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Southwest to add flights to Houston, Las Vegas

Airline also plans to cut one of six flights from Midland to Dallas

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Starting in November, passengers will see a different schedule when booking flights with Midland International Airport's main carrier.

Southwest Airlines has announced it will add nonstop daily flights to Houston and Las Vegas starting in five months, said Justine Ruff, deputy director of airports.

The airline also will discontinue one of its daily flights to Dallas, she said.

Overall, the change will add one flight, which Ruff said airport staff was glad to hear.

"We're excited," she said. "If you need to book any flights, you have more options now."

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Currently, Southwest offers two nonstop flights from Midland to Houston — on at 6:30 a.m. and one at 5:35 p.m. In November, it will offer three nonstop, she said.

One daily nonstop flight to Las Vegas already is available in the afternoon and in the fall a second will be on the schedule.

Southwest currently offers six non-stop flights to Dallas. In November, it will have only five, Ruff said.

Ruff said the schedules have been changed so there still will be an early morning flight and a late evening flight to Dallas.

Las Vegas has been a popular destination from Midland, so staff were pleased to see additional availability offered, she said. For July, several nonstop flights to Las Vegas already are sold out, according to Southwest's website.

Southwest still is planning to discontinue its direct service to Albuquerque, N.M., starting in August. That announcement was made in February, at which time staff said the flight didn't have the number of passengers needed to justify the service.

Mike Boyd, president of Boyd Group International,

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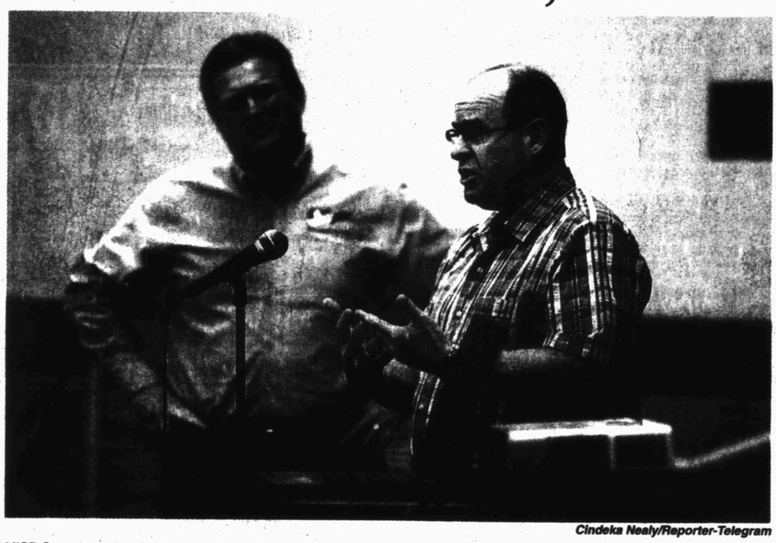

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MISD Superintendent Ryder Warrerr, left, listens as City Councilman Jeff Sparks talks about the benefits of building a third high school Tuesday during a town hall meeting at Greathouse Elementary. In his fourth of seven town hall meetings, Warren discussed the challenges of recruiting quality teachers, building academically focused programs, vocalizing legislative issues and facility needs for the future. The potential for a new Midland High School building and third high school to accommodate an increasing population were discussed at length.

Pastor blames rejected bonds for state of MISD

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Midland's water shortage has become apparent during the past year as rates increased, watering days were restricted and city officials developed an infrastructure meant to provide water for the next 40 years.

The poor planning and lack of foresight that resulted in Midlanders carrying five-gallon buckets out of the shower are the same things the Rev. Patrick Payton is afraid will happen to Midland's public schools if voters aren't proactive about preparing schools for the future.

Based on a 20-year record of voting no to bond initiatives and blaming others for problems with the public schools, Payton — MISD advocate and Stonegate Fellowship senior pastor — said he's afraid school programs and facility planning will continue to be ignored until there's a crisis.

While Midland is one of the most successful business cities in the nation, Payton said residents have accepted a mediocre education system, partially a result of continuing to vote against bond passage. During the last two decades, voters have approved four of 10 propositions and twice turned down a new Midland High School. From 1947 to 1991, only one time (1979) did Midland voters not pass a proposition put before them.

Midlanders should be ashamed that a city that is home to some of the brightest engineers, geologists and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathmatics (STEM) field professionals does not have a better education system, Payton said during a luncheon with about 50 business and community leaders Tuesday at Midland College.

"You can blame the previous administration as much as you want for the problems we have, but now we have to move forward," Payton said. "We have to once again become the best school districts in the state or nation."

Tuesday's lunch was one of many community information meetings MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren is holding to educate community members about the district's challenges and needs, while gaining feedback that will be used to develop a multi-year vision and facility masterplan. In addition to facilities, Warren said the district's focus also needs to be on recruiting the best teachers, improving academic programs and using the city's considerable legislative influence.

Payton has been involved with the process, gathering feedback from Midlanders, legislators and business heads interested in Midland's success as a community.

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Playgrounds could go high-tech

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Scanning a QR code attached to a piece of playground equipment could soon become an option for Midlanders.

QR — or Quick Response — codes currently are being added by manufacturers to some playground equipment. With a scan by a smart phone, the code can connect kids and their parents to websites that provide details about the playground, as well as information on games that can be played using the structure, said Michele James, parks and recreation manager.

Whether it's that feature or some other new offering, James said the hope is the equipment that's scheduled to be added to six Midland parks this year will offer something extra to get the community engaged.

"It increases their playground experience," she said.

James said the Midland City Council next week will consider opening bids for the provision and installation of six sets of playground equipment. The company selected will be asked to simultaneously install equipment at the parks slated for improvements. If all goes well, James said new equipment will be in by the end of December.

Butler, Grafa, House, Pioneer, Sparks and Ulmer parks all are scheduled for updates.

As part of the bid the council will consider releasing, James said Parks & Recreation staff stated that any company with a technology piece integrated into their offering would be favorable.

James said one City Council member has suggested if QR codes were added to equipment, the codes also should be added to signs at the parks.

The code could link a walker or runner to information about the trail they're on, to information about the city or to some other site.

On playgrounds, James said some codes even will provide a link for parents that includes phone numbers they can call if they have questions about the equipment.

"That's progressive because the manufacturer doesn't often connect to the end-user," she said.

Updating the parks already scheduled for improvements and identifying other areas where small additions can me made is part of what James said she has been

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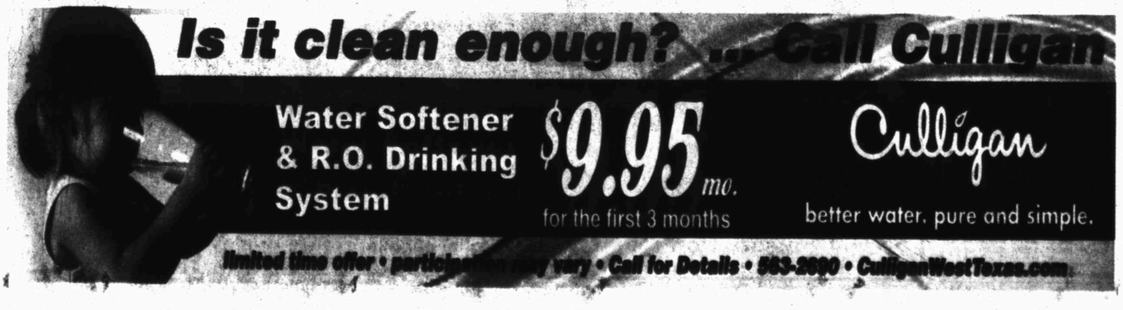

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Slim Down Showdown

H-E-B Slim Down Showdown contestant Kayla Nickols, of Big Spring, picks out squash from the produce section at the store Monday while shopping with an H-E-B dietitian in a pantry makeover shopping trip as part of the contest.

Texas lawmakers pan first year of STAAR test

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Education leaders in the Texas House aired a series of grievances about the state's new standardized test on Tuesday, but also acknowledged that growing pains are common every time the state implements a new statewide testing system.

Lawmakers on the Public Education Committee were alarmed that so many of the first ninth graders to take the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, test this year performed poorly. They branded many aspects of the implementation of the new test sloppy.

They also wondered aloud if students who fail to pass STAAR tests early in high school would have enough time to catch up and pass subsequent tests before they get so far behind that they simply drop out.

Committee members heard testimony from superintendents who urged scrapping rules requiring that STAAR's results count toward 15 percent of the final grades of high school freshman. The committee also was told that that districts are setting aside extra money to pay for additional summer school instruction since so many students aren't passing the new tests during the regular school year.

STAAR is in the process of replacing a standardized test known as TAKS, which is used to measure academic accountability among students, teachers and school districts. It was designed to be more demanding — but final standards are being adopted gradually over the next four years to ensure the test is implemented smoothly.

Figures released June 8 by the Texas Education Agency show that if the final STAAR standards were already in place, more than half of Texas high school freshmen would have failed in five key areas.

When ninth-graders' scores were judged against final standards, the biology passing rate was 41 percent and the algebra 1 passing rate was 39 percent. In English, it would have been 34 percent for writing and 46 percent for reading. In world geography, it would have been 40 percent.

By comparison, 70 percent of ninth grade students taking the last version of the TAKS math passed — though the TAKS test placed less emphasis on algebra.

Rep. Scott Hochberg, a Houston Democrat who is retiring from the Legislature, noted that STAAR has now been made so difficult that answering fewer than 40 percent of the questions correctly is passing. He asked: "With such a low percentage, should we look you square in the eye and say you've passed algebra 1?"

The Texas Education Agency points out that there are always early hurdles when implementing new standardized tests.

Firefighters honor dying boy with 'Dyrk' photos

Associated Press

DALLAS — When his 4-year-old son was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Dameon Burcie's fellow Dallas firefighters decided to do something to cheer up the family. They organized photos with the boy's name and a message.

Other departments caught on. The photos multiplied and were posted on a Facebook page devoted to little Dyrk Burcie. One had Dyrk's name spelled in fire, another in uniforms.

For the family, it was one small act of kindness that snowballed, brightening some very dark days.

"In a horrible situation like this, it's nice to see that it is bringing people together, bringing communities closer together," Dameon Burcie said in a recent interview. "At least something positive can come out of it."

Dyrk Burcie was just 3 when his parents felt a mass on his abdomen. Doctors diagnosed Dyrk with pediatric liver cancer and later found the cancer had spread to both of his lungs. Dyrk underwent nine rounds of chemotherapy and a liver transplant, but nothing worked.

In April, Dameon Burcie posted on Facebook that the family had decided to stop intensive treatment and make the most of the time Dyrk has left.

"We always said we will know when it was time to stop and just enjoy him," Burcie wrote. "That time has come much earlier than I expected or wanted."

After the Burcies made their decision, family friend and fellow Dallas firefighter Ronnie Roe talked to other firefighters about a way to help.

"My idea was, just take a picture of your group with a short, simple message to Dyrk. And that's all I said," he said. "And then it morphed into 'Dyrkstrong' ... they're getting really creative with some of their messages."

Firehouses across the Dallas area sent in photos posing with signs emblazoned with Dyrk's name. As Dyrk's story attracted local television coverage, the stream of photos turned into a flood.

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FORT HOOD

Beard gets suspect barred from court

An Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood was barred from military court by the judge Tuesday because he still has a beard.

Maj. Nidal Hasan was told he couldn't attend any more hearings or his upcoming murder trial unless he shaves. The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, initially warned Hasan that he was violating Army regulations at a hearing earlier this month. That was the first time Hasan showed up in court sporting a beard.

Lead defense attorney Lt. Col. Kris Poppe told the judge that Hasan grew the beard as a "deeply sincere" expression of his faith and because he has a premonition he will die soon. Poppe quoted an imam who said growing a beard is mandatory or strongly encouraged for men of Islamic faith.

Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted of 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder in the attack at the Texas Army post. Witnesses have said that on the morning of Nov. 5, 2009, a gunman wearing an Army combat uniform opened fire after shouting "Allahu Akbar!" — or "God is great!" in Arabic — in a Fort Hood medical building where deploying and returning soldiers received vaccines and other tests.

DALLAS

Susan Tyrrell, known for offbeat film roles, dies

Oscar-nominated actress Susan Tyrrell, known for roles in offbeat films including John Waters' "Cry-Baby," has died. She was 67.

Tyrrell died Saturday in her sleep at home in Austin, her niece told The Associated Press on Tuesday. Tyrrell, who received a best supporting actress Oscar nomination for her role as barfly Oma in John Huston's 1972 boxing movie "Fat City," appeared in more than 75 movies and television shows.

"She had a larger than life personality," said David Zellner, who directed Tyrrell in the movie "Kid-Thing," which is currently making the rounds at film festivals. "She had more adventures and experiences in her life than most anyone I know."

The movie is about a 10-year-old delinquent girl who lives in the Texas countryside and happens across a mysterious woman, played by Tyrrell, in a well, said Zellner.

Her niece, Amy Sweet, said her aunt moved to Austin to live near her. She said Tyrrell's legs were amputated below the knee 12 years ago as a result of complications from a blood clotting disorder.

Sweet said her aunt's passions ranged from rap music to animals, and that she even had a bug collection.

"On the night she died, she'd found a dragonfly she was excited about. Everything was a huge deal," Sweet said.

A Travis County Medical Examiner's Office official said a cause of death was pending.

Tyrrell was born Susan Creamer on March 18, 1945, in San Francisco, though she eventually changed her last name to Tyrrell, her mother's maiden name, Sweet said. Tyrrell grew up in Connecticut and then got her start in acting on the stages of New York City before moving to Los Angeles, Sweet said.

Sweet said she plans to celebrate her aunt's life with a showing of "Fat City" next week at an Austin movie theater.

Dad won't face charges in alleged attacker's death

Associated Press

SHINER — Hearing his 5-year-old daughter crying from behind a barn, a father ran and discovered the unthinkable: A man molesting her. The father pulled the man off his daughter, authorities say, and started pummeling him to death with his fists.

With his daughter finally safe, the father frantically called 911, begging a dispatcher to find his rural ranch and send an ambulance.

"Come on! This guy is going to die on me!" the man is heard screaming on the recording, which authorities played during a news conference Tuesday where they announced that the father would not face charges. "I don't know what to do!"

In declining to indict the 23-year-old father in the June 9 killing of Jesus Mora Flores, a Lavaca County grand jury reached the same conclusion as investigators and many of the father's neighbors: He was authorized to use deadly force to protect his daughter.

"It's sad a man had to die," said Michael James Veit, 48, who lives across the street from where the attack happened in this small community run on ranching and the Shiner beer brewery. "But I think anybody would have done that."

The family ranch is so remote that on the 911 tape, the father is heard profanely screaming at a dispatcher who couldn't locate the property. At one point, he tells the dispatcher he's going to put the man in his truck and drive him to a hospital.

"He's going to die!" the father screams, swearing at the dispatcher. "He's going to (expletive deleted) die!"

The tense, nearly five-minute call begins with the father saying he "beat up" a man found raping his daughter. The father grows increasingly frazzled, shouting into the phone so loudly at times that the call often becomes inaudible.

The Associated Press is not identifying the father in order to protect the daughter's identity. The AP generally does not identify victims of sexual assault.

"He's a peaceable soul," V'Anne Huser, the father's attorney, told reporters at the Lavaca County Courthouse. "He had no intention to kill anybody that day."

The attack happened on the family's ranch off a quiet, two-lane county road between the farming towns of Shiner and Yoakum. Authorities say a witness who saw Flores "forcibly carrying" the girl into a secluded area scrambled to find the father. Running toward his daughter's screams, the father pulled Flores off his child and "inflicted several blows to the man's head and neck area," investigators said.

Emergency crews responding to the father's 911 call found Flores' pants and underwear pulled down on his lifeless body. The girl was examined at a hospital, and authorities say forensic evidence and witness accounts corroborated the father's story that his daughter was being sexually molested.

The father was never arrested, but the killing was investigated as a homicide.

Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor, said he would have been surprised if the grand jury had decided to indict the father. Hilder said Texas law provides several justifications for the use of deadly force, including if someone commits a sexual assault.

"The grand jury was not about to indict this father for protecting his daughter," he said.

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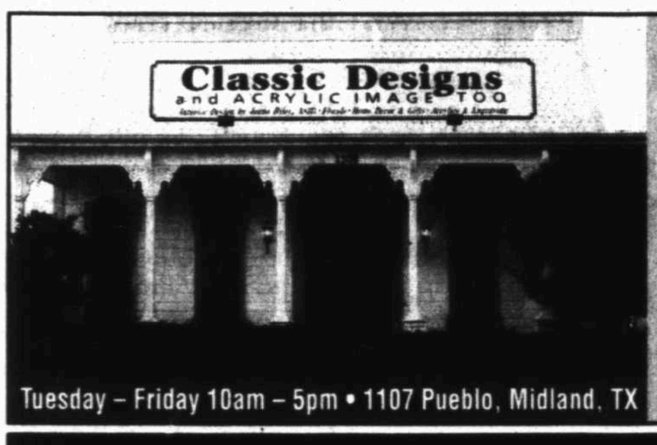

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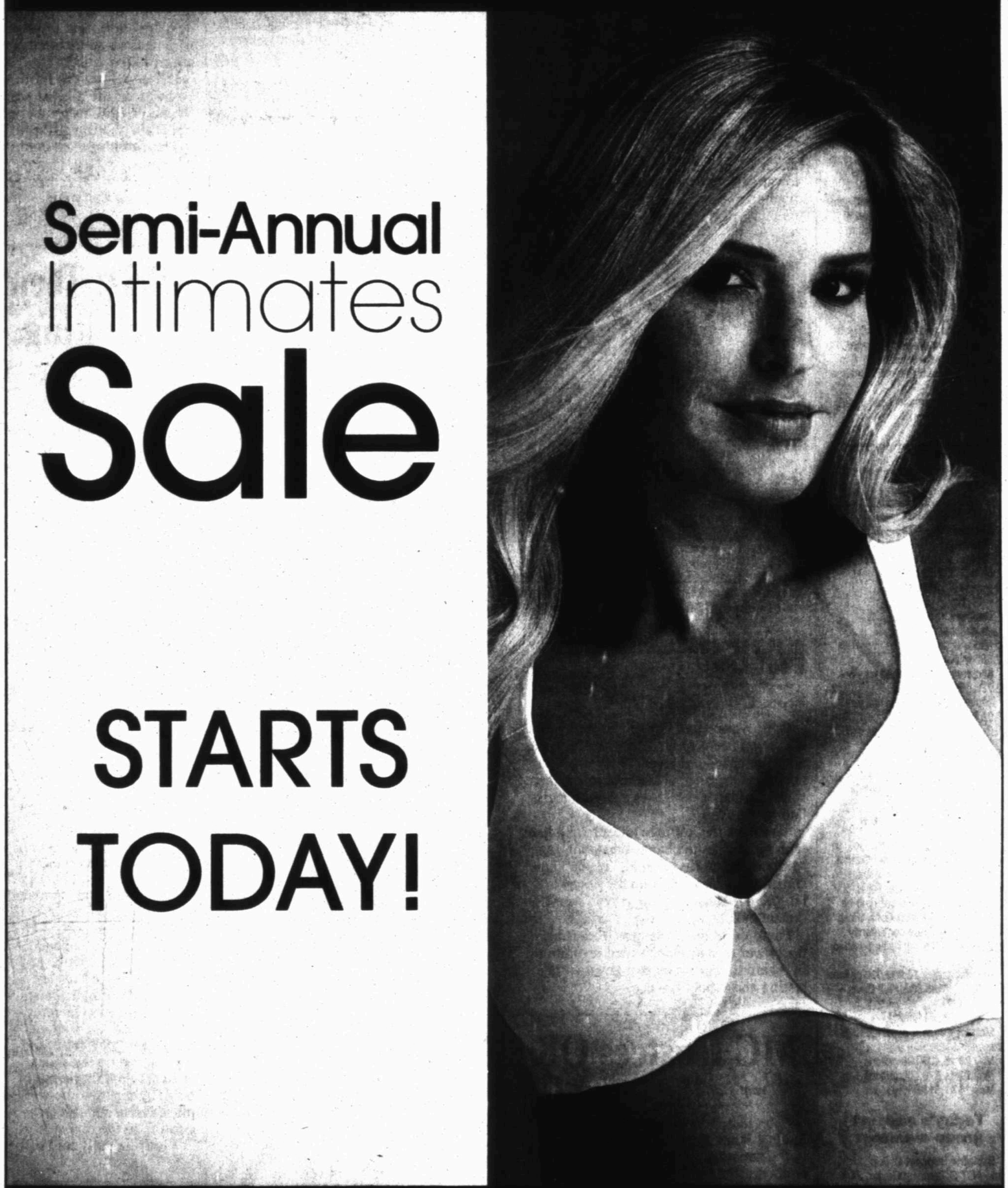

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3 p.m. today
Basement conference room
300 N. Loraine St.

MISD town hall meetings

Town hall meetings continue at 7 p.m. today through Friday. The schedule is:

Today: Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak Ave. for Angel Hernandez' District 2;

Thursday: Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall St. for James Fuller's District 1; and

Friday: Lee High School, 2500 Neely Ave. for Rick Davis' District 6.

Community calendar

■ The Midland Health Department is offering free health screenings for adults 8 a.m.-11 a.m. today through Friday.

Screenings to be offered are blood pressure check, cholesterol testing and body mass index measurement.

To make an appointment, call 681-7613.

People who will be participating should not eat or drink in advance of the appointment to ensure the accuracy of the blood work, according to Ryan Stout, interim public information officer for the city.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday.

This month's featured book is "Happy Birthday America." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

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■ Commemorative Air Force Airpower Museum is hosting Fly Day and the Above and Beyond Seminar featuring Ed Gunter beginning 11 a.m. Saturday.

Gunter will share his story about being a Raven working in conjunction with the CIA. The Ravens were a group of fighter pilots flying covert missions in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and children ages 13-17, $7 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 5. Admission includes museum self-guided tours, Fly Day activities and the seminar.

Hamburger plates will be available for $5 and drinks will be $1 each. For more information, visit www.airpowermuseum.org.

■ The Petroleum Museum is planning a brown bag lunch 11:30 a.m. June 28.

The speaker is to be Bill Modisett, author of "The King of Monument: The Life and Times of Henry Clay McGonagill."

The museum will provide dessert and drinks. Those attending may bring lunch.

For more information, call 683-4403.

■ Midland and Lee high schools are planning a reunion for classes of 1960-1970. The event is planned for July 20-21; location includes Midland Center.

For more information, call 638-2131.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid June 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	41.31	25.75	15.79
Thomas	7.74	3.32	0.74
Spence	4.90	1.15	0.37
Total	21.21	12.21	7.14

Note: Rainfall at Ivie this past week was 2.5 inches.

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 12.663 million
Midland: daily average last week 12.756 million
Midland: daily average last year 25.062 million
Odessa: daily average this week 13.811 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water worries

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

Monday's total: 16,999,000 gallons (CRMWD 13,535,000; Paul Davis field 3,464,000)

Previous four Mondays

Monday's June 4: 17,078,000 gallons

May 28 15,408,000 gallons
May 21 14,879,000 gallons
May 14 11,513,000 gallons

Today's support group meetings

Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

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

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-5-4
Pick 3 night: 5-5-4
Daily 4 day: 3-8-3-8
Daily 4 night: 4-1-4-7
Cash Five: 1-7-19-28-37
Mega Millions: 11-21-27-30-53
MB: 11
Megaplier: 2

FLIGHTS

said at a May airport summit that both the New Mexico flight and Midland's previous nonstop flight to Austin likely won't be returning anytime soon.

With increased costs for airlines, he said some nonstop flights simply aren't profitable even if the load factors are high at times.

Ruff said Southwest accounts for more than 60 percent of the airline traffic at Midland International Airport.

On Tuesday the Airport Planning and Development Board also:

■ Voted in favor of a resolution that will ask the City Council to consider a land lease agreement with COG Realty LLC for a hangar in the airport's new hangar development. The company also is proposing to install a system that will allow it to fuel its own airplanes.

■ Bids will be opened in the coming weeks for concession and gift shop services at the airport. The current gift shop vendor was awarded the contract in 1997 and given a 10-year agreement with the option for a five-year extension. That contract soon will end, though they can bid to again provide the service.

Creative Food Group LLC bought out the remaining time on the food court contract in February and just recently refurbished the area. They also will have the chance to bid to continue providing services.

Nonstop Southwest flights

Dallas: 6 (5 in November)
Las Vegas: 1 (2 in November)
Houston: 2 (3 in November)
Albuquerque: 1 (0 in August)

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MRT file photo

Monty Hennessey finds a break in the weather and walks his dog Buster around Grafa Park, which was flooded from the recent rain showers in this 2010 file photo. The Grafa Park playground is among six Tall City parks that may get a high-tech upgrade.

PLAYGROUNDS

From 1A

working to do since taking on the department in February.

She joined Midland after working for the city of Claremont, Calif., and said while she wasn't sure what to expect from the parks after flying over Midland's dry land for the first time, she's pleased with what the city offers.

"Each park does seem to have its own unique flair," she said.

To continue encouraging the use of parks and to show the community the city is engaged in keeping them up, James said she's looking for ways to re-purpose parts of their budget so some small fixes can be made.

Those things could include everything from an update to a broken water fountain to the replacement of a slide that was removed for safety purposes.

Parks and Recreation Commission members, who met Tuesday, said when making changes at the parks, they would advocate for anything that's a safety hazard to be addressed first.

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

The Rev. Patrick Payton, Stonegate Fellowship senior pastor and MISD advocate, listens as residents talk about the addition of a third high school Tuesday during a town hall meeting at Greathouse Elementary.

MISD

From 1A

Both Warren and Payton stressed public education needs to be defined at the local, not state or federal levels. They urged the business leaders in attendance to use their status and business ties to talk with legislators in Austin.

"We have the leverage and strength here with businesses to change education for Midland kids," Payton said. "If you know someone in Austin, get on the phone and tell them to do something or you won't donate next campaign cycle."

Payton said local business leaders have the power to start a controlled revolution in regard to legislation that governs state testing and school finance.

Though Midland's property values have doubled in the last six years, MISD hasn't seen any additional revenue as a result because of the state's school funding model.

Payton said it's time Midlanders ask for changes in the funding model and attempt to keep the funding local so bond elections aren't needed to improve facilities, but can simply be financed through property taxes.

"We own it, we deserve it and we need to ask for it," Payton said. "It's going to take more involvement than making it into a voting booth in November or May to bring change."

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MC trustees OK select alcohol sales

From staff reports

Select attendees will be able to drink alcohol at two Chaparral Center concerts this fall.

The Midland College board of trustees approved serving alcohol to specific patrons at the Sept. 1 Lyle Lovett and His Large Band concert and the Sept. 6 Midland ISD Education Foundation concert starring Foreigner.

The Sept. 1 concert celebrates Midland College's 40th anniversary and is part of the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series. Alcohol will be served only to members of the 2012 Friends of the Series seated at tables on the floor.

Foreigner will perform for the MISD Education Foundation's annual concert fundraiser, which has been held at the MC Chaparral Center the past two years.

The board approved serving beer and wine to event sponsors before and during the Foreigner concert. Members also agreed to again waive the facility use fee for this event.

Also at the meeting, the board:

■ Approved $107,263.60 for the purchase of Cisco network switches and related network equipment from Computer Solutions of San Antonio.

■ Approved a maintenance contract for about $197,000 for Pavement Restoration Inc. to do asphalt surface maintenance on college streets and parking lots.

Board mulls more parking at airport

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

An additional 150 to 300 covered parking spaces could be added at Midland International Airport.

After May yielded a record amount in parking revenue, the Airport Planning and Development Board agreed on Tuesday to have airport staff put together a proposal for adding additional parking.

"We know we've got a problem," said board chairman Earl Erdmann. "If people can't park here, they're not going to fly."

Accounting Manager Tommy Martin said the current covered parking area has long filled up during the week. Now, he said spaces in the close-in lot that's just behind covered parking are filling up.

"On several days last month, we were nearly full," he said in reference to all three of Midland International Airport's parking lots.

In May, a net parking revenue of $195,656.42 was collected — a record for the airport and a 4.7 percent increase from May 2011. For the fiscal year, parking revenue is up 10.6 percent, Martin said.

The growth has come without any change to the rates, he said.

Danny Winchester, engineer with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, said early estimates show it would cost about $1.5 million for 300 additional parking spaces constructed with a standard awning.

A more advanced canopy likely would cost as much as $2,000 more per space, he said.

Pointing to a map he put together with Airport Director Marv Esterly, Winchester said the proposal would add parking directly across the street from the remote lot. If additional spaces were needed, there's enough land in that area to build two more phases that together could contain 700-plus parking spots, he said.

The proposed new lot would require a bit of a walk from the terminal, Erdmann said. But if it were covered, visitors might have some extra incentive to use the lot.

"I think people would use it," he said.

Martin said officials want to ensure the lot fills a need for additional parking spaces. A lot that's simply going to move customers, and revenue, from one lot to another wouldn't be beneficial.

If constructed, the new lot would use an automated pay system that would allow passengers to swipe their credit card or deposit cash into a machine rather than having to go through the manned payment booth, airport staff said.

Some board members were in agreement more parking is needed. They asked airport staff to work with Winchester to come up with a more detailed plan for them to consider.

Other board members wondered if the demand for parking will be there if oil prices are at $65 a barrel.

"That's the chance you take," Erdmann said.

Justine Ruff, deputy director of airports, said the bulk of those who fly in and out of Midland are business travelers, not families flying to Disney World, so parking and airline travel is dependent on the energy industry.

If a new lot were built, the funding would have to come from the airport's unappropriated fund balance, Martin said. The project would not be eligible for Federal Aviation Administration grants.

The fund balance contains about $3.7 million, Martin said.

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MPD: Teen arrested for drinking, selling pot

James Cannon
Online Editor

A Midland teen remained jailed Tuesday after being arrested for allegedly selling drugs at a bar.

