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# Council OK's Chuck E. Cheese's alcohol permit

## *Company's strict service policy garners 6-0 vote in move to reach younger crowd*

**By Trevor Hawes**
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In an effort to meet the wants of a younger generation of parents and to improve the dining experience for adults, Chuck E. Cheese's,-4703 W. Loop 250 N., requested a special-use permit to sell alcohol at its kid-friendly facility.

City Council gave the restaurant its final OK Tuesday at its bi-weekly meeting. It was a unanimous 6-0 vote; Councilwoman Sharla Hotchkiss, District 3, was not in attendance. The approval, however, wasn't a sure thing.

Councilman Jeff Sparks, District 1, said he came into the meeting with the intention of not voting to approve the permit, and he voiced his apprehensions; however, he and other council members seemed impressed with the restaurant's strict rules.

General Manager Cristi Owens told the Council that Chuck E. Cheese's will sell individuals no more than two 6-ounce servings of beer and wine for a total of 12 ounces, all adults must show identification and no adult can purchase alcohol for another adult.

Sparks told the Reporter-Telegram after the meeting that while he doesn't necessarily like the idea of needing to serve alcohol while at a family function with children, such strict guidelines were welcome and that he wished other companies would follow suit with similar policies.

Councilman J.Ross Lacy, District 4, told the Reporter-Telegram that he, too, went into Tuesday's meeting intending to not approve the permit, but with "such as responsible policy in place, I was willing to give them a chance. All (specific-use permits) are renewable every two years.

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# WHEN THE WIND COMES ...



Wind blows back an umbrella as RockHounds fans leave the stadium during a rainstorm that passed over Security Bank Ballpark on Tuesday.

**James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram**

# Concho executive named Landman of the Year

■ Mona Ables is latest Midlander to earn recognition from American Association of Professional Landmen

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Fresh out of high school, Mona Ables found a nurturing environment in, of all places, one of the world's largest oil companies.

Hired by Exxon in 1981— at the age of 17 and one of Exxon's youngest employees — to work as a land assistant, she was set on the path that led to her career as a petroleum landman. Now she has become the latest Midlander to be named Landman of the Year by the American Association of Professional Landmen. She received the award last month at the association's annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Raised on a farm in Illinois, Ables and her family moved to the Permian Basin the day after her high school graduation. The family spent about three months in Las Cruces, New Mexico, before moving to Gardendale. Joining Exxon, she worked for legendary landmen such as Marvin Wigley, Dorsey Roach and Harry Hugly.

"The reason I'm a landman was Dorsey Roach," she said. "He took great interest in me."

The three men were among those who nurtured her career. "I had one of the best training and development programs. It helps me even today," said Ables, who now is vice president, land for Concho Resources.

Roach, Wigley and Hugly all "urged me to get my degree and become a

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# J.Ross Lacy seeks 2nd term on City Council

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City Councilman J.Ross Lacy made his re-election bid official Tuesday morning after filing the appropriate paperwork with the city.

Lacy is seeking a second term as the representative of District 4, which covers west Midland and includes development hotbeds such as Scharbauer Sports Complex, Briarwood and Midland International Air & Space Port, where his presence has been felt as the city looks to get its space industry off the ground.



Lacy

In his 2 1/2 years in public service, Lacy has become the president of the Midland Spaceport Development Corp. and is a member of the state's Texas Aerospace Commission. Although he says there's a lot going on behind the scenes to grow the aerospace industry, the Midland native said perhaps his greatest achievement so far is the passage of the ban on texting while driving. Lacy said Tuesday he would prefer a statewide law instead of a patchwork of ordinances in select cities, but he's glad Midland adopted the public safety regulation.

Learning the ropes wasn't easy, he said.

"For the first couple of months, it was learning through a fire hose, pretty much," Lacy said. "Now, I have a better understanding of how things operate. I thought I knew everything in the world when I ran for this, but I didn't know as much as I thought I did. We've got a great city staff. I love working with everybody."

Lacy's district has seen tremendous growth over the past few years, thanks largely to the recent oil boom. He's proud of what he's accomplished in his district but said the work is not nearly done.

"If you look at the progress we've made, especially with Briarwood phase 1 under construction, Beal Parkway is under

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Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton
**accepted $100,000**
for his criminal defense from the head of a medical imaging provider. More on Page 3A.

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**commodius**
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adjective
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2. ample or adequate for a particular purpose: *a commodious harbor.*

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# Deaths of kids in hot cars prompt pleas to parents

**By Jamie Stengle**
*Associated Press*




AP file photo

St. Mary's and Safe Kids Coalition uses a wireless monitor to record the temperature outside and inside of a closed vehicle July 30, 2015, at St. Mary's Market Days in Evansville, Ind. The deaths of four children in hot cars in recent days has brought the number of such deaths across the U.S. this year to at least 23, nearly matching the total for all of 2015 and prompting experts to plead for vigilance and warn parents that it can happen to anyone.

DALLAS — The deaths of four children in hot cars in recent days has brought the number across the U.S. this year to at least 23, nearly matching the total for all of last year and prompting experts to plead for vigilance and warn parents that it can happen to anyone.

"It just breaks your heart," said Janette Fennell, founder and president of KidsAndCars.org, a national child safety nonprofit based in Philadelphia. "We've done so much to try to get the word out and maybe that's why last year was down a bit but this year is not looking very good."

Four-year-old Samaria Motyka died on Friday in Williamsport, Pennsylvania after her caregiver drove to work instead of taking her to day care. In Dallas, 2-year-old Boi Lei Sang died after being left in a hot car in a parking lot Sunday while his family was in church.

Fennell, whose organization tracks such deaths, said the number began dramatically rising in the 1990s with the passing of laws requiring that young children be placed in the back seat to avoid air-bag injuries. "The problem is, when you are out of sight, you can be out of mind," said Fennell, adding that infant and toddler seats now are rear-facing.

The numbers of heatstroke deaths of kids in cars fluctuated in the following decades, averaging 37 such deaths a year since 1998. Last year, with about two dozen deaths, was an unusually low year. The worst was 2010, with 49, according to both a count by Fennell and Jan Null, a research meteorologist at San Jose State University, who also tracks numbers.

Not surprisingly, states with warm climates all year and large populations had the most hot car deaths since 1990. Fennell said that there have been 111 hot car deaths in Texas, followed by Florida with 80 and California at 54.

The temperature inside a parked car on a 90-degree day will reach 119 degrees in 20 minutes and 133 degrees after an hour, Null said.

Parents should get into the habit of always opening their back doors when they leave the vehicle, according to Fennell. Leaving a purse or cellphone in the back seat can help. Other strategies include keeping a stuffed animal in the car seat and placing it in the front seat when the child is strapped in as a reminder that the child is there. Parents also need to make sure their day care calls them if the child doesn't show up, she said.

"It happens to the very best of parents," Fennell said. Sleep-deprived parents become distracted because of a change in routine or thinking about what needs to be done at work.

"It is going to take technology to startle someone out of autopilot," she said.

In an industry first, General Motors will have as a standard feature in their 2017 GMC Acadia sport utility vehicle a system that monitors its rear doors to remind drivers who have just parked to check their rear seats if they'd opened rear doors at the start of their trip.

She also noted that there is a child seat for sale that alerts the driver if they are leaving the car and the child seat is still buckled.

But Null said he doesn't believe technology is a panacea, noting that even if new cars were required to have reminder systems, it would be a slow process for everyone to get that new of a vehicle.

"It would be a help, but the biggest thing is education and awareness," Null said, noting his analysis shows about 30 percent of the deaths are the result of kids getting into unlocked cars on their own.

# STATEBRIEFS

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DALLAS

## Texas leads nation in deaths of law enforcement officers

Texas leads the nation in the number of law enforcement officers killed with 14 this year, including five recent slayings in Dallas.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund reported Tuesday that Texas surpassed its U.S.-leading total of 12 deaths last year.

Louisiana ranks second this year with seven officers slain, including three in a July 17 ambush.

Five officers were fatally shot July 7 during a Dallas protest over two black men killed during police shootings in Minnesota and Louisiana.

An inmate is accused in the death of a Texas Department of Criminal Justice officer July 16.

Travis County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Craig Hutchinson was fatally shot Monday at his home after reporting prowlers. Nobody was immediately arrested.

The Fund's national report on officer deaths will be released today.

DALLAS

## Group plans silent protest over police treatment

The group that organized a demonstration in Dallas that ended when a gunman ambushed police is planning a silent march to protest police treatment of blacks.

Next Generation Action Network founder Dominique Alexander said Tuesday that the march on Friday night is intended to "keep the pressure on" Dallas police to respond to protesters' demands for changes.

The group organized a July 7 protest in downtown Dallas after recent police shootings of black men in Minnesota and Louisiana. That demonstration was peaceful until Army veteran Micah Johnson opened fire, killing five officers and wounding nine others and two civilians. Police killed Johnson.

Friday's march was originally scheduled for last week. Dallas Police Association vice president Mike Mata said Alexander postponed it when officers told him "it was just too soon."

ROUND ROCK

## $30K in rewards offered for arrests in deputy slaying

Up to $30,000 in rewards have been offered for information leading to arrests in the fatal shooting of a Texas sheriff's deputy at his Austin-area home.

Texas Crime Stoppers on Tuesday announced a $15,000 reward for information leading to suspects in the killing of Travis County sheriff's Sgt. Craig Hutchinson.

Hutchinson was gunned down early Monday in Round Rock after using his law enforcement radio to report prowlers in his yard.

The reward from Texas Crime Stoppers, operating within the office of Gov. Greg Abbott's Criminal Justice Division, joins $10,000 posted by the U.S. Marshals Service. A municipal judge and ex-sheriff's office employee, Judge Kevin Madison, pledged a $5,000 reward for information leading to arrests.

Dozens of mourners prayed and held hands during a vigil Monday night for Hutchinson.

WACO

## No charges after black girl suffers rope burns to neck

Investigators say no one will be charged after a 12-year-old black girl suffered rope burns to her neck during a school field trip to a ranch in Texas.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported that Blanco County Sheriff's Capt. Ben Ablon said Monday that there's no evidence to support allegations that the injuries were intentional or racially motived.

The family has already filed a negligence lawsuit alleging the girl was racially targeted by three white boys while they played with a rope swing attached to a tree during the field trip in April. The lawsuit seeks $3 million from the Live Oak Classical School in Waco and the ranch owner.

The school says the girl was accidentally hurt.

DALLAS

## Ex-Citibank worker imprisoned for sabotaging computer system

An employee who sabotaged Citibank's computer system because he believed he was about to be fired has been sentenced to nearly two years in prison.

Investigators say Lennon Ray Brown of Dallas transmitted a code and command in 2013 leading to loss of connectivity to 90 percent of Citibank networks in North America.

Brown was sentenced Monday to 21 months in federal prison and fined more than $77,000. The 38-year-old Brown pleaded guilty in February to intentional damage to a protected computer.

Investigators say Brown caused the damage after a discussion with a supervisor about his work performance at the Citibank Regents Campus near Dallas in December 2013.

# Suspect sought in death of Texas journalist, investor

**By Nomaan Merchant**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — A longtime Texas journalist whose death got the attention of UNESCO and journalism advocacy groups may have been killed over a disagreement in his separate real estate business, police said Tuesday.

Police in the Dallas suburb of Garland announced they had identified a suspect in the death of Jacinto "Jay" Torres Hernandez, whose body was found June 13 in the backyard of a Garland home.

Detectives believe the suspect, 23-year-old Anibal Edilfredo Chirino Mejia, had lost money in a real estate transaction with Torres and intended to sue him, police spokesman Lt. Pedro Barineau said.

In addition to writing hundreds of articles for Fort Worth newspaper La Estrella, the 57-year-old Torres was an active investor who purchased properties in Dallas and surrounding areas through a holding company.

His son, Gibran Torres, said Tuesday that his family had found a demand letter Mejia had sent Jay Torres. The total amount Mejia wanted was less than $5,000, Gibran Torres said in a phone interview.

"I was really upset because it wasn't worth killing him," he said. "It wasn't even worth putting a gun on somebody."

Police examining Jay Torres' phone after his death found communications between Torres and someone else that led them to Mejia, Barineau said. Mejia's number was not on Torres' phone, Barineau said.

Torres had been dead for multiple days by the time police found his body at the home, which he was examining as part of his real estate business.

As a journalist, Torres covered local stories on issues ranging from politics to health care to immigration for La Estrella, a Spanish-language weekly published by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. His editor and associates described him as a dedicated reporter who wrote stories and took photos aside from his full-time real estate job.

His death under mysterious circumstances triggered the alarm of groups that advocate for journalists' safety.

UNESCO's director-general, Irina Bokova, issued a statement calling on authorities "to investigate this killing and its motives so that those responsible for it be brought to trial." UNESCO, the United Nations' cultural agency, promotes the safety of journalists globally.

Police announced a $5,000 reward for information leading to Mejia's capture. They did not say whether they believe Mejia to still be in the United States.

Gibran Torres said his father dealt with people suing him or threatening to sue him "two or three times a year" over his real estate career, or tenants would leave a property vandalized or in need of serious repair.

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# Texas attorney general took gift while investigating company

By Paul J. Weber
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, who is under indictment on felony charges of duping investors in a tech startup, accepted $100,000 for his criminal defense from the head of a medical imaging provider while his office investigated the company for Medicaid fraud.

Dallas-based Preferred Imaging LLC settled a $3.5 million whistleblower lawsuit in a case handled by the U.S. Justice Department and Paxton's Texas Civil Medicaid Fraud Division, the head of which co-signed the agreement in June.

Paxton spokesman Marc Rylander said Tuesday federal prosecutors took the lead on the case and that the attorney general had no personal involvement. James Webb, the president of Preferred Imaging who gave Paxton the donation, did not immediately return an email and phone message. ,

The donation underscores the potential conflicts that Paxton, a Republican, is navigating as Texas' top prosecutor while the state prosecutes him on two counts of felony securities fraud. He has pleaded not guilty.

Ethics and legal experts say Paxton's accepting the money while his office investigated Webb's company was not a clear violation of Texas' loose ethics laws. But they said the donation at least had the appearance of conflict.

Webb is the most generous supporter of Paxton's legal defense, covering nearly one-third of the $330,000 that two dozen people donated last year. Paxton cannot use taxpayer dollars or campaign funds to pay for his criminal case, and is instead using an exemption under Texas bribery law that allows gifts to public servants when there is a "personal, professional, or business relationship" that is independent of their official duties.



AP file photo

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton speaks July 29, 2015, during a hearing in Austin. Paxton, who is under indictment on felony charges of duping investors in a tech startup, accepted $100,000 for his criminal defense from the head of a radiology provider while his office investigated the company for Medicaid fraud.

Both the Justice Department and Justin Sumner, a Dallas-based attorney for the whistleblower who brought the lawsuit, said the state was involved in the investigation of Preferred Imaging.

"The Texas Attorney General's Civil Medicaid Fraud Division worked on the investigation," said Kathy Colvin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Dallas.

In an emailed statement, Paxton's spokesman said federal prosecutors negotiated the settlement "on everyone's behalf." He said they took the lead, and he did not go into detail about the role the state's unit had in the case.

"We trust the U.S. Attorney's Office to handle these cases with professionalism and ensure that a fair settlement is reached," Rylander said.

Preferred Imaging admitted no wrongdoing while settling accusations that the company performed some procedures without an on-site physician present, which is in violation of Medicaid billing rules.

Sumner said Paxton had no direct involvement with the case to his knowledge and that there appeared to be nothing unusual about how the case was handled.

"It seems like they investigated thoroughly. I didn't notice any foul play," Sumner said.

No criminal trial has yet been set for Paxton, who has twice lost his attempts to have the indictments dismissed. He is also being sued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in a separate civil lawsuit, which similarly accuses Paxton of urging people to put their money into a tech startup called Servergy Inc. without disclosing he was being paid by the company to recruit investors.

If convicted of the criminal charges, Paxton faces five to 99 years in prison.

Webb is a low-profile GOP donor who has given more than $450,000 to conservative state candidates since 2009. Nearly half of that was $200,000 toward Paxton's run for attorney general in 2014, when the former suburban Dallas lawmaker was elected to succeed Greg Abbott, who is now Texas governor.

Craig McDonald, who runs the left-leaning watchdog group Texans for Public Justice, filed the original securities complaint against Paxton in 2014 that led to a criminal investigation. But he said he would be pressed to file a complaint this time because Paxton is taking advantage of vague Texas anti-bribery statutes that allow officeholders to accept gifts from friends without defining who meets that threshold.

Buck Wood, a veteran Austin-based ethics attorney, believes a case could be made against Paxton.

"The idea that you could accept a contribution to your so-called legal defense fund from someone that your office has under investigation is simply prohibited," Wood said.

The lawsuit against Preferred Imaging was filed on Dec. 30, 2014, less than a week before Paxton took office. Sumner said state and federal investigators began looking into the claims after the suit was filed.

Paxton's alleged investor deception happened in 2011, when he was still a state lawmaker. He was indicted by a grand jury in his hometown of McKinney in 2015, just six months after becoming attorney general, and has repeatedly said he will not resign.

# Last charges dropped in case over Planned Parenthood videos

By Michael Graczyk
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Texas prosecutors on Tuesday dropped the last remaining charges against two California anti-abortion activists who made undercover videos of themselves trying to buy fetal tissue from Planned Parenthood, agreeing with the defense's argument that the grand jury exceeded its authority by investigating the activists after clearing Planned Parenthood of wrongdoing.

District Judge Brock Thomas dismissed the tampering with government records charges against David Daleiden, 27, and Sandra Merritt, 63, at the request of the Harris County prosecutor's office.

"The grand jury took the investigation where the facts led it, however Texas law limits what can be investigated after a grand jury extension order is issued," District Attorney Devon Anderson said in a statement. "In light of this and after careful research and review, this office dismissed the indictments."

Anderson, a Republican who ran as a "proud, pro-life Texan mother of two" during the 2014 election, supported the charges when they were handed down in January, stressing at the time that at the outset of the investigation, she stated that "we must go where the evidence leads us." That didn't sit well with many members of her party.

Defense attorneys said the activists never should have been charged. And Merritt and Daleiden, who founded a group called the Center for Medical Progress, had rejected plea deals offering them probation.

"I'm glad the First Amendment rights of all citizen journalists have been vindicated today," Daleiden said after the hearing. "And I would just note that Planned Parenthood is still under investigation by the United States Congress, as they should be, because they are the real criminals in this matter."

Prosecutors alleged that Daleiden, from Davis, California, and Merritt, from San Jose, California, used fake driver's licenses to conceal their identities from Planned Parenthood during the 30-month undercover video operation. They said the two posed as representatives of a fake biomedical company and sought to show that Planned Parenthood illegally sold parts of aborted fetuses to researchers.

Texas authorities initially began a grand jury investigation of Planned Parenthood after the undercover videos were released last August. But the grand jury cleared Planned Parenthood of misusing fetal tissue and instead indicted Merritt and Daleiden, who said he was working undercover as a journalist to expose illegalities in the handling of fetal tissue.

Terry Yates, one of Daleiden's lawyers, said the prosecutor's office agreed with their contention that the grand jury improperly used its extended term to further investigate the case, meaning it "didn't have jurisdiction."

"Regardless of however it came, we're happy today this matter is over," he said.

Merritt wasn't at the hearing. Asked if the dismissal could be considered to be based on a technicality, her lawyer, Dan Cogdell, said it didn't matter.

"As long as my client gets a dismissal, I don't care what they call it," he said. "But she really was not guilty."

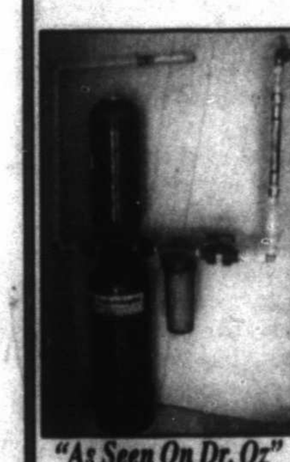
Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, in a statement, said just because the charges were dropped, it doesn't mean the defendants were innocent. President and CEO Melaney Linton said Planned Parenthood "has been cleared of any wrongdoing time and again," and that activists like Daleidan "spent three years creating a fake company, creating fake identities, and lying."

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**David Daleiden,** anti-abortion activist


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■ Building Bots: Robotics Series 2, 9 -11 a.m. for grades K-2; 1-4 p.m. for grades 3-6, the Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Classes available for children in grades kindergarten through 6. Pre-registration required. Members $70, non-members $80. petroleum-museum.org.

■ Storytime at the Library, 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Junior Bug Camp: Dragonflies and Damselflies for students K-3 Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $12 members, $15 nonmembers. Sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Kid's Summer Cooking Classes: Noodles!, 3:30-5 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Participants ages 4-14 can learn to cook, bakes or prepare a variety of eats with throughout the summer. $50 or $40 at five or more classes. Hightfoods.com.

■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m., Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

### Support groups, club meetings today

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

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

■ Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St.

### Swimming pools schedule

Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, is open from noon to 7 p.m. today. The lap pool will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lap swimming.

Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is open from noon to 7 p.m.

The cost of entry at City of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under the age of 2.

*Source: City of Midland*

### When it's open

■ **City Hall**
300 N. Loraine St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
Customer Service line: 685-7320

■ **Municipal Courthouse**
406 E. Illinois Ave.
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday
A deposit box for payments is open 24 hours a day
685-7314

■ **Midland Health & Senior Services**
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Many organizations operating right here in the Permian Basin are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)
■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177).
Reel Thanx (528-6633)
■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

### Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Air & Space Port so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet her or him.

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**Pick 3 day: 6-4-0**
**Pick 3 evening: 5-8-8**
**Pick 3 night: 9-2-1**
**Daily 4 morning: 3-6-7-1**
**Daily 4 day: 5-3-7-2**
**Daily 4 evening: 9-4-4-9**
**Daily 4 night: 3-1-2-8**
**Cash Five: 1-4-8-12-14**
**Texas Triple Chance: 5-12-13-23-24-27-30-35-40-42**
**Mega Millions: 1-4-31-36-5 MB: 9 Megaplier: 3**
**All or Nothing morning: 2-4-5-6-8-9-11-15-17-20-22-24**
**All or Nothing day: 5-6-8-9-10-13-14-15-18-19-21-22**
**All or Nothing evening: 5-9-10-12-13-14-15-16-18-20-22-23**
**All or Nothing night: 4-6-7-8-11-12-13-16-17-18-19-20**

# Obama expanding refugee program for Central Americans

■ Efforts are designed in part to combat the wave of families, unaccompanied children caught crossing the border illegally this year

**By Alicia A. Caldwell**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration will soon expand efforts to help Central American families and children legally immigrate to the United States amid another surge of migrants caught crossing the border illegally.

White House Deputy Homeland Security Adviser Amy Pope said Tuesday that the administration will expand in-country refugee processing for families coming from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala and launch an effort to temporarily relocate some families facing the greatest threats to Costa Rica.

The government is also broadening a nearly two-year-old program to allow some Central American children to reunite with parents already legally living in the United States.

Deputy Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said that program will now allow some unmarried siblings, in-country parents and other caregivers to move to the U.S. with a child approved for the program.

The efforts are designed in part to combat the crush of tens of thousands of families and unaccompanied children caught crossing the border illegally this year. But it is unclear how quickly the expanded efforts may impact the flow of immigrants trying to make their way to the United States illegally.

Since the start of the budget year in October, more than 51,100 people traveling as families and more than 43,000 unaccompanied children have been caught illegally crossing the Mexican border. The number of such immigrants has been steadily rising this year after significant decreases between the 2014 and 2015 budget years.

The Obama administration first launched the effort to allow child immigrants to legally come to the U.S. in December 2014. More than 600 have moved to the United States since then. Mayorkas said 2,884 kids have been approved for the program and more than 9,500 applications are pending.

In January, the administration first announced that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would pre-screen would-be refugee families. U.S. officials will now handle more in-country processing for those families.

Pope said refugee programs in Central America are being expanded because "current efforts to date haven't been sufficient." The new programs, she said, are designed to help "promote safe and orderly immigration and border security."

Pope said it is unclear how many families and children may benefit from the enhanced programs but officials expect requests for help to steadily increase as the programs get underway in the coming months.

In the meantime, Costa Rica will also soon start accepting up to 200 people in immediate need of refuge at a time for up to six months.

# CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## MPD arrests 2 men in connection with residential burglaries

Two men were arrested Monday in connection with several residential burglaries, and Midland Police Department recovered stolen property valued at "several thousands of dollars," according to a press release from the department.

A 42-year-old Midlander and a 46-year-old Midlander were being held Tuesday. Charges are pending against the men, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office website.

MPD responded to a burglary in progress and shots fired at approximately 3 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of Crenshaw Drive. The men were arrested at their homes, and officers recovered multiple items of stolen property totaling thousands of dollars, including the handgun that was fired at Crenshaw Drive, according to the release.

The investigation is ongoing. Individuals who had items stolen between July 1 until the present, can visit the armory, 4100 N. Lamesa Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday to claim these items. Residents must present a valid driver's license and a case number for the associated police report to retrieve their property.

Anyone who does not have a case number but has been a victim of theft during the month of July can contact MPD at 685-7108 to file a report.

## Men charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

A Midland man was arrested Thursday after allegedly threatening a man with a firearm, according to court documents.

Ishmael Ronquillo III, 22, was released on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.


Ronquillo

Ronquillo was identified as one of three men who threatened a man regarding a stolen dog, according to the affidavit.

Police were dispatched in reference to a stolen vehicle parked across from Club Arriba. Upon arriving, police officers talked to a man leaving a nearby motel regarding the stolen vehicle, according to the affidavit.

The man said he and his brother were staying at the motel. The man told the officer that earlier in the evening he ran into a former classmate, who asked for help, because three men thought he took their dog, according to the affidavit. Then three men showed up at the alleged victim's motel room and one of them, Ronquillo, had a firearm, according to the affidavit.

Ronquillo and the other two men approached the motel room and began yelling to let them in and demanded that he give back their dog. Ronquillo removed the gun from his jeans and placed it down to his side, according to the affidavit. The alleged victim told the men he had not stolen their dog and threatened to call the police, according to the affidavit.

The man told officers he wanted to press charges and could identify two of the men, according to the affidavit. Officers went to the men's residence and asked Ronquillo where he had been earlier that day, according to the affidavit.

Ronquillo said he knew nothing about a stolen dog or the incident at the motel. The officer never mentioned the dog or the incident at the motel, according to the affidavit.

After speaking with the other two men and confirming that they all went looking for the dog, officers arrested Ronquillo and the other two men, according to the affidavit.

If found guilty of a second-degree felony, Ronquillo could face up to 20 years in prison.

## Man charged with sexual assault

A Midland man was arrested Sunday for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman, according to court documents.

Christopher Edward Reyes, 32, was released Monday on a $100,000 bond on a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault.


Reyes

A woman told police that Reyes came to her house on Sunday and began kicking the door, and she let him in because she was afraid he would become violent, according to the arrest affidavit.

Reyes then sexually assaulted the woman, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Reyes could face up to 20 years in prison.

# LACY

From 1A

construction and then this fall we'll start the construction of the Spaceport Business Park phase 1, there's been a lot of progress and a lot of shovels in the ground for District 4, and I'm happy to see that," he said.

"With the west and northwest areas having such high growth, we need to have the infrastructure in place to handle that growth, and I really think we're stepping in the right direction, but there's still a lot of work to do. We still have to worry about Briarwood phases 2 and 3, we've got to get Wadley Avenue extended all the way to State Highway 158, we've got to worry about Loop 250 and State Highway 191 and those areas. We've got to continue the momentum that we have right now."

Getting needs met and the job done right has required all council members to actively engage with the public.

"The transparency from this council has been excellent," he said, adding that Mayor Jerry Morales, who is also seeking re-election, was critical in pushing City Council to be transparent.

Lacy said he's always had a desire to serve the public.

"My grandfather said he could tell at a young age that I had the heart to be an elected official. He would always tell me, 'J.Ross, it's not about you; it's about the people you serve.' That's the model I've taken since I've been in public office."

Serving the public is well-worth the 30-plus hours per week commitment, Lacy said.

"Midland has given me so much, given my family so much. It's just been such a wonderful place to grow up and be a part of," he said.

*Like Trevor on Facebook and follow him on Twitter at @HowdyHawes*

### Hotchkiss seeks 2nd term

City Councilwoman Sharla Hotchkiss filed paperwork with the city on Monday in an effort to seek re-election to represent District 3. City spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz confirmed Hotchkiss' bid for a second term. Hotchkiss is unavailable this week, but the Reporter-Telegram will pursue comments from her in the future about her service on the council.

*From staff reports*

# ABLES

From 1A

landman," she said. She followed their advice, going to school at night and earning an associate degree from Midland College and a bachelor's degree in petroleum land management from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1987. She received her master's degree in executive leadership from Liberty University in May.

"I love land work," she said enthusiastically. "It's the ability to change peoples' lives. I've worked the poorest parts of East Texas with people without even a shack over their head and they could become millionaires almost overnight."

Another thing she likes about her job is the opportunity to work with different communities, she said.

"Land work is unique in that we deal internally and externally. Internally, we have contact with geologists, for example. Externally, we work with land owners, with other companies to negotiate joint operating agreements or other agreements, with regulatory agencies to make sure we get all our paperwork in order. We deal with so many different groups. In land, no two days are ever the same. And I love people. When you care about people, you can make a really strong landman."

She worked at Exxon until 1996, when the company closed its Midland office, and joined Matador Petroleum in Dallas. In 2001, she moved to Tulsa to work for Samson Resources. During her time at Samson, she said she worked virtually every producing basin, from the Marcellus and Utica to the Permian.

"There's no basin like the Permian," she said.

She remained with Samson until 2012, until returning to Midland to work for Concho.

She oversees the landmen who are part of the company's multiple asset teams that help negotiate contracts and oil and gas leaseholds. There are two Texas teams: Texas Asset Base and Texas Wolfberry, and three New Mexico teams: New Mexico Basin North, New Mexico Basin South and New Mexico Shelf.

"When Concho hired me and brought me back, it was to establish a training program," Ables said. She established a three-year Rotational Landman Development Program for those just starting their land careers. The first year they go through training on land administration, including leasing and division orders. The second year is divided between Texas and New Mexico asset teams and the third year is served on a strategic growth team.

"We're establishing procedures so that there's consistency in our operations," she said.

Despite the current downturn, she said land work keeps her busy.

"It doesn't matter how many rigs are running, we're busy. There's always ownership changes, there's always negotiating agreements and land swaps. We're always buying little pieces here and there." The only difference with the slowdown is that "we get a quicker turnaround on opinions," she said with a smile.

Being brought back to the Permian Basin by Concho also has allowed her more time with her family, she said.

"I have a huge family here," she said, estimating that between her parents, her five sisters, her brother and their children, there are about 84 family members in the area. She is, she said, the only one with one child, a daughter, Ina.

Ables was nominated for the award by a fellow Concho employee who cited her leadership, her integrity and contributions to the industry and the community throughout her career.

"I'm excited. It's an honor — one of the two highest, alongside the Lifetime Achievement award," she said.

# COUNCIL

From 1A

so if we feel that they're not responsible or have lived up to their end of the bargain, it can always be revoked at that point."

City Council in January denied the Regal Tall City Stadium 14 permit request in a 5-2 vote on grounds of public feedback that wanted an alcohol-free venue where minors attend. The movie theater is near Chuck E. Cheese's, and Mayor Jerry Morales noted that he hadn't received any public feedback in opposition to the restaurant's request.

Sparks told the Reporter-Telegram that he also hadn't received negative feedback, adding that what separated Regal from Chuck E. Cheese's and Regal competitor Cinergy Cinemas was that the others had specific plans for alcohol service, while Regal simply applied without a plan.

In other business:

■ City Council approved 5-0 authorization to request the advertisement for bids to rehabilitate Washington Aquatic Center.

The project is slated for a total cost of $4.4 million. Sparks abstained from voting. During discussion, the councilman wanted to know how the renovation project was going to be paid for because a funding source had not yet been determined.

At-large Councilman Scott Dufford said that it could be paid for either with a certificate of obligation bond or the city's unappropriated funds balance.

Sparks inquired about the possibility of using Type 4B sales tax funds — which currently goes to pay the debt of the Scharbauer Sports Complex — to pay for the renovation. He was told that if voters reauthorize the 4B tax in the planned May election, the funding mechanism could possibly pay for the pool. Time, however, is of the essence.

Councilman John B. Love III, District 1 and whose district is where the center is located, asked city staffers if the pool would have to be shut down next year without renovation. They replied that Washington Aquatic Center is in such disrepair that keeping it running next year would cost between $500,000 and $700,000.

■ City Council approved 6-0 to authorize the issuance of a request for proposals for a body-worn camera system for the Midland Police Department.

Police Chief Price Robinson told the council that the department is looking to acquire about 133 body cameras. He said outfitting officers with body cameras is "the right thing to do," adding that the department "has always been transparent."

