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Citizen Alert System to launch countywide

After sign up, residents will get messages via text, email, phone

By Joseph Basco
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The city and Midland County's Emergency Management on Aug. 1 will begin a revamped Citizen Alert System that will distribute emergency alerts and other public messages to smartphones, email inboxes and traditional landlines. The system was explained to City Council members during Tuesday's briefing session.

To get the messages, residents must register on the city's website, enter contact information such as cell phone numbers and email addresses, then opt-in for the types of messages they want to receive. If there is an emergency, a mandatory message will be sent out to those who are registered, as well as those listed in the phone book.

The city is discontinuing its current notification system, which is limited to contacting landlines listed in the phone book. With this new system, smartphones will be added to the list of communication devices that the city and county can utilize in an emergency.

"Communication with citizens is critical when a disaster happens," said Mayor Wes Perry. "TV, radio and sirens are OK methods to communicate, but direct communication will save people's lives."

The system will initially cost the city $31,860, with a $29,000 per year cost for maintenance and upgrades. The city, which budgeted $40,000 for the system, paid for the entire system, according to Emergency Management Coordinator Dale Little.

Because users are required to sign up for the service on the city's website, some council members inquired about how many are expected to register.

Charlotte Chowning, the city's chief information officer, said a 75 percent registration rate is expected, but it really depends on the city's efforts to promote the system. Another factor is the public's perception, she said.

"It takes a while for people to understand and see the need for the system," Chowning said.

To raise awareness of the alert system, the city will include information in the August water bill. City staff will visit with residents at organizations such as neighborhood groups and senior citizen centers.

Another concern for council members was the protection of users' personal information. Chowning said the information will not be sold to anyone.

District 3 Councilman John James asked if users' information could be released via Public Information Act. City Attorney Keith Stretcher said someone could request the information, but then the request would be forwarded to the state Attorney General's Office, which ultimately will decide if the users' contact information should be made public.

In addition to emergency messages, such as severe

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U.S. Postal Service could close local facility

By Joseph Basco
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The U.S. Postal Service may be shutting down its Midland distribution center and moving operations to the Lubbock center.

The financially deficient Postal Service is conducting a feasibility study to justify moving the operations to Lubbock. If the study supports the move, then a public meeting will be held before the final decision is made, according to a letter to Mayor Wes Perry by Allen Brock, manager of post office operations for the Midland Processing and Distribution Facility.

Comments?

The public may submit comments to:
John R. Lomba
(A) Manager of Consumer and Industry Contact
USPS Rio Grande District
1 Post Office Drive
Rm 160
San Antonio, TX
78284-9631

In the letter dated July 9, Brock said that the postal service is not receiving enough revenue to sustain the cost of its processing and delivery networks, adding that there are more than enough employees and facilities needed to handle the current mail load.

"Consolidating some postal operations and placing our people where we need them makes logical business sense given the economic realities," Brock said in his letter. "It would be fiscally irresponsible not to do so."

Mayor Wes Perry told the Reporter-Telegram that he understands that the Postal Service is trying to turn its budget around but had questions about how long mail could be delayed if operations move to Lubbock.

"Midland needs a postal center," Perry said. "If it delays the delivery of checks from two to four days, that's significant."

Perry also questioned what would happen to the employees of

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NORWOODSTREETFIRE

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland emergency personnel respond to a house fire on Norwood Street in Midland on Tuesday. The fire started in a cooking grill and was put out by emergency responders, then an ember later restarted the blaze among cluttered belongings sitting next to the house, which engulfed the house.

MFD fights 2 fires in same home; man injured

By Tyler White
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Midland Fire Department was called to two blazes that occurred at the same northwest Midland residence Tuesday afternoon, and two teens came to the rescue of the elderly homeowner and her son.

Firefighters and police officers responded to the initial blaze at about 3:11 p.m. in the 4400 block of Norwood Street.

Harold Rydell, son of homeowner, Margaret Rydell, was starting to cook food on a propane barbecue pit when a fire broke out and traveled along a wooden fence, debris on the ground and a tree in the backyard, said Fire Inspector Alan Kilgore.

He said the fire also spread to the home, melting a window and causing minimal smoke damage inside.

Firefighters left the scene after checking the home for hotspots and remaining flames. But embers blew into grass near the east portion of the home, setting the

Please see **FIRE**/4A

Oilfield wife adjusts to remote life in New Mexico

Editor's note: This is the second in a series on oilfield wives.

By Natalie Gross
Carlsbad Current-Argus

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Her dream was to learn Chinese, move to China and live in a secluded house with a gorgeous view of the Great Wall.

Stephanie Thomas mastered the language and is living in virtual isolation, but her view doesn't quite live up to one of the Seven Wonders of the World — it's of a propane pipeline in the middle of the desert between Carlsbad and Hobbs in a location unrecognized by a GPS or the U.S. Postal Service.

Stephanie's husband, Matthew, is a Transwestern Pipeline technician and station operator. She spends her days at home — one of two houses on the company's property — with their baby, four pets and the occasional tarantula for company.

It's a quiet and peaceful existence with the machinery and nearby highway serving as background noise, she said, but one without much human interaction until the weekly trek to Carlsbad on the weekend to check their post office box and do some grocery shopping.

It gets lonely sometimes, Stephanie said, even for a hermit at heart. After growing up on the Indiana countryside — where she still had neighbors — she joined the U.S. Navy and got used to the tight quarters of military barracks and bases teeming with people.

Matthew and Stephanie Thomas met in Monterey, Calif., in Chinese language school when they were both in the Navy. When Stephanie was transferred to Hawaii as a translator, Matthew requested the same move, and the two eloped the day he got off the plane in March 2008.

The couple finished their active duty assignments — Stephanie will end her two-year stint in the Navy Reserve this year — and moved to Roswell to be closer to family. Matthew decided to try his hand in the oil and gas industry and landed a job with Transwestern Pipeline in December.

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The big number
Coroner: Woman who died fell
75 feet
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Document: Teen's DNA links him to death of girl wrapped in tarp

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

SAGINAW — A teenager suspected of suffocating his 6-year-old neighbor with plastic bags, wrapping her body in a tarp and dumping it about a mile from her home was shot Tuesday in an exchange of gunfire with officers trying to serve arrest and search warrants.

A police detective who was seriously wounded was expected to recover. He was part of a major crimes task force that went to 17-year-old Tyler Holder's home in the Fort Worth suburb of Saginaw to serve the warrants about 9 a.m. Tuesday. Holder was hospitalized, but authorities have not released his condition.

According to a capital murder arrest warrant affidavit, authorities suspect Holder suffocated Alanna Gallagher, who was found with plastic bags taped around her neck. Holder's DNA matched evidence found on the girl's body and on a belt wrapped around the tarp, according to the affidavit, which says the girl was sexually assaulted.

The revelations come about three weeks after two teenagers found Alanna's naked body, which was stuffed in a large trash bag, wrapped in a tarp and dumped on a street.

Police also are trying to determine who set fire to a makeshift memorial for Alanna and torched a car owned by the girl's family that was parked in their driveway. The damage was discovered early Friday.

Holder lives two doors down from the house where Alanna lived with her family in a middle-class neighborhood of neat, one-story houses. Alanna had been playing outside the afternoon she went missing, and a neighbor told authorities that the girl was last seen by Holder's flower beds, according to the affidavit.

The affidavit also says Holder told neighbors that the child found dead July 1 was Alanna before authorities had revealed the victim's identity. Alanna had been missing for about five hours when the body was discovered.

Holder told police that on the day the girl went missing, he had slept until the afternoon, watched television and then looked for a job, but his car had not moved. A neighbor reported having seen a tarp in Holder's backyard a few months before the girl's death, but police did not find it when they were questioning him, according to the document.

When the major crimes task force, which includes the FBI and several police departments, knocked on Holder's door Tuesday, officers were confronted by an armed suspect who fired on them, said FBI spokeswoman Katherine Chaumont. One of the officers returned fire, striking the suspect, she said.

Matt Zavadsky, a spokesman with Fort Worth's MedStar Emergency Medical Services, indicated the teen was shot in the head.

An Arlington police detective, Charles Lodatto, was shot in the groin and the bullet severed his femoral artery, said Dr. William Witham of Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He said officers and emergency personnel saved Lodatto's life by stopping the bleeding at the scene. He said Lodatto, who was Arlington's 2012 detective of the year, needs more surgeries but is expected to recover.

Kimberly Holder, who lives at the home with her son but was not there Tuesday morning, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that she does not know his condition and referred questions to her attorneys.

Yolanda Sierra, who lives in the same neighborhood as Holder, said he was wearing a T-shirt that read "Wanted" at a memorial service for Alanna.

"It's inappropriate because ... she was murdered," Sierra said.

Neighbors, who described Holder as a nuisance, said he was often seen walking around during the day and night.

Lisa Arnold said that when Holder was in the fifth grade, he asked her children if they had ever dropped acid. A teacher had already said the young Holder was "bad news," and when Arnold told him to stay away from her children, he walked in front of their house carrying a metal pipe.

STATEBRIEFS

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FORT WORTH

Coroner: Roller coaster victim fell 75 feet

A coroner says the passenger killed while riding a Texas roller coaster was ejected from her seat and plummeted about 75 feet before striking a metal beam.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office released additional details Tuesday on the death of 52-year-old Rosa Irene Ayala-Gaona. She was found dead Friday night at the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park in suburban Dallas.

The official cause of death remains pending, but the office said the Dallas woman's body was found atop a ride tunnel for the 14-story Texas Giant roller coaster.

The coroner said Ayala-Gaona was ejected from her third-row seat as the ride began a steep descent along the track's first large hill.

An autopsy showed she suffered multiple traumatic injuries and extensive trauma to her torso.

DALLAS

Woman in ricin case gives birth in custody

The Texas woman accused of sending ricin-laced letters to President Barack Obama and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has given birth prematurely to a baby boy while in custody.

Attorneys for Shannon Guess Richardson and husband Nathan say she gave birth July 4 to a boy named Brody. Shannon Richardson's attorney, Tonda Curry, says the baby faces serious medical issues due to the premature birth and remains hospitalized.

John Delk, Nathan Richardson's attorney, says the boy weighed less than 2 pounds at birth and was four months premature.

A federal affidavit alleges Shannon Richardson contacted authorities to try to implicate her husband in the ricin letters, before being arrested herself on June 7.

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College tours expose Trinity students to schools beyond the region

By Meredith Moriak
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It was five days of jam-packed learning all about admissions requirements and academic areas of study for five Trinity School high schoolers on a recent college tour of nine universities in North Carolina and Virginia.

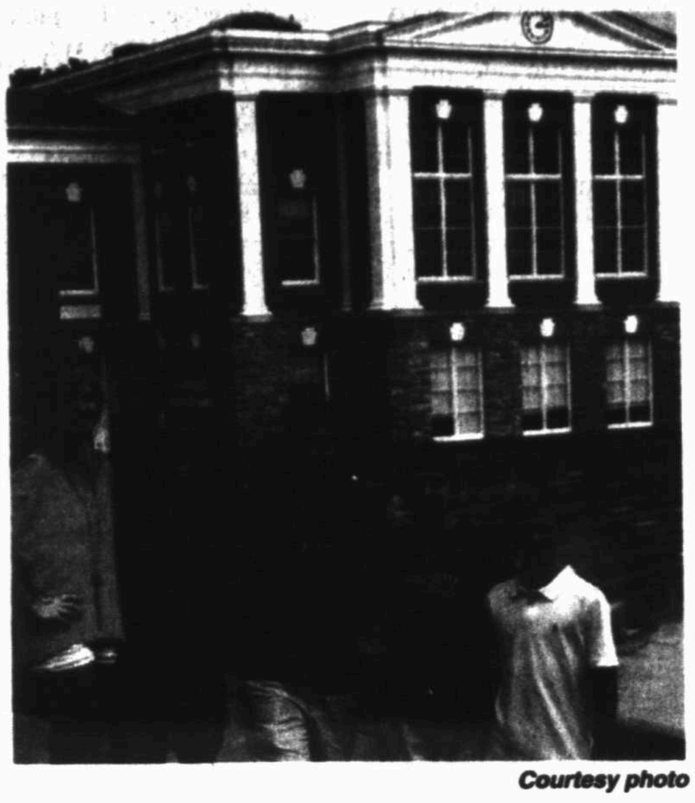
"We wanted our kids to get an opportunity to get out there and see there are other schools beyond Texas. We wanted to give them a taste of the different types of schools that are out there and expose them to public, private and liberal arts schools," said Trey Wetendorf, Trinity's director of college advising and trip coordinator.

Visiting at least two schools each day, the group of four rising juniors and one rising sophomore from Trinity were able to visit the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Davidson College, Wake Forest University, Washington and Lee University, the University of Virginia, the University of Richmond, the College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University in late June. The trip was open to all rising sophomores, juniors and seniors.

With more than 4,000 colleges and universities in the United States, Wetendorf said the purpose of the trip was to expose students to new schools and potentially get them to branch out to schools other than those they've seen their friends and family attend.

"Texas schools are becoming more challenging to get into and once those fill up, there's not a lot of seats left in the schools for students to go to. Texas Tech, TCU and Baylor have become more competitive as the students that used to go to Texas and Texas A&M are turning to private schools," said Wetendorf, who worked in higher education 12 years as director of admissions at Midland College and UT Permian Basin, as well as dean of enrollment at Odessa College, before coming to Trinity as college adviser in October.

"These students probably didn't think about these colleges at all before the trip, but you could tell the excitement in their eyes when they were touring and learning the differences," Wetendorf said.



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FROM LEFT: Ava English, Phillip Renaud, Boomer Selvera, Will Farish and Preston Ramsey visit the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

While attending the University of Texas to follow in his family's footsteps is still a possibility, junior Phillip Renaud said the trip really opened his mind to looking at all college possibilities.

"I knew nothing about UVA before the visit and I ended up loving it. It was a very historical campus, everyone there was very nice, and I really liked the feel of the campus. I loved it. You always hear people say that when you find the right school, you just know it and I really had this genuine feeling about it. The environment was just great," said Renaud, who is currently planning to study business.

Before the trip, junior Ava English envisioned attending college at a small school but learned throughout the trip that she's actually drawn to the larger public universities like the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia.

"I really liked the feel of the campuses and because I go to such a small school, it was a nice difference," said English, who said she was impressed by the green landscapes in North Carolina and Virginia.

Spending the night in college towns and eating meals at the local eateries were good ways to get a feel for the atmosphere of each community, English said.

Not only was it a good experience for the students, but Wetendorf said it was also an educational trip for him as the college advisor.

"I got to meet representatives from those schools that don't always come down to Texas to recruit students," Wetendorf said.

Based on the success from this summer's trip, Wetendorf said he would like to offer two trips next summer.

One trip will likely be to California where the state is looking for out-of-state tuition dollars and the other to competitive and elite schools in the northeast, Wetendorf said.

"We're so used to going to TCU and Texas, that we don't know what else is out there. There is more and I really recommend everyone look outside your comfort zone because there is something more and you'll be surprised," Renaud said.

Where did Trinity students visit?

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., the nation's oldest public university with an undergraduate enrollment of 18,503
- Duke University in Durham, N.C., a private university with an undergraduate enrollment of 6,484
- Davidson College in Davidson, N.C., an independent liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,720
- Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., a private university with an undergraduate enrollment of 4,815
- Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., a private liberal arts university with an undergraduate enrollment of 1,790
- University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., a public research university with an undergraduate enrollment of 14,841
- The University of Richmond in Richmond, Va., a private liberal arts university with an undergraduate enrollment of 4,361
- The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., a public research university with an undergraduate enrollment of 8,171
- Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., a public research university with an undergraduate enrollment of 19,965

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Mic Madness down to two

Mic Madness favorite area broadcaster tournament is down to your two favorite broadcasters.

Darrell Ward, of KOSA, and Bob Hards, of the Midland RockHounds, will compete in a three-day contest for top spot of the five-round bracket-style competition.

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

Semifinal vote totals

Darrell Ward 2,021, Krista Escamilla 1,864

Bob Hards 2,268, Kris Moore 1,606

Coming Thursday

■ Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Baily Circus at the Ector County Coliseum. Showtime: 7:30 p.m. An all-access pre-show — included with price of admission — begins one hour before showtime and allows audience members time to visit with performers, see the animals, get autographs and try on costumes.

■ Parents' Night Out, 6-8 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Info: Indoor and outdoor activities for children ages 7-10. Call 685-7355.

■ Midland Parks and Recreation will host free outdoor movie nights at local parks and pools.

"Jaws" is being shown at Doug Russell Pool 9 p.m. Thursday. (Bring swimsuit and flotation devices.)

Those attending should bring chairs or sleeping bags. Children 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late July 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	23.72	14.31	18.69
Thomas	2.68	0.68	2.02
Spence	0.71	0.31	5.91

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 13.190 million

Midland: daily average last week 16.064 million

Midland: daily average last year 11.429 million

Odessa: daily average this week 16.280 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water tracker

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

Monday's total: 17,906,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,407,000, Paul Davis fields 3,499,000)

July 15: 16,995,000 gallons

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

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

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

Pool hours today

Doug Russell Pool offers lap swimming from noon to 1 p.m. and open swimming from 1 to 7 p.m.

Washington Aquatic Center offers open swimming from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and family swimming 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Pool fee is $1 a person; children under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7355.

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Mega Millions: 25-32-35-50-51 MB: 46 Megaplier: 3

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, July 24, the 205th day of 2013. There are 160 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1974, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

Today's birthdays: Comedian Gallagher is 67. Actress Lynda Carter is 62. Actress-singer Jennifer Lopez is 44.

SYSTEM

From 1A

weather and missing persons, users can also sign up for traffic and other alerts. Users would have the option of choosing the preferred method to receive the message. The rate of messages received per day will depend on how many alerts a person opts for, Chowning said.

In other business, the council:

- Delayed discussion until March on requiring permits to park in front of homes just north of Henderson Elementary School after Midland ISD officials proposed an alternate solution.

MISD officials who attended the council meeting argued that the ban would exacerbate the problem because drivers would park further out in the unrestricted areas. The district plans to build a 32-space parking lot on the northeast corner of the school property, just east of the existing parking lot.

Residents said during the meeting that drivers parking their vehicles leave trash, speed through the area, and don't use the Erie Drive walkway to take their children across Graceland Drive to the school property.

■ Approved allowing the city and Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 to enter into a contract to use the Clearwater Ranch as another source of water for the city.

Clearwater Ranch is 6,750 acres in Winkler County, the same area as T-Bar Ranch. As with the T-Bar project, the engineering firm Parkhill, Smith & Cooper will work on this project and will contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Railroad Commission of Texas for the development of Clearwater Ranch.

■ Set 9 a.m. Aug. 6 and 6 p.m. Aug. 13 for the city's public hearings regarding the city budget and proposed tax rate.

■ Approved a contract between the city and Abilene engineering firm Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd for plan review services on an as-needed basis. The workers will be paid on an hourly basis.

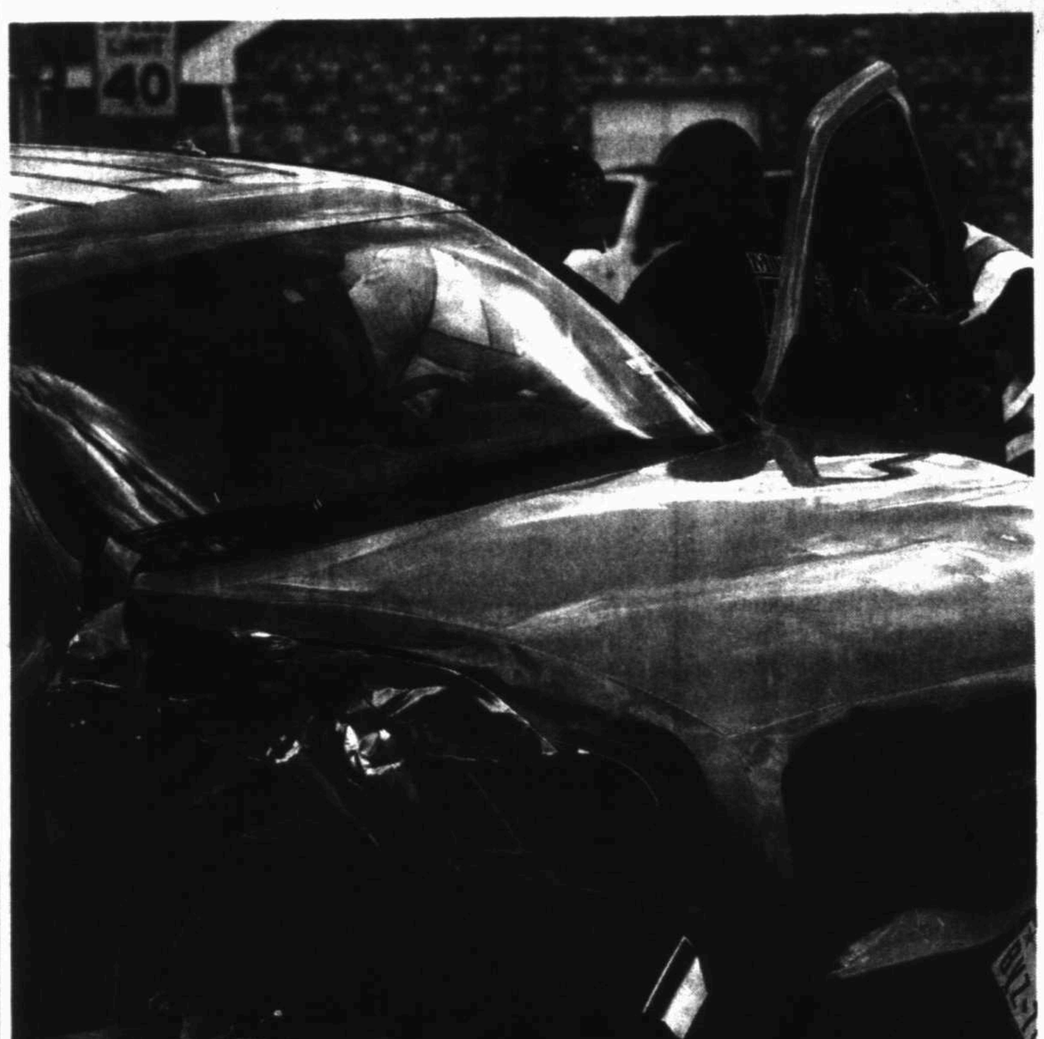
The city's Engineering Department is short one engineer and the Development Services Department is short two planners.