Alan Nick Villa, 19, is being held on a $17,500 bond for a third-degree felony of distribution of marijuana and a third-degree felony of fraudulent use of an identification card.

While officers were conducting a traffic stop near Zac's Club on the 600 block of East Industrial Avenue, they noticed a male, later identified as Villa, passed out in a vehicle. Officers said they knocked on the window but Villa did not move then used a flashlight and a strobe light to try to wake him up. Because officers were concerned for his welfare, they opened the unlocked door to make contact, according to Villa's arrest report.

When officers opened the door, Villa awoke and they could smell an "extreme odor of marijuana," according to the arrest report. He did not respond to officers' questions and tried to put on his shoes. Officers thought he might be a flight risk so he was placed in handcuffs, according to the report.

Villa allegedly told officers he had too much to drink. When they searched him, officers found $600, mostly in small bills; several bags of marijuana in his pocket; and an identification card that belonged to someone else, the report stated.

Villa

Officers also looked through Villa's cellphone and found text messages about selling drugs to several people, according to the report.

The amount of marijuana seized was not specified in the report, but the crime was classified as a felony — which is between 0.25 ounces and five pounds. Villa was arrested for distribution of marijuana, illegal use of an identification card and underage drinking. Officers also discovered Villa had nine local warrants for charges such as curfew violation, failure to appear and contempt of court.

If found guilty of the third-degree felonies, he could serve up to 10 years for each count.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jesus E. Baeza, 36, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ricardo M. Gonzalez, 51, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

ACROSS THE NATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALASKA

No free beer: Airline modifies promotion

KODIAK — It turns out there is no such thing as a free beer, at least on Era Alaska flights.

The airline had been offering a free 6-ounce beer to adult passengers.

The airline discontinued the program Tuesday as a courtesy to the state, which prohibits free alcohol from being used as a marketing tool. However, there is no federal law against it once planes are airborne.

The airline will now charge $1 for each glass of Denali Brewing Co.'s "Single Engine Red." Previously, the first beer was free and every beer thereafter was $3.

MICHIGAN

Baby robin cuddles up with cats

OTSEGO TOWNSHIP — A baby robin is spending some quality time with some friendly cats in southwestern Michigan.

Karin Caston's cats have accepted the bird, named Peeps, since she found it about two weeks ago in her yard in Allegan County's Otsego Township, 35 miles south of Grand Rapids.

The bird lives in a cage but spends time nestled in the fur of two of Caston's cats or perched on their backs.

Southern Baptists elect 1st black president

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The Southern Baptist Convention voted Tuesday to elect its first African-American president in one of its biggest steps yet to reconcile the 167-year-old denomination's troubled racial past and appeal to a more diverse group of believers.

The Rev. Fred Luter Jr. was unopposed in being elected by thousands of enthusiastic delegates on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the nation's largest Protestant denomination in his hometown of New Orleans.

Pastor David Crosby, of First Baptist New Orleans, nominated Luter, calling him a "fire-breathing, miracle-working pastor" who "would likely be a candidate for sainthood if he were Catholic."

Crosby recalled how Luter built the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church from a tiny congregation to a megachurch of nearly 8,000 before the buildings were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Members of Luter's mostly black church came to worship at Crosby's mostly white church, and the pastors worked together for 2 1/2 years as Luter rebuilt Franklin Avenue. Today, with a Sunday attendance of 5,000, Luter's church is once again the largest Southern Baptist church for attendance in the state.

"Fred Luter is the only megachurch pastor I know who had to do it twice," Crosby said.

Crosby said the SBC needs Luter at the head of the table as it increasingly focuses on diversifying its membership.

"Many leaders are convinced this nomination is happening now by the provenance of God," he said.

Delegates clapped and cheered when Luter's election was announced by current SBC President Bryant Wright, who told those gathered for the convention that they were "privileged to be here for this historic occasion."

Luter wiped tears from his eyes as he accepted the position. Two female ushers from the Franklin Avenue congregation embraced, swaying and weeping with joy.

"I think I'm just too overwhelmed by it right now to speak," said another member, Malva Marsalis.

A minister from Luter's church, Darren Martin, said the SBC's past support of slavery and segregation are well known, but Luter's election was "a true sign ... that change from within has really come, ... Christ is at the center of the SBC."

The historic election comes as membership and baptisms are on the decline and the Nashville-based denomination is trying to expand its appeal beyond its traditional white Southern base.

In a news conference after the vote, Luter said he doesn't think his election is some kind of token gesture.

"If we stop appointing African-Americans, Asians, Hispanics to leadership positions after this, we've failed," he said. "I promise you I'm going to do all that I can to make sure this is not just a one-and-done deal."

Also on Tuesday, delegates voted on whether to adopt an optional alternative name, Great Commission Baptists. The vote was too close to tell by a show of hands, so paper ballots were cast. The result will be announced today.

Fearing the Southern Baptist name carried negative associations for many outsiders, current SBC President Bryant Wright formed a study committee last year to consider a change. While the committee deemed a full and official name change to be too difficult and expensive, it suggested the alternative name as an option.

But the alternative name faces strong opposition, including from some members who are proud of the denomination's association with conservative theology and politics.

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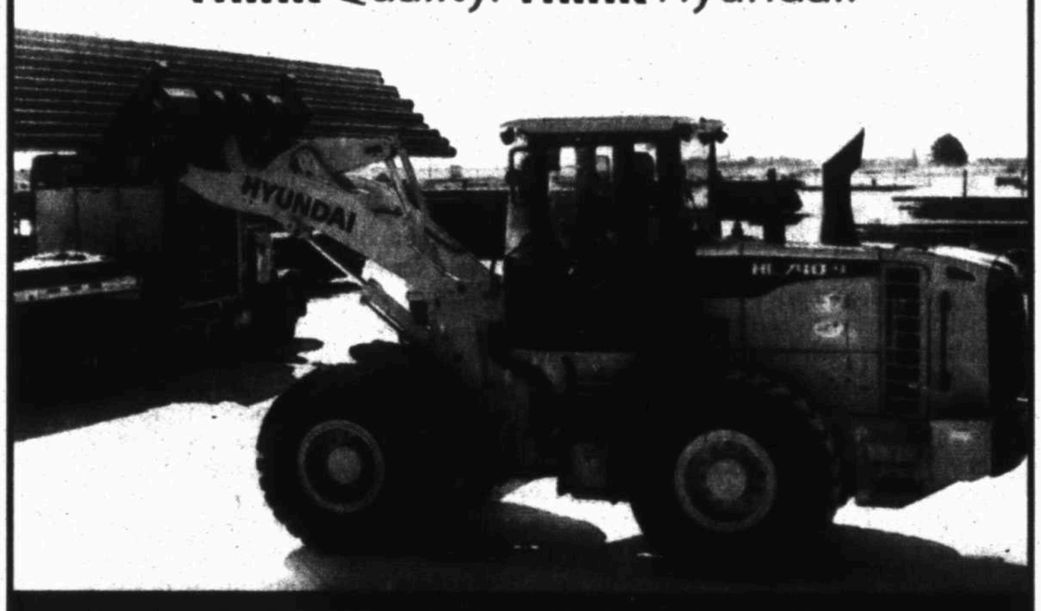

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'The 22' are wrong about Laura Bush

■ Some women don't think the former first lady is an appropriate award winner (maybe because of her politics), and they are wrong.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

By now most sentient Americans have heard about the war on women. That is, the so-called Republican war on women, which has been framed as a battle waged by stodgy old white guys who want to deny women reproductive freedom.

One can debate the validity of these claims, but for now, let's give equal time to the other war on women. This one is manned not by men but by a dwindling number of women whose understanding of equality is so narrowly defined that only a certain kind of woman can be recognized as having achieved anything of value.

Twenty-two such women recently wrote a letter to the Sewall-Belmont House Museum protesting an award to be given to former first lady Laura Bush. The Alice Award, which honors a woman who has helped other women, previously has gone to Hillary Clinton, Katie Couric, Nancy Pelosi and Olympia Snowe.

Leading the charge of "The 22," as I shall call them, is Sonia Pressman Fuentes, co-founder of the National Organization for Women, who described her reaction upon reading that Bush was being honored as "a sudden onset of Alzheimer's."

Well, at least she didn't say the vapors.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," she said. "It's not partisan. I'm not complaining that she's a Republican." (Because Snowe, after all, is a Republican.) "I'm complaining that she's never done anything for women to get this award."

That sound you hear is the collective gasp of the many who have read a newspaper in the past 10 years or the countless women who, indeed, have been helped by Bush. To say that she never has done anything for women suggests either willful ignorance or malicious revisionism.

The soft-spoken former first lady may not have marched down Pennsylvania Avenue with her sisters to celebrate or protest this or that. But when you live at 1600, you don't have to. Being a first lady grants certain privileges, one of which is a bully pulpit. Mrs. Bush used hers to great effect, not just by advancing women's rights in far corners of the world but also by literally saving lives.

To assert anything less is disingenuous if not dishonest. It is also an insult to a woman of whom all Americans should be proud.

I have some personal knowledge of Mrs. Bush's significant efforts through the years. While most associate her with literacy programs, no small detail, she also has made important inroads for women's health. I was among three journalists, including Greta Van Susteren and Robin Roberts, who traveled with the first lady through the Middle East in 2007 to launch a breast cancer research and treatment initiative in Saudi Arabia, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates.

We watched as Mrs. Bush met with women who whispered their secrets to her, in some cases saying for the first time the words "breast cancer." These were women, after all, who couldn't even get a mammogram without their husband's permission. Even saying the word "breast" was verboten and cancer a disease of shame. Afflicted women often were abandoned by their husbands, and their daughters were so stigmatized that they were deemed unsuitable for marriage.

We also watched as she met with heads of state, charming kings, sheiks and princes and helping them see the importance of women's equality through access to health. Until Mrs. Bush ventured forth on their behalf, 80 percent of women with breast cancer in the Middle East died. Now that number is lower.

Doesn't this qualify as helping women?

Bush also has been instrumental in helping women advance in Afghanistan through education and professional training programs she shepherds through the Bush Institute. If that's not enough, consider how for the past several years, she has used her voice to champion the plight of Burma's Aung San Suu Kyi, who recently claimed the Nobel Peace Prize she won 21 years ago while under house arrest for her human rights activism.

What's missing from these accomplishments, of course, is any mention of abortion or free contraception, the key components of feminist catechism. Perhaps these omissions are what disqualify Bush from consideration in the clouded vision of some.

Reproductive freedom is surely important, but first one has to be alive — free to speak one's conscience, protected from the killing fields of the Taliban, and rescued from a disease that ravaged women who were never treated as fully human.

These are the battles Laura Bush has chosen to fight, no less important than any other — and worthy of a Nobel of her own.

Obama creates false hopes for Hispanics

■ While last week's announcement was a winning proposition for the president, it is a loser for young immigrants.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
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President Obama's recent immigration announcement is a moral hoax and a masterful political move.

Obama claims his administration will no longer deport young illegal immigrants if they meet certain conditions — i.e., if they are under 31, came here before they were 16, haven't been convicted of a felony, have graduated from high school, attend college or join the military.

Naturally, both the left and the right are pretty worked up. And yet, if you listen to the discussion, it's clear neither side understands what just happened — and, perhaps more importantly, what didn't.

The left is driven by hope, and the right is driven by fear. But they both arrived at the same place: a complete distortion of reality. Liberals — specifically, those pro-immigration-reform Latino voters who have been abandoned by Obama for the last 3 1/2 years — are so desperate to finally have the president they voted for that every time Obama throws them a bone, they call it a steak dinner. Conservatives — and most notably, the nativists who worry the country is being invaded and "Latinized" one neighborhood at a time — are so convinced that Obama is working against America's best interest that, every time he takes a baby step on immigration policy, they claim he's lurching to the left.

First, let's get one thing straight. No matter what the media are saying, this is not really a new policy. The Obama immigration strategy is like a restaurant that keeps having its "grand opening" every few months in the hope the gimmick will stir interest and attract customers. But with immigration, the only thing Obama is trying to attract is the Latino vote.

In March 2011, Obama told Univision's Jorge Ramos that his administration had "refocused our efforts on those who have engaged in criminal activity" so that "we aren't going around rounding up students." The president called any accusation that they were deporting DREAMers — young people who might qualify for legal status under the DREAM Act because they attend college or join the military — "completely false."

In June 2011, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director John Morton issued an internal memo advising ICE agents and prosecutors at the local level to use their discretion to not deport individuals who fell into certain categories, including young people attending school. It should be noted Morton has one of the toughest jobs in law enforcement because he has to reconcile Obama's soft rhetoric with the hard reality laid down by Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. This includes, according to The Washington Post, quotas for the number of deportations the department hopes to achieve each month.

Obama's comments were untrue. Morton's memo was unheeded. So now, with a lot of election-year fanfare, the president insists his administration will stop doing something that it wasn't supposed to be doing: deporting students.

There are four stations of relief for illegal immigrations — not deporting them, issuing them work permits, granting them permanent residency and awarding them citizenship. The first one falls under the purview of the executive branch, and the last two under the legislative. The part about issuing work permits is disputed territory, and we'll have to see what the courts say about this. Obama offered a stay on deportations and the granting of work permits, but what really matter are residency and citizenship.

The left thinks Obama's latest announcement means these kids are now full-fledged Americans who can pursue their dreams, choose any career they want, and stay in this country for the rest of their lives. The right is calling it a backdoor "amnesty" for illegal immigrants that undermines the rule of law, usurps the power of Congress and threatens U.S. workers.

None of this is true. Both sides assume that the decision was more substantial than it really is. Basically, what Obama has done is offer these kids a two-year work permit, nothing permanent. And this has raised false hopes.

Latinos should be careful not to give Obama more credit than he deserves. And the president's critics should be careful not to go so far over the top in their attacks that they play into his hands and convince Latinos that the crumb they've been offered is the most they'll ever get from either party.

What a brilliant maneuver by the president — and, for young illegal immigrants, a cruel one.

GUEST VIEW

Texas needs 'new' energy plan

Houston Chronicle

Energy is at the top of presidential campaign issues, where it belongs. Energy policy that is both sensible — and sensitive to environmental concerns — is central to swift economic recovery in this country.

The political debate on energy seems to be playing out along a circular spectrum from old to new to new again. But anyplace along the spectrum can work to our state's advantage.

The difference between old and new characterized the position on energy taken loudly and boldly by candidate Barack Obama in the 2008 presidential campaign.

Candidate Obama was deliberately dismissive of the "old," downplaying the potential of fossil fuels while placing a clear emphasis on, and preference for, alternatives such as solar and wind. Over the years, the president's position has shifted to what is called "all of the above," but remains a clear policy preference for subsidies for wind and solar, and increased taxes for oil and gas.

But things change in unpredictable ways. The "new and new again" position we favor takes notice of the dramatic changes in the country's oil and gas (i.e., old energy) sector that have occurred since 2008. We're speaking of the hydraulic fracturing method that has made accessible a bonanza of domestically produced natural gas from shale rock. As a result, what's old (fossil fuel) is new again.

The "new" part of the formula is an acknowledgment of the need to develop wind and solar alternatives and bring them on line as they make economic sense.

By any reckoning, Texas is a "new and new again" state. Our economy stands to benefit mightily from the production of oil and gas from shale rock for years to come; as time goes by, the expanded development of wind and solar. Translation: New and new again is a win-win for Texas.

In our view, President Obama has missed several opportunities to recognize the obvious advantages of the "new and new again" approach, both in his rhetoric and via his administration's policy-making. Delaying construction of the Keystone pipeline is only the latest example. Making federal lands off limits for exploration and drilling is another.

A well-timed policy/political pivot by the president, recognizing the enormous opportunities shale presents, would have been the right move by this administration economically, and perhaps politically as well. But the hour is late, and prospects for a shift are slim.

Energy policy has for too long been politicized and polarized, mostly to the detriment of the oil and gas sector. That's not smart.

Because of fracturing and shale, what's old has become new — or as we say, new again. It deserves appreciation and support rather than dismissal by our leaders.

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Epic clash looms over taxes, spending

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A budget showdown for the ages could begin after this year's election and stretch well into 2013 — despite the threat that an impending half-trillion-dollar avalanche of tax increases and spending cuts might rekindle a national recession.

The reason: an unprecedented collision of high-stakes fiscal decisions, coming at a time of intense partisanship, a teetering economy, record federal deficits and, possibly, a new president.

Campaigning for the White House and Congress will make substantive action all but impossible before the elections. And agreement may be nearly as tough during a post-election, lame duck session in November and December, barring a European financial meltdown or Middle East oil supply crisis that demands an immediate response by lawmakers.

"I don't know how a Congress that can't agree on anything in two years is all of a sudden going to come together with the administration in the last 45 days of the year to solve the problem," said Rep. Steven LaTourette, R-Ohio.

No one can confidently predict the outcome of the battle over what many are calling the "fiscal cliff." Much depends on whether President Barack Obama defeats Republican challenger Mitt Romney in November and which party controls Congress.

If Romney wins, Republicans will want to delay decisions until he takes office in January. In that case, a lame duck session would focus on postponing the spending cuts and extending current tax rates for six months to a year. If Obama is re-elected, the fight could easily stretch into 2013 due to the complex issues and the parties' deep differences.

When political and economic stakes reach these levels, the solution almost always comes from party leaders and the White House. Many in Washington expect that to be true this time as well.

Even so, bipartisan groups of senators are seeking middle ground, meeting in a Washington town house, a restaurant and discreet Capitol hideaways. A common starting point has been a debt-reduction plan by a 2010 commission headed by Democrat Erskine Bowles and Republican Alan Simpson.

"If there's any chance to do something either before the election or after the election, somebody has got to have done the homework," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., a leader of one bipartisan group of senators.

On Tuesday, a pair of respected budget veterans became the latest experts to prod lawmakers to drop their ideological differences and act.

"You've got to put your mindset on it's almost like a war" threatening the U.S. way of life, Pete Domenici, a Republican and former Senate Budget Committee chairman, told the Senate Finance Committee.

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Egypt's Mubarak on life support

Associated Press

CAIRO — Egypt's Hosni Mubarak was on life support after suffering a stroke in prison Tuesday, deepening the country's uncertainty just as a potentially explosive fight opened over who will succeed him.

The 84-year-old Mubarak suffered a "fast deterioration of his health" and his heart stopped beating, the state news agency MENA and security officials said. He was revived by defibrillation but then had a stroke and was moved from Torah Prison to a military hospital in Cairo.

MENA initially reported he was "clinically dead" upon arrival, but a security official said he was put on life support. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

Maj. Gen. Mohsen el-Fangari, a member of the ruling military council, told the Al-Shorouk newspaper website that Mubarak was in a "very critical condition," but denied he was dead. Mubarak's wife, Suzanne, came to the hospital, where Mubarak was in an intensive care unit, another security official said.

The developments came amid threats of new unrest and political power struggles, 16 months after Mubarak was ousted by a popular uprising demanding democracy.

Earlier Tuesday, both candidates in last weekend's presidential election claimed victory.

The Muslim Brotherhood, emboldened by its claim that its candidate won the election, sent tens of thousands of supporters into the street in an escalation of its confrontation against the ruling generals who invoked sweeping powers this week that give them dominance over the next president.

Some 50,000 protesters, mostly Islamists, protested in Cairo's Tahrir Square, chanting slogans in support of Brotherhood candidate Mohammed Morsi and denouncing the generals.

"It is not possible to have a revolution and then have military rule and a president with no authority," said protester Mohammed Abdel-Hameed, a 48-year-old schoolmaster who came with his son from Fayyoum, an oasis province 60 miles southwest of Cairo.

The conflicting claims over the election could further stoke the heat. The campaign of Mubarak's former prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, said Tuesday he won the election, denying the Brotherhood's claim of victory. Hundreds of Shafiq's supporters took to the streets in Cairo in celebration.

The election commission is to announce the official final results Thursday, and either way the loser is likely to reject the result. If Shafiq wins, it could spark an explosive backlash from the Brotherhood, which has said Shafiq could only win by fraud.

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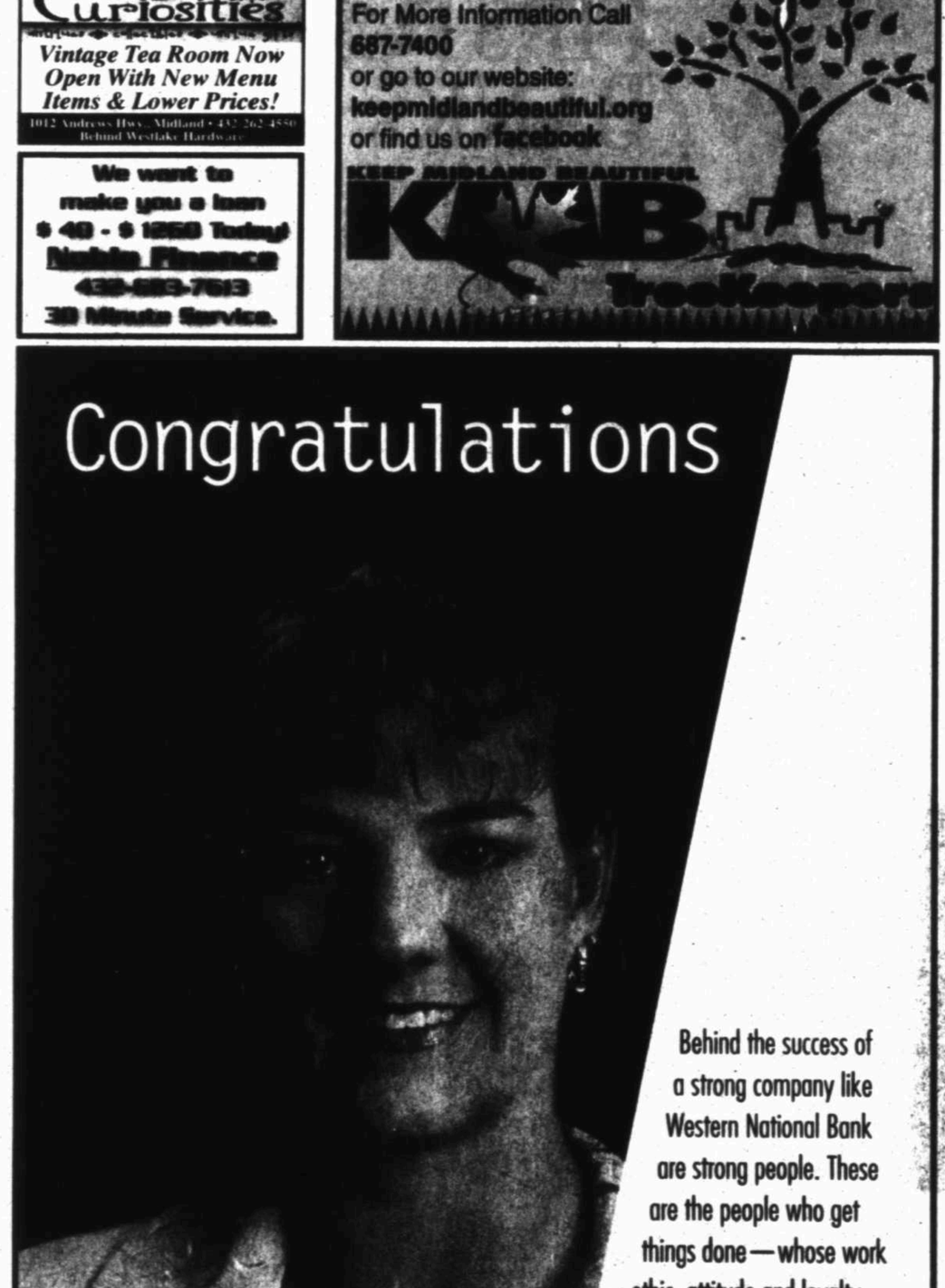

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Toyia Zachery recently reflected on her thoughts on Juneteenth, freedom and family at the Midland County Library. Zachery, a Midland High graduate, earned a degree in photography from Texas Tech University and worked as an academic adviser for first generation college students at Midland College.

Midland woman reflects on family, Juneteenth, remembrance, honor

ED TODD'S PROFILES

Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Toyia Zachery grew up in a "dynamic world," a hearty family of diverse character, talent and fortitude, a hierarchical family of encouragers and conscience.

"You couldn't be a wallflower and expect to get attention in my family," declared Zachery, whose Midland family extends to her forebears, her beloved grandparents, Galberson "Zach" Zachery, the sensitive disciplinarian and storyteller and Dorothy, the spiritually strong comforter, and their nine sons, including their first-born, Toyia Zachery's father, the strong-willed and charismatic Galberson Zachery Jr.

Like many of her contemporaries and her family, Toyia Zachery, 34, exemplifies the essence and hope of Juneteenth, hailed in Texas as "Freedom Day" and "Emancipation Day."

Originating in Texas on June 19, 1865, Juneteenth celebrates President Abraham Lincoln's 1863 executive order, at height of the Civil War, that "all persons held as slaves" in the rebellious states (the Confederacy) "henceforward shall be free." Lincoln's order was late in coming to Texas, the "back door" of the Confederacy and remote from the major battlefields.

In his 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., America's

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FOOD ETC.

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

Celebrate first day of summer with a picnic

School may have ended a couple of weeks ago, but today is the first official day of summer. Known as the summer solstice, it is the longest day of the year and at noon the sun reaches its most northern point in the sky. You may not notice the difference in the amount of sunshine, but what a perfect excuse for a picnic!

Midland is fortunate to have so many beautiful parks with playgrounds, picnic tables and trees for shade. All you have to do is provide the food. If planning a large party at a park, be sure to call the parks department and make a reservation. You always can step into your own backyard for an at home picnic.

The recipes today are quick and easy to transport. When packing food, remember to keep cold things cold and hot things hot. Use a cooler with ice or freezer packs and place it in the shade if possible. After eating, be sure to pack leftovers and put them back in the cooler to avoid spoiling.

Because you usually will have a few bugs at your picnic, bring one of your own by making the ladybug cake. You can make a smaller version of this by making cupcakes and using the same decorating ideas.

Additional things to remember to load in the car are chairs, a table cover or blanket, utensils, napkins/paper towels, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water. Bring trash bags for cleanup and enjoy your day in the sun.

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WWII vet to play anthem on harmonica for tonight's game

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Wilbur Horrell has played the harmonica for as long as he can remember.

The 95-year-old World War II veteran picked one up for the first time when he was 8 years old and hasn't stopped playing it since.

Tonight, he'll honor his fellow troops by playing the "Star Spangled Banner" on his harmonica before the first pitch is thrown out at the RockHounds game.

Horrell's son-in-law and daughter have season tickets to the games and asked if the team would let him perform for the crowds by playing what he calls his "French harp." Staff agreed and picked a day he could be there.

Horrell's daughter, Judy Criner, remembers him always playing some type of instrument when she was growing up, whether it was his harmonica, banjo or steel guitar.

Many of the songs, tunes and hymns Horrell has learned have come just from hearing the sound and teaching himself to play along. When he was overseas in the Army, he would play for fellow soldiers whenev-

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Wilbur Horrell, 95, has been playing a harmonica since he was 8 years old. Horrell will play the National Anthem at the RockHounds game today.

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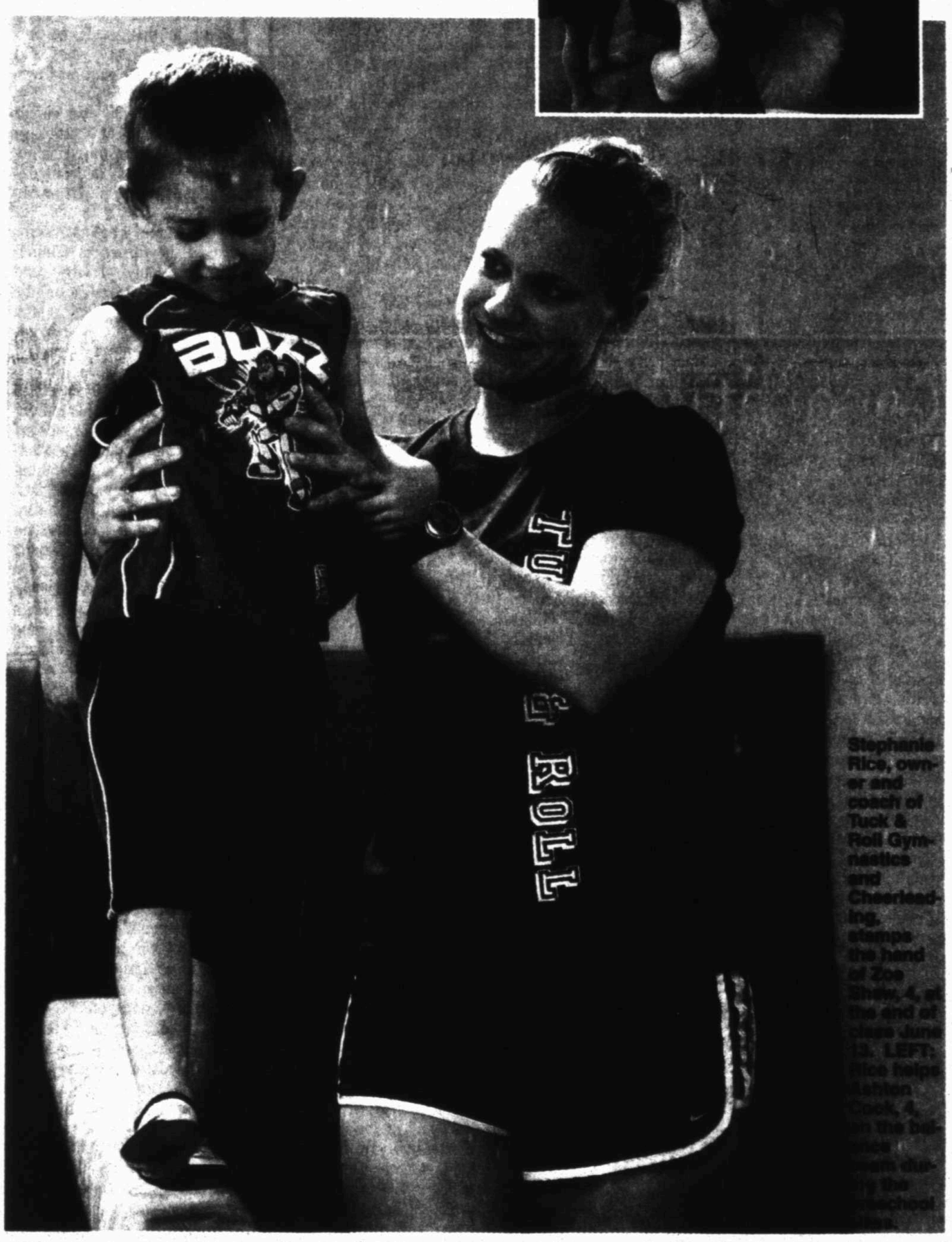

Stephanie Rice, owner and coach of Tuck & Roll Gymnastics and Cheerleading, stands the hand of Zion Shaw, 4, at the end of a class at Odessa's 13. LEFT: Rice helps Jaxon Cook, 4, in the foam pit during the gymnastics class.

