans haven't lost to Canada since playing in the world championship in 1975. The victory was their 39th straight in Olympic play and came 20 years to the day after the win that started the streak — a 88-74 victory over Cuba for the bronze medal in the 1992 Barcelona Games.

Canada, which was the final team to qualify for the London Games, made its first appearance in the Olympic quarterfinals. The Canadians looked timid against the Americans' pressure defense at the start.

Taurasi said locking teams up defensively "has to be our focus."

Despite its stellar defense, the U.S. was sloppy on offense.

The Americans missed a bunch of easy shots early on and only led 8-4 before scoring the next 11 points to take control. Parker had four points during the spurt.

Canada was able to close within 11 points in the second quarter, but the U.S. put the game away, outscoring its northern neighbors by eight the rest of the half to lead 42-21 at the break.

Shona Thorburn's running left-handed fling from 15-feet that banked in at the halftime buzzer was the lone highlight for Canada in the first half — when the Canadians had more turnovers (12) than field goals (six).

By the time Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Kevin Durant showed up in the third quarter after they had finished practice, the U.S. women had doubled Canada's score — 57-28.

It only got worse from there.

Sylvia Fowles played in her second straight game after missing three in a row to rest a sore left foot. She only played nine minutes in the win over China. She looked stronger against Canada scoring 12 points in 9 minutes.

Kim Smith scored 13 points to lead Canada.

Despite the final outcome, Canada coach Alison McNeill was proud of her team's Olympic run.

"We really have come far over the last few years," she said. "It may be the last time they are together, but they should be so happy of where they have brought Canadian basketball."

UNITED STATES 91, CANADA 48

United States

L.Whalen 1-4 3-3 5, S.Augustus 3-8 3-4 9, S.Bird 1-4 0-0 2, M.Moore 5-11 0-0 11, A.McCoughtry 5-7 1-2 11, A.Jones 0-3 0-0 0, T.Catchings 4-8 1-2 9, S.Cash 0-1 3-4 3, D.Taurasi 5-7 4-4 15, S.Fowles 4-7 4-4 12, T.Charles 1-6 0-0 2, C.Parker 6-8 0-0 12, Totals 35-74 19-23 91

Canada

K.Phillips 1-6 0-0 2, T.Gabriele 1-4 0-0 2, S.Thorburn 1-6 0-0 2, C.Pilypaitis 2-4 0-0 6, K.Smith 5-11 0-0 13, M.Ayim 0-1 0-0 0, A.Tatham 0-3 2-2 2, N.Achonwa 0-5 4-6 4, L.Murphy 1-4 1-2 3, T.Tatham 1-2 0-0 2, C.Aubry 4-6 2-2 10, M.Plouffe 0-1 2-2 2, Totals 16-53 11-14 48

Halftime—United States 42, Canada 21. 3-Point goals—United States 2-9 (S.Augustus 0-2, S.Bird 0-2, M.Moore 1-2, A.McCoughtry 0-1, D.Taurasi 1-2) Canada 5-18 (T.Gabriele 0-1, S.Thorburn 0-3, C.Pilypaitis 2-3, K.Smith 3-6, A.Tatham 0-1, L.Murphy 0-1, C.Aubry 0-2, M.Plouffe 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—United States 48 (M.Moore 7, C.Parker 7) Canada 31 (K.Phillips 8). Assists—United States 29 (S.Bird 5) Canada 15 (K.Phillips 5). Total Fouls—United States 12 Canada 17.

BUTLER

From 1C

them. I know 'Spence' will be back soon. I have to make plays when I get in there."

Dallas coach Jason Garrett said Butler has natural pass-rush skills.

"He's quick off the ball, he's explosive and he can bend (around the offensive tackle), so you can't have enough of those guys.

"We feel like we've got a couple of really good ones as our starters. Victor's getting a lot of work with Spencer being out and he'll just continue to show us what he can do."

Translation: Butler must prove he can be consistent.

"That has a lot to do with it," Garrett said. "We don't really want flash players, a guy that can make a great catch, make a sack and then we don't see him for 10, 12 plays. That's not really the objective. The objective is consistent performance.

"Obviously, when you make some of those splash plays, that's a good thing for our team, but you have to maintain a consistent performance the next down, and Victor has gotten a lot better at that as he's matured as a player."

Butler said it was "very frustrating" to be part of a defense that ranked in the middle of the NFL pack and struggled to protect leads in the fourth quarter. Dallas blew fourth-quarter leads in five of its eight losses.

"Nobody likes to look stupid," Butler said. "As a defense, that's how we felt we looked last year."

Butler believes the answer to becoming a better defense has nothing to do with improving schemes and everything to do with individual responsibility.

"It's all about being a competitor," he said. "You come out here and want to compete with DeMarcus Ware. You want to compete with Anthony Spencer. You want to compete with yourself to get better every day. What can I do from Play 1 to Play 50 to be a better player, a better member of this team? That's what it's all about."

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LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS Medal count

as of Aug. 7

COUNTRY	G	S	B	TOT
China	34	21	18	73
United States	30	19	21	70
Britain	22	13	13	48
Russia	10	18	20	48
Japan	2	13	14	29
France	8	6	11	25
Germany	6	14	7	27
Australia	4	12	9	25
South Korea	12	5	6	23
Italy	7	6	4	17
Netherlands	5	3	6	14
Canada	1	3	7	11
Hungary	4	2	3	9
New Zealand	3	1	5	9
Romania	2	5	2	9
Ukraine	3	0	6	9
Belarus	3	2	3	8
Brazil	2	1	5	8
Denmark	2	4	2	8
Iran	4	3	1	8
Poland	2	1	5	8
Cuba	3	3	1	7
Kazakhstan	6	0	1	7
Sweden	1	3	3	7
Spain	1	4	1	6
Czech Rep.	1	3	1	5
Kenya	1	2	2	5
Mexico	0	3	2	5
North Korea	4	0	1	5
Colombia	0	3	1	4
Ethiopia	2	0	2	4
Jamaica	2	1	1	4
Slovakia	0	1	3	4
Slovenia	1	1	2	4
South Africa	3	1	0	4
Armenia	0	1	2	3
Azerbaijan	0	1	2	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
Georgia	1	1	1	3
Croatia	2	1	0	3
India	0	1	2	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	2
Dom. Republic	1	1	0	2
Egypt	0	2	0	2
Estonia	0	1	1	2
Greece	0	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	1	1	2
Lithuania	1	0	1	2
Moldova	0	0	2	2
Mongolia	0	1	1	2
Norway	0	1	1	2
Qatar	0	0	2	2
Singapore	0	0	2	2
Serbia	0	1	1	2
Tunisia	0	1	1	2
Argentina	0	0	1	1
Cyprus	0	1	0	1
Algeria	1	0	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1
Grenada	1	0	0	1
Guatemala	0	1	0	1
Hong Kong	0	0	1	1
Kuwait	0	0	1	1
Morocco	0	0	1	1
Malaysia	0	1	0	1
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	1
Thailand	0	1	0	1
Trin. / Tobago	0	0	1	1
Turkey	0	0	1	1
Taiwan	0	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	0	1	1
Venezuela	1	0	0	1

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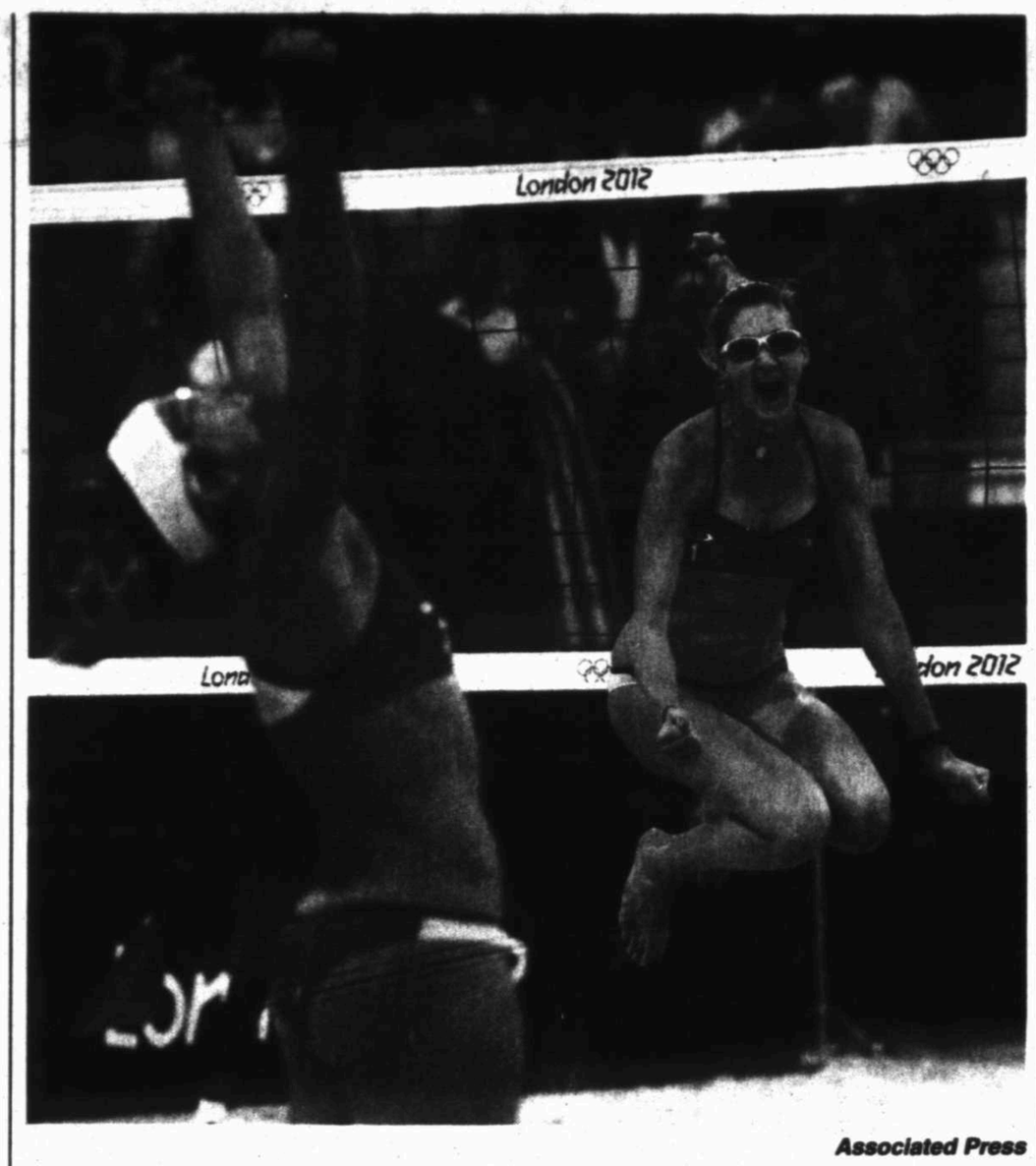