■ Approved zoning and a preliminary plat for Southwest Crossing.

The 256-acre development, south of the intersection of South Loop 250 West and Interstate 20, is being developed by Basic Energy Services President Ken Huseman.

Huseman previously said he is developing this land on his own because oilfield workers are living in temporary housing, or man camps.

■ Approved a contract with engineering firm Freese & Nichols to study Midland and Jal draws. The study will examine the hydrology and hydraulics of the draws. The results will help the city formulate new channel and bridge improvements, and the estimated costs associated with them.



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Midland fire and police work an accident Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Cuthbert Avenue and Midkiff Road. Three vehicles were involved and three drivers were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

3 transported to MMH after 3-vehicle crash

By Tyler White
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Three people were transported with minor injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon after a three-vehicle crash occurred on Midkiff Road.

Midland emergency personnel responded at about 3:30 p.m. to the crash at the intersection of Midkiff Road and Cuthbert Avenue.

A man driving a pickup was southbound on Midkiff Road when he struck a sedan at the stop light. The driver then sped across the intersection and made a U-turn before striking another pickup stopped in the northbound lane, according to a witness at the scene.

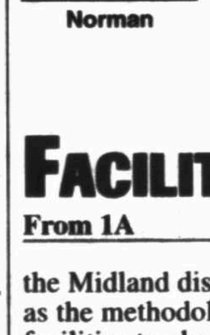
All three drivers were transported to MMH. No one else was injured in the crash.

An MPD officer said the driver of the first pickup had a medical condition that contributed to the crash and likely no citations will be given in the crash.

MPD: Man arrested for allegedly passing off counterfeit money

From staff reports

A Midland man was caught trying to allegedly pass off "funny money" at a Midland convenience store and nightclub.



Norman

Midland police arrested Sirron Jamil Lee Norman, 35, Monday on two second-degree felony charges of forgery of a government or national instrument. His bond is set at $100,000.

An employee at Club Arriba caught Norman using a $50 bill on June 28 and notified police at the club. Norman told police he received the bill from his girlfriend. A detective later identified Norman as the same person who tried to pass a counterfeit $100 bill at a convenience store in the 2100 block of West Front Street, according to the arrest affidavit.

The detective said he identified Norman through the store's video footage.

If convicted, Norman faces up to 20 years in prison for each second-degree felony charge.

REMOTE

From 1A

Best friends by choice and, one could say, lack of many more people to pick from, the Thomases are still adjusting to life as parents and as an oil- and-gas family.

Baby Alastair, a little older than 3 months, seems to be enjoying life with his adorable gurgles and easy-going personality.

He's daddy's boy through and through, but has enough smiles and cuddles to share with his mom during the day as they wait for Matthew to get home.

One day last month, Stephanie was not expecting the greeting she got from her husband after a long day of work. "You were almost rich! I almost died today!"

This was not funny to her, she said, especially with an infant on hand.

Matthew Thomas' typical day is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and involves driving between 50 and 500 miles as he inspects the 184 miles of pipeline his company is accountable for in Southeast New Mexico. They get free company housing, but the family pays a steep price: As one of two on-site employees, Matthew is on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

But Matthew said he likes his job, even though it can get dangerous at times — such as the day he surprised his wife with that unusual declaration.

A pipeline had started leaking and could have sparked had his crew not shut it down in time.

"Any type of rupture can blow an arm off," he said. "There's bad stuff that happens."

Still new to the career, he hasn't personally seen anything quite that dramatic, but he's heard his father, a veteran of the industry, tell plenty of stories.

But the dangerous aspect of her husband's job isn't something Stephanie likes to think about.

"I just prefer to be blissfully unaware. The potential is devastatingly awful if anything did go wrong, but they have so many safeguards."

And it's part of her husband's job to make sure those safeguards are abided by.

Because of her military background, Stephanie was able to draw some parallels between the life of a military wife and that of an oil-and-gas industry wife.

"I didn't have the typical military wife experience because one, I was also in (the military), and two, Matthew didn't deploy and he was never on ship duty when we were together," she said. "I would imagine, though, that dependent spouses would tell you it's extremely similar, with being gone for long periods of time with limited communication in a high-risk area."

And while Matthew has endured quite the career change — from working special security in the military to maintaining pipelines — he has continued to serve his countrymen by protecting them from harm on the oilfield and providing them with the comforts, such as propane gas heat, of living in America.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jorje P. Beltran, 33, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault on a public servant.

Kara L. Fulton, 31, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Ebony D. Garrett, 27, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member.

Ricky L. Garrett Sr., 47, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member.

Mark A. Gasaway, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Jeremy L. Harbour, 27, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of accident involving serious bodily injury or death.

Joaquin A. Maldonado, 22, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of parole.

Daniel Marruffo, 52, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Juan M. Mata, 46, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance less than 1 gram, contempt of child support order, and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Virginia R. Melendez, 73, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Sirron J. Norman, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of forgery of a government or national instrument.

Matthew Pflugh, 30, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of parole.

Charlie L. Rhodes, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of unauthorized absence from a community corrections facility and theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Gerald E. Roe, 57, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

David L. Standefer, 42, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Nicholas D. Vanmeter, 24, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

FACILITY

From 1A

the Midland distribution facility, as well as the methodology of selecting which facilities to close.

Brock was unavailable for a comment Tuesday evening.

Closing facilities is one of several ways the Postal Service is attempting to save money. The threat of the Midland facility's closure comes at the same time as the Postal Service's announcement to cease door-to-door delivery, which costs about $353 per address per year.

Before the study is completed and the public meeting occurs, the public may comment on the situation.

'I will always love you' on Houston's headstone

Associated Press

WESTFIELD, N.J. — Whitney Houston's grave in New Jersey has been marked with a teardrop-shaped headstone — with an inscription well known to her fans: "I will always love you."

The 48-year-old pop music queen died Feb. 11, 2012, in Beverly Hills, Calif. An autopsy found she had drowned accidentally, with heart disease and cocaine use contributing to her death.

She was buried next to her father in Westfield, N.J., about 20 miles west of New York.

Her headstone includes a heart-shaped engraving upon which her image and the words "THE VOICE" are etched in capital letters.

Just below is the inscription "I will always love you," from the Dolly Parton song Houston made famous. Houston's recording of the song was played at her funeral.

FIRE

From 1A

garage on fire and spreading across the roof, said Sara Higgins, city public information officer.

MFD responded at about 5 p.m. to take control of that blaze, which traveled into the attic and back down into the garage, causing significant damage to a pickup parked inside, she said.

Two neighbors, Christian Lopez, 18, and his brother, Nathan, 15, said they helped Margaret Rydell leave the house during the initial fire and called 911. The brothers said they also provided ice for her son after the second fire broke out.

Harold Rydell was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for burns suffered in the second fire. Two firefighters who became overheated were treated and released.

Higgins said the home's roof is a total loss and the home sustained significant fire, smoke and water damage, but firefighters were able to salvage valuables. The Rydells likely will be displaced by the fire, she said.

Midland emergency personnel evacuated two homes on either side of the residence in case the fire spread, Higgins said.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Homeland Security official probed

President Barack Obama's choice to be the No. 2 official at the Homeland Security Department is under investigation for his role in helping a company run by a brother of former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, The Associated Press has learned.

Alejandro Mayorkas, director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, is being investigated for his role in helping the company secure an international investor visa for a Chinese executive, according to congressional officials briefed on the investigation. The officials spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release details of the investigation.

Mayorkas was named by Homeland Security's Inspector General's Office as a target in an investigation involving the foreign investor program run by USCIS, according to an email sent to lawmakers late Monday.

WASHINGTON

White House backs student loan compromise

The White House is urging Congress to pass a bipartisan compromise on student loans that would offer lower interest rates for the next few years.

The White House on Tuesday released a statement urging swift passage of the deal, negotiated over the last few weeks by Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin, of West Virginia, and Republican Sen. Richard Burr, of North Carolina. Under the deal, interest rates would be linked to the financial markets.

Interest rates on subsidized Stafford loans doubled to 6.8 percent on July 1 because Congress did not act. Lawmakers say the rate is unacceptably high but they differ on how best to restore them.

Lawmakers are set to consider the bipartisan fix today. It would overhaul the entire federal student lending program.

BOSTON

Ex-partner accuses Bulger of pedophilia in trial

James "Whitey" Bulger's former partner in crime spent hours Tuesday combatively sticking to his story that Bulger strangled two young women — and even claimed that Bulger was a pedophile.

Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi made the accusation as Bulger's lawyer aggressively questioned him about his admission that he had engaged in otal sex with his girlfriend's teenage daughter, Deborah Hussey, in the 1970s.

"You want to talk about pedophilia — right over there at that table," Flemmi said, gesturing toward Bulger, seated at the defense table. Earlier Tuesday, Flemmi had said that Bulger had a 16-year-old girlfriend he took to Mexico on vacation with him.

Bulger, who exchanged obscenities with Flemmi shortly after he began testifying last week, glanced over at Flemmi when he made the remark, but the defendant did not have any visible reaction.

OHIO

Some animals get a spread of doughnuts, hot dogs

COLUMBUS — It turns out doughnuts, dog food and Gatorade are bear necessities.

At least those were the preferred foods of Dewey, a 400-pound Asiatic black bear temporarily housed at a state facility in Ohio.

The building holds wild creatures confiscated or surrendered under Ohio's exotic animal law, which was strengthened following the release of dozens of animals including lions and tigers by their suicidal owner in 2011 in Zanesville. Authorities fearing for public safety killed most of the animals in a headline-capturing saga.

Texas attorney general campaigns from wheelchair

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The stage at a Houston honky-tonk has a wheelchair ramp. At another rally, Greg Abbott's aides lay plywood boards on the ground to make a smooth path over wet grass. Other stops have no speaking platform, making it hard for standing crowds to see the candidate at all.

It's another day on the campaign trail for Abbott, the longtime Texas attorney general who is paralyzed from the waist down, as he tells voters his personal and political story from a wheelchair in his bid to succeed Gov. Rick Perry.

"We've got a nice alleyway now," a staff member says as Abbott prepares to roll through a receiving line of supporters.

Abbott, 55, lost use of both legs in 1984 after a tree crashed onto him while jogging. Almost three decades later, he is the early favorite to replace Perry, who will not seek another term next year.

If Abbott wins, he would become the nation's first elected governor in a wheelchair since 1982, when George Wallace won his final term in Alabama.

His only challenger so far derides him as the "anointed one" of Texas Republicans. But that prestige comes with a strange reality: Some voters are still unaware of Abbott's personal history and disability, despite the fact that he's been the state's top law-enforcement official for a decade.

"I was shocked a little bit," said Charlcie Penny, noting how she had seen Abbott on television for years without realizing he used a wheelchair. Her son-in-law is Republican strategist Mike Toomey, Perry's onetime chief of staff and former college roommate.

To get better acquainted with supporters, Abbott told and retold the story of the accident this month during a 10-city tour across Texas that drew crowds of Republicans, many reinvigorated by a fresh face after 14 years of Perry, the state's longest-serving governor.

Abbott was an ambitious 26-year-old law student in Houston when he took a break from his studies and went for a jog to clear his mind. In the middle of the run, a 75-foot oak tree crushed him with the crack of splintering wood that sounded like an explosion. It's unclear why the tree fell, apart from speculation that it may have been weakened by Hurricane Alicia a year earlier.

"Texans believe in overcoming obstacles and rising above challenges," Abbott said. "I want to be a representative for that hope and opportunity for everyone — a visible, tangible sign that it doesn't matter what challenges we face, both individually and as a state, we can rise above those challenges."

Abbott lives openly with his disability. His first video in the run-up to his long-expected candidacy was a nearly five-minute piece about the accident narrated by Fred Thompson, the former U.S. senator and star of "Law & Order."

Daniel Hodge, Abbott's first assistant attorney general who has worked with him for a decade, acknowledged that campaigning with a candidate in a wheelchair requires "more logistical thought."

"Most stages don't have ramps. Most stages have stairs," he said.

After her husband's accident, Cecilia Abbott feared the worst. The young newlyweds had moved to the big city only a month earlier. Greg Abbott had a job lined up at a law firm and was taking his bar exam in a week. Their adult lives were about to start. Cecilia called it "the big dream."

"Almost immediately, I felt like, 'Well, that's all gone," she said.

Four days later, doctors installed two steel rods into Abbott's back. The former athlete who ran track in high school needed a year for rehabilitation. Their landlord widened the bathroom doors in their apartment and installed a ramp.

On the campaign trail, applause reliably greet his go-to line: Unlike politicians who say they have a spine of steel, Abbott literally has one.

Abbott sued the property owner of the tree and collected millions, but has never revealed the full settlement. Democrats have accused Abbott of hypocrisy by helping make civil lawsuits increasingly difficult to file and win in Texas. Abbott says someone rendered disabled as he was could still sue under the same circumstances today.

During a recent campaign stop, Penny and 100 other supporters struggled to see him speak without a platform at a hardware store in an East Texas logging town where Abbott spent part of his childhood.

Two of the supporters, who had spoken knowledgably about Abbott's politics while awaiting the rally, didn't know he used a wheelchair until minutes before the speech.

Abbott has reason to be confident. He has a mighty $23 million war chest and a record that makes conservatives swoon.

He has sued the Obama administration 27 times, tried to save Republican-drawn voting maps in Texas that federal courts threw out as biased and will now defend the legality of new abortion restrictions that set off waves of protests this summer inside the state Capitol.

If he prevails in November 2014, his next home may need only minor adjustments to accommodate his wheelchair. After a fire gutted the Texas Governor's Mansion in 2008, the upstairs residence was made wheelchair-accessible for just about everything but using the stovetop.

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OPINION

City of Detroit can't blame anyone for its demise

■ Many forces were behind the bankruptcies of this American city. In the end, though, the death blow was self-inflicted.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The case of the city of Detroit isn't much of a murder mystery. Various suspects have been fingered in its demise: The global economy. The fall of the auto industry. The decline of manufacturing generally. But it's simpler than that. Detroit died of its own hand.

The city undertook a controlled experiment in what happens if you are governed by a toxic combination of Great Society big spenders, race hustlers, crooks, public-sector unions and ineffectual reformers. It spent and misgoverned itself into the ground. It tried to defy the axiom of the late economist Herb Stein that "if something cannot go on forever, it will stop." Detroit's bout of self-destruction lasted for a few decades, and now may finally stop only when there is little left to destroy.

The city was at the pioneering edge of urban liberalism and discovered that all the social spending in the world doesn't deliver order, family stability, education, economic dynamism or effective governance. In the hands of Detroit's rotten political class, it proved inimical to all of those things.

The city's downfall started long before anyone imagined that the Big Three would ever be anything but overwhelmingly dominant. Hardly anyone had heard of Toyota in 1967 when riots ripped the city and a long crime wave began that made it unlivable. According to Henry Payne of The Detroit News, the murder rate climbed from 13 per 100,000 residents in 1966 to 51 per 100,000 by 1976.

It was the city's dysfunction that made it unappealing to the auto companies rather than the diminished state of the auto companies that made the city dysfunctional. The city's mayor for 20 years, Coleman Young, was an ethically challenged black nationalist who hated the suburbs. Under Young, journalist Zev Chafets writes, Detroit had "all the trappings of a third world city — the showcase projects, an external enemy and the cult of personality." And this was in the good old days of the 1970s and 1980s.

By this point, Detroit had already reached terminal velocity on its own. GM had nothing to do with the City Council promising benefits to retirees that it couldn't possibly pay. Chrysler didn't disgracefully mismanage city agencies. Ford didn't disastrously degrade the city's human capital.

Detroit is a city that has celebrated and feasted on government for decades and yet is incapable of the most basic function of government. Crimes basically aren't solved. The clearance rate is 8.7 percent. The report of the city's emergency manager says this is driven by the police department's "lack of a case management system, lack of accountability for detectives, unfavorable work rules imposed by collective bargaining agreements and a high attrition rate in the investigative operations unit."

This in a city that needs a first-rate police force. Its crime rate is five times the national average. Henry Payne notes that 80 percent of the city's children grow up fatherless, and that of the 50 percent of black men who are high-school dropouts, more than 70 percent don't have a job, and 60 percent have done time.

The city rewards anyone who can't escape its boundaries — more than a million people have since 1950, when it had 1.8 million residents — with stifling taxes in a futile attempt to keep up with spending. It has the highest per capita tax burden in Michigan, despite the low per capita income of its residents. It can't even collect its taxes well. An Internal Revenue Service audit called its tax system "catastrophic."

None of this is the product of the "creative destruction" of capitalism; it is the destructive destruction of corrupt statism. Despite globalization, urban America is alive and well outside of Detroit. Pittsburgh experienced similar economic dislocation when the steel industry collapsed, but hasn't descended into an urban dystopia. Cities in the South such as Houston and Raleigh, N.C., are economically vibrant and attractive to new residents.

The way Detroit was once, a very long time ago.

GUEST VIEW

Cruz & Co. address very serious problem, split from conservatives

Houston Chronicle

U.S. Sens. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and Ted Cruz, R-Texas, were in Iowa over the weekend testing the presidential waters. That's no surprise, since both are tea party champions, and the Iowa Republican primary is challenge No. 1 in the White House game of thrones.

What was surprising — and praiseworthy — is that both senators have signed on with New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, a Democrat, in an effort to remove military commanders from the decision-making process when military sexual misconduct cases go to trial. Another Democrat, U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer of California, also supports the bill, as does Charles Grassley, a Republican from Iowa. Gillibrand, who chairs the U.S. Senate Armed Forces Committee's personnel panel, has said that fear of retaliation and the belief that a commanding officer will not fully investigate allegations of wrongdoing discourage those under the officer's command from reporting sexual assaults. Her bill would leave decisions in these cases to an independent legal prosecutor and end the power of senior commanders to overturn a verdict once it's rendered.

Cruz and Paul have come under fire from their fellow conservatives. "Sens. Paul and Cruz are signing on to Sen. Gillibrand's proposal to undermine the military's chain of command on behalf of the pseudo-crisis of military sexual assault," wrote William Kristol, editor of the Weekly Standard.

Both senators rejected the charges from their cohorts and sought to shift the focus to the issue at hand — an estimated 26,000 assaults in the ranks last year. Of those incidents — that's 70 a day, by the way — only 3,374 were reported and only one in 10 went to trial.

"I have spent a great many years as a strong advocate for the men and women of the military, and the Gillibrand amendment, I believe, is consistent and is indeed, I believe, a manifestation of those principles," Cruz told the Des Moines Register last week.

We agree. Gillibrand's bill is a serious effort to resolve a very serious problem.

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Hispanics join Zimmerman debate

■ You would have thought it would be tough to bring Hispanics into a black-and-white conversation. That wasn't the case.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Now that the George Zimmerman murder trial is over, let's hope we've heard the last of the awkward term "white Hispanic." For the most part, it is a media concoction that has only served to stir resentment from both whites and Hispanics.

Whites think the media were intent on telling a tragic tale in terms of a white villain and a black victim, and so that's why they tacked on the modifier "white" before "Hispanic." Hispanics are just as cynical. They believe that a half-white, half-Hispanic person who wins the Nobel Peace Prize will likely be referred to as "white" but one who kills an unarmed black youth and becomes a reviled member of society will always be called "Hispanic."

Welcome to multicultural America, circa 2013, where you can't tell the players without a program.

The confusion started just a few days after the Feb. 26, 2012, shooting when Robert Zimmerman Sr. insisted that his son George couldn't be racist because, well, after all, he's Hispanic. Soon thereafter, Robert Jr. seconded the motion, telling reporters that his brother identified himself as "Hispanic."

I'm sure the Zimmermans meant well, but they tried to defend George based on the faulty assumption that Hispanics couldn't be racist. That would mean Hispanics couldn't be human.

We may never be sure just how authentically "Hispanic" George Zimmerman really is or how much he relates to the language, food and culture of his mother, who was born in Peru. Like many people with mixed cultural backgrounds, the 29-year-old was able to choose, I suspect, whether to identify more with his mother or his father, who is white and of German descent.

In any case, since the verdict, when liberals feel like slamming Zimmerman, a lot of them forget the "white" part and take the express train right to "Hispanic."

Exhibit A is Nancy Grace, the HLN talk-show host, who was upset over comments from Zimmerman defense attorney Mark O'Mara about how his client should be given back his life.

"Give Zimmerman back his life?" she questioned on her show. "He's out on bond driving through Taco Bell every night, having a churro. You know, long story short, he's got his life. Who is going to give life back to Trayvon Martin? I find that, at the very least, a very poor choice of words."

Grace's word choice was worse. Not only are her comments racist, they're also inaccurate. Zimmerman isn't Mexican. He's half-Peruvian. Guess what? Tacos and churros are not big in Peru. I don't know whether to wash out Grace's mouth or hand her an atlas.

From the beginning of this story, the media haven't known what to do with Zimmerman, or where to put him in America's racial and ethnic spectrum.

Media reports say that Zimmerman's voter registration record lists him as "Hispanic," and that's good enough for me. For better or worse, he's one of ours. However, this doesn't mean that Hispanics are cutting him much slack for the mess he helped create by playing cop and ignoring the admonition of a 911 operator not to pursue Martin.

According to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll, Hispanics disapprove of his acquittal by a 2-to-1 margin, and 60 percent of Hispanics say that non-whites do not receive equal treatment in the criminal justice system.

Maybe that's one reason why the national organizations that are supposed to defend Hispanics have, for the last year and a half, shown no interest in defending Zimmerman. A more likely reason is that groups such as the National Council of La Raza have strong relations with their African-American equivalents, and they'd like to keep it that way.

Still, it's shameful that these organizations can't even muster the courage to condemn what seems to be a rash of anti-Hispanic hate crimes in cities like Baltimore and Houston after the verdict. Besides raising money, and putting on conferences, what are these groups good for?