Former cheerleader embraces childhood dream

Stephanie Rice loved gymnastics as a 5-year-old. She also loved softball, basketball and soccer, but her rigorous 5-days-a-week training sessions kept her from branching out beyond the gym until she left the competitive gymnastics scene.

Rice, 24, now aims to help bring the fun back into rolls, tucks and flips with Tuck & Roll Gymnastics and Cheerleading. The mats, beams and bars that fill the studio look like an indoor playground. Instead of a trampoline, Rice utilizes an inflatable tumbling device called an air track to help little ones learn to jump.

"It's like a bouncy castle, but long," she said excitedly.

The gym becomes a lab for experimentation with high school cheerleaders as they add whip backhand springs to their round-offs under Rice's watchful eye.

"Keep that head between your arms," she said as she held her arms out to spot the girls. "That was it!" she said giddily as one of the cheerleaders landed on her feet.

Opening a studio for gymnastics and cheerleading has been a dream of Rice's since she walked into a cheerleading gym as a seventh grader. As one of the older students, she got to help teach and guide the younger cheerleaders. Though she had left behind the pressures of competitive gymnastics, she found her skills helped her evolve into a better cheerleader.

"Once you figure out you're not going to be an Olympic gymnast, you can either go to college or get into cheerleading, that's all you've got," she said.

While still in college, Rice held coaching positions at Odessa College and Concordia College in Austin. While attending college in Austin, she spent three years working in a recreational gym that now serves as her inspiration for a fun-focused environment.

"It wasn't competitive," she explained. "It was very recreational."

When she was offered a position to work with Midland Christian School's cheerleading team, her father reminded the recent college graduate of her dream to open a

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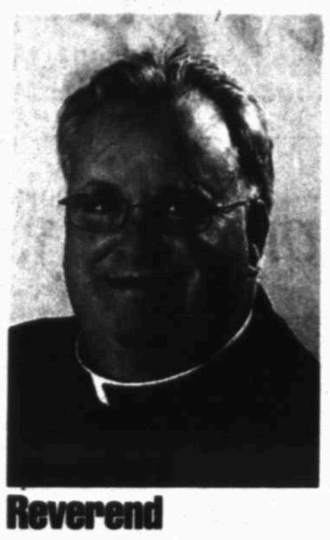

Reverend Barry McLean

Father Barry McLean, passed away suddenly in San Angelo on June 17, 2012, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo, where he was concelebrating at the Marriage Jubilee Mass with Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI.

Fr. Barry McLean was born to Nena and Barry McLean at Vandenburg AFB, California, on March 13, 1961. He is survived by his mother, Nena Grenon and two sisters, Joanna Dykes, her husband, Charles of Big Spring and Larhesa Gallion of Williston, Florida. He has two nephews, Charlie Dykes and Kenny Gallion and one niece, Chaneel Dykes. He also has an aunt, Raynell Best of Coahoma, and an aunt and uncle, Carol and Martina Best of Noodle, Texas.

Fr. Barry was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest by Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, on August 4, 1990, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo, Texas. Following his ordination, he served at the following parishes in the Diocese of San Angelo: Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo, St. Mary's Church in Odessa, Good Shepherd Church in Crane, Sacred Heart Church in McCamey, St. Francis Mission in Iraan, St. Margaret of Cortona Church in Big Lake and St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Brownwood; and for the last five years he was Director of Vocations for the Diocese of San Angelo.

In addition to his parish assignments, he served in numerous diocesan positions on various councils and boards: Director of Clergy Continuing Education, member of the Diocesan College of Consultors, President of the Deacon Council, member of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission, member of the Office of Education Advisory Committee, member of the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, member of the Priest Pension Board, Chaplain for the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Council # 2136 in San Angelo, Chaplain for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Council #2986 in Brownwood, a member of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, and a spiritual director for the Carmelite Sisters of Eldorado. Fr. Barry was also active in the Cursillo Movement, Engaged Encounter, SEARCH, and ACTS.

Visitation will be held at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo through the afternoon of Thursday, June 21st.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Fr. Barry, may be made to the Diocesan Seminarian Burse, Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, P. O. Box 1829, San Angelo, Texas 76902, to support the education of seminarians.

The Rosary and Wake Service will be at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 21. Following the Wake Service, Fr. Barry will lie in state through the night, at the Cathedral, with a Knights of Columbus honor guard present. All are invited to pay their prayerful respects. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22, at Holy Trinity Parish (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn) in Big Spring, with the Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, presiding. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Family and friends may sign an online register book : johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Flake H. Tompkins, Jr.

Flake H. Tompkins, Jr., 85, of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 18, 2012. He was born on September 12, 1926, to Flake H. Tompkins, Sr. and Mary Letha Gray in Throckmorton, Texas.

He was a WW II veteran and served in the United States Army. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal Japan. Flake graduated from Texas Tech University in 1951, with a Bachelor's of Science in Dairy Management. He received the Borden Scholarship Award, made the Presidents Honor Roll, and was featured in the Who's Who in College and University.

Flake began his career in the oil business learning from his father-in-law, J. P. "Bum" Gibbins. He was the owner of Flake Tompkins Tubular Services of Midland. During Flake's lifetime he was also a rancher and realtor. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, a member and judge of the Cutting Horse Association, the President of the Midland/Odessa Rodeo Association, and a member of the Midland Shriners Club.

Flake was preceded in death by both of his parents, Flake H. Tompkins, Sr. and Mary Letha Gray; sister, Mary Dee Tompkins LaVere; and first wife, Frances Gibbins Tompkins.

Survivors include his sons, Flake Gib Tompkins and wife, Patrice of Portales, NM, Joseph Dogan Tompkins and wife, Myriam of Ft. Sumner, NM; and daughters, Angela Tompkins Stengl and husband, Burgess of Spring, TX, Tami Tompkins Morgan of Midland, TX, and Kae Tompkins Eichler of Humble, TX. Other survivors include his former wife, Doris Tompkins; his grandchildren, Ashley Tompkins Rogers, David Tompkins, Trisha Tompkins, Francesca Tompkins, Shara Stengl Turner, Susan Stengl Salamanca, Kyle Stengl, Michael Eichler, Matthew Eichler, Megan Eichler, Sasha Tompkins West, Jorome Tompkins, Grace Tompkins, Samantha Tompkins Villa, Jimmy Lucero; and great grandchildren, Kale Turner, Kolbie Turner, Ethan Salamanca, Khloe West, and Alexandra West.

Family will welcome friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be: Gib Tompkins, Joe Tompkins, Burgess Stengl, David Tompkins, Jorome Tompkins, Eric Turner, and Juan Salamanca. Honorary pallbearer will be 1st Lt. Jeffrey Niles Rogers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family would like extend a special thank you to Hospice of Midland and Poppy Flowers LLC.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702 or the ASPCA, P. O. Box 96929, Washington DC, 20090-6929.

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Gloria Sue Wiley

Fort Worth: Gloria Sue Wiley, 85, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2012.

Graveside service: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, in Greenwood Memorial Park. Following the service, the family will host a reception at the Gardens Restaurant in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. Visitation: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, at Greenwood Funeral Home.

Memorials: Flowers are welcome, or donations may be made in Gloria Wiley's name to the American Cancer Society.

The family also encourages you to share stories or tributes to Gloria in her guestbook online.

Gloria Sue Wiley was born Monday, Feb. 14, 1927. She loved card games, catfish, and McDonald smoothies. She was also an accomplished bridge player. She loved to travel, having been across most of the United States with her husband and then Alaska, Hawaii, France and Italy with her sons and their families. She was exceptionally kind and generous.

Mrs. Wiley attended the University of Texas from 1944 to 1948. She was one of a very few women to study business back then.

Always smiling and quick with a quip that would make others laugh, Mrs. Wiley was always a delight to those around her. She was also active in her church and volunteer work in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Wiley; and her parents, Guy W. and Reba Mosley.

Survivors: sons, Bill of Senoia, Ga. and Mike of Austin; sister, Marilyn Proctor of Fort Worth; grandsons, Michael, Austen, and Ben, all of Atlanta, and Matt Wiley of Austin; and daughters-in-law, Marianne Woods Wiley of Austin and Isabelle Wiley of Senoia.

Funeral Arrangements by Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Rd., 817/ 336-0584.

Marcelino Pedroza Dominguez

Marcelino Pedroza Dominguez, 69, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born in Ojinanga, Chihuahua, Mexico, on April 27, 1943, to Lucano and Juana Dominguez. He married Yolanda Garcia Dominguez in 1963.

Those left to cherish his love and memory are his sons: Victor Manuel Garcia and Martin Dominguez, both of Ojinaga, Mexico, Raul Dominguez and Jesse Dominguez, both of Midland; daughter: Rosa Dominguez of Midland; brothers: Hector Dominguez and Lorenzo Dominguez, both of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico; sisters: Carmela Ramos of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Concepcion Marquez of Presidio, Texas; nineteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Marcelino is preceded in death by his wife: Yolanda Garcia Dominguez; parents: Lucano and Juana Dominguez; brothers: Antonio Dominguez, Inocensio Dominguez, and Lucano Dominguez; sister: Genara Perez; and one granddaughter.

Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at a later date at El Ultimo Refugio in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences may be sent to the family online at: acreswestfuneral.com.

Niran Ellis Kellogg

Niran Ellis Kellogg died peacefully on June 18, 2012. He was born on April 16, 1924, in Kingsbury, Texas, to Virgie and Eustace Kellogg. He grew up in Houston and graduated from Lamar High School. He attended Rice University before enlisting in the Army Air Corps during World War II, where he was a Bombardier with the 485th Bomb Group stationed in Bari, Italy. Following the war, he attended The University of Texas at Austin and graduated in 1949 with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering. He married Polly Watts on August 21, 1952, and they enjoyed 48 years of marriage, until her passing in 2000. They spent their first year together in Sacramento, California, when he was called back in to service during the Korean War. He remained active in the Air Force Reserves for twenty years and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He began a 32 year career with Conoco Oil Company, working in Houston, Wichita Falls, Abilene, and finally Midland, where he retired in 1985.

He was a longtime member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and served several terms on the Vestry and enjoyed many years cooking for the Wednesday Men's Breakfast group.

He bled Texas Orange and was so proud that his daughters and two of his grandsons also chose to attend The University of Texas. Nothing gave him more pleasure than being "Pops" to his four grandsons and he attended every sporting event of theirs that he could, whether in Midland or Austin. He was also a proud Midland High Bulldog supporter, having had season football tickets for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Polly; and sisters, Mary Elizabeth, Virginia and Julia. He is survived by his daughters, Julie Montgomery and her husband, Steve, of Midland, and Betsy Clements and her husband, Ed, of Austin; and four grandsons: Ross Montgomery, Mason Montgomery, Ferris Clements, and Ben Clements. He is also survived by his niece, Suzanne McKay of Spring, Texas.

Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Graveside services will be Friday, June 22, at 11:00 a.m., in Glenwood Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Helen Greathouse Manor for their loving care and compassion the past five years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or Manor Park, Inc., 2208 North Loop 250, Midland, Texas 79707.

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

Sarah T. "Tulie" Dixon

Daughter of the late Bryan Judge Taylor and Sarah Kennedy Smith, Tulie was born August 29th, 1937, in Corbin, KY. She was the youngest of five children.

She attended Tulane University and Tuoro Infirmary in New Orleans, LA, where she graduated at the top of her nursing school class. As a Charge Nurse, she was immensely proud of her role in supporting some of the initial research in cardiovascular and heart valve surgery. She also met and married her husband of 46 years, William Ronald Dixon, in New Orleans on May 4th, 1963. While living there, they had three sons.

In 1970 they moved to Denver, CO and had a daughter there. While in Colorado, Tulie volunteered her time as a docent at the Denver Art Museum, giving tours as well as volunteering in Public Schools. After raising her children, Tulie returned to nursing in her 50's, as a Cardiac Critical Care Nurse at Saint Anthony's Central Hospital in Denver, CO. Eventually life led her and her husband, Bill to Texas, first to the Dallas area in 1994 and then on to Midland in 2000. They were familiar with West Texas, as her husband's ancestors were pioneers of the Fort Stockton area. She was an active member of the Midland Newcomers Group, GeoWives, Helping Hands, and St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Tulie enjoyed genealogy, crocheting, knitting, and of course, sharing a good joke. She was also an avid football fan, her favorite team being her beloved Denver Broncos. She also loved any and all types of animals.

She is survived by her sons, William B. Dixon, II and his wife, Reeta Achari-Dixon of Houston, TX; Barrett T. Dixon of The Woodlands, TX; daughter, E. Paige Sandbom and her husband, Jeff S. Sandbom; and three grandchildren, Taylor Anders, Victoria Elise, and Brendan Mattias Sandbom, all of Parker, CO. She was preceded in death by a son, a brother, a sister, and her husband.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate charitable donations be made to Helping Hands of Midland, TX; an Art Museum in your community; or a Boy Scouts of America council of your choice.

Services for Sarah "Tulie" Dixon are as follows:
Memorial Services for Sarah "Tulie" Dixon, with reception to follow: Friday, June 22, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX 79707.

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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Zelpha Elvid Bearden

Zelpha Elvid Bearden, a long time resident of Dawson County, died peacefully on June 18, 2012, at the age of 94. She was born February 2, 1918, to Byron and Neudy George. The family moved to Dawson County in 1922.

She met and later married Roy Bearden on September 12, 1934. They were married 76 years and they were known for their "togetherness". He preceded her in death in 2011. The couple farmed in the community for many years. Upon retirement, they traveled all around the 50 states and Canada. As a couple, they also worked diligently in World Bible School, corresponding with students in Africa and other regions of the world. She continued to work until shortly before her death.

Zelpha was a charter member of the Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary and was the remaining original "Pink Lady". She was also a chapter member of the Green Thumb Garden Club and helped to organize and charter the Dirt Dobbers, along with the Sunshine Garden Club. Always a lady and gracious hostess, she and Roy loved to entertain and have friends in their home. She was known for her excellent cooking and many have said, "No one could make a chocolate pie like Zelpha."

Her greatest joy was being a wife, homemaker, and mother to her husband and three loving children. Her joy was extended when grandchildren and great-grandchildren came in to her life. She is survived by her son, Layne and wife, Ruth from Hutto, Texas, and Dawn, who resides in Odessa. She had 5 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband and her oldest son, Gerald.

She was a faithful member of the Lamesa church of Christ. Her godly example to many will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, at the Lamesa Church of Christ, with Mark Hackett officiating and Larry Roberts from Eastham assisting. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park, under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa. A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Branon Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to World Bible School, 16110 Anderson Mill Road, Cedar Park, TX, 78613.

To send condolences online please visit: branonfuneralhome.com.

Wendy M. Caldera

Wendy M. Caldera, 17, of Greenwood, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2012. She was born August 11, 1994, in Midland, TX, to Adan and Laura Frias.

She was a very fun and loving individual. Wendy loved to make those around her smile and laugh; she wanted everyone around her to share her happiness. In school, she loved her Drama class and after she graduated, she held onto her passion for the performing arts. Wendy also enjoyed going camping.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Adan and Laura Frias; her brother, Adan V. Frias; and her sisters, Jazmin Frias, Sara Frias, Danika Frias, Angela Frias, Aracely Frias; and her grandparents, Rigoberto and Jesasita Caldera, Amalia Rodrigues, and Adan and Elizabeth Frias. Other survivors include numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation was held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rosary began at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral

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Cruz Luera Reyes

Cruz Luera Reyes, 88, of Midland, went home to be with the Lord Jesus on Saturday, June 16, 2012. Cruz was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He retired from the City of Midland after 40 years.

Cruz was preceded in death by his wife, Consuelo Garcia Reyes; his parents, Merejildo and Eusebia Reyes; and brothers, Clyde Reyes, Augustine Reyes, and Bruno Reyes.

He is survived by his sons, Luis Reyes and wife, Rosa, Julian "PeeWee" Reyes and wife, Lupe, and Cruz Reyes Jr., all of Midland, TX; daughters, Linda Contreras and husband, Joe, Ramona Campos and husband, Joe; Hortencia Carrasco and husband, Jesse, all of Midland, TX; and daughter, Mary Helen Castilla and husband, Johnny of San Antonio, TX; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; four brothers, Anastacio Reyes, Clyde Reyes, Merejildo Reyes, Jr., all of Midland, and Guadalupe Reyes of Amarillo; three sisters, Pascuala Rodarte of Houston, Lydia Mancha and Virginia Melendez, both of Midland.

Funeral and Mass will be Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1401 Garden Lane.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Gilbert Martinez Jr., Cruzabel Campos, Matthew Galindo, Johnny Castilla, Jr., Arturo Reyes, and Ernie Campos.

Death Notices

Eugene Hall

Eugene Hall, 74, of Midland, passed away on June 18, 2012, in Midland.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his daughters, Gena Minihan and Lesa Thompson; son, Sheldon Drake; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

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

Hunter Liccardi

Hunter Liccardi was born on June 8, 2012, in Odessa, and passed away on June 15, 2012, at Hospice House in Odessa.

He is survived by his parents, Tracy Parks and John Liccardi of Midland.

A Memorial service is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at American Heritage Chapel, with Reverend Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery, Funeral Home, and Crematory at West Texas Memorial Park.

Victor Tarango

Victor Tarango, 41, of Andrews, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2012, in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Iglesia De Christo in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Tarango; his children, Jaqueline Tarango, Haley J. Tarango, Victor J. Tarango, and Danna J. Tarango; his parents, Jesus and Fransesca Tarango; brothers, Oscar Tarango, Eliseo Tarango, Eduvijes Tarango; sisters, Virginia Avila, Graciela Franco, Yolanda Porres, and Elisabeth Salcido.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Suburgatory	Modern Family	Duets "Movie Night" One amateur is eliminated. (N)			KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Dogs in the City (N)		Crim. Minds "I Love You, Tommy Brown"		CSI: Crime Scene "Seeing Red"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Alec Baldwin	(:35) Late Late (N)	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Blood"	Seinfeld	Next Top Model "Anthony Zuiker"		Next Top Model "LaToya Jackson"		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Park
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "Vegas Callbacks" The search continues for Favorite Male and Female. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "See Me"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Diana Dye	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Dr. Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Dr. William	NewBeginning	Dr. Denis Otero
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Off Their Rockers	Up All Night	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Valentine's Day"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Street Revenge"		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Leno Seth McFarlane	J. (:35) LateN (N)	
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Superfish"		Nova		Nature's Giants "The Giant Squid"		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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	HBO	300	68	14	14		Hitler's Pawn		★★ Horrible Bosses			Newsroom	True Blood		Girls	Bill Maher		★ 41
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:25) ★ Surviving C...		Under Dog		(:15) ★ 41 (2007, Documentary)				★ One Day Anne Hathaway.			Movie
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★ Made in A...		True Blood		★ ★ The American			Making	★ ★★ The Hangover Part II			Movie
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ Little Fockers		★★ The Dilemma Vince Vaugn.				★ ★★★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone					Movie
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★ ★★ The A-Team Liam Neeson.				★ ★★ Green Lantern Ryan Reynolds.				Femme F.	★ Housewives From Another...		
	PLEX			96			(5:00) ★ ★★ Firefox ('82, War) Clint Eastwood.				★ ★ Dream a Little Dream 2			(:35) ★ ★★ Lip Service			(:10) ★ Forget Paris	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:45) ★ ★★ The Company Men Ben Affleck.				★ ★★ The Hunted			(:35) ★ The Other F Word			(:15) Bryan Callen	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) ★ ★★ Made		★ Ten Inch Hero Elisabeth Hamois.				★ ★ 29 Palms			(:35) ★ The Last International...		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Sudden Death"		★ ★★ Red Dawn ('84, Act) Patrick Swayze.				★ ★★ Red Dawn ('84, Act) Patrick Swayze.					
	BET	58	26		40		106&Park	Nominee	BET Awards Queen Latifah hosts the 2010 BET Awards.							Nominee	Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		80 Plates "Ciao Down"		Real Housewives		Million Listing (N)		80 Plates (N)		Watch (N)	80 Plates		Listing
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		BMW		Back to Buisness		American Greed		Mad Money		Back to Buisness	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Guns		American Guns		American Guns		Fast N' Loud		American Guns		Fast N' Loud	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	★ Let It Shine Tyler James Williams.				Jessie	Babysit.	A.N.T.	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament World Series Game 10 (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	MLB Baseball (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight (L)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Revenge of...		Melissa	Daddy (N)	★ ★★★ Beetlejuice Michael Keaton.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "McShane's"		Rest. "Scrimmages"		Restaurant		Inspect.	Diners	Food Network Star		Restaurant	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(5:30) MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. San Diego Padres Site: Petco Park -- San Diego, Calif. (L)					Rangers Live (L)	Big 12 Showcase	Ultimate Insider	Under the Lights	London 2012	WPT Poker Venice Grand Prix	
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★ ★★★ Zombieland ('09, Act) Woody Harrelson.					★ ★★★ Zombieland			★ Snakes on a Pla...	
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Kitchen Cousins (N)		Property Brothers (N)		HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Cajun	Cajun
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Donahue/Baker"		Wife Swap "Melton/ Dufrene"		Wife Swap		Coming Home "Photo Finish"		Dance Moms		Wife Swap "Melton/ Dufrene"	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				NHL Awards (L)				Costas Tonight		Diving Olympic Qualifying (L)					
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge .	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Diamond Divers (N)		Diamond Divers		Auction	Auction
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector		Haunt.Collector (N)		School Spirits (N)		Haunted Collector		School Spirits	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Tape"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Men at Work	Office "Local Ad"
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Master...		★ ★★★ I Remember Mama ('48, Dra) Irene Dunne.					★ ★★★★ Our Vines Have Tender Grapes				Movie
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Relaciones Peligrosa		Al rojo	La diosa coronada		Decision
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Little People "Amy's 50th Birthday"		Born Schizophrenic: January's Story		Born Schizophrenic "Jani's Next Chapter"		Bubble Skin Man		Born Schizophrenic "Jani's Next Chapter"		Bubble Skin Man	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Born Again"		Law & Order "Bodies"		Dallas "The Price You Pay" (N)		The Mentalist "Red Sky in the Morning"		Dallas "The Price You Pay"		CSI: NY "Right Next Door"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	SoulMan	The Exes	Movie	The Exes	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Lost and Found"		NCIS "Recruited"		Royal Pains (N)		Necessary Rough "Wide Deceiver" (N)		Suits "She Knows"		Royal Pains "A Guesthouse Divided"	
	WGN	19	18				Home Videos	The Lead-Off Man	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox Site: U.S. Cellular Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death

TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Rusk woman adds flavor to film

The movie "Bernie" made its debut in Carthage a few weeks ago. Every showing was sold out and folding chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the crowds. The audiences howled and applauded at the local story, which is about a popular Carthage undertaker, Bernhardt Tiede II, who donated a lot of money to needy causes. He helped pay college tuition for a couple of Carthage young people. The money he so generously passed around came from a wealthy widow woman he befriended. He killed her and put her body in a deep freeze. He's now in prison. One line in the movie says, "She spent her first few days in the hereafter between the beans and the peas."

Kay Baby Epperson of Rusk plays a town gossip in the movie. She says it's a funny movie. "It's typical East Texas. I compare it to 'The Help.' And one of those ladies got a best supporting actress award. Hell, I might be in Hollywood next year."

Epperson has all the earmarks of a genuine character. She is 70 years old, blonde and has a loud, lyrical voice that demands attention. When she walks into a room, people notice her. For the movie debut she had her diamond ring cleaned ("so I can be me"). Epperson says she is living the American dream. She wants her tombstone to read: "She didn't miss a damn thing." She knows her mother and grandmother are in heaven saying, "My God, they're paying that woman to talk."

The movie has some big stars: Shirley MacLaine, Matthew McConaughey (he grew up in Longview) and Jack Black, who plays Bernie. He went to see Bernie in prison. "He spent two days down there just watching his mannerisms," said Epperson. "People who live in Carthage said he nailed him."

Texas Monthly magazine did a cover article on the movie. About half of it was about Epperson. She had a typical reaction. "Well, you know, I've got a lot of flavor here. I'm seasoned, so to speak."

The movie was filmed around Bastrop. She got in her car to drive there and had a wreck just a half-mile from town. "$17,000 damage to my new Lincoln. I called my brother and sister-in-law. They were trying to get me to go to the hospital and I said, are you crazy? I'll go to the hospital in Bastrop. I can't miss this. This comes around only once and I gotta go."

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HARP

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er he could.

Until recently when he had a hip replacement surgery, he was active in his church and played mostly for his Sunday school class.

A few years ago, he also traveled around town with a group that would entertain residents at local senior citizen homes; Horrell would be on his French harp and his friends would sing along.

With holidays and birthdays coming up in the family, Horrell gets out one of his four harmonicas and practices new tunes or songs just for the occasion.

"It's just a way of transferring your thoughts," he said of his hobby.

As he pulls out his harp to practice, Horrell sits in his wheelchair and taps his foot in rhythm to the tune. He's been practicing for his RockHounds debut for a few weeks since he was told he'd be playing.

While not many people still play the harmonica, when asked Horrell said he's not sure if it's a lost art but likes to continue to play.

"I think it does bring joy to people," he said.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

Mall to host culinary event for kids

From Staff Reports

Youngsters will have a chance to practice their culinary skills when Midland Park Mall hosts its Super Duper Mini Chefs event this weekend.

Hosted by Simon Kidgets Club and sponsored by Nickelodeon, the food-themed come-and-go event will be set up from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Sears court and include several activities aimed at kids ages 3 to 11.

Participants will learn how to roll pretzels with help from Auntie Anne's employees and Great American Cookie will host a station where children can decorate cookies, said Kevin Church, director of marketing. The Chick-Fil-A cow also will be at the event.

The mall has hosted the event in years past but this is the first year Nickelodeon has been involved, Church said. Saturday's Super Duper Mini Chefs will include activities and games from the recently released iCarly Groovy Foodie game for Nintendo DS, based on the Nickelodeon television series. Participants will receive a coupon to use at Game Stop and employees from the store will be on hand at the event.

The event is free and anyone is welcome to participate. Children who are members of the mall's Simon Kidgets Club will receive a culinary plate to take home. The mall also will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to a local food bank.

"It's an event for children to participate with their parents," Church said. "It is important to teach kids good nutrition and there will be stations at this event that will do that not only for the children but as a reminder for the parents as well."

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GYMNASTICS

From 1B

gym.

"I didn't know that was like, now," said Rice, who also choreographs for Midland Christian's varsity squad. "I was fresh out of school."

Rice made the decision to follow her dream and jumped in head first, completing her business plan and establishing the gym's name in one month. It took another two months to find the current location of the gym inside Kingsway Mall at Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. The name of the gym still was hand-painted on the front windows of the storefront when it opened June 4. She works with 15 girls from the Midland Christian School cheerleading team and has 20 kids enrolled in summer camps. Remaining camp dates for this summer are July 9-13, July 30-Aug. 3, and Aug. 13-17. Camps run five days per week from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and include arts and crafts, cooking time, games and gymnastics.

"There are so many kids that want to just learn fun gymnastics stuff, but with the pressures of competitive (gymnastics) they have to come five times a week versus coming once a week just to have fun," she said. "It's so much money, so much time that you don't get to do anything else. I'm all about, 'Yes, go be in kickball and soccer, all that fun stuff, and do this, too.'"

This is all just the beginning of Rice's dream. She hopes to build her own gym with taller ceilings, and will start a non-profit class for kids with special needs in the fall.

"It will focus a lot on the kids just getting to come have fun," she said. "I know they do a lot of therapy all day, so I want them to have a place to come have fun."

For more information, call Tuck & Roll Gymnastics and Cheerleading at 556-6790 or visit the gym's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Tuck-RollGymnastics.

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

The preschool class, above, at Tuck & Roll Gymnastics and Cheerleading watches coach and owner Stephanie Rice with their "gymnastics goggles" while learning the moves for the June 13 class workout. LEFT: Addison Williams, 4, crawls out of a tunnel during an obsticle course at Tuck & Roll Gymnastics and Cheerleading.

Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

TODD

From 1B

martyred civil-rights leader, envisioned that time in the nation when his children and all people "will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." One hundred years earlier, Lincoln in his Nov. 19, 1863, Gettysburg Address resolved "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

Reflecting on slavery, Toyia Zachery professed, "It is a tough reality, unfortunately and fortunately."

Juneteenth is a "time of remembrance," Zachery said. "You can't change what you don't acknowledge. We are here today with a black president for the first time. You have to know where you have been to know where you are going. We've come a long way. But we've got a long way to go."

Furthermore, "Juneteenth is not just a date," she said. "It is something you have to think about all year round." She then said, "Is Juneteenth the ending of slavery, or is it the beginning of freedom? It is both."

Indeed, "She is right," said James Fuller, the 69-year-old coordinator of Midland College's Teaching and Learning Professional Development Center and a civil rights historian who often engages Zachery in dialogue. "You have to continue to look forward and to move forward," he said. "You have to have vision even in the midst of adversity" in the continued pursuit of "true emancipation."