Associated Press

Misty May-Treanor, left, and Kerri Walsh Jennings celebrate after defeating China in their semifinal women's beach volleyball match at the 2012 Summer Olympics on Tuesday.

Jennings, May-Treanor reach beach volleyball final, seek 3rd gold

Associated Press

LONDON — With or without gold, Misty May-Treanor plans to walk away from beach volleyball for good after the Olympics. A third straight championship would make the farewell perfect.

May-Treanor and partner Kerri Walsh Jennings will go for one last title together tonight after winning all but one set during their three Olympics as a pair.

"It's hard to see how the time's going," the 35-year-old May-Treanor said. "It's like, 'OK, the final's already here.' I think I'm already kind of in la-la land, focusing on tomorrow, like, 'OK, you've got to get iced up, a lot of rest.' But I'm very happy."

The Americans are wrapping up this special tournament at Horse Guards Parade following a two-week London Games run in which they were determined to enjoy themselves at their last Olympics as a tandem. May-Treanor will retire, while Jennings plans to keep playing internationally.

They held off Beijing bronze medalists Xue Chen and Zhang Xi of China 22-20, 22-20 on Tuesday, and will star in an all-American final. The No. 2 U.S. team of April Ross and Jennifer Kessy rallied from one set down in a steady rain to stun reigning world champions Juliana and Larissa, of Brazil, in a three-set night semifinal. They fell to the sand and embraced.

"I've got to let this sink in for a half-hour," Ross said. "I can't believe we're in this position. We've worked so hard for it. You have no guarantee this is going to happen. ... We expect to win it."

At beach volleyball, May-Treanor might have gold in mind, but she knows it is no sure thing.

"We'll go back and refocus for tomorrow," she said.

Brazil and Mexico head to men's Olympic soccer final

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — One match to go for Brazil. Only Mexico stands in the way of its first Olympic gold in soccer.

Brazil moved a step closer to winning the elusive medal by beating South Korea 3-0 Tuesday and reaching the final of the men's Olympic tournament for the first time in 24 years.

It will face Mexico, which defeated Japan 3-1 at Wembley to advance to its first Olympic final.

"It's been a long time since we made it to this final and that shows how hard it is to get here," Brazil coach Mano Menezes said. "This group deserves a lot of credit and they know that we are closer to finally winning the gold."

Brazil was the bronze-medalist in 2008 in Beijing but hadn't reached the final since the 1988 Seoul Games, when a team led by Romario and Bebeto finished with the silver.

Tuesday's scores at the Olympics

BASKETBALL
Women
Quarterfinals
Australia 75, China 60
United States 91, Canada 48
Russia 66, Turkey 63
France 71, Czech Republic 68

BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Men
Semifinals
Alison Cerutti and Emanuel Rego, Brazil, def. Martins Plavins and Janis Smedins, Latvia 2, 21-15, 22-20.
Julius Brink and Jonas Reckermann, Germany, def. Reinder Nummerdor and Rich Schuil, Netherlands, 21-14, 21-16.

Women
Semifinals
April Ross, Costa Mesa, Calif. and Jennifer Kessy, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., United States 2, def. Juliana Silva and Larissa Franca, Brazil, 15-21, 21-19, 15-12.
Kerri Walsh Jennings, Saratoga, Calif. and Misty May-Treanor, Costa Mesa, Calif., United States, def. Xue Chen and Zhang Xi, China, 22-20, 22-20.

SOCCER
Men
Semifinals
Brazil 3, South Korea 0
Mexico 3, Japan 1

HANDBALL
Women
Quarterfinals
Norway 21, Brazil 19
South Korea 24, Russia 23
Spain 25, Croatia 22
Montenegro 23, France 22

HOCKEY
Men
Pool A
Australia 7, Pakistan 0
Argentina 6, South Africa 3
Spain 1, Britain 1

Pool B
Netherlands 4, South Korea 2
Belgium 3, India 0
Germany 5, New Zealand 5

VOLLEYBALL
Women
Quarterfinals
Brazil 3, Russia 2 (24-26, 25-22, 19-25, 25-22, 21-19)
Japan 3, China 2 (28-26, 23-25, 25-23, 23-25, 18-16)
South Korea 3, Italy 1 (18-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-18)
United States 3, Dominican Republic 0 (25-14, 25-21, 25-22)

WATER POLO
Women
Semifinal Round
United States 11, Australia 9
Spain 10, Hungary 9
China 14, Italy 10
Russia 11, Britain 9

Tuesday's medalists

ATHLETICS
Men
1500
GOLD: Taoufik Makhloufi, Algeria.
SILVER: Leonel Manzano, Austin.
BRONZE: Abdalaati Iguider, Morocco.
Discus
GOLD: Robert Harting, Germany.
SILVER: Ehsan Hadadi, Iran.
BRONZE: Gerd Kanter, Estonia.
High Jump
GOLD: Ivan Ukhov, Russia.
SILVER: Erik Kynard, Toldedo, Ohio.
BRONZE: Derek Drouin, Canada.
Hurdles
BRONZE: Mutaz Essa Barshim, Qatar.
BRONZE: Robert Grabarz, Britain.
Women
100 Hurdles
GOLD: Sally Pearson, Australia.
SILVER: Dawn Harper, East St. Louis, Ill.
BRONZE: Kellie Wells, Midlothian, Va.

CYCLING TRACK
Men
Keirin
GOLD: Chris Hoy, Britain.
SILVER: Maximilian Levy, Germany.
BRONZE: Simon van Velthooven, New Zealand.
BRONZE: Teun Mulder, Netherlands.
Women
Sprint
GOLD: Anna Meares, Australia.
SILVER: Victoria Pendleton, Britain.
BRONZE: Guo Shuang, China.
Omnium
GOLD: Laura Trott, Britain.
SILVER: Sarah Hammer, Temecula, Calif.
BRONZE: Annette Edmondson, Australia.

DIVING
Men
3m Springboard
GOLD: Ilya Zakharov, Russia.
SILVER: Qin Kai, China.
BRONZE: He Chong, China.

EQUESTRIAN
Men
Dressage Event
GOLD: Britain (Laura Bechtolsheimer, Charlotte Dujardin, Carl Hester).
SILVER: Germany (Helen Langehanenberg, Dorothee Schneider, Kristina Sprehe).
BRONZE: Netherlands (Adelinde Cornelissen, Edward Gal, Anky van Grunsven).

GYMNASTICS ARTISTIC
Men
Parallel Bars
GOLD: Feng Zhe, China.
SILVER: Marcel Nguyen, Germany.
BRONZE: Hamilton Sabot, France.
Horizontal Bar
GOLD: Epke Zonderland, Netherlands.
SILVER: Fabian Hambuchen, Germany.
BRONZE: Zou Kai, China.
Women
Floor Exercise
GOLD: Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass.
SILVER: Catalina Ponor, Romania.
BRONZE: Aliya Mustafina, Russia.
Beam
GOLD: Deng Linlin, China.
SILVER: Sui Lu, China.
BRONZE: Alexandra Raisman, Needham, Mass.

SAILING
Men
Windsurfer
GOLD: Dorian van Rijsselberge, Netherlands.
SILVER: Nick Dempsey, Britain.
BRONZE: Przemyslaw Miarczynski, Poland.
Women
Windsurfer
GOLD: Marina Alabau Neira, Spain.
SILVER: Tuuli Petaja, Finland.
BRONZE: Zofia Noceti-Klepacka, Poland.

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING
Women
Duet
GOLD: Russia (Natalia Ishchenko, Svetlana Romashina).
SILVER: Spain (Ona Carbonell Ballestero, Andrea Fuentes Fache).
BRONZE: China (Huang Xuechen, Liu Ou).

TABLE TENNIS
Women
Doubles
GOLD: China (Ding Ning, Guo Yue, Li Xiaoxia).
SILVER: Japan (Ai Fukuhara, Sayaka Hirano, Kasumi Ishikawa).
BRONZE: Singapore (Tianwei Feng, Jiawei Li, Yuegu Wang).