Given that the dominant media narrative in the Trayvon Martin-George Zimmerman saga is largely drawn in black and white, and that most of the commentators who were booked on cable television during the trial were either black or white, you might have thought it would be difficult for Hispanics to find an entry point into this story.

No such luck. The nation's largest minority couldn't have avoided this difficult national conversation if it wanted to. And now, unfortunately, we're right in the middle of it.

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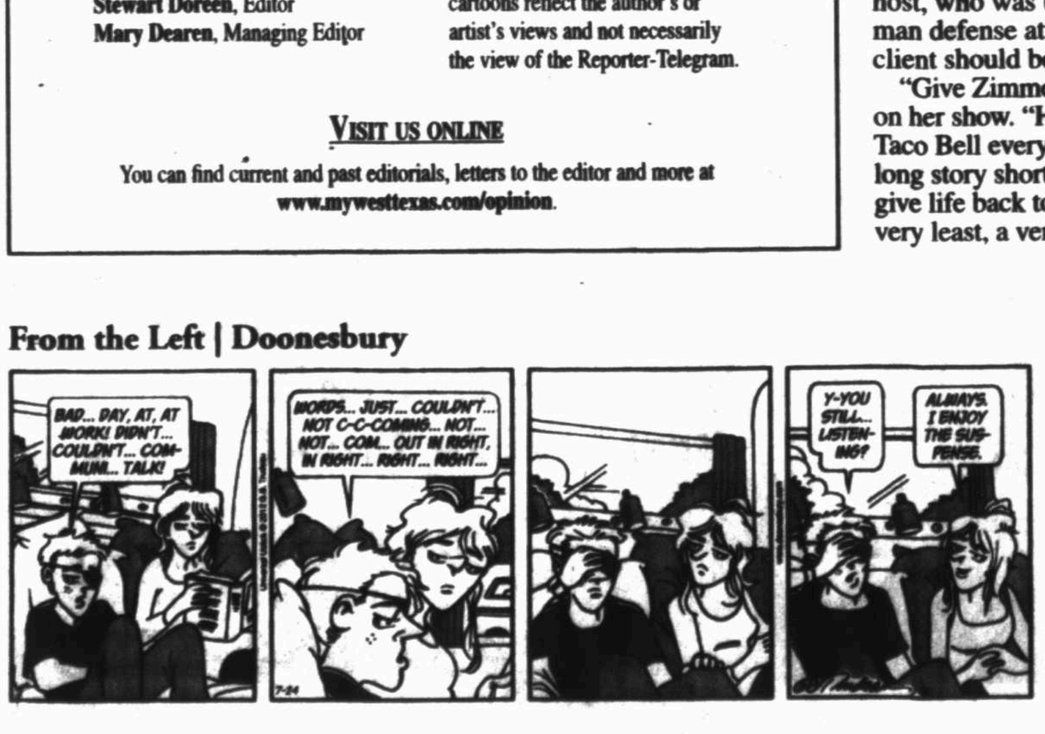

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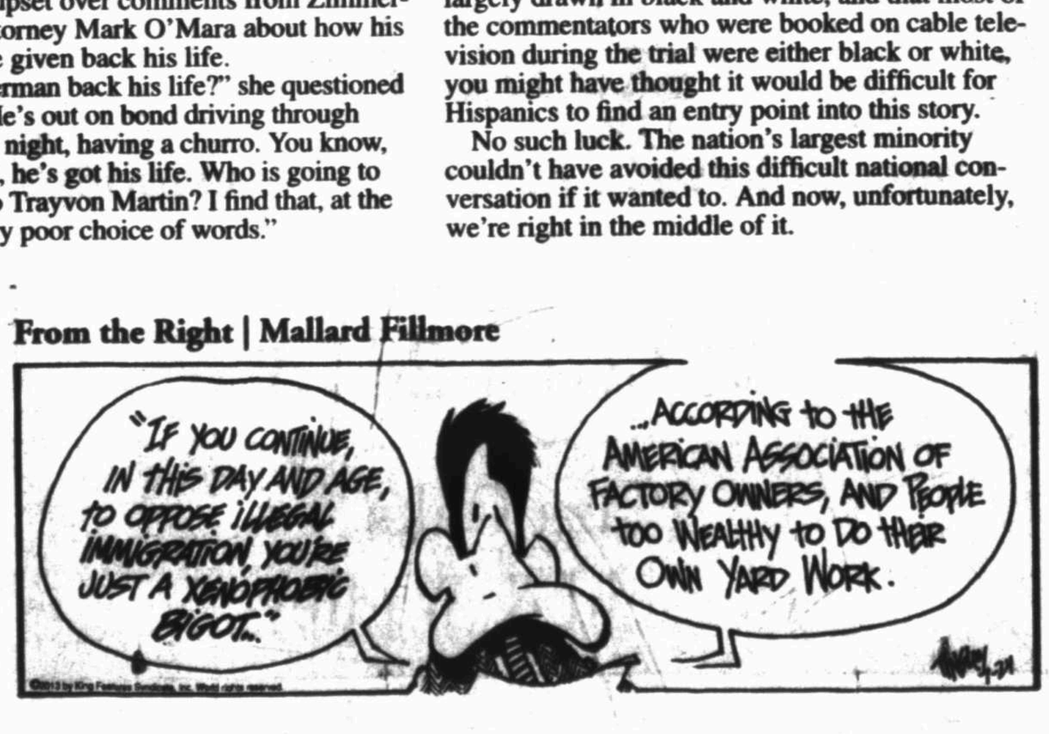

Illegal pipeline taps double in Mexico

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The number of illegal taps drilled into Mexican oil and gas pipelines to steal fuel has doubled so far in 2013, one of the few crime-related statistics the administration of new President Enrique Pena Nieto says has grown since he took office in December. Authorities said Tuesday the reason for the reported rise remains unclear.

There are some indications that a thriving industry has grown from selling stolen fuel in Mexico and even exporting it.

Mexico's state-owned oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos, says 1,421 illegal fuel taps have been discovered in the first six months of this year, almost twice the 722 taps uncovered in the same period of 2012.

Thieves made off with the equivalent of 2.7 million barrels of fuel, equal to more than one day of the company's annual oil output. The company has estimated that such thefts cost it about $5 billion a year.

Just as important, the illegal fuel taps — known in Mexico as "tomas clandestinas" — frequently result in explosions or fires, such as a pipeline explosion Sunday that injured seven people on the outskirts of Mexico City. One attempted theft caused an explosion that killed 29 people in December 2010.

"Every toma clandestina, or most of them, pose a risk to life and property," said George Baker, a Houston-based industry analyst who runs an energy newsletter focused on Mexico. "It makes a big impact on government revenues and taxes."

Pena Nieto's administration has claimed the first months of his administration have been accompanied by a decline in several crime categories, including drug-related killings. But officials from the oil company, better known as Pemex, and the Interior Department could not immediately explain the big increase in fuel thefts.

"The question that would have to be asked here, is whether the number of illegal taps has doubled, or whether what doubled was the detection of them," Pena Nieto's security spokesman, Eduardo Sanchez, said Tuesday.

However, independent Mexico City oil analyst David Shields said, "What it does seem to indicate to me is that the illegal fuels market is doing very well ... I think it should be considered to be one of the company's major problems."

Shields said there are indications that stolen gasoline or diesel fuels are sold in grey markets, and may even make their way into legitimate gas stations' supplies.

"It does seem to indicate to me that no real effort is being made to control what is quite a widespread illegal fuels market," Shields said. "The illegal fuels market appears to be something that has been growing for years now and doesn't seem to be getting better."

So much fuel is being stolen that it appears that thieves are exporting it by the shipload.

In June 2012, the Mexican Navy seized a Honduran-bound Mexican-flagged ship, the "Isla del Carmen," in the Gulf of Mexico with nearly 80,000 gallons of stolen diesel aboard, presumably from Pemex. Crewmembers told the navy they got the fuel from another tanker.

The next month, the navy caught another fuel supply ship in the Gulf with nearly 106,000 gallons of presumably stolen diesel.

Crime rings may even be using stolen fuel to gas up go-fast boats used by drug traffickers.

Pope wants to be with people; clergy want him safe

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Pope Francis' decision to shun a major security detail for his visit to Brazil exemplifies his view of what the Catholic Church should be doing: Go out into the streets. Spread the faith. Recapture the dynamism that other denominations have been using to snap up souls.

Upon his arrival in Rio de Janeiro this week, that philosophy helped produce a defining vignette of his young papacy: The pope rolling down the window to touch the adoring crowds who surrounded his Fiat as his driver and bodyguards struggled to get him on his way.

His call for a more missionary church, seeking out the faithful in the most marginal of places, will get even more traction Thursday when he visits one of Rio's shantytowns, or favelas, and meets a family inside their home.

But while his subordinates in the Roman Catholic Church may appreciate that message, many are uneasy about the lengths he seems willing to go to deliver it.

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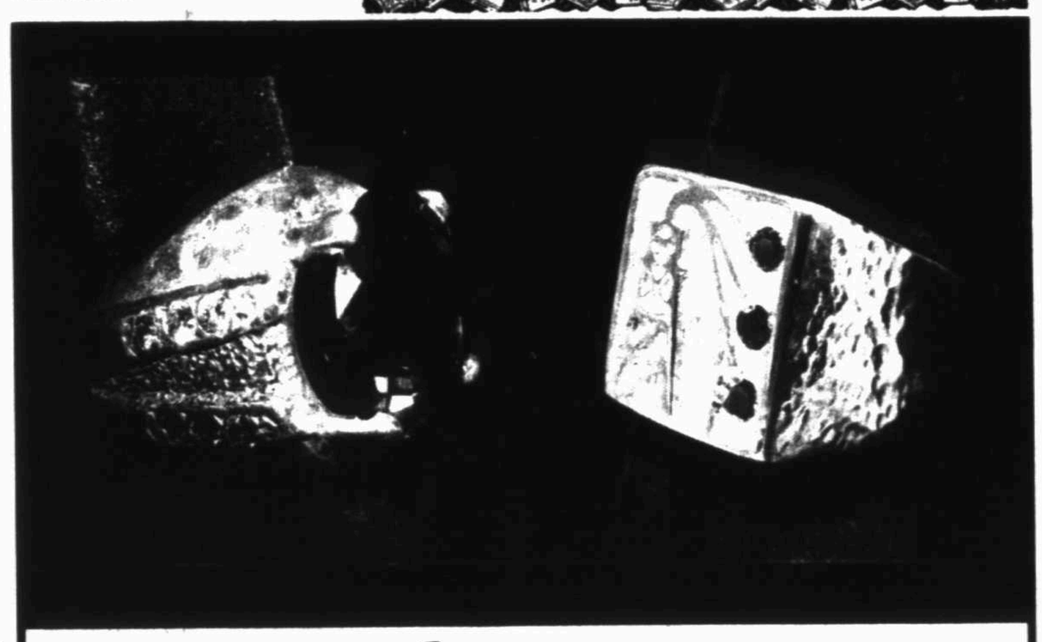

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Britain's Prince William and Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, pose for photographers with the Prince of Cambridge on Tuesday outside St. Mary's Hospital exclusive Lindo Wing in London where the Duchess gave birth Monday. William and Kate presented their newborn son to the world for the first time Tuesday, drawing whoops and wild applause from well-wishers as they revealed the new face of the British monarchy — though not, yet, his name.

Baby fever caps image turnaround for UK royals

By Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — A crowd cheered, hundreds of cameras clicked and an image of familial perfection was beamed around the world.

Prince William, his wife Kate and their infant son, the Prince of Cambridge, emerged Tuesday from London's St. Mary's Hospital to start a new chapter in their lives — capping a remarkable turnaround for a monarchy that had ended the 20th century at a low point of popularity.

The outpouring of public and official enthusiasm — including artillery salutes, marching bands and landmarks illuminated blue for the royal baby boy — showed that Britain's royal family is back in its subjects' affections, especially now that it has an adorable infant heir, third in line to the throne, who could be king into the 22nd century.

"It's had its ups and downs in public opinion," said veteran royal commentator Dickie Arbiter. "But in the last 20 years it has had more ups than downs."

Pictures of William, Kate and their baby, whose given names have yet to be announced, echoed a similar image taken 31 years ago, when Prince Charles and Princess Diana left the same hospital with baby William in their arms.

William and Kate looked much more relaxed than the awkward Charles and Diana, and within a few years the older couple's image of regal domestic bliss had been comprehensively trashed.

By the late 1980s and early '90s, the royal family was making headlines for all the wrong reasons. More often than not the stories were about marital troubles among the children of Queen Elizabeth II, especially for Charles and his unhappy wife Diana.

The divorce or separation of three of the monarch's four children in 1992, along with a damaging fire at Windsor Castle, led the queen — in a rare admission of private feeling — to dub it a horrible year, her "annus horribilis."

Then in 1997 came Diana's death in a car crash — a personal tragedy that also became a crisis for the monarchy. Warm, glamorous and unhappy in her royal marriage, Diana had — in the eyes of many — been badly treated by the royal "Firm." The queen and other senior royals, caught by surprise by an outpouring of public grief at her death, appeared cold and remote.

But that image has since been transformed, partly because of the dignified endurance of Queen Elizabeth II, now in her 62nd year on the throne. At 87, she is the only monarch most Britons have ever known, a reassuring presence at the heart of national life who has in recent years given public hints of her private sense of humor — even agreeing to appear alongside Daniel Craig's James Bond in a short film for the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony.

If the queen gives the family gravitas, the emergence of an attractive young generation that includes William, his soldier-socialite brother Prince Harry and the glamorous, middle-class Kate gives it celebrity.

William's work as a search-and-rescue helicopter pilot, Harry's army service in Afghanistan, and Kate's girl-next-door charm have all proved assets.

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Midland educator, author becomes hula hoop instructor

■ Museum of the Southwest to feature hooping at Family Fridays

By Megan Lea Buck
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Teffanie White is also co-creator of Pictureless Books.

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Teffanie White is a Hoopnotica certified hula hoop instructor. A glance at the 'Find an Instructor' map on Hoopnotica's website confirms she's the only West Texan certified to teach the trendy workout. In fact, White is the only Hoopnotica instructor between Tuscon, Ariz., and Austin.

"It's so fun," she said. "Having this much fun working out is awesome."

White will offer hula hooping instruction, demonstration and related activities from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday at the Museum of the Southwest's Family Fridays.

Launched in June, the museum's Family Fridays program offers weekly programming for the price of admission.

"We wanted to create a program that would allow families to spend the entire day at the museum and also introduce other organizations in the area to people who might not know about them," said Annelorre

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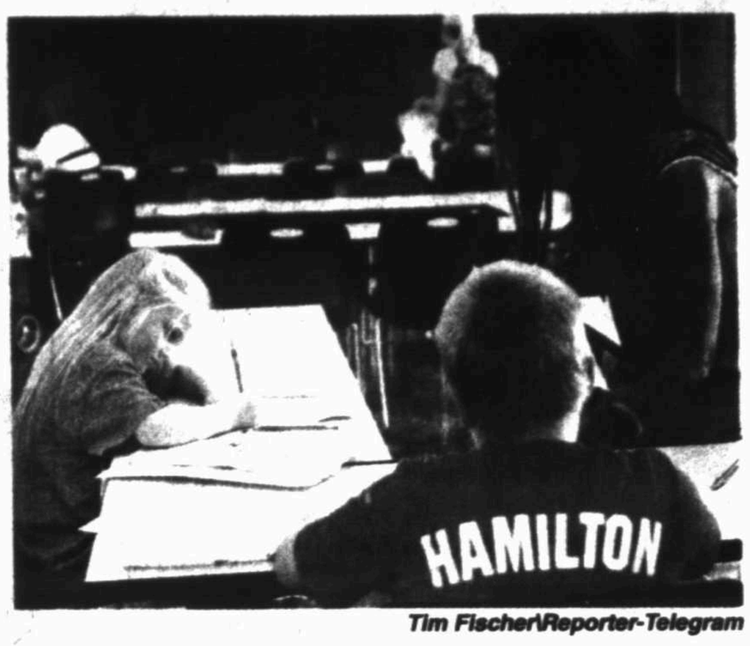

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Teffanie White works with Aba and Brady Reed on Friday at the Museum of the Southwest's Family Friday's program.

Tony Goyang, youth track coach and division manager for the city's Customer Service Division, coaches members of his Crusader Track Club during practice Thursday at Lee High.

James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

PASSION *for* LIFE

Track coach nurtures passion for life and sports

ED TODD'S PROFILES

The cheerful and obliging Tony Goyang is a passionate fellow, getting things done on the run or at ease, thoroughly and heartily, expecting and encouraging stellar performances in field and track sporting events and everywhere else within his domain.

Accomplished in academics and athletics, the 6-foot-2 robust and statuesque Goyang was virtually beanpole thin in his prime as offensive left-wing soccer player, runner in 220-yard and 440-yard dashes and a triple (hop-step-jump) jumper in his native Nigeria.

In 1974, he earned an "unconditional acceptance" scholarship in America — to Oklahoma State University (OSU) to study engineering.

"Running to me was just a common occurrence, a way of life," getting from one place to another, such as from home to school in the 1950s and 1960s or to fetch a pail of water before the automobile became common place, Goyang said. "We didn't (then) have the luxury of cars."

He grew up in predominantly English-speaking Nigeria, a 20th century British colony and protectorate until its 1960 independence. Nigeria today enjoys its Texas-rich oil production.

Goyang's downtown Midland City Hall office projects an athletic theme attuned to youngsters and youth whom he encourages to strive for greatness in track and field events. He encourages his young athletes to hone their talents and to peak their motivation.

In his work-a-day life, Goyang reigns as manager of Midland's Customer

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Dallas band to perform today at Basin Burger House

■ The O's released third album this week

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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"The O's" — it means whatever people want it to mean, said band members John Pedigo and Taylor Young — will play in Midland for the first time this week.

The two-person band will perform at 8 p.m. today at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St. Admission is free.

Pedigo and Young described their music as "folk-pop-rock-indie-Americana" and their concerts as "one big party."

"First, every O's show is a party," Young said. "Second, every O's show is a big deal. Third, I can't imagine what kind of party is going to go down in Midland. It's our first time in Midland, and we're going to make it a habit. We're excited."

The O's have been a band for five years, but both Pedigo and Young have been in the Dallas music scene since they were 14. Young was a drummer, and Pedigo sang and played electric guitar.

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Details

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Open border crossing brings town of Boquillas back to life

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For people living on either side of the Rio Grande in villages near the Big Bend National Park, the river has always been only a technicality, just something to get your feet wet while going back and forth between Texas and Mexico. All that changed dramatically in 2002 when the border was closed as a result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Affected most were the tiny settlements on the Mexican side, which had depended on tourists from the U.S. for much of their existence. When the border closed, the villages of Santa Elena (across from Castolon), Paso Lajitas (across from Lajitas) and Boquillas (across from Rio Grande Village in the national park), lost businesses and most of their residents, who had to move further into Mexico to find work. Also lost was perhaps the most important thing: contact with friends across the river. The border remained closed until April 10 of this year when people were allowed to cross the river between Rio Grande Village and Boquillas.

For Lilia Falcon, who has a restaurant and curio shop in Boquillas, the re-opening has been a blessing.

"My father, who worked hard building the business in 1973, died in 2000. Two years later the border closed, so we had to close the restaurant and store. I had my mom to take care of, my oldest daughter was 10, and I had a new baby. The border closed on Mother's Day, so it was very sad," she said.

She re-opened the restaurant the day tourists were allowed back in the town. Boquillas now has two restaurants, a hotel, a bar and residents who will rent out a room

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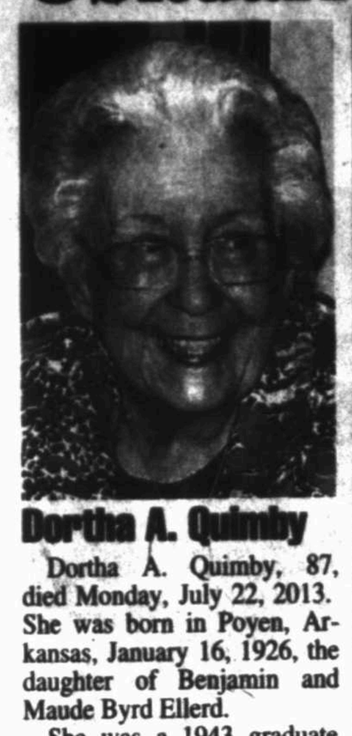
Obituaries



Dortha A. Quimby

Dortha A. Quimby, 87, died Monday, July 22, 2013. She was born in Poyen, Arkansas, January 16, 1926, the daughter of Benjamin and Maude Byrd Ellerd.

She was a 1943 graduate of El Reno, Oklahoma High School, where she met the love of her life, Kenneth D. Quimby. They were married after high school, September 22, 1943, in El Reno. Ken entered the U.S. Air Force. After the war, they lived in Arkansas City, where Ken worked and went to junior college. After Susan and Dianne were born in Arkansas City, they moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, for Ken to complete his education at Oklahoma State University. After a brief time in Great Bend, Kansas, the family moved to Hutchinson, where they lived for 35 years. Dortha and Ken were happily married for 62 years and enjoyed traveling, particularly when Ken had his airplanes. They didn't take trips, they had adventures!

Her greatest joys were her children, grandchildren, and she was particularly proud of her great grandson, born in 2012. She was a loving mother, active in her children and grandchildren's activities and helping to celebrate each one's accomplishments as they grew up. Dortha's passions were playing bridge and golfing at Carey Park Golf Course.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Susan and Mac Barnett, Wichita; C. Dianne and Alan Williams, Midland, Texas; Ken and Laura, Maumelle, Arkansas; 8 grandchildren, Jack Hughes, Jr., Julia Hughes, Jennifer Hughes, Ashley (Philip) Davenport, Austin Quimby, Chandler Williams, Ann (Mat Raymond), Roger (Giselle) McVey; and one great grandson, Barrett Davenport. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth; brothers, Everett and Ben Ellerd; a sister, Christine Bowling; and two grandsons, Cole Williams and Taylor Quimby.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson, with Rev. Dr. Kim Biery officiating. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, with family present 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, at Elliott Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Cole Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund; Little Rock Zoo; or Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, Toledo, OH, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501. Visit: www.elliottmortuary.com to leave a condolence or remembrance for Dortha's family.