In Midland High School, the 5-foot-8 Zachery, talented athlete and homecoming queen, alluded to fortitude in her 1996 MHS Catioco yearbook comment about an upcoming volleyball game following two defeats: It is "time to take charge" since the season "wasn't going to be handed to us on a silver platter." The team excelled to defeat Odessa's Permian High School.

"If you want to get anywhere in life," she said, "you have to understand (that) you have to have self-determination. You have to be driven. You can't just have a passive attitude if you really want to reach a goal."

In her childhood, Tonia Zachery perused family albums, curious snapshots of her heritage, curious because they awakened her curiosity and sense of heritage.

Into womanhood in sorting out and focusing on her life's paths, Zachery was re-awakened, an ongoing process for a deep thinker. Her curiosity again was heightened by the 1955-published "The Family of Man," the monumental black-and-white photographic work directed by the brilliant innovative photographer-artist Edward Steichen.

Zachery earned a fine arts degree in photography at Texas Tech University.

Through black-and-white photography, the Steichen project "set forth babies arriving, suckling, growing into youths restless and questioning" and then on focused grownups as "they seek and hope," penned American poet and Abraham Lincoln historian Carl Sandburg in his prologue to the book, which sprang from The Museum of Modern Art exhibit.

Carl Sandburg penned this verse that speaks of a whole world, a world of understanding and empathy, a world of freedom, the idealism of Lincoln and King.

"There is only one man in the world
and his name is All Men.
There is only one woman in the world
and her name is All Women.
There is only one child in the world
and the child's name is All Children."

Expressing gratitude, Toyia Zachery said, "I know it is an easier world for me than it was for my grandmother, for sure, and for so many women in this community. We should learn to appreciate color" and to acknowledge "the ways that we are different."

In his essay on African-American folklore in the Texas Folklore Society's "Juneteenth Texas" book, academic folklorist Francis E. Abernethy wrote, and Zachery acknowledged, "Color does not separate individual members of the races; culture does."

In pursuing a career in teaching, Zachery, who for two years was Midland College's academic adviser for first-generation college students, affirmed "words are very powerful. It is very important that you plant positive seeds and encouraging words."

Toyia Zachery experienced that encouragement especially from her family, from her grandparents to her father and his eight brothers: Galberson Zachery Jr., the strong leader; and his eight brothers, Eddie, the intellectual artist; Earl, the kindly rule-based disciplinarian; Clarence as "Puddy," the charismatic and argumentative take-charge uncle; Sam, the kindhearted one; James, the talented and ambitious dreamer, celebrity, who fulfilled his dreams in sports, song and acting; twins Terry and Jerry, kindhearted humorists, "make you laugh, make you cry"; and Carlos, talented minister, the intelligent storyteller blessed with artistic gifts in song, a family trait.

"We honor the people that come before us," Toyia Zachery proclaimed. "We recognize their contributions and remember them."

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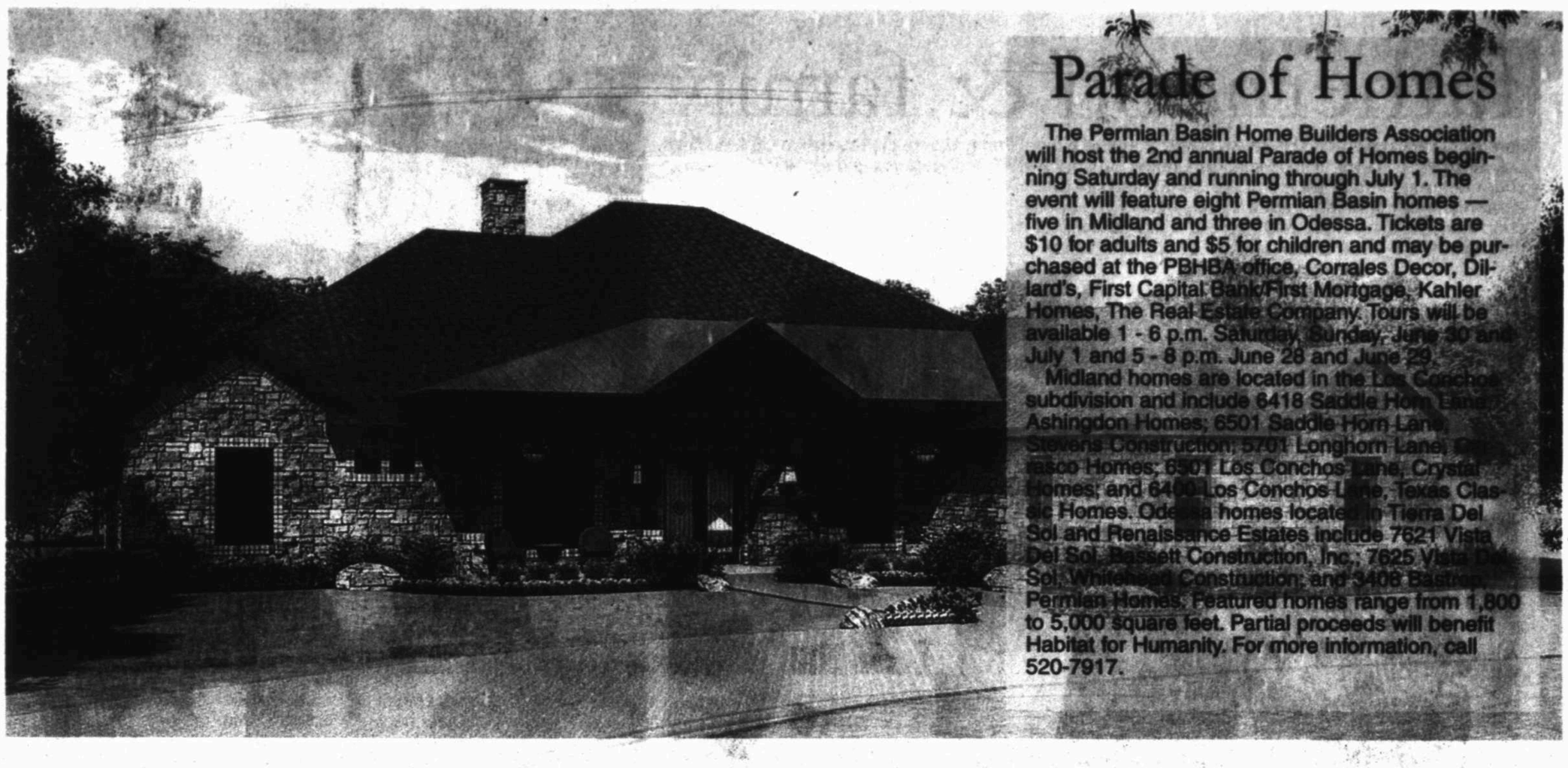

Parade of Homes

The Permian Basin Home Builders Association will host the 2nd annual Parade of Homes beginning Saturday and running through July 1. The event will feature eight Permian Basin homes — five in Midland and three in Odessa. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children and may be purchased at the PBHBA office, Corrales Decor, Dillard's, First Capital Bank/First Mortgage, Kahler Homes, The Real Estate Company. Tours will be available 1 - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, June 30 and July 1 and 5 - 8 p.m. June 28 and June 29.

Midland homes are located in the Los Conchos subdivision and include 6418 Saddle Horn Lane, Ashingdon Homes; 6501 Saddle Horn Lane, Stevens Construction; 5701 Longhorn Lane, Casco Homes; 6501 Los Conchos Lane, Crystal Homes; and 6400 Los Conchos Lane, Texas Classic Homes. Odessa homes located in Tierra Del Sol and Renaissance Estates include 7621 Vista Del Sol, Bassett Construction, Inc.; 7625 Vista Del Sol, Wardwell Construction; and 3406 Bassett, Permian Homes. Featured homes range from 1,800 to 5,000 square feet. Partial proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity. For more information, call 520-7917.

FOOD

From 1B

Broccoli-Bacon Salad
From Eating Well, June 2009

1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream
2 teaspoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
4 cups finely chopped broccoli crowns
1 (8-ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, rinsed and chopped
3 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
3 Tablespoons dried cranberries
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Whisk garlic, mayonnaise, sour cream, vinegar and sugar in a large bowl. Add broccoli, water chestnuts, bacon, cranberries and pepper; stir to coat with the dressing.

Crispy Fried Chicken
From Taste of Home, June/July 2006

4 cups all-purpose flour, divided
2 Tablespoons garlic salt
1 Tablespoon paprika
3 teaspoons pepper, divided
2 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
2 broiler/fryer chickens (3 1/2 to 4 pounds each), cut up
Oil for deep-fat frying

In a large resealable plastic bag, combine 2 2/3 cups flour, garlic salt, paprika, 2 1/2 teaspoons pepper and poultry seasoning. In a shallow bowl, beat eggs and water; add salt and remaining flour and pepper. Dip chicken in egg mixture then place in the bag, a few pieces at a time, and shake until coated.

In a deep fat fryer, heat oil to 375. Fry chicken, several pieces at a time, for 5-6 minutes on each side or until golden brown and crispy and juices run clear. Drain on paper towels.

Roast Beef Focaccia Wedges
From Woman's World, June 2006

1 round loaf (16-ounce) herb focaccia bread, about 8 inches diameter
1/2 cup store bought pesto
8-ounces deli-sliced rare roast beef
6-ounces deli-sliced smoked mozzarella
2/3 cup drained, sliced roasted red peppers from a jar
1 cup packed baby arugula, 2 ounces
1 (6-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and sliced
Toothpicks

Cut bread in half horizontally; spread cut sides with pesto. Top bottom half of bread with sliced roast beef. Top with smoked mozzarella, roasted red peppers, baby arugula and artichoke hearts; replace top of loaf over filling. Cut sandwich into wedges; insert toothpicks through tops to hold sandwiches together.

Special Sandwich Loaves
From Simple & Delicious, May/June 2006

2 loaves (1 pound each) French bread
10 slices deli smoked turkey, halved
10 slices deli roast beef, halved
20 small lettuce leaves
10 slices Colby-Monterey Jack cheese, halved
10 slices cheddar cheese, halved
2 cups roasted sweet red peppers, drained, sliced and patted dry
40 mild banana peppers, drained, sliced and patted dry

Garlic-Lime Mayonnaise
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon lime juice
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 (5-ounce) bottle submarine sandwich dressing

Cut each loaf into 22 slices, leaving slices attached at the bottom (cut off and discard end pieces). Between every other slice of bread, place a piece of turkey and beef, a lettuce leaf, a piece of each kind of cheese, red peppers and banana peppers.

In a small bowl, whisk the mayonnaise, sour cream, lime juice, garlic and chili powder. To serve, cut completely through the bread between the plain bread sides. Serve with mayonnaise mixture and submarine dressing. Yield: 20 sandwiches.

Crunchy Ramen Chicken Salad
From Betty Crocker, Picnics

3 Tablespoons margarine or butter
1 (3-ounce) package Oriental-flavor ramen noodles
2 Tablespoons sesame seed
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup white vinegar
1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
1/2 cup dry-roasted peanuts
4 medium green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)
1 (16-ounce) bag coleslaw mix

Melt margarine in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Stir in seasoning packet from mixture. Break block of noodles into bite-sized pieces over skillet; stir noodles into margarine mixture. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly; stir in sesame seed. Cook about 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly, until noodles are golden brown.

Mix sugar, vinegar, oil and pepper in large bowl. Add noodle mixture and remaining ingredients; toss.

Super Simple Picnic Potato Salad
From "C'mon Over!"

1 (32-ounce) bag frozen southern-style diced hash brown potatoes
1/2 cup water
2 Tablespoons cider vinegar
1 Tablespoon yellow mustard
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
5 eggs
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup chopped onion
Paprika, if desired

In ungreased 3-quart microwavable bowl, mix frozen potatoes and water; spread evenly in bowl. Cover tightly with microwavable plastic wrap. Microwave on High 15 to 20 minutes, stirring once halfway through cooking, until potatoes are hot and tender.

Add vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper to hot potatoes; blend well. Spread evenly in bowl. Cover; refrigerate until completely cold, at least 5 hours. Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, place eggs in single layer. Add enough water to cover eggs by 1 inch. Heat to boiling. Immediately remove from heat; cover and let stand 10 minutes. Drain. Peel eggs. Reserve 1 egg for garnish; chop remaining 4 eggs.

Stir mayonnaise into cold potato mixture. Add celery, onion and chopped eggs; toss gently to mix. Spoon mixture into large serving bowl. Slice reserved hard cooked egg; arrange on top of salad. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve immediately, or cover and refrigerate until serving time.

Ladybug Cake
From Taste of Home, June/July 2004

1 (18 1/2 -ounce) package chocolate cake mix
1 1/2 cups water
1/3 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 Tablespoon mayonnaise
1 1/3 cups vanilla frosting
Red paste food coloring
2 large white gumdrops
3 large black gumdrops
1 strip black rope licorice
1 piece black shoestring licorice

In a large mixing bowl, beat the cake mix, water, oil, eggs and mayonnaise on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Pour into a greased and floured 2-quart ovenproof bowl.

Bake at 350 for 60-70 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from bowl to a wire rack to cool completely. Place on a serving plate.

In a mixing bowl, combine the frosting and food coloring. Spread over cake. For eyes, flatten white gumdrops and shape into ovals; place on ladybug. Cut black gumdrops horizontally into three slices; discard tops. Slightly flatten slices; place two on white gumdrops for pupils, securing with a toothpick if necessary. Arrange remaining slices on body for spots, pressing down gently. Cut rope licorice into six pieces; insert into cake for legs. Cut a small piece from the shoestring licorice; add for mouth.

Fresh Cherry Pie
From Cooking Light, July 2008

2 Tablespoons uncooked quick cooking tapioca
6 cups pitted sweet cherries
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup cornstarch
1 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 (15-ounce) package refrigerated pie dough (such as Pillsbury)
Cooking spray
2 Tablespoons water
1 large egg white
2 Tablespoons turbinado sugar

Place tapioca in a spice or coffee grinder; process until finely ground. Combine tapioca, cherries, and next 5 ingredients (through salt) in a large bowl; toss well. Let cherry mixture stand 30 minutes; stir to combine.

Preheat oven to 400. Roll 1 (9-inch) dough portion into an 11-inch circle. Fit dough into a 9-inch pie plate coated with cooking spray, allowing dough to extend over edge of plate. Spoon cherry mixture and any remaining liquid into dough. Roll remaining (9-inch) dough portion into a 12-inch circle. Cut dough into 12 (1-inch wide) strips; arrange in a lattice pattern over cherry mixture. Fold edges under; crimp.

Combine 2 tablespoons water and egg white in a small bowl. Brush the egg white mixture over dough on top of pie, and sprinkle dough evenly with 2 tablespoons turbinado sugar. Bake at 400 for 20 minutes. Shield edges of piecrust with foil, and bake an additional 40 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is thick and bubbly. Cool pie in pan for 45 minutes on a wire rack.

Old Fashioned Lemonade
From "Family Fun Cookbook"

5 to 6 large lemons
1 cup sugar
2 quarts cold water

Slice the lemons in half and squeeze each of them into a large measuring cup (this should yield about 1 1/2 cups of juice). Remove any seeds. In large pitcher, combine the juice and sugar. Stir in the cold water and pour over ice. Makes about 10 cups.

FOOD ETC.

Gear up for summer and submit your favorite homemade ice-cream recipe. Send your recipe to foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Avenue, Midland, 79701, attention: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe. Deadline is June 27.

Is there a question you would like our readers to answer? What type of recipes would you like to see featured in this column? Send in your idea to one of the above addresses and we may use it as one of our monthly questions.

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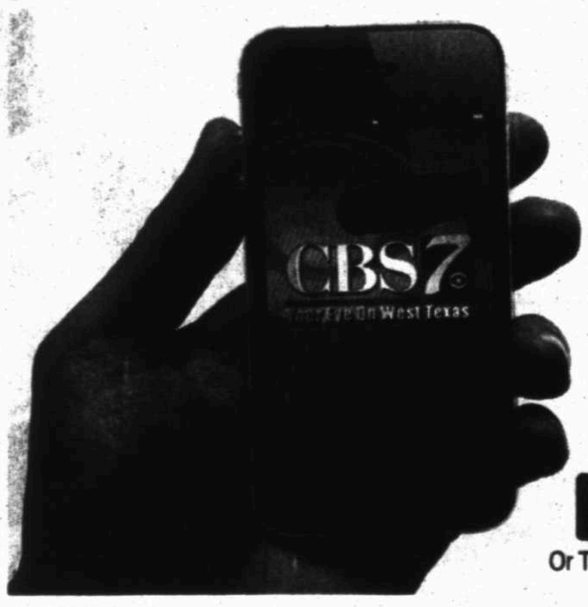

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Jeremy Calley, right, and son Zayne Calley, 8, share a meal Friday during the CampFire USA Father's Day lunch at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. BELOW RIGHT: Melvin Norris and son Jayvion Williams share hot dogs Friday served at the CampFire USA lunch. BELOW: Elvis Impersonator Dee Carter performs Friday at Manor Park with the help of Encompass Home Health workers Arminae Ward, left, and Anne Worthan, right, and Home Instead Senior care worker Caitl Chapman, center, during the third annual car show celebrating fatherhood and family.

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NEIL SPERRY

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

Eldarica pines may not be well-adapted to Texas

Dear Neil: You wrote recently about a disease seen in Eldarica pines in recent years. We have 50 of them, and they showed the signs of browned tips, then 12 of them died. We have applied a systemic insecticide, but some still are looking bad. What else can be done?

Answer: I recently had the opportunity to ask a highly respected certified arborist about Eldarica problems they've been seeing over the past decade or more, and he said they strongly lean to the fact they cannot tolerate periods of wet soils. Granted, Texas has had some horrific droughts in the past 15 years, but it seems like much of the pine loss actually has come the year after very wet periods. That's redoubled when heavy clay soils are present. I looked back in my photo files, and they concur. The dying trees were the years after very wet seasons. Both the arborist and I feel Eldaricas just aren't as well-adapted to Texas conditions as we all had first hoped 35 years ago when they came into the market. Of course, having as many trees involved as you do, it would be worth having a local certified arborist take a look at your situation.

Dear Neil: We are losing tons of leaves in our oak trees. We are told it's because of twig girdlers. We were told the only way to control them is to pick up the twigs and discard them, but they fall all day long. What do we do?

Answer: Twig girdlers are large insects. The female lays eggs in the trees' twigs, then moves back a few inches and partially severs the twig with her mouthparts, never actually consuming any of it. The twig dries, dies and falls to the ground, where the larvae develop in the wood of the twig. Sprays are useless unless you're standing there spraying when she is present. (That won't happen.) The advice you were given was correct. Take heart — they're harmless in the whole scheme of things, and there isn't a control for them anyway.

Dear Neil: How can I eliminate the small purple clover with yellow flowers? I thought I had gotten rid of it by spraying with a herbicide, but now it's back in with all my flowers.

Answer: The next time you can access the area without the risk of damaging desirable shrubs, groundcovers and flowers, carefully apply a broadleafed weed-killer (containing 2,4-d). The various clovers are some of those products' prime targets. Use a fairly fine mist spray, so you can coat the leaves of the clover without the spray beading up and dripping off. In fact, it wouldn't hurt to add one drop of liquid dishwashing detergent per gallon of spray to break the surface tension of the waxy leaves. In the meantime, you could apply the same material with a foam rubber paintbrush, hand-weed it out or apply a roll-type mulch or bark mulch. You can win the battle!

Dear Neil: My 6-year-old magnolia tree has been shedding leaves. It's looking very sickly. What should I do?

Answer: Oh, my. This tree looks like it has gotten very, very dry at least once or twice. Its stems are so denuded I'm not sure they will have enough vigor to send out any new growth. You can try applying an all-nitrogen plant food to encourage a burst of new growth. If the tree refuses to make such a burst, some of those branches probably will be dead and brittle, in which case you'll just want to trim them away. Hopefully, new growth will come up from below.

Dear Neil: When and how should we treat for white grub worms in our lawn? We can't seem to eliminate them.

Answer: Apply Merit insecticide in mid-June in South Texas and late June in Central and North Texas. Water it in deeply. For the record, if you're seeing grub worms in your lawn now, those are not the species of June beetle that does damage to turf and landscapes. It's one of the other beetles that produces somewhat similar grubs. No need to treat if that's what you're seeing. You may have some other type of problem.

Dear Neil: Can seeds be removed from a Texas mountain laurel? If so, when?

Answer: You can remove them at any time after they form. That assumes you're just wanting to tidy the plant's appearance. If you actually want to grow new plants from them, you need to wait until they are absolutely dried, to the point of the seeds rattling within the pods.

Dear Neil: My young Celeste fig planted last October just isn't growing. How can I get it to develop more quickly, or are they just slow-growing?

Answer: Figs should be relatively fast-growing shrubs. It sounds like your plant may need more regular waterings, or it might benefit from a light application of nitrogen fertilizer (perhaps just a couple of tablespoons applied over 4 or 5 square feet). You don't want to apply much nitrogen to figs on a regular basis. It encourages soft, succulent growth that is more vulnerable to cold injury, also that is reluctant to produce fruit.

ReLeaf

BY DEBBIE FROST

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

There can be a fine line between a beautiful garden and a weed patch. Regain your garden's good looks by giving it a good nip and tuck.

Spring to summer transition is a perfect time to weed, trim and deadhead. Hand pruners, scissors, hedge trimmers and hand trowels are the perfect tools.

Deadhead flowering annuals, perennials, roses and shrubs to prevent seeds formation. Deadheading is the removal of the fading flower and it will keep plants healthier and promote re-blooming in repeat flowering species. Even if the plant doesn't rebloom, deadheading can improve its appearance.

Deadhead by making a cut just above a healthy, sizeable leaf, set of leaves or bud. If there are no leaves or buds on the stem, remove the flower stalk above the basal leaves or plant crown. If a plant has a massive number of fading flower stems, shear the plant back just above the leaves or the tip end of the branches, which can promote a denser plant and rebloom-ing. Overgrown flowering perennials, such as petunias, can be sheared back by one third or half. If you have enough water, a little bit of fertilizer can promote new growth and blooming

Looking for releaf? Find visual relief and a healthier garden with a little pulling, trimming and snipping.

GROW NATIVE

BY BURR WILLIAMS

Drought and water restrictions [illegible] Master Gardeners to change their [illegible] Each week Burr Williams, executive director [illegible] Nature Center [illegible] of native, [illegible] drought [illegible] plants [illegible] water use.

Beebrush

Beebrush is a native shrub to the [illegible] east and south of the Llano Estacado. It blooms every time it rains. The shrub can [illegible] a 100 feet or more. Only the [illegible] science and knowledge [illegible] species. It should be [illegible] back every year [illegible] in a formal shape, and to increase the number of blooms, [illegible] on new growth.

Organic mulch can help conserve water

JEFF FLOYD

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Adding mulch to the root-zones of landscape plantings is an attractive way to conserve water, money and your plants. While inorganic mulches such as decomposed granite and gravel are effective at retaining soil moisture, organic mulches like landscape tree trimmings are even more effective. The USDA Forest Service estimates more metric tons of wood are removed annually from urban landscapes than that harvested from National Forests. Fortunately, some of the urban material is finding its way back into the landscape in the form of mulch. Midland and Ector counties both process tree trimmings and freely distribute the resulting mulch for reuse in landscapes. Nurseries sell bagged mulch which is easy to handle and uniform in texture and color, making it very attractive. When buying bagged wood mulch keep in mind 1 cubic foot will cover around 4 square feet to 3 inches in depth. If using bulk mulch, a standard wheelbarrow will hold about 5 cubic feet giving you around 20 square feet of coverage.

During our hot dry summer months, mulch reduces weeds, lowers root zone temperatures and helps retain soil moisture for longer periods than bare soil. A layer of mulch suppresses annual weeds by creating conditions unfavorable for seed germination. Seeds that are blown onto the top of the mulch are unable to root into the soil beneath. Weed seeds covered in mulch usually don't receive enough light to germinate. Perennial weeds are easier to pull out of a mulched bed because the soil is less compact and more moist. Even Bermudagrass is pulled out of mulched beds easily. This translates into less weed pulling for you.

To be effective, mulch should be at least 2 inches deep but not more than 4 inches deep. For valuable perennials like trees and shrubs apply a 2 to 4 inch layer from the stem out to the drip-line (the area on the ground under the edge of the tree or shrub canopy), but be careful not to allow the mulch to remain in direct contact with the plant stem. Simply pull it away a couple of inches with your hands. Too often we see what has been termed "volcano mulching" or mulch that is piled high at the stem and tapers down as it is spread out over the roots, giving the appearance of a volcano shape. Mulch against the stem may act as a harbinger for insect or disease pests. Root zones covered with mulches deeper than 4 inches can cause a reduction in available soil oxygen which roots need to function properly.

Mulches should have a lot of pore space to allow water and oxygen to penetrate downward and gasses, naturally produced by soil and root respiration, to escape. Fine material such as sawdust doesn't provide enough pore space. Fine mulches also may tie up nutrients in the soil, robbing the plant of valuable resources for growth and development. Landscape tree trimmings processed into medium sized chips (1 to 3 inches in width and length) are the perfect mulch. A couple of times every year mulches may require light turning to keep a matted layer from developing. Organic mulches slowly decompose, adding organic material back into the soil but causing the need to replenish organic mulches over time.

A question commonly asked is, "will mulch prevent rain or irrigation water from reaching the root zone?" In fact, a properly applied mulch with adequate pore space allows rain or irrigation to flow right through like water flowing through a filter. In addition, mulch slows the impact of water drops which reduces soil compaction, a malady regularly associated with unhealthy plants. Studies also have shown that after more than 20 days, wood mulch can reduce soil water loss by as much as 1 1/2 inches. That can represent the equivalent of a week's worth of irrigation. The water conserving effect of organic mulch is attributed primarily to its ability to moderate soil temperatures by shading the soil from the radiant energy of the sun.

The use of a high quality organic mulch can help keep water available to your plants during times of peak demand, reducing water related stress and on both your plants and your water bill. To learn more about how to mulch plants and other Extension programs, call the Midland county extension office at 686-4700.

Sports

Error-plagued RockHounds lose to Frisco

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

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Errors may not have lost the game for Midland on Tuesday, but after his team's 5-1 loss to the Frisco RoughRiders it was hard for Rockhounds manager Steve Scarsone to shake the image of his team whipping the ball all over the field for six errors.

"To be honest with you, the errors are about the only thing going through my head right now," Scarsone said. "Maybe they didn't cost us runs, but I have a hard time accepting that type of play — we're better than that.

"As much as it didn't result in the game, it sure did result in the mood and the confidence whether it be the pitcher's confidence or what's going to happen next."

Midland finished the game with as many errors as hits and was unable to sustain any type of momentum as the night went on.

In an early indicator of the night in store for the RockHounds, Engel Beltre opened the scoring in the top of the first by crossing the plate on a two-base error by third baseman Josh Horton that also allowed Jurickson Profar to reach first.

Profar came in to score two batters later when Chris McGuiness slapped an RBI single to left.

The RoughRiders then went up 3-0 two batters later on an RBI double by Val Majewski, doing exactly what Midland did to them a day before when the RockHounds jumped on the visitors with four runs in the first.

"We try to keep our same approach, but sometimes we're luckier than others, some days it's clicking," Majewski said. "Today, just early on, we got those runs early, set the tone."

The RockHounds seemed poised to go blow for blow with the RoughRiders, responding in the bottom of the first on a line drive RBI single by Michael Choice.

But Midland missed out on an opportunity to pull closer later in the inning when Michael Spina struck out looking with the bases loaded.

Gary Daley Jr. did a decent job of quieting the Frisco bats from there, allowing just one hit the rest of his time on the mound.

But Frisco took advantage of every Midland miscue to slowly add to its lead.

Leury Garcia reached on a leadoff walk to start the top of the third and stole second then third before scoring on a Mike Olt groundout to make it 4-1.