TRIATHLON
Men
GOLD: Alistair Brownlee, Britain.
SILVER: Javier Gomez, Spain.
BRONZE: Jonathan Brownlee, Britain.

WEIGHTLIFTING
Men
+105Kg
GOLD: Behdad Salimikordasabi, Iran.
SILVER: Sajjad Anoushiravani Hamlabad, Iran.
BRONZE: Ruslan Albegov, Russia.

WRESTLING
Men
66Kg
GOLD: Kim Hyeonwoo, South Korea.
SILVER: Tamas Lorincz, Hungary.
BRONZE: Steeve Guenot, France.
BRONZE: Manuchar Tskhadaia, Georgia.
96Kg
GOLD: Ghasem Gholamreza Rezaei, Iran.
SILVER: Rustam Totrov, Russia.
BRONZE: Artur Aleksanyan, Armenia.
BRONZE: Jimmy Lidberg, Sweden.

RAISMAN

From 1C

But the three golds — team all-around and floor — are the most for the U.S. since the boycotted games of 1984, and the women got the prizes that really matter: their first team title since the Magnificent Seven in 1996 and a third straight all-around champion.

"Overall, I think the competition went really well," said Douglas, the first African-American to win gymnastics' biggest prize. "I'm so happy, going home with two Olympic gold medals and a couple of titles under my belt."

Not so happy was Jordyn Wieber, who leaves without a single individual medal after finishing seventh on floor exercise.

The Olympics have been one bummer after another for the world champion. She arrived as the favorite to amass the most medals, but failed to even qualify for the all-around. Now she's got six weeks in a walking boot to look forward to with what is believed to be a stress fracture in her right leg.

"It's a little bit of disappointment overall," Wieber said. "But at the same time, leaving with a gold medal is more than I could ask for, and it's so cool to be a part of that team."

China wrapped up with four gold medals after Deng Linlin won balance beam and Feng Zhe claimed the title on parallel bars. Epke Zonderland won gold on high bar, the first medal for a Dutch man and only the second Olympic medal overall for the Netherlands in the sport.

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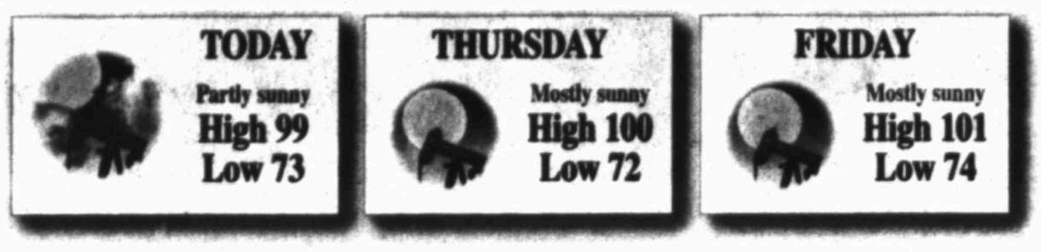

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 99 and scattered showers mainly after 1 p.m. The chance of rain is 30 percent throughout the day. Tonight, the chance of showers continues, and a low of 73 is in the forecast.

On Thursday, the forecast calls for mainly hot conditions with a high near 100. Otherwise expect light winds, a 10 percent chance of rain and a low around 72.

More 100-degree heat is in the forecast Friday through Sunday. Highs around 101 are expected. There is no rain in the short-term forecast after Thursday night.

The high on Tuesday reached 102 while the low dropped to 80. The record high for Aug. 7 is 104 set in 2011 and 2003. The record low is 61 set in 1936.

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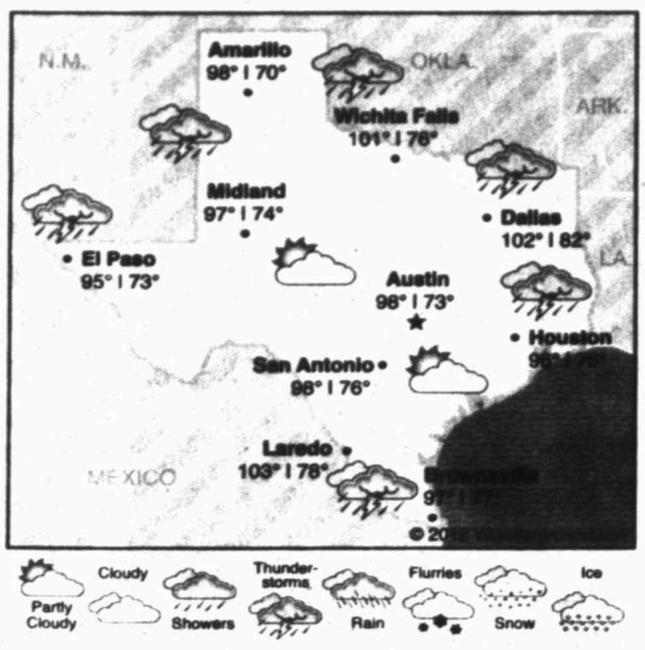
In the South, drenching showers and thunderstorms will stretch from the central Gulf coast to the Delmarva Peninsula today. Interaction between tropical moisture and an old frontal zone were the main contributors to the downpours. Farther north, showers and storms will extend from the central Plains to the lower Great Lakes and interior New England. In addition to heavy rain, the storms can bring isolated incidents of strong wind.



Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	5.96 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.30 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	102
Low	80
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

Sunrise ... 7:09 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:39 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Aug. 8

Man who's not in the mood may soon be out of a partner

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old man with a good job, a good relationship, a level head on my shoulders and a great family. Life has had its ups and downs, but I have always been optimistic and appreciative of my blessings.

My issue is with me. After 10 months or so of dating a woman, I always lose my physical attraction to her.

It has been my downfall in both of my previous relationships. My current relationship is with a woman I should marry. She's gorgeous, intelligent, and we have an incredible level of communication.

I could not imagine a better partner. But my lack of desire to have a constant physical relationship is driving her away.

I occasionally initiate, but I'm usually not in the mood. I'd be happy with every week or every other week, but I'm only 24. Is this crazy? I know I'm making her feel unwanted, and it has become a sensitive subject for me.

Is this a sign that I'm not supposed to be in this relationship? Other women excite me, but I have no desire to be with someone else. What are your thoughts on this? — CONFUSED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CONFUSED: Talk about this with your doctor and have your hormone levels checked. If they are where they should be, it may be that you simply have a low sex drive. Either that, or you crave what no one woman can give any man, and that's variety.

DEAR ABBY: Last year I lost someone very dear to me, my 5-year-old brother. I never knew a child who died before, but when it's your little brother it makes it worse.

The thing is, I'm the oldest and I have always tried to hide my emotions. I try to act like everything is OK because I don't want people to know I'm falling apart. It's bad enough for my mom and my grandparents. I don't want to make it worse.

People say God only gives you what you can handle, but how are you supposed to handle an innocent child's death? — GRIEVING IN VIRGINIA

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my sympathy for your loss. A healthy way to deal with the emotions you are experiencing is to talk about them. Ideally, it would be with your parents.

However, because you're afraid it will be too painful for them, you need to find another adult with whom you can vent.

It is important to let the feelings you're bottling up come out because they are normal.

Releasing them will help ease your pain. A counselor at school can help, or if you'd be more comfortable with someone else, talk to your clergyperson.

DEAR ABBY: You frequently recommend that readers seek therapy. I've been in therapy for eight years and see very little progress. Do you have any statistics that prove how helpful therapy actually is? — SKEPTICAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SKEPTICAL: I don't have any statistics — but I do have some advice for you: CHANGE THERAPISTS! After eight years and little progress, you're with the wrong person.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Play or defend?

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 3
♡ 6 2
◇ K J 7 5 4 2
♣ 9 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 4 2
♡ J 10 9 8 4
◇ Void
♣ A 8 6 5

EAST
♠ Q J 10 8
♡ 7 5 3
◇ A 10 9 8
♣ K 2

SOUTH
♠ A K
♡ A K Q
◇ Q 6 3
♣ Q J 10 7 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Study the diagram above. Would you rather play or defend three no-trump after West leads the jack of hearts?

The auction is straightforward. After a two no-trump opening bid by South, North has no reason to suppose that an 11-trick game in diamonds would be as good as a nine-trick one at no-trump.

Suppose you elect to play. You win the opening lead in hand and make the normal play of a low diamond to the jack as West discards a spade. East wins with the ace and returns a heart to your king. Since East still has a diamond stopper, you abandon diamonds and start on clubs. East wins the first club with king and removes your remaining heart stopper. When West gains the lead with the ace of clubs he cashes two heart tricks and your contract joins all the other lost causes.

However, that does not mean you should elect to defend the hand! You have not played it to best advantage. After winning the first trick, correct technique is to lead the queen of diamonds from hand!

If East grabs the ace and reverts to hearts, your next move is to lead another diamond, ducking in dummy. East can win and remove your last heart stopper, but you can now run the diamonds, scoring in all two spade tricks, three hearts and four diamonds.

Can't East foil your plan by allowing the queen of diamonds to win the second trick? Hardly. Now you abandon diamonds and start on clubs, and you get your suit going before the defenders establish theirs. In this variation you collect two spades, three hearts, one diamond and three clubs.