■ Texas Republic of Signs' request for a motion to appeal the city building official's denial of a sign permit application was unsuccessful after council split 3-3.

At issue was the size of a sign for the upcoming Stripes convenience store at State Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Dufford, Lacy and At-Large Councilman Spencer Robnett voted to deny the request, which would have offered a variance to city code.

■ Bubba's 33 restaurant received unanimous approval for its specific-use permit request to serve alcohol.

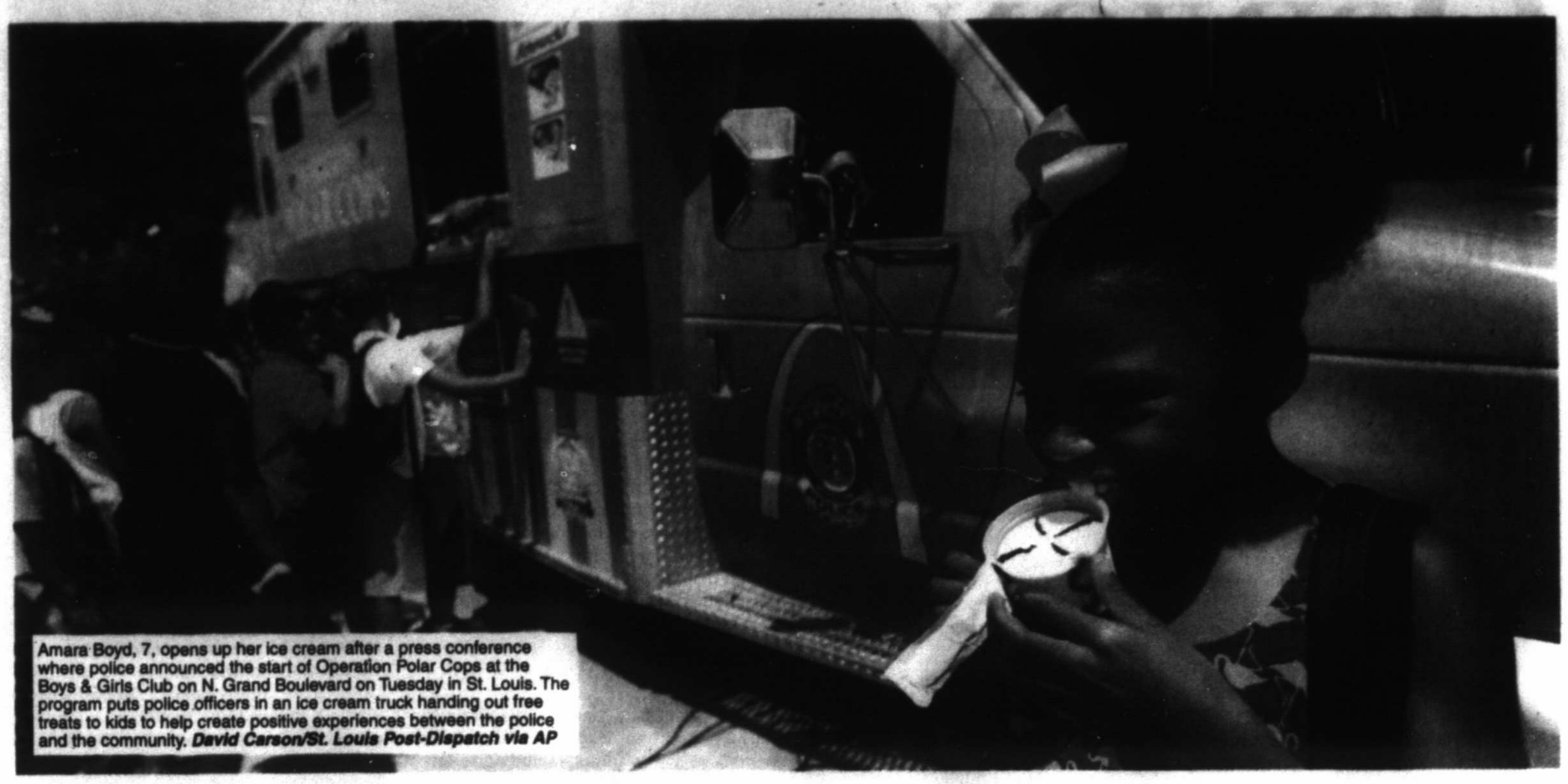
Bubba's is being constructed on the north side of Midland Park Mall.

■ Midland Piano Partners withdrew its request for a zone change at Loop 250 and Crestfield Street.

The group considered opening a night club at that location.

■ Council members approved 6-0 renaming part of Green Tree Boulevard Occidental Parkway.

■ The Village at Manor Park retirement community received unanimous approval for a zone change to allow the construction of about 75 new buildings on the south side of Sinclair Avenue.



Amara Boyd, 7, opens up her ice cream after a press conference where police announced the start of Operation Polar Cops at the Boys & Girls Club on N. Grand Boulevard on Tuesday in St. Louis. The program puts police officers in an ice cream truck handing out free treats to kids to help create positive experiences between the police and the community. *David Carson/St. Louis Post-Dispatch via AP*

# St. Louis police add ice cream truck as outreach tool

**By Jim Salter**
*Associated Press*

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis police have a question to ask as they take their new truck into neighborhoods: One scoop or two?

Police Chief Sam Dotson calls it "Operation Polar Cops," a truck that will give away ice cream treats at various events at parks, community centers and schools, part of an effort to improve community relations. Police say the goal is to provide a "fun environment for citizens to have positive interactions with our officers." The truck, retrofitted to look like a typical ice cream truck but dressed in police blue, was unveiled Tuesday.

"Operation Polar Cops is a unique tool to reach our youngest citizens," Dotson said. "The goal of this project is simple. It's about introducing our officers as positive role models in a fun environment."

St. Louis police, like many other police departments in the U.S., are trying to soften the often tense relationship with the community it serves. Police in St. Louis have frequently been the subject of protests following fatal shootings of suspects, especially in the two years since Michael Brown's death in nearby Ferguson.

Brown, 18, who was black and unarmed, was fatally shot by white Ferguson officer Darren Wilson on Aug. 9, 2014. A grand jury and the U.S. Department of Justice declined to prosecute Wilson, who resigned from the force in November 2014. But the shooting led to months of protest in Ferguson, St. Louis and elsewhere, raising awareness about concerns in the black community about treatment by police.

Earlier this month, police in Wichita, Kansas, hosted a cookout to promote dialogue between law enforcement and the Black Lives Matter movement. Nearly 2,000 people attended, an event deemed so successful that Police Chief Gordon Ramsay was invited to the White House to discuss community policing.

Dotson said the St. Louis program was inspired by a similar outreach by Boston police, Operation Hoodsie Cup, which began in 2010.

The ice cream truck was purchased by the St. Louis Police Foundation. Prairie Farms Dairy and the grocery chain Schnucks donated more than 6,000 treats.

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# Two parties put on very different conventions

■ Biggest contrast could be Clinton's reaction when she's nominated and Trump's grim expression



KATHLEEN PARKER
*Washington Post Writers Group*

PHILADELPHIA —

If political conventions tell us anything beyond the predictable, the one held last week in Cleveland and the other going on this week in Philadelphia pose contrasts so stark that one wonders if the two groups hail from the same country. Hint: One of them didn't present a diverse cross-section of America.

Whereas Cleveland's arena was a relatively sparsely populated panorama of predominantly pale faces animated by anger, Philadelphia's is a teeming, multicolored mass of (mostly) joyous celebration. In starkest contrast, Bernie Sanders, unlike Republican runner-up Ted Cruz, handed the baton and a passionate endorsement to his party's nominee.

The Democratic convention managed to wrestle unity from the Sanders crowd while Republicans left their gathering as divided as ever. Not even the storied email scandal — the hacked Democratic National Committee files released on convention eve, not Clinton's private server — failed to mute the enthusiasm of delegates.

On opening night, a series of speakers carefully culled from the trove of Democratic demographics, related personal stories that were lovely and touching, if at times it felt like a group therapy session. Then along came comedian Sarah Silverman, who broke the spell with a little reality therapy, telling the "Sanders or Bust" crowd, "You're being ridiculous."

*Did she just say that?*

This is what passes for scandal when banal DNC emails make one yearn for the days of gloved burglars with flashlights. Even speculation about Russian intelligence being behind the hack and trying to influence the outcome of the presidential election (really?) pales next to the flesh-and-blood drama of Watergate.

The Russian conspiracy theories, loosely posited by the Clinton campaign and others, go something like this:

Donald Trump has expressed admiration of Vladimir Putin. Trump has recently turned more pro-Russia, suggesting he wouldn't interfere with Russian aggression if NATO members don't pay a fair share for their defense. Oh, and Trump has refused to release tax returns. Might they reveal business associations with certain Russian parties?

Then, too, the hackers, who did not breach the Republican National Committee, according to the FBI, could just be messing around.

Either the Russians have no interest in what Republicans chat about or they don't need to spy because (cue "Bourne Identity" soundtrack) Trump and Putin are already in constant contact. Actually, rumor has it that Trump's hairdo conceals a chip that feeds his thoughts directly into a computer located in an underground silo in remotest Kamchatka, where analysts celebrate the coming New Russian Empire with shots of Trump Vodka.

But I digress.

After Silverman, who was paired with the formerly funny Sen. Al Franken, came a series of heavy hitters, including fellow Sens. Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren and Sanders with affirming and unifying messages. First lady Michelle Obama, who stole the show, was gracious as she serially insulted Trump without once mentioning his name — the ultimate putdown.

Contrast this to the direct, full-frontal, name-calling insult-a-thon that has been the Trump campaign. Even winning the nomination failed to improve his mood or personality. Winning has always been Trump's endgame, so why wasn't he happy?

By contrast, there's no reason to imagine that the first woman ever to be nominated to the presidency will maintain a grim expression as Trump did following his nomination. He obviously made a decision to forgo the victor's grin and instead bear the countenance of a general about to enter war. Happy warrior isn't in his repertoire.

Whatever one's political persuasion, objectively, the future belongs to the party that reflects the nation it aspires to lead. This would not be the party whose platform, though not binding, seeks to undo many of the rights — reproductive choice and same-sex marriage — that most Americans find acceptable.

The math simply doesn't support a viable Republican Party without a long period of reconstruction following the Trump demolition. This is true whether Trump wins or loses.

In the meantime, sentient Americans aren't the only ones worried about what comes next. On Tuesday, I moderated a panel before an international audience hosted by National Democratic Institute. A woman from Africa summarized the sentiments of the larger group with her question. Noting that people around the world depend on the United States to be the shining light for all, she asked: Who is the best to provide the moral leadership of America?

The world awaits our answer.

## OPINION EXTRA

# *Handlers keep trying to unveil the real Hillary*

If only we could get to know the real Hillary Clinton.

Unveiling the Hillary we supposedly don't know has been the perpetual, elusive goal of Clinton's handlers for decades, with the Democratic convention in Philadelphia the latest stab at it.

On "This Week with George Stephanopoulos," Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook hopefully maintained that a lot of Americans simply "don't understand" Hillary's devotion to others, and the convention aims to give them this "fuller picture." Or as a CNN put it, "Hillary Clinton prepares to reintroduce herself to America."

Again. Hillary has made more reintroductions than should be allowed for a person who has never gone away.

Political writer Jonathan Rauch has a 14-year rule that posits no one is elected president more than 14 years after winning election as a governor or senator (the traditional jumping-off points for the presidency). Elected to the Senate from New York in 2000, Hillary is technically only a couple of years past this benchmark for staleness — except this doesn't do justice to how long she has been around, and especially how long *it feels* she's been around.

Bill Clinton announced his campaign for president in October 1991. Hillary has been with us ever since. During that campaign, Bill famously told us we'd get two for one. It's been more than 14 years since she vouched for Bill Clinton on "60 Minutes" after the allegations of an affair with Gennifer Flowers surfaced (1992), tried to remake American health care (1993), wrote the book "It Takes a Village" to soften her image (1996) and vouched for Bill in yet another sex scandal (1998).

It has been more than 14 years just from one Hillary scandal with a wholly implausible explanation (her amazingly lucrative cattle trades that were first reported in 1994) to another (her private server as secretary of state that was first reported in 2015).

This is not to make a fetish of Jonathan Rauch's 14-year rule, but it speaks to how utterly, drearily, inescapably familiar Hillary Clinton is. A Washington Post article last year was titled "The making of Hillary 5.0: Marketing wizards help re-imagine Clinton brand," and it may have under-counted Hillary's attempted reboots.

Her handlers are like leftists insisting that socialism has never failed; it's just never been tried. They want to believe that people don't dislike Hillary; they just don't know her. Even if this is true, not being able to project in public qualities that make you appealing in private makes you by definition a poor politician. No one ever had to say about Franklin Roosevelt, "You wouldn't believe how buoyant he is — behind closed doors," or about Ronald Reagan, "He's very funny — when the cameras are off."

Over 25 years, the public surely has attained an accurate-enough picture of Hillary Clinton. They may not know all the details of her advocacy work as a young woman, but they have seen her smash-mouth partisanship, her grating insincerity, her gross money-grubbing, her serial dishonesties, her cat-on-a-hot-tin-roof caution and her grind-out ambition that has lacked a light touch or any poetry.

Hillary always points out how she is a target for attack, but the two controversies that have dogged her in the past year were entirely of her own doing. No enemy of hers forced her to circumvent the rules to try to keep her official emails off the grid, or to take $675,000 from Goldman Sachs for three speeches. She did this to herself — because she thought she could get away with it.

In a "60 Minutes" interview, she complained that a different standard applies to her, a strange plaint after the FBI director gave her a pass on her emails. This suggests the problem isn't that people don't know her so much as that she lacks all self-awareness.

**— Rich Lowry, King Features Syndicate**


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# *Bernie's backers' behavior not justified*

■ Clinton could have used her vice presidential selection and her convention to boost enthusiasm among progressives



DANA MILBANK
*Washington Post Writers Group*

PHILADELPHIA —

As protests go, this one was a doobie. Democrats gathering here to nominate Hillary Clinton for the presidency had some company: hundreds of Bernie Sanders supporters marching through town, escorted by a 50-foot dirigible in the form of a reefer.

"Berned by the DNC" was the, er, joint declaration printed on the balloon's side.

The Bernie backers have reason to be fuming. Their man lost a hard-fought race. But on Monday, they let the fire engulf them — and not even Sanders himself could escape the blaze.

"We have got to elect Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine," Sanders told his delegates Monday. Incredibly, they began to boo and jeer. The movement leader, no longer controlling his followers, raised his hand for quiet.

"Brothers and sisters!" he urged. "This is the real world that we live in. Trump is a bully and a demagogue."

The shouts and jeers continued, followed by a chant of "We want Bernie!"

It was just the opening to the Democratic convention that Donald Trump would have wanted. And the Bernie Bros — and a few sisters — weren't done. They took their hooliganism to the convention floor at the Wells Fargo Center. They booed Sen. Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire when she mentioned Clinton. They did the same to AFL-CIO chief Richard Trumka and Adriano Espaillat, who hopes to be the first former undocumented immigrant to win a seat in Congress.

They booed Ben Jealous, former NAACP head and a Sanders supporter, when he said it was time to elect Clinton. They booed Rep. Marcia Fudge of Ohio when she reminded them that "we are all Democrats," just as they had booed House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi earlier in the day. They even booed when the Rev. Cynthia Hale, giving the benediction, mentioned Clinton's name.

For a time, they booed most every mention of Clinton's name. They chanted "Bernie! Bernie!" and even reprised the Republicans' cheer: "Lock her up!" Outside, they blocked the main road to the convention site and blocked buses carrying delegates — relenting only when thunderstorms and flooding washed them out.

That the Sanders supporters were frustrated is understandable. Clinton and the Democratic Party have given the progressive wing of the party short shrift in favor of an appeal to the political center.

Sanders and his supporters were tucked into Monday night's programming, where they shared billing with first lady Michelle Obama and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren. The staging sent a clear message: The Sanders people would have their say — and then the convention, and the campaign, would move on.

Of more consequence, Clinton, after securing Sanders' endorsement, chose as her running mate Virginian Tim Kaine, who has a centrist reputation and has been a free-trader.

Then there was the leak of Democratic National Committee emails, which proved what Sanders had long alleged: The party was working to help Clinton defeat him. Committee Chairman Debbie Wasserman Schultz was ousted after the email revelations, but Clinton promptly named her an "honorary chair' of her campaign.

From a strategic perspective, this is probably a mistake. Clinton's playing down of the progressives in Philadelphia comes from a belief that she can do better among the non-college-educated whites who have been the core of Trump's support. But her deficit among non-college-educated white voters, about 30 points, isn't much worse than President Obama and John Kerry did. Rather than making overtures to the shrinking ranks of blue-collar white voters (just over 30 percent of the electorate, down from half in the 1980s) who aren't likely to be persuaded, Clinton could have used her vice presidential selection and her convention to boost enthusiasm among progressives.

But no slight by Clinton or the DNC justifies the display Sanders supporters put on Monday.

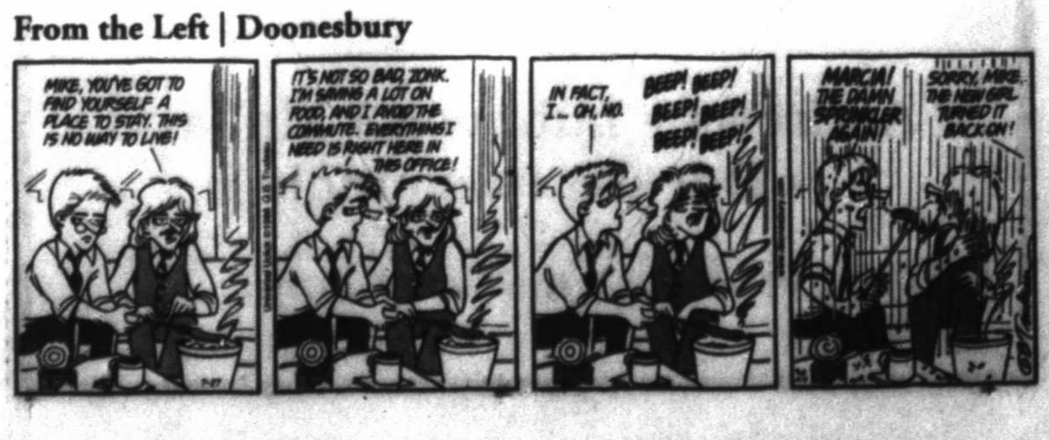
After the initial outbursts on the floor, Sanders, who would close the night with a generous attempt at unity, pleaded during the afternoon with his supporters by text and email to desist. "Our credibility as a movement will be damaged," he cautioned, and, "I ask you as a personal courtesy to me to not engage in any kind of protest on the floor."

The Sanders hooligans backed off — a bit. But when comedian Sarah Silverman, a Sanders backer, came out to urge support for Clinton, there were more boos and chants of "Bernie! Bernie!"

"You"re being ridiculous," Silverman told them.

Only the soothing tones of Paul Simon seemed to calm the hall. The singer's selection for the DNC: "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

**From the Left | Doonesbury**




**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**



# Clinton wins historic nomination — with a boost from Sanders

By Julie Pace and Catherine Lucey
*Associated Press*

PHILADELPHIA — Breaking a historic barrier, Hillary Clinton triumphantly captured the Democratic nomination for president Tuesday night, the first woman ever to lead a major political party in the race for the White House.

Delegates erupted in cheers as Clinton's primary rival, Bernie Sanders, helped make it official when the roll call got to his home state of Vermont — an important show of unity for a party trying to heal deep divisions.

"I move that Hillary Clinton be selected as the nominee of the Democratic Party for president of the United States," Sanders declared, asking that it be by acclamation.

It was a striking parallel to the role Clinton played eight years ago when she stepped to the microphone on the convention floor in Denver in support of her former rival, Barack Obama.

This time, Clinton shattered the glass ceiling she couldn't crack in 2008. And in November, she will take on Donald Trump, nominated last week at the Republican convention in Cleveland.

Tuesday night wasn't all sweetness and light. Moments after Clinton claimed the nomination, a group of Sanders supporters exited the convention and headed to a media tent to protest what they said was being shut out of their party. Earlier, several hundred gathered at Philadelphia's City Hall under a blazing sun chanting "Bernie or bust."

In the main hall, the second night of the convention featured former President Bill Clinton, who was taking the stage to deliver a personal validation for his wife. Former presidents often vouch for their potential successors, but never before has that candidate also been a spouse.

Her landmark achievement saturated the roll call with emotion and symbols of women's long struggle to break through political barriers. A 102-year-old woman, born before women had the right to vote, cast the ballots for Arizona.

Martha McKenna, a Clinton delegate from Maryland, said the night felt like a celebration for Sanders' campaign as well as Clinton's. She added, "The idea that I'm going to be here when the first woman president is nominated is overwhelming."

Clinton's campaign hoped the night of achievement, personal stories and praise could chip away at the deep distrust many voters, including some Democrats, have of the former secretary of state, senator and first lady. Much of the night was devoted to introducing voters to Clinton anew, including three hours of speakers highlighting issues she has championed for years, including health care and advocacy for children and families.

"Tonight we will make history, about 100 years in the making," said Karen Finney, a senior adviser for Clinton's campaign. "What we're really going to focus on tonight is telling that story, and telling her story, talking about the fights of her life."

The stories were being told by a long list of lawmakers, celebrities and advocates. Among those pledging support for Clinton were the "mothers of the movement" — several black women whose children were victims of gun violence. Clinton has met privately with the mothers and held events with them, and they've become an emotional force for her campaign.

Clinton aides believe a focus on policy is another way to rally Sanders' supporters, especially those who threatened to stay home or vote for Republican Trump. While the opening night was interrupted by boos and chants of "Bernie," there were fewer signs of discord Tuesday.

Trump cheered the disruptions from the campaign trail. In North Carolina, he told a convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that, "our politicians have totally failed you."

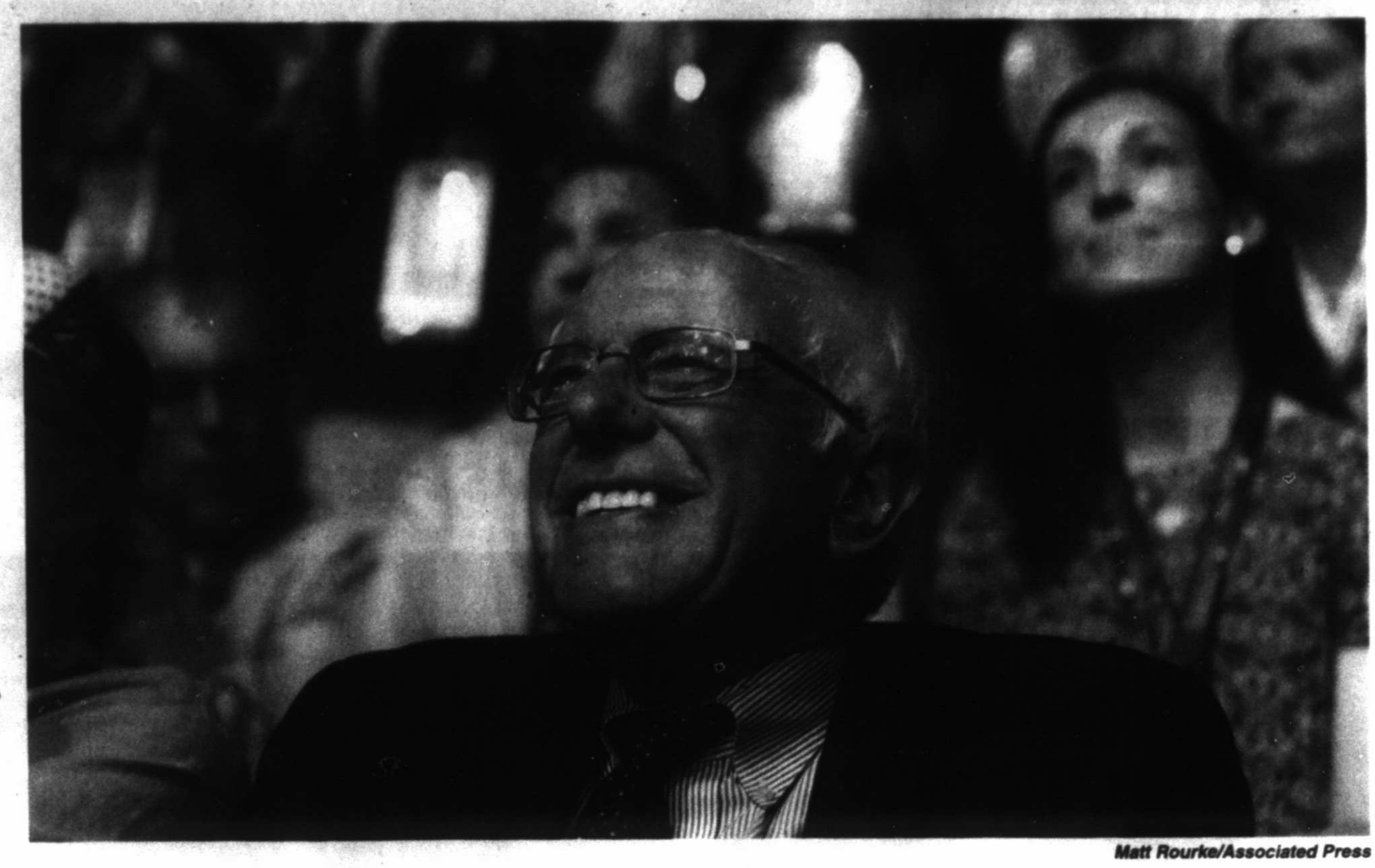
When Trump mentioned Clinton's name, the group answered with shouts of "Lock her up!" an echo of the chants at last week's Republican convention.

Trump has been a frequent target at the Democratic gathering, where several videos featured his comments about women and the disabled, and tried to discredit the real estate mogul's business record.

First lady Michelle Obama was a star of opening night, making an impassioned case for Clinton as the only candidate in the presidential race worthy of being a role model for the nation's children.

President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden will speak today, along with Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine. Clinton's new running mate.

Bill Clinton had the spotlight Tuesday night. The former president has campaigned frequently for his wife during the White House race, but mostly in smaller cities and towns, part of an effort by the campaign to keep him in a more behind-the-scenes role.



Matt Rourke/Associated Press

Former Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., smiles Tuesday before asking that Hillary Clinton become the unanimous choice for President of the United States with the Vermont delegation during the second day session of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

## Sanders backer's swipe at Clinton sparks Texas skirmish

AUSTIN — A Bernie Sanders delegate from North Texas sparked a shouting match Tuesday among his state's delegation to the Democratic National Convention by condemning Hillary Clinton, but later said he misspoke in "a moment of passion."

During the delegation's breakfast in Philadelphia, Russell Lytle took the stage with fellow backers of the Vermont senator. He expressed concern about the direction of the party before telling the crowd, "We are currently condemning our currently presumptive nominee."

That caused an uproar, with shouting among backers of both Sanders and Clinton. Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa briefly suspended the proceedings.

Tensions between the two factions have made the Democratic convention rowdy at times. On Monday, Sanders delegates booed some of the speakers from the convention floor.

After the breakfast, Lytle of Denton, Texas, released a statement he signed by hand. "In a moment of passion, while reaching out to my fellow members of the Texas delegation," it read, "I spoke one sentence that did not reflect my intention of promoting productive dialogue."

Lytle also said he had voluntarily withdrawn his convention credentials, a largely symbolic move.

State Rep. Rafael Anchia from Dallas, a Clinton superdelegate, shrugged off the chaotic scene. He recalled in 2008, when he was a Barack Obama delegate to that year's Democratic National Convention, there was concern Clinton supporters would never unify behind the party's then-nominee.

"I don't recall any booing, per se, but there were people who were in the 'never Obama' camp," Anchia said.

He added that he expects all intra-party bitterness to be overshadowed by the end of the convention.

"In the end, the old proverb of 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend' will prevail," Anchia said.

By Will Weissert
*Associated Press*


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# Sneak Preview

## BANK Wells Fargo




Wells Fargo means living out its corporate values such that the customer — the ones who really count in business — stamp the bank with the Gold Award.

"We would like to thank all of the supporters in the community for voting for Wells Fargo. Without them and their support, we would not be able to get this Gold Award," said Juanita Mendoza, vice president of the Concho-Permian District, which serves Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

She described the Wells Fargo vision and values that guide daily operations and interactions.

"It starts with our vision of helping our customers succeed financially," Mendoza said. "Making sure we build relations one customer at a time. It's making sure that we are available for our customers at our locations."

A second element of company value system is the focus on quality hiring and retention of team members, which gives Wells Fargo a competitive advantage.

"We call our employees team members because we truly say that they are a treasured resource. They are an investment, not an expense to be managed out," Mendoza said.

Third is ethical behavior. Fourth is diversity and inclusion in hiring and community and fifth is leadership.

"We have to step up and be leaders in the company and in the community as well," she said.

The company, which has a 160-year history of providing for customers, employing a strong and diverse workforce and helping communities find solutions to issues that matter ranging from social to economic and environmental.

"We believe we are only as strong as the communities we serve," Mendoza said.

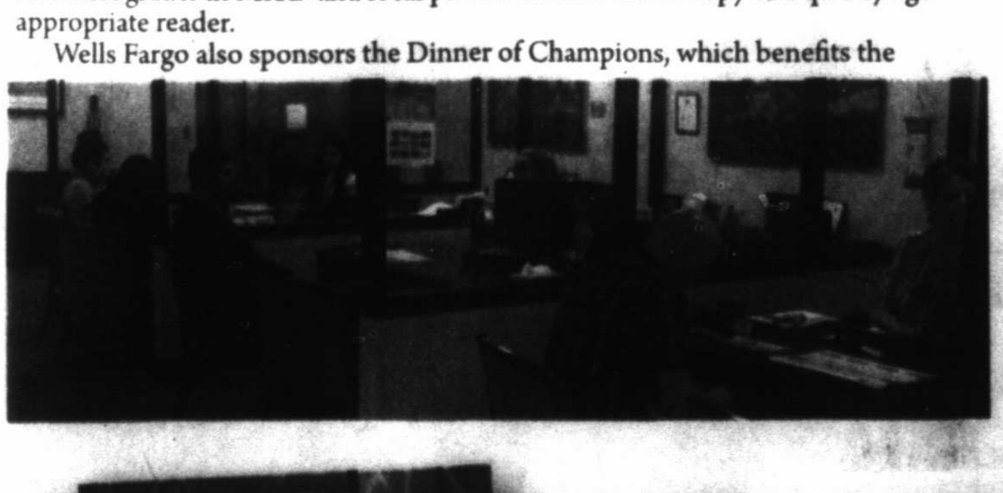
Community support is a hallmark of the Wells Fargo commitment to leadership in the towns where it operates.

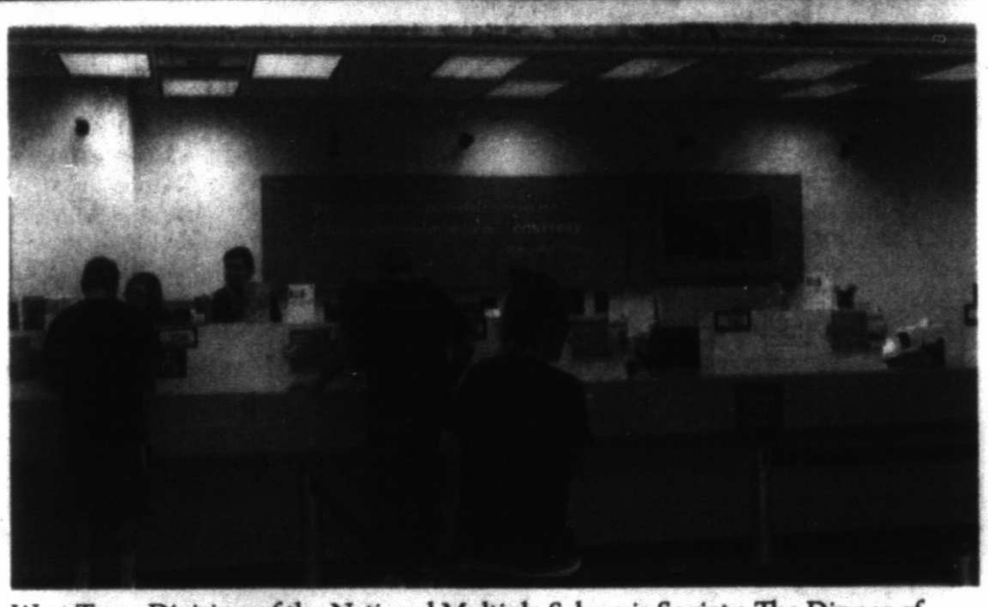
"We have a Partner in Education school, which is Scharbauer Elementary. We help them with field days by handing out water in sunshine and rain," Mendoza said.

Partners in Education Midland is a program of Midland Independent School District's Education Foundation that fosters relationships between the district and businesses with the goal of ensuring each student has access to quality education.