"That's our team," Majewski said. "Sometimes we're not always the best base-running team, but we're

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Scarsone

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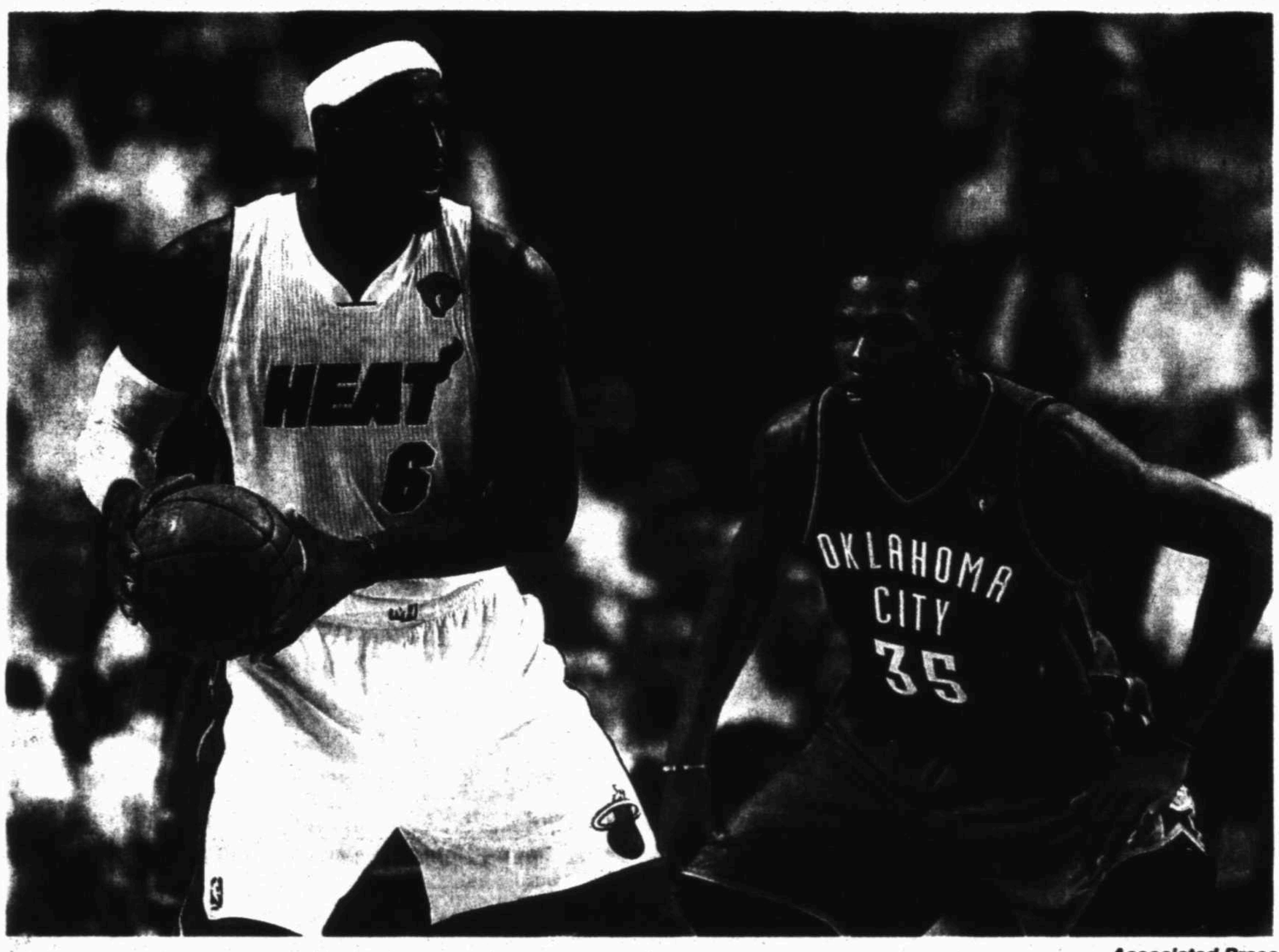
Heat one step closer



Associated Press

Miami Heat small forward LeBron James (6) is defended by Oklahoma City Thunder small forward Kevin Durant (35) during the second half of Game 4 of the NBA on Tuesday in Miami.

Miami tops OKC in Game 4 of finals

Heat	104
Thunder	98

Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James better get well fast. He's about to play for a championship.

Hardly able to move, James returned from a left leg injury to make the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 2:54 remaining and the Miami Heat held off Russell Westbrook and the Oklahoma City Thunder for a 104-98 victory on Tuesday night and a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals.

With James watching the final moments, Mario Chalmers finished off a stellar 25-point effort that matched Dwyane Wade. James had 26 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds, only missing a triple-double because he was on the bench at the end after hurting his leg in a fall near the Thunder basket.

Game 5 is Thursday night and

Please see NBA/4C

Associated Press

Oklahoma City Thunder players, Derek Fisher, Russell Westbrook, Kevin Durant, James Harden, from left, react at a break against the Miami Heat during the second half in Game 4 of the NBA finals. The Heat won 104-98.

Road to BCS changes filled with bumps

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

The guys in charge of changing the BCS are headed back to Chicago, hoping to make more progress at a meeting Wednesday than they did the last time they were there.

Last week's gathering of conference commissioners did little to advance the goal of reformatting the way college football crowns a champion.

It did produce reports of a standoff, with the Southeastern Conference and the Big 12 on one side and the Big Ten and Pac-12 on the other. Fans started to worry the four-team playoff which once seemed inevitable after April meetings in Florida had fallen into jeopardy.

Talk of a "plus-one" format, which would not create national semifinals but instead pick the championship game participants after the major bowls are played, had seemingly crept back into the conversation.

But football fans can relax. There is no reason to panic.

Chances are still very good SEC Commissioner Mike Slive, Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany, Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott and their fellow conference leaders get this thing worked out.

"There will be something for everybody," BCS Executive Director Bill Hancock said after the last get-together in Chicago, "but there won't be everything for anybody."

And deadlines might not be so firm.

In a perfect world, Wednesday's meeting would produce a fairly detailed plan to be presented to the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee when it meets on June 26 in Washington.

In that perfect world, the presidents would sign off on a plan that day and everyone could head for summer vacation knowing that at least the where and the when of the new format. That would set the table for television negotiations in the fall.

Nothing about the Bowl Championship Series has ever been perfect, of course, so don't be surprised if the commissioners leave Chicago with things unsettled. And remember, the commissioners have said that deciding how the teams are picked is not even a priority right now.

After bolting a bit early from last week's meeting, Scott told reporters the commissioners would present the presidents with "options — plural." That comment set off a small firestorm and concerns that Nebraska Chancellor Harvey

Please see BCS/5C

Roger Clemens' acquittal is latest blow for sports cases

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Barry Bonds. Guilty on a technicality. At least that's how much of the public sees it. It's all that came out of a seven-year investigation into baseball's home run king.

Lance Armstrong. Not even prosecuted. A two-year, multi-continent investigation brought to a close this year with no charges filed.

Now Roger Clemens. Acquitted on all counts. A five-year investigation ended with the top pitcher of his generation celebrating with family hugs inside the courtroom.

After three expensive failures, the government is done, it seems, with the business of pursuing high-profile cases of drugs-in-sports — with a track record not worth bragging about.

"It was a tremendous waste of federal resources," said Stanley Brand, a long-time Washington defense attorney who was counsel to the House of Representatives from 1976 to 1983. "The juries that acquitted these people weren't persuaded by any of this. That's the man on the street."

With the government striking out yet again, the policing of drugs in sports now falls to other entities. The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency filed formal accusations last week against Armstrong that could strip the cyclist of his seven Tour de France victories. Armstrong denies any doping.

Clemens, 49, was acquitted Monday on all six counts that he lied to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs. The government had been pursuing him since 2007, when he was first mentioned in the Mitchell Report on drug use in baseball, and he famously and vehemently disavowed any link to steroids and human growth hormone at a nationally televised hearing in 2008.

Clemens' lawyers derided the hearing as a "show trial," and even some members of Congress at the time questioned the validity of the proceedings. But then-President George W. Bush had made the problem of drugs in sports a talking point — even mentioning it in his State of the Union address in 2004. The FBI and Justice Department pursued a perjury case against the former pitcher that eventually involved 93 federal agents and officers. It carried over into the Obama administration, albeit without the head of the Justice Department's criminal division, who stayed out of the case because he had represented Clemens at the hearing.

Attorney General Eric Holder also

Please see CLEMENS/5C

Associated Press

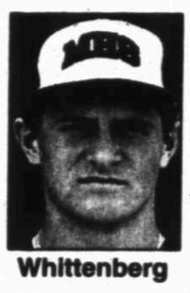
Former Major League Baseball pitcher Roger Clemens is followed by his family at federal court in Washington on Monday after Clemens was acquitted on all charges by a jury that decided that he didn't lie to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

2 MHS baseball players named all-state

From staff reports

Midland High had two players named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association all-state second team, as senior catcher Travis Sims and junior third baseman Ryan Whittenberg earned the honors.

Sims



Whittenberg

Sims, a three-year starter and two-time 3-5A All-District first-team selection, recently competed in the THSBCA All Star game, going 0-for-2 in a game that ended in a 6-6 tie.

Whittenberg, a two-year starter, made the 3-5A All-District second team this past season.

The two helped Midland High to its second straight district title and an appearance in the area round of the Class 5A playoffs in the spring.

The Bulldogs finished the season with a record of 22-12.

Court backs Ohio State in lawsuit

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday sided with Ohio State University in an open records lawsuit brought by ESPN over documents it sought from the university related to the 2011 football team scandal and NCAA investigation.

The network had sued the university, alleging it violated state public records law by denying requests for items regarding the forced resignation of football coach Jim Tressel and star quarterback Terrelle Pryor.

Among records sought were correspondences referring to Ted Sarniak, reportedly a mentor of Pryor in his hometown of Jeannette, Pa.

Ohio State had already released hundreds of pages of documents to ESPN and other media outlets, including The Associated Press, by the time ESPN filed its lawsuit in July and argued that the university improperly cited a federal student-records privacy law in denying some records and improperly removing names from others.

But the court said unanimously Tuesday that for the most part the university properly shielded records covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SMITH ACES AT RANCHLAND

Fay Smith recorded a hole-in-one on Monday at Ranchland Hills Golf Course, acing the 141-yard 16th hole. Smith used a 5-wood.

Witness was Janna Carpenter.

PERMIAN BASIN LADIES ASSOCIATION PLAYDAY

Tuesday's Results
Andrews County Golf Course
First Flight

Gross — 1. Barbara Hester, Ranchland Hills GC 83; 2. Jennie McIlwain, Green Tree CC 89
Net — Kathy Cowan, Green Tree CC 86; 2. Merlyn Westbrook, Green Tree CC 89
Low putts — Dorothy Morring, Ranchland GC 29

Second Flight

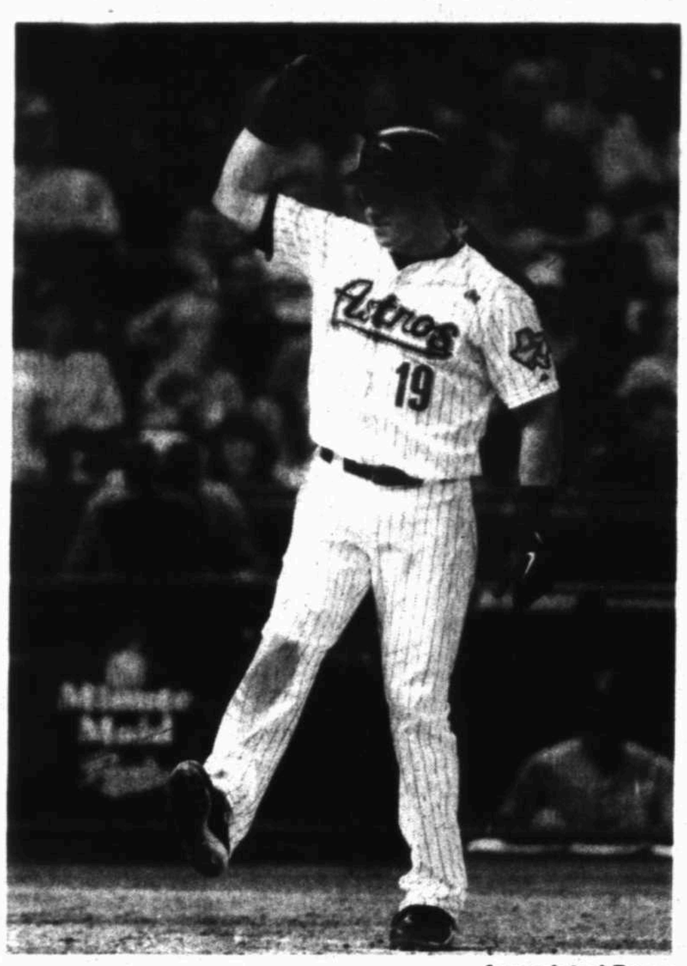
Gross — 1. Dora Braun, Hogan Park GC 93; 2. Joy Harlan, Green Tree CC 94
Net — 1. Liz Lara, Ratliff Ranch GC 96; 2. Janell Burnett, Ranchland GC 95
Low putts — Annie Ward, Comanche Trail 31

Third Flight

Gross — Lori Kunesh, Ratliff Ranch GC 95; 2. Frances Longshore, Andrews CC 101
Net — 1. Elsa Garcia, Ratliff Ranch GC 103; 2. Gloria Preece, Green Tree CC 108
Low putts — Kim Barnes, Andrews CC 31

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS



Associated Press

The Houston Astros' Brian Bogusevic reacts to striking out against the Kansas City Royals in the sixth inning Tuesday in Houston. The Royals won 2-0.

INTERLEAUGE
ROYALS 2, ASTROS 0

HOUSTON — Luke Hochevar pitched into the eighth inning, two relievers completed the shutout, and Billy Butler hit a solo home run to lead Kansas City over Houston.

Hochevar (4-7) earned his first victory since May 12. He had four losses and two no-decisions since his previous win. He pitched no-hit ball into the fifth inning and allowed five hits and struck out six in a season-high 7 2-3 innings. Aaron Crow and closer Jonathan Broxton combined to allow no hits in the last 1 1-3 innings. Broxton earned his 17th save.

Houston starter Wandy Rodriguez (6-5) yielded six hits and two runs in seven innings.

Butler put Kansas City up 1-0 with a two out homer in the first inning. Yuniesky Betancourt singled to start the third, and scored on Alcides Escobar's two-out single.

BRAVES 4, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Chipper Jones atoned for a costly error by cutting down the potential tying run at the plate and the Atlanta Braves held on to end the Yankees' 10-game winning streak, beating New York 4-3 Tuesday night.

The Yankees were trying to match their longest winning string in nearly a half-century. Instead, the Braves threw out two runners at home and won for only the second time in nine games.

Jason Heyward singled home the go-ahead run in the sixth inning off Hiroki Kuroda (6-7). Heyward also tripled and scored, and nailed Mark Teixeira at home with a strong throw from right field.

Rookie Andrelton Simmons drove in two runs and Jones delivered an RBI double for the slumping Braves.

Tim Hudson (5-3) labored through five innings and four relievers preserved the lead. Craig Kimbrel closed for his NL-leading 20th save.

TIGERS 6, CARDINALS 3

DETROIT — Justin Verlander allowed one earned run in seven innings, leading the Tigers to a victory over the Cardinals.

Verlander (7-4) retired 12 of the first 13 hitters he faced and worked out of a seventh-inning jam to help Detroit hold on. He struck out Allen Craig with the bases loaded with his final pitch. Verlander allowed five hits and walked four, striking out only three.

Joaquin Benoit worked the eighth, and Phil Coke pitched a perfect ninth for his first save of the year.

Lance Lynn (10-3) allowed five runs and nine hits in five innings. He struck out four and walked two.

Austin Jackson hit a two-run double for the Tigers, part of their three-run second inning.

RED SOX 7, MARLINS 5

BOSTON — David Ortiz hit his 17th homer and Clay Buchholz won his fourth straight start as Boston won for the fifth time in six games.

Cody Ross, activated from the disabled list before the game, and Kelly Shoppach also homered as Buchholz (8-2) benefited again from a strong hitting attack. He entered the game with the second-best support in the majors, 7.51 runs per nine innings.

And the win came at Fenway Park, where the Red Sox had lost their previous three games, six of seven, and are just 15-19 this season. The Red Sox won their third straight overall in the opener of a nine-game homestand.

Logan Morrison drove in all five Miami runs with a two-run homer and two doubles. The Marlins dropped to 2-11 in their last 13 games as Mark Buehrle (5-8) lost his fourth straight start.

METS 5, ORIOLES 0

Johan Santana pitched six sharp innings, Lucas Duda hit a two-run homer, and the New York Mets beat Baltimore for their second straight shutout of the Orioles.

Santana followed R.A. Dickey's second one-hitter in a row with his best outing since he tossed a no-hitter on June 1. Jordany Valdespin added a two-run single for New York, which won by the same score Monday night in the series opener.

It was the second time this month that Santana and Dickey have thrown back-to-back shutouts.

Santana (5-3) had a pair of shaky outings after his no-hitter, but he was back in fine form against the suddenly punchless Orioles. The left-hander allowed four hits and struck out five.

Bobby Parnell, Miguel Batista and Jon Rauch each worked an inning to finish the five-hitter and extend Baltimore's scoreless streak to 21 innings, dating to Sunday's 2-0 victory in Atlanta.

The Orioles, who had won seven of eight before arriving at Citi Field, were shut out in consecutive games for the first time since April 2005. They haven't homered in five games, their longest stretch of the season.

Tommy Hunter (3-4) took the loss.

RAYS 5, NATIONALS 4

WASHINGTON — Carlos Pena hit a two-run homer and David Price bounced back from his worst start of the season to pitch seven strong innings, leading the Rays to a victory over the Nationals.

Price (9-4) gave up four runs on six hits. He struck out four and walked one to help Tampa Bay win for the third time in four games. His last time out against the Mets, Price gave up seven runs in five innings.

Rays reliever Joel Peralta was ejected from the game in the eighth inning without throwing a pitch after the umpires found a foreign substance on his glove. Fernando Rodney pitched the ninth inning for his 20th save.

Nationals starter Chien-Ming Wang (2-3) struggled from the start.

INDIANS 3, REDS 2, 10 innings

CLEVELAND — Asdrubal Cabrera hit a two-run homer with one out in the 10th inning off hard-throwing Aroldis Chapman to give Cleveland a win over Cincinnati.

Cabrera drove a 3-1 pitch from Chapman (4-3) into the right-field seats with one out. The second homer allowed this season by the left-hander scored Shin-Soo Choo, who had singled.

The Reds had taken a 2-1 lead in the top of the 10th when Chris Heisey scored from third base with a head-first slide on a wild pitch by Nick Hagadone.

Hagadone (1-0) earned the victory after he got one out in Cleveland's second straight win over the Reds. The Indians were swept in a three-game series in Cincinnati last week.

CUBS 2, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Travis Wood pitched six strong innings for his first win as a starter in more than a year and the Cubs beat the White Sox.

David DeJesus drove in two runs with a single in the third inning. He led off the ninth with a triple, but Jake Peavy finished his complete game by striking out Steve Clevenger looking at a 2-2 pitch with runners on second and third.

The Cubs handed the White Sox their sixth loss in seven games.

Wood (1-3) came away with his first win since a relief appearance for Cincinnati at Pittsburgh on Aug. 19. He hadn't won as a starter since he beat the Los Angeles Dodgers last June 15. He allowing one run and four hits while striking out five and walking four.

Carlos Marmol worked the ninth for his fourth save in six chances.

Peavy (6-3) threw 125 pitches and allowed five hits while striking out five and walking one.

PIRATES 7, TWINS 2

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen had three hits, including his 12th homer of the season, and Kevin Correia ended a lengthy winless streak at home as Pittsburgh beat Minnesota.

Correia (3-6), pitched 5 1-3 shutout innings, allowing four hits to go with a walk and two strikeouts to earn his first victory in Pittsburgh in nearly a year.

Josh Harrison and Clint Barmes added three hits apiece for Pittsburgh, which has won three straight to climb four games above .500 (35-31).

Scott Diamond (5-3) gave up three runs in 5 1-3 innings to lose his second straight start. Denard Span hit a two-run homer for the Twins, who have dropped four of five.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 7, ROCKIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Cole Hamels threw eight sharp innings and John Mayberry Jr. and Carlos Ruiz hit two-run homers for Philadelphia.

The last-place Phillies started a 10-game homestand with just their fourth win in 16 games.

The Rockies are 1-11 since June 4.

Hamels (10-3) allowed two runs and six hits, striking out seven. The lefty had a 6.07 ERA in his previous four starts.

Rockies starter Josh Outman (0-3) gave up four runs and five hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Mayberry connected for the third straight game. He has hit four of his six homers this season in the last five games.

Ruiz lined a homer to make it 7-2 in the seventh. He tied a career-high with his ninth homer. He is hitting .358, which was third-best in the NL coming in.

'HOUNDS

From 1C

definitely very fast, and it's special to see that.

"The errors definitely helped, but we took advantage also with some aggressive base running."

Midland, meanwhile, continued to miss opportunities like back-to-back singles to start the fourth only for the inning to end two batters later on a 6-4-3 double play.

The RockHound errors then went from problematic to bordering on absurd in the top of the sixth after Alex Buccholz reached on a two-out walk.

The next batter, Majewski, hit a grounder to Spina that he bobbled in front of first base then flipped behind his back way over the head of the covering Daley.

With Buccholz heading to third, Daley then picked the ball up and whipped it wide left of third, allowing Buccholz to score for a 5-1 lead.

"(The errors) take a lot of wind out of your sails and you start questioning, 'What are we doing?'" Scarsone said. "You just hate to see that kind of collapse defensively."

By that point, the RockHounds had more errors (6) than hits (5) while Frisco had five runs, just one earned, on just three hits. For Daley, it was a disappointing three-hit, seven strikeout performance.

"I thought he pitched relatively well — one of his better jobs of control," Scarsone said. "We play solid defense behind him and, although it didn't count for runs, it sure would've made for a cleaner game…we could've maybe got some momentum."

The Frisco bullpen never let Midland off the mat either, as Wilfredo Boscan and Miguel De Los Santos combined to shut out the RockHounds in the final five innings, allowing two hits and just three baserunners.

"As much as we want to talk about our defense," Scarsone said, "with only one run it didn't matter."

For Midland, it was a disappointing follow-up to an emotional 7-6 win Monday, but Scarsone was optimistic his team would play better when the teams meet again at 6:30 p.m. today to open the second half of the Texas League season.

"Hopefully, we can flush (Tuesday) as the first half is behind us, and I'll take our club against anybody in this league when we're playing as well as we can," Scarsone said.

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TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Tulsa	40	30	.571	—
NW Arkansas	37	33	.529	3
Springfield	35	35	.500	5
Arkansas	27	43	.386	13

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Frisco	41	29	.586	—
Corpus Christi	36	33	.522	4½
Midland	35	35	.500	6
San Antonio	29	41	.408	12½

z-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Frisco 6, Midland 1
NW Arkansas 5, Tulsa 4, 11 innings
Corpus Christi 4, San Antonio 0
Arkansas 4, Springfield 3

Today's Games
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

'HOUND BITES: Tyler Ladendorf remained hot since his return to the lineup with a hit in his first at-bat Tuesday, but was hitless the rest of the game. But in five games since coming off the disabled list, Ladendorf is 6-for 21 with two doubles, a home run and five RBI. … Tuesday was the end of the first half of the Texas League schedule. Midland (35-35) finished third in the Texas League South Divsion behind Frisco (41-29), which won the first-half title, while Corpus Christi finished in second place. All clubs revert to 0-0 today as second-half play begins. … Errors helped Frisco make up for just four hits Tuesday, but baserunning helped as well. The RoughRiders stole four bases in the game, including two by Leury Garcia that came back to back and led to a run in the third.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland and Frisco will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the third of a four-game series. Left-hander Fabio Castro is expected to make his first start in a RockHounds uniform while the RoughRiders are expected to hand the ball to southpaw Chad Bell (2-1, 2.22).

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Beltre cf	5	1	1	0	Ladendorf 2b-4	1	1	0	
Garcia ss	3	1	0	0	Hughes lf	3	0	0	0
Profar 2b	4	1	0	0	Aliotti dh	3	0	0	0
Olt 3b	4	0	0	1	Choice cf	4	0	1	1
McGuiness 1b	4	1	1	1	Barfield rf	4	0	1	0
Buchholz dh	1	1	0	0	Horton 3b	3	0	2	0
Majewski lf	4	0	2	0	Spina 1b	3	0	0	0
Strausborger lf-4	0	0	0		Lipkin c	3	0	0	0
Felix c	4	0	0	0	Coleman ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	4	3	Totals	30	1	6	1

Frisco	301	001	000—5
Midland	100	000	000—1

E — Horton 2 (15), Hughes (1), Daley 2, (4), Spina (3). DP — Frisco 3, Midland 1. LOB — Frisco 5, Midland 6. 2B — Majewski (3). SB — Beltre (17), Garcia 2 (10), Strausborger (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Pimentel	4.0	4	1	1	3	3
Boscan W, 3-3	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
De Los Santos	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
Ortiz	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Daley L, 7-4	5.2	3	5	1	3	7
Guzman	2.1	0	0	0	0	1
Barham	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

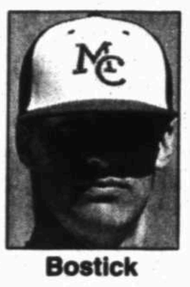
WP — Barham. HBP — by Daley (Buchholz)
T — 2:38. A - 7,745.

2 MC athletes receive academic honors

From staff reports

Midland College has announced that two student-athletes have earned the Exemplary Academic Achievement designations from the NJCAA for the 2011-12 academic year. The two designees are Lady Chap softball infielder Ashley Chavez and Chap baseball pitcher Colter Bostick.

Chavez



Bostick

Chavez is a 2010 graduate of Midland High and primarily played second base for the Lady Chaps. In her two seasons on the Midland College softball team, Chavez played in 65 games, recording 30 hits including four doubles and two home runs with a batting average of .222. Academically, Chavez earned a two year cumulative GPA of 3.63 qualifying her for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Bostick, from Powell, Wyo, played two seasons as a pitcher for the Chaparrals. He recorded a 7-5 record in a total of 100.1 innings pitched. His 2011 ERA of 2.98 was the lowest among MC starting pitchers.

In 2012 Bostick recorded an ERA of 5.67 with a 1-4 record in 46 innings pitched. Bostick earned his Exemplary Academic Achievement status by earning a cumulative GPA of 3.64 over two years at MC.

Ryan Leaf sentenced to treatment for drugs

Associated Press

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Former NFL quarterback Ryan Leaf was sentenced to nine months of lockdown addiction treatment followed by time in a prerelease center after pleading guilty last month to breaking into a house and illegally possessing painkillers.

Leaf told the judge he was humiliated and embarrassed for himself and his family.

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NBA Finals

(x-if necessary)

FINALS

Miami 3, Oklahoma City 1

Tuesday, June 12: Oklahoma City 105, Miami 94

Thursday, June 14: Miami 100, Oklahoma City 96

Sunday, June 17: Miami 91, Oklahoma City 85

Tuesday's Score: Miami 104, Oklahoma City 98

Thursday: Oklahoma City at Miami, 9 p.m.

x-Sunday: Miami at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

x-Tuesday, June 26: Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX

HEAT 104, THUNDER 98

OKLAHOMA CITY (98): Durant 9-19 9-9 28, Ibaka 2-4 0-0 4, Perkins 2-5 0-0 4, Westbrook 20-32 3-3 43, Sefolosha 2-7 0-0 5, Collison 3-4 0-0 6, Harden 2-10 3-4 8, Fisher 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 15-16 98.

MIAMI (104): James 10-20 5-8 26, Battier 1-4 1-2 4, Bosh 6-12 1-1 13, Chalmers 9-15 4-5 25, Wade 8-19 7-9 25, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Cole 3-6 0-0 8, Haslem 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 38-79 18-25 104.

Oklahoma City 33 16 26 23 — 98

Miami 23 31 25 25 — 104

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 3-16 (Sefolosha 1-3, Harden 1-5, Durant 1-5, Westbrook 0-3), Miami 10-26 (Chalmers 3-9, Wade 2-3, Cole 2-3, Jones 1-2, James 1-4, Battier 1-4, Miller 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 43 (Harden 10), Miami 48 (Bosh, James 9). Assists—Oklahoma City 13 (Westbrook 5), Miami 19 (James 12). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 20, Miami 18. A—20,003 (19,600).

CWS

NCAA College World Series Glance
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Friday, June 15
UCLA 9, Stony Brook 1
Arizona 4, Florida State 3, 12 innings
Saturday, June 16
Arkansas 8, Kent State 1
South Carolina 7, Florida 3
Sunday, June 17
Florida State 12, Stony Brook 2, Stony Brook eliminated
Arizona 4, UCLA 0
Monday, June 18
Kent State 5, Florida 4, Florida eliminated
Arkansas 2, South Carolina 1
Tuesday's Score
Florida State 4, UCLA 1, UCLA eliminated
Today
Game 10 — Kent State (47-19) vs. South Carolina (46-18), 7 p.m.
Friday
Game 11 — Arizona (45-17) vs. Florida State (50-16), 4 p.m.
Game 12 — Arkansas (46-20) vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
Friday
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 4 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 7 p.m.
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Sunday, June 24
Game 1 — 7 p.m.
Monday, June 25
Game 2 — 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26
x-Game 1 — 7 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	9	2	.818	—
Chicago	7	2	.778	1
Indiana	5	4	.556	3
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3½
New York	4	7	.364	5
Washington	2	6	.250	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	1	.909	—
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	2
San Antonio	4	4	.500	4½
Seattle	3	7	.300	6 1/2
Phoenix	2	7	.222	7
Tulsa	1	9	.100	8 1/2

Today's Game
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Tulsa at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	9	4	3	30	29	19
Spor Kansas City	9	3	1	28	19	10
New York	8	4	2	26	27	21
Chicago	6	5	3	21	18	18
Columbus	5	4	4	19	13	13
Houston	5	4	4	19	15	16
New England	5	7	2	17	18	18
Montreal	3	6	3	15	19	22
Philadelphia	2	8	2	8	8	15
Toronto FC	1	10	0	3	8	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	10	3	2	32	25	14
San Jose	8	3	3	27	27	17
Vancouver	7	3	4	25	17	15
Seattle	7	4	3	24	17	13
Colorado	6	7	1	19	20	19
Chivas USA	2	7	3	9	11	21
Los Angeles	4	8	2	14	16	21
Portland	3	6	4	13	12	16
FC Dallas	3	9	4	13	16	26

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

Today's Games
Toronto FC at Houston, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

PCL

American North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Omaha	45	27	.625	—
Iowa	30	42	.417	15
Nashville	28	44	.389	17
Memphis	25	47	.347	20

American South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma City	42	29	.592	—
Albuquerque	40	32	.556	2 1/2
New Orleans	38	34	.528	4 1/2
Round Rock	32	40	.444	10 1/2

Pacific North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Reno	43	28	.606	—
Salt Lake	35	37	.486	8 1/2
Colorado Springs	34	37	.479	9
Tacoma	29	41	.414	13 1/2

Pacific South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fresno	45	25	.643	—
Sacramento	43	28	.606	2 1/2
Las Vegas	39	31	.557	6
Tucson	22	48	.314	23

Tuesday's Scores
Oklahoma City 10, Nashville 6
Omaha 3, Memphis 2
Round Rock 6, Iowa 3
New Orleans 9, Albuquerque 7
Colorado Springs 8, Salt Lake 2
Fresno at Sacramento, late
Reno at Tacoma, late
Las Vegas at Tucson, late

Today's Games
Memphis at Omaha, 12:05 p.m.
Fresno at Sacramento, 2:05 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Nashville, 7:05 p.m.
Iowa at Round Rock, 7:05 p.m.
Salt Lake at Colorado Springs, 8:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Albuquerque, 8:05 p.m.
Reno at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.
Las Vegas at Tucson, 9:05 p.m.