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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, Aug. 8, 2012:

This year you bloom as you rarely have before. You convey a greater clarity in your conversations, and others hear you loud and clear. Learn to mix in some diplomacy, and you will not miss your mark. You are likely to succeed in your professional life and be noticed by superiors. If you are single, you will meet people when you are out and about. In this setting, you could encounter Mr. or Ms. Right. You will know when you cross this person's path. If you are attached, you both might commit to a public cause. Through this mutual interest, you'll become much closer and bonded. TAURUS pushes you into the limelight. Take advantage of his or her efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Be aware of a very sensitive and possessive side, either in you or the person who you are dealing with. Your softer side will emanate and come through in a discussion about a purchase. Confusion surrounds you. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are more empowered than you have been in a long while, and this allows greater give-and-take. It also gives you the ability to come to an agreement in a difficult matter. This process could take a few days. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You wake up feeling much clearer than you have in a long time. You might wonder which way to go with a situation. What would be best? Take your time right now to regroup and reprioritize. Think positively, and you will figure it out. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A meeting provides a different perspective and allows a greater exchange of ideas. You might want to revitalize a project or situation, but you often hit a roadblock. Recognize the importance of trying out someone else's ideas or thought process. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Prioritize your life by putting a key project involving others at the top of your list. You will get more cooperation if you handle this situation with quickness and precision. You also can clear out some strong feelings about a misunderstanding. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Act on an idea you have been toying with for a while. Since you have viewed this potential project from many different perspectives, it has become much sounder. If a friend gives you some feedback, listen — it can only make your idea better. Tonight: Where there is music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Understand where a partner is coming from rather than dismiss his or her idea as being crazy. You'll understand a lot more about this person and gain a new perspective as a result. Do some soul-searching before you respond. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and do more listening. You could be surprised by the new sense of clarity you gain as a result. Verify facts and ask questions as need be. Your sense of humor emerges when speaking to someone so different that you barely can understand what he or she is saying. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Use your energy well. Program yourself to complete certain projects, return key calls and schedule a much-needed appointment. You could be overwhelmed by what is on your plate at first, but later you'll be glad you cleared up so much. Tonight: Take a walk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your creativity is high and attracts many different points of view. You might wonder how best to approach a sometimes-contrary associate or partner. You both value money but have different perspectives. Tonight: Try to come to an agreement through more innovative thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Your instincts tell you to stay close to home. If you can work from a home office, do. You will see a situation much differently by not being in the middle of it. Given time and patience, a relationship will come to a resolution. Tonight: Don't push too hard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You will have an opportunity to clear up a problem. Do some thinking as to the most effective manner for how to approach the situation. A child or loved one is a source of happiness. Schedule some special time together. Tonight: Hang out.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Mel Tillis (1932), actor Keith Carradine (1949), professional boxer Chris Eubank (1966)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Peter Pan rival
7 Childish comeback
11 Not-so-big shot?
14 Cold War statesman Gromyko
15 Kilauea output
16 Inning ender
17 Recent history
19 Legendary NHL defenseman
20 Irish humanitarian who co-founded U2
21 Biblical middle child
22 "Don't look __ like that!"
23 Custom-based rule
26 Senior moment, e.g.
28 Some Deco prints
29 Change for a 50
30 Sideways look
34 Could possibly
36 Balaam's mount
37 Randy Newman song about SoCal, and a hint to the ends of 17-, 23-, 48- and 58-Across
39 Long-jawed fish
40 Online buddies, e.g.
42 Nautilus captain
43 Impose, as a tax
44 "Maria __": Jimmy Dorsey hit
46 Alley pickup
48 Ones who refuse to serve, pejoratively
52 Cincinnati nine
53 Wild time
54 Seniors' advocacy org.
57 Actress Gardner
58 It's lowered for a touchdown
61 Kipling classic
62 "Let __!": "Enough!"
63 Find on the dial
64 Ernie of the PGA
65 Many August births
66 Knitted, as bones

DOWN

1 Tycoon Walton with a club
2 Drawer pull
3 "... and __ it again!"
4 Asset-protection agreements
5 Onetime Argentine power couple
6 Feminine side
7 Perp's excuse
8 "Glengarry Glen Ross" playwright
9 Lithe
10 Allied gp. since 1948
11 Bathtub gin distiller
12 Old maker of sequential highway signs
13 Disperse
18 La Brea goop
22 One voting no
24 Hardly rare, in restaurants
25 First name in household humor
26 Selection made with a frown
27 Sierra Nevada photographer
29 Crosslike letter
31 Many ages
32 Genesis outcast
33 "Shiny Happy People" band
35 Attempt
37 Common contraction
38 Earn some lovely parting gifts
41 Whistle blowers
43 Garfield's favorite food
45 Commercial charge
47 Place to meet a Czech mate
48 Male mallard
49 Rock's __ Boingo
50 Utter fools
51 Popular VW model
55 Fishing partner of 60-Down
56 Soiree spread
58 Dogpatch adjective
59 Imprecise ordinal
60 See 55-Down

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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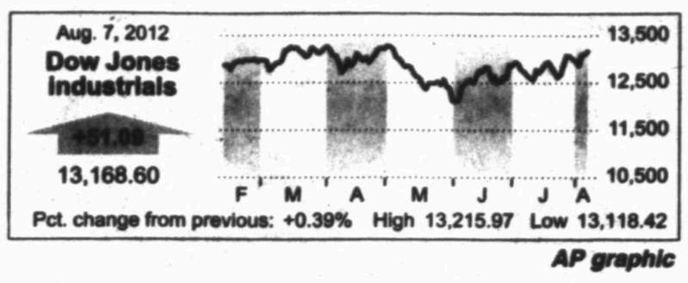

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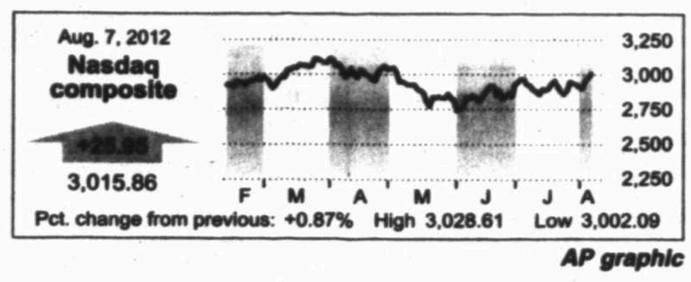

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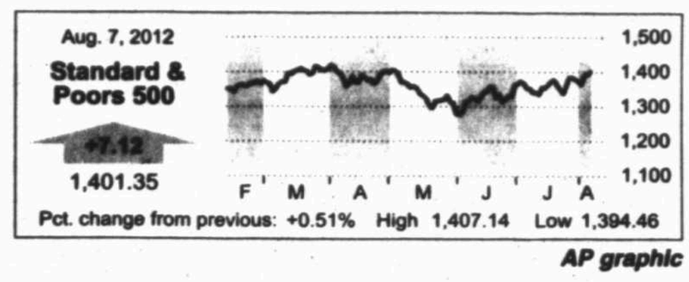

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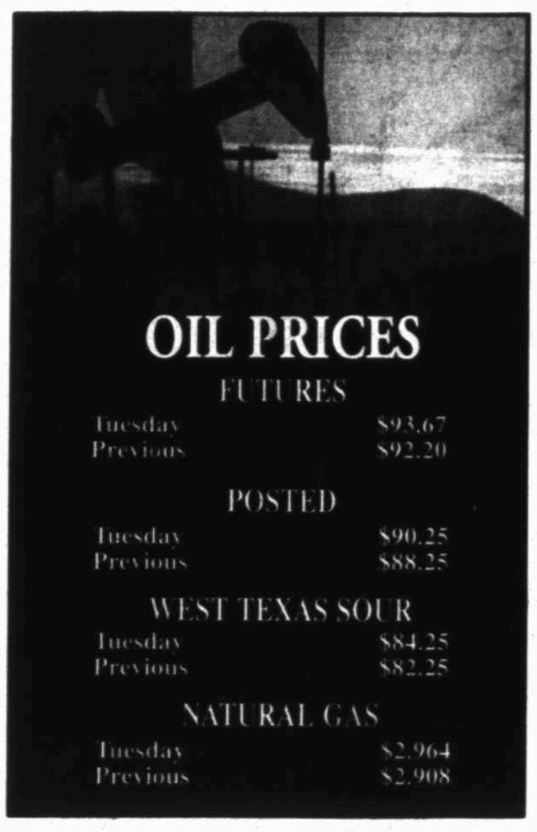

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The sign of the Standard Chartered bank is seen at its headquarters in London on Tuesday. Shares in Standard Chartered PLC dropped sharply Tuesday as investors reacted to U.S. charges that the bank was involved in laundering money for Iran.

US alleges bank laundered money for Iran

Associated Press

LONDON — Standard Chartered PLC saw $9.1 billion wiped off its market value Tuesday after the New York state regulator accused the U.K. bank of being involved in laundering money for Iran, dealing a further blow to the City of London's reputation as a financial center.

The charges against Standard Chartered were a shock for a bank that proudly described itself recently as "boring" — its share price was down as much as 25 percent before recovering a bit to close 16.5 percent lower at 12.28 pounds on the London Stock Exchange.

The falling share price also affected the main FTSE 100 index in London — Standard Chartered makes up 1.5 percent of the index's overall market value. In Hong Kong, where the bank's shares also are listed, they finished 14.9 percent lower.