The company also partners with the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Midland County Public Library for its annual Project Literacy, which provides each first grader in MISD and local private schools with a copy of a quality age-appropriate reader.

Wells Fargo also sponsors the Dinner of Champions, which benefits the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The Dinner of Champions is an annual fundraising event that pays tribute to community leaders for professional excellence and civic commitment.





"In addition, we are teaching financial education, providing custom financing for projects that do not have access to traditional financing, creating affordable and sustainable housing, and building an even stronger supplier network that reflects the demographics of this community," Mendoza said.

She explained that she is personally passionate about financial literacy and Wells Fargo offers a comprehensive modular curriculum, Hands on Banking, for students, beginning in fourth grade, through senior citizens. It is available in both English and Spanish and can be found online at www.handsonbanking.org or www.elfuturoentusmanos.org.

"From day one, Wells Fargo has been committed to helping build strong communities. It's a commitment that's core to our company's vision and values. Our business, our economy, and our country cannot be strong unless our communities are. We want to be part of the solutions that strengthen our community. Serving our community and enhancing the quality of life for our neighbors and neighborhoods is at our bank's core. This is why we do our best to be part of the positive changes were we live, work and play," Mendoza said.

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# Wellness Tour includes workout with Olympian

By Heidi Winkler
*Midland Health*

The 2016 Wellness Tour, with more than 30 events taking place all across Midland, is planned for Aug. 10-13. The tour, meant to promote health and wellness and encourage healthy behaviors, is produced in part by Midland Health and the city of Midland. The Midland Wellness Tour includes partners such as the fire and police departments, Midland ISD, Midland College and local gyms.

Most of the events and activities are free, and a prize package, valued at more than $875, will be given away. The package includes a custom four-week workout plan designed by U.S. Olympian Johnny Quinn, a Fitbit Flex Wristband, $50 Academy Sports+Outdoor gift card, "PlantPure Nation Cookbook" by Kim Campbell and free workouts and classes from Orangetheory Fitness, Midland Yoga Works and Curves.

Events include a workout with 2014 Olympian Johnny Quinn 4- 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at Windlands Park. Compete against others in your age group and see who can last the longest. Everyone who makes it to the end of the workout will win a gold medal.

Drs. Staton Awtrey and Padmaja Patel and registered nurse Blythe Awtrey will discuss the beneifts of plant-based nutrition. A plant-based lunch will be served, and there will be biometric screenings. There is a $5 fee for this event, and spots are limited.

Aug. 13 is Family Day, which starts with the 5K Rhythm Run and Walk for Hearts at Midland College. It is for the benefit of local heart patients through the Dr. Joseph Suckarieh Memorial. Following the Rhythm Run and Walk for Hearts will be the first Bed Race, benefiting the Dr. Ravi Patel Foundation Fund. The Midland Fire Department will be teaching CPR throughout.

Registration is required for these events To register, or for more information, visit midlandwellnesstour.com

**Who is Johnny Quinn?**



Johnny Quinn competed in bobsled in the 2014 Olympics. He has traveled the world with Team USA, competing in Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Switzerland. During the 2014 Olympic Games, he accidentally was locked in his Olympic Village bathroom and had to break down the door. The photo of the broken bathroom door has been retweeted more than 28,000 times and seen by an estimated 10 million people around the world. Quinn has been featured on CNN, "Good Morning America," FOX Sports and competed on American Ninja Warrior. He has toured the White House met President Obama and first lady Michelle Obama trained with a SWAT team, which showed him how to properly break down a door with a battering ram

*Source: Johnny Quinn*

**WELLNESS TOUR 2016 SCHEDULE**

**Aug. 10 — Kick-Off Day**

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# BERT TO THE RESCUE

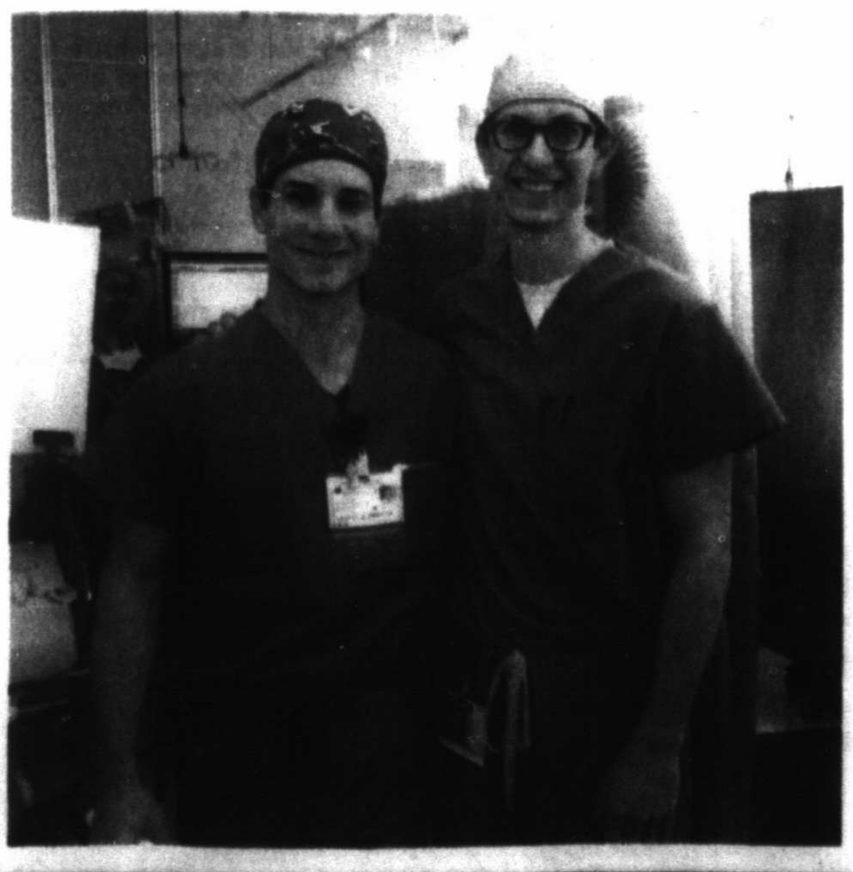


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**ABOVE:** A patient at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford uses BERT — bedside entertainment theater — which was developed by Drs. Sam Rodriguez and Thomas Caruso, anesthesiologists at the hospital. **BELOW:** Rodriguez, left, and Caruso developed bedside entertainment theater as a way to calm down kids before surgery, radiation therapy and MRIs.

# Doctors get creative to distract tech-savvy kids before surgery

By Jenny Gold and Heidi de Marco
*Kaiser Health News*



Surgery can make anyone anxious, but it is especially hard for young children. Kids going into surgery may be separated from their parents for the first time in a frightening new environment, and they may not understand what's happening.

"For many families and kids, this is one of the most stressful events in their entire lives," said Dr. Sam Rodriguez, an anesthesiologist at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford in Palo Alto, California.

Panicking before surgery can cause both physical and emotional problems. If children are crying, for example, they're sucking air into their stomachs, which increases the risk that they'll aspirate saliva into their lungs. Anxiety before surgery can also cause long-term psychological distress and behavioral issues in kids, and it's been associated with a more painful recovery.

It is dangerous enough that many children are given an anti-anxiety medication before general anesthesia. But medications always carry risks.

"Anytime we can decrease exposure to a medication, especially in a young child who has a

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**MARCY MADRID**
*Midland Health*

# *Employees feel like 'valued' members of the team*

**Editor's note:** This is a weekly column in which Midland Health employees explain why they have chosen to work for the organization.

They say if you can find a job doing what you love, you'll always love what you do. I feel so blessed to be able to say I am one of those people who gets up for work every morning with such a sense of purpose and excitement to face the day. It's invigorating.

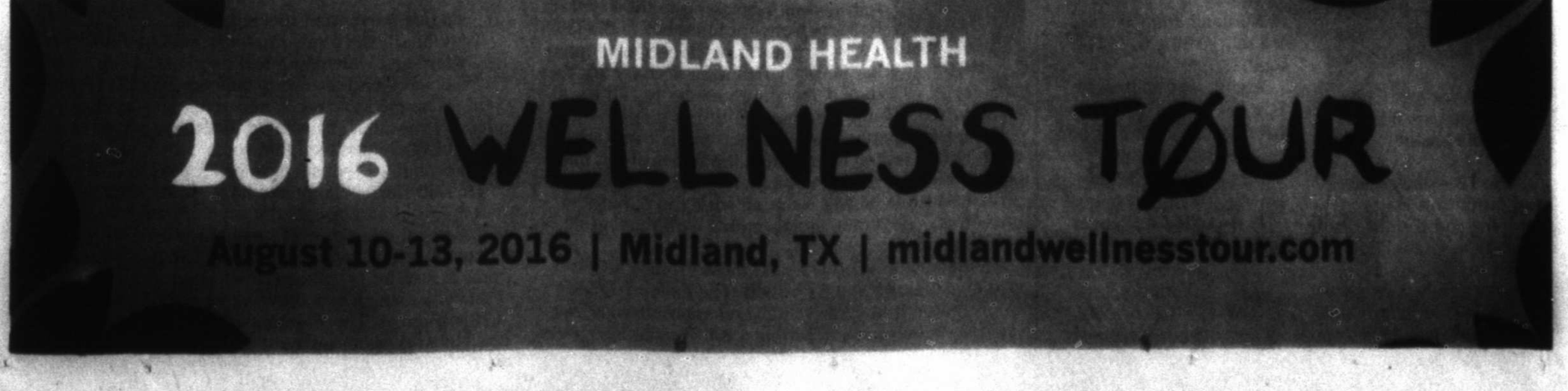
I truly love my job, and feel inspired daily to work on projects that really help people and improve lives. It is the most meaningful kind of work when you can go home at the end of each day and know you worked to impact people's lives in such a way that it will have an overflow effect on their family. Some of this may be unique to working in health care, but much of it is also unique to working for an organization like Midland Health — an organization committed to personal values, fulfilling a bigger purpose and working toward a shared vision of delivering hope and health.

The reason employees like me are able to reach for the stars and dream big when it comes to helping our community is largely a result of the incredible culture we've built in our organization. It's a culture that supports personal growth, bigger-picture thinking, purposeful living and a respect for each other that allows all members of the team to feel valued and worthy of accomplishment.

Having the freedom to proceed until apprehended, spread your wings and work to achieve great things that may have never been done before is the key to maintaining a progressive business that's always growing and staying ahead of the curve. That is exactly the kind of culture Midland Health has been growing into over the past couple of years, and I'm proud to be part of the team. Being led by a vision to make our community healthier comes down to a very simple, yet profound concept: giving each person the gift of more healthy minutes, days, months and years to spend with those they love.

Those of us who work in health care get to work to construct this beautiful gift every day. What's even better are the days when, after careful construction with such love and care, we are able to deliver these gifts to each one of our friends and neighbors in the form of personal support during a difficult time, valuable health information or lifesaving medical treatment. It's an honor and a privilege to share in such wonderful work alongside incredibly talented individuals, and I hope everyone could find the same kind of meaning and purpose in their work and home life.

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# BERT

From 1B

developing brain, it's preferential to use some of these non-medication techniques to get them off to sleep," said Rodriguez. He wanted to come up with a safer, cheaper and more entertaining alternative.

So Rodriguez and his co-worker Dr. Thomas Caruso, also an anesthesiologist at Lucile Packard, began tinkering with various pieces of technology that they purchased online.

Eventually, they came up with final product: a video unit that they could mount on any hospital bed, that projects an image onto a large infection-compliant screen hooked onto the bed right in front of the patient's eyes.

They called it BERT, short for Bedside Entertainment Theater. It looks high-tech, but the whole thing costs about $900 to build. Lucile Packard now has 10 BERT units across the hospital. They're using it in surgery, of course, but they're also using it to calm kids getting radiation therapy and MRIs.

It is not the only technique Lucile Packard and other hospitals use to help kids relax without medicine. Some hospitals give kids iPads loaded with games. And there are low-tech approaches, like telling jokes, letting kids decorate their anesthesia masks with stickers, or playing doctor with their stuffed animals. The doctors, nurses and child life specialists at Lucile Packard use all of them, depending on what the particular patient seems to like.

Today, Matthew Husby, 10, gets to try out a BERT unit. Matthew, an articulate redhead with a face full of freckles, has been sick since he was born with a rare genetic disorder that affects his mitochondria. He's been under anesthesia dozens of times — five procedures in the past month alone.

This time, he's having a gastronomy tube inserted into his stomach, to help relieve the gas in his struggling digestive tract.

Matthew explains his condition: "My colon doesn't work. And it has a lot of gas in there that it can't get out so it starts hurting. The G-tube is to let the gas out."

He's used to the surgical process and says he feels calm and prepared. But even this pro still gets some butterflies right before surgery.

When he was younger, the experience was terrifying. "I think it feels really closed in when you have a mask put on you and there are people all around you, and he would shake and cry and scream," said his mother, Cullen Husby.

Rodriguez visits Matthew in his pre-op room, wearing a Spiderman surgical cap, and begins explaining how exactly BERT will work. Matthew is excited to pick his own video out of the many options already programmed into the projector unit, including action, sports, cartoons and music videos.

He picks out an episode of the cartoon show "Ninjago." Rodriguez says they had to stop letting kids pick videos off YouTube because too many choices were questionable.

"Believe it or not, all of the most recent Justin Bieber videos are inappropriate," said Rodriguez.

As soon as the video begins, Matthew is completely immersed as Rodriguez unlocks the bed to take him to the operating room. This is often the worst moment for kids — the moment of separation from their parents — but Matthew hardly seems to notice as his father kisses him goodbye. Rodriguez — also a "Ninjago" fan — peppers him with questions.

"Matthew, do you have any of the 'Ninjago' characters, toys anything like that?" he asked, and Matthew answered everything enthusiastically.

In the operating room, Rodriguez and the nurses move Matthew over to the operating bed and quickly move the projector unit as well. The movie is now projected onto the back of a surgical light above Matthew.

Rodriguez switches the movie from "Ninjago" over to one he's designed and edited himself. It's a compilation of clips from NASA, Buzz Lightyear and Minions, which together create a full blastoff experience. The idea is for the child to feel like they're taking a trip to the moon instead of going under for surgery.

"Let's get our space monitors! We've got our space masks right now," said Rodriguez excitedly as he placed the anesthesia mask over Matthew's face. "All right let's get ready for our countdown!"

Rodriguez counts down from 19, along with the NASA clip still playing above. "All right let's get ready for our blast off! You're gonna start feeling the rocket begin to move!"

The nurses gather round the bed, shaking it.

"You feel it? Can you smell the rocket fuel? Take a deep breath, man." Matthew's eyes begin to flutter as he drifts off to sleep. "Good job, buddy. Matthew, are you still with us?"

No answer. Matthew is asleep and ready for surgery.

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# WELLNESS TOUR

From 1B

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Wet 'n' Wild with the Midland Fire Department, 4-7 p.m.

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YMCA Variety Class and pass to Use the facility, during business hours

**Aug. 11 — Health Screenings & Education Day**

Free Back-to-School Immunizations at Midland Health Department, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lighting the Way for Health at Midland Memorial Hospital, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Get Plant-Strong with Health Lunch Options at Midland Memorial Hospital, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Free health screenings at Coleman Clinic, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Dog Walk and Microchip/Shot Clinic ($30 cash only) at Beal Park, 4 - 7 p.m.

YMCA Variety Class and pass to use the facility, during business hours

**Aug. 12 — Exercise and Nutrition Day**

Moms and Kiddos Stroll the Park at Grafa Park, 9-10 a.m.

Water aerobics & therapy class at COM Aquatics, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Strengthen Your Body and Rev-Up your Workout at DEFINE Body & Mind, 11 a.m.- Noon

Food is Medicine Lunch and Learn at Midland College, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Work Out with Olympian Johnny Quinn at Windlands Park, 4-7 p.m.

Play Bubble Soccer at Windlands Park, 4-7 p.m.

Fuel Up to Play 60 Kids Run at Windlands Park, 4-5 p.m.

YMCA Variety Class and Pass to Use Facility, during business hours

Movie in the Park (Zootopia) at Windlands Park, Dusk/8:45 p.m.

**Aug. 13 — Family Day**

Rhythm Run 5K and Heart Walk at Midland College, 8:30 a.m.

Bed Races at Midland College, 9 a.m. check-in time

Variety of yoga classes at Midland Yoga Works, 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2 p.m.

Health and Wellness Fair at Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Open house tennis carnival at Bush Tennis Center, 10 a.m. - noon

Self-guided scavenger hunt at Sibley Nature Center, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

YMCA Variety Class and pass to use the facility, during business hours

# Obituaries



## Clifford "Cliff" Strasner

Clifford "Cliff" Strasner, 65, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2016 in Odessa, Texas.

The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Friday, July 29, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Memorial services will be on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

Cliff was born on July 16, 1951 in Kilgore, Texas to Cecil and Betty Strasner.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Carla; brother, Bob, and his partner, Paul; sons, Casey and wife Daisha Strasner of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Craig and wife Jill Strasner of Midland; and step-daughters, Andrea and husband Leslie Wood of Bluff Dale, Texas and Jamie and husband Clayton Meurer of Bluff Dale. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Clay, Dylan, and Sydney, all of Hobbs, and Jade and Chaz of Midland; and by five step-grandchildren, Tristan, Jillian, Aiden, Olivia, and Jackson, all of Bluff Dale.

Cliff worked for many years in the oil industry where he made numerous friends and colleagues. In 2007, Craig and Cliff started their own company, Safety Solutions. With his health failing, he semi-retired and left the running of the company to his son, Craig.

Above all, Cliff loved animals, especially his donkeys! His spirit will continue on with each of the lives he knew and loved. We are better for knowing and loving him. We will cherish his memory every day of our lives.

Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Cope, Hal Reese, Billy Carson, Hector Rodriguez, Rick Kellums, Bobby Sanchez, Darrell Briles, and Bill Robertson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to *www.DonkeyRescue.org* or Northern Little League, PO Box 50342, Midland, TX 79710.

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

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

## Dorothy Jean Vistuba & Kenneth Vistuba

A family gathering will be held on Thursday July 28, 2016 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland, Texas to honor their passing. They will be placed with Melvin McHenry.

## Larry Alan Satterfield

Larry Alan Satterfield, 61, of Midland, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at his residence.

He was born to George and Clara Satterfield on July 27, 1954 in Lockney, Texas. Larry spent most of his life working in the oilfield.

Larry is survived by his son, Russell Satterfield and wife Ana of Midland; two daughters, Shannon Blau and husband Cobie and Sunny Hinton and husband Ricky, all of Odessa, Texas; three brothers, Bobby Satterfield and wife Lynnie of Midland, Johnny Satterfield and wife Jeannie, also of Midland, and Ray Satterfield and wife Linda of Victoria, Texas; two sisters, Betty Selby of Baltimore, Maryland and Wanda Denney of Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren; and by numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel with Brother Eddy Elliott officiating.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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



## Marion K. Balkum

Marion K. Gressett Balkum of Midland passed into the arms of her Lord and savior at the age of 91 on Thursday, July 21, 2016.

Marion was born January 18, 1925 to Gene Gressett and Dora Elder Gressett in Ballinger, Texas. Marion attended Ballinger High School and was a member of the Class of 1942.

She married her husband and lifelong best friend, A.E. "Slim" Balkum, in San Angelo, Texas on April 3, 1950 and began her long journey and career as a wife and mother to three oilfield men.

Marion Balkum, known by many as "The Candy Lady" and/or "Momma B," was respected and loved by all who knew her. She loved the Lord and practiced the life of a Christian in her compassion, kindness, and respect of all people regardless of race or skin color.

Marion made and sold homemade candy in the 1970s to help purchase draperies for her church, Oaklawn Park Baptist Church in Midland Texas. It is believed that she made and sold over fifty varieties of candies and baked goods, but some claim to have eaten over a hundred different tasty treats from her kitchen on Sinclair Street in Midland.

Marion was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Marion was preceded in death by her husband, A.E. "Slim" Balkum; her daughter, Karen Jo Balkum Steele; her daughter-in-law, Sheeda Teresa Balkum; and by five sisters and one brother.

She is survived by her sons, Wiley Balkum of Tow, Texas and Wesley Balkum and wife Debra of Colorado City, Texas; five grandchildren, Kathy Brackeen and husband Clint of Waco, Texas, John Robinson and wife Amy of Little Elm, Texas, Kelly Robinson and wife Lacey of Plano, Texas, Matthew Kuzmich and wife Daniella of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Aleni Barker of Carlsbad, New Mexico; five great-grandchildren; brother, Jim Gressett and wife Aileen of Dallas, Texas; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

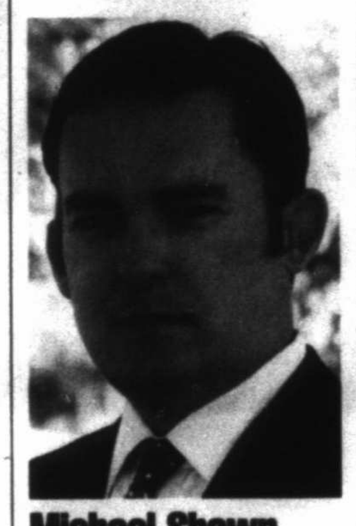
The family will host a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas on Thursday, July 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016 at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, located at 435 W. Beauregard Ave in San Angelo, Texas. Interment will follow at the Balkum family plots located at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, 4889 FM 1223 in San Angelo.

Pallbearers will be John Robinson, Kelly Robinson, Matthew Kuzmich, Aleni Barker, Jacob Lockhart, Jordyn Lockhart, and Clint Brackeen.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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## Michael Shawn Matlock

Shawn was born on March 26, 1974 in Artesia, New Mexico to Cheryl and Richard Matlock. He received a Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1997 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Wyoming in Laramie in 2001. He was a criminal defense attorney in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was published several times in Law Review.

Shawn enjoyed fly fishing, backpacking, mountain climbing, sports and his dogs.

Shawn's pride and joy was his son Thatcher whom he adopted from Russia in 2006. They had an awesome father and son relationship.

Shawn became a follower of Jesus Christ in the fourth grade and was baptized at First Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico. Shawn showed and taught Thatcher the importance of being a follower of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his son, Thatcher Matlock; parents, Cheryl and Richard Matlock; sister, Lindsay Matlock; and grandmother, Nell Matlock Clay.

He is preceded in death by grandfather, Joe Matlock; grandfather, Lewie Akin; and grandmother, Virginia Akin.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be donated to Buckner Children's Home.

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

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## Mildren "Millie" Stuckey

Mildren "Millie" Stuckey passed away July 24, 2016 in Odessa. She was born April 11, 1948 in Kermit, Texas.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2016 at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, James Floyd of Wink and Jon Floyd of Midland; daughter, Dana Floyd of Midland; and her parents, Al and Ruby Gallas of Monahans.

# Death Notices

## Larryn J. Rogers

Larryn J. Rogers, 51, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2016 in Odessa, Texas.

He is survived by his daughter and his brother.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery /Funeral Home/Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

## Marlyn C. Rooker

Marlyn C. Rooker passed away Monday, July 25, 2016.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Friday, July 29, 2016.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday July 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., also at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

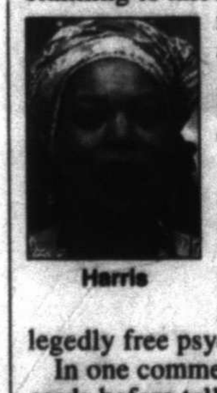
All flower offerings should be directed to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; and by four children, Jeanne Bohan, Karen Rachal, David Rooker, and Chris Rooker.

# Actress who played TV psychic Miss Cleo dies of cancer at 53

**By Terry Spencer**
*Associated Press*

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The actress who became famous playing the Jamaican psychic Miss Cleo, claiming to know callers' futures in ubiquitous TV infomercials and commercials 15 years ago, has died of cancer.



Harris

Youree Dell Harris, 53, died Tuesday in Palm Beach, her lawyer, William J. Cone Jr. said.

The Los Angeles-born Harris was a struggling actress when the Psychic Readers Network hired her in the late 1990s to play Miss Cleo. She adopted her family's Jamaican heritage for the role, persuading viewers to call for allegedly free psychic readings.

In one commercial, she is seen pouring over tarot cards before telling a caller that the father of her baby is the "one who is very unpleasant and had another girlfriend while he was sleeping with you ... but you knew that." The commercials ended with the tagline, "Call me now!"

The federal government said those "free" calls cost consumers about $1 billion. The Federal Trade Commission said the psychic service promised a free reading, but consumers calling a toll-free number were directed to a 900 number charging $4.99 per minute. The agency said nearly 6 million people made such calls and were charged an average of about $60 apiece.

The Psychic Readers Network's parent company forgave $500 million in customer charges in a 2002 settlement.

After the settlement, Harris mostly faded from view for over a decade. She voiced a character in the "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City" video game and was an advocate for gay rights after coming out as a lesbian.

Harris returned to the public eye in 2014 when she appeared in the documentary "Hotline," which looked at the world of telephone psychics, phone sex workers and suicide prevention specialists.

Tony Shaff, the film's producer, said he found her to be "warm and welcoming and bigger than life."

"She was smart as a whip and very intuitive," Shaff said. "There was so much negativity surrounding psychic hotlines that she wanted to tell her personal story." He said she understood that some consumers felt they were swindled, "but she was being paid to do a job."

He said Harris claimed to have paranormal abilities, but didn't like to be called a psychic or tarot reader because she felt her powers were much broader than that.

Harris briefly reprised the Miss Cleo character last year in a series of online advertisements for General Mills, which was bringing back its French Toast Crunch cereal. The ads stopped after the Psychic Readers Network sued, saying it owned the character.

# Program helps people at risk for developing diabetes

DENESSA LEARY
*Midland YMCA Health and Wellness coordinator*



Success comes in many shapes and forms. When you are able to see others succeed, there is nothing better than that feeling you get in your chest and the smile that spreads across your face. I am referring to a group of people I have had the pleasure of working with over the last eight weeks and will continue to work with over the next year. I am proud to be working for an organization that believes in helping its community with its health-and-wellness lifestyle. I have seen how the birth of one new program in a community can change a person's health for the better. It's the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program.

The program has taken off, and we will be starting our second class on Monday. The year-long program is evidence-based and research-proven. Participant goals are to lose 7 percent of their body weight and become physically active for 150 minutes per week. Participants meet with a lifestyle coach for weekly meetings. Each session, new skills for lifestyle changes are introduced, activities performed and discussion ensues. Topics covered in the Diabetes Prevention Program include being active, nutrition, grocery shopping, controlling your environment and how to eat out successfully.

At the beginning of the meeting, we discuss the past week's success and barriers. At the last meeting, one of the participants mentioned she had been to her doctor. She had been taking pre-diabetes medication; her doctor has now taken her off that medication. Her doctor also lowered her blood pressure medication and told her to keep doing whatever she has been doing. Success! I am very proud of her.

Participant Exa Luma, who has almost lost her 7 percent weight-loss goal shared a few thoughts on the program.

"Each week we learn something new about changing our behavior."

Exa said that before the program her attitude was rather careless and thought, If one is good, two is probably better." She now sets her fat grams for 33 per day and calories are set at 1,200. Exa hopes to continue with the new behaviors long after the program, knowing she will be "healthier and happier."

The weekly meetings are one hour long and are led by a lifestyle coach. This is a controlled environment and a safe place — meaning what happens in the meeting stays in the meeting. The group established rules at the very first meeting. There is respect among the group and as the weeks have progressed friendships have developed. I have seen the participants become more aware of the way they eat and how small, manageable changes can make a big impact. I hear how their families are being supportive and making the changes with them.

It's sad to hear that people are ashamed to admit they are pre-diabetic or have diabetes. They never tell their families. There is nothing to be embarrassed about and it is important that your family knows. There could be a history of diabetes in your family and you may not be aware you are at-risk.

If you feel you are at risk, or have been told by your doctor that you're pre-diabetic, you may be able to participate in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program. Make the lifestyle changes now and you will be living a longer, healthier life.

# Studies: Complex jobs, social ties appear to help ward off Alzheimer's

By Tara Bahrampour
*Washington Post*

Work that involves complex thinking and interaction with other people seems to help protect against the onset of Alzheimer's Disease, according to research presented Sunday at the Alzheimer's Association's International Conference in Toronto.

Two studies looked at how complex work and social engagement counteract the effects of unhealthy diet and cerebrovascular disease on cognition. One found that while a "Western" diet (characterized by red and processed meats, white bread, potatoes, pre-packaged foods, and sweets) is associated with cognitive decline, people who ate such food could offset the negative effects and experienced less cognitive decline if they also had a mentally stimulating lifestyle.

Occupations that afforded the highest levels of protections included lawyer, teacher, social worker, engineer and doctor; the fewest protections were seen among people who held jobs such as laborer, cashier, grocery shelf stocker, and machine operator.

"You can never totally forget about the importance of a good diet, but in terms of your risk of dementia, you are better able to accommodate some of the brain damage that is associated with consuming this kind of (unhealthy) diet," said Matthew Parrott, a post-doctoral fellow at the Rotman Research Institute in Toronto, who presented the study.

In another study, researchers found that people with increased white matter hyperintensities (WMHs) — white spots that appear on brain scans and are commonly associated with Alzheimer's and cognitive decline — were able to better tolerate WMH-related damage if they worked primarily with other people rather than with things or data.

Occupations involving "mentoring" — such as social worker, physician, school counselor, psychologist, and pastor — were considered most complex, said Elizabeth Boots, a research specialist at the University of Wisconsin and the study's presenting author. Work involving taking instructions or helping was considered least complex. The study, conducted by the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, focused on people who were cognitively healthy but at risk for Alzheimer's.

"By showing that cognitive reserve is already at work early in the disease process, we believe this could have potential implications for early intervention, such as identifying those with potentially lower reserve and suggesting ways to boost that reserve in some way," Boots said, adding that it could be possible for those with lower reserve to implement more complex skills into their daily lives."

The studies support previous findings that more stimulating lifestyles are associated with better cognitive outcomes later in life, and bolster the importance of intellectual engagement, said Ronald Petersen, director of the Mayo Clinic Study of Aging and the Mayo Alzheimer's Research Center.

"Physical activity has been reasonably well-documented, but with intellectual activity the data get pretty soft ... these two studies speak to that," he said. "What it may mean is the development of Alzheimer's Disease or cognitive change with aging need not be a passive process; you can do something about it ... staying intellectually active whether it be your job or other kinds of activities may actually be beneficial."

When it comes to training your brain, speed may be more important than content. Researchers at AAIC presented 10-year results from the Advanced Cognitive Training for Independent and Vital Elderly (ACTIVE) study, which looked at the impact of different kinds of brain training on 2,785 older adults across the U.S.

They were divided into three groups who received classroom-based memory strategies, classroom-based reasoning strategies, and computerized speed-of-processing training, along with a control group. The groups had 10 60-minute training sessions over five weeks, and some received booster sessions a year and three years after the training.

After 10 years, only the speed-of-processing group showed an effect: a 33 percent reduction in new cases of cognitive impairment or dementia, which rose to 48 percent among those who had participated in the booster session. The other two training groups did not show a significant difference from the control group.

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*Marcy Madrid is vice president of marketing and planning for Midland Health.*

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# HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Foundation has new ED, receives fund

Midlander Nancy Woodman has been named executive director of the Midland Memorial Foundation.

Woodman, who replaces Tricia Cobb, served as director of the recent capital campaign project for Bynum School.

Also, the foundation has received the Alsup Family Memorial Fund in recognition of attorney Jim Alsup retiring from Lynch, Chappell and Alsup. The fund was created with a $100,000 donation from the law firm that Alsup served as managing partner and president.

Alsup is a former member of the Midland Memorial Hospital board of trustees and currently serves on the foundation's board of governors.

*Source: Midland Health*

## Counselor to record radio show

Lewis Busbee, a local professional counselor, will be recording a show at the Recording Library of West Texas. It will cover issues such as psychology, mental health issues and how these factors affect those or who are blind or have visual impairments, according to Trish Speight, exective director of the nonprofit organization.

The program, "Eyes on Psych with Lewis Busbee" will air at 11 a.m. Tuesdays through the library's website, recordinglibrary.org.

"For those who don't have computers or devices with internet access (many of our elderly do not), they would need the special radio we supply," Speight said in an email.

## MMH events

■ Grocery store tour with registered dietician, 6 p.m. today at Market Street, 4950 E. 42nd St. in Odessa, 221-3045.

■ Birth Place Tour, 5 p.m. Monday at Midland Memorial Hospital, 221-3283. Registration required. To register, go to midland-memorial.com and click on "Classes and events."

## Support groups this week

■ Caregiver support, noon today. HospiceMidland 911 W. Texas Ave., 682-2855.

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 6 p.m. Monday, Murray's Deli, 687-2588, midlandwalkabout.org.

■ The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support Group meets noon Tuesday at Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin Clinic, Room 210B. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, call Amber Chavez at 620-1023.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. Tuesday, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

## Weekly support groups & hotlines

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and 3-4 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ PDAP meetings:

7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church

11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100.