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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	22	8	.733	—
Sioux City	16	16	.500	7
Texas	15	16	.484	7 1/2
Gary	13	17	.433	9
Lincoln	13	19	.406	10

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Winnipeg	19	11	.633	—
Sioux Falls	16	14	.533	3
St. Paul	16	15	.516	3 1/2
Fargo-Moorhead	13	17	.433	6

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Grand Prairie	21	10	.677	—
Amarillo	18	12	.600	2 1/2
Laredo	13	17	.433	7 1/2
El Paso	7	24	.226	14

Tuesday's Scores
Grand Prairie 9, Rockland 3
Sioux City at Fargo-Moorhead, 8:02 p.m.
Kansas City 10, El Paso 0
Lincoln 5, St. Paul 2
Winnipeg at Sioux Falls, 8:05 p.m.
Amarillo at Wichita, 8:05 p.m.
Gary at Laredo, 8:30 p.m.

Today's Games
El Paso at Kansas City, 11:05 a.m.
Winnipeg at Sioux Falls, 12:05 p.m.
Amarillo at Wichita, 12:05 p.m.
Grand Prairie at Rockland, 6 p.m.
Sioux City at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 p.m.
St. Paul at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Gary at Laredo, 7:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interleague

ROYALS 2, ASTROS 0

Kansas City, Houston

ab r h bi	ab r h bi
AGordn lf 4 0 0 0	Schafer cf 4 0 0 0
YBtnco 2b 4 1 1 0	Altuve 2b 4 0 0 0
Butler 1b 3 1 2 1	Lowrie ss 2 0 0 0
Hosmer 1b 0 0 0 0	CaLee 1b 3 0 0 0
Francr rf 4 0 1 0	Bidor pr-3b 0 0 0 0
Mostka 3b 4 0 0 0	Maxwell lf 4 0 0 0
AEscor ss 4 0 2 1	Corpas p 0 0 0 0
Quinter c 4 0 1 0	Ohman 3b-1b 4 0 2 0
Dyson cf 3 0 0 0	JCastro c 4 0 1 0
Hochvr p 3 0 1 0	WRiding p 1 0 0 0
Crow p 0 0 0 0	DMrtn ph 1 0 0 0
Broxtn p 0 0 0 0	Lyon p 0 0 0 0
	Abad p 0 0 0 0
	MDwns ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 33 2 8 2	Totals 30 0 5 0

Kansas City 101 000 000 — 2
Houston 000 000 000 — 0

E—A.Gordon (1), Ca.Lee (3). DP—Kansas City 2, Houston 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Houston 9. 2B—Ca.Lee (9). HR—Butler (13). CS—A.Escobar (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,4-7	7	2-3	5	0	4	6
Crow	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Broxton S,17-20	1	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
W.Rodriguez L,6-5	7	6	2	2	2	3
Lyon	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Abad	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hochevar (Bogusevic).
T—2:31. A—18,098 (40,981).

METS 5, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore, New York

ab r h bi	ab r h bi
BRorts 2b 3 0 0 0	Niwnhs cf 3 0 0 0
Hardy ss 4 0 1 0	ARorns ph-cf 1 1 0 0
ARdrns cf 4 0 1 0	Vldspn 8-2b 4 1 1 0
Wieters c 3 0 2 0	DWright 3b 4 1 1 0
MRynld lf 3 0 0 0	Duda rf 4 1 2 2
Pearce rf 3 0 0 0	Davis 1b 3 0 0 0
Fahrty ph 1 0 0 0	DMrphy 2b 3 0 0 1
StRson lf 3 0 0 0	Batista p 0 0 0 0
Andino 3b 3 0 0 0	Turner ph 1 0 0 0
Ewing p 0 0 0 0	Rauch p 0 0 0 0
TmHnt p 2 0 0 0	Quntnl ss 3 0 1 0
Betemit 3b 1 0 1 0	Thole c 3 1 1 0
	JSantn p 2 0 0 0
	Parnell p 0 0 0 0
	Harrsn ph-lf 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 0 5 0	Totals 32 5 8 5

Baltimore 000 000 000 — 0
New York 000 102 20x — 5

LOB—Baltimore 6, New York 4. 2B—Wieters 2 (14). HR—Duda (11). CS—B.Roberts (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tom.Hunter L,3-4	6 1-3	7	5	5	1	3
Ewing	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
J.Santana W,5-3	6	4	0	0	2	5
Parnell H,13	1	0	0	0	0	1
Batista	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rauch	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Batista.
T—2:29. A—32,587 (41,922).

TIGERS 6, CARDINALS 3

St. Louis, Detroit

ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Furcal ss 4 0 0 0	Ackrn cf 5 0 1 2
Freese 3b 4 0 1 0	Berry lf 4 0 0 0
Holliday dh 3 0 1 0	MCarr 3b 4 1 2 1
Craig lf 3 0 0 0	Fielder 1b 3 0 0 0
YMolin c 4 0 1 0	Dtrzo dh 4 0 2 0
Freese 3b 3 1 0 0	Boesch rf 3 1 1 0
MAdms 1b 4 0 0 0	Kelly rf 0 0 0 0
Schmkr cf 3 0 0 0	JhPerlt ss 4 1 2 0
SRonsn ph 1 0 0 0	RSantg 2b 2 2 1 0
Descals 2b 3 2 2 0	Laird c 4 0 1 0
Greene ph 1 0 0 0	
Totals 33 3 5 3	Totals 34 6 12 6

St. Louis 000 001 002 — 3
Detroit 130 011 00x — 6

E—Berry (1). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 7, Detroit 9. 2B—Holliday (13), A.Jackson (14), M.Cabrera (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lynn L,10-3	5	9	5	5	2	4
S.Freeman	1	2	1	1	0	1
V.Marte	1	1	0	0	2	0
Salas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Verlander W,7-4	7	5	3	1	4	3
Benoit H,17	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coke S,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by S.Freeman (R.Santiago).
T—2:56 A—36,733 (41,255).

RED SOX 7, MARLINS 5

Miami, Boston

ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Reyes ss 5 0 0 0	Aviles ss 4 1 1 0
HRmnz 3b 4 3 2 0	Pedroia 2b 3 1 1 0
Stanton rf 3 1 1 0	Punto 2b 0 0 0 0
Morrsn dh 4 1 3 5	AGonzl rf-1b3 3 0 1 0
Dobbs lf 4 0 1 0	Ortiz dh 4 1 2 2
Infante 2b 4 0 1 0	Youkils 1b-3b 4 1 1 0
Cousins cf 4 0 1 0	Mdlrks 3b 3 1 2 1
SSnchz 1b 4 0 1 0	Nava pr-lf 1 0 0 0
J.Buck c 4 0 1 0	Ross lf-cf 3 1 1 1
	Kalish cf 3 0 0 0
	Shoppch c 3 1 1 2
Totals 36 5 10 5	Totals 31 7 10 7

Miami 201 020 000 — 5
Boston 220 111 00x — 7

E—Infante (7), Kalish (1). DP—Miami 1, Boston 1. LOB—Miami 6, Boston 3. 2B—Morrison 2 (11), Cousins (2), Aviles (17), Pedroia (17), Youkilis (6), Middlebrooks (8), Nava (13). HR—Morrison (6), Ortiz (17), C.Ross (9), Shoppach (4). S—Pedroia, C.Ross. SF—Ad.Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Buehrle L,5-8	5	7	6	6	0	1
Gaudin	1	2	1	1	0	2
Webb	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mujica	1	1	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Buchholz W,8-2	6	9	5	5	1	3
Albers	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
A.Miller	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Padilla	1	1	0	0	0	0
Aceves S,17-20	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Buchholz (Stanton). PB—J.Buck.
T—2:53. A—37,701 (37,495).

BRAVES 4, YANKEES 3

Atlanta, New York

ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Bourn cf 4 0 0 0	Jeter ss 3 0 0 0
Prado lf 4 1 1 0	Gimdrs cf 5 0 1 0
McCnn c 4 1 0 0	ARdrgz dh 4 0 0 0
Uggla 2b 4 0 0 0	Cano 2b 4 0 0 0
FFrmn 1b 3 0 1 0	Teixeir 1b 3 1 1 0
CJonns 3b 3 1 1 0	Ibanez rf 3 1 2 1
Heyward rf 3 1 2 1	Swisher rf 3 0 2 2
Smmns ss 4 0 2 2	ErChvz 3b 3 0 0 0
Hinske dh 4 0 0 0	Arldsn ph-3b 1 0 0 0
	J.Nix pr-3b 0 0 0 0
	RMartn c 4 0 0 0
Totals 33 4 7 4	Totals 32 3 5 2

Atlanta 001 201 000 — 4
New York 020 100 000 — 3

E—C.Jones (6), F.Freeman (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, New York 9. 2B—McCann (9), C.Jones (4), Ibanez (10), Swisher (19). 3B—Heyward (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
T.Hudson W,5-3	5	4	3	2	5	5
Durbin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venters	1	1	0	0	1	1
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel S,20-21	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Kuroda L,6-7	7	6	4	4	3	6
Logan	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robertson	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by O'Flaherty (An.Jones). WP—Kuroda.
T—2:57. A—41,219 (50,291).

PIRATES 7, TWINS 2

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	41	26	.612	—	—	9-1	L-1	20-13	21-13
Baltimore	39	29	.574	2 1/2	—	7-3	L-2	19-14	20-15
Tampa Bay	38	29	.567	3	—	6-4	W-2	21-15	17-14
Toronto	35	33	.515	6 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	19-15	16-18
Boston	34	33	.507	7	4	5-5	W-1	15-19	19-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	35	32	.522	—	—	4-6	W-2	19-18	16-14
Chicago	35	33	.515	½	3½	3-7	L-3	16-20	19-13
Detroit	33	34	.493	2	5	7-3	W-3	16-17	17-17
Kansas City	30	36	.455	4½	7½	6-4	W-1	11-20	19-16
Minnesota	26	40	.394	8½	11½	4-6	L-1	13-22	13-18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	41	27	.603	—	—	8-2	W-4	20-12	21-15
Los Angeles	36	32	.529	5	2½	7-3	L-1	18-16	18-16
Oakland	31	36	.463	9½	7	6-4	L-1	15-17	16-19
Seattle	29	40	.420	12½	10	3-7	L-1	12-19	17-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	38	27	.585	—	—	6-4	L-4	18-14	20-13
New York	37	32	.536	3	—	5-5	W-2	21-15	16-17
Atlanta	36	32	.529	3½	½	3-7	W-1	15-17	21-15
Miami	33	34	.493	6	3	2-8	L-2	17-18	16-16
Philadelphia	32	37	.464	8	5	4-6	W-1	13-19	19-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—	—	6-4	L-2	20-13	18-16
Pittsburgh	35	31	.530	2 1/2	1/2	6-4	W-3	20-11	15-20
St. Louis	34	34	.500	4 1/2	2 1/2	4-6	L-1	15-21	19-13
Milwaukee	31	37	.456	7 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	L-1	17-18	14-19
Houston	28	40	.412	10 1/2	8 1/2	3-7	L-1	19-15	9-25
Chicago	24	45	.348	14 1/2	12 1/2	5-5	W-2	14-19	10-26

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	42	25	.627	—	—	6-4	W-1	24-12	18-13
San Francisco	38	30	.559	4½	—	5-5	W-1	21-14	17-16
Arizona	33	34	.493	9	3	6-4	W-1	16-16	17-18
Colorado	25	41	.379	16½	10½	1-9	L-9	13-21	12-20
San Diego	24	44	.353	18½	12½	5-5	L-1	14-21	10-23

INTERLEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores
Atlanta 4, New York 3
Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 7, Minnesota 2
Detroit 6, St. Louis 3
Tampa Bay 5, Washington 4
N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 0
Boston 7, Miami 5
Kansas City 2, Houston 0
Chicago Cubs 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Toronto 10, Milwaukee 9
Seattle at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at Oakland, late
San Francisco at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Atlanta (Hanson 7-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Phiphus 7-5), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Chen 5-6) at Houston (Lyles 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Undecided) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 5-5), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 7-6) at Arizona (Cahill 5-5), 2:40 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 8-4) at San Diego (Bass 2-7), 5:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4) at Cleveland (Masterson 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 1-7) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 5-6) at Detroit (Porcello 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 0-0) at Washington (Strasburg 8-1), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 5-7) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-5), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Nolasco 6-5) at Boston (Doubront 7-3), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ely 0-0) at Oakland (Milone 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-2) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Score
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 2

Today's Game
Colorado (White 2-5) at Philadelphia (Blanton 6-6), 6:05 p.m.

CUBS 2, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago (N)				Chicago (A)			
	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
DeJesus cf	4	0	2	2	De Aza cf	4	0	1	0
SCastro ss	4	0	1	0	Beckhm 2b	2	0	0	0
LaHair rf	3	0	0	0	A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0
RJohnsn rf	1	0	0	0	JrDnks pr-dh	0	0	0	0
ASorin dh	3	0	0	0	Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0
Clevngr 1b	4	0	0	0	A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0
Barney 2b	3	0	0	0	Viciedo lf	3	0	1	0
Valuenz 3b	3	0	0	0	ARamrz ss	4	0	1	1
Soto c	3	1	0	0	Rivera c	2	1	0	0
Campn lf	3	1	2	0	Przyns ph-c	1	0	0	0
					DHudsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	31	1	4	1

Chicago (N) 002 000 000 — 2
Chicago (A) 010 000 000 — 1

E—Soto (5). O-Hudson (4). DP—Chicago (N) 2. Chicago (A) 1. LOB—Chicago (N) 3, Chicago (A) 8. 2B—Al.Ramirez (9). 3B—De.Jesus (5). SB—Rios (9). CS—S.Castro (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago (N)						
T.Wood W,1-3	6	4	1	1	4	5
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Corpas	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marmol S,4-6	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago (A)						
Peavy L,6-3	9	5	2	1	1	5

WP—Peavy 2.
T—2:41. A—30,282 (40,615).

BLUE JAYS 10, BREWERS 9

Toronto					Milwaukee				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	1	2	0	Aoki rf	5	0	0	0
Rasms cf	5	2	2	2	CGonz cf	4	2	1	1
Bautist rf	4	3	2	2	Braun lf	3	2	1	1
Encarc 1b	5	2	2	1	ARmrz 3b	3	2	1	4
KJohnsn 2b	5	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
YElscor ss	5	1	2	1	RWeks 2b	4	0	1	1
Thrbshr 3b	4	1	1	0	Mldnd c	4	0	0	1
Arencia c	4	1	3	1	Mayrst ss	4	1	2	0
JChavez p	0	0	0	0	Ransm ph	1	0	1	0
Villanv p	0	0	0	0	Thrmrg p	2	1	1	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	Dillard p	0	0	0	0
Coello p	0	0	0	0	Morgan ph	1	1	1	0
Frasor p	0	0	0	0	MParr p	0	0	0	0
Cordero p	0	0	0	0	Gnzlez p	0	0	0	0
Vizquel ph	1	0	0	0	FrRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Oliver p	0	0	0	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Janssn p	0	0	0	0	Gnzlez ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	13	9	Totals	37	9	10	9

Toronto 002 004 202 — 10
Milwaukee 004 005 000 — 9

E—Braun (4). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Arencibia (9), C.Gomez (7), Thornburg (1), Morgan (4). 3B—Izaras (3). HR—Lawrie (7), Rasmus (2 (12), Bautista 2 (22), Encarnacion (19), Ar.Ramirez (9). S—J.Chavez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
J.Chavez	2 2-3	3	4	4	4	4
Villanueva	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Coello	1-3	2	3	3	1	1
Frasor	2-3	1	2	2	1	2
Cordero	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oliver W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen S,7-8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Thornburg	5 1-3	7	5	5	0	2
Dillard	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
M.Parra	1	2	2	2	1	2
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Axford L,1-4	1	2	2	2	0	1

HBP—by J.Chavez (Hart). WP—M.Parra 2.
T—3:46. A—36,334 (41,900).

NL Box

PHILLIES 7, ROCKIES 2

Colorado					Philadelphia				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
E.Ybng cf	4	1	1	0	Rollins ss	5	2	3	2
Scutaro ss	4	0	1	0	Polanc 3b	2	0	1	1
Cuhlmn lf	4	0	1	1	Pence rf	4	0	1	0
Cuddyr rf	4	0	0	0	Rizzo c	4	1	2	3
Helton 1b	2	1	0	0	Victorn cf	4	1	1	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	1	0	Wggntn 1b	4	0	0	0
Nelson 2b	4	0	1	1	Mayrry lf	4	1	2	2
Wlfrwz c	4	0	1	0	Mrtnz 2b	4	0	0	0
Outmn p	1	0	0	0	Hamels p	3	1	1	0
Moscos p	0	0	0	0	Luna ph	1	0	0	0
Fowler ph	1	0	0	0	Qualls p	0	0	0	0
Ottavin p	0	0	0	0					
MRyll p	0	0	0	0					
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Mat.Reynolds	1	1	0

NBA

From 1C

James will have a chance to finish a championship chase that started in Cleveland before he famously — or infamously — left for South Florida before last season. No team has blown a 3-1 lead in the finals.

Westbrook scored 43 points for the Thunder, who wasted an early 17-point lead but were never out of the game because of their sensational point guard. Kevin Durant had 28 points but James Harden threw in another clunker, finishing with eight points on 2-of-10 shooting. Westbrook and Durant were the only Thunder players to score in the last 16:46.

James stumbled to the court on a drive midway through the fourth quarter, staying on the offensive end of the floor as the Heat regained possession on a blocked shot, and he made a short jumper that made it 92-90. After Westbrook missed a jumper, the Heat called timeout as James gingerly went to the court. Unable to walk off, he was carried to the sideline by a pair of teammates.

He returned to a huge roar with a little over 4 minutes left and the Heat down two, and after Chris Bosh tied it, James slowly walked into a pull-up 3-point attempt — perhaps doing so knowing he couldn't drive by anyone.

That made it 97-94, and when Wade followed with a layup with 2:19 left, the Heat finally enough room to withstand Westbrook, who kept coming all night.

"Whatever it takes. No excuses," said Wade, who had to shake off his own aches and pains after landing hard on his back in the first half following a spectacular block by Serge Ibaka. "You don't want to leave this arena saying you missed opportunities."

Chalmers sure didn't. The player who was struggling so badly that the Thunder put Durant on him in hopes of avoiding further foul trouble made 9 of 15 shots, scoring more points than he had in the previous three games.

"Mario Chalmers is a winner," Wade added. "He's due for a big game and he came through for us."

The Heat couldn't have done it without James, who refused to let any pain prevent him from taking the biggest step of his career.

The Heat never got past their second finals victory last year, with James' struggles their biggest problem as they lost the last three to Dallas. But he was at his brilliant best in this one, keeping up his scoring surge but also willingly kicking it out to open teammates whenever he was double-teamed.

He tried to play through the pain, but the Heat had to call another timeout and remove him for good shortly after his go-ahead basket. There was no immediate word on the extent of his injury.

Bosh finished with 13 points and nine rebounds for the Heat, who quickly climbed out of the 17-point hole by scoring 16 straight points, with Chalmers and backup Norris Cole helping steady them until James and Wade got going.

James and Durant sat alone on their benches moments before the game, Durant staring quietly toward the floor and James saying something to pump himself up. Then they went out to start, and this time Durant stayed away from him.

In foul trouble the last two games, he began the game covering Chalmers, an adjustment that freed him from the burden of defending James. It kept Durant safe from fouls — but the Thunder probably didn't count on the scoring explosion from Chalmers after he had totaled just five over the previous two games.

Earnhardt moves focus to Sonoma

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Turns out the victory party for Dale Earnhardt Jr. wasn't much of a party at all.

Earnhardt snapped a 143-race winless streak at Michigan International Speedway, then celebrated at home in North Carolina with friends and family.

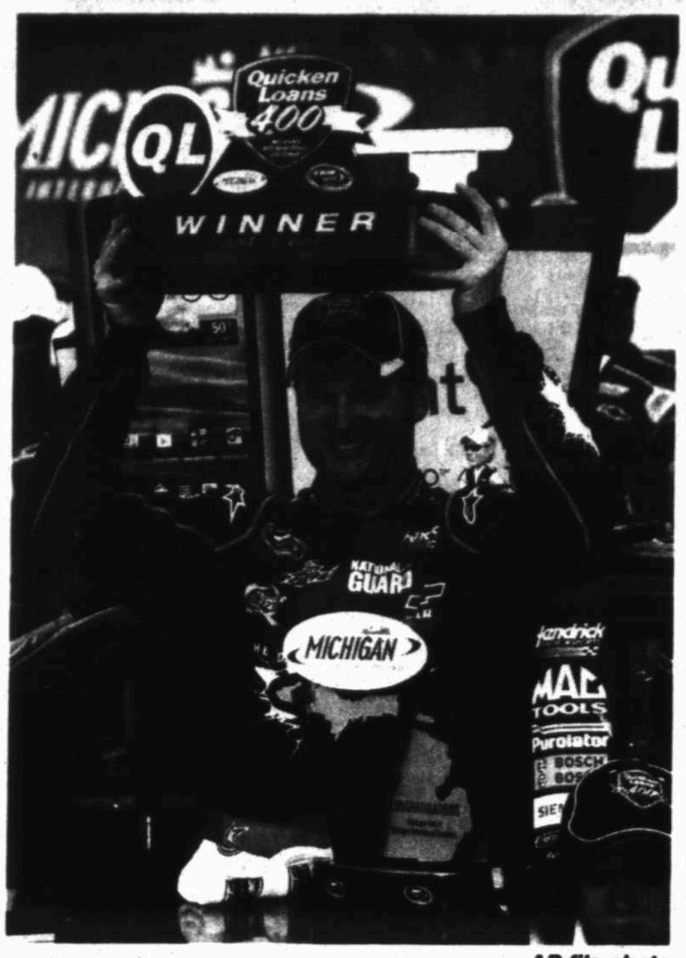
"It was good, we went home and some of the family and my friends were there, and we just stood around and talked about the win," Earnhardt told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "We played some music, it was a pretty good time."

It was hardly the wild party people expected from NASCAR's most popular driver, who was unaware of reports the nightclub he owns in downtown Charlotte gave away free drinks for an hour after Sunday night's win.

"That's cool," he said, laughing.

Next up for Earnhardt was his first celebration at Hendrick Motorsports since the organization began marking wins with the ringing of a victory bell throughout the shop. Earnhardt has been with Hendrick since 2008, when he won his only other race with the team — at Michigan four years to the day of Sunday's victory. He said he's never been present when any of his teammates rang the bell.

Once that's over, it will be full focus on Sunday's race at Sonoma Raceway, where Earnhardt has always struggled. In 12 career starts, his average finish is 22.2 and he's led just nine laps on the winding road course. His career best finish is 11th, done three times.



AP file photo

Dale Earnhardt Jr. lifts the trophy after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Quicken Loans 400 auto race at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday in Brooklyn, Mich.

He's set modest goals for this weekend with crew chief Steve Letarte, and is anxious to get on with his summer with return trips to Daytona, Pocono and Michigan looming ahead.

"I've kind of got to reel it in a little bit because of Sonoma, I ain't never had a top 10 there," he said. "I told Steve, 'Let's try to go get a top-10, if that's first place or ninth place or whatever, let's just concentrate on going there to get a personal best. And then I think we can move on from that, whatever that result may be."

But, there's a part of Earnhardt who isn't ready to write off a good day at Sonoma just yet.

Statistically, the start of his season is one of his best ever in the Sprint Cup Series. He's the only driver to complete every lap, and leads the series with 12 top-10s through 15 races.

"There are stats I'm not used to bragging about," he said. "I have to pinch myself just about after race."

His consistency, coupled with the dominating win at Michigan, now has him mentioned as a serious threat to win the Sprint Cup championship. Earnhardt has never won a Cup title, and hasn't challenged for one since his six-win season in 2004, which he considers the strongest year of his career.

He laughed Tuesday at the sudden buzz over his title chances, which have been validated since Sunday by everyone from current points leader Matt Kenseth to NASCAR president Mike Helton. Earnhardt believes he'll have his hands full with defending champion Tony Stewart, teammate Jimmie Johnson, and Roush Fenway Racing drivers Kenseth and Greg Biffle.

"I think everybody was just kind of drunk with excitement after the race," he said. "Some of my buddies that I race against, Matt and Mr. Helton, everybody was just excited about the end of the race. But I do think we can put our name in the hat. I don't think we are the top team, you've got to look at probably Tony, Jimmie, and Biffle and Matt.

"But we are going to be in the Chase, and we're going to go after it."

Auto designer Shelby's family in burial dispute

Associated Press

DALLAS — The body of celebrated auto designer and race car driver Carroll Shelby, who died more than a month ago, could remain in a Dallas morgue for several more weeks while his family fights about burial plans, his sons said Tuesday.

Shelby's three children say their father, who died May 10 in a Dallas hospital, signed a document in February giving them permission to have his body cremated. His wife, Cleo Shelby, who lives in California, alleges the signature on that directive is a forgery. She says a document signed two years ago gives her power of attorney in Shelby's affairs.

Shelby's son Michael Shelby told The Associated Press on Tuesday that several witnesses watched his father sign the paperwork in February and "there was absolutely no way" Cleo Shelby could substantiate her claims.

"It's not children's wishes versus the wife," Michael Shelby said. "It's his written wishes versus Cleo Shelby."

Both sides have filed documents in a lawsuit pending in Dallas County court. In the meantime, Shelby's body remains in the custody of the Dallas medical examiner's office, which did not immediately return messages seeking comment.

"There's just a lack of closure in a situation where he did have a nice, long life," said another of Carroll Shelby's sons, Patrick. "He's got relatives down in East Texas, and we're just not able to get this chapter closed. And I'm not really sure what the reasoning is."

Shelby was a champion race car driver who built powerful engines for Ford's Mustang and Chrysler's Viper. His iconic last name is stamped onto dozens of sports car models, including a new Mustang Shelby GT500 that he tested months before his death.

When he died at age 89, Shelby also was one of the nation's longest-living heart transplant recipients and later started the Carroll Shelby Foundation for children and young people needing acute coronary and kidney care.

A one-time chicken farmer, Shelby married several times and kept homes in Los Angeles and his native East Texas.

His sons, along with their sister Sharon, say in their lawsuit that the document Shelby signed this year says his ashes are to be divided equally between his living children and a Texas burial plot.

Cleo Shelby filed an affidavit in response saying her husband gave her power of attorney in August 2010 after he suffered a stroke in Wisconsin.

EURO2012ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ENGLAND 1, UKRAINE 0

DONETSK, Ukraine — Wayne Rooney returned from suspension Tuesday and scored on a header in the 48th minute to give England a 1-0 victory over Ukraine and a spot in the European Championship quarterfinals.

England won Group D and will next face Italy in Kiev on Sunday.

Ukraine appeared to have evened the score in the 62nd minute when Marko Devic's looping shot crossed the line before it was hooked clear by John Terry. But the goal was missed by the referee and his extra assistant behind the goal.

The disputed play will likely add to the pressure on UEFA President Michel Platini to reverse his opposition to goal-line technology.

Rooney, who was banned from the first two Euro 2012 matches, scored after Steven Gerrard's cross slipped through the fingers of Ukraine goalkeeper Andriy Pyatov.

SWEDEN 2, FRANCE 0

KIEV, Ukraine — France advanced to the quarterfinals of the European Championship in unimpressive fashion Tuesday, losing 2-0 to Sweden but going through thanks to England's win over Ukraine.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored one of the best goals of the tournament with an acrobatic volley in the 54th minute to give already eliminated Sweden its first points of the tournament.

Sebastian Larsson smashed home Sweden's second goal in injury time from close range.

The loss ended France's 23-game unbeaten streak but it still finished second in Group D after England beat Ukraine 1-0 in Donetsk. France will face Spain the quarterfinals.

Euro 2012 schedule and standings

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Czech Republic	3	2	0	1	4	5	6
x-Greece	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Russia	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Poland	3	0	2	1	2	3	2

x-advanced to quarterfinals

June 8
At Warsaw, Poland
Poland 1, Greece 1
At Wroclaw, Poland
Russia 4, Czech Republic 1
June 12
At Wroclaw, Poland
Czech Republic 2, Greece 1
At Warsaw, Poland
Poland 1, Russia 1
June 16
At Warsaw, Poland
Greece 1, Russia 0
At Wroclaw, Poland
Czech Republic 1, Poland 0

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Germany	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
x-Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

x-advanced to quarterfinals

June 9
At Kharkiv, Ukraine
Denmark 1, Netherlands 0
At Lviv, Ukraine
Germany 1, Portugal 0
June 13
At Lviv, Ukraine
Portugal 3, Denmark 2
At Kharkiv, Ukraine
Germany 2, Netherlands 1
Sunday
At Kharkiv, Ukraine
Portugal 2, Netherlands 1
At Lviv, Ukraine
Denmark 1, Germany 2

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Spain	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
x-Italy	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Croatia	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Ireland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

x-advanced to quarterfinals

June 10
At Gdansk, Poland
Spain 1, Italy 1
At Poznan, Poland
Croatia 3, Ireland 1

June 14
At Poznan, Poland
Italy 1, Croatia 1
At Gdansk, Poland
Spain 4, Ireland 0
Monday
At Gdansk, Poland
Spain 1, Croatia 0
At Poznan, Poland
Italy 2, Ireland 0

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Spain	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
x-Italy	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Croatia	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Ireland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

x-advanced to quarterfinals

June 11
At Donetsk, Ukraine
France 1, England 1
At Kiev, Ukraine
Ukraine 2, Sweden 1
June 15
At Donetsk, Ukraine
France 2, Ukraine 0
At Kiev, Ukraine
England 3, Sweden 2
Tuesday
At Kiev, Ukraine
Sweden 2, France 0
At Donetsk, Ukraine
England 1, Ukraine 0

QUARTERFINALS
Thursday
At Warsaw, Poland
Czech Republic vs. Portugal, 1:45 p.m.
Friday
At Gdansk, Poland
Germany vs. Greece, 1:45 p.m.
Saturday
At Kiev, Ukraine
Spain vs. France, 1:45 p.m.
Sunday
At Donetsk, Ukraine
England vs. Italy, 1:45 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
June 27
At Donetsk, Ukraine
Warsaw quarterfinal winner vs. Kiev quarterfinal winner, 1:45 p.m.
June 28
At Warsaw, Poland
Gdansk quarterfinal winner vs. Donetsk quarterfinal winner, 1:45 p.m.