The storm surrounding Standard Chartered is the latest in a summer of scandals for the district dubbed City of London — one of the world's leading financial centers. Bob Diamond, the chief executive of Barclays, was forced to step down after his bank was found to have manipulated a key interbank interest rate. HSBC has been fined for failing to stop money-laundering in Mexico and U.S. bank JPMorgan suffered a huge trading loss in its London office.

New York State Department of Financial Services alleged on Monday that Standard Chartered schemed with the Iranian government to launder $250 billion from 2001 to 2007, leaving the U.S. financial system "vulnerable to terrorists."

Standard Chartered said it "strongly rejects" the allegations. In a statement, the bank said "well over 99.9 percent" of the questioned transactions with Iran complied with all regulations, and the exceptions amounted to $14 million.

Last week, Standard Chartered's chief executive, Peter Sands, boasted that the bank has racked up a 10-year string of record first-half profits "amidst all the turbulence in the global economy and the apparently never-ending turmoil in the world of banking."

"It may seem boring in contrast to what is going on elsewhere, but we see some virtue in being boring," Sands added.

Though based in London, Standard Chartered relies heavily on China and other emerging Asian markets, where it also has retail banking operations.

The New York regulator ordered Standard Chartered representatives to appear in New York City on Aug. 15 "to explain these apparent violations of law" and to demonstrate why its license to operate in the State of New York "should not be revoked."

Gary Greenwood, analyst at Shore Capital in London, said the possible revocation of the New York license was of far greater concern than any potential fine, which could run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Standard Chartered's U.S. operation facilitates trade for customers that have operations in both the U.S. and emerging markets.

The New York agency alleged that Standard Chartered conspired with Iranian clients to route nearly 60,000 different U.S. dollar payments through Standard Chartered's New York branch "after first stripping information from wire transfer messages used to identify sanctioned countries, individuals and entities."

The New York regulators called the bank a rogue institution and quoted one of its executives as saying: "You (expletive) Americans. Who are you to tell us, the rest of the world, that we're not going to deal with Iranians?"

The order also identifies an October 2006 "panicked message" from a London group executive director who worried the transactions could lead to "very serious or even catastrophic reputational damage to the group."

Oil rises above $94

Oil rose above $94 per barrel for the first time since May on Tuesday, buoyed by hopes for economic stimulus and worries about supply disruptions.

Traders waited to see if a tropical storm could affect some of Mexico's crude production. There also were concerns about supplies from the Middle East after two pipelines carrying Iraqi crude to world markets were shut down, while rebels continued to battle government forces in Syria's largest city.

Motorists should expect to soon see pump prices average more than $4 per gallon along the West Coast, said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service. The average price for a gallon of regular in California was $3.86 on Tuesday.

Nationally, the average gasoline price rose 1.5 cents to $3.634 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and OPIS. That's about a quarter more than it was a month ago and just 4 cents less than a year ago.

In New York, benchmark U.S. crude increased $1.47 to finish at $93.67 per barrel. It rose as high as $94.42 earlier. Brent crude, which is used to price international varieties of oil, rose $2.45, or 2.2 percent, to end at $112 per barrel, in London.

Euro rises

The euro rose against the dollar for a third day Tuesday as traders felt more comfortable buying riskier currencies.

The euro rose to $1.2410 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2399 late Monday.

In other trading, the British pound rose to $1.5640 from $1.5611. The dollar fell to 0.9682 Swiss franc from 0.9692 Swiss franc and to 99.67 Canadian cents from 99.92 Canadian cents.

The dollar rose to 78.65 Japanese yen from 78.22 Japanese yen.

December gold fell $3.40 to finish at $1,612.80 per ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1168320	7.67	+.03
S&P500ETF	805492	140.32	+.70
Pfizer	555114	23.74	-.52
NokiaCp	548946	2.65	+.14
iShR2K	451943	79.94	+.72

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ducomun	12.51	+2.77	+28.4
TumiHld n	22.78	+4.27	+23.1
AecomTch	18.82	+2.84	+17.8
ExterranH	18.21	+2.70	+17.4
Visteon	35.19	+5.19	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AssistLiv	7.89	-2.88	-26.7
Heckmann	2.61	-.77	-22.8
Nautilus	2.85	-.70	-20.9
WMS	14.99	-3.27	-17.9
TutorPerini	9.92	-1.45	-12.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,950
Declined	1,069
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,132
New Highs	202
New Lows	13
Volume	3,610,330,573

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringc	77783	3.90	+.32
ChenièreEn	45449	13.68	-.03
Rentech	40625	2.16	+.07
NovaGld g	29142	3.85	+.15
GoldStr g	20803	1.30	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGTCap rs	4.82	+.52	+12.1
MeetMe	2.49	+.21	+9.2
Vringo	3.90	+.32	+8.9
Banro g	4.02	+.28	+7.5
UnivPwr	2.15	+.14	+7.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EntGmg rs	2.43	-.34	-12.4
WizrdSft rs	3.68	-.35	-8.7
Vicon	3.04	-.20	-6.2
SCEd pfC	23.02	-1.48	-6.0
CT Ptrs	4.23	-.25	-5.6

DIARY

Advanced	222
Declined	200
Unchanged	32
Total issues	454
New Highs	12
New Lows	6
Volume	73,024,087

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1781276	2.30	+.10
MicronT	427058	6.82	+.25
Cisco	414389	17.14	+.45
Facebook n	348828	20.72	-1.20
ACapAgy	311294	32.96	-1.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CrumbBke	3.41	+1.36	+66.3
USHmSy	12.53	+3.47	+38.3
Crumbs un	3.25	+.90	+38.3
BroadSoft	37.45	+9.55	+34.2
Fossil Inc	91.77	+21.98	+31.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Nil Hldg	6.11	-1.97	-24.4
LeapWirles	4.49	-1.03	-18.7
SciGames	6.92	-1.43	-17.1
NorSys	3.29	-.58	-15.0
TechComm	6.52	-1.08	-14.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,590
Declined	876
Unchanged	138
Total issues	2,604
New Highs	88
New Lows	32
Volume	1,850,795,689