John L. Bruton

John L Bruton passed away Monday, July 22, 2013. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas, with Portis Ribble and Don Mitchell officiating.

He was born in Robert Lee, Texas, May 22, 1931, to Luther and Lillie Ruth Bruton. He grew up on a farm in Edith, TX and went to school at Green Mountain. He and his friends spent many happy hours at Dripping Springs playing in the "The Drips".

John graduated from Robert Lee High School where he was active in many sports. He attended Odessa College and played on their last football team. In 1951, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served until 1954. He was a Korean War veteran and later enjoyed attending many ship's reunions with the crew of the USS Corson. While serving in the Navy, he married Janie Sue Higgins of Robert Lee, TX. They moved to Midland in 1960, where John owned and operated Scotsdale Barbershop. He loved his job and said he had the best clientele in the world.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Luther and Lillie Ruth Bruton; stepfather, Ralph Garvin; and a sister, Marjorie. He is survived by his wife, Janie Bruton; two daughters, Paula Belt and husband, Greg, Patti Parson and husband, Farris; two granddaughters, Ellen Funderburg and husband, Josh, Emily Belt; and one grandson, Jarrett Parson; two great-granddaughters, Katherine and Lily Funderburg; and many special nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Vogel. Also, a special thanks to John's long-time customers and friends and all his caring neighbors at Scotsdale Barbershop.

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

Mary Tom Bradford Tankersley Nolan

Mary Tom Bradford Tankersley Nolan went to be with our Lord on July 22, 2013. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Ellis Funeral Home, with Reverend Jan Reed officiating.

Tommie was born to Opal Gay and Dewey Bradford on December 23, 1928, in Strawn, Texas. She grew up in Levelland, Texas. Tommie loved her family, going to her home in Ruidoso and her lakehouse at Horseshoe Bay. She enjoyed playing bridge with her bridge clubs and friends for over 30 years. She was active in her church and the Homer Fort Sunday School class. She was active in NASPD, Midland Symphony Guild, and the Midland Country Club Woman's Association. Tommie spent many years working at her company.

Tommie is pre-deceased by her parents and her sisters, Billie Jean Rogers and Betty Gay Mears. She is also pre-deceased by her first husband, Milton "Tank" Tankersley, Jr.

Tommie is survived by her husband, William E. "Bill" Nolan; her children, Jan Warlick Boeckel and husband, John of Horseshoe Bay, TX; Kay Tankersley Bailey of Manor, Texas, and Tere Tankersely of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Wyndie Warlick Anglin and husband Stanley; Lt. Colonel Philip O. Warlick, II and wife, Julie; and Kimberly Bailey Hawkins and husband, John. She is also survived by 7 great grandchildren, four step children, Mike and Debbie Nolan, Cheri and David Rinehart, Pat and Mary Nolan, and Randy and Laurie Michna and their families.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Robert Vogel, Dr. Karen Carr, and Dr. Steven Brown for the help and attention to Tommie over the last several years.

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Nancy Jane Henretta Neeley

Nancy Jane Henretta Neeley, age 85, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013 in Dallas, Texas.

Nancy was born Nov. 5, 1927 in Kane, PA to James and Henrietta (Stickman) Henretta. After graduation from Kane High School in 1944, she attended Elmira College in Elmira, NY.

She married Claude Neeley on July 5, 1947 in Kane, PA. They set out cross country for several job interviews and landed in Midland, TX where Claude took a job with Argo Oil and Gas as a scout. Claude eventually opened his own business, Neeley & Neeley Land Services, while Nancy managed their home. Nancy owned and operated a needlepoint business, Wool Whimsy, and was a regular volunteer with The Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

In 1984, Claude & Nancy retired to Santa Fe, NM where they enjoyed showing his hand-thrown pottery and her hand-woven rugs in local galleries. While in Santa Fe, Nancy volunteered at The New Mexico Museum of Art. In 2004, they moved to Dallas.

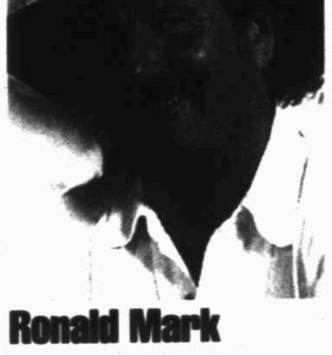
Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Henrietta Henretta, her stepmother, Arline Henretta, her brother Jimmy Henretta and her husband of 62 years, Claude Neeley. She is survived by two brothers, Michael (Jan) Henretta of North Carolina and Terry (Gaye) Henretta of Florida; four children, Vicki and husband Gerald McDaniel of Colorado Springs, CO; son Lee Michael and wife Terry Neeley of Houston, TX; son Joel and wife Anne Rizzotto Neeley, and son Tim and wife Amy Ludwig Neeley, all of Plano TX; eleven grandchildren: Joel McDaniel of Denver, CO; Blaire McDaniel Riehl and husband, Jeremy, and Noah McDaniel, of Colorado Springs, CO; Blake and wife Sarah Jardine Neeley of Erie, CO; Adam and wife Merlinda Bueno McDaniel, of Galveston, TX; Justin and wife Brooke Winnette Neeley, and Jayme Neeley, all of McKinney, TX; Josh Neeley of San Antonio, TX; Garrett Neeley of Lubbock, TX; Kendall Neeley, of Plano, TX; and Aaron Converse, of Madison, WI; and ten great-grandchildren: Lawton Hays, Mackenzie Neeley, Landon Neeley, and Haiven Neeley, all of McKinney, TX; Steven Neeley and Quinn Neeley of San Antonio, TX; Gabriel Lucero and Arianna Riehl of Colorado Springs, CO; Andrea Neeley of Erie, CO; and Paige McDaniel of Galveston, TX; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Nancy was an accomplished artist who loved needlepoint, weaving and gardening. She was a voracious reader with a sharp wit who had many friends. She committed her life to Christ during her last few months on earth, and was so joyous at the prospect of greeting Him upon her arrival in heaven. We have no doubt that she is basking in His presence on the arm of her best friend and beloved husband, Claude.

Heartfelt thanks go to the three special ladies who cared for Nancy in the last eighteen months of her life: Cameshia Thomas, Dehab Michael and Killo Kihuye. They have been a blessing and we consider them members of the family.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Presbyterian Village North, 8600 Skyline Drive, Dallas, TX, 75243. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 4350 Sigma Road, #400, Dallas, TX 75244, or The Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

In honor of Nancy's love of color, please wear your favorite bright color to the memorial as we celebrate a life well lived.



Ronald Mark "Ronny" Tucker

Ronald Mark "Ronny" Tucker, age 55, of Odessa, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Medical Center Hospital. He was born in Seminole, TX on March 7, 1958 to Gloria (Pierson) Tucker and the late Mark Tucker. He married Karen Kirchner in Odessa on September 16, 2001. He was a welder for Oxy and a member of Life Change Baptist Church.

Ronny was an outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He liked anything that had to do with water however and usually ended up in the water instead of on the bank. He also enjoyed riding Harleys and watching NASCAR and was a fan of golf, both playing himself and watching it on TV.

Those left to cherish his love and memory are his wife: Karen "Sally" Tucker of Odessa; mother: Gloria Tucker of Odessa; four sons: Casey Tucker and wife Pamela, Dusty Tucker and wife Michele, and Skylar House and wife Wendy, all of Odessa, and Jeramy House and wife Erin of San Angelo; daughter: Molly Whitten and husband Jake of Odessa; sisters: Vonnie Walker and husband Ron of Dallas and Kelly Dorsey and husband Mike of Odessa; ten grandchildren: Richard Tucker, Makenzie Marquez, Harley Tucker, Katelan House, Taylor House, Landon Whitten, Jayli Whitten, Cody Whitten, Brody Tucker, and Luke Tucker; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

The family will receive friends at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, TX on Wednesday, July 23, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am Thursday, July 24, 2013 at Life Change Baptist Church, officiated by Pastor Johnny Tomason. Pallbearers will be Roger Bundick, Tommy Muncy, Terry Huggins, Jackie Roggee, Daniel Pierson and Steve Edwards. Honorary pallbearer will be Shane Davison.

Graveside services will be at 3:00 pm at the South Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole, TX. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel of Odessa and condolences to the family may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Building Fund at Life Change Baptist Church.

Tandra Bulkeley

She was born in October 1947 in Big Spring, TX to James Darrell and Johnnie Nell Davis. The family moved around a lot and as a child she lived in various towns in Texas and New Mexico. She moved from Del Rio to Odessa to stay in 1968 where she raised her two children, Cheree Dawn Shepardson and Darrell Scott Shepardson. She married her husband of 31 years, Joseph Bulkeley, in 1982. Throughout the years she worked for a variety of employers, such as OPI, Blakely Construction, Wendell's hair Salon, and Permian Basin Credit Union, where she met a lot of interesting people and made a lot of friends. She coowned her own salon for several years where she did nails. She loved to dance in her younger days and met her husband Joe on the dance floor. She loved to paint, like her Daddy did, she loved to shop too, but she loved nothing more than spending time with her grandchildren. She was an outgoing people, person that never met a stranger and was instantly liked by those she met and loved by those that really knew her. Over the years she adopted many children into her heart and into her life, and was thought of as a mother and grandmother by many. All of gods' children were precious to her and were met with unconditional love.

She is preceded in death by her father James Darrell Davis and Brother Karry Davis.

She is survived in life by her husband Joseph Bulkeley, her mother Johnnie N. Davis, her daughter Cheree Shepardson, her son Darrell Shepardson and his wife Doris Shepardson, her brother Darry Davis and sister-in-law Teresa Davis, her grandchildren Tony and McKenzie Shepardson, her great-grandchildren Austin, Alex, and Brandon Shepardson, and niece Tracy Johnson and nephew Matthew Davis.

Graveside service will be 11:00am Thursday, July 25, 2013 at Ector County Cemetery in the Rose Hill section.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the West Texas Food Bank Food to Kids, P.O. Box 4242 Odessa, TX. 79762 in memory of Tandra Bulkeley, again children were her heart and it would mean the world to her and her family.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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Tony D. Timlin

Tony D. Timlin, 51, of Midland passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013. He was born April 18, 1962 in Baltimore, MD to Pat Timlin and Billy Sue Gillespie. Tony was raised in Phoenix, AZ moving to Midland in 1984. Tony loved fishing, target shooting and most of all being with friends and family. Tony enjoyed his time with his many "buddies" at Memorial Hospital and Manor Park. He was a loving, adoring husband and father.

He joined his parents and his daughter, Ashley Timlin in Heaven.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory is his wife, Tracy Timlin, his daughter, Allie Timlin; his brother, Don Timlin and extended family in Phoenix and Prescott Valley, AZ.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at the funeral home between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 24 at 11:00am in the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home.

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Death Notices

Christopher Lee Savage

Christopher Lee Savage, 32 of Midland, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013.

He is survived by his father, Jimmy Lee Savage of Ada, Oklahoma; sisters, Linda Savage and Barbara Cox and a brother, Mark Linker; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Family will be receiving friends tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral service is set for Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Patricia Ann Leigh McIntyre

Patricia Ann Leigh McIntyre, 73, of Midland, TX, passed away on July 21, 2013.

A private viewing for the family will be held at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Family and friends are invited to a reception to be held on July 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jennifer and Cory Hall.

Patricia is survived by daughter Patti Clifton and husband Chris; daughter Laurie McIntyre; son Kevin McIntyre; daughter Jennifer Hall and husband Cory; sister, Harriette Rozelle, Lorraine Morris; brother, Roger Guido; and sister, Judy Marando; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vincent G. Fernandez, Sr.

Vincent G. Fernandez, Sr., 90, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013, in Midland.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

He is survived by three sons: Vincent Fernandez, Jr., Richard Fernandez, and Raymond Fernandez, Sr.; two daughters: Hilda Kellogg and Linda Joyce Vasquez; two brothers; one sister; twenty-four grandchildren; fifty-four great grandchildren; and twelve great great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Boxer Emile Griffith dies at 75

By Richard Goldstein
N.Y. Times News Service

It was the night of March 24, 1962, a nationally televised welterweight title fight at Madison Square Garden in New York between Emile Griffith and Benny Paret, known as Kid. Griffith was seeking to recapture the crown he had once taken from Paret and then lost back to him.

But this was more than a third encounter for a boxing title. A different kind of tension hung in the Garden air, fed by whispered rumors and an open taunt by Paret, who at the weigh-in had referred to Griffith as gay, using the Spanish epithet "maricsn."

On a Saturday night, about 7,500 fans had trooped to the Garden to watch the fight. By the 12th round of a scheduled 15, Griffith and Paret were still standing. But in the 12th, Griffith pinned Paret into a corner and let fly a whirlwind of blows to the head.

Griffith delivered 17 punches in five seconds with no response from Paret, according to Griffith's trainer, Gil Clancy, who counted them up from television replays.

At last the referee stepped in, and Paret collapsed with blood clots in his brain.

Paret died 10 days later at Roosevelt Hospital in New York.

Griffith died Tuesday in Hempstead, N.Y., his boxing earnings and his memory long gone. He was 75.

Griffith won the welterweight title three times and the middleweight title twice and briefly held the newly created junior middleweight title. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1990. But he was most remembered for Peret's death. It followed him for the rest of his life.

Christmas in July programming inspires holiday treats

Food Etc.

Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com. See more recipes at mywesttexas.com.

Watching the Hallmark Channel's Christmas in July focus on holiday movies recently had me singing a few carols and getting in a little bit of early holiday spirit. So, I thought it wouldn't hurt to consider holiday baking ideas and at least tentatively plan what I might want to make for friends or neighbors. Of course, if any of my usual recipients are reading this, the plan is always subject to change.

Candy is a popular treat to make and most recipes are simple. Mix a few ingredients, stir, and put in the refrigerator or leave to set up on your countertop. One of my favorites that my mom used to make is the recipe for the orange coconut balls. The tart flavor is softened by the vanilla wafers and the confectioners' sugar. They are a delicious one-bite piece of candy or cookie.

An easy recipe for your kids to make for their friends are the Christmas pretzel candies. During the holidays, you can usually find small round pretzels that make your creation appear just like a wreath. After melting the Hug candy on the pretzel, they are decorated with M&M's making them look like miniature wreaths. The sweet with the salty pretzel is hard to beat.

The lazy days of summer are a great time to get a jump start on holiday baking ideas. Many recipes can be made a month or so in advance, and by planning now you will have one thing marked off your to do list.

Crispy Candy Bars

From "Something Special"

1 cup sugar
1 cup syrup, (light, dark or pancake syrup)
1 cup peanut butter
6 cups Rice Krispies
6 ounces chocolate chips
6 ounces butterscotch chips

In a large saucepan, combine sugar and syrup. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Remove from heat; add peanut butter. Mix well. Add Rice Krispies; stir with a spoon until cereal is well coated. Press into a well-buttered 9x13-inch baking dish. In a warm oven or microwave, melt together the chocolate and butterscotch chips. Stir until well blended. Spread over top of candy. Chill until topping is set. Cut into squares. The candy does not require refrigeration after topping has hardened.

Orange Coconut Balls

From "When Dinnerbells Ring"

1 (6-ounce) can frozen orange juice
1 (16-ounce) box vanilla wafers, crushed
1 stick margarine, melted
1 (16-ounce) box confectioners' sugar
1/2-1 cup nuts, chopped
1 (7-ounce) can coconut, shredded

Mix first 5 ingredients thoroughly. Form into small balls and roll in coconut. Makes 100.

Homemade Peanut Butter Cups

From Taste of Home

1 cup creamy peanut butter, divided
4 1/2 teaspoons butter, softened
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups (12-ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
4 milk chocolate candy bars (1.55-ounces each) coarsely chopped
Colored sprinkles, optional

In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup peanut butter, butter, confectioners' sugar and salt until smooth; set aside. In a microwave, melt the chocolate chips, candy bars and remaining peanut butter; stir until smooth. Drop teaspoonfuls of chocolate mixture into paper-lined miniature muffin cups. Top each with a scant teaspoonful of peanut butter mixture; top with another teaspoonful of chocolate mixture. Decorate with seasonal sprinkles if desired. Refrigerate until set. Store in an airtight container. Yield: 3 dozen.

Nutritional information: 1 piece equals 123 calories, 8g fat, (4g sat fat), 2mg chol, 76mg sodium, 12g carbs, 1g fiber, 3g protein. Diabetic exchanges: 1 1/2 fat, 1 starch.

Cranberry Bark

From Kraft

1 cup dried cranberries
1/3 cup chopped pecans, toasted
3 packages (4 ounces each), Baker's white chocolate, broken into pieces, melted

Stir cranberries and nuts into chocolate; spread onto waxed paper-covered baking sheet. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm. Break into pieces. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

Candy Cane Fudge

From Allrecipes

2 (10-ounce) packages vanilla baking chips
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
1 1/2 cups crushed candy canes
1 dash red or green food coloring

Line an 8-inch square baking pan with aluminum foil, and grease the foil. Combine the vanilla chips and sweetened condensed milk in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir frequently until almost melted, remove from heat and continue to stir until smooth. When chips are completely melted, stir in the peppermint extract, food coloring, and candy canes. Spread evenly in the bottom of the prepared pan. Chill for 2 hours, then cut into squares.

Buttermilk Pralines

From www.recipe.com

2 cups dark brown sugar
1 cup buttermilk
2 Tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups broken or chopped pecans

Butter the sides of a heavy 2-quart saucepan. In the saucepan combine brown sugar and buttermilk. Cook over medium-high heat to boiling, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon to dissolve sugar. This should take 6 to 8 minutes. Avoid splashing mixture on sides of pan. Carefully clip candy thermometer to pan. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until thermometer registers 234 degree F, soft-ball stage. Mixture should boil at a moderate, steady rate over entire surface. Reaching soft-ball stage should take 20 to 25 minutes.

Remove saucepan from heat. Add the 2 tablespoons butter, but do not stir. Cool, without stirring, to 150 degree F. This should take about 30 minutes. Remove candy thermometer from saucepan. Immediately stir in pecans. Beat vigorously with a wooden spoon until candy is just beginning to thicken, but is still glossy. This should take 3 to 4 minutes.

Quickly drop the candy from a teaspoon onto a baking sheet lined with waxed paper. If the candy becomes too stiff to drop easily from the spoon, stir in a few drops of hot water. Store tightly covered. Makes about 36 pralines. Make up to three days ahead. Store in an airtight container. Per Serving: cal. 96, Fat, total 5g, chol. 2mg, sat. fat 1g, carb. 13g, fiber 1g, pro. 1g, sodium 19mg, calcium 20mg.

Christmas Pretzel Candies

From Family Fun

Bite-size, waffle-shaped pretzels or small round ones if available
Hershey's Hugs
M&M's plain candy

Heat the oven to 170 F. Set a number of bite-size, waffle-shaped pretzels (one for each treat) in a single layer on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper, then top each pretzel with an unwrapped Hershey's Hug.

Bake for 4 to 6 minutes (white chocolate will melt more quickly), until the chocolates feel soft when touched with a wooden spoon. Remove the cookie sheet from the oven and quickly press an M&M's candy into the center of each Hug candy.

Allow the treats to cool for a few minutes, then place them in the refrigerator to set, about 10 minutes. Allow them to set completely before bagging up.

Hooping

From 1B

Robertson, director of the Fredda Turner Durham's Children's Museum.

Since early September, the museum has hosted guests from Basin PBS, I-20 Wildlife Preserve, ArtiZen Outlet and West Texas Astronomers. Earlier this month the museum hosted a healthy choices day with a canned food drive. Last week White, an adminstrator at Richard Milburn Academy, shared her love for positive words with "Pictureless Books."

During Friday's program, visitors can participate in a hoop-making workshop and receive free private instruction.

"This is targeted for the family," Robertson said. "We try to have things that are easy for toddlers to do and on up to teenagers and adults."

White's journey to become a Hoopnotica instructor began a year ago when her son went to a college summer program, leaving White and her then-12-year-old daughter at home.

"We did girl things," White said, including watching plenty of "chick flicks."

R is for Read

Teffanie White loves hula hooping, but words were her first love. White and co-creator Adrea Peters launched Pictureless Books in 2010 and have authored 10 ebooks, one print book, an app and social media platforms promoting the use of positive words.

Her "positive word revolution" began in the late 1990s when she was teaching in Houston. A TV interview with writer Maya Angelou inspired White to use positive words to inspire change in her troubled students.

"The rule became if someone exited our classroom, they had to say a positive word," she said.

The students responded to the challenge and White learned the power of positive words.

"We use best words to promote best concepts," she said.

With Pictureless Books, White works to expose students and all readers to positive words.

"There's been a lot of research done that leads to the fact that a more positive word bank can lead to a more positive world," she said.

Words stand in for illustrations in the alphabet concept books often used by educators. Titles include top seller "W is for Walnut," "I is for Inspiration," "C is for Canvas" and "A is for Angel."

"The ethos of the business is that one positive word can make all the difference in the world. One positive view possesses the power to transform," White said. "It is the continuing belief that, among the thousands of words we illuminate, one will resonate and shift the vantage point of the receiver to a view of the world that vaporizes any and all negative emotion they ever could have visualized."

White brought Pictureless Books to the Museum of the Southwest's Family Fridays last week. Participants created collages, created sensory poems and left positive words on a large sheet of butcher paper that White intends to display around the community.

"Be the word you wish to see in the world," White said.

During the movies, White and her daughter would play games to stay active. Whenever they heard a certain word in the movie, the two would do crunches or sit-ups.

When they were tired of doing the exercises, White suggested they hula hoop instead. She was shocked to learn her daughter didn't know how to hula hoop.

"We went to Academy and bought some hula hoops and I taught her to hula hoop," she said.

After days of hooping, White did some online research to learn about the health benefits of the exercise.

She found videos and websites dedicated to hula hooping.