FINAL
July 1
At Kiev, Ukraine
Semifinal winners, 1:45 p.m.

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BCS

From 1C

Perlman, Florida President Bernie Machen and the 10 other university leaders on the oversight committee would be left to hammer out details.

That's not happening.

More likely is the commissioners will hand over a recommended plan, plus the other option — or two — that was given serious consideration.

The presidents are the bosses, and the commissioners want to show proper deference.

"Ultimately, our presidents decide," Scott also said.

All signs point toward the major bowls being involved in some way as the setting for national semifinals and the championship game to be bid out like the Super Bowl.

One option is to use a rotation, which would set the semifinal sites in advance. Another would essentially tie conferences to their traditional bowls, so the top-seeded teams would "host" games at the bowl sites where their leagues usually send teams. For example, a Pac-12 or Big Ten could host a semifinal game in the Rose Bowl. SEC teams could host games in the Sugar Bowl.

The "anchor" bowl format has the benefit of providing some regionality to the semifinal matchups. There is concern among the commissioners that a semifinal pitting, say, Oregon and Texas played in Miami, home of the Orange Bowl, could lead to a less-than-full stadium. Especially with fans of each team hoping it advances to another neutral site to play for the national title a week later.

But there are issues that come with bowls not knowing if they will be hosting a semifinal or a bowl game until the first weekend of December. Because of that, the rotation system is more likely to be used, a person familiar with the talks told the AP on condition of anonymity because the commissioners have tried to limit public comments about the meetings.

As always, the Rose Bowl has to be worked around. The Granddaddy of bowls wants to be involved in college football's new era, but also wants to hold on to its traditions as much as possible.

More than anything, it wants Big Ten vs. Pac-12 kicking off around 2:15 p.m. local time on New Year's Day as much as possible.

There are also differences of opinion about how those final four team should be picked, with the Big 12 and SEC preferring top four ranked regardless of conference, the Pac-12 preferring to emphasize conference winners and the Big Ten sort of in between.

There's been plenty of positioning and posturing over the last month, but ultimately the commissioners have come too far and there is enough common ground for them NOT to reach their goal.

Just don't expect perfection.

CLEMENS

From 1C

took no part in the case because he had worked at a firm representing Clemens.

Brand questioned why the aggressive federal investigators weren't reined in.

"Where was the adult supervision from the Justice Department to control these individual prosecutors from trying to make hay out of things that didn't fit the big picture?" he said. "They contorted federal statutes to try to convict these guys."

In the end, the government could only find one person who could claim firsthand knowledge of Clemens' using performance-enhancing drugs. He was a flawed witness, something even prosecutors acknowledged. Longtime strength coach Brian McNamee said he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and with HGH in 2000, but his story changed over the years and his only physical evidence was kept haphazardly in a beer can.

Yet the case came to trial. The public perception that the government had better things to do was evident during jury selection, when many prospective jurors felt the congressional investigation was a waste of taxpayer money. One man used the word "excessive" to describe the 2008 hearings — and he actually made it onto the final panel of 12 jurors.

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> — STANLEY BRAND
> Washington defense attorney

The trial that lasted into its 10th week yielded less than 10 hours of deliberation over several days. After the jury foreman uttered "not guilty" for the sixth and final time, Clemens teared up. He and his four sons gathered in the middle of the courtroom, arms interlocked, like football players in a huddle. Then Clemens kissed his wife, Debbie, who was a defense witness in the case.

When Clemens went outside to speak to reporters, he fought hard to hold back tears.

"I put a lot of hard work into that career," said Clemens, who won 354 games in 24 seasons with the Red Sox, Yankees, Blue Jays and Astros and took home an unprecedented seven Cy Young Awards. "And so again I appreciate my teammates who came in and all the emails and phone calls. Thank y'all very much."

Clemens was charged with two counts of perjury, three counts of making false statements and one count of obstructing Congress. He did not take questions after his brief statement.

The jury of eight women and four men declined comment through a court spokesman. One juror, however, told the New York Daily News the panel was troubled by the prosecution's reliance on McNamee. "We just could not believe that they even called their key witness, the drug dealer," Joyce Robinson-Paul said.

Defense lawyer Rusty Hardin said Tuesday that the jury, in interviews after the verdict, made clear that Clemens didn't get off on a technicality. "They are convinced he did not use performance-enhancing drugs at any time in his career," Hardin told CNN.

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia issued a statement thanking the jury and respecting the judicial process, but it will be hard for prosecutors to put any kind of positive spin on another disappointing Justice Department outcome.

The investigation into Bonds yielded a guilty verdict on only one count of obstruction of justice in a San Francisco court last year, based on an evasive answer he gave about injections. The jury deadlocked on whether Bonds lied to a grand jury when he denied knowingly taking performance-enhancing drugs. He was sentenced to 30 days of house arrest and two years of probation; the sentence was suspended pending an appeal.

The Clemens outcome also comes on the heels of the Justice Department's failure to gain a conviction in the high-profile corruption trial of former presidential candidate John Edwards.

In addition, the first attempt to try Clemens last year ended in a mistrial when prosecutors played a snippet of video evidence that had previously been ruled inadmissible.

"I think he's gone through enough," said former Virginia Rep. Tom Davis, who was the top Republican on the House Government Reform Committee when Clemens testified in 2008. "We did the appropriate thing in referring it over to Justice. But hopefully this will put it behind him. He's a good citizen."

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Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 92 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 70 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 91, a low around 68 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 93 and a low around 71.

The high on Tuesday reached 98 while the low dropped to 74. The record high for June 19 is 108 set in 2011. The record low is 56 set in 1985.

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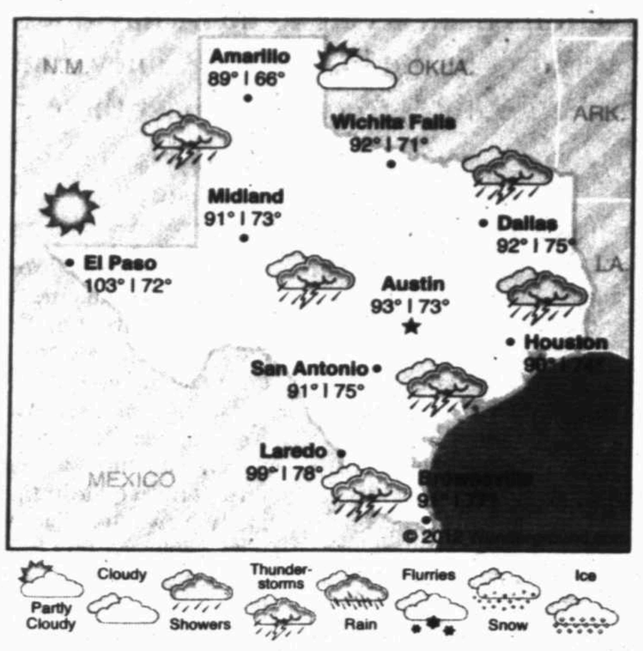
As spring officially switches to summer, it will feel like the dog days of August from the central Plains to much of the Atlantic coast today. High pressure building at most levels of the atmosphere will pump humidity up from the Gulf of Mexico, while intense June sunshine heats the ground and the air. Building drought will continue over portions of the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Farther south, the weather will be unsettled over part of the Florida Peninsula and central and coastal Texas. A front and tropical moisture will cause downpours over Florida.



Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.43 in.
Total for year	4.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.44 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	98
Low	74
Normal high	94
Normal low	81

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

Happily remarried gay man wants to contact ex-wife

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 married "Linda" 22 years ago. Three years later, the marriage was over. After our divorce, I came out as gay. I met a wonderful man in 1996, and we were married in Iowa in 2009.

Over the years, I have wondered how Linda was getting along. I'd like to get back in touch with her. At one time we lived only a few miles from her. I drove by her home, but lost my nerve when I saw her father standing outside. Family members discouraged me from attempting to contact her after our split. I heard a few weeks ago that Linda has remarried, although I'm not sure how long ago.

Obviously, I have no desire to rekindle a romance. I'm happily married and assume she is, too. I would like to talk with her, but I don't know if it would be a mistake. I have considered contacting her via a third party. What do you think? — LINDA'S EX IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

DEAR EX: Before reaching out you need to ask yourself what you would gain by making contact, and equally important, what Linda would gain. If she blamed herself for the failure of the marriage, contact with you might be reassuring. If you realized your true sexual orientation only after the divorce, then telling her might relieve any guilt you have about it. But only you — not I — can make, this decision.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to protest something that has made shopping increasingly frustrating. I'm referring to rude people who cut in ahead of customers who have been standing in line when the clerk calls out, "Next, please."

I place the responsibility solely on store management to ensure that lines move smoothly and fairly. Stores that have such arrangements are more likely to get my business. Management must empower clerks to insist on fairness in this regard. I have seen too many weak salespeople accept whoever rushes forward first.

I'm sure that many other readers have experienced the same frustration I have. If you print this, I promise I will copy it and send it to the store management where I've had these experiences. Abby, this would be a great service to shoppers and would make shopping much more pleasant for everyone. — AVERAGE SHOPPER, OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR AVERAGE SHOPPER: Unfortunately, most cashiers are usually so preoccupied with ringing up or scanning and bagging the purchases that they can't concern themselves with the occasional line-jumper. Therefore, it's up to YOU to assert yourself by saying firmly, "Excuse me, but I was next in line" when someone steps in front of you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is undergoing a yearlong cancer treatment. Recently, his brother told him he had two friends who have died of the same cancer that he has. My husband, who is already depressed from the medication he's on, became even more depressed.

One day, we ran into another friend of ours, who shared in great detail her nephew's long and traumatic battle with cancer. When she left we felt shattered.

Abby, please remind people to be sensitive to those who are dealing with an illness and to refrain from sharing horror stories. We need hope and encouragement. — DISGUSTED IN PHOENIX

DEAR DISGUSTED: I'm glad to help you spread your commonsense message. All it takes is a moment to THINK before you speak.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too many trumps

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 5
♡ A 5 4 3
◊ A 9 8 7
♣ Q J

WEST
♠ 10 3
♡ Q J 10 6 2
◊ 3 2
♣ A 9 8 3

EAST
♠ J 9 8 6 4
♡ Void
◊ Q J 10 6 4
♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 2
♡ K 9 8 7
◊ K 5
♣ K 10 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◊	Pass	1♡	Pass
3◊	Pass	4◊	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

This deal is from an early round in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams. North-South were playing 12-14 no-trump opening bids and soon reached an eminently sound heart game that was in dire trouble because of the 5-0 trump distribution.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy, led a low trump and learned of the 5-0 split. He played the seven from hand, losing to the 10. West shifted to a diamond, taken by the ace, and the queen of clubs lost to the ace. The diamond return went to the king and declarer crossed to the jack of clubs, came to hand with the queen of spades and cashed his two club tricks, discarding a spade and a diamond from the table.

With West down to nothing but trumps, declarer led his remaining spade. West ruffed with the six, dummy overruffed with the ace and a diamond was ruffed with the eight of trumps. West could overruff, but then was forced to lead a trump away from the queen into declarer's king-nine tenace. Declarer lost only one club and two trump tricks!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 20, 2012:

This year you will go from being an excellent communicator to a more taciturn, reflective person. Your priorities easily could change, though money will continue to grow in importance. Curb negativity and deal with it immediately when it pops up. If you are single, you could meet a lifelong friend or even a partner during the later part of your birthday year. If you are attached, the two of you will interact with each other better than ever if you spend quality time together. Your sweetie needs his or her share of your caring and attention. A fellow CANCER understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Use the morning for handling important messages, errands and communication in general. You need to respond to certain situations. Despite your best efforts, you'll find yourself in a control game or a situation where someone decides to use his or her power. The less said about the situation, the better. Tonight: Head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Be sure to make calls regarding your finances and/or a potential purchase first thing in the morning. You will have to weigh the pros and cons in your mind. The back-and-forth about different issues could be exhausting. Ultimately, you have to do what feels comfortable. Tonight: Speak your mind. Listen and evaluate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might not feel as energetic as you would like. A friend continues to cause uproar despite all your attempts to try to project a semblance of calm. Consider the pros and cons of a purchase before removing it from the category of impulsive buying. Tonight: Stop and get a token of appreciation for a loved one or friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You sense a new opportunity on the horizon. You have many ideas and, with your charisma peaking, you'll decide to take the chance to present some of them. Some of you might express an interest in a new friend as well. Do not hesitate to take the first step. Tonight: It is your call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Important calls and situations need to be handled early in the day; otherwise, you will get yourself tied up in red tape. Information or news that sounds bad really is not that awful. Stay open-minded, and you will see. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others look to you for solutions and ideas. Focus first on certain high priority matters for yourself. Once you take care of those and re-energize, then you can take time to listen to others. Be frank with your opinions. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ News filters through no matter what you do. Stop keeping a secret hush-hush. You also can change the direction of a situation if you so choose. Skip over negativity and decide to be positive. Tonight: Tune in to an authority figure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Keep asking questions until you understand where someone else is coming from. You might want to step back and consider how very different you are, at least in your thought process. Tonight: Let your imagination wander, then decide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ It is your choice how you handle various key people in your life. You might feel, or even believe, that others are trying to gain control. That may be so, but the only way to win a control game is not to play. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Others tend to be unusually challenging. Let them have their way rather than explain what you see to be the problem. They will discover it soon enough. Tonight: Kick off your shoes and enjoy whomever you are with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Plunge into whatever project seems like a high priority. Know that you can get it done despite any uproar that surrounds you. Just do not play into the chaos — detach. Do not forget to schedule an important appointment. Tonight: Off to the gym.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You are on a creative roll at present. You might wonder which path is best, but inevitably you'll head down the one you are most interested in. You will be more alert and curious as well. Tonight: Act as if it is the weekend.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Nicole Kidman (1967), actor Martin Landau (1928), singer Lionel Richie (1949)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Jaunty tune
5 Desert bloomers
10 They may be on KP
14 Land east of the Urals
15 Detective Pinkerton
16 Vex
17 White Castle offering
20 Wide cigar
21 Drive on a course
22 Look like a wolf
23 Yields to gravity
24 Gadget for sharing a TV signal
29 The U.K.'s Labour, for one
31 "Leaves of Grass" poet Whitman
32 __ de la Cité
33 "That makes sense"
34 Becomes frayed, say
36 Feds fighting counterfeiting
37 Broke a fast
38 Talk with one's hands
39 It doesn't hold water
40 Angler's weight
44 Mid-month time
45 Not e'en once
46 Blue shades
49 Affirm under oath
53 Types of them can be found at the ends of 17-, 24- and 40-Across
56 Opposite of ecto-
57 Monterrey jack?
58 Salad dressing "Born in a great steak house."
59 Professor's boss
60 Confederacy
61 Starch from a palm

DOWN

1 Cowardly Lion portrayer
2 Golfer Aoki
3 Life partner?
4 Arrange in columns
5 OPEC is one
6 Climate Reality Project chairman
7 Cavs, on scoreboards
8 Roofer's supply
9 Sets up, as software
10 One hearing a confession
11 Everypooch
12 Curvy music figure
13 Lord's laborer
18 Words on a yogurt container
19 On the up and up
23 Train between ropes
24 First Nations members
25 Cygnets' parents
26 Kitchen counter?
27 Alt.
28 Former Quebec premier Lévesque
29 "La Vie en Rose" chanteuse
30 Sparkling libation of Italy
34 Tart, juicy apples
35 Fabergé collectibles
36 Hanging organizers
38 "P.S. I Love You," to "Love Me Do"
39 Trapshooting
41 Add to the payroll
42 Place to be
43 Rather recent
46 Propped up by pillows, perhaps
47 Writer Grey
48 Fed. inspection org.
50 Mother of Zeus
51 100 C-notes
52 Bologna bone
54 Sign of summer
55 Shaq's alma mater

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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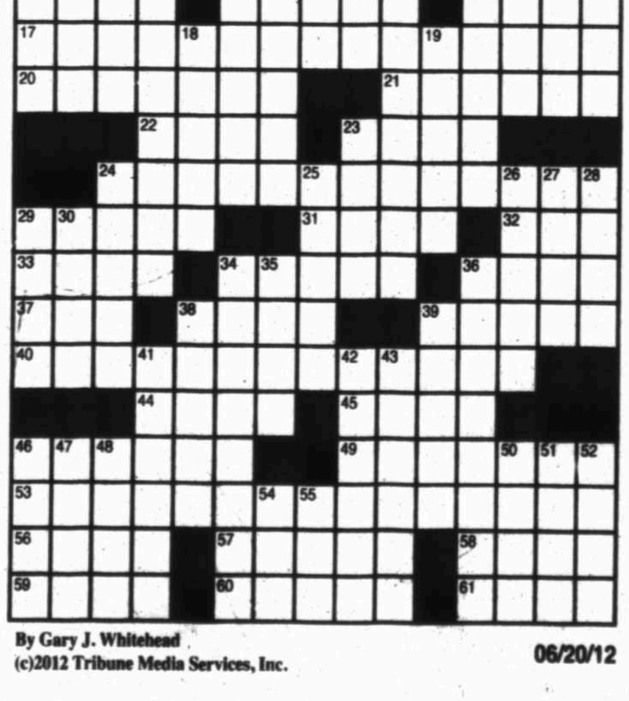

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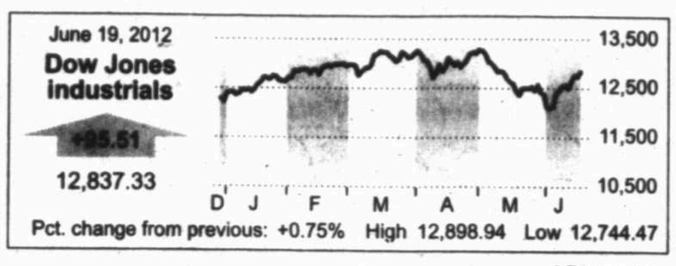

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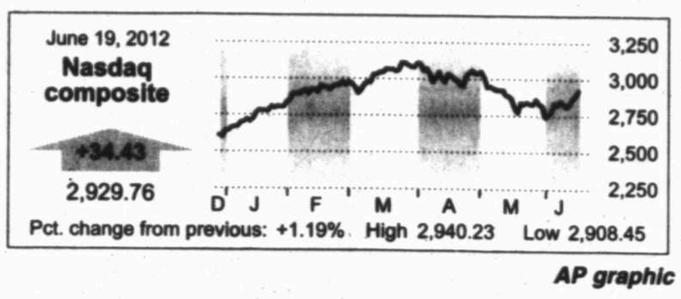

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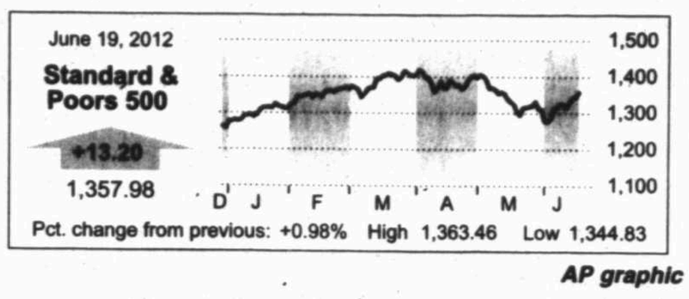

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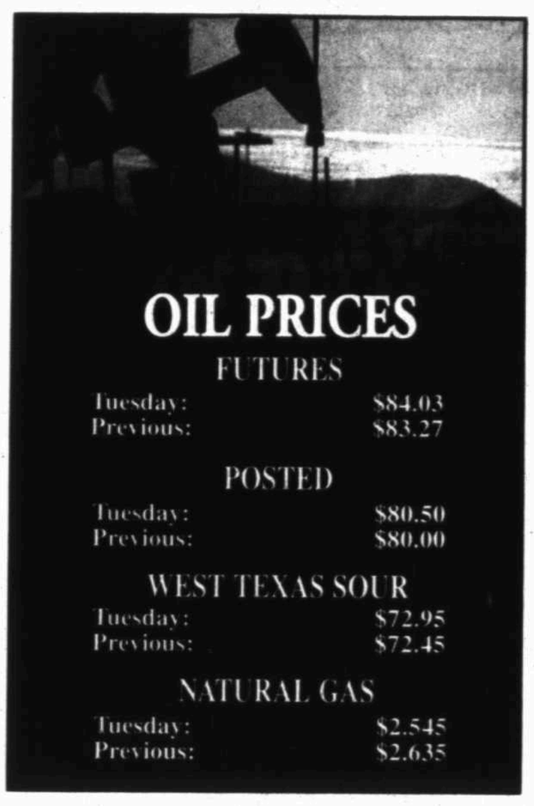

AP file photo

Construction workers work on a new house in the Crestview area in Santa Clarita, Calif., in May. U.S. builders started work on more single-family homes in May and requested the most permits to build homes and apartments in three and a half years. The increase suggests the housing market is slowly recovering even as other areas of the economy have weakened.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2416391	8.11	+.35
S&P500ETF	1238001	135.70	+1.30
SPDR Fncl	631436	14.50	+.24
iShR2K	603004	78.65	+1.34
iShEMkts	494663	39.70	+.63

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PSSPEmM	20.81	+2.97	+16.6
CSVlnvNG	46.22	+4.21	+10.0
USSteel	20.15	+1.74	+9.5
CalDive	2.66	+.23	+9.5
iSoftStone	6.08	+.51	+9.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ETLg1mVix	40.47	-7.59	-15.8
CSVLgNGs	22.54	-2.56	-10.2
iP SESPX	21.43	-2.37	-10.0
PrUShtMex	39.49	-4.21	-9.6
iP SER2K	30.53	-3.04	-9.0

Diary

Advanced	2,578
Declined	500
Unchanged	88
Total issues	3,166
New Highs	146
New Lows	12
Volume	3,730,945,260

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	75911	4.36	+.34
CheniereEn	56368	13.65	-.42
Rentech	34806	1.78	+.02
SamsO&G	32613	1.32	-.35
GoldStr g	20237	1.23	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdmRsc	39.70	+4.18	+11.8
EntGrng rs	2.75	+.25	+10.0
NovaCpp n	2.30	+.20	+9.5
PionDrlll	8.19	+.67	+8.9
BreezeE	6.70	+.55	+8.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aerocntry	11.25	-.90	-7.4
MeetMe	2.37	-.15	-6.0
GSE Sy	2.07	-.11	-5.0
Medgen wt	2.15	-.10	-4.4
HMG	5.04	-.20	-3.8

Diary

Advanced	291
Declined	160
Unchanged	40
Total issues	491
New Highs	7
New Lows	10
Volume	97,927,076

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Oracle	782107	27.96	+.84
Microsoft	731729	30.70	+.86
SiriusXM	549436	1.91	+.08
ArenaPhrm	445953	9.70	+.32
Cisco	408475	17.18	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Homeow wt	3.70	+.56	+17.8
Sky-mobi	2.35	+.35	+17.2
L&L Engy	2.26	+.32	+16.5
EricsnAC n	7.46	+.96	+14.8
US Enr	2.45	+.30	+14.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tangion rs	4.41	-.83	-15.8
Affymetrix	4.71	-.69	-12.7
Tegal	3.29	-.40	-10.8
SunshHrt n	5.70	-.63	-10.0
GeoMet pf	4.50	-.50	-10.0

Diary

Advanced	1,895
Declined	593
Unchanged	108
Total issues	2,596
New Highs	113
New Lows	19
Volume	1,800,182,494

US builders start more single-family homes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. builders started work on more single-family homes in May and requested the most permits to build homes and apartments in three and a half years. The increase suggests the housing market is slowly recovering even as other areas of the economy have weakened.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that builders broke ground on 3.2 percent more single-family homes in May, the third straight monthly increase.

Overall housing starts fell 4.8 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 708,000. But that was entirely because of a 21.3 percent plunge in apartment construction, which can be volatile from month to month.

The government also said April was much better for housing starts than first thought. The government revised the April starts to 744,000 — up from an initially reported 717,000 and the fastest building pace since October 2008.

And builders are more optimistic about the next 12 months. They requested more permits to build homes, a gauge of future construction. Permits increased to a seasonally adjusted rate of 780,000 — the most since September 2008.

Even with the gains, the rate of construction and the level of permits requested remain roughly half the pace considered healthy. Yet the increases add to other signs that the home market may finally be starting to recover nearly five years after the housing bubble burst.

The mostly positive report contributed to a strong opening on Wall Street, although much of the rally was driven by expectations that the Federal Reserve will take action this week to jumpstart the economy.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note ticked higher after the report was released. Stocks also increased — the Dow Jones industrial average rose more than 122 points in midday trading.

Builders have grown more confident since last fall, in part because more people are expressing an interest in buying a home. Cheaper mortgages and lower home prices in many markets have made home buying more attractive. Many economists believe that housing construction could contribute to overall economic growth this year for the first time since 2005.

"We continue to expect housing activity to increase gradually in coming months and residential investment to make a positive ... contribution to GDP growth," said Peter Newland of Barclays

By region of the country, housing starts rose 14.4 percent in the West, but dropped in other parts of the country. The declines primarily reflected the weakness in apartment activity.

Still, the pace of home sales remains well below healthy levels. Economists say it could be years before the market is fully healed.

Many people are still having difficulty qualifying for home loans or can't afford larger down payments required by banks. Some would-be home buyers are holding off because they fear that home prices could keep falling.

The economy is growing only modestly and job creation slowed sharply in April and May.

Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose Tuesday on hopes that the Federal Reserve would announce new measures to stimulate the U.S. economy.

U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude climbed 76 cents to end the day at $84.03 per barrel.

The Fed holds a two-day meeting that ends Wednesday, and in the past it has taken action to encourage Americans to spend and borrow. Many analysts think the struggles of the U.S. economy and Europe's debt crisis will compel the Fed to say or unveil something to try to boost confidence.

Any sign that the Fed is willing to take action could lift oil prices, which have fallen sharply during the past six weeks over fears that growth in the global economy will stall.

"The market is building on a little optimism that they'll do something," said Peter Donovan, an oil broker with Vantage Trading in New York.

Concerns about Iran's nuclear program also are pushing oil prices higher, Donovan said. Negotiations between six world powers and Iran — a huge oil producer — appear to have accomplished little this week in Moscow. That increases the likelihood of a European oil embargo in July. And some analysts are concerned the matter will only be settled by an armed conflict in the Middle East.

Either action — an embargo or an attack on Iran — could cut into the world's supply of oil.

Dollar falls

The dollar fell against most major currencies Tuesday on expectations that the Federal Reserve will announce new plans to boost the U.S. economy.

The euro rose to $1.2689 from $1.2580 late Monday. Earlier, the euro rose as high as $1.27304, a four-week high against the dollar.

In other trading Tuesday, the British pound rose to $1.5730 from $1.5665 late Monday

The dollar fell to 79.04 Japanese yen from 79.13 yen, to 0.9464 Swiss franc from 0.9546 Swiss franc and to 1.0180 Canadian dollar from 1.0247 Canadian dollar.