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $12.28 Up 0.38

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $45.44 Up 1.13

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $93.02 Up 3.85

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.04 Unchanged

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.03 Up 0.59

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.25 Up 0.07

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.85 Up 0.17

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	50	37.44	-.17	+23.8
Abraxas	..	13	2.65	+.20	-19.7
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.95	+.11	+13.6
AMD	...	...	4.02	+.01	-25.6
Alcoa	.12	32	8.60	+.10	-.6
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.99	+.44	+37.7
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.90	+.07	-66.2
Altria	1.64	17	34.95	-.84	+17.9
ACapAgy	5.00	8	32.96	-1.11	+17.4
AmIntlGrp	...	3	32.35	+.26	+39.4
Amgen	1.44	17	81.57	-.86	+27.0
Anadarko	.36	...	70.53	+2.31	-7.6
Annaly	2.27e	67	16.64	-.16	+4.3
Apache	.68	11	88.03	+2.01	-2.8
ApldMatl	.36	12	11.87	+.59	+10.8
ArchCoal	.12	...	7.40	+.43	-49.0
ArmourRsd	1.20	93	7.44	-.03	+5.5
ATMOS	1.38	18	36.20	-.03	+8.5
AutoData	1.56	20	57.22	+.43	+5.9
BP PLC	1.92	6	42.59	+1.03	-.6
BabsCClInv	1.20	...	16.25	+.64	-9.7
BakrHu	.80	13	48.21	+1.04	-.9
BtofAm	.04	8	7.67	+.03	+37.9
Bar iPVix	...	...	12.22	+.36	-65.6
BasicEnSv	...	6	12.28	+.38	-37.7
BerkHa A	...	21127020	120000.00	-769.00	+10.7
BerryPet	.32	...	40.28	+1.77	-4.1
BlkHillsCp	1.48	29	30.67	-1.22	-8.7
BostonSci	...	13	5.33	+.07	-.2
BrittySq	1.36	16	32.54	-.05	-7.7
BrownFA	1.40	23	90.50	...	+14.2
BrownFB	1.40	26	93.19	+.12	+15.7
CVS Care	.65	17	44.12	-.78	+8.2
Cameron	...	22	52.09	+.15	+5.9
Caterpillar	2.56f	10	87.22	+.87	-3.7
Celestic g	...	7	7.59	+.05	+3.5
CntryLink	2.96	34	41.85	+.09	+12.5
ChesEng	.35	6	19.37	+1.67	-13.1
Chevron	3.60	8	111.95	+.64	+5.2
Chicos	.21	18	15.95	+.25	+43.2
Chimera	.44e	5	2.36	+.18	-6.0
Cimarex	.48	12	59.52	+3.40	-3.8
Cisco	.32	13	17.14	+.45	-4.9
Citigroup	.04	8	28.89	+.33	+9.8
ClayEng	...	6	45.44	+1.13	-40.1
Clearwire	...	...	1.50	+.08	-22.7
CocaCola	2.04	21	79.77	-.87	+14.0
ColgPal	2.48	21	104.88	-1.47	+13.5
Comcast	.65	20	34.55	-.39	+45.7
ConAgra	.96	22	24.70	+.16	-6.4
ConchoRes	...	16	93.02	+3.85	-.9
ConocPhil	s2.64	7	56.45	+.56	+1.6
Corning	.30	8	11.53	+.25	-11.2
CrackerB	1.60f	17	63.43	+.42	+25.8
CrosTim	2.69e	13	38.36	+1.01	-21.5
DCP Mid	2.68f	25	43.38	+.05	-8.6
DTE	2.48f	16	60.80	-.65	+11.7
Dataram h	...	...	.57	-.02	-29.9
Dawson	...	14	22.04	...	-44.2
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.15	+.35	-17.0
DevonE	.80	10	59.07	+1.60	-4.7
DirSCBear	...	...	17.44	-.50	-34.1
Disney	.60f	18	49.81	+.16	+32.8
DowChm	1.28f	19	30.06	+.07	+4.5
EOG Res	.68	21	108.74	+3.00	+10.4
Elan	...	11	11.15	-.10	-18.9
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.24	-.25	+.7
Energen	.56	14	52.49	+1.18	+5.0
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	44.40	+.50	-3.2
EnPro	...	15	32.85	+.36	-.4
EntPrPt	2.54f	20	53.53	-.10	+15.4
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.51	+.07	-6.1
ExterranH	...	...	18.21	+2.70	+100.1
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	87.92	+.47	+3.7
Facebook n	...	...	20.72	-1.20	-45.8
FordM	.20	8	9.31	+.16	-13.5
ForestOil s	...	11	7.43	+.37	-45.2
FMCG	1.25	10	35.27	+.93	-4.1
FrozenFd	...	...	1.80	+.02	+34.0
GATX	1.20	17	41.40	+.05	-5.2
GabMulTT	.80	...	7.23	+.02	+16.1
GAInv	.50e	...	28.09	+.11	+12.8
GenElec	.68	17	21.12	+.15	+17.9
GtPlainEn	.05	19	21.89	-.19	+.5
HalconR rs	...	...	7.61	+.29	-19.0
Hallibrtn	.36	10	34.39	+.57	-.3
Heinz	2.06f	19	55.36	-.02	+2.4
HewlettP	.53	7	18.96	+.27	-26.4
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.22	+.11	+1.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	40.29	+.11	+6.2
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	51.78	+.43	+4.5
iShR2K	1.23e	...	79.94	+.72	+8.4
IntegrysE	2.72	24	51.10	-.20	+12.8
Intel	.90f	11	26.50	+.19	+9.3
InterDig	.40	21	31.98	+.90	-26.6
ItauUnibH	.81e	...	16.49	+.22	-11.2
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	37.01	+.71	+11.3
JohnJn	2.44	22	68.29	-.55	+4.1
KimbClk	2.96	18	82.72	-.99	+12.5
KindME	4.92f	...	80.50	+.07	-5.2
KindMM	4.92f	...	73.50	-2.63	-6.4
KnghtCap	...	3	3.06	-.01	-74.1
Kraft	1.16	20	40.87	+.27	+9.4
LSI Corp	...	40	7.52	+.28	+26.4
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	27.03	+.59	-4.3
Lubys	...	28	6.02	+.06	+83.4
MGIC	...	...	1.07	+.08	-71.3
MGM Rsts	...	2	10.08	+.70	-3.4
McDnlds	2.80	17	89.01	-.68	-11.3
Merck	1.68	20	44.00	-.49	+16.7
MeritMed	...	28	14.06	+.13	+5.1
MexcoEn	...	40	6.47	+.29	-7.6
MicronT	...	...	6.82	+.25	+8.4
Microsoft	.80	15	30.26	+.31	+16.6
MorgStan	.20	12	14.50	+.36	-4.2
Nil Hldg	...	9	6.11	-1.97	-71.3
Nabors	...	11	14.73	+.28	-15.1
NatGrid	3.11e	...	53.36	+.50	+10.1
NOilVarco	.48	14	76.75	+1.21	+12.9
NewsCpA	.17m	17	23.86	+.26	+33.7
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.65	+.14	-45.0
NuSkin	.80	14	44.36	-4.50	-8.7
NvMAd	.91e	...	15.33	-.05	+4.4
NvPMII	.88	...	15.20	...	+2.6
NuvPf	.92	...	15.15	-.08	+4.7
NSTFI3	.86e	...	15.39	-.16	+7.5
NTXQI	.77	...	16.94	-.05	+3.7
OcciPet	2.16	12	90.74	+2.46	-3.2
Oracle	.24	16	31.50	+.50	+22.8
PerTech	...	16	5.15	+.04	+30.7
PerkDrl	...	...	4.49	+.03	-37.4
PetMTI	.20	7	18.06	+.37	-19.6
PennaRE	.64	...	14.63	+.01	+40.1
Prmian	1.32e	13	18.29	+.11	-10.2
Petrobras	1.03e	...	20.87	+.43	-16.0
Pfizer	.88	14	23.74	-.52	+9.7
PioNtrl	.08	31	98.57	+1.70	+10.2
PlainsAA	4.26f	15	66.45	-.99	+17.7
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	66.65	+.55	+19.4
Praxair	2.20	19	107.04	+1.99	+.1
PrmEgy	...	10	27.00	-.11	+19.5
PrUShS&P	...	...	14.59	-.15	-24.4
ProctGam	2.25	17	66.22	+.41	-.7
RangeRs	.16	...	65.21	+2.06	+5.3
RegionsFn	.04	17	6.96	-.04	+61.9
Rowan	...	26	35.28	+.24	+16.3
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	71.13	+1.19	-2.7
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	131.38	+.48	+7.8
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	140.32	+.70	+11.8
SabnR	3.96e	13	54.44	+1.01	-13.7
SanderFm	.68	...	38.11	+.78	-24.0
SandRidge	...	...	6.64	-.02	-18.6
Saplent	.35e	20	10.12	+.10	-19.7
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	73.61	+1.21	+7.8
SwArts rsh	...	...	.04	+.01	-89.7
SigmaAld	.80	19	71.59	+.81	+14.6
SiriusXM	...	16	2.30	+.10	+26.4
Smucker	2.08f	19	76.80	+.22	-1.8
SprintNex	...	...	4.31	-.03	+84.2
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.94	+.06	+14.9
SP Inds	.74e	...	36.53	+.37	+8.2
SunocoL s	1.71f	11	42.30	-.03	+7.4
TelefEsp	...	...	12.42	+.37	-27.7
Tesoro	.48	7	34.41	+1.65	+47.3
TexInst	.68	20	29.23	+.99	+.4
3M Co	2.36	15	91.70	+.29	+12.2
Torchmark	.60	11	51.37	...	+18.4
TriContl	.41e	...	15.98	+.08	+12.3
TylerTech	...	44	39.50	+.10	+31.2
US Airwy	...	5	9.94	-.87	+96.1
UBWV	1.24	14	23.72	+.31	-16.1
ValeroE	.70f	7	28.56	+.42	+35.7
VangEmg	.91e	...	41.09	+.08	+7.5
VulcanM	.04	...	39.54	+.88	+.5
Walgrn	1.10f	12	36.03	+.24	+9.0
WellsFargo	.88	11	33.96	-.04	+23.2
WstnRefin	.32f	9	25.99	+.56	+95.6
WhitingPet	...	9	44.64	+2.51	-4.4
WmsCos	1.25f	19	31.97	+.23	+18.6
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	28.95	-.33	+4.7
Xerox	.17	8	7.10	+.12	-10.8
Yahoo	...	18	16.22	+.18	+.6
Zynga n	...	...	3.01	+.07	-68.0

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,168.60	+51.09	+.39	+7.78	+17.16
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,092.46	+10.10	+.20	+1.45	+11.65
499.82	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	484.16	-5.13	-1.05	+4.19	+19.70
8,327.67	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,017.71	+53.61	+.67	+7.23	+10.47
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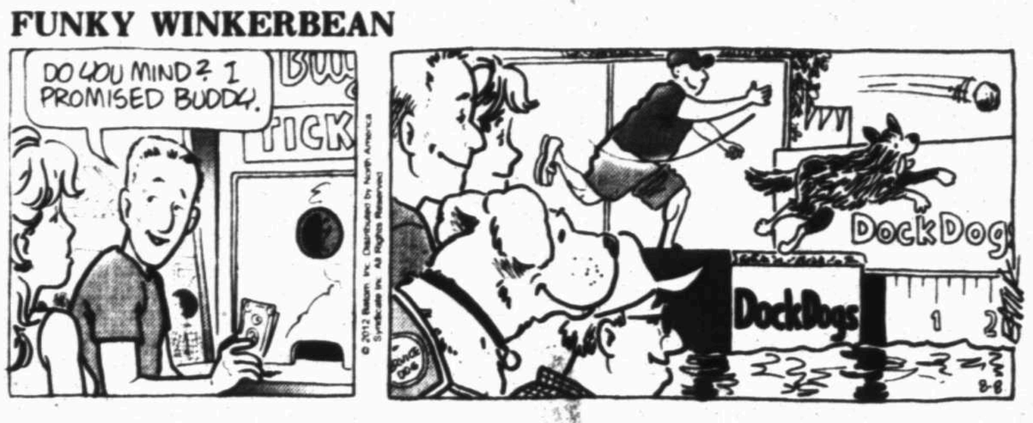