"I told my (now) finance, 'I'm going to be a certified hula hoop instructor,'" she said. "He said, 'I think you should rethink that.'"

A few months later, when her finance proposed, he gave her a hula hoop instruction class along with an engagement ring.

White started hooping during 15-minute breaks at work.

"It got to the point where I was teaching hula hooping to my instructors at school," she said.

Hoops recommended for adult workouts are larger and heavier than children's hula hoops, White said. Hoopnotica recommends hoops that are 42 inches in diameter and almost 2 pounds.

To complete her certification, White had to post videos on YouTube of herself hooping so training instructors could watch and critique them. She was a little apprehensive about posting the videos.

"It was a great practice in transparency," she said. "This is what I love and I'm going to share it — apparently with the whole world."

While working on her certification, White saw the effects of her workout.

"I really started to enjoy the changes I was seeing in my stamina, in my body and in my health," she said.

Hula hooping can burn up to 400 calories an hour, according to a study sponsored by the American Council on Exercise. The Mayo Clinic website says hooping can be a healthy addition to an exercise routine.

Celebrites such as Kelly Osbourne and Beyonce Knowles have endorsed the workout.

"There are a lot of star advocates for this, but I had no idea," White said. "I was just playing with my daughter."

White has done demonstrations at the Midland YMCA and taught classses for the Y's after school program. She offers private instruction for individuals or businesses and teaches classes through the city of Odessa. White would like to spark an interest in others who would like to become certified hula hoop instructors.

For now, the only certified hula hoop instructor in West Texas can be found at the Museum of the Southwest on Friday and hooping at the Midland Downtown Farmers Market on Saturday.

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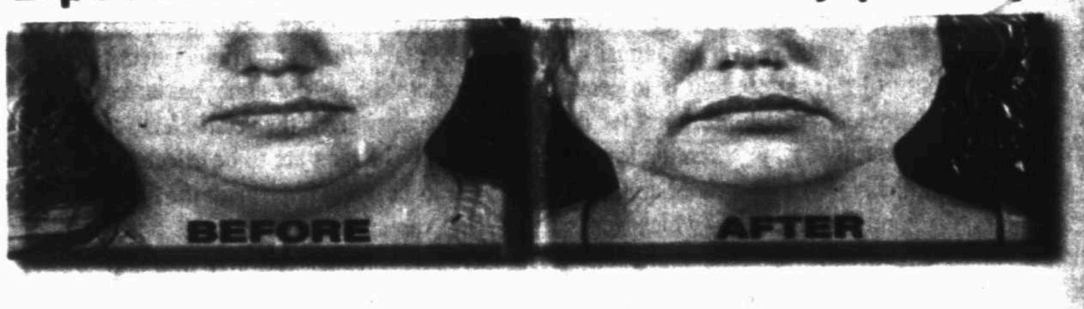

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TODD

From 1B

Service Division, the water department.

In 1974 after winning the OSU scholarship, the good-humored Goyang took a jet flight out of Nigeria to the States and wound up on a turboprop flight out of Kansas City to Stillwater, Okla., home of the OSU Cowboys.

In his "heavy English accent," Goyang told the cab driver that he was a "scholarship student." The cabby "had no clue" and "just assumed" Goyang was on an athletic scholarship and drove him "straight to the (Iba Hall) athletic dormitory."

Goyang was "invited to practice track with them (the OSU athletes)" under the tutelage of Ralph Tate, OSU's legendary cross-country, track and field coach.

Athletics wasn't his mission then, though it remained his avocation, which today personally means staying fit and effectively coaching youngsters and youth in his 1993-founded Midland Crusaders Track Club and in coaching Midland Christian School's track and field teams, boys and girls, to state championships in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS).

Coaching track, an "individual sport," appeals to Goyang, for he can readily gauge his athletes' progress.

"It really blesses me to see those kids progress to their personal best," Goyang said. "I like to serve people."

A licensed coach and official (who does swing the golf club as a "stress reliever"), Goyang is past president of the USA Track & Field West Texas Association that "promotes the pursuit of excellence" among athletes "from grassroots to Olympic Games."

Goyang organized the Midland Crusaders Track Club just before he took the City Hall job after working as a materials engineer for ARCO (Atlantic Richfield Company) primarily in Tulsa and Midland from 1982 to 1994.

His favorite track sport is the 400-meter relay, though he also coaches other track sports but does not coach pole vault, high jump, shot put and discus.

"That is my passion," he said of track and field events.

Goyang accompanies his Midland Crusaders athletes, ages 7 to 19, and their parents to Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) and USA Track & Field competitions.

At OSU, Goyang earned a bachelor's degree (1978) in industrial engineering and management and a master's degree (1981) in public administration, which pretty well set him up for his city job following his ARCO career.

Back home in preparing for his engineering classes and career abroad, Goyang studied mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry but did not favor his English courses at Nigeria's college-level Kaduna Polytechnic.

"Geography was my favorite subject," he said, whereby he learned most "everything about America" from the East Coast to the West Coast, from the mountains to the plains.

In America years later when he was being tested in Oklahoma City on the U.S. Constitution, American history and other things American toward winning his U.S. citizenship, the U.S. Immigration official stopped the interview and essentially told Goyang that he was ready to advance to the Oath of Allegiance to the United States: "You seem to know more about America than American kids."

In 1978, Goyang held true to another pledge, his wedding vows to Cynthia Conner, a Colorado native, whom he met at Langston University southwest of Stillwater between Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

From their union emerged three sons with academic and athletics gifts from playing soccer and football to running track: Tony Jr., 34, a Midland police officer and recipient of the Purple Heart for his combat with the U.S. Army; Clifford, 29, a photojournalist with KMID-TV; and Aaron, 25, a student at Austin Community College.

Cynthia Goyang, author of the spiritual book "Just One Touch" about the healing power of faith, works in the Midland County Elections Office and formerly worked in circulation and cataloging in the downtown Midland County Public Library.

Of their marriage, Cynthia Goyang said she is "still in love with" her husband. "He is a steadfast man and husband."

Tony Goyang declared his wife is "a beautiful girl, a precious woman and wonderful wife, a virtuous woman."

Of his life's blessings, "It is all a gift from God."

"As I grew up (in Nigeria), I prayed that God would give me something special that I can have a passion for," Goyang reflected. He became aware of his talents for sports, his energy and his mentoring skills. "I don't look at it (coaching) as work. The kids have blessed me, and I have blessed them."

WESTTEXASBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Yoga class

Each Saturday Vertex Complete offers Yoga in Grafa Park 9 a.m. Saturday. Cost is $10. The class meets on the north side of Ma Mar Court. Participants should bring a mat or blanket.

Movie in the park

The city of Midland's parks and recreation department will host three outdoor movie nights at local parks and pools. Bring chairs, blankets or sleeping bags. Children 14 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All movies are rated PG.

- 9 p.m. Thursday: "Jaws" at Doug Russell Pool, 900 Midland Drive.
- 9 p.m. Aug. 22: "Rise of the Guardians" at Hogan Park, 3600 N Fairgrounds Road.
- 8 p.m. Sept. 20: "Escape From Planet Earth" at Hill Park, 1301 W Cuthbert Ave.

For more information, contact Recreation Superintendent Lori Walters at 685-7355 or lwalters@midlandtexas.gov.

Kids Calendar

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N., offers storytime 10:30 a.m. today for preschoolers and 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For more information, call 682-6860.

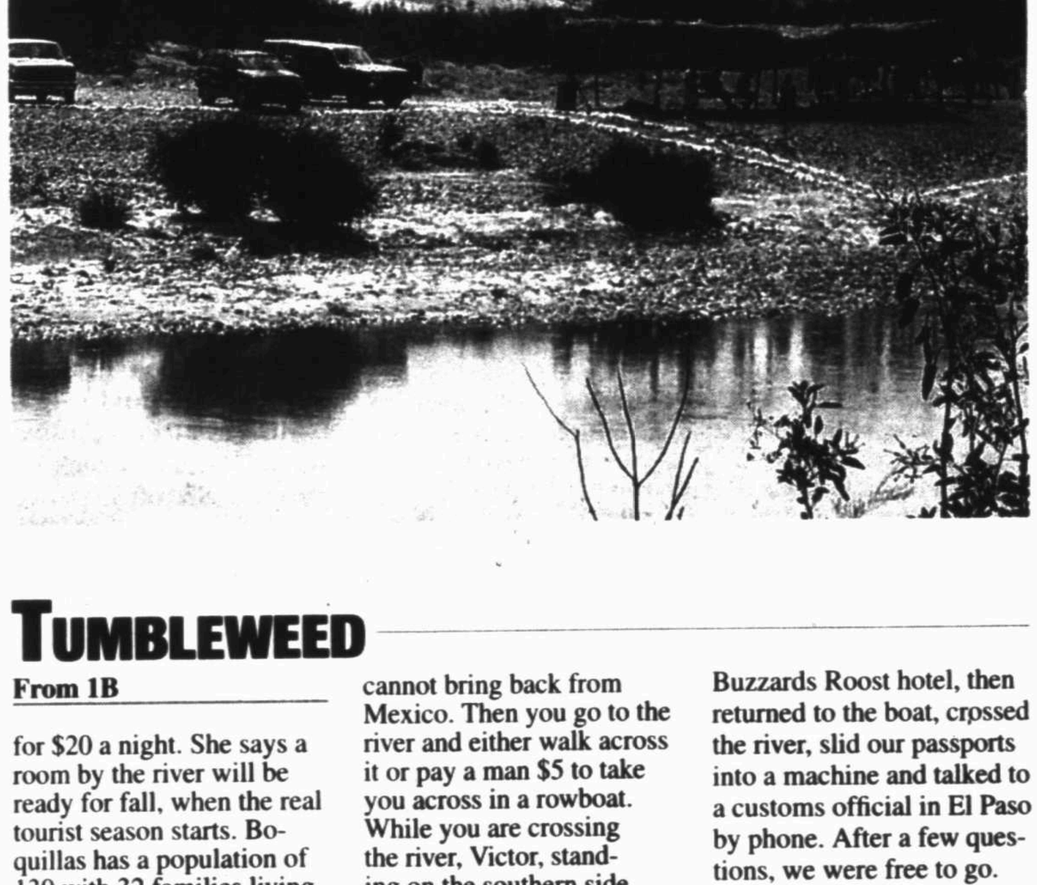
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane offers Parents' Night Out 6-8 p.m. Thursdays with indoor and outdoor activities for children ages 7-10. The center also offers Fun Fridays 1-3 p.m. Fridays for children age 8 and older and Little Chef Basics 1-3 p.m. Mondays for children age 8 and older. For more information, call 685-7355.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, is offering movie camps 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays. This week's film is "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted." Cost is $5 per child.

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting Family Fridays with planned activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays. This week is "Hoopnotica: Hoola Hoop Fitness" with Teffanie White.

Exhibits at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Temporary exhibit: Musical Instruments through Aug. 25. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 683-2882.

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



CONCERT

From 1B

"We started this band so we could tour all around the world," Young said.

And tour they have. The O's have been to France, Hawaii and Ireland and just returned from a tour of the United Kingdom. They hope their next stop will be Japan, Young said.

Young sings half of the time, plays the guitar and kicks a bass drum. Pedigo sings the other half of the time and plays banjo, guitar, tambourine and harmonica. Both "make jokes and drink whiskey on stage," they said.

Young described a typical O's show as beginning with "paparazzi — crazy paps."

"About three hours before, you can find us eating, usually Subway," he said. "Two hours before, you can find us drinking Miller Lite. One hour before, you can find us drinking Jameson Irish Whiskey. Then we get up on stage, usually to some kind of dramatic intro music."

"Then we start with a joke," Pedigo said, "to let everyone know that it's OK to giggle, to show that we don't take ourselves too seriously."

"As the end of the set approaches," Young said, "it becomes more of a rock 'n' roll show. People are dancing; we're sweating. The show ends, and we hang out with everybody that's been at the show all night long."

Pedigo and Young said they just want people to have a good time with their music and enjoy a night out.

"We never forget our times. We remember everything about every show and every name," Young said.

The O's released their third album, "Thunderdog," on Tuesday. Visit www.wearetheos.com to hear more music from the band.

TUMBLEWEED

From 1B

for $20 a night. She says a room by the river will be ready for fall, when the real tourist season starts. Boquillas has a population of 130 with 32 families living there now. The population used to be much larger. The village has no electricity, but several structures have solar panels. Boquillas has new life.

I went to Boquillas on July 4. I had been told to make sure I had my passport, which is required to get back to the U.S. Rio Grande Village has a $6 million immigration station where you receive a briefing from a park ranger who tells you what you can and cannot bring back from Mexico. Then you go to the river and either walk across it or pay a man $5 to take you across in a rowboat. While you are crossing the river, Victor, standing on the southern side of the river, will serenade you with his strong voice, and then welcome you to Boquillas. He'll sell you a walking stick for $5 or a scorpion made from wire, also $5. I heard he put three kids through college selling those items. You have a choice of taking a horse, burro or pickup to town. Mexican immigration officials will stamp your passport. We walked around town, had a meal, took a brief pickup ride to the Buzzards Roost hotel, then returned to the boat, crossed the river, slid our passports into a machine and talked to a customs official in El Paso by phone. After a few questions, we were free to go.

There is no government fee to cross the river. The border is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays only. It is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and is a folklorist, after dinner speaker and producer of "The Sound of Texas" syndicated radio show. Contact him at tumbleweedsmith.com.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THURSDAY: Sunny High: 98 Low: 73

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 73

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 97 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 73 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

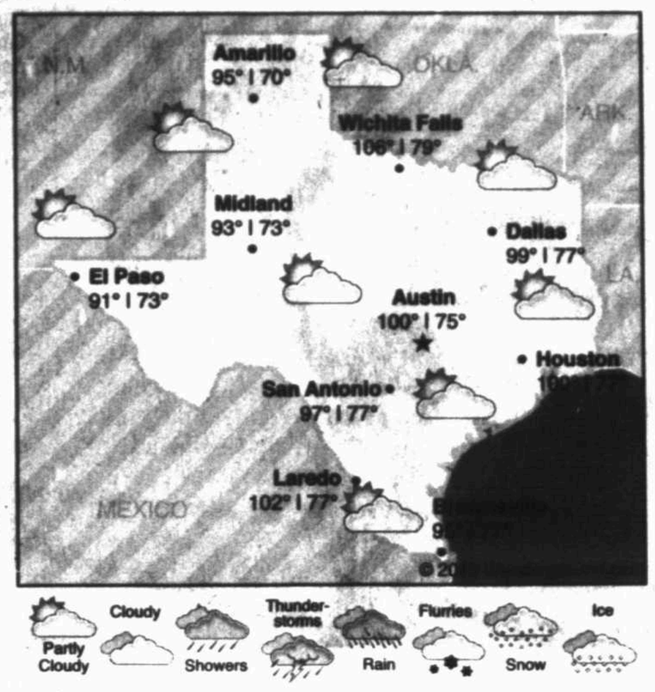
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 98 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 73 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 99 and a low around 73. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Tuesday reached 97, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for July 23 is 105 set in 1995. The record low is 53 set in 1978.

National forecast

Cool air with lower humidity will expand from the Great Lakes to the Ohio Valley and Northeast today. High pressure centered over the Great Lakes will drift slowly east. The air mass is forecast to be mostly free of pop-up showers, but there may be exceptions in the afternoon.



Precipitation

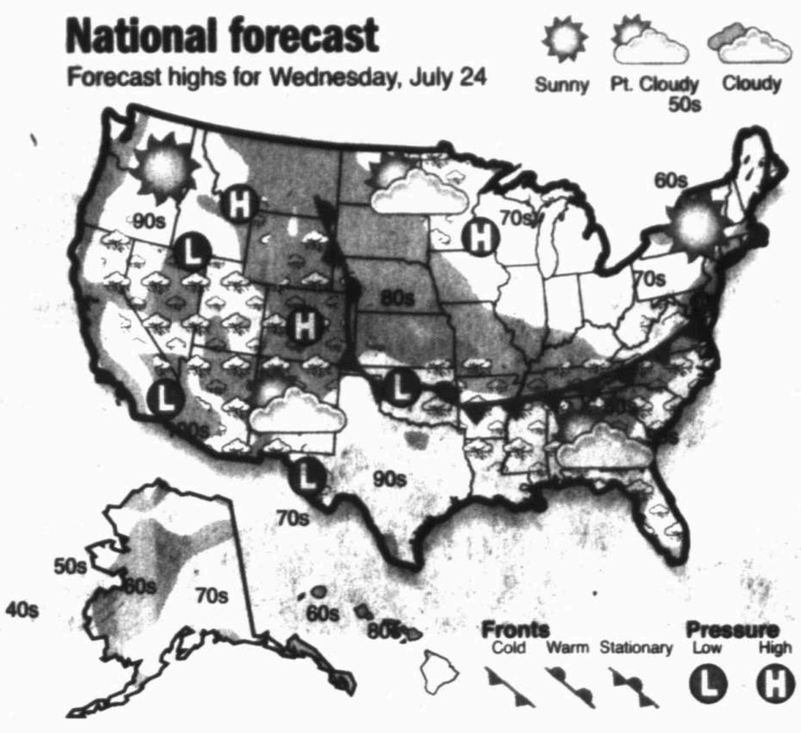
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.98 in.
Year total	3.39 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.43 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	97
Low	73
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:59 a.m.
Sunset	8:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 24



Woman looking for good man won't find him cruising online

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 have an awful time meeting men. I'm not considered beautiful by any means, so that means meeting any good guys won't happen. I use Craigslist a lot to meet sexual partners. I am so tired of giving up my body for a few minutes of pleasure and then feeling empty on the inside. Please tell me what to do. — WHERE ARE THE GOOD GUYS?

DEAR WHERE: I'll try, but first let me tell you where the good guys AREN'T. They are not on Craigslist trolling for sex partners. As my grandfather used to say, "If you're looking for trout, don't go fishing in a herring barrel."

Your problem isn't your looks; it is your extremely low level of self-esteem. It's important that you discuss this with a psychologist who can help you recognize the positive qualities you have to offer, because until you do, you will only repeat these empty, depressing encounters. Please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old girl who was raised to be polite. When I meet someone, I offer a handshake and a smile and make eye contact. However, I have found that because I'm female, adults — especially men — will go in for a hug even when I offer my hand to shake. This is followed by comments like, "You're too sweet to just shake hands," or, "Girls don't shake hands."

I like hugs, but they make me uncomfortable when they're from someone I don't know well, and I find the comments insulting. How do I avoid this awkward moment and respond to the comments? — TEEN IN NEW YORK

DEAR TEEN: The next time someone lunges forward, take a step back and say, "I prefer to shake hands!" Say it with a smile and don't be confrontational, but DO defend your personal space if you feel it is being invaded. It is not impolite to do so.

DEAR ABBY: I'm single, have no kids and I'm about to turn 62. I own my own home and have no debts. After years of earning a modest but steady income and watching my expenses, I have saved enough and I am eligible for good retirement benefits. So what's my problem?

Friends and family insist I'm crazy to leave a job at which I could work for another five to 10 years. I know retirement is practical for me because I have gotten professional financial planning advice. There are many things I really want to do — classes, hobbies, volunteer work and travel before I'm too old.

My friends need to work to support their extravagant lifestyles, lavish vacations, expensive restaurants, plus their new cars, clothing and electronics. I did things my way and can afford to retire now, so why can't my friends keep their mouths shut and let me enjoy what I have worked for? — READY TO RETIRE

DEAR READY: They may be jealous, or they may be genuinely concerned about you. Not knowing them, I can't answer for them. I can, however, suggest this: Before quitting your job and the steady, modest income it provides, talk with another financial planner and get a second opinion. You'd do that with a doctor if you had a serious question about your physical health, and I'm recommending you do it because this decision will affect your financial health for the rest of your life. If you wait a few more years, you won't be over the hill, and you will have even more money to enjoy in your retirement.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Change horses

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 9
♡ K 7 6
◇ 10 9 8 7
♣ 3 2

WEST
♠ 8 4 3 2
♡ 10 8 5
◇ 3 2
♣ K Q 10 9

EAST
♠ A 7 6 5
♡ Q 9 4 3 2
◇ 4
♣ 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q
♡ A J
◇ A K Q J 6 5
♣ A J 8 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3◇	Pass
3♡	Pass	4◇	Pass
6◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead King of ♣

North bid well to help his side get to six diamonds — a contract that could be claimed on any lead other than a club.

Note North's cue-bid of the king of hearts, the one piece of information that was all South needed to contract for slam. Without a club lead, declarer can claim 12 tricks. He wins any lead, draws trumps and forces out the ace of spades to take three club discards on dummy's spades.

Given a club lead, declarer must take immediate steps to take care of his club loser.

Correct technique is to win the ace of clubs and play a trump to the 10. Declarer then finesses for the queen of hearts by leading a heart to the knave. When that wins, cash the ace of hearts, cross to the table with a trump and ditch your queen of spades on the king of hearts. Declarer then concedes a club and will have no trouble ruffing his last two clubs on the table. Isn't bridge an easy game?