■ 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sunday, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays; 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

## MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

*Source: Midland Memorial Hospital*

## How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

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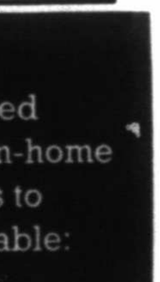
The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services has a toll-free number residents can call for information on services for the disabled or long-term care.

For more information, call 855-937-2372.

## Contact your Hospital District representative

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# Q&A: Are soda taxes gaining steam or getting steamrolled?

**By Anna Gorman**
*Kaiser Health News*

A sip of soda will become more expensive next year in Philadelphia, which recently became the second city in the United States to pass a tax on sugary beverages — after Berkeley, California, voters passed one in 2014.

The Philadelphia measure, approved by the City Council in June, could lend momentum to efforts by public health advocates to get similar taxes enacted elsewhere around the nation.

Voters in three Northern California cities — San Francisco, Oakland and Albany — will decide in November whether to approve such taxes. A soda tax initiative in San Francisco in 2014 failed to get the two-thirds vote needed to pass.

Several states also have tried and failed to pass soda taxes. In California, a bill to do so died this spring.

Outside of the United States, Mexico, England and France also tax sugar-laden beverages.

Advocates of taxing these drinks say that they contribute to high rates of obesity and diabetes, and that putting a bigger price tag on them can reduce consumption and improve people's health. Critics argue the taxes are unpopular and that it is discriminatory to single out one item in the grocery cart.

The American Beverage Association, one of the staunchest opponents of soda taxes, has funded successful opposition campaigns throughout the United States, including in California.

The association has spent $64.6 million since 2009 fighting such initiatives — including more than $9 million just to defeat the proposed San Francisco tax in 2014, according to a report last year by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy group. Coca-Cola and Pepsi have also been big contributors to the opposition.

Lauren Kane, a spokeswoman for the beverage trade group, said there is no evidence that soda taxes make anyone healthier. "Obesity has been rising ... while soft drink consumption has been declining," she said. "It would defy logic to say that soft drink consumption is driving obesity."

Overall, soda sales dropped 1.2 percent in 2015, according to Beverage Digest, which tracks the industry, continuing a downward trend.

Kane added that taxing any grocery item is a "slippery slope" that makes other groceries vulnerable to taxation.

To hear more about the campaigns for soda taxes, Kaiser Health News spoke with Harold Goldstein, executive director of California-based Public Health Advocates, who has played an active role in some of these efforts. A transcript of the conversation below has been edited for clarity and space.

**Q:** What are the health and medical effects of drinking too many sugar-sweetened beverages?

**A:** It is now proven that sugary beverages are a leading contributor to obesity, diabetes and heart disease. When we consume liquid sugar, the body converts much of that sugar to fat in the liver, causing fatty liver disease. We now have an epidemic in this country of fatty liver disease.

There are studies showing, for example, if you drink two sodas a day for just two weeks, that your unhealthy cholesterol, your LDL cholesterol, will go up 20 percent and that your triglycerides will go up 20 percent. If you drink that amount for six months, the amount of fat in your liver will go up 150 percent. This is a dramatic impact in a short period of time because our bodies are not designed to consume liquid sugar.

**Q:** How big is the problem of obesity and diabetes in the U.S.?

**A:** The obesity and diabetes epidemics are among the most fundamental public health problems facing our country today. They impact every demographic group. At the same time, they are a particular problem in low-income communities and communities of color, in large part because it's in those communities where there is the least access to healthy food and the least access to opportunities to be physically active.

We know that diabetes rates are going to increase by 80 percent in the next five years, costing the state $15 billion more in direct health care costs. With that kind of money on the table ... it is imperative that we invest in diabetes prevention. Whether it is through a soda tax, through the state legislature or state general funds, it is time to establish a major statewide diabetes prevention campaign in California.

**Q:** Why target sugary beverages and not other junk food?

**A:** If you eat a candy bar, it takes hours to digest it. The liquid sugar is just floating sugar molecules and we absorb that sugar in as little as 30 minutes. The research is continuing to show that sugar itself is a particular problem, and perhaps the biggest problem. We know that the body turns sugar into fat. (Soda) is the right place to start. It represents half of the sugar in the food supply, it is the largest source of sugar and our body treats it differently.

**Q:** In Philadelphia, the mayor argued for the new tax based on the revenue it would bring in, rather than the health risks of soda. Do you think that helped get it approved?

**A:** I think different communities are going to support soda taxes for different reasons, in large part based on what the funds are going to be used for. In Berkeley, the revenues go into the general fund. City council members wanted that money to be dedicated to obesity and diabetes prevention efforts, as they have done. That was something clearly important to voters in Berkeley. In Philadelphia, the funds are dedicated to a variety of things, especially pre-K (education) in low-income communities and parks and rec programs. It is important that through this democratic process, residents get to decide how they want to use the revenues raised by such a tax.

**Q:** Critics say that soda taxes won't reduce obesity rates and give government too much control over consumer choice. What do you think about the argument that this might not be the best way to address diabetes and obesity?

**A:** Soda taxes are one way to address the diabetes and obesity epidemic. What has been shown in Berkeley and Mexico, where the tax has now been in effect for quite some time, is that those taxes reduce consumption of sugary beverages, which we know are a leading contributor to the epidemic.

At the same time, those taxes provide funds to pay for much needed programs in communities. Soda taxes aren't the end-all and be-all of obesity and diabetes prevention. There is a lot more that can and needs to be done to address the epidemic.

**Q:** As public health advocates like yourself work to reduce access to these beverages, what sort of alternatives are you promoting?

**A:** The biggest solution is to encourage and support people to drink water instead of sugar. It is the simplest, easiest change that any of us can make to reduce our chance of getting diabetes. Sixteen teaspoons of sugar in every 20-ounce beverage is way more than our body can handle and still be healthy.

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# Downside of being happy: Creativity can be stifled

**By Ana Swanson**
*Washington Post*

The idea that sadness somehow kindles creativity is a popular and long-lasting one. Its roots go back to antiquity; even Aristotle noted that those who excelled in the arts, politics and philosophy had a tendency toward "melancholia." The artistic canon appears to be full of people whose dark mental states kindled their brilliance but also brought their lives to an early end — such as Vincent van Gogh, Anne Sexton, Mark Rothko, Ernest Hemingway and Virginia Woolf.

This notion is widespread, but in science it remains controversial. Past studies have suggested that negative feelings can provide fodder for art and trigger more self-reflective thought. Others have shown that influential figures in science and art have a tendency toward depression. But research has not really demonstrated a direct link between sadness and many of the most lasting achievements in art history.

Now, a fascinating new study from an economist at the University of Southern Denmark appears to show that link.

The researcher, Karol Jan Borowiecki, examined the emotional state of three of the West's most influential composers through the full course of their lives. Using linguistic analysis software that scanned the text for positive and negative emotions, such as joy, love, grief and hurt, he analyzed 1,400 letters written by Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Liszt to their friends, colleagues and loved ones. He then compared that data with the compositions they produced in a given time period, looking in particular at their most influential and transformative works.

What he found appears to bear out popular ideas about creativity and melancholy: a link between periods of negative

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## *Parents are semi-special needs kids' best advocates*

**Editor's note:** This is part two of a two-part series on semi-special-needs children.

As I mentioned in my previous article, I learned that my daughter struggled with sensory integration, also known as sensory processing disorder (SPD). One struggle I faced was that most people are not familiar with this disorder. Even my daughter's pediatrician had never heard of it. I was very frustrated and confused on why no one, even professionals, had ever heard of it. Truth be told, I was also frustrated with myself.

I was completing a graduate program in counseling and had never learned about SPD. How could that be possible? How could I not have known what was going on with my own child? One of the reasons SPD often is not known is that it is not included among the conditions spelled out in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM), the guide used by psychiatrists and many other clinicians — including pediatricians, psychologists and social workers — in making a diagnosis. This is also the reason that the diagnosis was not on her psychological evaluation.

Another challenge was getting the people in my daughter's life to understand SPD and not to automatically assume she is acting out behaviorally. We have friends, family members and teachers who have struggled to understand the process or don't believe that she in fact has a disorder. Just because SPD isn't always readily visible to the untrained eye, doesn't mean it doesn't exist. Does the fact that her sensory issues are mild in comparison to some children mean that she doesn't have special needs in other people's eyes?

So what do you do if you think your child may struggle with sensory integration?

- Consult with your pediatrician, who may refer you to a child psychologist.
- Request a referral for occupational therapy from your pediatrician.
- Reach out for help and support. Speak to other parents, do research, or work with a counselor who is educated on sensory integration.
- Identify your child's dislikes and preferences.
- Develop consistent schedules and routines.
- Be patient and understanding. Remember that your child does not understand why they are struggling, nor are they able to control it.
- Become their partner. Make sure your child knows that you are working with them and not against them.

My biggest fear for my daughter is that she is going to struggle in school or possibly be "labeled" because a teacher believes she has behavior issues, when in fact it may be a sensory issue. I worry that her self-esteem will be affected and other children will find her "weird" or "strange." The only thing I can do is be an advocate for my daughter and love her unconditionally.

To other parents of semi-special needs children, on days when you feel lost, when you think no one really understands what you're experiencing, when you are left questioning your parenting abilities, please know this: You are not alone.

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**TODAY: Partly sunny** High: 96 Low: 74

**THURSDAY: Partly sunny** High: 96 Low: 74

**FRIDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 97 Low: 74

**SATURDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 98 Low: 76

**SUNDAY: Sunny** High: 98 Low: 76

**MONDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 99 Low: 75

## Local forecast

The chance of precipitation this week has decreased to 10 percent today, tonight and Thursday, according to the National Weather Service. Forecasted highs are in the upper 90s.

The record high for July 26 is 105 set in 1995 and 1944. The record low is 61 set in 2004 and 1933. On July 26 of last year, the high was 102 and the low was 75.

## Weather brief

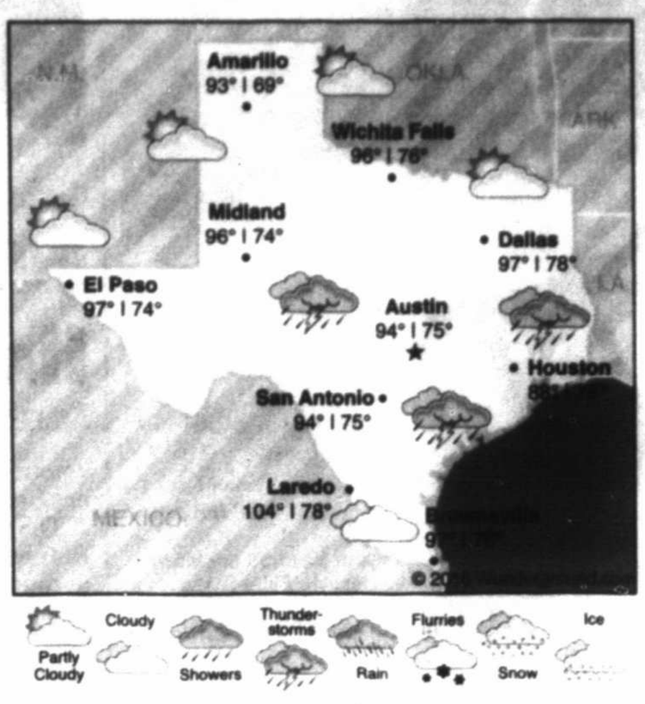
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### Darby leaves Hawaii

The first storm of the hurricane season to impact Hawaii sent the islands' residents into hurried preparation mode, but the state got through the weekend without seeing major damage as the storm was downgraded, officials said Monday.

The storm was about 130 miles west of the island of Kauai late Monday afternoon and was expected to continue moving west at about 9 mph before dissipating, the weather service said.

Darby was downgraded from a tropical storm to a tropical depression.




**Precipitation**

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| Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.02 in. |
| Year total | 6.92 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 4.53 in. |

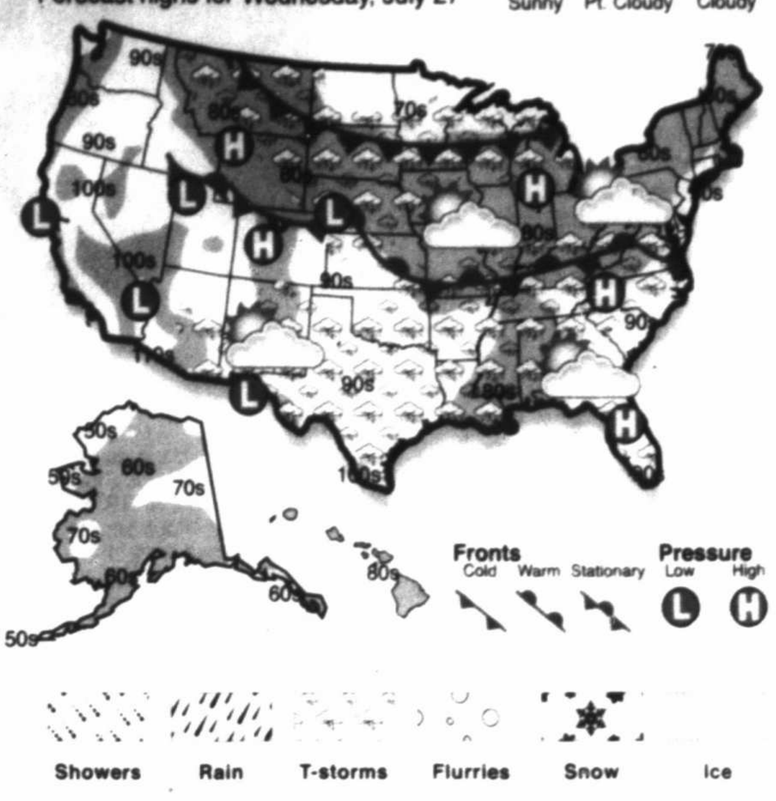
**Tuesday's temperatures**

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| High | 98 |
| Low | 77 |
| Normal high | 95 |
| Normal low | 70 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:01 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 8:49 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 27

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy




# *Single mom craves family's embrace of her daughters*

## 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 single mother of two biracial daughters ages 2 and 4. They fill my life with joy and I am thankful to be their mother. My problem is, I haven't been able to face my family members since the birth of my second child.

My family has strong Christian roots, and I know they were disappointed when they heard about another unplanned pregnancy. This isn't the first time I have disappointed them. I smoked a lot of marijuana as a teen and young adult. I straightened my life out during my late 20s.

I miss my family very much, and I also feel my children are missing out by not knowing them. My parents passed away many years ago. My children's father was beaten to death days before my youngest daughter was born. My aunts and uncles are all I have left, and it breaks my heart to think we have lost them, too. How should I handle this without getting my heart broken? — MISSISSIPPI MOMMY

**DEAR MOMMY:** Did these aunts and uncles have children, or are they childless? If you have cousins, consider reaching out to them first, because their views may be less conservative than their parents'. If your family's Christian roots are as strong as you say they are, they should be both welcoming and forgiving, and embrace your children in their loving family circle.

However, if they are not, then it would be better for your little girls if they were not exposed to them. I have advised in the past that sometimes people have to live their own lives and create their own families. If your relatives are rejecting, that is what you will have to do, not only for your daughters' sake, but also for your own.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been getting together with a group of ladies for many years now. Husbands and boyfriends are welcome but rarely come. We enjoy meeting at each other's houses and at restaurants every few months.

We are having a problem with one member, "Gail," who is envious of "Rose," a still-beautiful former model. Gail has been making remarks that Rose "must have had work done" on her face to be able to retain her looks for so long. (I think it is a combination of good genes, sunscreen and incredible bone structure.)

What Rose has or hasn't done is none of Gail's business. Rose is aware of Gail's jealousy, and it puts a damper on our good times and our caring attitudes toward one another. We wish Gail would drop out. Her remarks need to stop. Have you any ideas on how we can deal with this problem? — CLUB MEMBER IN THE SOUTHWEST

**DEAR CLUB MEMBER:** I sure do. The person closest to Gail needs to tell her, privately, that the catty comments make everyone uncomfortable, and if she doesn't stop, she will no longer be welcome in the group.

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 27, 2016:

This year excitement surrounds you. You never know what will head toward you, both literally and figuratively. Just going out and running errands could become an exciting happening. Be open to what life offers you. You need to live your life and become more invested in a hobby. If you are single, you could meet a potential sweetie just by accidentally dropping your groceries. If you are attached, the two of you often share a wonderful, lively exchange. Though you and your sweetie can be serious at times, laughter flows between you. TAURUS has a way of overwhelming you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll respond well to someone who often delights and teases you. Allow greater give-and-take with this person. Wherever you encounter each other — be it at the gym, at work or at the grocery store — you'll make a point of stopping and sharing news. Make plans for a lunch together. Tonight: Clear out some shopping first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You could be surprised by everything that falls into your lap. Someone will force you to look at a situation differently. Others are very responsive to your ideas, and will want to change direction. Don't be surprised if one person drags his or her feet. Tonight: Where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ A lot might go unsaid, despite your attempt to clear the air. If someone doesn't want to hear what you're saying, your efforts will be moot. Clearly you can control only yourself and no one else. Push less and allow others to bring up the topic in question. Tonight: Nap first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A group meeting proves to be important. You tend to see life from a more upbeat perspective. Consider your options with a friendship; they need to be evaluated. You know what is important to you with a friendship. Is there a problem here? Tonight: Where the fun is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might need to rethink a problem that affects your work, image or community involvement. Be willing to adjust your schedule to incorporate an unanticipated happening. You have more than enough support to make the right decision. Tonight: Time to retreat!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Read between the lines with those at a distance. Listen more and speak less. Look at what is being left out or what isn't being responded to. A new friend might be charming, but also could throw a tantrum if he or she doesn't get his or her way. Tonight: Make plans to meet a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might feel as if you are on top of a project, at least until a close associate tries to challenge the very basis of your thinking. Discuss this person's perspective, and listen to his or her suggestions. Avoid getting defensive. Think positively. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Let others make the first move. In some way, it will please you to keep your thoughts to yourself and perhaps act a little mysterious. Let others run the show; they will need you soon enough. Take advantage of the break and the change of pace. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your instinct to get a lot done is right-on. Don't even consider that an associate or boss is not paying attention. You will get feedback that will please you, but don't start celebrating just yet. You are at the beginning of a change. Tonight: Decide how much energy you have.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You can put up quite a struggle and win, but what happens if you develop a laissez-faire attitude? You are likely to shake up your immediate circle. You might want to test the waters. Allow yourself to be uncomfortable with a change of roles. Tonight: Go with your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Do not get stuck in rigid thinking. You could hear startling news, and might need to take a walk to process what is being shared. Several of your friends seem to be unusually caring. Someone will make an offer that is hard to resist. Tonight: Hang out with a special friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Keep conversations flowing. You might find that your perceptions about a certain situation or person could change because of what you hear. Use care when handling your funds, as you easily could make a mistake. Don't agree to a financial proposition. Tonight: Hang out.

BORN TODAY

Actress Taylor Schilling (1984), singer/songwriter Pete Yorn (1974), actress Tracy Shaw (1973)

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### Where's the jack?

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

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♥ K
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ K Q 10 7 2

WEST
♠ 10 8
♥ J 9 8 6 4 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ Q 7 3
♦ 9 6
♣ A J 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K 5 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ K Q J 2
♣ 9 4

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
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| 3 | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 5 | Pass | 6 | All pass |

Opening lead: Six of ♦

Declarer won the opening heart lead in dummy and paused to plan his play. Relying on a 3-3 split in spades with the queen onside was not appealing. It seemed much better to try to develop the club suit for spade discards.

Acting on this plan, South crossed to his hand with a trump at trick two and led a low club to dummy's king, ducked smoothly by East. Hoping that West held the ace of clubs, declarer cashed dummy's ace of diamonds and crossed to his hand with the queen of diamonds, drawing trumps in the process. He followed with a low club, hoping to see the ace from West. When West produced the eight, instead, South stopped to give it some thought.

South reasoned that West would never duck his ace a second time — it would be too dangerous. South felt certain that East held the ace.

Given that as a fact, South determined that running the nine was the proper play. That might force the ace from East, allowing two discards on dummy's clubs, after a ruff if necessary.

When East won with the jack and returned a heart, South ruffed the heart in dummy and led the queen of clubs for a ruffing finesse against the ace. East played low smoothly, but declarer was sure of the position. He discarded a spade, then ruffed out the ace of clubs and returned to dummy with the ace of spades to discard his remaining low spade on the 10 of clubs. Nicely played!

# DAILY CROSSWORD

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1 Fast-arriving letter
6 Leaping parasite
10 Verne protagonist
14 "It Happened One Night" director
15 Equestrian strap
16 Collected knowledge
17 Butterfingers' comment
19 See 22-Down
20 Numerous centuries
21 "Win one for the ___": Reagan
23 Comet-filled region of space
27 Have more birthdays
28 Circuit components
30 "Ah, Wilderness!" playwright
32 Needed Advil, say
33 Investor's concern
34 Little bit
37 Interfere (with)
38 Soda purchases
39 1980s surgeon general
40 Education orgs.
41 Take ten
42 "Philadelphia" director Jonathan
43 "Whatever your heart desires!"
45 "Always," in a military slogan
46 Imogene's comedy partner
48 Chinese beverage literally meaning "black dragon"
50 Saws
52 Juillet's season
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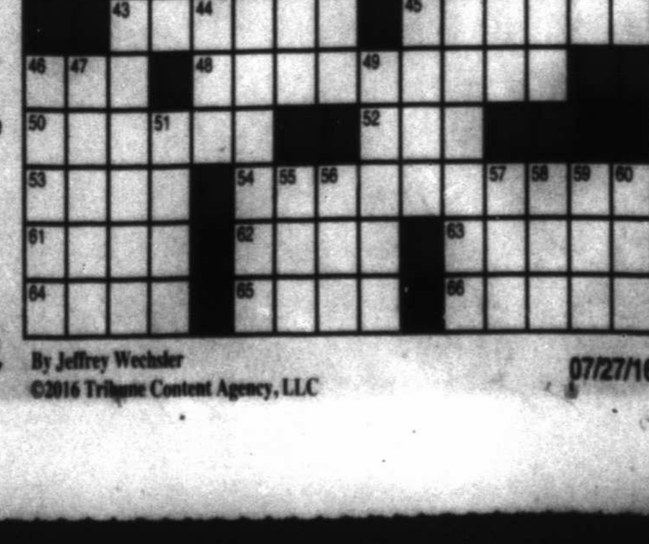
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5 Like a parfait
6 Old Belgian currency
7 Tourist gift on 61-Across
8 Stuttgart cubes
9 "Care to take a stab at the answer?"
10 Kerfuffle
11 Wonka worker
12 "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
13 Bromance or romcom
18 Fiji has three
22 With 19-Across, Oscar-winning Forest Whitaker role
23 Expressions of delight
24 Ukrainian port
25 Regards with anticipation
26 Starting point
28 Soggy
29 "O.G. Original Gangster" rapper
31 "... just as I am"
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35 Weighty volume
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38 Chimney cleaner's target
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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# Research fitness trackers before purchasing

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Six fitness tracking devices measuring step counts and other fitness features are worn July 20 in New York. Clockwise, from top left are the: Garmin Vivoactive, Fitbit Blaze, Garmin Vivoactive HR, Samsung Gear Fit2, Apple Watch and Fitbit Surge. Before spending as much as a few hundred dollars on one, see if your expectations align with its capabilities.

NEW YORK — Maybe you don't really need a fitness tracker.

It might be tempting to get one, now that the weather's nice and you're spending more time outdoors. A Fitbit or an Apple Watch, for instance, could prove useful if you're new to exercise or looking to increase physical activity. They nudge you to keep moving throughout the day and track workouts like running and cycling. Many devices also measure heart rate and sleep.

But if you're a procrastinator or have trouble staying motivated, a tracker can easily end up in a drawer. If you're already athletic or fairly stable in your routine, it might just tell you the same thing over and over again, which won't help much.

I speak from experience, having worn as many as seven trackers simultaneously to test them out. So know what you're getting — and what they don't do — before you spend as much as a few hundred dollars on one.

### Counting steps

Fitness trackers typically use arm swings to gauge how far you've walked or run and push you to reach, say, 10,000 steps a day. Many also track floors climbed and calories burned.

They can keep you on track if you're new to physical activity — if you're the type to go for a walk at 11 p.m. just to meet that daily goal. But a tracker won't do much if you keep telling yourself, "tomorrow."

Once you hit that goal consistently, you might be inclined to leave your tracker in a drawer . But if you're competitive, Fitbit and other companion phone apps will let you enlist peer pressure by joining groups that track, challenge and taunt each other to meet and exceed those arbitrary goals. Some devices, like the Apple Watch, will also step up your goals as you improve.

Of course, this count isn't perfect. Trackers might give you bonus steps for doing the dishes or even, um, punching someone, as they're measuring arm movements. A bike ride also won't reward you with steps, though some devices will credit you with calories burned.

### Heart beats

Mid-range and higher-end trackers offer heart-rate monitoring, but these aren't medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Measurements can vary wildly at times — one I tried briefly recorded a deadly 243 beats per minute, and another a sub-normal 43 — but most readings are close enough to give you a general sense of your workout intensity. A higher heart rate means your workout is tougher — though heavy breathing and fatigue will also tell you that.

### For workouts

These devices are awful at translating steps to miles, and very few let you calibrate your tracker by checking it against a known distance. GPS in higher-end trackers help, but that drains the battery more quickly, so many long-distance runners might see their trackers die before they're finished.

Most GPS fitness trackers also aren't as versatile as a GPS device fine-tuned for running, cycling, golfing or whatever your sport is. And while trackers are typically water resistant, few work for swimming.

A tracker lacking sports-specific features can still be useful. You might run three miles with a GPS running watch and use the tracker to make sure you're not sitting the rest of the day.

### How's your sleep?

Most trackers also monitor sleep, though Apple and Android smartwatches require third-party apps. If you toss and turn a lot, the tracker will mark you as a light sleeper. If you get up to use the bathroom, the tracker will note that, too.

But is it useful? While a tracker might deem you a light sleeper, it can't guide you to better sleep. All it can do is recommend more sleep.

### Do you have a desk job?

Even if you meet step goals, prolonged sitting can be unhealthy, too. Many devices now have reminders to get up and walk around, though they're useless if you keep ignoring the prompts. Sometimes, they even nag you while you're in bed — which is especially irritating if your tracker is also on your case about getting more sleep.

### Your phone

Many key features are already available on phones. The iPhone has Health built-in for counting steps, while you can get Google Fit for Android. You can also download Moves for either system. Beyond steps, GPS apps such as Strava will track running and cycling workouts.

A tracker could still be a worthwhile investment for some people. The phone won't record sleep or remind you to take breaks, nor will it record steps when your phone sits on a desk. Microsoft's Band 2 adds a UV sensor to warn you when you need sunscreen, while the Samsung's Gear Fit2 can track squats and other strength training.

The key is whether you'll use it. If you can't even motivate yourself with a phone, a tracker is just a waste of money.



Associated Press

Tim Canova smiles as he speaks during an interview at his campaign headquarters in Hollywood, Fla. Smile: New research suggests that negative emotions are not just correlated with creativity but that they actually have a causal effect on it.

## Happy

From 4B

emotions, especially sadness, and artistic brilliance.

The three composers that Borowiecki studies lived in roughly the same time period and region of Europe, and all had turbulent lives, sometimes tragic and sometimes jubilant.

Mozart was lauded as a child prodigy but was driven to depression when he was forbidden from marrying a girl he loved and his mother suddenly died. After the death of his father, Liszt became his family's sole breadwinner at a young age; he was never able to marry the woman he loved, and he saw his children pass away before him.

After a period of poverty, Beethoven discovered at 30 that he was going deaf, and he was emotionally stricken when at the end of his life a nephew under his care tried to commit suicide. The translator of Beethoven's letters said he fluctuated emotionally between "explosions of harshness and almost weak yieldingness, while striving to master the base thoughts."

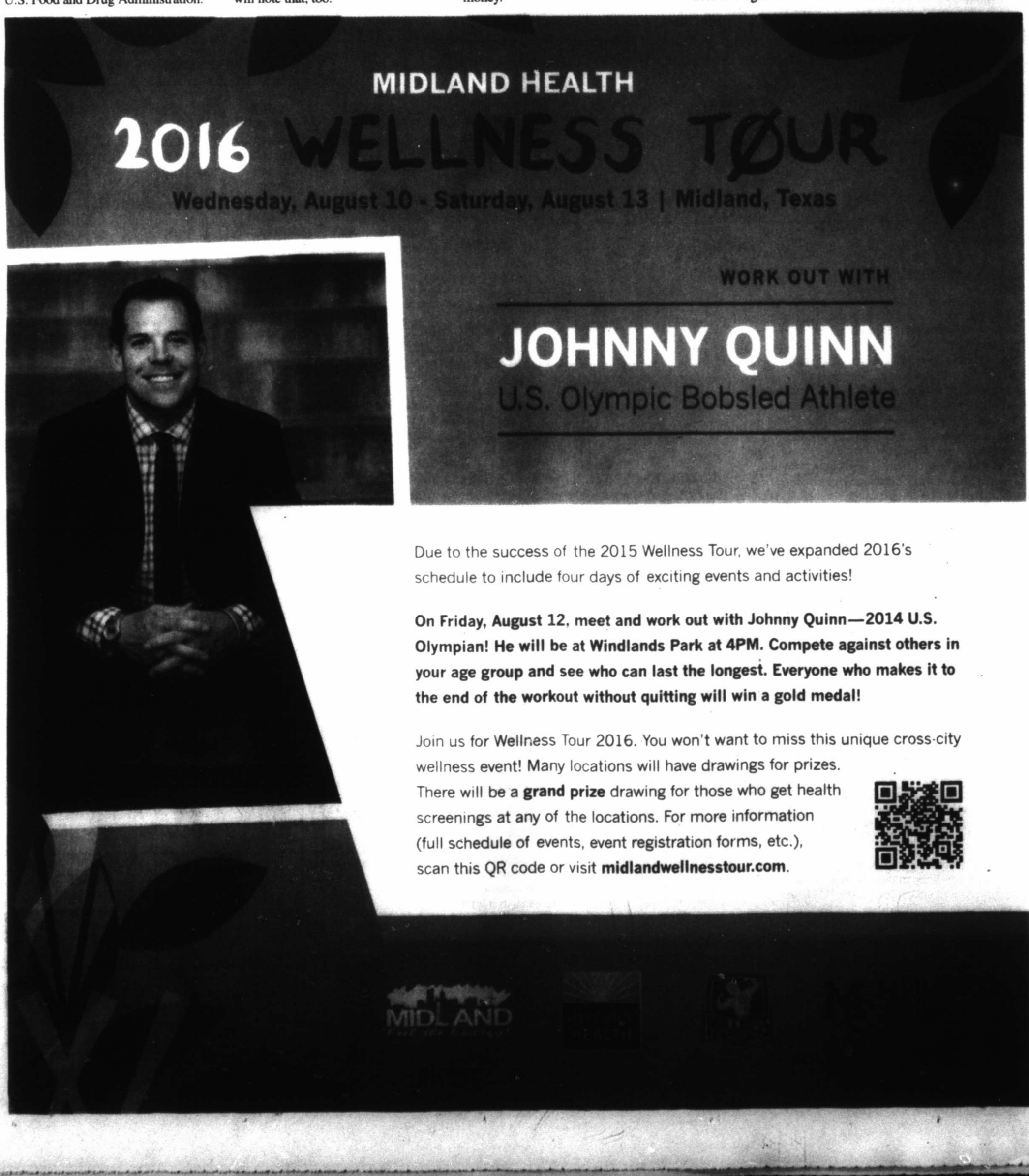
For all their extraordinary achievements, Borowiecki's analysis suggests that the causes of these composers' happiness and sadness were the same as any ordinary individual. Their letters reflected high emotional states when they had stable and engaging employment, solid personal relationships and good health. Negative emotions appeared when they fell on hard times financially, when their health became poor or especially when a close relative died.

Borowiecki's analysis suggests that negative emotions are not just correlated with creativity but that they actually have a causal effect on it. Using econometrics, he calculates that a 9.3 percent increase in negative emotions leads to a 6.3 percent increase in works created in the following year. To generate an entire important composition in the next year, the composer would need to see his negative emotions increase by about 37 percent.

"Creativity, measured by the number of important compositions, is causally attributable to negative moods, in particular to sadness," he writes.

The analysis turned up a few other interesting findings. For one, composers appeared to write more letters in times of negative emotion — especially when they were angry — and fewer when they were happy. The data also showed that getting a permanent, tenured position and being married or cohabiting were associated with less productivity and less creative output.

Of course, this shouldn't be a rationale for anyone who has depression to stop taking their medication. But it appears that the most lasting inspiration for artists may come from the most difficult moments.