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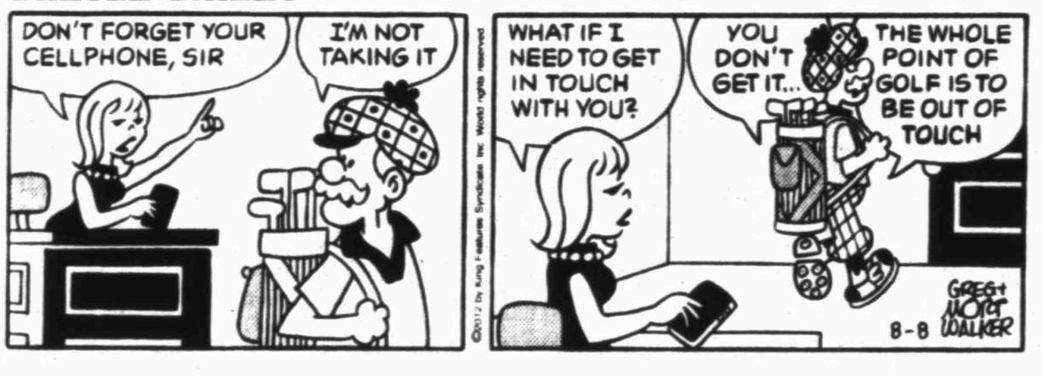

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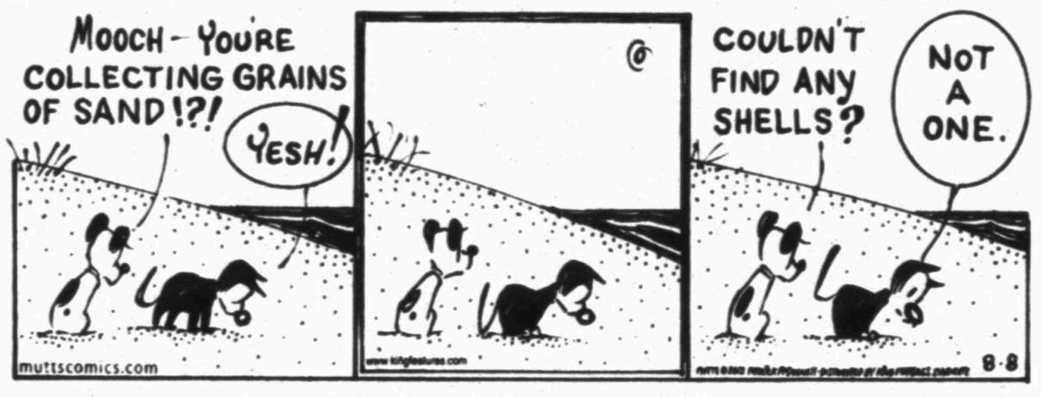

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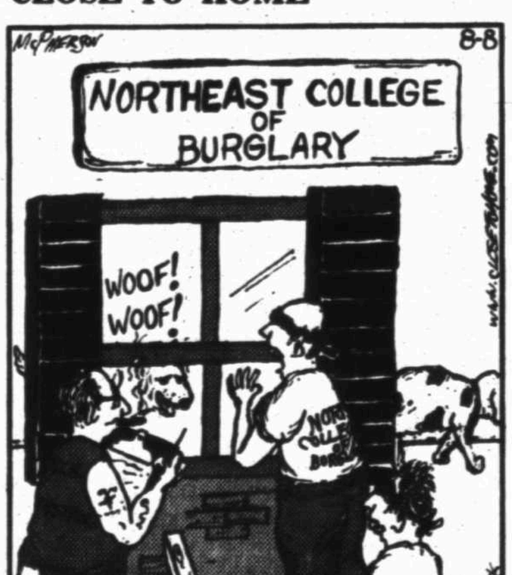

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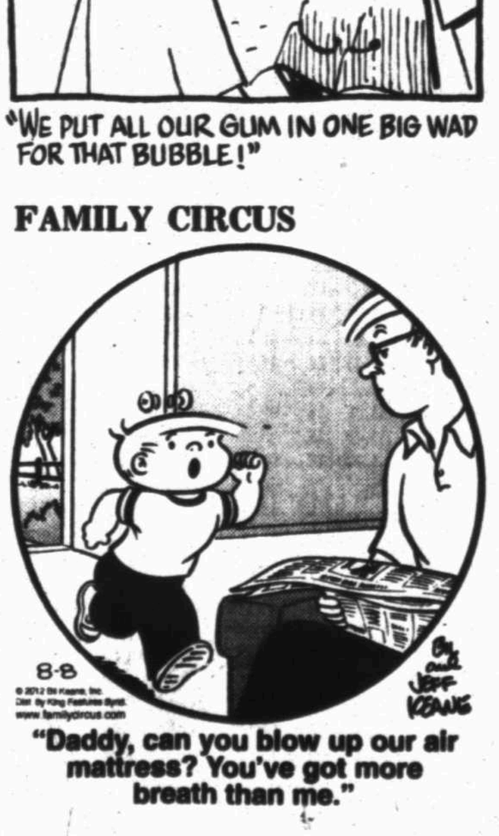

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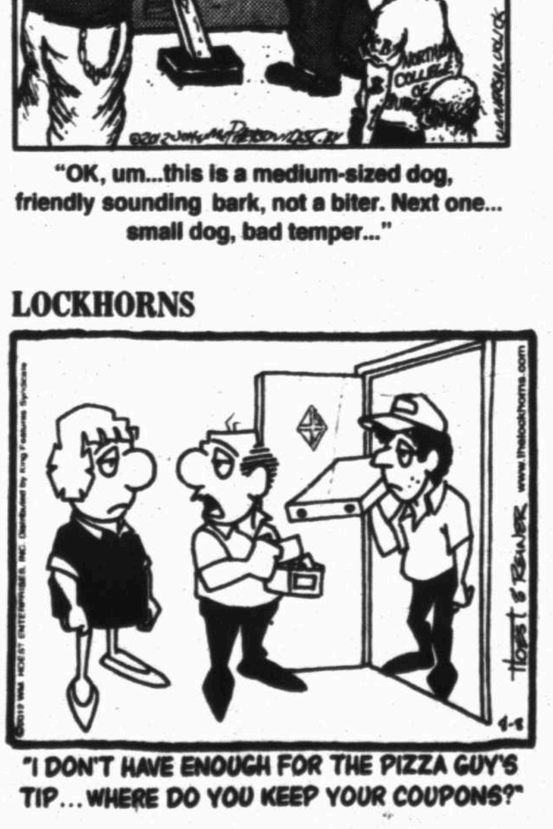

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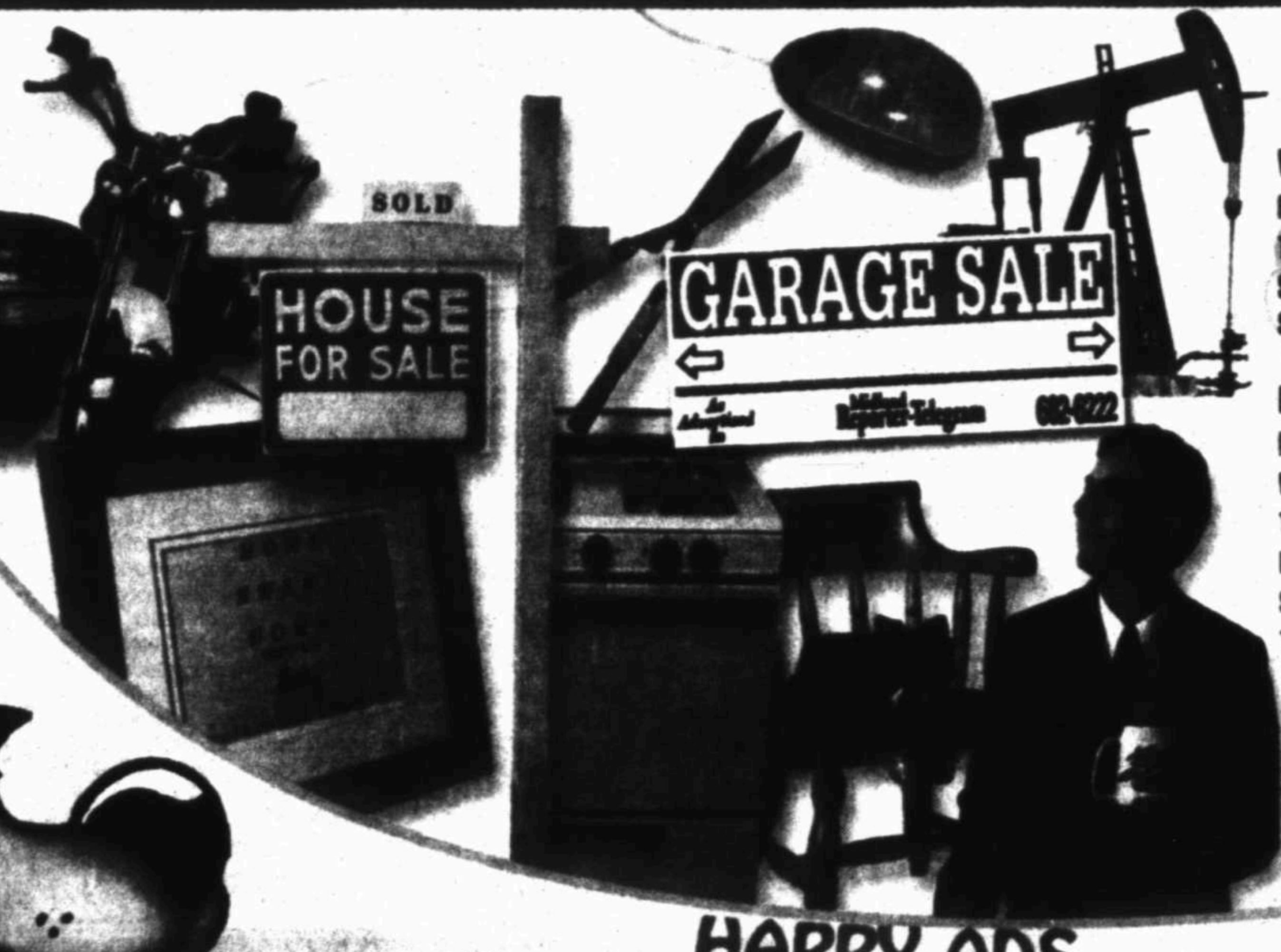