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 24, 2013:

This year you'll rely on your intuition, and you'll land well. An associate understands the requirement of responding to this feeling, and he or she will encourage you. If you are single, you are likely to meet many people on your path. Check out each person with care, and make sure that he or she is emotionally available. Be willing to walk away from what doesn't work. If you are attached, be aware of what is motivating you, and understand the role your significant other plays. Give this person as much acknowledgment as possible. PISCES is a dreamer, but he or she can sort reality from fiction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might have pushed the limits with a close associate. Your ability to manifest your ideas allows great adaptability, and it also gives you the strength to deal with problems. How you see a situation could change because of a partner's feeling. Tonight: Keep it light and easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Dealing with someone who is as stubborn as you are could be difficult. You will stand your ground, but so will he or she. Involve a third person to help both of you get off your positions. Friends or associates will pitch in and try to point to the solution. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Decide how much confidence you have in someone's mental processes. If you become triggered, detach. A serious discussion could point to a more effective way of handling an issue. Be responsive to an elder or a boss who needs extra time. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Use your creativity. You have the ability to visualize a different solution or outcome based on a new type of thinking. Break past any personal limitations. You will be able to make the correct decision if you are able to tune in to your intuitive side. Tonight: Whatever feels right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Someone around you will be inspiring. Brainstorming together unleashes unusual creativity, and one-on-one relating takes you to the next level. This person is very different. Please note his or her vagueness in certain matters. Tonight: Happiest out of the house.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Others seek you out, but you might opt to close your door and screen your calls. You can deal with only so much energy right now. Realize what could happen without sufficient structure and time. You might find that to be a scary thought, on some level. Tonight: As you wish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Emphasize the structure of your day-to-day lifestyle. As you evolve to a new level of understanding, you'll come to terms with other possibilities. Consider making a change to your environment in order to get yourself out of a rut. Use caution with funds. Tonight: Out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ What soon will be evident is how shut down you have been as of late. Your intuition could take you down a new path, if you simply learn to go with the flow. Tap into your intellectual side, but do not deny the power of your feelings. Tonight: Add more romance to your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Stay close to home, and honor your bottom line when dealing with others. You have a way of looking at a situation that remains unique. If you need to get past a problem, the time to do so is now. Recognize what is happening with a close family member. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be discreet in handling a personal matter. Return calls, and schedule a meeting if possible. It appears that an associate or friend wants to head off on his or her own crusade. Emphasize what is important to you in a long-overdue talk with this person. Tonight: Feeling let down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Use the morning to finish extra work, but try not to get too caught up in a project. You might be concerned about a financial matter, as you can't seem to get enough clarity. Tonight: Work within your budget, and set limits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Let your personality melt barriers, especially with someone at a distance. An ongoing problem needs to come to a conclusion, so have a long-overdue discussion. Be open to feedback, even if you feel as though the person has a rigid point of view. Tonight: A favorite pastime.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/actress Jennifer Lopez (1969), baseball player Barry Bonds (1964), singer/songwriter Pam Tillis (1957)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Small thicket
6 Dry cleaner's target
10 Simple rhyme scheme
14 Like many who tweet
15 John's love
16 "Compliments guaranteed" corn syrup
17 "Vessel with heavy armor
19 "Take __ from me!"
20 Foxy
21 Without pretense
23 Suffix with malt
24 Algonquian language
25 Bridge over the Arno, e.g.
27 61-Down prison
30 "Rodent catcher
34 Having a steeple
36 __ Cucamonga, California
37 Trident part
38 Evoking the past
40 Continental capital
43 Ranking angel
45 Protruded
47 "Military campaign
50 Snow coasters
51 Versifier's art
52 Varied mixture
54 "The Fox and the Hound" fox
55 Very hot and dry
59 Big bird
62 Megastar
64 What the answers to starred clues are
66 Ad writer's award
67 Actress Petty
68 Military divisions
69 Get rid of, in a way
70 Omar of "House"
71 Peeling device

DOWN
1 Fare dealers?
2 Like Humpty Dumpty
3 "No beast so fierce but knows some touch of __": "King Richard III"
4 Emulated Humpty Dumpty
5 Swell
6 Part of DOS
7 "Jem" sci-fi author Frederik
8 Migrant on the Mother Road
9 First-rate
10 APB letters
11 Southern capital with a French name
12 Record label owned by Sony
13 Crook carrier of rhyme
18 Present, Cockney-style
22 Design detail, briefly
24 "Professional pursuits
26 "Shakespeare play that inspired a Verdi opera
27 Clock std.
28 News org.
29 Flax product used in paint
31 Gardener's brand
32 Old Mideast gp.
33 Condescending one
35 "Oh, fudge!"
39 Prefix with center
41 Color in a Crayola eight-pack
42 Has too much, for short
44 Light beams
46 Consuming entirely
47 Eye doctor's science
48 Curly-haired dog
49 Chuck of "The Delta Force"
53 Youngster
56 Not all thumbs
57 Cager's target
58 50-and-up group
59 Arabian chieftain
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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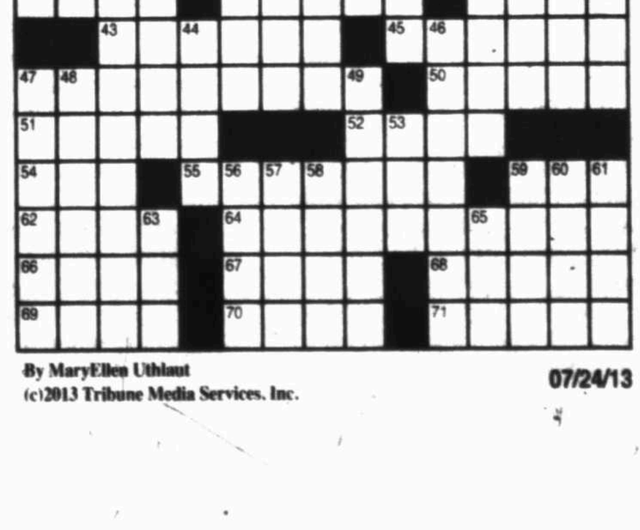

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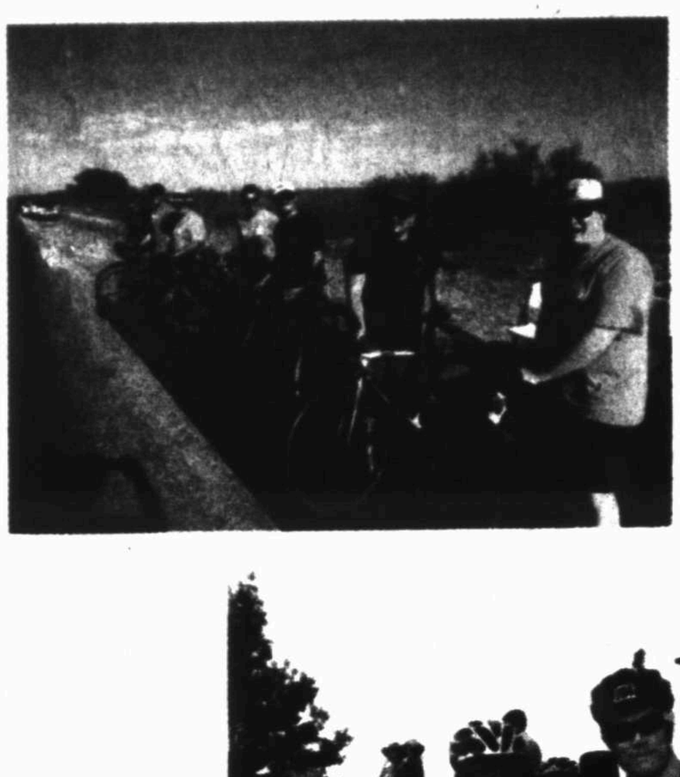

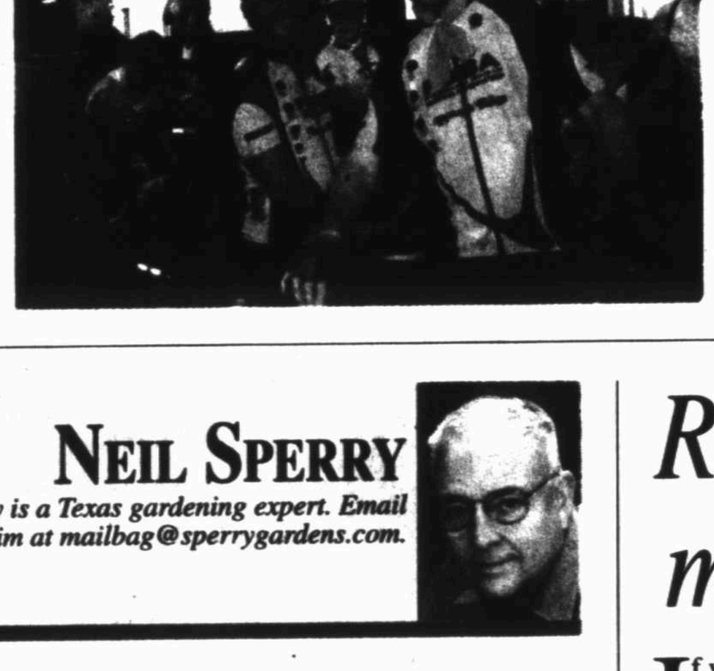

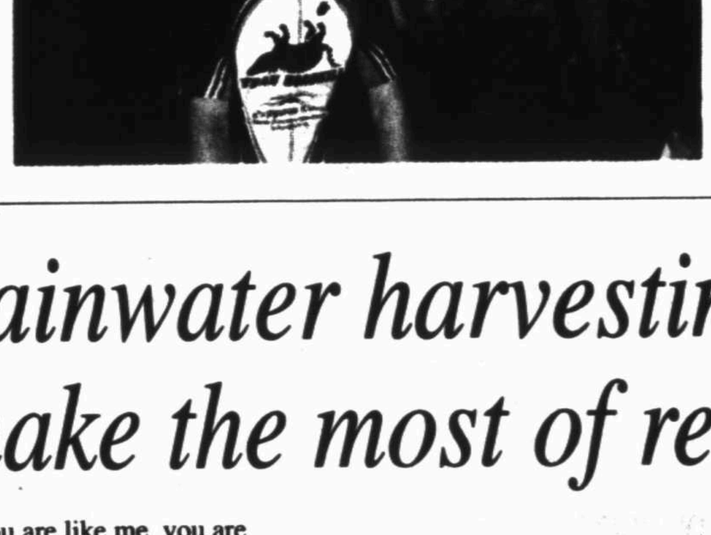

Riders participate in the 150-mile Bike MS: Cactus & Crude Ride Saturday and Sunday to benefit National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Photos courtesy of Kent Crowell

NEIL SPERRY

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

Plant crape myrtles any time of year

Dear Neil: Is it too late to plant crape myrtles? What special care would they need now?

Answer: You can plant crape myrtles 12 months out of the year. If you buy them in the summer, you can be sure of the varieties and colors that you're getting. Transport them home carefully, so the highway wind never hits their flowers and foliage. Plant them immediately after you get home. Hand-water them every couple of days the rest of this growing season.

Dear Neil: Our 5-year-old southern magnolia produced beautiful large blooms the first two years we had it. However, it's had no flowers since. Now, some of its leaves are turning yellow and falling off. What can I do to get more flowers?

Answer: Young magnolia trees typically do not bloom for several years as they get themselves established. Be patient, and you'll have flowers once it has taken on a semi-mature size. As for the yellowed leaves, see if they are older foliage. In most cases, falling magnolia leaves will be the prior year's foliage. It's a common question I get often in late spring and into mid-summer.

Dear Neil: Why would some periwinkle (vinca) beds be dying, while others look fine? The dying plants just shrivel and dry up.

Answer: That sounds like the water mold fungus called Phytopthora. It attacks periwinkle stems, causing lesions that look like a hot knife might have been placed against the small twigs. That stem dies from that point outward, until the disease spreads to kill the entire plant and the entire bed. It became so rampant in Texas 20 years ago that periwinkles became almost extinct in commercial plantings. There is no chemical control for it. More recently, a series called Cora periwinkles has shown resistance to the disease. You can lessen its chances by growing a resistant strain, planting in June (after most of the spring rains have abated), planting in fresh soil that has not seen periwinkles before, and using drip irrigation to keep the water droplets from splashing up onto the stems.

Dear Neil: I saw your recent response to a person with cactus problems, in which you mentioned that cacti have few problems beyond scale and mealy bugs. I have more than 100 cactus plants in pots, and scale is a serious problem for me. I've tried cotton swabs dipped in rubbing alcohol, systemic fungicides and high-pressure water removal, and nothing seems to help. Suggestions?

Answer: Scales are insects, so you would want to apply an insecticide instead of the fungicide. I'd suggest the systemic product Imidacloprid. Cotton swabs work well on mealy bugs, but not so well for other types of scales, and I would be afraid of damaging plant tissues with the pressurized water spray.

Dear Neil: How can I eliminate wild purslane from my lawn? Its burs are terrible. I suppose that's the way it is spread. Broadleafed weedkillers say not to apply to St. Augustine when temperatures are above 90 degrees. What can I do?

Answer: I'm going to suggest you take a sample to a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional for a precise identification of the type of weed. Purslane, in my experience, does not have noticeable burs. You may have some other type of weed that would require a special type of herbicide. As for 2,4-D products and the temperature, you should use a pump spray bottle or canister to apply the herbicide precisely to the weeds (and keeping it off the grass as best you can). Do so in very early morning, so it can dry before the sunlight is intense. Start with a small patch to see if the results are satisfactory.

Dear Neil: Have you had good results with Image in controlling nutsedge in St. Augustine? I applied it, and I have major damage to the grass. What is the prognosis? It does seem to be coming back somewhat.

Answer: I have used the original Image (for nutsedge) with slow, but outstanding results in my own St. Augustine. Your photo looks like you may have either used one of the other products in the Image line — one that contains other ingredients than the original Image. Or, you may have applied it too excess in the swaths of dying grass. Something went wrong in the process. Just wait to see if it does indeed regrow.

Dear Neil: Two weeks ago our fig tree was lovely. Now the leaves are turning yellow and falling off. We have kept the tree watered and mulched well. We don't want to lose it.

Answer: Depending on the nature of the soil, that kind of sudden yellowing and leaf drop could be because of drought (I'm not ignoring your comment on watering.), nematodes (microscopic soil-borne worms that sting the roots and often cause galls — figs are highly susceptible) and cotton root rot (alkaline soils only). "Yellowing" is not a very strong clue as to the exact cause of a plant's problem, especially when the trouble is most likely to be somewhere else (stem or roots).

Rainwater harvesting systems make the most of recent rains

JEFF FLOYD

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If you are like me, you are probably pretty happy after the recent rains. This is especially true if you have a rainwater harvesting system.

Rainwater harvesting can be as simple as a small inexpensive drum positioned to catch runoff from a valley on the roof, or as complex as a 5,000-gallon reservoir with a sophisticated filtration system to provide indoor water. Regardless of the level of complexity you are comfortable with; all rainwater harvesting systems have the same basic components.

The first point of contact for the system will be a catchment surface. This is usually a roof. Roof materials that contain lead such as some wood shingles or flashing should be avoided. Standard composite shingles and metal are excellent surface materials for catching rain. The shape and slope of your roof have little direct effect on the amount of rainwater you can catch. The footprint of the area under the roof is more important for determining the size of your catchment area.

You will need a method of carrying the rainwater from the roof to a holding area. Few homes in West Texas have gutters, but they are critical to taking advantage of the water that falls on the roof. Properly supported gutters should be wide enough to catch rain with the force of a 100-year storm. Wide gutters are often more efficient, but material costs may increase as gutter width increases.

A storage area is needed for holding the rainwater. Downspouts can be directed into rain gardens in the landscape or tanks made of synthetic materials. The most common type of storage tank is made of plastic. Transparent tanks should be painted. Light finding its way into the tank may cause the growth of algae. Large tanks should have a secure top to prevent anything except water from entering it.

How much water can you expect to collect in West Texas? A 1,200-square-foot roof can catch just more than 750 gallons of water from one inch of rainfall (rainwater harvested = square feet of surface area x inches of rain x 0.63). If we ever receive our typical 14 inches of rainfall in a given year, a properly designed system with a 1,200-square-foot roof could capture more than 10,000 gallons of water.

To learn more about rainwater harvesting, call me and I'll save you a spot at the rainwater harvesting class 9:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 17. The class will be held at the Midland County Extension office located at 2445 East Highway 80. The cost is $50 and includes a 55-gallon rainwater barrel made of food-grade plastic. For more information call the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.

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We will be starting a vegetable gardening series on Aug. 22. The free seminar will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Ector County Extension office, 1010 E. 8th St. in Odessa. For more information, call 686-4700 or drop me an email at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

Do you have a fall landscape project scheduled? Do some prep work now for fewer problems after the new landscape is installed.

If you plan to convert some of your turf areas to landscape or expand your landscaped beds, consider weed management well in advance of planting. The proper management of bermuda grass, nutsedge (nutgrass), field bind weed and other noxious weeds before landscaping can make a new landscape a joy. Failing to control these noxious weeds before planting can be disastrous.

The proper use of recommended herbicides is an easy and effective way to eliminate or suppress these weeds. To get the best results, be sure to read and follow the label. You will get better, safer control results. A label comes with the product or you can look it up online before purchasing so you will have a better idea of what to expect.

Now is a good time to control some of these difficult weeds because recent rain has made the grass and weeds grow vigorously. Even though we've had rain, water the target area a few days in advance. Spray early in the day when there is some moisture in the air and wind speeds are low. Stressed grass and weeds will not absorb herbicides effectively and control will be poor.

Avoid mowing two days before and after spraying. Depending on the herbicide and target weed, you may want to wait several days after mowing to spray. Plants must have time to recover and grow enough foliage to be sprayed for herbicide uptake. Stage of growth can have a bearing on control, too. Perennial plants are most effectively controlled with glyphosate when they are in the reproductive phase (flowering or seed stage).

Nutsedge may be lurking in your proposed landscape area. Look carefully, especially in grass areas where it blends in. Nutsedge leaf texture is very shiny, so look when the sunlight is reflecting off the plants for very shiny looking grass. Nutsedge may require multiple sprays of recommended herbicides to reduce the population. It can be suppressed with halosulfuron and/or glyphosate. These two products can even be tank mixed.

Don't wait until the night before the landscape project is scheduled to begin. It takes about a month to do a good job of getting rid of bermuda grass and other tough weeds may take that long too. Even if bermuda is going to be removed with a sod cutter, it will need to be sprayed and killed because it is so deeply rooted.

Get some re-leaf by doing your homework now. Control noxious weeds well in advance of installing a new landscape or landscape bed.

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Garza ready for his Rangers debut today

First game since trade from Chicago set against Yankees

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Matt Garza is set to start pitching for a playoff contender again, this time with a team that has long coveted him.

Garza will make his Texas Rangers debut Wednesday night against the New York Yankees.

"He's excited, big smile on his face. I think I sat here with just as a big a smile as he did," manager Ron Washington said Tuesday. "He's ready to go, man. I wouldn't expect anything less. "

The Rangers acquired Garza on Monday from the Chicago Cubs. Texas immediately traded three players to the Cubs, including major league pitcher Justin Grimm and top prospect third baseman Mike Olt, in a deal with one or two players to be named later.

Garza was 5-0 with a 1.24 ERA in his last six starts for the Cubs. Scratched from his scheduled start Monday night at Arizona, he last pitched July 13 against St. Louis at Wrigley Field.

"He's a power pitcher. He will upgrade any rotation in the big leagues," said Rangers backup catcher Geovany Soto, his former teammate in Chicago. "It's great to have him here."

Garza didn't talk to reporters at Rangers Ballpark on Tuesday. The Rangers said Garza, whose locker is right next to Soto, was sticking to his own policy of not doing interviews the day before pitching.

"'He's happy that everything's done, he knows where he's at now, and he's going to be here for 2013 and hopefully go into October," Soto said. "He's going to prepare, he's going to give you 100 percent. Guaranteed."

Texas optioned right-hander Cory Burns and lefty Joseph Ortiz to Triple-A Round Rock to clear spots on the 25-man active roster for Garza and right-hander Alexi Ogando, who was activated from the disabled list to start Tuesday night against the Yankees.

Derek Holland (8-5), the only pitcher from the Rangers'

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Associated Press

Former Chicago Cubs pitcher Matt Garza, left, jokes with outfielder Cole Gillespie before facing the Colorado Rockies in a game in Denver on Sunday..

FOOTBALL PRESEASON

Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys cornerback Brandon Carr, right, runs a pattern with teammate defensive back Devin Smith, left, during the Cowboys training camp, Monday in Oxnard, Calif.

Carr accepts charge to boost takeaways

Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Brandon Carr knows he is the high-priced cornerback for a Dallas defense that tied a franchise low for interceptions in his first year with the Cowboys.

He understands Dallas changed everything but the players on defense, replacing coaches, switching schemes and putting a stronger emphasis on turnovers.

Carr's cool with it — as in calm and seemingly confident.

"I mean, it's Year 6," said Carr, who started all 80 games in his first five NFL seasons. "You don't get no younger. You don't get these years back. So hopefully this will be the year that I could turn the corner as a player."

That might not mean more than the three interceptions he had last year to lead the Cowboys, who tied Carr's original team, Kansas City, for last in the league with seven. It might not mean more than the career-high four he had in his final season with the Chiefs.

But maybe it will mean more fumbles and passes that he tips and someone else grabs.

"I'm not going to put any added pressure on myself," said Carr, who is entering the second year of a five-year, $50 million deal with about $25 million guaranteed. "I'm still going to do it in the framework of our defense. I want to go out there and be that lockdown, shutdown corner and make some turnovers and create some excitement for the fans and for my teammates."

Cowboys safety Danny McCray points out that what Carr lacked in quantity last season, he made up some in quality.

Carr had a huge interception in a comeback win at Cincinnati the day after Dallas practice squad player Jerry Brown died in a car accident that led to involuntary manslaughter charges against teammate Josh Brent.

A week later, Carr essentially won a game against Pittsburgh by returning an interception of Ben Roethlisberger's pass to the 1-yard line in overtime.

"To me, just the way I'm looking at it, some of those interceptions he had were worth two," said McCray, a special teams ace who ended up as the team's second-leading tackler last season

Please see **CARR**/4C

Texans prepare for camp with lofty expectations

By Kristie Rieken
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Reaching the playoffs for the last two seasons has made the Houston Texans hungry to do much more in 2013.

"I think we'll always be disappointed if we're not a Super Bowl team, because that's our goal," owner Bob McNair said.

As they prepare for the start of camp this week, they certainly have the talent to be among the league's best this season with a team led by last year's defensive player of the year J.J. Watt.

The defensive end had 20 1/2 sacks last year, but is determined to improve in 2013 and is focused on becoming more of a leader for the Texans despite it being just his third season.

"Last year was fun, but nowhere near my potential," Watt said. "There is no reason to try and repeat last year. I'm trying to be better than last year."

Coach Gary Kubiak is looking forward to seeing how his players come together and how new additions like safety Ed Reed and rookie receiver DeAndre Hopkins will fit in.