# Cowboys DE Randy Gregory fails drug test

**By Clarence E. Hill Jr.**
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

Dallas Cowboys defensive end Randy Gregory has failed another drug test, per multiple sources and may not play at all in 2016.


Gregory

Gregory was already suspended for the first four games of the 2016 for violating in the NFL substance abuse policy. Per a source, he was getting treatment and checked out of the facility for a weekend, resulting in another failed test.

He now faces a longer suspension from the NFL. The next stage of the league's substance abuse program calls for a 10-game suspension. But a source believes Gregory won't play at all this season.

He is back in a treatment facility and not expected to be in Oxnard, Calif. when the Cowboys report to training camp July 28.

Cowboys coach Jason Garrett declined comment on Gregory when asked about him Tuesday at the Dallas Cowboys annual coaches clinic.

He was asked three straight questions and shot them all down.

On Gregory getting treatment, Garrett said "I don't want to comment on that."

Will Gregory be with you Thursday?

"I don't want to make any comment on that," Garrett answered.

Was it another violation of drug policy?

"Yeah, I'm not going to comment on Randy Gregory," Garrett concluded.

The terms of the original four-game suspension allows Gregory to practice and play with the Cowboys in preseason.

As of now, he is not reporting to training camp.

It's the continuation of a bad run for Gregory since coming to the Cowboys in the second round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

A first-round talent of Nebraska, Gregory fell the second round because he failed a drug test before the 2015 NFL Scouting combine.

He subsquently failed two more tests as a rookie, prompting the four-game suspension.

Gregory was setback on the field as rookie because of a high ankle sprain, recording zero sacks in 12 games in 2015.

As recently as two weeks ago, owner Jerry Jones still had high hopes for Gregory, calling him the team's most talented pass rusher and one could develop into a special player.

Now he may not be available to deliver at all in 2016.

It's another huge setback and disappointment for a Cowboys defense that also without defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence for the four games of the season because of repeated violations of the NFL's substance abuse policy.

Middle linebacker Rolando McClain is serving a 10-game suspension to open the season.

# Don't call it a comeback


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Beau Taylor is congratulated by Ryan Christenson after hitting a home run against Frisco on Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

## Christenson's clubs have a knack for second-half surges

**By Christopher Hadorn**
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Midland RockHounds manager Ryan Christenson can't explain it.

For three years running, Christenson's ball clubs have played their best baseball in the second half of the season.

In 2014, Christenson managed the high Single-A Stockton Ports to the best second-half record in the California League with a 48-22 mark and .686 winning percentage.

The next year, Christenson, in his first season as Midland manager, helmed the RockHounds to an identical 48-22 record in the second half en route to the franchise's second-straight Texas League championship.

The RockHounds have followed suit this season as they entered Tuesday's home game versus Frisco carrying the best second-half record (20-11) in the Texas League, leading the division by four games over second-place San Antonio.

"I think if I could put my finger on it, I would try to put a little bit more into the first half," Christenson said "But I don't know what it is. I just feel guys are getting comfortable with the level. We've had new guys at that level each of the years. That's the only way I can really explain is, it takes them a half to kind of figure it out."

Midland outfielder Tyler Marincov, promoted to Double-A in May, is one of RockHounds players that is figuring it out in the second half.

Marincov entered Tuesday with a .321 batting average with five home runs, 20 RBI, 25 runs scored and a .924 OPS (on-base plus slugging) in 109 second-half at-bats after recording a .724 first-half OPS.

Fellow Midland outfielder J.P. Sportman has also surged at the plate in the second half, hitting .300 with a .349 on-base percentage over 120 at-bats entering Tuesday.

Sportman, playing his first regular season in Double-A, says the team's close-knit clubhouse atmosphere is carrying over to the field.

"We are just a bunch of outgoing guys," Sportman said. "We have fun in the locker room, always playing music,

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## Federer to miss rest of season, including Olympics, US Open

**By Howard Fendrich**
*Associated Press*

Roger Federer is sitting out the rest of this season, including the Rio de Janeiro Olympics and U.S. Open, to protect his surgically repaired left knee.

Federer wrote on his Facebook page Tuesday that he needs "more extensive rehabilitation following my knee surgery earlier this year."

"The doctors advised that if I want to play on the ATP World Tour injury free for another few years, as I intend to do, I must give both my knee and body the proper time to fully recover," Federer said.

The owner of a record 17 Grand Slams titles turns 35 on Aug. 8, so the reference to "another few years" might give his fans increased hope of seeing Federer continue to wield a racket for quite some time.

His agent, Tony Godsick, wrote in an email to The Associated Press that Federer's plan is to "be ready for the start of next year."

Federer is the first member of tennis' so-called "Big 4" — a group that also includes No. 1-ranked Novak Djokovic, 14-time major champion Rafael Nadal and 2012 gold medalist Andy Murray — to pull out of the Rio Games, where that sport's competition starts on Aug. 6, a day after the opening ceremony.

Federer often has spoken about how much the Olympics mean to him, in part because he met his wife, Mirka, when both were athletes at the 2000 Sydney Games. Federer won a silver medal in singles for Switzerland four years ago in London, and he teamed up with Stan Wawrinka to win a gold medal in doubles at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

In Brazil, Federer was expected to play singles, doubles with Wawrinka, and mixed doubles with Martina Hingis.

He is the second big draw who will be missing from the Rio tennis tournament: Five-time major champion Maria Sharapova won't be there because she is serving a two-year doping ban.

The arthroscopic procedure Federer had on his knee in February, repairing torn cartilage, was the first operation of his lengthy and accomplished career. Federer said he got hurt while preparing a bath for his twin daughters.

He's also had back issues this season, missed the French Open to end his record 65-appearance streak at major tournaments, and did not win a title of any sort in 2016 — making it the first year since 2000 that he will finish without at least one trophy.

So after participating in every single

Please see **FEDERER**/4C

# Baltusrol is last chance for 2016 major for McIlroy, Spieth

**By Doug Ferguson**
*Associated Press*

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. — Rory McIlroy took stock of his game and the shots required at Baltusrol and reached a most logical conclusion Tuesday. He believes the PGA Championship will be his best chance this year to win a major.

He overlooked the obvious. It now is his only chance this year to win a major.

McIlroy is not alone.

Except for the three players who have achieved the ultimate in golf this year by winning majors — Danny Willett at the Masters, Dustin Johnson at the U.S. Open and Henrik Stenson at the British Open — the PGA Championship is all they have left.

The focus starts with McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Jason Day. They began the year as the modern version of the "Big Three" because they had captured five of the previous six majors and took turns at No. 1 in the world ranking.

But they have come up empty in the majors — so far.

Spieth is feeling it as much as anyone, mainly because he nearly won them all a year ago with a major performance that ranked among the best ever. So when a question was posed to him Tuesday that expecting 20 more years like that would probably be a tough benchmark, Spieth leaned toward the microphone and interrupted.

"Probably?" he said.

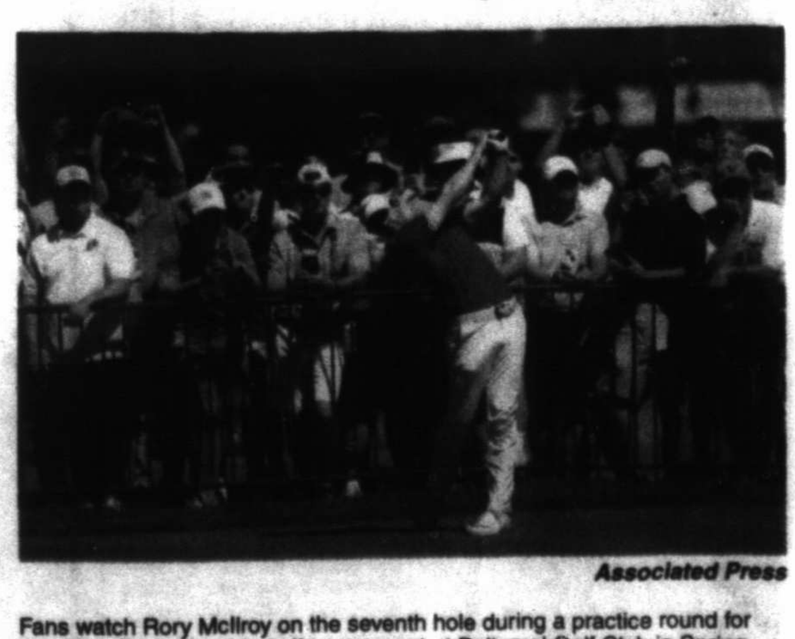
Even with two victories and a chance at the Masters that he threw away with one bad swing at the wrong time, he has been noticeable in the last two majors by his absence from the leaderboard. Spieth, who turns 23 on Wednesday, had contended in five straight majors. He finished 13 shots behind in the U.S. Open and 22 shots behind at the British Open.

"I set my own expectations so high," Spieth said. "So have I met them this year? Not yet."

He still can.

So can Day, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour this year. Stenson's victory at Royal Troon surely gave hope to players who have yet to win a major, from Sergio Garcia to Lee Westwood, from Rickie Fowler to Matt Kuchar.

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Associated Press

Fans watch Rory McIlroy on the seventh hole during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J., on Tuesday.

# 'HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 4, Frisco 0

TODAY'S GAME
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

2ND HALF RECORDS
Midland 21-11
Frisco 13-19

| Tuesday | Today | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland 4, Frisco 0 | Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m. | Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. | Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. | Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. |

# DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**ON TV**

**BASEBALL**

National Youth Championships: Jerry Manuel Foundation (CA) vs. Saginaw Bay Riverdawgs (MI), 9 a.m., CBSSN

National Youth Championships: LA Steel Elite (CA) vs. Austin Banditos (TX), Noon, CBSSN

**BASKETBALL**

USA Women's Showcase: France vs. USA, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

Hyannis at Wareham, 6 p.m., FCSA

**GOLF**

Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, 1st Round, 3:30 a.m., GOLF

**HORSE RACING**

Saratoga Live Honorable Miss Handicap, 3 p.m., FS2

**MLB**

Detroit at Boston, 12:30 p.m., MLB

Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:30 p.m., MLB

Chicago White Sox at Chic. Cubs, 7 p.m., ESPN

Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT

**MEN'S SOCCER**

NASL: Ottawa Fury FC vs. Carolina RailHawks, 6 p.m., beIN

ICC: Real Madrid vs. Paris St. Germain, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

Copa Libertadores Final, Leg 2: Atletico Nacional vs. Independiente del Valle, 7:30 p.m., FS2, FXDEP

NASL: Rayo OKC vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies, 8 p.m., CBSSN

NASL: FC Edmonton vs. New York Cosmos, 8 p.m., OWSPN

Copa MX: Club Deportivo Universidad de Guadalajara vs. Cruz Azul FC, 8:20 p.m., UDN

ICC: Bayern Munich vs. AC Milan, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

ICC: Liverpool vs. Chelsea, 10:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

**RUGBY**

NRL: Sydney vs. Brisbane, 4:30 a.m., FSP

**SURFING**

U.S. Open, 11 a.m., CBSSN

**TENNIS**

ATP/WTA: Rogers Cup, 10 a.m., TENNIS

**ON RADIO**

**MLB**

Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

**TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated OF Hyun Soo Kim from the 15-day DL. Activated RHP Ubaldo Jimenez from the paternity list. Optioned OF Daniel Alvarez to Norfolk (IL). Designated OF Julio Borbon for assignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled INF Raul Mondesi from Omaha (PCL). Optioned INF-OF Whit Merrifield to Omaha.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Added RHP Adam Warren to the active roster. Optioned LHP Chasen Shreve to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Designated RHP Kyle Lohsed for assignment. Recalled RHP Nick Martinez and INF-OF Joey Gallo from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned OF Jamie Hoyring to Round Rock.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Acquired OF Melvin Upton Jr. and cash considerations from San Diego for RHP Hansel Rodriguez.

**National League**

CHICAGO CUBS — Added LHP Aroldis Chapman to the 25-man roster. Designated LHP Clayton Richard for assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated C Eric Fryer from the paternity list. Optioned C Elias Diaz to Indianapolis (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Trevor Rosenthal on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Dean Kiekhefer from Memphis (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated 1B Ryan Zimmerman and LHP Sammy Solis from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Michael A. Taylor and RHP Lucas Giolito to Syracuse (IL).

**American Association**

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Cody Scarpetta. S C Tanner Adam

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Carlos Pinales, LHP Braulio Torres-Perez and INF Andy DeJesus.

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed C Ermindo Escobar.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Brandan Alfson.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Nigel Nootbaar.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed OF Levon Washington.

TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed LHP Derek Callahan.

**Can-Am League**

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed RHP Danny Moskovits.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed C Matt Costello.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed coach Tyronn Lue to a multiyear contract extension.

DETROIT PISTONS — Signed G Ray McCallum Jr.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Amar'e Stoudemire, who announced his retirement.

MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Dion Waiters to a two-year contract.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Agreed to terms with F Maurice Harkless on a four-year contract.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Re-signed G Bradley Beal.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed CB Justin Bethel, S Tyrann Mathieu, DT Frostee Rucker and LB Zack Wagenmann on the PUP list.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released WR Devin Hester.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed WR Reshaun Simonise. Waived DE Dezmond Johnson and WR DyShawn Mobley. Placed TE Tyler Eifert, DT Brandon Thompson and WR James Wright on the PUP list. Placed LB Rey Maualuga on the active/non-football injury list.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived DB A.J. Stamps. Placed DB Joe Haden and TE Seth DeValve on the PUP list and OL Conor Boffeli and WR Josh Gordon on the active/non-football injury list.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived OT David Hedelin. Placed OT Charles Brown on the reserve/retired list. Signed OTs Darryl Baldwin and Cameron Bradfield.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed LB Darnell Sankey. Waived LS Nathan Theus.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed FB Tyler Varga on the reserve-did not report list. Signed TE Chase Coffman. Waived CB Daniel Davie. Placed DE Henry Anderson and TE Darion Griswold on the PUP list and S Clayton Geathers and TE Mike Miller on the active/non-football injury list.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Promoted Corry Rush to vice president of communications. Named Jennifer Conley director of corporate and football communications and Dion Dergin communications coordinator.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Extended the contract of coach Pete Carroll through the 2019 season.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed WR Louis Murphy and G J.R. Sweezy on the PUP list and S Elijah Shumate on the active/non-football injury list. Signed OL Joel Hale. Waived OL Garrett Gilkey.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with OL Will Campbell.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed D Danny DeKeyser to a six-year contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed D Petter Granberg to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Signed D Sergey Zborovskiy to an entry-level contract.

**American Hockey League**

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Signed D Frankie Simonelli to a one-year contract.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Named Jessica Boyer season ticket sales account executive.

**ECHL**

READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Matt Wilkins. Signed Fs Justin Crandall, Olivier Labelle, Mike Pelech, Mike Pereira, Joe Rehkamp and Ian Watters and D Nick Luukko, Derik Johnson and Mike Marcou.

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Announced the club agreed to mutually part ways with coach Sigi Schmid. Named Brian Schmetzer interim coach.

**COLLEGE**

BYU — Announced men's graduate basketball G L.J. Rose transferred from Houston.

COLGATE — Named Erin DeMarco assistant director of compliance and student-athlete academic services.

EMORY — Named Greg Smith assistant athletics director for events and marketing. Perelini Bush assistant softball coach and Barbora Krtickova women's assistant tennis coach.

LA SALLE — Named Andre Nyce and Lindsay Rangel assistant water polo coaches.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Reggie James, Jr. men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track & field coach.

RIDER — Named Chandler Fraser-Pauls men's basketball director of player development.

SAM HOUSTON STATE — Named Trevor Williams strength and conditioning coach.

## WNBA GLANCE

### Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 18 | 8 | .692 | — |
| Atlanta | 13 | 12 | .520 | 4½ |
| Indiana | 12 | 12 | .500 | 5 |
| Chicago | 11 | 13 | .458 | 6 |
| Washington | 9 | 15 | .375 | 8 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 16 | .333 | 9 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Los Angeles | 21 | 3 | .875 | — |
| x-Minnesota | 21 | 4 | .840 | ½ |
| Phoenix | 10 | 14 | .417 | 11 |
| Seattle | 9 | 15 | .375 | 12 |
| Dallas | 9 | 16 | .360 | 12½ |
| San Antonio | 5 | 18 | .217 | 15½ |

x-clinched a playoff spot

### Scores and schedules

**Thursday's Scores**

Indiana 82, New York 70

**Friday's Scores**

Los Angeles 95, Washington 75
Atlanta 93, Dallas 88
Minnesota 78, Seattle 72
Connecticut 94, Chicago 89

NOTE: OLYMPIC Break season resumes August 26.

## MLS GLANCE

### Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York City FC | 9 | 7 | 6 | 33 | 35 | 30 |
| New York | 9 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 36 | 28 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 35 | 33 |
| Montreal | 7 | 5 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 20 |
| Toronto FC | 7 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 25 | 23 |
| New England | 6 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 27 | 30 |
| Orlando City | 4 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 35 |
| D.C. United | 5 | 8 | 7 | 22 | 19 | 25 |
| Columbus | 3 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 26 | 32 |
| Chicago | 4 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 17 | 28 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FC Dallas | 12 | 6 | 5 | 41 | 35 | 31 |
| Colorado | 10 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 29 | 14 |
| Los Angeles | 9 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 34 | 19 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 10 | 4 | 31 | 27 | 25 |
| Real Salt Lake | 8 | 6 | 7 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 8 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 33 | 35 |
| Portland | 7 | 7 | 5 | 29 | 33 | 33 |
| San Jose | 6 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 22 | 23 |
| Seattle | 6 | 12 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 27 |
| Houston | 4 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 23 | 28 |

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

### Scores and schedules

**Saturday's Games**

Los Angeles 2, Portland 1
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
New England 1, Chicago 0
Orlando City 2, Columbus 2, tie
Toronto FC 4, D.C. United 1
Vancouver 0, Houston 0, tie
FC Dallas 1, Colorado 1, tie

**Sunday, July 24**

New York 4, New York City FC 1
Sporting Kansas City 3, Seattle 0

**Saturday, July 30**

Colorado at New York City FC, 2 p.m.

**Sunday, July 31**

Portland at Sporting Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Vancouver at FC Dallas, 5 p.m.
Montreal at D.C. United, 5:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Toronto FC, 6:30 p.m.
New England at Orlando City, 6:30 p.m.

# Woman shares her sexual assault story with Baylor football players

*Associated Press*

WACO — A woman who said she was raped by two Oregon State football players and two other men in 1998 shared her story with the Baylor football team Monday.

Brenda Tracy's talk with the Bears came two months after a 13-page report said Baylor failed to properly handle accusations of sexual assault, including some against former football players.

After hearing about Baylor's case, Tracy had called for the NCAA to shut down the football program.

Tracy told ESPN Central Texas radio that Baylor football and basketball players were engaged and paying attention, and that she told them that they have an opportunity to exact real change and be an example to follow. She was invited to campus by Baylor acting head football coach Jim Grobe, who replaced Art Briles within days after the report from the Pepper Hamilton law firm.

"One thing I try to do is make this real for people. Look at me, I'm a human being, I could be your neighbor, I could be your mother, I could be the person behind you at the grocery store," she said. "But I spent all these years wanting to kill myself and hating myself because someone else took my body and I did not give it to them."

Tracy said what she tries to do is put a "face and a person and a human experience to rape."

A month ago, Tracy shared her story with Nebraska's team. The Cornhuskers are coached by Mike Riley, who was Oregon State's coach in 1998.

The Associated Press generally doesn't identify sexual assault victims, but Tracy has spoken publicly about her experience. She has met with NCAA officials and said she will be speaking to other college teams, with expectations that she will be contacted by more.

According to her Twitter profile, she is a "Single mother, Registered Nurse, DV/SA Survivor turned Activist, Speaker, & Civilian Lobbyist. I believe one person can change the world ..."

In a post on her Twitter account (@brendatracy24) after the talk, which was closed to the public, Tracy described Grobe as "a good man with a good heart" while thanking Baylor for hosting her. She also thanked Baylor players who had tweeted her afterward, responding that she appreciated them and telling them to remember the pledge they made to each other.

Grobe told the AP before Tracy's visit that he had spoken with Riley, who told him it was a hard thing to hear but educational.

"We've got a great group of guys here, not good guys, great guys, great kids that would never be involved in these kinds of situations, but I think educating the good kids is just as important as educating the edgy guys," Grobe said earlier this month.

"The number one thing that I hope is that it brings home that these are real issues. It does pertain to you because you are your brother's keeper. ... It's your responsibility to make sure that not only are you behaving well, but that your teammates are behaving well, and we can take care of each other."

Tracy said she talked to good men and called them out, asking them what can they do "and how can we change this together."

# Amare Stoudemire retires from NBA

**By Brian Mahoney**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Amare Stoudemire's greatest NBA success was in Phoenix, where as Steve Nash's pick-and-roll partner he was one of the NBA's most fearsome finishers.

But he chose to leave the league as a member of the Knicks, the franchise that was mired in a lengthy playoff drought before he signed in 2010 and revitalized the franchise.

Stoudemire retired Tuesday after signing a contract with the Knicks with much less fanfare than the $100 million deal he inked six years ago to halt the team's downward spiral.

"Although my career has taken me to other places around the country, my heart had always remained in the Big Apple," he said in a statement. "Once a Knick, Always a Knick."

Stoudemire was a six-time All-Star, but battled knee injuries after his sensational first season in New York, when he became the first Knicks player to be voted an All-Star starter since Patrick Ewing in 1997.

Still just 33 years old but with knees that hadn't been healthy in years, the 6-foot-10 forward asked team president Phil Jackson and general manager Steve Mills to add another signing to the ones they hope will lead to the first playoff berth since Stoudemire left.

"I came to New York in 2010 to help revitalize this franchise and we did just that," Stoudemire said. "Carmelo (Anthony), Phil and Steve have continued this quest, and with this year's acquisitions, the team looks playoff-bound once again."

Madison Square Garden was energized again as Stoudemire rewrote the Knicks' record book during his first season, breaking Willie Naulls' 48-year-old franchise record by scoring 30 or more points in nine straight games.

# Cavs give coach Tyronn Lue contract extension

**By Tom Withers**
*Associated Press*



*AP file photo*

Cleveland Cavaliers head coach Tyronn Lue gestures during the second half of Game 7 of basketball's NBA Finals against the Golden State Warriors in Oakland, Calif., on June 19.

CLEVELAND — Thrust into an awkward situation in January, Tyronn Lue finished on top in June.

On Tuesday, the affable coach was rewarded for the greatest run by a Cleveland team in more than a half-century.

Lue was given a multiyear contract extension with the Cavaliers, who promoted him halfway through a season that ended with a historic comeback and NBA championship.

A former assistant, Lue took over when David Blatt was fired in January and led the Cavs to an unexpected title, the city's first pro sports team to win it all since the Browns in 1964.

Terms of Lue's extension were not immediately disclosed. The AP and other media outlets reported an agreement on the extension Monday.

Cavs general manager David Griffin, who approached Lue about the job after dismissing Blatt on Jan. 22, credited the coach's steadiness in helping the team win.

"Ty took over our team under very trying circumstances and his calm, confident approach was invaluable as we found our way to success," Griffin said. "His vision, leadership and tactical acumen were fundamental to us reaching our goals."

After replacing Blatt, who was canned despite taking the team to the finals in 2015 and getting them off to a 30-11 start, Lue immediately changed the team's offense. He felt the Cavs were best when they pushed the ball up the floor, and Lue was able to better incorporate star forward Kevin Love, who was a forgotten man in Blatt's system.

As a former player, Lue knew when to be tough and when to ease up on his players.

"The opportunity to continue coaching the Cavaliers and this very special group of players is tremendous," said Lue. "I am extremely appreciative of the effort and commitment that (owners) Dan Gilbert, Jeff Cohen, Nate Forbes, and David Griffin showed in extending my contract."

During the playoffs, Lue became the first head coach in league history to win his first 10 postseason games. The Cavs overcame a 3-1 deficit in the NBA Finals to dethrone the Golden State Warriors.

Lue became the fourth-youngest head coach to win an NBA title and the third to win a championship after taking over a team mid-season, joining Pat Riley (2006 and 1982) and Paul Westhead (1980).

Lue joined the Cavs as an associate head coach in June 2014. Before he was with Cleveland, Lue coached on Doc Rivers' staff with the Los Angeles Clippers and Boston Celtics.

# Authorities: Van failed to yield in crash with Cowboys bus

*Associated Press*

KINGMAN, Ariz. — Authorities say a van failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign before colliding with a Dallas Cowboys staff bus along an Arizona highway.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety said Tuesday the four occupants of the van who were killed in the Sunday collision on U.S. 93 north of Kingman were Chinese nationals.

The department says the van's driver was a 52-year-old man and the passengers included two 52-year-old women and a 19-year-old woman.

Identities were withheld pending notification of next of kin. It could not be immediately determined if they were related.

DPS spokesman Quentin Mehr said the bus hit the van broadside.

Nobody was injured on the bus that was headed to a pre-season promotional stop in Las Vegas. No players were on the bus.


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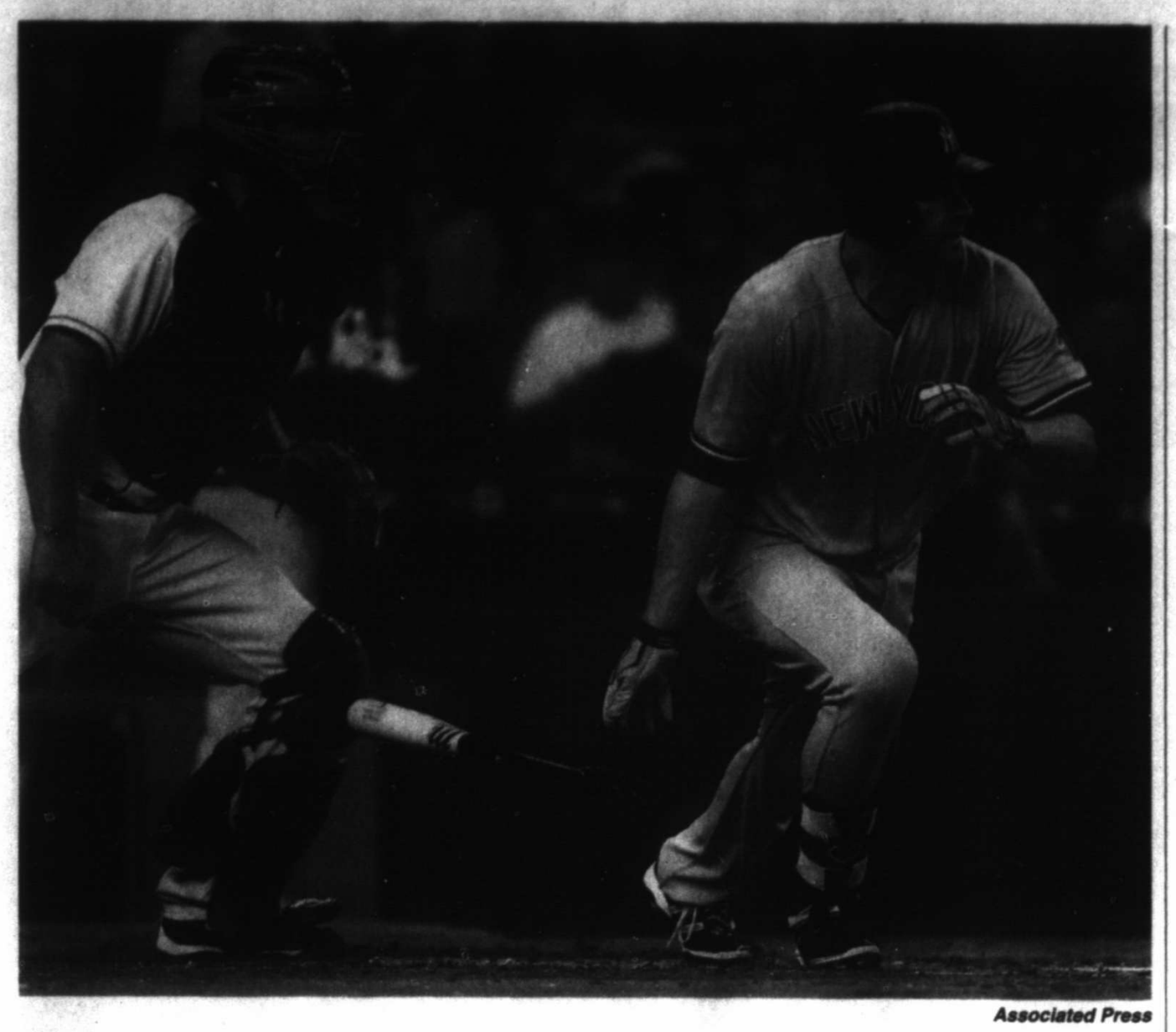
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Associated Press

The New York Yankees' Chase Headley watches his RBI single during the second inning of a baseball game against the Houston Astros on Tuesday in Houston.

# Sabathia solid, leads Yankees over Astros 6-3

By Kristie Rieken
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — CC Sabathia allowed just two runs in 6 2/3 innings to get back on track after a tough stretch and help the New York Yankees to a 6-3 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Sabathia (6-8) allowed four hits and struck out five to pick up his first win since June 16 after going 0-4 and allowing 31 runs — 29 earned — combined in his past six starts.

Things didn't look good early on Tuesday night when he allowed a solo home run to Marwin Gonzalez in the first inning. But he settled in after that, allowing only one single over the next five innings.

The Yankees built a five-run lead thanks in part to a two-run triple by Aaron Hicks by the time Evan Gattis homered to start Houston's seventh and cut it to 6-2. Sabathia was lifted after a two-out single by Carlos Gomez in that inning.

Andrew Miller allowed one hit in a scoreless ninth for his second save since Aroldis Chapman was traded Monday and ninth overall.

Houston starter Doug Fister (10-7) allowed nine hits and six runs, which both tied season highs, in 4 2/3 innings for the loss.

Gonzalez added a solo homer in the eighth for his first career multi-home run game. His first home run was right-handed and the second one from the left to make the switch-hitter the first Houston player to homer from both sides in the same game since Lance Berkman did it in 2006.

The Astros loaded the bases with two outs in the eighth, but Dellin Betances struck out Jason Castro on three pitches to end the threat.

Tuesday's game was the first time Sabathia had allowed fewer than four runs since that win on June 16. Since then he'd allowed a season-high six runs in two games and a season-worst nine hits in another start.

Mark Teixeira doubled in the second inning and scored on a sacrifice fly by Didi Gregorius to tie it at 1. Chase Headley hit an RBI single later in the inning to put New York on top.

# 'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**ROCKHOUNDS 4, ROUGHRIDERS 0, 5 INNINGS**
**At Security Bank Ballpark**

**TOP HITTERS:** Midland shortstop Franklin Barreto went 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored in his first game back from a hamstring injury. Barreto had not played since July 16. ... RockHounds hitters Beau Taylor and Josh Rodriguez each had two RBI.

**TOP PITCHER:** Making his first career start at Security Bank Ballpark, Midland's Heath Fillmyer was masterful, tossing five shutout innings of one-hit ball. Fillmyer walked none in his second career Double-A start, improving to 1-0 and lowering his Texas League earned run average to 1.80.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The RockHounds had their first chance to score in the bottom of the second when Matt Chapman hit a leadoff triple. However, Midland came away empty after Frisco starter Frank Lopez struck out the side. ... With two out and no score in the bottom of the fourth, Rodriguez hit a two-run single to center field, bringing home Vicosergy Rosa and Yairo Munoz. ... Barreto led off the fifth with a double. One batter later, Taylor launched a two-run homer to right field, pushing Midland to a 4-0 lead.

**NOTES:** The game was called after five innings following a 30-minute rain and lightning delay. ... Midland won the series by taking its second-straight game versus Frisco. The three-game series concludes at 6:30 p.m. today. Connor Sadzeck, a former Howard College pitcher, starts for the RoughRiders. Sadzeck was selected by the Texas Rangers in 11th round of Major League Baseball's 2011 amateur draft after his freshman season at Howard College, where he went 7-3 with a 3.56 earned run average.