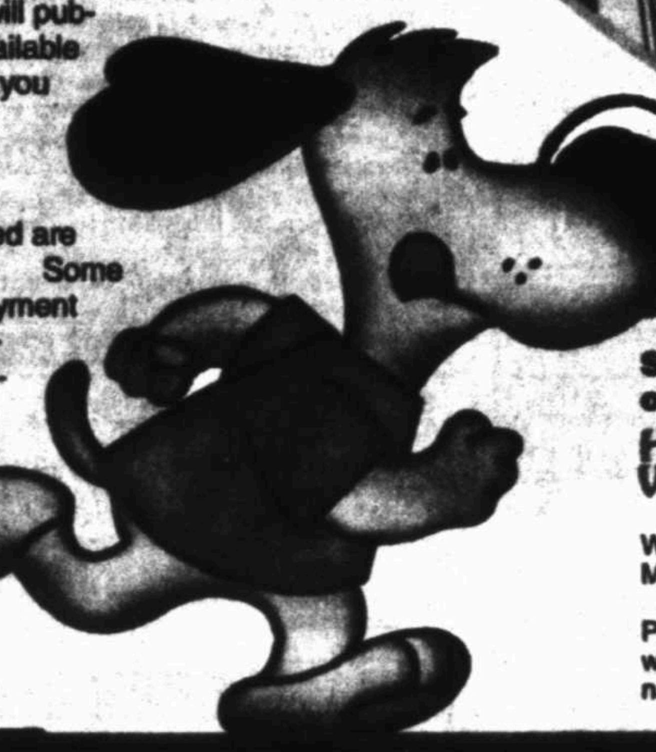

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Edward John Matchus, Deceased, were issued on the 4th day of February, 2012, in Cause No. P16,932 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Edith Stanton.

Claims may be presented in care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows:

Edith Stanton
Executor of the Estate of
Edward John Matchus
c/o Fletcher Law Offices, P.C.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 5900
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of June, 2012.

FLETCHER LAW OFFICES, P.C.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 5900
Midland, Texas 79705
Telephone: (432) 687-1910
Facsimile: (432) 687-1961

By: /s/ Sean Guerrero
State Bar No.: 24032378
ATTORNEY FOR EDITH STANTON

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FOUND 2 Dachshunds Call 432-978-4094 or 432-349-8669.

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CUSTOMER NOTICE
INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND

On July 17, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation, West Texas Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the City of Midland served by the West Texas Division (hereafter "City"). The Company's Statement of Intent proposes to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within the City. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 21, 2012. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 29,771 residential, 2,260 commercial, 3 industrial, 154 public authority, and 6 state institution customers within the City.

Atmos Energy is proposing to adopt rates for the City and the remainder of its West Texas Division based on the division-wide cost of providing service to all customers within the Company's West Texas Division, which includes the Amarillo, Lubbock and West Texas Cities rate jurisdictions. Atmos Energy further proposes to revise its service charges to establish uniform service charges throughout all incorporated areas of the West Texas Division, including the City. If approved, the proposed rates will produce a $172,000 increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers within the City for gas service and a $55,000 increase in annual revenues from service charges, and will result in an overall annual revenue increase of approximately $227,000 or 0.97%, including gas costs, or 2.31% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

The Company further proposes to consolidate its various WNA and GCA tariffs into single WNA and GCA tariffs that will apply to the City and all incorporated areas within the Company's West Texas Division. The Company's proposed WNA tariff expands its applicability to include the State Institution customer class, removes monthly reporting requirements where applicable, and reflects updates to heat load and base load factors. The proposed GCA tariff removes language regarding the recovery of transaction related costs to mitigate price volatility. The Company seeks to implement a new Transportation Gas Services tariff, a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff, and a new conservation and energy efficiency tariff ("Rider CEE"). Atmos also proposes to adopt new Rider FF and Rider TAX tariffs, which authorize the collection of franchise fees and state gross receipts taxes through a separate line item on customer bills.

For the West Texas Cities rate jurisdiction, which includes the City, the Company has also requested approval of a Depreciation Surcharge tariff that will allow recovery of the regulatory asset created to track differences between the West Texas Division's actual depreciation expense resulting from depreciation rate changes approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD No. 10041 and depreciation expense recovered under existing rates. Finally, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

The Company proposes to change its rates as follows: Residential customer charge of $18.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.05666 per Ccf; Commercial customer charge of $40.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.05581 per Ccf, Industrial and Transportation customer charge of $275.00 per month and a consumption charge of $0.04824; Public Authority Gas Service and State Institution customer charge of $75.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.08160 per Ccf.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bill for each customer class within the City will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below.

Customer Class	Current Bill**	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Change with Gas Cost*	Percentage Change without Gas Cost
Residential	$ 45.31	$ 46.28	$ 0.97	2.16%	4.68%
Commercial	$ 187.20	$ 183.17	($ 4.03)	-2.15%	-6.63%
Industrial	$6,638.99	$6,228.01	($ 410.98)	-6.19%	-33.06%
Public Authority	$ 839.15	$ 810.91	($ 28.24)	-3.36%	-13.22%
State Institution	$ 264.82	$ 265.08	$ 0.86	0.33%	0.82%

*Includes Rider GCA cost of $0.48 per Ccf.

**For the City of Midland, the calculation of bill impacts assumes average monthly consumption of 48.5 Ccf for residential customers, 250.57 Ccf for commercial, 10,698.20 Ccf for industrial, 1,240.28 Ccf for Public Authority, and 316.47 Ccf for State Institution customers within the City of Midland.

The rates proposed for the new transportation gas service customer class are shown below.

TRANSPORTATION GAS SERVICE

Charge	Proposed
Meter Charge	$ 275.00
Consumption Charge per Ccf	$0.04824

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. In addition, customers can contact their City for additional information regarding this rate request. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424. To view the proposed tariffs, visit our website at www.atmosenergy.com/WTX-Filings.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Atmos Energy Corporation de West Texas Division, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes en las ciudades afectadas servidas por West Texas Division. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 24, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 28, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0277470
Status/Permit No.744430

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. <N/A>, Bk. BORDEN CSL/ LABOR 15/ LEAGUE 259 Survey, A-590, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 29 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	VOGLER '15'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	188.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1828.0

Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) LOWE (ATOKA), (2) HILL RANCH (MISS), (3) BREEDLOVE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA):	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.
HILL RANCH (MISS):	Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.
BREEDLOVE (STRAWN):	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 9693968.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a Production Analyst to make positive contributions to our team. This opportunity is for an individual with at least 5 years related experience who has a strong organizational aptitude, an acute attention to detail, and a great work ethic. Some of the duties include coordinating electronic daily production data entry into FieldDirect, compiling monthly production allocations and reports for state agencies, and filing monthly production taxes. The Production Analyst will be expected to distribute monthly well test sheets; and train field staff to use the FieldDirect production reporting software.

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2608 CULVER Dr. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8-1. Multi-family. Furniture, dresser, night stand, t.v., linens, comforters, bike, luggage, toys, doll furniture, puzzles, games, books (adult, teen, & kids), kitchen items, decorations, clothing for men, women, teens & children (XS-XL), shoes, purses, costumes & much more.

Yard & Garage Sales

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Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2006 1500 LS Z71 4x4 4dr ext. cab. 5.3V8, P-Win, P-Dlock, P-Mirr, Cruise, sat. radio, alum-wheels, tow pkg, good tires, steel blue color, only 58,000 miles, never worked, excellent condition with car fax. Nada retail $19,000, will sell for $15,900. Call 683-8847 and leave message or call after 7pm.

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Sporting Goods

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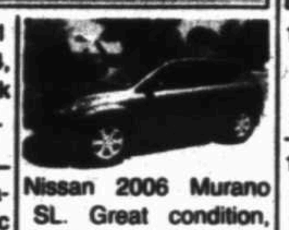

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RVs

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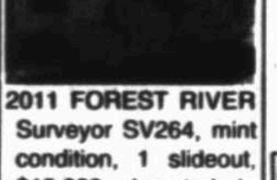
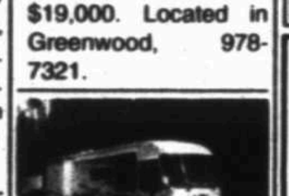


2011 FOREST RIVER Surveyor SV264, mint condition, 1 slideout, $19,000. Located in Greenwood, 978-7321.



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RVs

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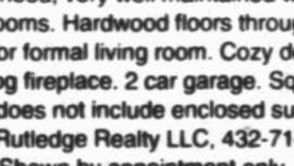

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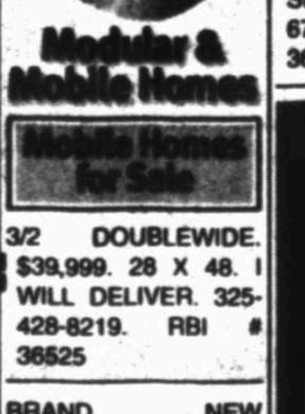

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