Gold for August delivery fell $3.80 to $1,623.20 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $9.90 Up 0.47

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.44 Down 0.36

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $89.37 Up 0.51

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $23.00 Up 0.89

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.93 Up 0.44

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.05 Down 0.20

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.14 Up 1.00

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	35.47	-.16	+17.3
Abraxas	...	16	3.21	+.10	-2.9
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.55	+.11	+9.4
AMD	...	...	5.81	-.12	+7.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.67	+.09	+7.1
Alcoa	.12	17	8.90	+.21	+2.9
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.50	+.18	-2.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	8.72	+.28	-57.3
Amgen	1.44	17	73.02	+1.00	+13.7
Anadarko	.36	...	65.80	+1.17	-13.8
Apache	.68	8	85.47	+.10	-5.6
ApldMatl	.36	11	11.18	+.18	+4.3
ArenaPhrm	...	...	9.70	+.32	+418.7
ATMOS	1.38	17	34.45	-.09	+3.3
AutoData	1.58	20	55.47	+.37	+2.7
BP PLC	1.92	5	40.24	+.72	-5.8
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	15.03	-.05	-16.5
BakrHu	.60	11	40.98	+1.37	-15.7
BkofAm	.04	...	8.11	+.35	+45.9
Bar iPVix	...	...	16.63	-.34	-53.2
BasicEnSv	...	5	9.90	+.47	-49.7
BerkHs A	...	211244440.00	+1164.50	+8.4	
BerryPet	.32	...	36.91	+1.07	-12.2
BlkHillsCp	1.48	31	33.13	+.38	-1.3
BostonSci	...	17	5.79	+.01	+8.4
BrkfldSq	1.36	16	34.83	+.25	-1.2
BrownFA	1.40	23	90.99	+.89	+14.8
BrownFB	1.40	26	93.17	+1.08	+15.7
CVS Care	.65	17	46.25	+.58	+13.4
Cameron	...	19	44.98	+1.10	-8.6
Caterpillar	2.08f	11	88.84	+2.10	-1.9
CelSci	...	...	.35	-.06	+20.3
Celestic g	...	7	7.67	-.01	+4.6
CntryLink	2.90	32	39.05	+.39	+5.0
ChesEng	.35	7	18.71	+1.04	-16.1
Chevron	3.60f	8	104.06	+.60	-2.2
Chicos	.21	16	14.06	+.23	+26.2
Cimarex	.48	9	51.43	+2.75	-16.9
Cisco	.32	13	17.18	+.04	-4.7
Citigroup	.04	8	28.50	+.95	+8.3
ClayEng	...	6	50.44	-.36	-33.5
Clearwire	...	...	1.15	+.01	-40.7
CocaCola	2.04	20	75.74	-.24	+8.2
ColgPal	2.48f	20	101.30	-.37	+9.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast	.65	19	31.31	+.15	+32.1
ConAgra	.96	14	25.04	+.09	-5.2
ConchoRes	...	19	89.37	+.51	-4.7
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	55.64	+.57	+.2
CrackerB	1.60f	16	60.33	+.11	+19.7
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	6.18	-.23	-80.7
CrosTim	2.92e	11	33.86	+1.20	-30.7
DCP Mid	2.64f	22	39.35	+.66	-17.1
DTE	2.48f	15	59.46	-.48	+9.2
Dataram h	...	...	.94	-.01	+16.0
Dawson	...	15	23.00	+.89	-41.8
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.18	-.24	-16.7
DevonE	.80	5	57.82	+.95	-6.7
DirSCBear	...	...	19.34	-1.06	-27.0
DirxSCBull	...	...	51.63	+2.61	+15.1
Disney	.60f	17	47.51	+.41	+26.7
DowChm	1.28f	18	33.62	+.60	+16.9
eBay	...	17	43.50	+1.01	+43.4
EMC Cp	...	22	25.46	+.78	+18.2
EOG Res	.68	20	95.95	+1.22	-2.6
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.09	+.19	...
Energen	.56	11	43.88	+.59	-12.2
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	44.87	+.79	-2.1
EnPro	...	17	39.02	+1.18	+18.3
EntPrPt	2.51f	20	48.78	+1.15	+5.2
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.17	+.23	-9.5
ExterranH	...	...	12.17	+.82	+33.7
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	84.48	+1.37	-.3
Facebook n	...	...	31.91	+.50	-16.5
FordM	.20	7	10.56	+.22	-1.9
ForestOil s	...	7	7.04	+.19	-48.0
FMCG	1.25f	7	35.45	+1.19	-3.6
FrozenFd	...	...	1.19	...	-7.8
GATX	1.20	15	38.80	+.52	-11.1
GabMultT	.80	...	6.68	+.05	+7.2
GAInv	.50e	...	27.12	+.25	+8.9
GenElec	.68	17	20.00	+.25	+11.7
Golfsmith	...	...	6.05	...	+89.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	126.85	+.11	+2.5
GtPlainEn	.85	18	21.03	-.05	-3.4
HalconR rs	...	...	10.95	+.38	+16.6
Hallibrtn	.36	9	29.39	+.43	-14.8
Heinz	2.06f	19	55.20	+.21	+2.1
HewlettP	.53f	7	20.81	-.24	-19.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
HuntBnk	.16	12	6.33	+.05	+15.3
iShBraz	1.50e	...	54.50	+1.92	-5.0
iShChina25	.77e	...	34.90	+.33	+.1
iShEMkts	.81e	...	39.70	+.63	+4.6
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	50.18	+.82	+1.3
iShR2K	1.10e	...	78.65	+1.34	+6.6
IntegrysE	2.72	22	57.31	+.26	+5.8
Intel	.90f	12	27.51	+.09	+13.4
InterDig	.40	16	27.39	-1.69	-37.1
ItauUnibH	.85e	...	15.06	+.53	-18.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	35.38	+.76	+6.4
JohnJn	2.44f	18	66.72	+.42	+1.7
Keycorp	.20f	7	7.62	+.22	-.9
KimbClk	2.96	19	83.21	+.42	+13.1
KindME	4.80f	...	76.51	+1.28	-9.9
KindMM	4.80t	...	71.39	+1.62	-9.1
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	25.93	+.44	-8.2
Lubys	...	24	5.96	+.30	+32.2
McDnlds	2.80	17	89.60	-.64	-10.7
Merck	1.68	17	39.23	+.38	+4.1
MeritMed	...	24	13.08	+.15	-2.2
MexcoEn	...	43	6.05	-.20	-13.6
MicronT	...	...	6.10	+.16	-3.0
Microsoft	.80	11	30.70	+.86	+18.3
MorgStan	.20	25	14.26	+.44	-5.8
Nabors	...	10	13.71	+.75	-20.9
NatGrid	3.11e	...	51.68	+.28	+6.6
NOilVarco	.48	13	66.69	-.18	-1.9
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.54	+.03	-47.3
NvMAd	.91e	...	14.91	+.09	+1.6
NvPMI	.88	...	15.01	+.03	+1.4
NuvPI	.92	...	14.89	+.06	+2.9
NSTFI3	.96e	...	14.72	+.14	+2.9
NTXQI	.77	...	16.73	+.37	+2.4
Nvidia	...	16	13.23	+.83	-4.5
OcciPet	2.16	10	84.01	+.20	-10.3
Oracle	.24	15	27.96	+.84	+9.0
ParTech	...	12	4.97	+.14	+26.1
ParkDrl	...	...	4.74	+.22	-33.9
PattUTI	.20	7	14.58	+.80	-27.0
Penney	...	...	22.25	-2.08	-36.7
PennaRE	.64f	...	14.08	+.11	+34.9
Prmian	1.46e	12	17.74	+.47	-12.9
Petrobras	1.03e	...	20.27	+1.27	-18.4

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Pfizer	.88	14	22.71	+.09	+4.9
PioNtrl	.08	16	90.32	+3.27	+.9
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	78.98	+1.68	+7.5
PS SP LwV	.86e	...	27.47	+.08	+5.9
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	64.24	+.66	+15.1
Praxair	2.20	20	108.15	+2.23	+1.2
PrmEgy	...	10	26.50	-.05	+17.3
PrUSh&P	...	...	15.80	-.32	-18.1
PrUVxST rs	...	...	12.09	-.55	-83.4
ProctGam	2.25f	16	62.21	-.08	-6.7
RangeRs	.16	96	60.25	+1.50	-2.7
RegionsFn	.04	25	6.73	+.10	+56.5
RiteAid	...	...	1.20	-.02	-4.8
Rowan	...	30	31.99	+1.14	+5.5
RoyDShllA	3.44f	13	67.57	+1.36	-7.6
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	128.06	+.93	+5.1
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	135.70	+1.30	+8.1
SabnR	4.06e	12	49.40	+1.49	-21.7
SanderFm	.68	...	52.07	-.58	+3.9
SandRdge	...	25	6.77	+.33	-17.0
Sapient	.35e	22	11.00	+.13	-12.7
SaraLee	.46a	56	18.61	-.02	-1.6
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	67.15	+.61	-1.7
SigmaAld	.80	20	73.59	+1.63	+17.8
SiriusXM	...	14	1.91	+.08	+4.9
Smucker	1.92	19	76.54	+.35	-2.1

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SprintNex	...	...	3.15	+.07	+34.6
SP CnSt	.91e	...	34.39	-.03	+5.8
SP Engy	1.15e	...	65.97	+.94	-4.6
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.50	+.24	+11.5
SunocoL s	1.71f	10	33.68	+.87	-14.5
TeleflEsp	1.75e	...	12.50	+.51	-27.3
Tesoro	...	7	23.64	+1.36	+1.2
3M Co	2.36	14	87.82	+.51	+7.5
Trchmrk s	.60	10	49.82	+.56	+14.8
TriContl	.41e	...	15.30	+.13	+7.5
TylerTech	...	48	40.72	+1.35	+35.2
UBWV	1.24	16	25.76	+.60	-8.9
USSteel	.20	...	20.15	+1.74	-23.8
Vale SA	1.74e	...	20.09	+.73	-6.3
ValeroE	.60	6	23.03	+1.24	+9.4
VangEmg	.91e	...	39.99	+.61	+4.7
VulcanM	.04	...	34.91	+.23	-11.3
Walgrn	1.10f	10	30.09	-1.87	-9.0
WellsFargo	.88	11	32.96	+.50	+19.6
WstnRefin	.16	13	21.19	+.58	+59.4
WhitingPet	...	7	39.93	+.79	-14.5
WmsCos	1.20f	16	30.04	+.55	+11.4
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	28.65	-.10	+3.7
Xerox	.17	8	7.81	+.10	-1.9
Zynga n	...	...	5.97	+.19	-36.6

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13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,837.33	+95.51	+.75	+5.07	+5.31
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,250.74	+58.61	+1.13	+4.60	-.94
484.83	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	483.09	-.93	-.19	+3.96	+12.40
8,496.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,766.26	+103.97	+1.36	+3.87	-4.78
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,332.68	+34.59	+1.51	+2.39	+1.07
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,929.76	+34.43	+1.19	+12.46	+9.02
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,357.98	+13.20	+.98	+7.98	+4.82
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,196.45	+153.35	+1.09	+7.63	+3.38
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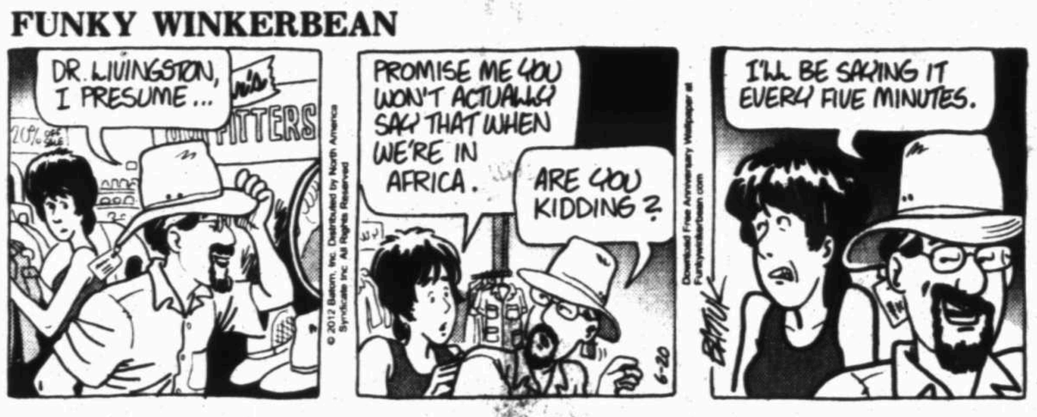

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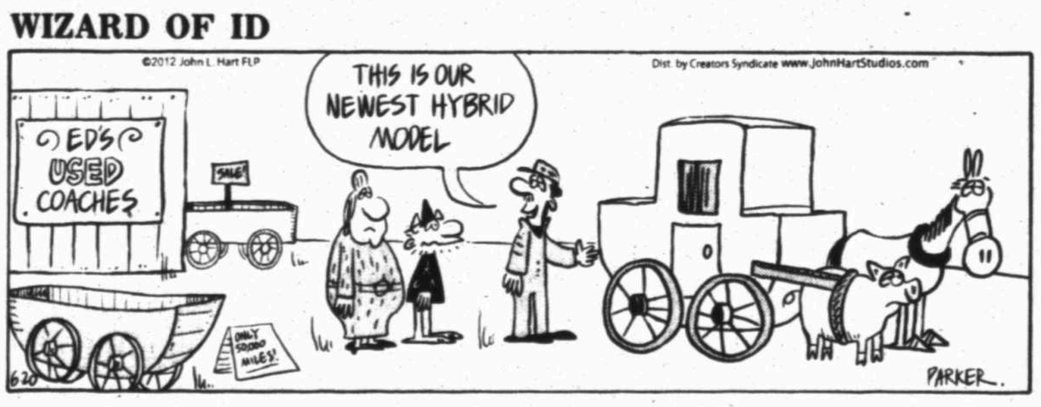

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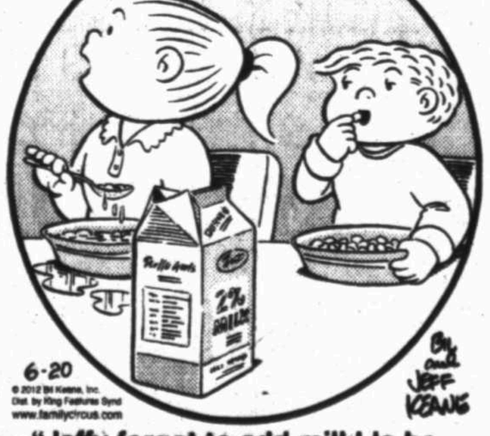

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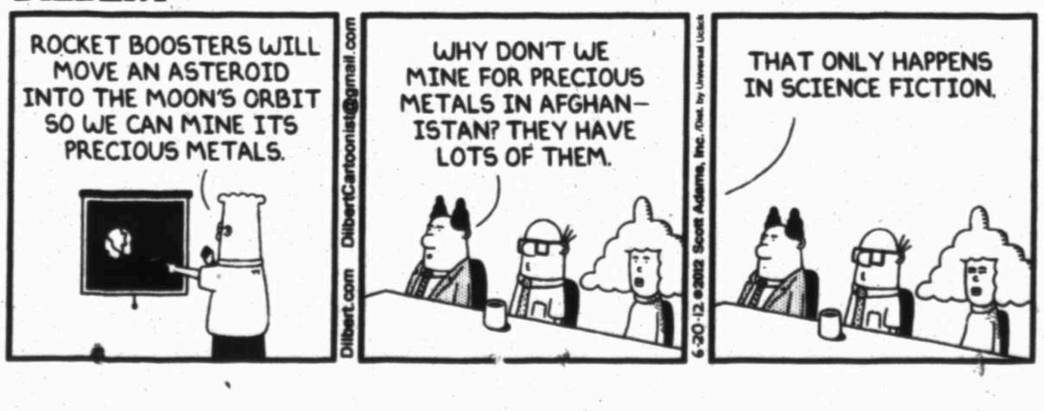

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Credit & Collection Assistant
Natural Gas Services Group FT
has immediate opening for a Credit & Collection Assistant. This individual must have a minimum of 2 years experience in the field, have the ability to make recommendation of credit worthiness, knowledge of various credit collection techniques and ability to ensure accurate extension of credit and collection. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2766

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Full time position
Full benefit package &
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Admin #2 on your resume

Field Clerk Position
BJB Services, Inc. FT
A leading oilfield pipeline construction company has an immediate need for a Field Clerk. This position will be responsible for receiving and logging daily field time tickets, maintaining project cost tracking records, preparing operational reports, and other projects. This position offers opportunities for advancement. Candidates should be self-motivated, detail-oriented, able to work collaboratively in a team environment, and proficient in MS Word and Excel. QuickBooks experience is a plus. We offer competitive, market-based pay and benefits commensurate with level of experience, bonus plan, 401(k), medical/dental, and vacation. Applicants can forward résumés by email to lvandever@bjbinc.com or by mail to 921 N. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX 79706.

BJB Services, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Receptionist
Ellis Funeral Home Full Time
Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm. Must be detail oriented and able to meet deadlines. Duties include answering phones, running errands, and clerical duties. Must have valid driver's license with clean driving record. Come by 801 Andrews Highway to fill out an applicationpy text, job description and pertinent information.

Receptionist
Receptionist needed for Energy Service Company.
Monday - Friday 8-5. Pay determined on experience. Quickbooks is a plus.Send resumes to jrs@com-proinc.com

Secretary
Confidential PT/FT
2912 Savoy Place
Midland, TX 79705
Data entry. Ap/ AR, Excel, Quickbooks, oil and gas accounting helpful. Part time/ Full time. Please send resume.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

SECONDARY MATH TEACHER
Secondary Math Teacher sought by **Ector County Independent School District** in Odessa, TX. Teach math to high school students. Cooperate with staff in planning & implementing instructional programs for students. Send resumes to **Ector County ISD, Secondary HR Department, P.O. Box 3912, Odessa, TX 79760**.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Pipeline Operator
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate opening for a natural gas liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, pump stations, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills and cathodic protection systems. Duties also include pipeline regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

HEALTHCARE

Admissions/Marketing Position
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center FT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is seeking a dynamic candidate for our Admissions/Marketing position, great pay and excellent benefits available! Qualifications must include valid drivers license, dependable transportation and great outgoing personality! LVN/RN preferred but not required. Please contact Clint Slayton, Administrator or Ashley Toothman, Human Resource for further details @ 432.558.3400 or fax resume to 432.558.7059.

Clinical Social Worker / Mental Health Counselor
Midland Community Healthcare Services is hiring for our Mental Health Department. A qualified candidate will be self-motivated and capable of leading a busy Mental Health department with minimal supervision while maintaining the patient load of the department. They will be responsible for providing direct services to adults and children. This includes intake, assessment, crisis intervention, clinical case management, group facilitation, referrals, and assisting patients and families in accessing available community resources. Opportunities for outreach and program development are available. MSW-LCSW, LPC,or similar licensure required. Computer skills, competency in Microsoft Office, and adaptability to technological changes are required.
Complete Benefits Package Offered.
Interested applicants can print an application at
www.midlandchs.org and fax it to **432-699-3815**,
or come by our office at **600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090**
in the Security Bank Building 10th Floor, Midland

Front Office Staff
Confidential FT
Very busy Oral Surgery practice needs full-time front office staff person able to work in either Odessa or Midland office, as needed. Multi-tasking capabilities and excellent customer service skills are of highest priorities. Patient relations, scheduling and insurance experience are desired pluses. Please respond to 2453 E. 11th. St., Odessa, TX., 79761, only if you are qualified. **RESUMES' WILL BE CAREFULLY SCREENED!**

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Local hearing aid provider now hiring! Call **903-280-5551.**

LVN & CNA
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center PT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting applications for LVN and CNA positions, both shifts, Benefits available. Please send resumes or come by and pick up an application: 699 Campus Dr. Crane, **Texas 79731**, or fax 432.558.7059 Attn: Clint Slayton

Providers/Caregivers
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring bilingual Providers/ Caregivers. Please contact the office at: 432-684-5858.

R.N.'s & L.V.N.'s NEEDED
Rankin County Hospital District FT
Rankin County Hospital has immediate openings for full time and P.R.N. positions. We offer competitive salaries & benefits. E-mail your resume to: dana.mcwilliams@rankincountyhospital.org, fax it to (432) 693-2178, or come by our Human Resources Office at 1105 N. Elizabeth in Rankin, Texas to complete an application. EOE.

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. All shifts available. Call 432-522-5080. E.O.E.

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Front Desk & Housekeepers
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• Banquet Captain • Banquet Servers
Please apply to 117 W. Wall.

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Benefits Assistant
Confidential FT
Benefits assistant needed for busy drilling company. Must be proficient in Excel. Accounting experience a plus for insurance reconciliations. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please fax resume to 432-617-3207.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant
GREAT PAY/ BENEFITS! Dakota Apartments is now hiring a Maintenance Assistant (HVAC) for The Dakota. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North"A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705. EOE

Maintenance Assistant
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Maintenance Assistant needed. full time. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services FT
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Danielle Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Program Director
Boys & Girls Club of Midland is seeking a full-time **Program Director**. Must be organized and enjoy kids. Some evenings and weekends. 30k-ish with benefits. Background and drug testing. Send resume to: **executive@bgcpermianbasin.org.** No phone calls.

OTHER JOBS

AQUATICS STAFF/ LIFEGUARD
Midland Y.M.C.A. is currently hiring part time Certified Lifeguards. Certification reimbursement available. Please contact Leaf Faller for details 432-682-2551 or Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.

OTHER JOBS

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ENTRY LEVEL MAINTENANCE
The Kent Companies
Entry Level Maintenance
Construction work helpful but not necessary
Weekly Pay and Great Benefits
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Flowerland FT/PT
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FLOWER DELIVERY
FLOWERLAND FT/PT
Full-time employee needed to process and deliver flowers and perform other job related duties. Saturdays and holidays included. Must be 21 & over. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

JOB FAIR

Monday June 25, 2012

8 AM - 5 PM

Opportunities in Midland, Texas:

- **Pressman/ Pressman Trainee**
- **Sales Representative**
- **Digital Sales Representative**
- **Distribution Department (Mailroom)**
- **Carriers**
- **Street Corner Sales**

Opportunities in Plainview, Texas:

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Local Truck Driver / Merchandiser
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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

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These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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Position In Parts Department

Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha
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Position open in Parts Department. Looking for person who is honest, courteous and self-motivated. Apply in person or send resume to clintgolden@yahoo.com.

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Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401k program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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PT JANITORIAL STAFF

Midland Y.M.C.A. is hiring PT Janitorial staff. Gym membership, included. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

Recruiter

Min 3 years experience in Human Resource, Bachelors Degree in related field and PHR a plus but not required.Great Benefits and Weekly Pay Apply at 2408 N Big Spring or www.thekentcompanies.com

RV Parts Position

Golden Coach & Marine
306 E. 2nd St.
Odessa, TX

Looking for person who is honest, courteous & self-motivated. Please apply in person or send resume to clintgolden@yahoo.com

RV Service Position Open

Golden Coach & Marine
306 E. 2nd St.
Odessa, TX

Looking for person who is honest, courteous & self-motivated. Please apply in person or send resume to clintgolden@yahoo.com

Sales

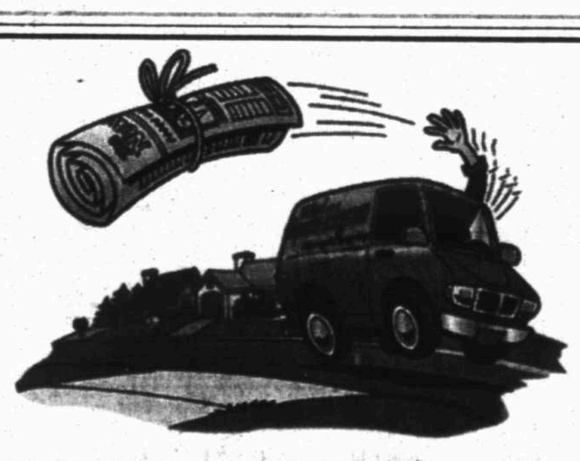
FLOWERLAND FT/PT

Salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays & holidays included. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

Summer Positions - General Labor

BJB Services, Inc. FT

BJB Services, Inc. is looking to fill 2 summer positions in our Shop area maintaining the grounds and providing assistance to our Shop Manager. Applicant must be able to exert up to 50 lbs. frequently. Please contact Laura Vandever at (432) 683-7074 or lvandever@bjbinc.com to apply for the position.



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Now Hiring! Immediate Openings!

Sears Home Services is seeking technicians with exp. in the repair of Refrigerators/Freezers, Laundry & Kitchen Appliances. We're seeking candidates with top notch technical skills and superior customer service. We offer a competitive pay + incentive opptly, benefits, company vehicle, we have up to a $2000 sign on bonus in Odessa & more!

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Bar Tenders, Wait Staff, Shot Girls, DJ, Door Guy

The Atrium Lounge FT/PT

New Bar Opening Soon! NOW HIRING Bar Tenders, Wait Staff, Shot Girls, Dj and Door Person for days and nights. Call Nita or Laura at: 432-561-5195 or 889-9487. Interviews will be held this Saturday from 12pm-4pm at:3904 West Wall, Midland, TX inside Days Inn.

Diehwasher, Line Cooks & All Positions

Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, experienced only, breakfast preferred from $10-$14/hour based on experience. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

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•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $9 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

NOW HIRING

Buffalo Wings FT

Now Hiring All Positions. Buffalo Wild Wings 5107 W Wadley Ave, Midland TX. Apply in Person.

Servers, Grill Line Cooks, Prep Cooks & Back Up Cooks

Cracker Barrel FT/PT

Now hiring at premium wages. Servers & Cooks. Apply in person at: 3108 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707.

Servers

Wall Street Bar & Grill FT

Now accepting applications for servers at 115 E Wall. Please apply in person between 3pm-5pm.

RETAIL JOBS

Now Hiring

Warfield Truck Stop FT

Looking for a change? The Warfield Truck Stop is currently hiring! $10/hr starting pay - full/part-time, all shifts available! Benefits include Quarterly Retention & Referral Bonuses + much more! Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

Retail Sales Associate

Wayne Workwear FT

Uniform company in Midland seeks a Retail Sales Associate/Warehouse Worker to service the oil & gas industry. Must have 2 + years of experience. Bilingual a plus. Salary based on experience, excellent benefits. Send resumes via email to zoila@wayne-ent.com.

SALES JOBS

Account Manager

Leasing Associates, Inc. FT

National vehicle leasing and fleet management company is looking for an Account Manager. College degree, sales experience and basic knowledge of cars and trucks preferred. Salary plus commission plus company car. Fax resume to 432-684-7002 or email to glenn@theleaseingcompany.com.

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The Plainview Herald Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of media advertising would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to, selling advertising in all print publications of the Plainview Herald and all online products including myplainview.com.

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

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Plainview Daily Herald, 820 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072
or email to: johnson@hearstnp.com

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Wood's Boots FT/PT

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SKILLED LABOR

J-W MEASUREMENT IS HIRING!

MEASUREMENT SERVICE TECHNICIAN

MIDLAND, TX

J-W Measurement Company, an affiliate of J-W Energy Company, offers engineered gas measurement equipment, supplies and services to the oil and natural gas industry.

The **Measurement Service Technician** is responsible for inspection, calibration and repair of instruments associated with measurement, control and analysis of natural gas, and for maintaining system balances and customer relations.

Education: A high school diploma or general education degree (GED) and 1+ years related technician experience and/or training is required. A valid Drivers' license is required.

J-W Measurement offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits including medical, dental, vacation, life and disability insurance, profit sharing, and a 401k program.

If you meet the minimum requirements, please apply at: www.jwenergy.com

J-W MEASUREMENT COMPANY

EOE

Carpenters

Skilled Trades FT

is looking for mid level carpenters. Must have own tools and PPE. Call Brandon at 806-477-8586.

SKILLED LABOR

HY-BON

Hy-Bon Engineering Co., Inc, the Gas Management Expert since 1952 is looking for the right people for the following positions:

Applications Engineer
5 years experience in the design and sizing of rotary screw compressors for the natural gas industry. Familiarity with compressor sizing and costing of vapor recovery and booster comp. packages. This is an inside sales position, but some travel may be required. Resume to employment@hy-bon.com

Fabricator
Knowledge of compressor packages, layout drawings, and P&ID. Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe, welding a plus. Resume to dlatch@hy-bon.com

Electrician
Assembly and inspection of electrical panels used to control machinery, equipment. Follow blueprints and wiring schematics, use of electrical testing equipment and instruments such as voltmeter, ammeter and ohmmeter. Assemble and tests wiring circuits and controls to isolate and locate causes of malfunctions, Resume to dlatch@hy-bon.com

Warehouse Person
Receipt of incoming materials and equipment, receive and stock inbound parts, pull parts for bill of materials. Moving and tracking of materials and parts from the receiving area to areas designated. General PC functions. Perform parts runs in Midland/Odessa area. Must have clean driving record. Resumes to dlatch@hy-bon.com

Programmer
Seeking experienced PLC Programmer. Responsibilities also include developing schematics, wiring, and panel layout designs. Must have experience with industrial PLC platforms, Allen Bradley preferred. Bachelor degree in engineering or related technical field, and minimum of 4+ years of experience preferred. Resumes to employment@hy-bon.com

Field Service Technician
Perform service work for fleet of reciprocating, rotary vane and flooded screw gas compressor units. Knowledge of compressor unit wiring and PLC control panels a plus. Clean driving record. Resumes to employment@hy-bon.com

Quality Control Position
Self motivated person to work with all depts. and devise a plan to improve overall quality, compressor packaging, and material handling processes. Review documentation for compressor packages for accuracy. Review P&ID drawings and BOM's for completeness and accuracy. Perform progress reports during production.

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ALL APPLICANTS REQUIRED TO PASS BACKGROUND AND DRUG TEST

Electrician/Apprentice/Lineman

Tessco FT

Top pay, excellent benefits, paid vacation, 401K. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train right people. Several openings available. Call 432-563-0071 or 432-563-0072 for directions to the office.

Handyman

Boys & Girls Club of Midland is seeking **Handyman**. Part-time with very flexible hours. Drug and background check. Call 432-683-0050 Leave name & number.

Landscape Mainteance Foreman

Arbor-Tech Horticulture
International Society of Arboriculture

Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

Lead Maintenance/Make Ready/Housekeeping

Summerhill Apartments FT

Now hiring **Lead Maintenance**, Make Ready and Housekeeping. Apply in person only at: **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707**.

Licensed Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers

J&B Plumbing now hiring **Licensed Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers**. Experience a must and have own tools. Immediate openings. Please call **432-770-4201**.

NOW HIRING

Accurate, Inc. FT

Taking applications for the following positions in the Fabrication Shop, please call (432) 563-1224
Management, Clerical, Office Manager, Shop Managers, Welders, Fitters, Welder Helpers, Truck Drivers, Swampers and an experienced Tank Rollers.

Qualified Rig Electricians / HVAC Technicians

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Qualified rig electricians and Class A/Class B HVAC technicians needed immediately for top local company. Offering top benefits and top pay. Please send resume to jcoleman@rigupservices.com or call 432-413-3113.

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Accurate, Inc. FT

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Tank Fitters and Welders

Smith Pipe of Abilene FT

We are looking for EXPERIENCED TANK FITTERS AND WELDERS for our Abilene location. Smith Pipe of Abilene needs Stackers, Fitters, Cappers, Round-Seam Welders. Up to $30 per hour for highly quialified workers. Relocation allowance. Insurance, vacation, 401K. Apply in person at 7435 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, TX 79606 or call 325-691-1085 for an application.

Warehouse Manager

Basin Engine and Pump FT

Warehouse Manager for a busy fast pace warehouse, to oversee inventory activity, ordering, receiving, purchasing and product control. Surface Pump experience preffered. Please submit resume to: shawn@basinengine.com or fax resume to 432-570-1115 or applications being accepted at 1914 South County Rd. 1083.

Welders

M & D Welding FT

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Structural Welders needed. Must be able to pass weld test and provide references. Top pay for experienced capable welders. No contractors or rig welders need apply. Call for appointment at 432-697-7400. Please leave name, telephone number, a brief description of weld capabilites.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Driver

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Midland, TX FT

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Local Truck Driver
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