**TODAY'S PROBABLES:**
Frisco - RHP Connor Sadzeck (9-3, 3.27); Midland - RHP Corey Walter (2-2, 2.40).

**TL standings**

Second Half
North Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northwest Arkansas (Royals) | 17 | 15 | .531 | — |
| Arkansas (Angels) | 17 | 15 | .531 | — |
| Tulsa (Dodgers) | 16 | 16 | .500 | 1 |
| Springfield (Cardinals) | 13 | 19 | .406 | 4 |

South Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland (Athletics) | 21 | 11 | .656 | — |
| San Antonio (Padres) | 17 | 15 | .531 | 4 |
| Corpus Christi (Astros) | 14 | 18 | .438 | 7 |
| Frisco (Rangers) | 13 | 19 | .406 | 8 |

Tuesday's Scores
Midland 4, Frisco 0
San Antonio 6, Corpus Christi 2, 10 innings
Springfield 4, Tulsa 3, 10 innings
Arkansas 2, Northwest Arkansas 1

Today's Games
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 4, ROUGHRIDERS 0, 5 INNINGS

| Frisco | ab | r | h | bi | Midland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brinson cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barreto ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ibanez 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sportman cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cordell lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Taylor dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Guzman dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Marincov rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marte ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chapman 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jackson rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rosa 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kiner-Falefa 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | dMunoz 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Degilan c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rodriguez lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Mendez 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Paul c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Totals | 23 | 4 | 8 | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frisco | 000 |
| Midland | 000 |

DP - Midland 1. LOB - Frisco 1, Midland 4. 2B - Munoz (7), Barreto (19). 3B - Chapman (3). HR - Taylor (3).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frisco | | | | | | |
| Lopez L, 5-5 | 5.0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Midland | | | | | | |
| Fillmyer W, 1-0 | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

WP - Fillmyer.
T - 1:20 (30 delay). A - 2,731

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all that. All that I think translates to the field. We all get our work in. We all do what we need to do to get a ready for a day and then being able to play loose and have fun and trust everyone on the field. I think we just have a good group of guys. That helps out a lot when we're out on the field."

Christenson said the pitch selection of the RockHounds hitters was one of the significant differences he noticed when the second half began.

"Guys are controlling the strike zone and not swinging at the pitchers' strikes, but waiting for our strike to put in play. I think that was the main change that I saw from the first half to the second half," said Christenson, whose RockHounds lead the Texas League in on-base percentage with a .332 clip.

Christenson has been pleased with Midland's pitching throughout the entire season as it ranks third in the league with a team 3.61 earned run average.

The RockHounds' starting rotation will be challenged following last week's promotions of Chris Jensen and Raul Alcantara to Triple-A Nashville, but Christensen has strong faith in new additions Heath Fillmyer, Tuesday's starter, and Lou Trivino, a hard-throwing reliever.

Marincov believes Midland has the ideal roster to make a run at a third-consecutive Texas League title.

"What's not to like?" Marincov said. "We got a bunch of big prospects. I think the guys that aren't big prospects still do a great job. On the field, we have got a ton of talent on this team. Off the field, I think we've all really bonded. Everybody just gets along really well."

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# MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## American League

**TIGERS 9**
**RED SOX 8**

BOSTON — Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run home run, Jarrod Saltalamacchia and Tyler Collins each had a pair of RBIs and the Detroit Tigers roughed up knuckleballer Steven Wright to beat the Boston Red Sox 9-8 on Tuesday night.

With the game tied in the sixth, Collins drew a bases-loaded two-out walk, which allowed Justin Upton to score the deciding run.

On a night when both starting pitchers struggled to string together outs, Detroit and Boston combined for 22 hits. Alex Wilson (1-0) got the victory, and Francisco Rodriguez closed for his 29th save.

David Ortiz had a three-run home run, but Boston's offense didn't have enough to offset a rare poor outing by Wright, who gave up nine hits and eight runs over 4 2/3 innings. Wright was leading the AL in ERA entering Tuesday.

Robbie Ross Jr. (1-2) got the loss.

Detroit scored early for the second straight night, this time taking the lead on Cabrera's 20th homer of the season.

## National League

**MARLINS 5**
**PHILLIES 0**

MIAMI — Once Giancarlo Stanton got Miami on the board, the Marlins quickly grabbed control against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Stanton drove in two runs, Tom Koehler pitched six innings of three-hit ball and the Marlins beat the Phillies 5-0 on Tuesday night.

Stanton's two-out RBI single in the sixth snapped a 24-inning scoreless streak for Miami. He also had a ground-rule RBI double in the Marlins' four-run eighth.

**METS 3**
**CARDINALS 1**

NEW YORK — Bartolo Colon pitched three-hit ball for seven sharp innings and the New York Mets overcame another home run by Jedd Gyorko to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 Tuesday night for a doubleheader split.

Gyorko homered in both ends and has connected seven times in nine games. His two-run shot helped St. Louis win the opener 3-2.

Colon (9-5) struck out eight and walked none. After Gyorko homered in the second and Alberto Rosario doubled in the third, Colon set down 14 of his final 15 batters.

Addison Reed worked the eighth and Jeurys Familia closed for his 36th save this year and 52nd in a row during the regular season.

## Interleague

**WHITE SOX 3**
**CUBS 0**

CHICAGO — Out went Chris Sale and the shredded 1976 throwback jerseys. In came 1983 uniforms and a four-game winning streak.

James Shields allowed four singles in 7 2/3 innings, Adam Eaton homered and the White Sox stayed unbeaten since their ace's suspension by beating the Cubs 3-0 on Tuesday night in Chicago's crosstown rivalry.

When Sale tore up the 1976-style jerseys before his scheduled start Saturday, the White Sox had to put on their 1983-era uniforms as Sale was sent home. They've won four straight in those white jerseys as Sale serves a five-day suspension.

**MARINERS 7**
**PIRATES 4**

PITTSBURGH — Felix Hernandez settled down after a shaky start and picked up his first victory in more than two months when the Seattle Mariners topped the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-4 on Tuesday night.

Hernandez (5-4) gave up four runs — all in the first two innings — and struck out three in six innings in his first win since May 21. Steve Cishek worked a perfect ninth for his 24th save.

Kyle Seager's three hits for Seattle included his 20th home run, and Franklin Gutierrez added his 10th off Francisco Liriano (6-10).

Liriano hit his second career home run, a 416-foot shot to center off Hernandez in the second inning, but saw his mild resurgence this month take a significant step back. Liriano surrendered seven runs in just 3 1/3 innings as his ERA jumped to 5.38.

# Padres keep rebuilding by trading Upton to Blue Jays

*Associated Press*

TORONTO — Outfielder Melvin Upton Jr. was already in Toronto with the San Diego Padres when they traded him across the diamond to the Blue Jays.

Joining his new team was a lot more complicated than walking down the hall.

The Blue Jays acquired Upton Jr. and cash from the Padres on Tuesday in exchange for minor league right-hander Hansel Rodriguez

Upton couldn't join Blue Jays general manager Ross Atkins for an early afternoon press conference because he was at the nearest border crossing being cleared to re-enter Canada.

When he arrived with the Padres on Sunday night, Upton was treated as a visitor. As a member of the Blue Jays, he requires a work visa to enter Canada.

Upton drove to Lewiston, New York, about 25 miles north of Buffalo, and was back in Toronto about two hours before game time.

"About an hour and a half ride there," Upton said after returning to Rogers Centre and taking batting practice with his new team. "Sat at border patrol for a little while, jumped in the car and came back. It all went pretty smoothly."

Unsure how soon Upton would return, Blue Jays manager John Gibbons left his new player out of Tuesday's starting lineup. Gibbons said he expects to start Upton in Wednesday's series finale.

"He's having a nice year," Gibbons said. "We think he'll add something."

Upton has had a big season for the rebuilding Padres, who are mired in fourth place in the NL West. He is hitting .256 with 16 home runs, 45 RBIs, 46 runs scored and 20 stolen bases. He's hit three walk-off home runs.

"What attracted us to him was several things," Atkins said. "The defense at all three positions, speed, base-running, base-stealer, power, versatility and depth."

Toronto is 56-44, three games behind Baltimore in the AL East. The Blue Jays hold the second wild-card spot.

Upton is in the fourth year of a five-year, $75.25 million contract he signed with the Braves before the 2013 season. He's owed $16.45 million next season.

The Padres will reportedly pay all but $5 million of the $22.5 million remaining on Upton's contract.

# MLB GLANCE

## Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 59 | 41 | .590 | — |
| Toronto | 57 | 44 | .564 | 2 |
| Boston | 55 | 43 | .561 | 2½ |
| New York | 52 | 48 | .520 | 6½ |
| Tampa Bay | 38 | 60 | .388 | 19½ |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 57 | 41 | .582 | — |
| Detroit | 53 | 46 | .535 | 5½ |
| Chicago | 50 | 50 | .500 | 8 |
| Kansas City | 48 | 50 | .490 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 37 | 62 | .374 | 20½ |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 58 | 42 | .580 | — |
| Houston | 54 | 46 | .540 | 4 |
| Seattle | 51 | 48 | .515 | 6½ |
| Oakland | 45 | 55 | .450 | 13 |
| Los Angeles | 44 | 55 | .444 | 13½ |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 56 | 42 | .580 | — |
| Miami | 54 | 46 | .540 | 4 |
| New York | 53 | 46 | .535 | 4½ |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 56 | .451 | 13 |
| Atlanta | 34 | 68 | .340 | 24 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 59 | 40 | .596 | — |
| St. Louis | 53 | 47 | .530 | 6½ |
| Pittsburgh | 51 | 48 | .515 | 8 |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 55 | .433 | 16 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 60 | .394 | 20 |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 56 | 41 | .585 | — |
| Los Angeles | 56 | 42 | .571 | ½ |
| Colorado | 48 | 52 | .480 | 10½ |
| San Diego | 43 | 58 | .426 | 16 |
| Arizona | 41 | 59 | .414 | 17 |

## Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Colorado 6, Baltimore 3
Seattle 7, Pittsburgh 4
Toronto 7, San Diego 6, 12 innings
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 0
Cleveland 7, Washington 6
Detroit 9, Boston 8
Oakland at Texas, late
Atlanta 2, Minnesota 0
N.Y.Yankees 6, Houston 3
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, late
Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Washington (Strasburg 13-1) at Cleveland (Carrasco 7-3), 11:10 a.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 4-4) at Toronto (Estrada 5-4), 11:37 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 6-7) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 2-6), 2:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 6-4) at Baltimore (Bundy 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Cole 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Renaudo 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Manaea 3-5) at Texas (Darvish 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-4) at Minnesota (Duffey 5-7), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Tanaka 7-2) at Houston (McCullers 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-10) at Kansas City (Duffy 6-1), 7:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
St. Louis 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 1st game
Colorado 6, Baltimore 3
Seattle 7, Pittsburgh 4
Toronto 7, San Diego 6, 12 innings
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 0
Cleveland 7, Washington 6
Miami 5, Philadelphia 0
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 1, 2nd game
Arizona at Milwaukee, late
Atlanta 2, Minnesota 0
Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Philadelphia (Eflin 3-3) at Miami (Conley 6-5), 11:10 a.m.
Washington (Strasburg 13-1) at Cleveland (Carrasco 7-3), 11:10 a.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 4-4) at Toronto (Estrada 5-4), 11:37 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 6-7) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 2-6), 2:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Straily 5-6) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 10-6), 2:45 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 6-4) at Baltimore (Bundy 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Cole 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 9-5) at N.Y. Mets (Verrett 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Renaudo 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Bradley 3-6) at Milwaukee (Nelson 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-4) at Minnesota (Duffey 5-7), 7:10 p.m.

## Texas Boxes

YANKEES 6, ASTROS 3

| New York | ab | r | h | bi | Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Springer rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellsbry cf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | MaGnzl 1b-3bS | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Beltran dh | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Altuve 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B.McCnn c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Correa ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teixeira 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Gattis c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Grgrius ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Bregman dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Castro 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Vlbuena 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Headley 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | J.Castro 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Hicks rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | C.Gomez cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrsnick lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Tucker ph-lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 37 | 6 | 13 | 6 | Totals | 33 | 3 | 6 | 3 |

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| New York | 021 030 000—6 |
| Houston | 100 000 110—3 |

LOB—New York 10, Houston 8. 2B—Ellsbury (14), Teixeira (7), Tucker (6), 3B—A.Hicks (1). HR—MaGonzalez 2 (10), Gattis (17). CS—Ellsbury (8). SF—Gregorius (2), Headley (4).

| New York | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sabathia W,6-8 | 6 2-3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Swarzak | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Betances H,27 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Miller S,9-11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Houston | | | | | | |
| Fister L,10-7 | 4 2-3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Devenski | 2 1-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sipp | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Feliz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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T—3:03. A—28,134 (42,060).

## Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 9, RED SOX 8

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 220 | 040 | 100 | —9 | 13 | 1 |
| Boston | 003 | 203 | 000 | —8 | 9 | 0 |

Pelfrey, Ryan (6), A.Wilson (6), Rondon (7), Greene (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and Saltalamacchia; Wright, Ross Jr. (L), J.Kelly (7), Tazawa (8), Layne (9) and Leon. W—A.Wilson 1-0. L—Ross Jr. 1-2. Sv—F.Rodriguez (29). HRs—Detroit, Cabrera (20). Boston, Bradley Jr. (16), Ortiz (25).

INTERLEAGUE
ROCKIES 6, ORIOLES 3

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 004 | 020 | 000 | —6 | 9 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 000 | 020 | 010 | —3 | 5 | 0 |

Bettis, McGee (7), Oberg (8), Logan (8), Estevez (9) and Hundley; Tillman, Tv.Wilson (8) and Wieters. W—Bettis 9-6. L—Tillman 14-3. Sv—Estevez (9). HRs—Baltimore, Jones (19).

WHITE SOX 3, CUBS 0

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 | 000 | 300 | —3 | 4 | 0 |
| Chicago | 100 | 001 | 00x | —2 | 6 | 1 |

Hendricks, Wood (6), Nathan (7), Strop (8) and Montero; Shields, N.Jones (8), Robertson (9) and Navarro. W—Shields 5-12. L—Hendricks 9-7. Sv—Robertson (24). HRs—Chicago, Eaton (7).

MARINERS 7, PIRATES 4

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 013 | 300 | 000 | —7 | 11 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 310 | 000 | 000 | —4 | 12 | 1 |

F.Hernandez, Nuno (7), Wilhelmsen (7), E.Diaz (8). Cishek (9) and Zunino; Liriano, Hughes (4), Locke (5), Caminero (7), Niese (8), Schugel (9) and Cervelli. W—F.Hernandez 5-4. L—Liriano 6-10. Sv—Cishek (24). HRs—Seattle, Gutierrez (10), Seager (20). Pittsburgh, Liriano (1), Polanco (13).

INDIANS 7, NATIONALS 6

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 200 | 201 | 001 | —6 | 8 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 200 | 000 | 113 | —7 | 11 | 3 |

G.Gonzalez, Treinen (7), Rivero (8), Papelbon (9), O.Perez (9) and Ramos; Salazar, Crockett (5), Manship (6), Otero (6), A.Adams (8), B.Shaw (9) and R.Perez. Gimenez. W—B.Shaw 2-4. L—Papelbon 2-4. HRs—Washington, Ramos (15), Rendon (12).

BRAVES 2, TWINS 0

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 011 | 000 | 000 | —2 | 7 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 | 5 | 1 |

Harrell, Ma.Cabrera (7), Cervenka (8), Withrow (8), J.Johnson (9) and Pierzynski; E.Santana and K.Suzuki. W—Harrell 2-2. L—E.Santana 3-9. Sv—J.Johnson (3). HRs—Atlanta, Garcia (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CARDINALS 3, METS 2

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 012 | 000 | 000 | —3 | 8 | 1 |
| New York | 000 | 200 | 000 | —2 | 7 | 1 |

C.Martinez, Lyons (6), Siegrist (8), Oh (9) and Molina; Syndergaard, Robles (7), Blevins (8), Goeddel (8), Bastardo (9) and Rivera, Travis d'Arnaud. W—C.Martinez 10-6. L—Syndergaard 9-5. Sv—Oh (5). HRs—St. Louis, Gyorko (14). New York, Rivera (4).

MARLINS 5, PHILLIES 0

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 | 4 | 0 |
| Miami | 000 | 001 | 04x | —5 | 9 | 0 |

Eickhoff, Bailey (8), S.Gonzalez (8) and Rupp; Koehler, Dunn (7), Phelps (8), Ja.Wilson (9) and Mathis. W—Koehler 9-6. L—Eickhoff 9-12.

METS 3, CARDINALS 1

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 010 | 000 | 000 | —1 | 4 | 1 |
| New York | 001 | 110 | 00x | —3 | 6 | 0 |

J.Garcia, Bowman (6), Tyrkisiak (7), Kickham (8) and A.Rosario; Colon, Reed (8), Familia (9) and Travis d'Arnaud. W—Colon 9-5. L—J.Garcia 7-7. Sv—Familia (36). HRs—St. Louis, Gyorko (14).

## BALTUSROL

From 1C

Baltusrol was soaked with nearly 2 inches of rain overnight, though the Lower Course was in remarkably good shape for a full day of practice on Tuesday in sweltering conditions that only add to the pressure of players trying to break through.

McIlroy was especially optimistic given the length of Baltusrol, exceptionally long (7,462 yards) for a par 70 that doesn't have a par 5 until the final two holes. He is among the top power players in the game, and his driving is aesthetically beautiful because of his balance.

That wasn't lost on McIlroy as he blasted a 345-yard drive off the first tee in the Long Drive Competition and made his way around the course. He looks ready to go, and he will find out Thursday what kind of traction he has.

McIlroy was asked to describe his season in one word, and after some thought, settled on "neutral."

That's another way of saying he has been spinning his wheels.

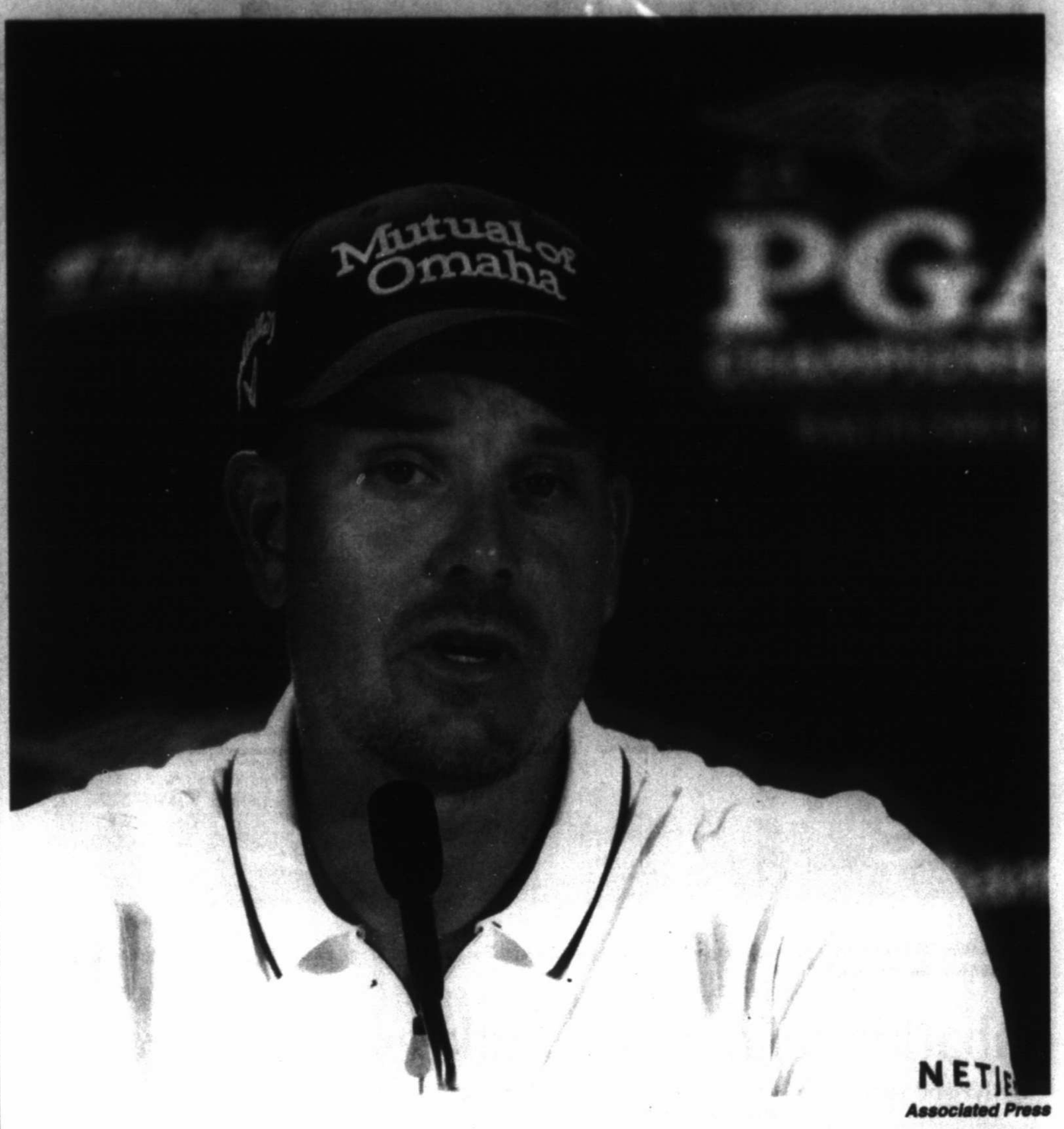
"I feel there's been times where I got a little bit of momentum, and then sort of got set back a little bit," he said. "It's been a little stop-start in a way. But it's hard. I'm trying to stay as positive as I can. I feel like I am positive because my game is in good shape. But I guess just maybe running out of patience a little bit and trying to make it happen.

"I don't know if there's one word to describe this year," he said. "But I think you get a sense of how I've felt about the year and trying to get better and trying to get my name in the mix, and hopefully I can do that this week."

His record in the PGA Championship is in his favor. McIlroy has won the Wanamaker Trophy twice in the last four years, and he has three other finishes in the top 10. Even though he grew up in Northern Ireland, the American brand of golf suits him best. Baltusrol is big, and likely will be soft with the overnight rain, the steamy heat and the threat of thunderstorms.

McIlroy won the Irish Open before a home crowd this year. That was a big deal. He still has the FedEx Cup playoffs, which he has never won, and the Race to Dubai to complete the European Tour season. He struggled again when asked for a grade to his season, settling on better than a "B."

"I could change that into an A-plus on Sunday," he said. "There's a lot of golf left, last major of the year. I want to give it my all to get in the mix and try to win another one of these things before I have to wait another eight months."




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2016 British Open champion Henrik Stenson answers a question during a news conference after a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J., on Tuesday.

## PGA CHAMPIONSHIP TEE TIMES

**At Baltusrol Golf Club**
**Springfield, N.J.**
**Purse: TBA**
**Yardage: 7,492; Par: 70**
**Thursday-Friday**
**First hole-10th hole**

6 a.m.-11:15 a.m. — Mark Brown, United States; Patton Kizzire, United States; Bradley Dredge, Wales.
6:10 a.m.-11:25 a.m. — Tommy Sharp, United States; Jon Curran, United States; K.J. Choi, South Korea.
6:20 a.m.-11:35 a.m. — Josh Speight, United States; Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden; Jason Kokrak, United States.
6:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. — Daniel Berger, United States; Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland; David Lingmerth, Sweden.
6:40 a.m.-11:55 a.m. — Aaron Baddeley, Australia; Kevin Kisner, United States; Emiliano Grillo, Argentina.
6:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m. — Vijay Singh, Fiji; John Daly, United States; Padraig Harrington, Ireland.
7 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Victor Dubuisson, France; Marcus Fraser, Australia; James Hahn, United States.
7:10 a.m.-12:25 p.m. — Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark; Scott Hend, Australia; Billy Hurley III, United States.
7:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. — Charley Hoffman, United States; Matt Jones, Australia; Rikard Karlberg, Sweden.
7:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. — Robert Streb, United States; Vaughn Taylor, United States; Kevin Na, United States.
7:40 a.m.-12:55 p.m. — Roberto Castro, United States; Jonas Blixt, Sweden; Gregory Bourdy, France.
7:50 a.m.-1:05 p.m. — Omar Uresti, United States; Greg Chalmers, Australia; Ross Fisher, England.
8 a.m.-1:15 p.m. — David Muttitt, United States; Smylie Kaufman, United States; Zac Blair, United States.
11:15 a.m.-6 a.m. — Colt Knost, United States; Joe Summerhays, United States; Yuta Ikeda, Japan.
11:25 a.m.-6:10 a.m. — Ryan Palmer, United States; Rob Labritz, United States; Gary Woodland, United States.
11:35 a.m.-6:20 a.m. — Scott Piercy, United States; Alex Noren, Sweden; Andrew Johnston, United States.
11:45 a.m.-6:30 a.m. — Rocco Mediate, United States; Rich Berberian Jr., United States; Shaun Micheel, United States.
11:55 a.m.-6:40 a.m. — Anirban Lahiri, India; Tony Finau, United States; Matthew Fitzpatrick, England.
12:05 p.m.-6:50 a.m. — Luke Donald, England; Matt Kuchar, United States; Danny Lee, New Zealand.
12:15 p.m.-7 a.m. — Francesco Molinari, Italy; Shane Lowry, Ireland; Jim Furyk, United States.
12:25 p.m.-7:10 a.m. — Sergio Garcia, Spain; Jordan Spieth, United States; Bubba Watson, United States.
12:35 p.m.-7:20 a.m. — Justin Rose, England; Patrick Reed, United States; Charl Schwartzel, South Africa.
12:45 p.m.-7:30 a.m. — Danny Willett, England; Dustin Johnson, United States; Henrik Stenson, Sweden.
12:55 p.m.-7:40 a.m. — Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; Webb Simpson, United States; Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa.
1:05 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — Ben Polland, United States; Ryan Moore, United States; Kyle Reifers, United States.
1:15 p.m.-8 a.m. — Mitch Lowe, United States; Younghan Song, South Korea; Kevin Streelman, United States.

**Thursday-Friday**
**10th hole-First hole**

6 a.m.-11:15 a.m. — Chris Kirk, United States; Wyatt Worthington, United States; Freddie Jacobson, Sweden.
6:10 a.m.-11:25 a.m. — Brian Gaffney, United States; Jeunghun Wang, South Korea; Jason Bohn, United States.
6:20 a.m.-11:35 a.m. — J.B. Holmes, United States; Brian Stuard, United States; Hideki Matsuyama, Japan.
6:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. — Matt Dobyns, United States; Tyrrell Hatton, England; Harris English, United States.
6:40 a.m.-11:55 a.m. — Ernie Els, South Africa; Rickie Fowler, United States; Zach Johnson, United States.
6:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m. — Jimmy Walker, United States; Chris Wood, England; Branden Grace, South Africa.
7 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain; Justin Thomas, United States; Paul Casey, England.
7:10 a.m.-12:25 p.m. — Brandt Snedeker, United States; Brooks Koepka, United States; Lee Westwood, England.
7:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. — Keegan Bradley, United States; Adam Scott, Australia; Jamie Donaldson, Wales.
7:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. — Phil Mickelson, United States; Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Jason Day, Australia.
7:40 a.m.-12:55 p.m. — Bill Haas, United States; Andy Sullivan, England; Jamie Lovemark, United States.
7:50 a.m.-1:05 p.m. — Rod Perry, United States; George Coetzee, South Africa; Hideto Tanihara, Japan.
8 a.m.-1:15 p.m. — Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium; Ryan Helminen, United States; Jhonattan Vegas, Venezuela.
11:15 a.m.-6 a.m. — Michael Block, United States; John Senden, Australia; Harold Varner III, United States.
11:25 a.m.-6:10 a.m. — Johan Kok, United States; Troy Merritt, United States; Kevin Chappell, United States.
11:35 a.m.-6:20 a.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark; Fabian Gomez, Argentina; Russell Henley, United States.
11:45 a.m.-6:30 a.m. — David Toms, United States; Rich Beem, United States; Steve Stricker, United States.
11:55 a.m.-6:40 a.m. — James Morrison, England; Brandon Stone, South Africa; Billy Horschel, United States.
12:05 p.m.-6:50 a.m. — Jason Dufner, United States; Y.E. Yang, South Korea; Martin Kaymer, Germany.
12:15 p.m.-7 a.m. — Brendan Steele, United States; Bernd Wiesberger, Australia, Byeong Hun An, South Korea.
12:25 p.m.-7:10 a.m. — Marc Leishman, Australia; Russell Knox, Scotland; Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand.
12:35 p.m.-7:20 a.m. — Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand; Jim Herman, United States; Thomas Pieters, Belgium.
12:45 p.m.-7:30 a.m. — Soomin Lee, South Korea; Joost Luiten, The Netherlands; William McGirt, United States.
12:55 p.m.-7:40 a.m. — K.T. Kim, South Korea; Brad Lardon, United States; Peter Malnati, United States.
1:05 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — Daniel Summerhays, United States; Rich Schuller, United States; Cameron Tringale, United States.
2:15 p.m.-9 a.m. — Bryce Molder, United States; Brad Ott, United States; Si Woo Kim, South Korea.

# Stenson's search for perfection doesn't end with a major

**By Doug Ferguson**
*Associated Press*

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. — Henrik Stenson was baking in the hot sun of Baltusrol, chipping out of the thick grass in the short-game area until the bag of golf balls was nearly empty. One chip dropped into the cup on its last turn.

"I would have thought that's the perfect way to end," caddie Gareth Lord said to him.

Stenson looked over at him with those ice blue eyes, finally cracking the slightest smile, and then he reached over for a fresh bag of balls.

Nine days later, nothing has changed.

The only difference now from when he last competed at a major is that Stenson's name is on the oldest trophy in golf, and he gets to keep that silver claret jug until he returns it at the British Open next July.

He is a major champion, fulfilling a boyhood dream. Asked the first drink he poured from the jug, Stenson replied, "It was champagne ... and it was champagne ... and it was champagne." He knows how to celebrate.

On the golf course, he knows only hard work. That doesn't stop.

"I think golf is a game you're never going to be finished," Stenson said. "You're never going to get to the point where you're maxed out in your ability and how you're playing, so there's always that strive to become better. I got a little perfectionist in there that's always been pushing me forward, and that can both make me and break me at times, when you're striving to be your best.

*"Exactly how to do it, I haven't been in this situation before. But I've still got to focus on my game. Because if I don't do that, then that little form and that little edge is sure to be disappearing. It's still important to play golf and get the practice done, so that's still my priority."*

**Henrik Stenson**

"But no," he added, "I don't think I'm going to sit back and just say, 'OK, that was it. I'm finished.' If I look at my career, to win a major championship, that was pretty much the only thing I had not managed to achieve, and now I have that. But then at the same time, you can look ahead and try and win another one."

The trap facing the 40-year-old Swede is his age.

Eight other players did not win their first major until 40 or older, and only two of them won another major. Mark O'Meara won the 1998 Masters at 41, and he added the British Open that summer at Royal Birkdale. The other was Old Tom Morris, who won all four of his British Opens in his 40s back in the 1860s.

Stenson is a different breed.

This is the guy who won the Deutsche Bank Championship in 2013, and two weeks later was so frustrated during a rain-delayed finish at the BMW Championship that he snapped off the head of his driver and then smashed up a locker at Conway Farms.

The following week at the Tour Championship, he was asked how he could be on top of the world in Boston and lose his mind in Chicago in the span of two weeks.

"You don't have much experience with Swedes, do you?" he said.

He has a wicked temper and a dry sense of humor, and both can show up without warning. Through it all, there is an endless search to get better.

Stenson had to endure two significant slumps in his career, the first one that led him to swing coach Pete Cowen. He doesn't think this is anything special because other players over a course of two decades are certain to go through bad times.

"I've shown more than once I'm not a quitter," he said.

Still to be determined is how the quick turnaround between the final two majors — 11 days — affects him. It might be good to tee it up so soon after such a majestic performance at Royal Troon, where he set the major championship record of 264 and needed it to hold off Phil Mickelson.

Stenson was so locked in on every shot that only when he was signing his card did he realize he tied Johnny Miller as the only major champions to win with a 63 in the final round.

Then again, an extra week to let it soak in might have helped.

He was inundated with interviews when he got home to Sweden, though he managed to squeeze in a few days of quiet time with his family before he came over to the PGA Championship. It won't be long after the final major that he heads to Rio de Janeiro for the Olympics.

"I've just got to try and get back into my game and pay attention to all the little things that's important to play good golf for me," Stenson said.

"Exactly how to do it, I haven't been in this situation before. But I've still got to focus on my game. Because if I don't do that, then that little form and that little edge is sure to be disappearing. It's still important to play golf and get the practice done, so that's still my priority."

He is not one to get the big head, and it helps that his next major is in New Jersey.

"On the fourth today, I had this long putt and I left it way short," Stenson said. "And someone in the stands shouted, 'Does your husband play golf?' Shows you're not up there on that pedestal for very long."

## FEDERER

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Grand Slam tournament from the 2000 Australian Open through the 2016 Australian Open, Federer will be sitting out two of the last three this year. He is a five-time champion at the U.S. Open and was the runner-up there to Djokovic last year.

Federer, who has spent more weeks at No. 1 than anyone in the history of the ATP computerized rankings, currently sits at No. 3, having gone 21-7 this season. Depending on how other players fare, of course, Federer's ranking will tumble over the course of the rest of the year.

He hasn't played since losing to Milos Raonic in the Wimbledon semifinals early this month. Federer fell awkwardly during that match, winding up face-down on the Centre Court grass, and had a trainer come out to check on his left knee afterward.

Federer said at the time he wasn't sure how badly he might have been injured.

In his statement Tuesday, Federer wrote: "The silver lining is that this experience has made me realize how lucky I have been throughout my career with very few injuries."