"This time of year, it's about chemistry of the team," he said. "Putting this 2013 group together, we're going to be different, we're going to have a different personality and we're trying to start to put that together."

Five things to look for as the Texans open camp:

1. WILL REED BE READY?: A nine-time Pro Bowler, Reed

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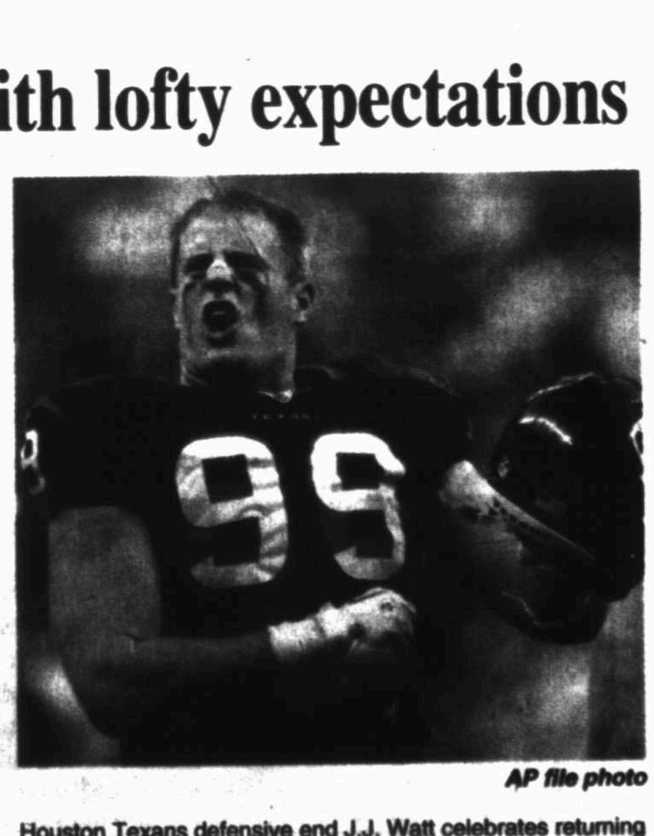


AP file photo

Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt celebrates returning an interception for a touchdown in 2012.

No starting QB yet for Oklahoma; Texas has answer

Associated Press

DALLAS — Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops was quick to point out there still is no final decision on who will be the starting quarterback for the Sooners this season.

It has been quite a while since that has even been a question for Stoops.

Texas coach Mack Brown, meanwhile, finally got a break at Big 12 football media days from having to answer who will be his starter. The Longhorns have junior David Ash, whose 18 starts are the most among current league quarterbacks.

"David has grown up. He's learned a lot," Brown said Tuesday. "He is much more confident than at any time."

Landry Jones is gone after starting 50 games for Oklahoma the past four seasons, during which the successor to Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford won 39 games and became the Big 12's career passing leader (16,646 yards).

While many people assume that the Oklahoma starter will be Blake Bell, the junior who has run for 24 career touchdowns in primarily short-yardage situations, Stoops said sophomore Kendal Thompson and redshirt freshman Trevor Knight are also competing for the job.

Stoops also said the 6-foot-6, 263-pound quarterback known for "Belldozer" packages can throw the ball too.

"We have a history in my going on 15 years of having guys in quarterbacks that are really excellent throwers, and Blake fits that mold," said Stoops, whose Sooners last season won a share of their eighth Big 12 title.

After Colt McCoy led Texas to the BCS national championship game in 2009, Garrett Gilbert struggled the following season when the Longhorns had their only losing season under Brown. So in 2011 the question was whether Gilbert would be able to keep his job over then-freshmen Ash or Case McCoy, the two the coach was choosing between a year ago.

In a game he wasn't even sure he would start, Ash capped his sophomore season last December by helping lead the Longhorns to a 31-27 comeback victory over Oregon State in the Alamo Bowl. Ash threw for 188 yards and two touchdowns after halftime, including a 36-yard TD pass with less than 2 1/2 minutes left after Texas converted fourth-and-1.

"I thought his comeback in the Alamo Bowl really, really helped him with our team, with his confidence," Brown said. "And I think it helps him nationally, and I think he'll have a big year."

With co-offensive coordinator and former quarterback Major Applewhite now coaching quarterbacks, and Ash described by Brown as "in command" after throwing for 2,699 yards with 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions last season, the Longhorns are planning to go with a faster tempo on offense.

Brown believes that change will be more beneficial to the defense, which will now see each week in practice what it will face in most Big 12 games.

West Virginia is going into its second Big 12 season without Geno Smith, who went to the NFL as the leading passer in Mountaineers history.

"Geno is going to be a great pro. We don't try to compare him to anybody on our staff or any of that, but we're in the same situation as, I think, seven or eight other Big 12 schools right now," coach Dana Holgorsen said. "The quarterback play in the Big 12 last year was phenomenal, and it's always going to be phenomenal. It's just going to be with newer people."

Yankees rally against Nathan for win

Yankees 5
Rangers 4

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Eduardo Nunez hit a tying triple, Brent Lillibridge followed with a go-ahead single and the New York Yankees rallied against All-Star closer Joe Nathan in the ninth inning Tuesday night for a 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

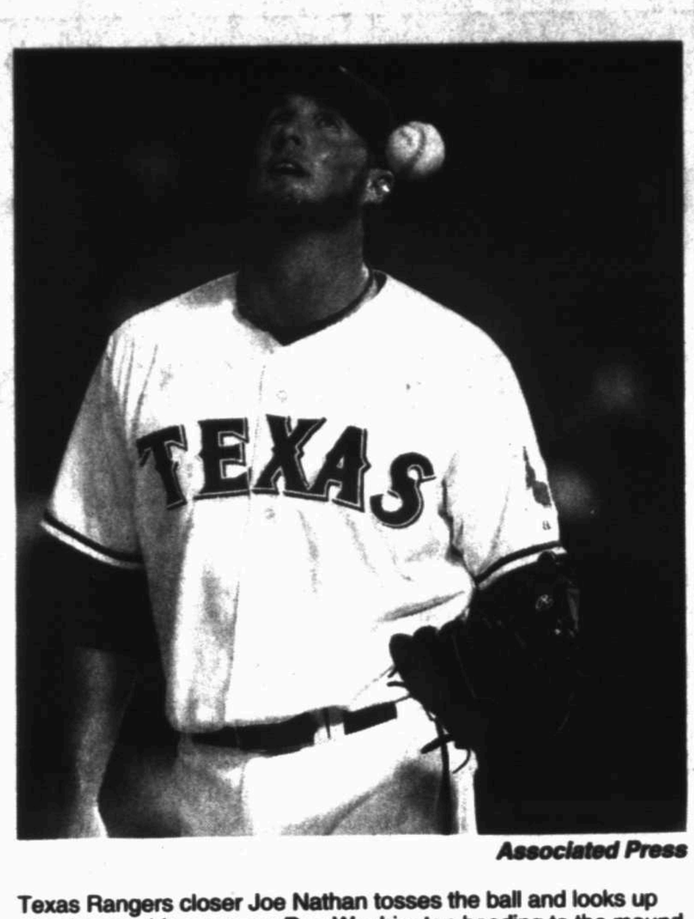
New York's comeback got started when Vernon Wells drew a one-out walk against Nathan (1-1) and scored on Nunez's triple to deep center. Nunez stumbled on his way to third and practically flopped into the bag, then scored on Lillibridge's single to left.

Nathan had converted 15 consecutive save chances, and 31 of 32 this season. Texas had been 51-0 when leading after eight innings.

Mariano Rivera, who set up Nathan's save in the All-Star game a week earlier, struck out two in a perfect ninth for his 32nd save this season, extending his career record to 640.

Joba Chamberlain (2-0), the fourth Yankees pitcher, got help in his perfect eighth when center fielder Brett Gardner made two incredible catches — one against the wall before his running, leaping grab to end the inning.

The Rangers scored their runs in the sixth, all of them unearned after Lillibridge's error at third base. Texas led 4-3 after Mitch Moreland greeted reliever Boone Logan with a two-run homer.



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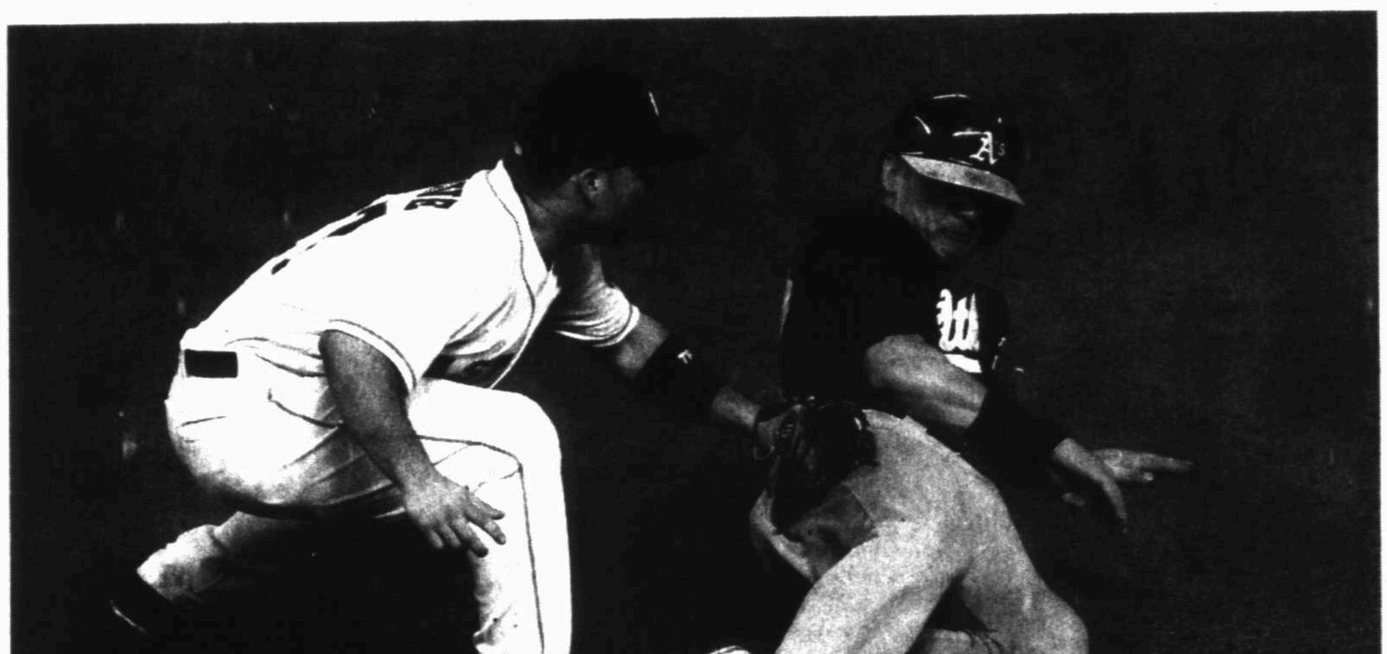
Texas Rangers closer Joe Nathan tosses the ball and looks up after he saw his manager Ron Washington heading to the mound to pull him from the baseball game during the ninth inning against the New York Yankees on Tuesday in Arlington.



Associated Press

Oakland Athletics' Josh Donaldson is tagged out by Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve after getting caught in a rundown between first and second to end the third inning of a baseball game at Minute Maid Park on Tuesday in Houston.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RED SOX 6
RAYS 2

BOSTON — Jon Lester matched his season high with eight strikeouts and overcame homers by Wil Myers and Evan Longoria as the Boston Red Sox remained in first place with a 6-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

The Red Sox moved 1½ games ahead of the Rays in the AL East and stayed atop the division for the 58th consecutive day.

The loss ended the Rays' six-game winning streak and was just their third in 21 games, a surge that began when they were in fourth place, trailing the Red Sox by seven games.

TIGERS 6
WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO — Rick Porcello pitched four-hit ball over seven scoreless innings, Jhonny Peralta homered and Detroit took advantage of four errors in a victory over Chicago.

With MVP and Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera sidelined by a sore hip, the AL Central leaders again got all the help they needed from Chicago. One night after matching what was a season high with three errors and giving up five unearned runs in a 7-3 loss to the Tigers, the White Sox managed to outdo themselves.

The four errors matched their highest total since a game at Kansas City on April 6, 2011, and gave them 68 in all — two shy of last year's total. They also matched a season high by falling 19 games below .500.

Peralta hit a solo drive off Hector Santiago (3-6) in a three-run sixth.

Porcello (7-6) won his third straight start after dropping three in a row.

ROYALS 3
ORIOLES 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bruce Chen tossed six strong innings, Greg Holland pitched out of a ninth-inning jam and Kansas City held on to end Baltimore's season-best five-game winning streak.

Holland, who earned his 25th save in 27 chances, gave up a leadoff single in the ninth to Nick Markakis and an RBI triple to Adam Jones. Holland preserved the victory by striking out Chris Davis and retiring J.J. Hardy and Henry Urrutia on grounders.

National League

REDS 9
GIANTS 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Devin Mesoraco had a three-run homer among his three hits for his second longball in as many games, Joey Votto and Zack Cozart also connected, and the Cincinnati Reds pounded the San Francisco Giants for the second straight game with a 9-3 win Tuesday in the opener of a doubleheader.

Cozart finished 4 for 4 with two RBIs and three runs to back Tony Cingrani (4-1). The left-hander was added to the roster as the Reds' permitted 26th player for the doubleheader. He headed back to the Arizona Rookie League after the game to fulfill the final five days required after being optioned previously to the minors. He could return to start Sunday for Cincinnati.

CARDINALS 4
PHILLIES 1

ST. LOUIS — Shelby Miller threw six shutout innings and Allen Craig drove in a pair of runs to lead St. Louis to a win over Philadelphia.

Miller (10-6) gave up three hits while striking out six and walking one. He is the third St. Louis starter to reach double-digits in wins, joining Adam Wainwright (13-5) and Lance Lynn (11-5).

PIRATES 5
NATIONALS 1

WASHINGTON — Gerrit Cole pitched seven strong innings to end a personal three-game losing streak and added an RBI single to lead Pittsburgh over Washington.

Cole (5-3) turned in the best outing of his young career, allowing a run on two hits in his eighth career start. Pedro Alvarez homered and singled, and Russell Martin had three hits for the Pirates, who won their third straight game.

Wilson Ramos homered for Washington, which had just three hits. The Nationals have lost five straight and 10 of 12.

Washington's Taylor Jordan (0-3) allowed five runs, four earned, in 7 2-3 innings.

METS 4
BRAVES 1

NEW YORK — Carlos Torres pitched six impressive innings as a fill-in starter and had an RBI single, Ike Davis had a go-ahead double in a three-run sixth and New York beat Atlanta.

John Buck had a run-scoring single and Juan Lagares a sacrifice fly in a sixth inning that helped the Mets beat Atlanta's Kris Medlen (6-10) for the first time in eight starts.

Torres (1-1) gave up seven hits, including a home run to Andrelton Simmons on the second pitch of the game, in his second start of the season, pitching out of trouble in the first four innings.

Medlen lost his third straight start, giving up four runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings. He dropped to 4-1 in 18 outings against New York.

MARLINS 4
ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Rookie Jose Fernandez tossed seven strong innings and Christian Yelich went 3 for 4 with two RBIs in his major league debut, lifting Miami to a victory over Colorado.

Fernandez (6-5) baffled the Rockies all evening as he pitched out of several jams and limited one of the league's top-hitting teams to five hits and two runs. He also struck out eight.

Giancarlo Stanton provided some insurance with a solo homer in the eighth and Adeiny Hechavarria had an RBI double for the Marlins, who have taken two straight in the four-game series.

PADRES 6
BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Nick Hundley and Will Venable each homered, and Tyson Ross won for the first time in over a year as San Diego beat Milwaukee.

Hundley was 3 for 4 with three runs batted in for San Diego, which won back-to-back games for the first time since June 20-21.

Ross (1-4) earned his first victory since May 14, 2012. The right-hander gave up just two hits and one run. He struck out six and walked two in a season-high six innings.

Milwaukee starter Donovan Hand (0-2) worked four innings before he left with a bruised right hand after being hit by a pitch.

INTERLEAGUE

DODGERS 10
BLUE JAYS 9

TORONTO — Adrian Gonzalez hit a three-run homer, Andre Ethier and Jerry Hairston Jr. added solo shots and the streaking Los Angeles Dodgers beat Toronto for their fifth straight victory and 22nd in 27 games.

Gonzalez, Ethier and Mark Ellis each had three RBIs as the Dodgers won their ninth straight road game, matching their longest streak since July 2004.

Hairston homered in the sixth and Gonzalez erased an 8-6 deficit with a drive to center off Darren Oliver (3-2) in the eighth, his 15th. One out later, Ethier went deep for the seventh time.

Former Blue Jays right-hander Brandon League (4-3) got two outs for the win.

Neal dazzles in complete-game shutout of RoughRiders

RockHounds 1
RoughRiders 0

From staff reports

FRISCO — Former Howard College standout Zach Neal tossed a complete game shutout for the Midland RockHounds, who defeated the Frisco RoughRiders 1-0 on Tuesday at Dr Pepper Ballpark.

Neal scattered two hits in his masterful performance, in which he retired 15 straight batters after the first inning.

Midland scored its lone run of the game during that span as Dusty Coleman slapped an RBI double to left to drive in Conner Crumbliss, who reached on a hit by pitch to lead off the inning in the fourth.

That was all the run support Neal needed as the only hit he allowed after a first-inning single by Brett Nicholas was a leadoff single by Teodoro Martinez in the bottom of the seventh.

Martinez advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt on the next at-bat, but Neal retired the next two batters to keep Frisco off the board.

Neal (7-8) allowed two hits in nine shutout innings while striking out three and walking none.

The RockHounds have now won two straight against Frisco and wrap up the three-game series with the Rough Riders at 7:05 p.m. today.

ROCKHOUNDS 1, ROUGHRIDERS 0

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Obercker rf	4	0	1	0	Martinez lf	4	0	1	0
Ladendorf 3b	4	0	0	0	Strausbrgr cf	2	0	0	0
Crumbliss lf	3	1	0	0	Nicholas 1b	3	0	1	0
Goebbert dh	4	0	2	1	Tells c	3	0	0	0
Coleman 2b	3	0	1	1	Chiang rf	3	0	0	0
Muncy 1b	4	0	0	0	Alberto ss	3	0	0	0
Myers cf	3	0	1	0	Herrera 2b	3	0	0	0
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TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	18	13	.581	—
Northwest Arkansas	17	14	.548	1
Springfield	16	16	.500	2½
x-Tulsa	13	19	.405	5½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	19	13	.594	—
x-Corpus Christi	16	15	.516	2½
Midland	14	17	.452	4½
Frisco	13	19	.405	6

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Tuesday's Scores
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Midland 1, Frisco 0
San Antonio 11, Corpus Christi 3
Springfield 13, Tulsa 2

Today's Games
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

GARZA

From 1C

season-opening rotation who hasn't been on the DL this season, was initially scheduled to pitch Wednesday night against his idol, Andy Pettitte. He will instead pitch the four-game series finale Thursday, a day game when the temperature is expected to be 100 degrees or more.

Washington said the Rangers didn't want Garza to sit much longer after not pitching Monday night.

"Plus, we want to get him a chance to feel what this heat is like, rather than him first game out he's going in a day game," Washington said. "Derek has done it before, so we send Derek out there."

Holland said it's huge to add Garza, who pitched in the 2008 World Series for Tampa Bay and in the 2010 AL division series for the Rays against Texas.

Garza (6-1, 3.17 ERA) can become a free agent after this season. He made 11 starts for the Cubs and missing the first seven weeks this season with a strained left lat muscle.

Asked about interest in signing Garza beyond this season, Rangers general manager Jon Daniels responded, "Let's let him get here, get settled and hopefully we have a good mutual experience together the next three months, and then we'll re-visit."

Tampa Bay traded Garza to Chicago instead of Texas after the 2010 season. The Rangers were also interested in Garza last summer before he missed the last two months with a stress reaction in his right elbow.

Garza has a 63-62 career record in 181 major league games (178 starts) with Minnesota (2006-07), Tampa Bay (2008-10) and the Cubs (2011-13). He was a first-round draft pick by the Twins in the 2005 amateur draft.

The last time Garza pitched against the Yankees was in September 2010, and he has a 1-4 record with a 4.48 ERA in 12 games (11 starts) against them.

"It's been a few years, but we've seen a lot of him, and he's a pitcher that's had success pretty much anywhere he's been," New York manager Joe Girardi said. "He's got very good stuff, he seems pretty durable, he's pitched in the American League, which is not the easiest place to pitch. He's pitched in pennant races, so you would expect it to be a good acquisition for the Rangers."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	12	4	.750	—
Atlanta	10	5	.667	1 1/2
Washington	8	9	.471	4 1/2
Indiana	7	9	.438	5
New York	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Connecticut	4	11	.267	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	3	.813	—
Los Angeles	12	5	.706	1 1/2
Phoenix	9	8	.529	4 1/2
Seattle	6	10	.375	7
Tulsa	6	13	.316	8 1/2
San Antonio	5	12	.294	8 1/2

Tuesday's Score
New York 77, Indiana 72
Today's Games
Chicago at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, Noon
Connecticut at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
BB&T Atlanta Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At The Atlanta Athletic Club
Norcross, Ga.
Purse: $623,730 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-6 (8).
Yen-hsun Lu (5), Taiwan, def. Kevin King, United States, 6-3, 7-5.
Lleyton Hewitt (7), Australia, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Evgeny Donskoy (8), Russia, def. Rajeev Ram, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Jack Sock, United States, 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (1), Brazil, def. Christan and Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-3, 6-1.

WTA
Bank of the West Classic Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Tuesday
At The Taube Family Tennis Center
Stanford, Calif.
Purse: $795,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Varvara Lepchenko (6), United States, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, 6-2, 6-4.
Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 3-0, retired.
CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-0, 6-3.
Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-2, 6-1.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

Second Round

Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Sam Stosur (2), Australia, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Jacqueline Cako and Natalie Pluskota, United States, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, walkover.
Asia Muhammed and Allie Will, United States, def. Nicole Gibbs and CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 7-5, 6-3.
Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, and Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 4-6, 7-5, 10-6.
Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Vera Dushevina (4), Russia, def. Gabriela Dabrowski and Sharon Fichman, Canada, 6-4, 6-0.