And he added: "I am as motivated as ever and plan to put all my energy towards coming back strong, healthy and in shape to play attacking tennis in 2017."

## GOLF GLANCE

**PGA OF AMERICA**
**PGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Site: Springfield, N.J.
Course: Baltusrol GC (Lower Course). Yardage: 7,462. Par: 70.
Purse: TBA (Last year: $10 million).
Television: CBS Sports (Saturday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m.), TNT (Thursday-Friday, 12-6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.).
Defending champion: Jason Day.
Last week: Jhonattan Vegas won the RBC Canadian Open.
Notes: The PGA Championship was moved up to the last weekend in July because of the Olympics. It last was played in July in 1998, when Julius Boros at age 48 became the oldest major champion at Pecan Valley in San Antonio. ... Day will try to join Tiger Woods as the only back-to-back winners of the PGA Championship in stroke play. Woods did it twice, in 1999-2000 and 2006-07. ... Always the strongest field of the year, the PGA Championship is expected to have 98 of the top 100 in the world. The exceptions are Jaco Van Zyl, who wants to prepare for the Olympics, and Ian Poulter, out the rest of the season recovering from a foot injury. ... Phil Mickelson won the PGA Championship the last time it was at Baltusrol in 2005. ... This is the ninth major hosted by Baltusrol, including the U.S. Open seven times. ... Eleven of the last 12 winners of the PGA Championship had already won earlier in the year. The exception was Jason Dufner in 2013. ... Tiger Woods withdrew while he recovers from back surgery, the first time he has missed all four majors in one year.
Next week: Travelers Championship.
Online: www.pgachampionship.com

**LPGA TOUR/LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR**
**RICOH WOMEN'S BRITISH OPEN**

Site: Milton Keynes, England.
Course: Woburn Golf & CC (Marquess Course). Yardage: 6,483. Par: 72.
Purse: $3 million (First prize: $450,000).
Television: NBC Sports (Saturday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.); Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 3:30-6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.-11 a.m.).
Defending champion: Inbee Park.
Last week: The United States won the UL International Crown.
Notes: Park has withdrawn with a thumb injury. She hopes to be ready for the Olympics. ... Lydia Ko has finished first, second and third in the three LPGA Tour majors this year. ... Woburn last hosted the Women's British Open in 1999, two years before it replaced the du Maurier Classic as the LPGA Tour's fourth major. ... Karrie Webb won the Women's British Open at Woburn in 1995, a year before her rookie season on the LPGA Tour. ... Olympic-bound Gerina Piller's only two victories have been team events — the Solheim Cup in 2015 and the UL International Crown last week. ... The field features 49 of the top 50 from the LPGA Tour money list and the entire top 30 from the Ladies European Tour money list ... Mo Martin, who won the Women's British Open at Royal Birkdale two years ago, leads the LPGA in driving accuracy by hitting 86.8 percent of her fairways. She is 155th out of 160 players in driving distance, averaging 238.7 yards.
Next tournament: Olympics on Aug. 17-20 in Rio de Janeiro.
Online: www.lpgatour.com and www.ladieseuropeantour.com

**EUROPEAN TOUR/ASIAN TOUR**
**KING'S CUP**

Site: Pattaya, Thailand.
Course: Phoenix Golf GC. Yardage: 6,698. Par: 70.
Purse: $750,000.
Defending champion: New tournament.
Last week: Henrik Stenson won the British Open.
Notes: Four Olympians are in the field for this inaugural event opposite the PGA Championship — S.S.P Chawrasia of India, Miguel Tabuena of the Philippines, Danny Chia of Malaysia and Addison Da Silva of Brazil. ... The European Tour and Asian Tour ratified their marketing and commercial alliance to maximize opportunities for both tours around the globe. Both tours, however, will maintain their identity. The agreement includes a significant exchange of playing opportunities. ... Among those scheduled to play is former Masters champion Trevor Immelman. ... This is the European Tour's second tournament in Thailand this season and its 10th event in Asia.
Next week: Saltire Energy Paul Lawrie Match Play in Scotland.
Online: www.europeantour.com and www.asiantour.com

**WEB.COM TOUR**
**BLUE MAC CLASSIC**

Site: Hayward, Calif.
Course: TPC Stonebrae
Purse: $600,000 (First place: $108,000).
Television: None.
Defending champion: Si Woo Kim.
Last week: Nicholas Lindheim won the Utah Championship.
Next week: Digital Ally Open
Online: www.pgatour.com/webcom

**PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS**

Last week: Paul Broadhurst won the Senior British Open.
Next week: 3M Championship
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

**OTHER TOURS**

**MEN:**
Challenge Tour: Taylo Northern Ireland Open, Golgorm Classic, Ballymena, Northern Ireland. Defending champion: Clement Sordet. Online: www.europeantour.com/challenge-tour
Mackenzie Tour Canada: Syncrude Oil Country Championship, Glendale G&CC, Edmonton, Alberta. Defending champion: New tournament. www.pgatour.com/canada
**WOMEN:**
Symetra Tour: Kansas City Championship, Ripley Farms GC, Kansas City, Mo. Defending champion: New tournament. Online: www.symetratour.com

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## WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 27, 2016

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | | | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Goldberg "Lucky" | Goldberg | Modern Family | Black-ish | 2016 Democratic Convention (L) | | Local 2 News/ 10 | (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (:35) News Nightline |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Big Brother (N) | | Gothic "The Chess Players" (N) | | 2016 Republican Convention (L) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) S. Colbert John Oliver, Jal Courtney | (:35) J.Corden |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | A. Griffith | A. Griffith | Happy Days | Gilligan's Island | Hogan's Heroes | Hogan's Heroes | Carol Burnett | P. Nixon "The Case of the Baited Hook" | Twilight Zone |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | MasterChef "A Piece of Cake" (N) | | Wayward Sisters "Bedtime Story" (SF) (N) | | Fox 24 News | TMZ | 2 Broke Girls | Modern Family | Two and a Half | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mani Erfan | Housecall | Update News | Hidden/ Hebrew | Light of the Southwest "Part 1" | | Light of the Southwest "Part 2" | | Walking | Restore Zion | Creation Proclaims | Biblical |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | NewsWest 9 Now | America's Talent "Live Results 1" (N) | | The Night Shift "Unexpected" (N) | | 2016 Republican Convention (L) | | NewsWest 9 at 10 | (:35) The Tonight Show | | (:35) Seth Meyers |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Convention "Democratic Convention" Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff anchor complete live coverage of the Democratic convention. (L) | | | | | | Charlie Rose (N) | | World News | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | La rosa de Guadalupe | | Un camino hacia el destino | | Tres veces Ana | | | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Contacto | Deportivo |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Fam.Feud | Fam. Feud | Closer "Living Proof" | | The Closer | | Mike&M. | Mike&M. | Anger M. | Anger M. | Tosh.0 | Access H. |
| FLIX | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:45) Stargirl | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | (5:45) Dumb & Du... | | | | | | | | Wednes | Ballers | Bill Maher | (:35) Black Mass Johnny Depp |
| HBO2 | 302 | 551 | 15 | 24 | 23 | Movie | (:25) Furious 7 ('15, Act) Vin Diesel. | | | | 1stLook | | | | | | Wednes | Movie |
| HBO5 | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | Straight Outta Compton ('15, True) O'Shea Jackson Jr.. | | | | | LastWeek | Transamerica | | | (:50) Open Your Eyes | | Movie |
| MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:25) Taken 3 Liam Neeson. | | | (:25) Poltergeist Sam Rockwell. | | | Outcast | | | (:55) Funny Games | | Movie |
| MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | (:40) Run All Night Liam Neeson. | | | | | | The Specialist Sylvester Stallone. | | | (:55) Focus Will Smith. | | Outcast |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:15) Singles Bridget Fonda. | | | | | | A Guy Thing Jason Lee. | | (:40) Wild Child Emma Roberts. | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 545 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:25) Woman in ... | | (:15) No Escape ('15, Thrill) Owen Wilson. | | | | | | Minions: Impossible II Tom Cruise. | | (:05) SXSW Comedy | |
| TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:40) A Mighty H... | | Lost in Translation | | | | Pride ('07, Dra) Bernie Mac, Terrence Howard. | | | | The Imitation ... | |
| A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Duck Dynasty | Duck Dynasty | Duck Dynasty | Duck Dynasty | Duck Dyn. (N) | Duck Dyn. (N) | Wahlburgers (N) | Black (SP) (N) | (:09) Wahlburg | (:39) Duck Dynasty | (:09) Duck Dynasty | (:39) Duck Dynasty |
| AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (5:30) Troy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | (:20) Eve | | Music Moguls | | Fabulous | (:35) Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | Dish | Wendy Williams | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | The Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives (N) | | Real Housewives | | Watch (N) | Real Housewives | | Wives |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Profit "Sweet Pete's" | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Democratic (L) | | Shark Tank | | West "Cup in Smoke" | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | America's Choice | | America's Choice | | America's Choice | | America's Choice | |
| DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Dual Survival | | Dual Survival (N) | | Dual Survival (N) | | American Tarzan (N) | | Survival "Snow Daze" | | American Tarzan | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Bunk'd | Bizaard. | Friends | | 16 Wishes Kendall Cross. | | (:10) Girl M. | Liv/Mad | Walk | Underc. | Girl M. | Austin |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Baseball Tonight (L) | | MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field (L) | | | | | | SportsC. | Soccer | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | ESPN FC | Soccer International Champions Cup (L) | | | | | Soccer International Champions Cup (L) | | | SportsC. | SportsCenter | |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | On the Record | | The Kelly File | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Cutthroat Kitchen | | Cutthroat Kitchen | | Cutthroat (N) | | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Cutthroat Kitchen | |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (4:48) Mrs. Doubt... | | Young (N) | Daddy (N) | Big Daddy ('06, Com) Adam Sandler. | | | | The 700 Club | | McGuire | McGuire |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Media-DayReca | Pre-game (L) | MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L) | | | | | | Rangers Live (L) | Cowboys Camp (L) | UIL Championship Spotlight "Softball" | |
| FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | The Bourne Legacy ('12, Act) Rachel Weisz, Jeremy Renner. | | | | | | Tyrant (N) | | (:15) Tyrant | | | Tyrant |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Buying and Selling | | Kitchens | Kitchens | Buying & Selling (N) | | H.Hunt | House (N) | Property Brothers | | Buying and Selling | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers (N) | | Pawn S. | (:35) Pawn | (:05) Pawn | (:35) Pawn | (:05) Amer. Pickers | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Little Women: LA "Spa Day Sparring" | | Little Women "Drama and Drag Queens" (N) | | Little Women: LA "Lost and Found" (N) | | Little Women: Atlanta (N) | | Little Women: Atlanta | | Little Women "Drama and Drag Queens' | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting 31 | | MixedMartialArts World Series of Fighting 18 | | | | MixedMartialArts World Series of Fighting 26 | | | | | |
| NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | Crashlet | Thunder | Nicky | GShakers | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | The Longest Yard ('05, Com) Chris Rock, Adam Sandler. | | | | | | The Longest Yard ('05, Com) Adam Sandler. | | | | Movie | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Atomic Shark (2016, Action) | | | | | | Ozark Sharks ('16, SF) Laura Cayouette. | | | | Malibu Shark Attack Renee Rowen. | |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Mango" | Seinf. "The Glasses" | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan (N) | | 2 Broke Girls | Conan |
| TCM | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | Hate for Hate | | The Shooting | | | | Little Big Man ('70, West) Dustin Hoffman. | | | | McCabe & Mrs. ... | |
| TELE | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Silvana Sin Lana | | Sin Senos Sí Hay Par | | Señora acero | | Al rojo | Decision | Sin Senos Sí Hay Par | |
| TLC | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | I Am Jazz "We Scare Most Boys" | | My Big Life "Fat Jokes" (N) | | Big Fat Fab. "Flirting With Disaster" (N) | | Jazz "Teenage Angst and Broken Hearts" (N) | | Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Flirting With Disaster" | | Jazz "Teenage Angst and Broken Hearts" | |
| TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Castle "The Squab and the Quail" | | Castle "Still" | | Castle "The Human Factor" | | Major Crimes "Cashed Out" | | Major Crimes "Tourist Trap" | | CSI: NY "Child's Play" | |
| TVLAND | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | Griffith | A. Griffith | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Funny Valentine" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Girls Disappeared" | | Suits "Back on the Map" (N) | | Mr. Robot (N) | | (:05) Law&Order: SVU "Girl Dishonored" | | (:05) Suits "Back on the Map" | |
| WGN | 19 | 85 | | | | Person of Interest "Reasonable Doubt" | | Person of Interest "Razgovor" | | Person of Interest "Mors Praematura" | | Person of Interest "The Perfect Mark" | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother |

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# At least 105 Russian athletes currently banned so far

By James Ellingworth
*Associated Press*

MOSCOW — At least 105 athletes from the 387-strong Russian Olympic team announced last week have been barred from the Rio Games in connection with the country's doping scandal.

International federations in canoeing, sailing and modern pentathlon ruled out eight on Tuesday, including an Olympic gold medalist. Rowing added 19 more athletes to three that had previously been announced. Swimming has also barred some athletes. Some appeals are likely.

Russian President Vladimir Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov told Russian media that Putin had discussed the doping issue with his national security council.

"The topic of the recent International Olympic Committee ruling relating to Russian athletes was raised ahead of Putin's planned meeting tomorrow with the Russian Olympic team," Peskov was quoted as saying.

The vast majority of the Russian athletes who miss out are in track and field, where 67 athletes were ruled out when a ban on the Russian team was upheld at the Court of Arbitration for Sport last week.

More are falling foul of new rules imposed in the wake of the country's doping scandal.

While Russia avoided a blanket ban from the International Olympic Committee, it has lost several medal contenders to new IOC rules imposed Sunday banning Russia from entering athletes who previously doped.

Alexander Dyachenko, an Olympic champion in 2012, was among five canoeists ruled out after being named in a recent report by World Anti-Doping Agency investigator Richard McLaren alleging a state-sponsored doping cover-up.

McLaren's report last week specifically detailed how Russian state officials allegedly intervened to cover up hundreds of failed drug tests.

Dyachenko won gold in the men's double kayak 200 meters at the 2012 London Games.

"The ICF will continue its strong zero-tolerance stance and remove all athletes that contravene its rules in anyway," said Simon Toulson, the International Canoe Federation's general secretary. "If you step out of line you won't make the start line."

The four other banned canoeists are Alexei Korovashkov - a 2012 bronze medalist in the C2 1,000 meters event - Andrei Krailor, Elena Anyushina and Nataliya Podolskaya.

The ICF also said that Russia would not be allowed to enter boats in four events in which the excluded athletes would have raced. Therefore, Austria, Germany, Sweden and Iran are in line to receive their places.

World Sailing said Pavel Sozykin, who had been due to race in the 470 class, would be excluded because he was mentioned in the McLaren report. Russia's other six sailors were approve and Russia is able to nominate a replacement for Sozykin, the federation said.

Meanwhile, the International Modern Pentathlon Union named the two Russians it had suspended as Maxim Kustov and Ilya Frolov, saying they both featured in the McLaren report. Kustov's place in the men's event passes to a Latvian athlete, while Frolov had only been entered for Rio as a reserve.

There are now a total of 22 Russian rowers who have been excluded. They include Ivan Podshivalov and Anastasia Karabelshchikova, who were excluded because they previously served doping bans, while Ivan Balandin from Russia's men's eight was implicated in the McLaren report, World Rowing said. The others, according to a release Tuesday, did not meet standards set by the IOC.

Meanwhile, volleyball player Alexander Markin told local media he had been dropped due to a positive test earlier this year for the banned substance meldonium, even though he had not been banned. The international volleyball federation did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The head of the Russian Wrestling Federation told the R-Sport agency that two-time world champion Viktor Lebedev was ineligible because he was given a doping ban in 2006.

On Monday, swimming's world governing body FINA ruled out seven Russians including reigning world 100m breaststroke champion Yulia Efimova.

Legal challenges are looming.

Efimova's agent has said he is preparing an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and the Russian Canoe Federation's general secretary Irina Sirayeva said that the five banned athletes could follow suit.

"The intention to defend the athletes is there," she told R-Sport.

Triple jumper Ekaterina Koneva — a former world championship silver medalist — told local media she was considering a lawsuit in civil court.

There was good news for Russia as its judo and shooting teams — comprised 11 and 18 athletes respectively — received approval to compete from their sports' international governing bodies.

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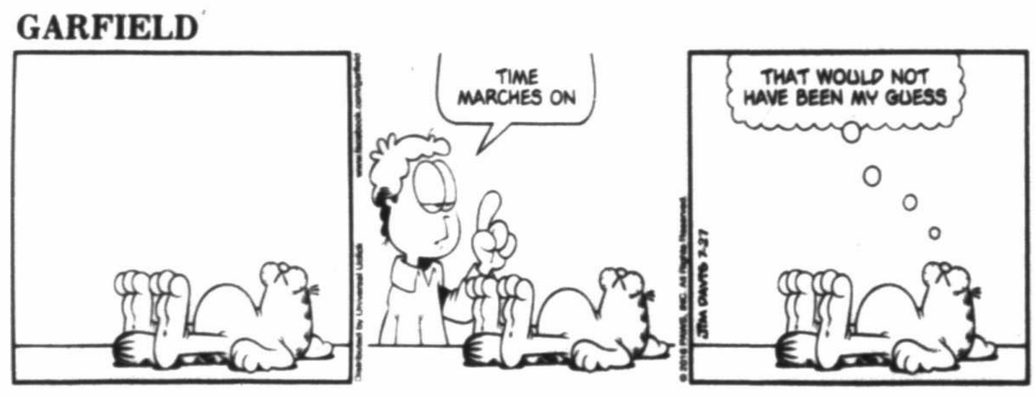

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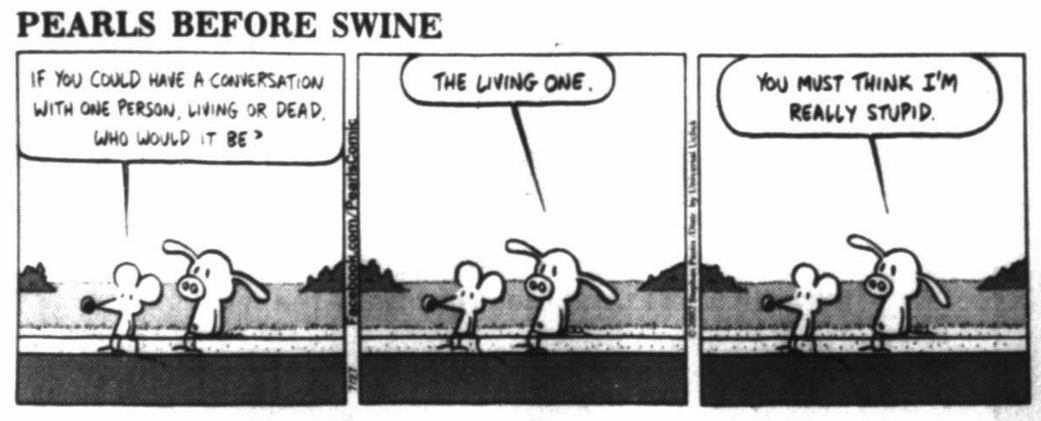

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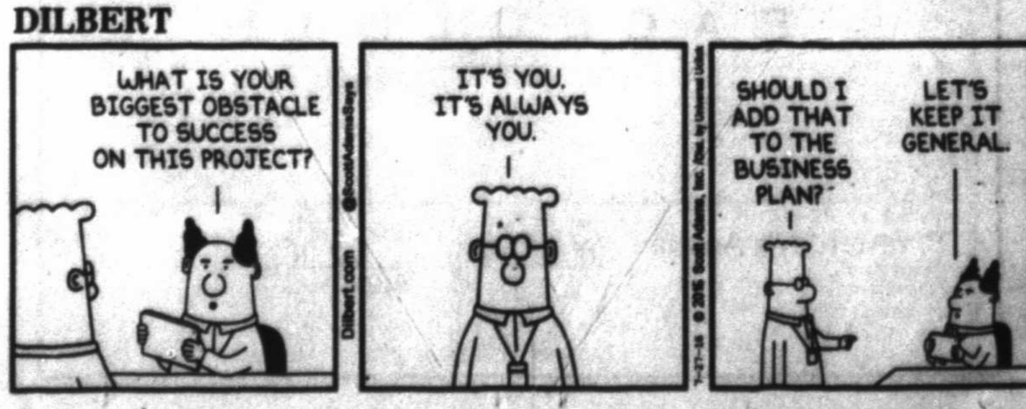

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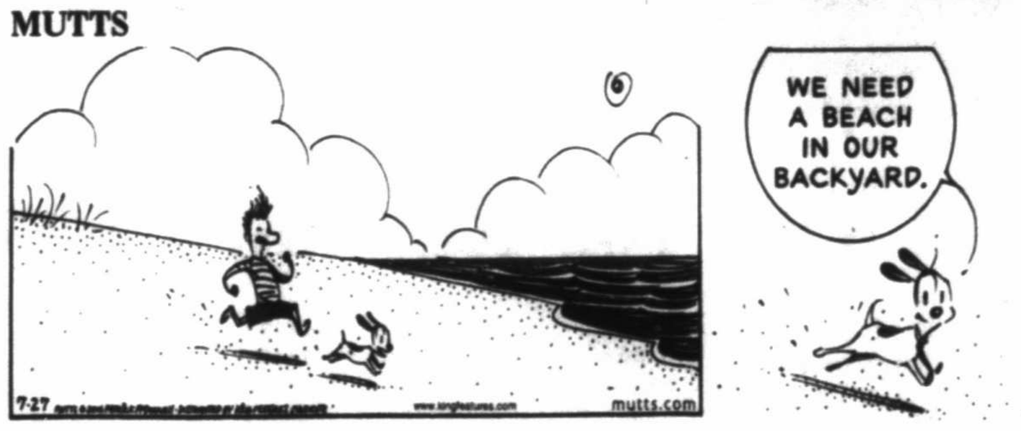

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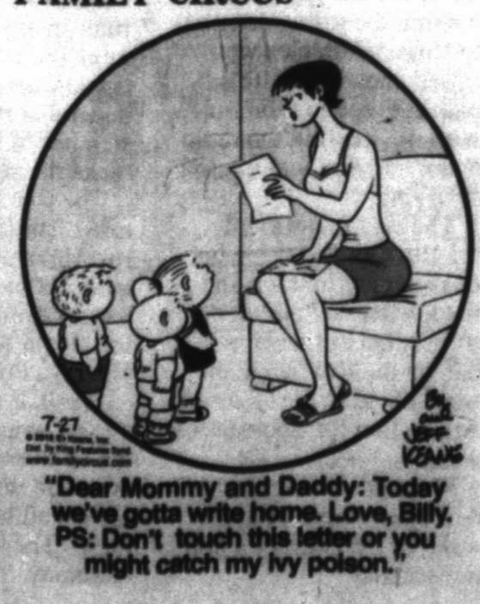



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## FAMILY CIRCUS



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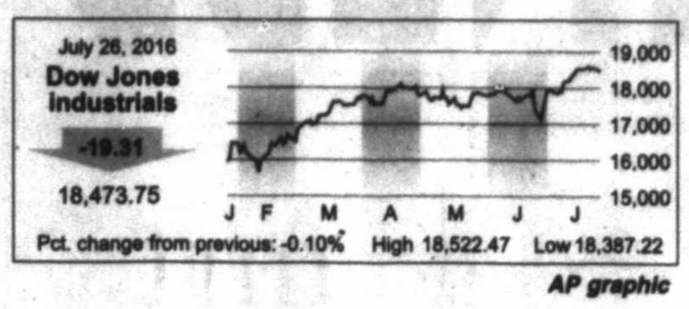


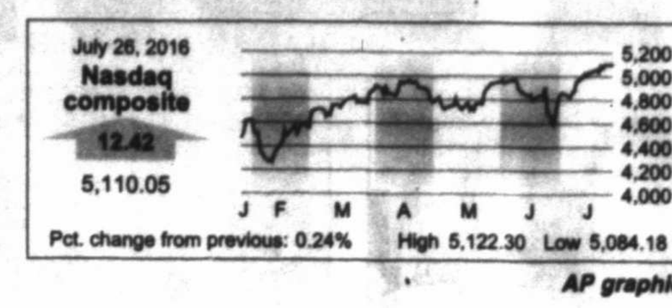
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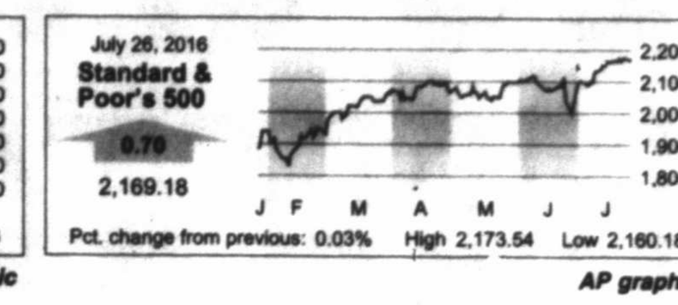
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## A DAY ON WALL STREET




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Previous: $43.13

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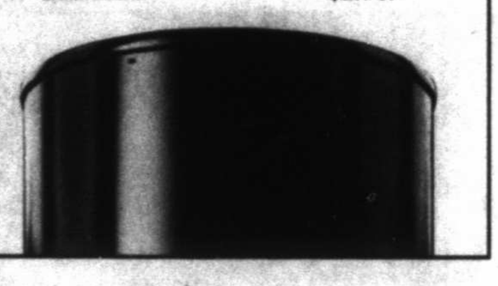
Tuesday: $39.50
Previous: $39.50

**WEST TEXAS SOUR**

Tuesday: $35.95
Previous: $35.95

**NATURAL GAS**

Tuesday: $2.712
Previous: $2.747



# Clayton Williams Energy to sell $150 million in common stock

*From staff reports*

Midland's Clayton Williams energy has sold 5,051,100 shares of common stock to funds managed by Ares Management L.P. for cash proceeds of $150 million, or about $29.70 per share.

"This equity raise significantly strengthens our balance sheet and provides funds to reduce leverage and possibly accelerate our drilling activities in the Delaware Basin," said Mel Riggs, president of Clayton Williams Energy. "We welcome Ares as a significant stockholder and look forward to working together to enhance shareholder value."

"This transaction marks the second significant investment by Ares in Clayton Williams, demonstrating our confidence in the company and the strength of its high quality assets," said Nate Walton, partner at Ares Management.

Riggs told the Reporter-Telegram that company namesake Clayton Williams Jr. and his family will remain the largest shareholders in the company.

The company is expanding its board of directors from seven to nine directors, giving Ares the right to nominate one of the two new directors, subject to approval by the board's nominating and governance committee. Riggs said the move will strengthen the board by adding directors with more energy expertise.

Proceeds from this sale will provide additional liquidity for potential debt reduction transactions related to its 2019 Senior Notes and for developmental drilling on its 65,000 net acre position in the core of the southern Delaware Basin. According to Riggs, Clayton Williams Energy has one rig running in Reeves County, site of its core position.

In connection with the transaction, lenders under the company's term loan credit facility waived certain restrictions to enable the company to use proceeds from equity issuances and specified asset sales for debt reduction and capital expenditures.

Clayton Williams Energy has also hired an executive search firm to assist in recruiting executives to fill two senior management positions. The company is looking to fill the position of chief operating officer that was vacated in March 2015 when Riggs was named president. In addition, the company is seeking a successor to Michael Pollard, chief financial officer, who has announced his desire to step down as CFO upon the employment of his successor. Riggs said the two positions are attracting a high level of interest.

## NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint | 861391 | 6.25 | +.35 |
| FrptMcM | 698136 | 12.68 | +.30 |
| S&P500ETF | 648212 | 216.75 | +.10 |
| iShEMkts | 621659 | 35.89 | +.28 |
| VanEGold | 599659 | 28.50 | +.77 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CNX Coal n | 13.53 | +2.55 | +23.2 |
| AlteaTch | 17.98 | +2.85 | +18.8 |
| ClayEng | 38.25 | +5.02 | +15.1 |
| NatResPt rs | 23.44 | +3.01 | +14.7 |
| Cryolife | 13.75 | +1.73 | +14.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seadrill | 4.10 | -1.76 | -30.0 |
| DrReddy | 44.11 | -7.99 | -15.3 |
| Cambrex | 49.73 | -6.50 | -11.6 |
| DxSOXBr rs | 19.45 | -2.48 | -11.3 |
| DxGMBr rs | 6.19 | -.76 | -10.9 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,836 |
| Declined | 1,174 |
| Unchanged | 109 |
| Total issues | 3,119 |
| New Highs | 213 |
| New Lows | 5 |
| Volume | 3,361,338,305 |

## AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwGold g | 61464 | 4.40 | +.16 |
| MGT Cap | 32776 | 2.81 | -.11 |
| BarcGSOil | 24570 | 5.38 | -.06 |
| SynergyRs | 24404 | 6.55 | +.30 |
| B2gold g | 22290 | 2.78 | +.08 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| YumaE pfA | 4.41 | +.79 | +21.8 |
| NTN Buzz rs | 6.89 | +.89 | +14.8 |
| Compx | 15.19 | +1.77 | +13.2 |
| Innsuites | 2.29 | +.20 | +9.6 |
| TrioTch | 3.50 | +.26 | +8.0 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| StrRetCm | 17.94 | -6.56 | -27.4 |
| NewConcEn | 3.69 | -.31 | -7.8 |
| AdmRsc | 31.62 | -2.38 | -7.0 |
| CmndSec | 2.94 | -.20 | -6.4 |
| ParkNatl | 89.65 | -5.50 | -5.8 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 199 |
| Declined | 168 |
| Unchanged | 22 |
| Total issues | 389 |
| New Highs | 11 |
| New Lows | 3 |
| Volume | 98,978,839 |

## NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SiriusXM | 1263279 | 4.35 | +.20 |
| CSVixSh rs | 561385 | 1.33 | ... |
| GileadSci | 462367 | 81.05 | -7.50 |
| Apple Inc | 413390 | 96.67 | -.67 |
| MicronT | 380403 | 14.67 | +.75 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CascaTh rs | 4.97 | +1.52 | +44.1 |
| ClearDrl rs | 3.35 | +1.01 | +43.0 |
| ExactSci h | 16.21 | +3.75 | +30.1 |
| LinearTch | 62.49 | +14.02 | +28.9 |
| ChinAutLog | 3.30 | +.67 | +25.5 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crdiom grs | 3.01 | -2.29 | -43.2 |
| SkyPPLice | 13.01 | -5.21 | -28.6 |
| MadrigP rs | 8.86 | -3.15 | -26.2 |
| HutchT | 2.48 | -.77 | -23.8 |
| Noodles | 8.00 | -2.36 | -22.8 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,737 |
| Declined | 1,077 |
| Unchanged | 183 |
| Total issues | 2,997 |
| New Highs | 158 |
| New Lows | 30 |
| Volume | 1,961,946,343 |

# VW $14.7 billion diesel-cheating settlement gets a go-ahead

*Bloomberg*

Volkswagen's settlements to get 482,000 diesel-cheating cars off U.S. roads won a preliminary go-ahead from a federal judge, clearing a path through the biggest obstacle to recovery from the scandal for Germany's largest automaker.

The plan for buybacks and a possible fix covers car owners, the U.S. government and 44 states and will cost the company about $15.3 billion if the agreements are fully adopted. That includes VW's $603 million accord with the states that isn't part of the settlement before U.S. District Court Judge Charles Breyer in San Francisco.

Tuesday's ruling advances Volkswagen's push to resolve a flood of U.S. lawsuits springing from the diesel-cheating scandal. Preliminary approval of the agreement addressing VW and Audi models made since 2009 with 2.0-liter engines still leaves the automaker without a settlement for 82,000 3.0-liter diesel engines while also facing additional state lawsuits by attorneys general in New York, Massachusetts and Maryland that could add billions of dollars to the carmakers' tab.

The pact eats up almost all of the 16.2 billion euros ($17.8 billion) the company had set aside to cover the cost of the scandal worldwide. In addition to investor class actions in the U.S. and lawsuits in Germany and South Korea, the company faces criminal probes in all three countries.

"The parties believe that the proposed settlement program will provide a fair, reasonable and adequate resolution for affected Volkswagen and Audi customers," VW said in a statement.

The settlement before Breyer includes $10 billion for buybacks, as well as $4.7billion in government penalties and remediation. With or without a fix, car owners who don't like the buyback option may be able to keep driving the polluting cars in some states.

Drivers who participate in the deal will get at least $5,100 each as part of a buyback program that will begin in October and run through June 30, 2019, the deadline for the company to get 85 percent of cars recalled. If it fails to reach that benchmark, it will have to pay $85 million more into an environmental mitigation trust for each percentage point of the shortfall. It will also have to pay an additional $13.5 million into the trust for each percentage point it falls below the target in California.

Car owners not satisfied with the settlement now can file objections with the court.

## Stocks end mixed

Stocks had a muddled session Tuesday, as investors worked through a large batch of corporate earnings from a range of companies including Gilead Sciences, McDonald's and Texas Instruments.

McDonald's shares had their biggest one-day percentage decline since the financial crisis.

The Dow closed down 19.31 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,473.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was effectively flat, rising 0.7 of a point, or 0.03 percent, to 2,169.18 and the Nasdaq composite rose 12.42 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,110.05.

The decline in the Dow was because of McDonald's, which fell $5.69, or 4.5 percent, to $121.71.

McDonald's reported disappointing growth in the U.S. Sales rose a meager 1.8 percent from a year ago, even with the restaurant chain rolling out an all-day breakfast menu.

Wall Street is in the midst of its busiest week for corporate earnings, with 203 members of the S&P 500 reporting their results. So far, earnings have been better than what analysts had anticipated. Roughly 68 percent of all companies who have reported their results have beaten expectations, according to FactSet.

## Metal prices rise

Gold rose $1.30 to $1,320.80 an ounce, silver rose 4 cents to $19.68 an ounce and copper rose less than a penny to $2.23 a pound.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $38.25 Up 5.02

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $120.74 Up 2.27

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $7.66 Up 0.39

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $85.89 Up 0.54

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $1.66 Up 0.02

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $3.05 Unchanged

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $24.55 Up 0.13

**RSP Permian (RSPP)**
Closing Price $34.49 Up 0.81

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $7.90 Up 0.03

**Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)**
Closing Price $17.06 Down 0.98

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | ... | ... | 6.16 | +.76 | +175.9 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.92 | 16 | 42.38 | -.58 | +23.2 |
| Abraxas | ... | ... | 1.15 | -.02 | +8.5 |
| AdaDvsEq | .92e | ... | 13.03 | +.02 | +1.8 |
| AMD | ... | ... | 8.98 | +.28 | +143.2 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 32 | 10.67 | +.18 | +8.1 |
| AlimeraSci | ... | ... | 1.89 | +.63 | -30.2 |
| AlonUSA | .60 | ... | 7.03 | +.36 | -52.6 |
| Amgen | 4.00 | 17 | 167.67 | +1.11 | +3.3 |
| Anadarko | .20 | ... | 54.74 | +.87 | +12.7 |
| Annaly | 1.20 | 12 | 10.97 | +.15 | +17.0 |
| Apache | 1.00 | ... | 52.78 | +.79 | +18.6 |
| Apple Inc | 2.28f | 11 | 96.67 | -.67 | -9.2 |
| ApldMatl | .40 | 25 | 20.61 | +.32 | +43.6 |
| ArcelorMit | ... | ... | 6.06 | +.35 | +89.1 |
| Archrock | .38m | ... | 9.37 | +.16 | +24.6 |
| ATMOS | 1.68 | 24 | 79.59 | -.36 | +26.3 |
| AutoData | 2.12 | 29 | 95.72 | +.43 | +13.0 |
| BP PLC | 2.40e | ... | 34.59 | -.31 | +10.7 |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 18.19 | ... | +5.4 |
| BakrHu | .68 | ... | 44.78 | +1.07 | -3.0 |
| BlotAm | .20 | 12 | 14.53 | +.16 | -13.7 |
| B iPVixST | ... | ... | 11.00 | -.11 | -45.3 |
| BarrickG | .06 | 58 | 20.45 | +.62 | +177.1 |
| BasicEnDv | ... | ... | .84 | -.07 | -68.5 |
| BerkHa A | ... | ... | 192164 | 00.00 | +394.99 | +0.4 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.68f | 38 | 63.00 | +.11 | +35.7 |
| BrMyBq | 1.52 | 82 | 75.06 | -.50 | +9.1 |
| BrownFA | 1.36f | 33 | 105.39 | -.74 | -4.3 |
| BrownFB | 1.36f | 30 | 98.17 | -.50 | -1.1 |
| CVS Health | 1.70f | 19 | 93.85 | -.19 | -4.0 |
| Caterpillar | 3.08 | 21 | 82.75 | +4.06 | +21.8 |
| Celestic g | ... | 11 | 11.22 | +.26 | +1.7 |
| Centene s | ... | 22 | 68.87 | -5.39 | +4.6 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | 16 | 30.63 | +.25 | +21.7 |
| CoacaTh rs | ... | ... | 4.97 | +1.52 | +30.5 |
| ChestEng | ... | ... | 5.35 | +.21 | +18.9 |
| Chevron | 4.28 | ... | 102.68 | -.39 | +14.1 |
| Chicos | .32 | 48 | 11.97 | +.18 | +12.2 |
| Cimarex | .32 | ... | 114.75 | +1.06 | +28.4 |
| Cisco | 1.04 | 15 | 30.88 | +.09 | +14.6 |
| Citigroup | .20 | 12 | 44.15 | +.11 | -14.7 |
| ClayEng | ... | ... | 38.25 | +5.02 | +29.4 |
| CliffsNRs | ... | 69 | 8.02 | +.91 | +407.6 |
| CocaCola | 1.40 | 26 | 44.88 | -.89 | +4.5 |
| ColgPalm | 1.56 | 27 | 73.98 | -.25 | +11.0 |
| ConAgra | 1.00 | 26 | 46.65 | -.72 | +10.6 |
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 120.74 | +2.27 | +30.0 |
| ConocoPhil | 1.00 | ... | 40.79 | +.55 | -12.6 |
| CrackerB | 4.60f | 22 | 157.25 | -3.70 | +24.0 |
| CSVelIVST | ... | ... | 31.19 | +.29 | +20.9 |
| CSVLgCrd rs | ... | ... | ... | 20.57 | -.39 |
| CSVixSh rs | ... | ... | 1.33 | ... | -78.8 |
| CrosTim | 1.12e | 12 | 19.05 | +.46 | +48.4 |
| DCP Mid | 3.12 | 25 | 33.28 | -.19 | +34.9 |
| DTE | 2.92 | 22 | 98.00 | -.82 | +22.2 |
| Dataram rs | ... | ... | 1.73 | +.08 | -12.6 |
| DevonE | .24 | ... | 37.46 | +1.36 | +17.1 |
| DirDGlBr rs | ... | ... | 6.57 | -.57 | ... |
| Disney | 1.42 | 17 | 96.69 | -.70 | -8.0 |
| DowChm | 1.84 | 17 | 53.54 | +.27 | +4.0 |
| eBay s | ... | 18 | 31.40 | +.72 | +14.3 |
| EMC Cp | .46 | 19 | 28.40 | -.16 | +10.6 |
| ECG Resce | .57 | ... | 80.45 | +1.70 | +13.6 |
| ElevenBio | ... | ... | 3.48 | +.40 | +15.6 |
| EmpDist | 1.04 | 25 | 33.54 | +.01 | +19.5 |
| EnCana g | .06 | ... | 8.05 | +.32 | +58.2 |
| Energen | .08 | ... | 45.22 | +.86 | +10.3 |
| EngyTsfr | 4.22 | ... | 39.75 | -.78 | +17.8 |
| EnPro | .84 | ... | 46.25 | +.30 | +8.5 |
| EntProPt | 1.60f | 22 | 29.06 | -.04 | +13.6 |
| Ericsson | .46e | ... | 7.45 | +.01 | -22.5 |
| ExactSci h | ... | ... | 16.21 | +3.75 | +75.6 |
| ExxonMbl | 3.00f | 29 | 91.59 | -.67 | +17.4 |
| Facebook | ... | 57 | 121.22 | -.41 | +15.8 |
| FordM | .60a | 6 | 13.86 | +.18 | -1.6 |
| FrptMcM | ... | ... | 12.68 | +.30 | +87.3 |
| GATX | 1.60 | 7 | 44.19 | +.46 | +3.9 |
| GabMdRT | .94e | ... | 7.41 | +.03 | -1.2 |
| GAInv | 1.15e | ... | 32.36 | +.06 | +1.4 |
| GenElec | .92 | 30 | 31.47 | +.17 | +1.0 |
| Gerdau | .07e | ... | 2.29 | +.13 | +80.8 |
| GileadSci | 1.88 | 7 | 81.05 | -7.50 | -19.9 |
| GlPlsInEn | 1.05 | 21 | 30.12 | -.22 | +10.3 |
| HalconRs rs | ... | ... | .35 | -.00 | -72.5 |
| Halliburtn | .72 | ... | 43.24 | +.70 | +27.0 |
| HostHotls | .60a | 21 | 17.60 | -.36 | +14.7 |
| IAMGld g | ... | 15 | 4.63 | +.20 | +226.1 |
| iShJapan | .13e | ... | 11.83 | +.01 | -2.4 |
| iShChinaLC | .76e | ... | 35.79 | +.42 | +1.4 |
| iShEMkts | .84e | ... | 35.89 | +.28 | +11.5 |
| iS Eafe | 1.70e | ... | 57.21 | +.24 | -2.6 |
| iShiBxHYB | 5.09 | ... | 85.43 | -.33 | +6.0 |
| iShR2K | 1.77e | ... | 120.80 | +.58 | +7.3 |
| Intel | 1.04 | 17 | 35.09 | +.40 | +1.9 |
| InterDig | .80 | 18 | 58.84 | +.85 | +20.0 |
| JetBlue | ... | 9 | 18.87 | +1.39 | -17.6 |
| JohnsJn | 3.20 | 20 | 125.15 | +.26 | +21.8 |
| Keycorp | .34 | .11 | 11.61 | -.07 | -12.0 |
| KlmbCtk | 3.88 | 22 | 132.28 | -.31 | +3.9 |
| KindMorg | .50 | 33 | 20.73 | -.13 | +38.9 |
| LegacyRes | .60m | ... | 1.66 | +.02 | -5.1 |
| Lubys | ... | ... | 4.65 | +.02 | +4.0 |
| MarathnO | .20 | ... | 13.78 | +.20 | +9.5 |
| MastThera | ... | ... | .35 | -.07 | -16.7 |
| McDnlds | 3.56f | 23 | 121.71 | -5.69 | +3.0 |
| Merck | 1.84 | 22 | 58.36 | -.20 | +10.5 |
| MerrMed | ... | 43 | 22.12 | +.41 | +19.0 |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 2.99 | -.06 | -7.5 |
| MicronT | ... | 47 | 14.67 | +.75 | +3.6 |
| Microsoft | 1.44 | 26 | 56.76 | +.03 | +2.3 |
| Mobileye | ... | ... | 45.33 | -3.97 | +7.2 |
| MorgStan | .80f | 13 | 29.23 | +.10 | -8.1 |
| Nabors | .24 | ... | 9.44 | +.21 | +10.9 |
| NatGrid | 3.25e | ... | 73.62 | -.12 | +5.9 |
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| OcciPet | 3.04f | 85 | 74.09 | +.18 | +10.5 |
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| Pfizer | 1.20 | 19 | 30.83 | +.05 | +14.1 |
| PlxNtrl | .08 | 71 | 148.10 | +.27 | +18.9 |
| PlsInsAAP | 3.00 | 21 | 28.41 | -.18 | +23.0 |
| PwShs QQQ | 1.52a | ... | 113.79 | +.13 | +1.7 |
| Praxair | 3.00 | 23 | 118.39 | +.65 | +15.6 |
| PrmEgy | ... | ... | 59.00 | -.05 | +11.3 |
| PUVixST rs | ... | ... | 29.63 | -.57 | ... |
| ProctGam | 2.68 | 28 | 85.27 | -.53 | +7.4 |
| RangeRs | .08 | ... | 41.87 | +.85 | +70.1 |
| RegionsFn | .26f | 13 | 9.15 | +.18 | -4.7 |
| RiteAid | ... | ... | 6.97 | +.05 | -11.1 |
| Rowan | .40 | 21 | 16.08 | +.24 | -5.1 |
| RoyDShlA | 3.76 | 82 | 54.36 | +.81 | +18.7 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.96e | ... | 184.60 | -.21 | +6.1 |
| S&P500ETF | 4.13e | ... | 216.75 | +.10 | +6.3 |
| SpdrOGEx | .73e | ... | 33.92 | +.61 | +12.2 |
| SabnR | 2.28e | 14 | 36.32 | +.50 | +38.3 |
| SanderFm | .88e | 15 | 88.76 | -.60 | +14.5 |
| Schlmbrg | 2.00 | 39 | 80.60 | -.11 | +15.6 |
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| SP Engy | 2.04e | ... | 67.35 | +.39 | +11.7 |
| SPDR Fncl | .40e | ... | 23.65 | +.02 | -.8 |
| SunocoLog | 2.00 | 38 | 28.74 | +.30 | +11.8 |
| TelefEsp | 1.03e | ... | 9.76 | +.02 | -11.8 |
| Tesoro | 2.00 | 6 | 78.73 | +3.08 | -25.3 |
| Texinst | 1.52 | 25 | 71.42 | +5.20 | +30.3 |
| 3M Co | 4.44 | 22 | 177.66 | -1.97 | +17.9 |
| Torchmark | .56 | 15 | 61.64 | -.20 | +8.1 |
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| UndrArm s | ... | 77 | 41.36 | -2.23 | ... |
| UBSI | 1.32 | 20 | 38.71 | +.23 | +4.6 |
| US OilFd | ... | ... | 10.08 | -.05 | -8.4 |
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| Vale SA | .29e | ... | 5.67 | +.34 | +72.3 |
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| VerizonCm | 2.26 | 12 | 54.81 | -1.06 | +18.6 |
| VulcanM | .80 | 55 | 124.36 | -.76 | +30.9 |
| WEC Engy | 1.98 | 22 | 64.67 | -.78 | +26.0 |
| WalgBoots | 1.50f | 24 | 81.33 | -.24 | -4.5 |
| Weatherfrd | ... | ... | 5.95 | +.26 | -29.1 |
| WellsFargo | 1.52f | 12 | 47.97 | -.15 | -11.8 |
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| WhitingPet | ... | ... | 7.81 | +.04 | -17.3 |
| WmaCos | 2.56 | ... | 23.56 | -.07 | -8.3 |
| XcelEngy | 1.36 | 21 | 43.79 | -.46 | +21.0 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18,622.01 | 15,370.33 | Dow Jones Industrials | 18,473.75 | -19.31 | -.10 | +6.02 | +4.78 |
| 8,530.82 | 6,403.31 | Dow Jones Transportation | 7,980.30 | +87.55 | +1.11 | +6.28 | -3.60 |
| 723.83 | 559.96 | Dow Jones Utilities | 713.19 | -6.40 | -.89 | +23.43 | +24.40 |
| 10,933.39 | 8,937.99 | NYSE Composite | 10,772.98 | +20.55 | +.19 | +6.21 | -.16 |
| 5,176.77 | 4,009.76 | Nasdaq Composite | 5,110.05 | +12.42 | +.24 | +2.05 | +.41 |
| 2,175.03 | 1,810.10 | S&P 500 | 2,169.18 | +.70 | +.03 | +6.13 | +3.63 |
| 1,553.33 | 1,215.14 | S&P Midcap | 1,554.71 | +7.91 | +.51 | +11.16 | +5.06 |
| 22,541.08 | 18,462.43 | Wilshire 5000 | 22,498.11 | +21.64 | +.10 | +6.28 | +2.14 |
| 1,244.98 | 943.09 | Russell 2000 | 1,216.86 | +7.04 | +.58 | +7.13 | -.83 |

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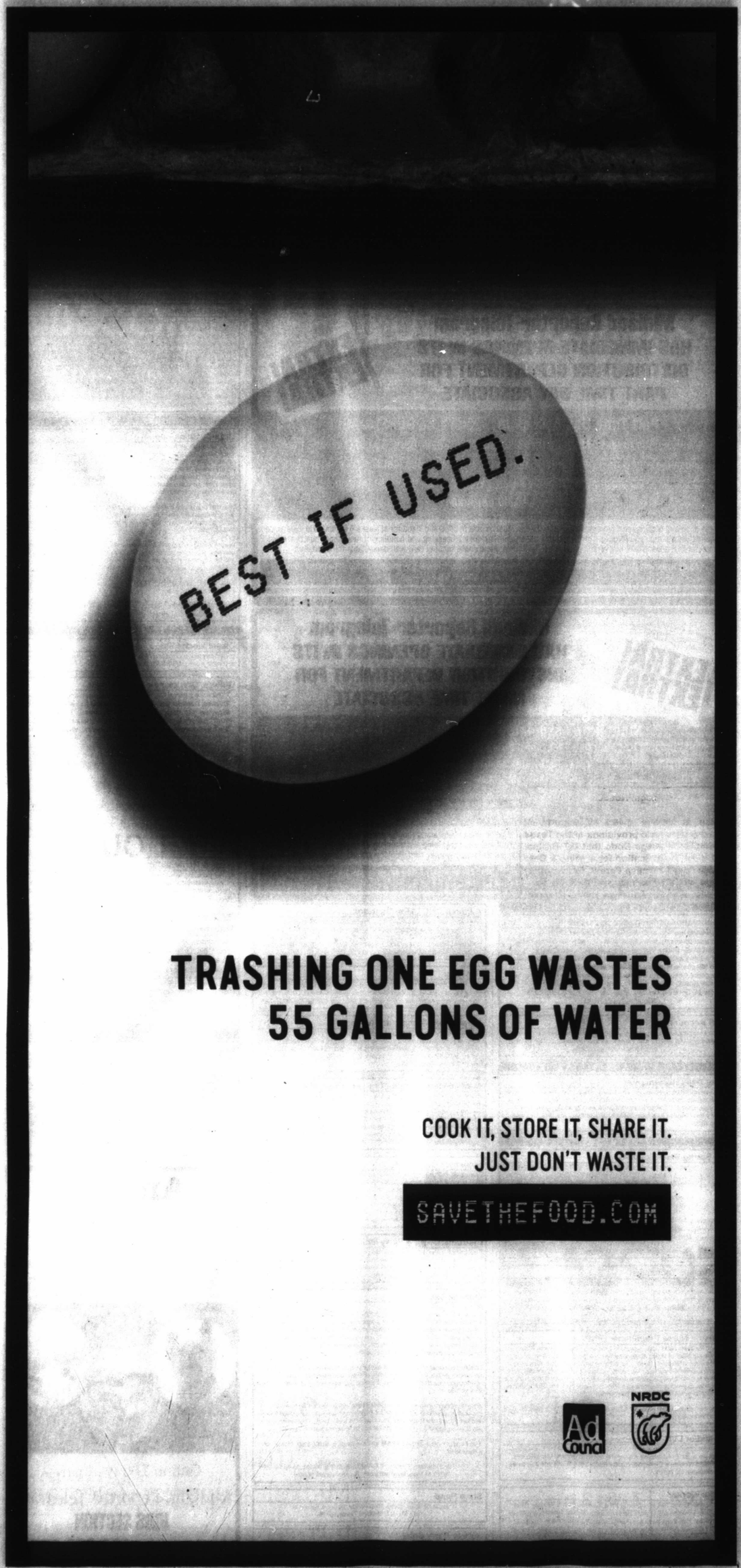
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Cyril Matthew Galick, Jr., Deceased, were issued to Pamela Kay Carter on July 14, 2016 in Cause No. P18725, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Pamela Carter
c/o PINSON LAW FIRM
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 25th day of July, 2016.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

## Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF T. VERNE DWYER A/K/A TOM VERNE DWYER, DECEASED

The Administration of the Estate of T. Verne Dwyer a/k/a Tom Verne Dwyer, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters of testamentary to the undersigned on July 5, 2016, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P18746, styled In the Estate of T. Verne Dwyer a/k/a Tom Verne Dwyer, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated: July 25, 2016

M. Michele Greene
Attorney at Law
2833 Wildwood Ave.
Odessa, Texas 79761

Attorney for Independent Co-Executors Tom Dwyer and Misey Dwyer of the Estate of T. T. Verne Dwyer, a/k/a Tom Verne Dwyer, Deceased

## Legal & Public Notices

Legal Notice

**Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that E.T.B., Inc. has filed its application for a Wine & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit, for the operations of CVS/Pharmacy #10643; to be located at 4401 Andrews Hwy.; Midland, Midland County, Texas.**

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For Water Well Drill Pipe

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Proposals will be received at PVACD's offices, 2303 East Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2016. Submitted proposals will not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Superintendent at 2303 East Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, on the PVACD website at www.pvacd.com under the heading of RFP, or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Aron Balok, Superintendent, at 575-622-7000.

PVACD reserves the right to reject any/all proposals and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the District.

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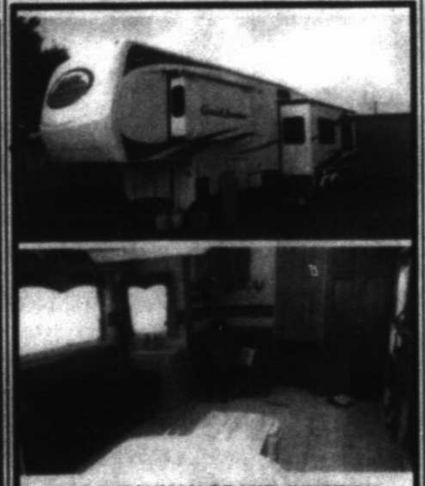


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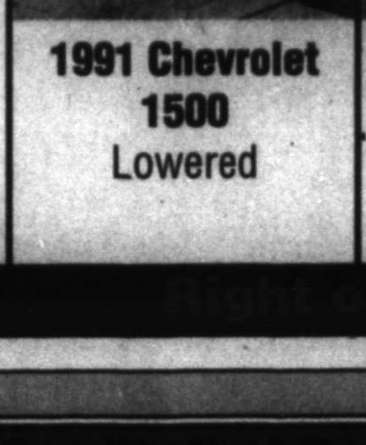
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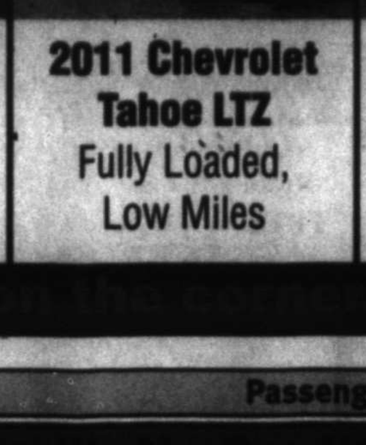
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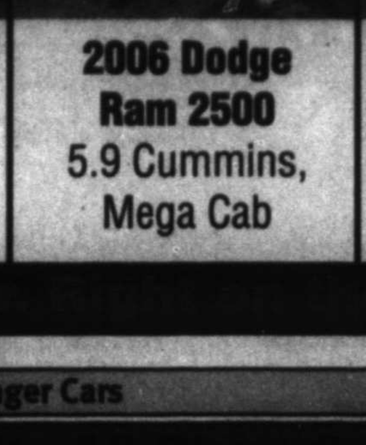
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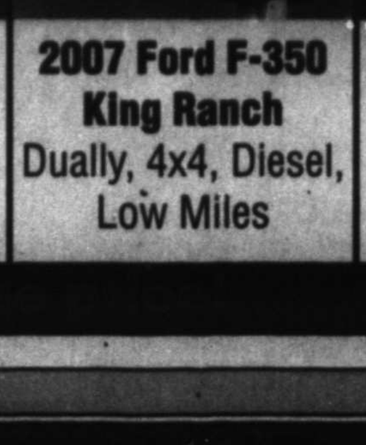
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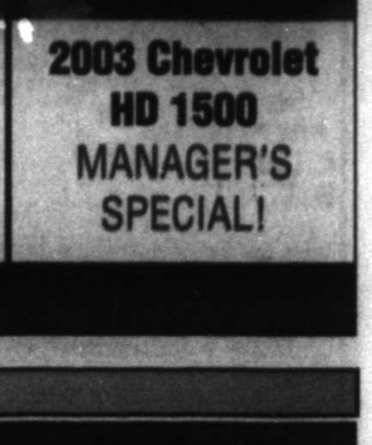
**2011 Chevrolet Tahoe LTZ**
Fully Loaded, Low Miles



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**2007 Ford F-350 King Ranch**
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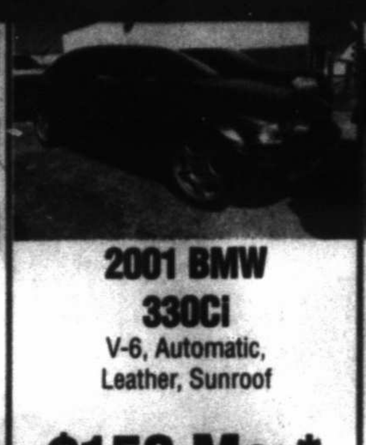


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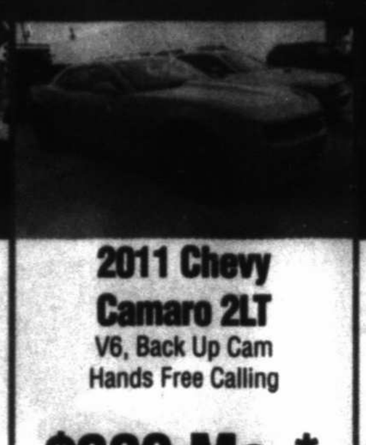
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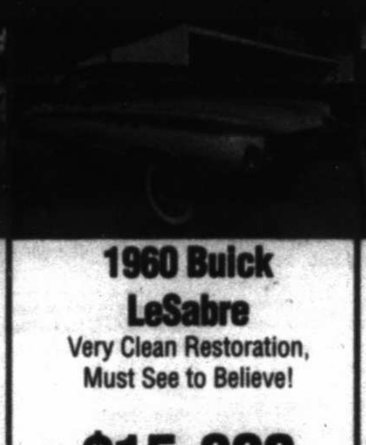
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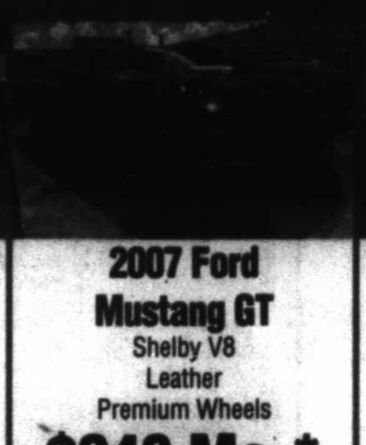
**2001 BMW 330CI**
V-6, Automatic, Leather, Sunroof
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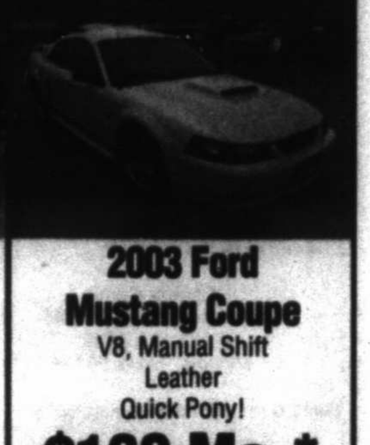
**2011 Chevy Camaro 2LT**
V6, Back Up Cam Hands Free Calling
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**2007 Ford Mustang GT**
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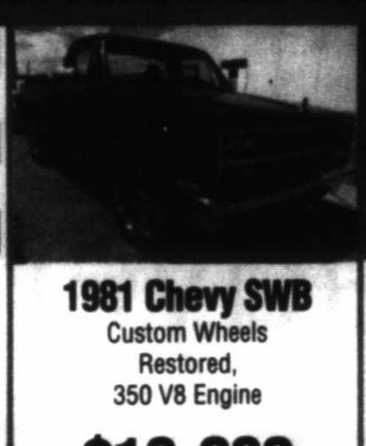


**2003 Ford Mustang Coupe**
V8, Manual Shift
Leather
Quick Pony!
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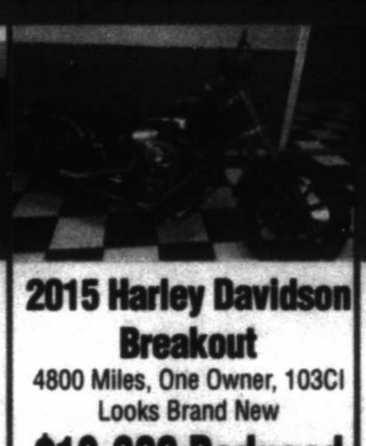
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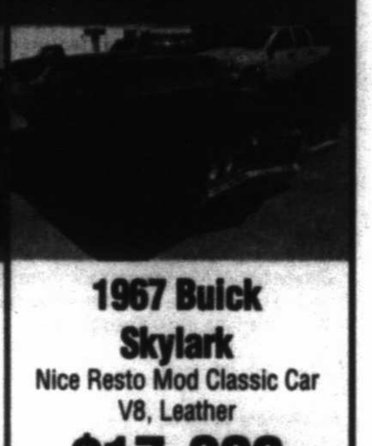
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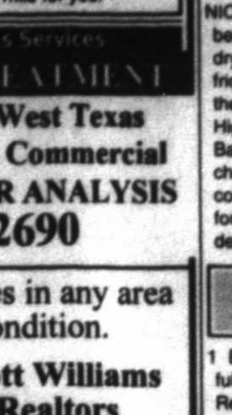
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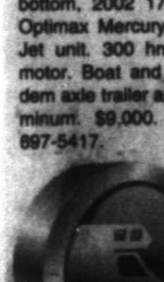
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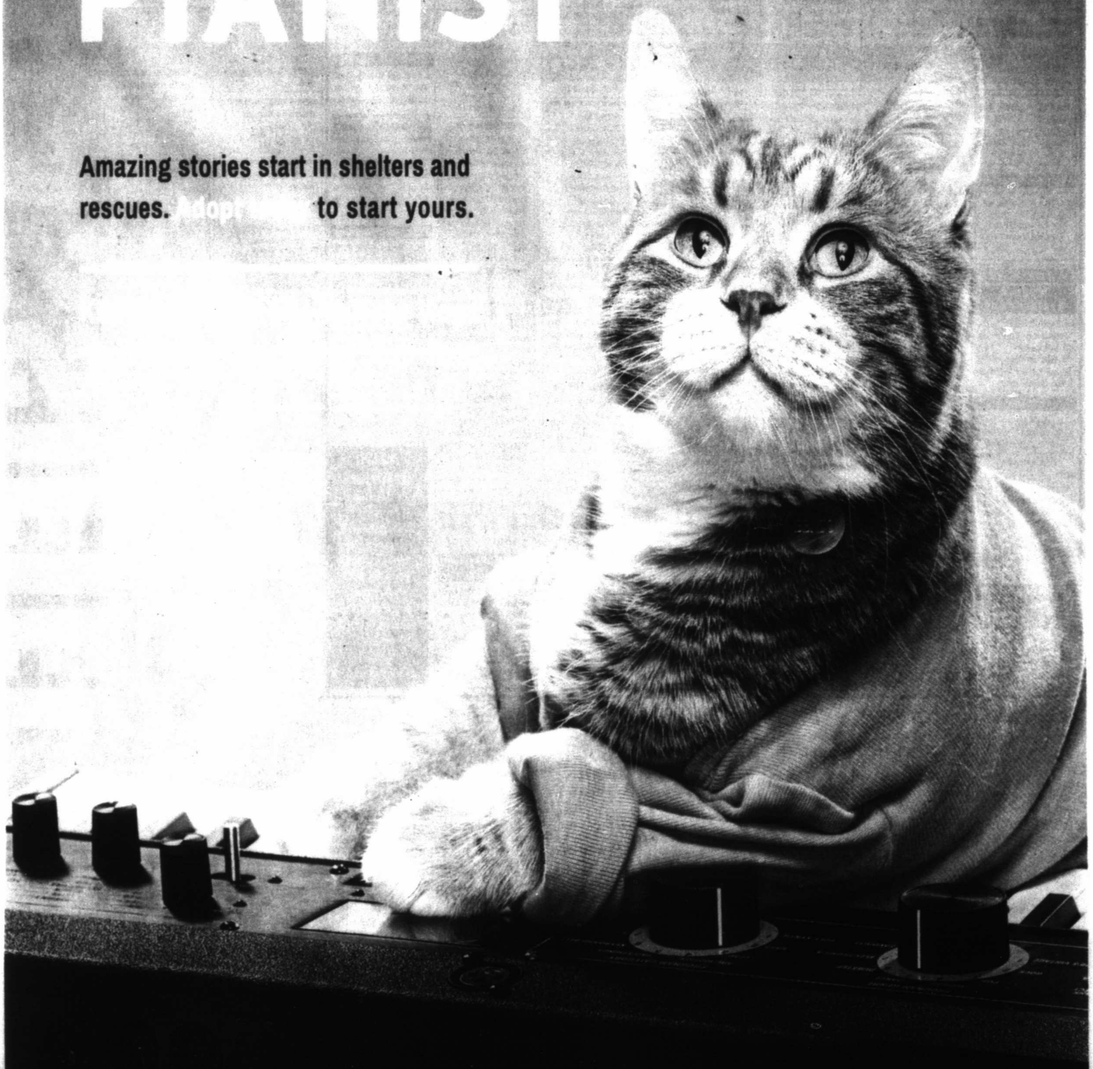
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