Baku Cup Results
Tuesday
At Baki Tennis Akademiyasi
Baku, Azerbaijan
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Ilona Kremen, Belarus, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.
Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Vesna Dolonc (8), Serbia, 6-1, 6-2.
Tereza Martincova, Czech Republic, def. Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, 6-3, 6-7 (1), 6-1.
Nastassja Burnett, Italy, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-2, 6-3.
Magda Linette, Poland, def. Julia Cohen, United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Kamilla Farhad, Azerbaijan, 6-0, 6-0.
Tetyana Arefyeva, Ukraine, def. Veronika Kapshay, Ukraine, 6-7 (6), 6-0, 6-0.
Bojana Jovanovski (1), Serbia, def. Nigina Abduraimova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-3. Doubles

First Round

Magda Linette, Poland, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, and Chanelle Scheepers (1), South Africa, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8.
Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, and Ekaterina Yashina, Russia, def. Julia Cohen, United States, and Polina Pekhova, Belarus, 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Ilona Kremen, Belarus, and Marina Melnikova, Russia, def. Tamari Chalaganidze, Georgia, and Nazrin Jafarova, Azerbaijan, 6-2, 6-0.

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 82-88 degrees; 12.81' low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs, weightless flukes and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 81-87 degrees; 13.62' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks, Texas rigs and shallow running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.
COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 82-88 degrees; 12.05' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and watermelon/red flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 83-88 degrees; 23' low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 81-87 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	61	41	.598	—
Tampa Bay	59	42	.584	1 1/2
Baltimore	57	44	.564	3 1/2
New York	53	47	.530	7
Toronto	45	54	.455	14 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	55	44	.556	—
Cleveland	52	47	.525	3
Kansas City	46	51	.474	8
Minnesota	42	54	.438	11 1/2
Chicago	39	58	.402	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	58	42	.580	—
Texas	55	45	.550	3
Seattle	47	52	.475	10 1/2
Los Angeles	46	51	.474	10 1/2
Houston	34	65	.343	23 1/2

Tuesday's Scores
L.A. Dodgers 10, Toronto 9
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Texas 4
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Houston 5, Oakland 4
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late
Cleveland at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Oakland (Griffin 8-7) at Houston (B.Norris 6-9), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 4-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-5), 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Kazmir 5-4) at Seattle (J.Saunders 9-8), 2:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 6-9) at Toronto (Rogers 3-4), 6:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 4-5) at Boston (Doubront 7-3), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-7) at Texas (Garza 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 5-3) at Kansas City (E.Santana 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 7-7) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 2-7), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	56	44	.560	—
Philadelphia	49	51	.490	7
Washington	48	52	.480	8
New York	44	52	.458	10
Miami	36	61	.371	18 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	60	37	.619	—
Pittsburgh	59	39	.602	1 1/2
Cincinnati	57	43	.570	4 1/2
Chicago	44	53	.454	16
Milwaukee	41	58	.414	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	52	47	.525	—
Arizona	51	48	.515	1
Colorado	48	52	.480	4 1/2
San Francisco	45	54	.455	7
San Diego	45	56	.446	8

Tuesday's Scores
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 3, 1st game
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 1
L.A. Dodgers 10, Toronto 9
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 1
San Diego 6, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1
Miami at Colorado, late
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, late
San Francisco at Cincinnati, late, 2nd game

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Liriano 9-4) at Washington (Strasburg 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 6-9) at Toronto (Rogers 3-4), 6:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Hudson 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 4-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (O'Sullivan 0-1) at Milwaukee (Lohse 6-7), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lannan 2-3) at St. Louis (Westbrook 6-4), 7:15 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 3-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 9-5), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 6-9) at Arizona (Kennedy 3-7), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 9-4) at San Francisco (Gaudin 4-1), 9:15 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
YANKEES 5, RANGERS 4

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr cf	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	0
ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	1	Profar 3b	2	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	4	1	0	0
Overay 1b	4	0	0	0	ABeltre dh	3	1	1	1
V.Wells dh	3	2	1	0	Przyns c	4	0	0	0
Nunez ss	4	1	2	1	Andrus ss	4	1	1	1
Lillirdg 3b	4	0	1	2	Morlnd 1b	3	1	1	2
Mesa lf	4	1	1	0	Gentry cf	3	0	1	0
AuRmn c	3	1	1	1	LMartn ph	1	0	0	0
Hafner ph	1	0	0	0	EBeltre lf	2	0	1	0
CStwrt c	0	0	0	0	JeBakr ph	0	0	0	0
					DvMrp ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	5	Totals	32	4	6	4

New York ....002 100 002 — 5
Texas ....000 004 000 — 4

E—Lillibridge (1). DP—New York 1, Texas 1. LOB—New York 4, Texas 5. 2B—V.Wells (11), Mesa (1), Au.Romine (5), Kinsler (18), A.Beltre (23), Gentry (7), E.Beltre (1). 3B—Nunez (2). HR—Moreland (14). SB—Lillibridge (1). S—Profar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
P.Hughes	5 2-3	4	3	0	3	1
Logan	0	2	1	1	0	0
Claiborne	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Chamberlain W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Rivera S,32-34	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Ogando	5	6	3	3	0	2
Wolf	1	0	0	0	0	2
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cotts	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan L,1-1	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
R.Ross	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Logan pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—Nathan.
T—3:00. A—42,739 (48,114).

ASTROS 5, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	1	2	0	Villar ss	4	2	3	0
Jaso c	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	3	0	1	1
DNorris c	1	0	0	0	JCastro c	4	0	1	1
Lowrie ss	4	1	1	0	Carter dh	4	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	1	3	0	Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0
Moss 1b	4	1	1	2	JDMrtn lf-rf	4	0	1	0
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	Elmore lf	0	0	0	0
CYoung lf	3	0	0	0	Maxwll rf-cf	3	1	1	0
S.Smith dh	2	0	0	0	MDmn 3b	3	1	1	2
Cespds ph-dh	2	0	1	0	BBarns cf	2	1	0	0
Sogard 2b	4	0	1	0	Krauss lf-rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	9	2	Totals	32	5	8	4

Oakland ....101 000 020 — 4
Houston ....100 010 003 — 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—Balfour (1), J.Parker (3), D.Norris (3), M.Dominguez (11). DP—Houston 4. LOB—Oakland 7, Houston 8. 2B—Donaldson (24), Cespedes (12), Sogard (16), Villar 2 (2). HR—Moss (17), M.Dominguez (12). SB—Altuve (23). S—Villar. SF—Altuve.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
J.Parker	7	5	2	1	2	4
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour L,0-2	1-3	3	3	2	1	0
Houston						
Cosart	7	7	2	1	3	4
Cisnero	1	1	2	2	1	0
Fields W,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—by J.Parker (Wallace), by Cisnero (Donaldson). WP—J.Parker 2.
T—3:36. A—32,249 (42,060).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX 6, RAYS 2
Tampa Bay ....010 001 000 —2 7 1
Boston ....011 010 03x —6 12 0
Ro.Hernandez, Al.Torres (6), J.Wright (8), Farnsworth (8) and J.Molina; Lester, Thornton (7), Tazawa (7), Uehara (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Lester 9-6. L—Ro.Hernandez 5-11. HRs—Tampa Bay, W.Myers (5), Longoria (21).

TIGERS 6, WHITE SOX 2
Detroit ....000 303 000 —6 8 0
Chicago ....000 000 002 —2 5 4
Porcello, Alburquerque (8), Benoit (9) and Avila; H.Santiago, Axelrod (7) and Phegley. W—Porcello 7-6. L—H.Santiago 3-6. HRs—Detroit, Jh.Peralta (9).

ROYALS 3, ORIOLES 2
Baltimore ....001 000 001 —2 5 0
Kansas City ....111 000 00x —3 11 1
Hammel, McFarland (7), Asencio (8) and Teagarden; B.Chen, K.Herrera (7), Crow (8), G.Holland (9) and Kottaras, S.Perez. W—B.Chen 4-0. L—Hammel 7-7. Sv—G.Holland (25). HRs—Baltimore, Machado (8).

INTERLEAGUE
DODGERS 10, BLUE JAYS 9
Los Angeles ....000 201 340—10 13 2
Toronto ....002 213 001 —9 15 0
Capuano, Marmol (5), Howell (7), League (7), Belisario (8), Jansen (9) and Federowicz; Redmond, Cecil (6), McGowan (7), Oliver (8), J.Perez (9) and Arencibia. W—League 4-3. L—Oliver 3-2. Sv—Jansen (12). HRs—Los Angeles, Hairston Jr. (2), Ad.Gonzalez (15), Ethier (7). Toronto, DeRosa (6), Bautista (23), Reyes (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
FIRST GAME
REDS 9, GIANTS 3
Cincinnati ....043 010 100 —9 15 0
San Francisco ....100 100 001 —3 8 0
Cingrani, Simon (7) and Mesoraco; Surkamp, Petit (3), Machi (9) and Quiroz. W—Cingrani 4-1. L—Surkamp 0-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Mesoraco (6), Votto (16), Cozart (8).

PIRATES 5, NATIONALS 1
Pittsburgh ....030 000 020 —5 10 0
Washington ....001 000 000 —1 3 2
Cole, Morris (8), Melancon (9) and R.Martin; Jordan, Krol (8), Clippard (9) and W.Ramos. W—Cole 5-3. L—Jordan 0-3. HRs—Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (25). Washington, W.Ramos (5).

METS 4, BRAVES 1
Atlanta ....100 000 000 —1 7 0
New York ....001 003 00x —4 9 0
Medlen, D.Carpenter (6), Loe (8) and McCann; C.Torres, Aardsma (7), Rice (7), Hawkins (8), Parnell (9) and Buck. W—C.Torres 1-1. L—Medlen 6-10. Sv—Parnell (19). HRs—Atlanta, Simmons (10).

PADRES 6, BREWERS 2
San Diego ....100 102 200 —6 15 1
Milwaukee ....001 000 010 —2 4 0
T.Ross, Vincent (7), Hynes (8), Gregerson (9) and Hundley; D.Hand, Thornburg (5), Henderson (9) and Lucroy. W—T.Ross 1-4. L—D.Hand 0-2. HRs—San Diego, Venable (12), Hundley (7). Milwaukee, K.Davis (1).

CARDINALS 4, PHILLIES 1
Philadelphia ....000 000 100 —1 7 0
St. Louis ....100 200 10x —4 11 0
Pettibone, Valdes (6), De Fratus (7), Diekman (7), Lu.Garcia (8) and Ruiz; S.Miller, Choate (7), Maness (7), Rosenthal (8), Mujica (9) and Y.Molina. W—S.Miller 10-6. L—Pettibone 5-4. Sv—Mujica (29).
Local note: Laynce Nix pinch hit for pitcher Jonathan Pettibone in the sixth inning and struck out swinging.

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—MiCabrera, Detroit, .358; Mauer, Minnesota, .324; DOrtiz, Boston, .324; Trout, Los Angeles, .323; Loney, Tampa Bay, .313; CDavis, Baltimore, .313; ABeltre, Texas, .312.
RUNS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 76; CDavis, Baltimore, 74; AJones, Baltimore, 69; Trout, Los Angeles, 67; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 65; Bautista, Toronto, 64; Encarnacion, Toronto, 62.
RBI—CDavis, Baltimore, 97; MiCabrera, Detroit, 96; Encarnacion, Toronto, 74; Fielder, Detroit, 71; NCruz, Texas, 70; AJones, Baltimore, 70; Cano, New York, 69.
HITS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 134; Machado, Baltimore, 133; Trout, Los Angeles, 124; ABeltre, Texas, 123; AJones, Baltimore, 123; Pedroia, Boston, 121; Ellsbury, Boston, 119; Mauer, Minnesota, 119.
DOUBLES—Machado, Baltimore, 39; Mauer, Minnesota, 31; CDavis, Baltimore, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 29; JCastro, Houston, 26; JhPeralta, Detroit, 26; 5 tied at 25.
TRIPLES—Trout, Los Angeles, 8; Ellsbury, Boston, 7; Drew, Boston, 6; Gardner, New York, 5; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 5; LMartin, Texas, 5; Kawasaki, Toronto, 4; HKendrick, Los Angeles, 4.
HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 37; MiCabrera, Detroit, 31; Encarnacion, Toronto, 26; ADunn, Chicago, 24; Ibanez, Seattle, 24; Bautista, Toronto, 23; NCruz, Texas, 23.
STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 37; RDavis, Toronto, 26; McLouth, Baltimore, 25; Altuve, Houston, 23; Andrus, Texas, 21; Kipnis, Cleveland, 21; Rios, Chicago, 21; Trout, Los Angeles, 21.
PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 14-1; MMoore, Tampa Bay, 14-3; Colon, Oakland, 13-3; Tillman, Baltimore, 12-3; FHernandez, Seattle, 11-4; Masterson, Cleveland, 11-7; CWilson, Los Angeles, 10-6; Verlander, Detroit, 10-7.
ERA—FHernandez, Seattle, 2.43; Colon, Oakland, 2.52; Kuroda, New York, 2.65; Sale, Chicago, 2.81; Darvish, Texas, 2.86; Lackey, Boston, 2.95; Iwakuma, Seattle, 2.99.
STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 161; Scherzer, Detroit, 157; FHernandez, Seattle, 147; Masterson, Cleveland, 145; Sale, Chicago, 142; Verlander, Detroit, 128; DHolland, Texas, 127.
SAVES—JiJohnson, Baltimore, 35; MRivera, New York, 32; Nathan, Texas, 31; Balfour, Oakland, 26; GHolland, Kansas City, 25; AReed, Chicago, 25; Perkins, Minnesota, 24; Frieri, Los Angeles, 24; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 24.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—YMolina, St. Louis, .335; Craig, St. Louis, .335; Cuddyer, Colorado, .331; CJohnson, Atlanta, .326; MCarpenter, St. Louis, .324; Posey, San Francisco, .322; Segura, Milwaukee, .321.
RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 76; CGonzalez, Colorado, 71; Votto, Cincinnati, 70; Choo, Cincinnati, 69; Holliday, St. Louis, 64; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 62; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 61; JUpton, Atlanta, 61.
RBI—Craig, St. Louis, 79; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 79; Phillips, Cincinnati, 79; DBrown, Philadelphia, 69; Bruce, Cincinnati, 68; CGonzalez, Colorado, 66; FFreeman, Atlanta, 64.
HITS—Segura, Milwaukee, 126; Craig, St. Louis, 122; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 121; Votto, Cincinnati, 116; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 114; YMolina, St. Louis, 113; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 112; DWright, New York, 112.
DOUBLES—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 31; Bruce, Cincinnati, 29; YMolina, St. Louis, 29; Posey, San Francisco, 28; Rizzo, Chicago, 28; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 27; GParra, Arizona, 27.
TRIPLES—CGomez, Milwaukee, 9; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 8; Segura, Milwaukee, 8; Span, Washington, 7; CGonzalez, Colorado, 6; Hechavarria, Miami, 5; DWright, New York, 5.
HOME RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 26; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 25; DBrown, Philadelphia, 24; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 21; Bruce, Cincinnati, 20; Beltran, St. Louis, 19; Uggla, Atlanta, 19.
STOLEN BASES—ECabrera, San Diego, 34; Segura, Milwaukee, 30; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 28; Revere, Philadelphia, 22; CGomez, Milwaukee, 21; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 21; EYoung, New York, 20.
PITCHING—Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-5; Zimmermann, Washington, 12-5; Corbin, Arizona, 11-1; Lynn, St. Louis, 11-5; CILee, Philadelphia, 10-4; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 10-6; SMiller, St. Louis, 10-6.
ERA—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 2.01; Locke, Pittsburgh, 2.11; Harvey, New York, 2.23; Corbin, Arizona, 2.35; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.44; Fernandez, Miami, 2.75; SMiller, St. Louis, 2.77.
STRIKEOUTS—Harvey, New York, 157; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 148; Wainwright, St. Louis, 137; Samardzija, Chicago, 134; HBailey, Cincinnati, 133; Latos, Cincinnati, 132; CILee, Philadelphia, 131.
SAVES—Grilli, Pittsburgh, 30; Mujica, St. Louis, 29; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 28; RSoriano, Washington, 25; Chapman, Cincinnati, 23; Romo, San Francisco, 23; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 20.

TSWA CLASS 2A BASEBALL TEAM

Here is the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 2A state baseball team:

FIRST TEAM

Pitchers — Dylan Moore, Hughes Springs, jr.; Reagan McAda, Hallettsville, sr.; Zach Bassham, Hughes Springs, sr.
Catcher — (tie) Victor Garza, Marion, sr. and Chad McKinney, Hughes Springs, jr.
First baseman — Will Wallace, Hallettsville, sr.
Second baseman — Stratton Bocanegra, Childress, sr.
Shortstop — Carson Schindler, Hallettsville, sr.
Third baseman — Jacob Cheatham, Elkhart, sr.
Outfielders — Cody Hawkins, Hughes Springs, sr.; Ty Slanina, East Bernard, sr.; Chris Jones, Hallettsville, sr.
Designated hitter — Ty McKinney, Leonard, jr.
Player of the Year — Reagan McAda, Hallettsville, sr.
Coach of the Year — Shorty Cook, Hallettsville

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers — Joseph Rubio, Bishop, sr.; Casey Frazier, Salado, jr.; Travis Quintanilla, Refugio, jr.
Catcher — Levi Smith, Elkhart, sr.
First baseman — Jacob Miller, Childress, sr.
Second baseman — Tre Lambert, Marion, jr.
Shortstop — Wesley Phillips, Sunnyvale, jr.
Third baseman — Kleat Smith, Idalou, jr.,
Outfielders — Shay Phillips, Brock, sr.; Logan LeDane, Tom Bean, jr.; Nic Shimonek, Mildred, sr.
Designated hitter — Lane Oliver, Wall, soph.

THIRD TEAM

Pitchers — Peyton Brown, Wall, jr.; Aaron Keller, Bangs, sr.; (tie) Mikey Wade, Pottsboro, sr. and Jon Malmin, Troy, sr
Catcher — Kyle Whitley, Troy, jr.
First baseman — Hayden Besetzny, Schulenburg, sr.
Second baseman — Tyler Lowe, Palmer, sr.
Shortstop — Jon Franz, Salado, sr.
Third basemen — (tie) Nate Kowalik, Hallettsville, soph. and Marshall Mann, Salado, sr.
Outfielders — C.J. Ateek, Gunter, sr.; Garrett Powers, Wall, sr.; Ryan Payne, Centerville, sr.
Designated hitter — Derek Cantu, George West, sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitchers — Joe Arcivar, Childress, sr.; Ramon Arguelles, Lamesa, jr.; Daniel Arevalo, Falfurrias, soph.; Josh Benson, White Oak, jr.; Daniel R. Brown, Mt. Vernon, sr.; Wacey Brown, Centerville, sr.; Derek Cantu, George West, sr.; Quincy Clements, Jefferson, sr.; Jestin Flores, Taft, jr.; Raphael DeHoyos, Marion, jr.; Colby Fowler, Brock, jr.; Austin Frey, Wall, sr.; Victor Garza, Marion, sr.; Aaron Hunter, Palmer, jr.; Chris Jones, Hallettsville, sr.; Ty McKinney, Leonard, jr.; Alex Phillips, Central Heights, sr.; Colten Richardson, Palmer, sr.; Foxx Smith, Redwater, soph.; Logan Speer, Abernathy, sr.; Jake Wilcox, Sunnyvale, jr.
Catchers — John Cannon, Centerville, soph.; Raphael DeHoyos, Marion, jr.; Cole Hagg, Salado, jr.; J.T. Newton, Bangs, jr.; Joe Dell Williams, Henreitta, sr.; Brandon Wright, Holliday, jr.; Lorenzo Vela III, Falfurrias, sr.
First basemen — Derek Drost, Wall, sr.; Andrew Katzley, George West, sr.; Aaron Keller, Bangs, sr.; Jake Montgomery, Gunter, sr.; Cody Rhodes, Palmer, sr.; Jacob Vincek, East Bernard, sr.
Second basemen — Cameron Deal, Bangs, sr.; Jason Dickens, Wall, sr.; Tanner Frye, Pottsboro, sr.; Garrett Gaines, Brock, sr.; Bryce Glosson, Warren, sr.; Coby Giniewicz, Salado, sr.; Cody Grube, Whitesboro, sr.; Jamin Lira, Bishop, jr.; Reagan McAda, Hallettsville, sr.; Braden Murphy Crawford, soph.
Shortstops — Zach Bassham, Hughes Springs, sr.; Ross Bludau, Schulenburg, jr.; J.D. Coffee, Eastland, jr.; Philip Davis, Henrietta, sr.; Jestin Flores, Taft, jr.; Brady Jones, George West, sr.; Jansen McCurdy, White Oak, jr.; Riley McKinney, Anderson-Shiro, jr.; Travis Quintanilla, Refugio, jr.; Branum Stephens, Idalou, jr.; Hunter Vansau, Crawford, jr.; Mickey Wade, Pottsboro, sr.; Judge Wolfe, Palmer, sr.
Third basemen — Peyton Brown, Wall, jr.; Colton Childress, Blanco, sr.; Isaac Lopez, Palmer, sr.; Luke Lowry, Franklin; Ryan Rogers, Littlefield, sr.; Joseph Rubio, Bishop, sr.; Logan Speer, Abernathy, sr.
Outfielders — Michael Carrasco, Falfurrias, sr.; Tyler Castellano, Refugio, soph.; Lenzie Foley, Quitman, sr.; Jordan Karsnak, New Waverly, sr.; Zek Kleypas, Crawford, sr.; Hunter Owens, White Oak, sr.; Colton Richardson, Palmer, sr.; Taylor Sapp, Cameron, sr.; J.W. Shipp, Refugio, sr.; Zach Sperry, Idalou, soph.; David Sturgeon, Taft, jr.
Designated hitters — Ben Fletcher, Henrietta, sr.; Derick Spargo, Idalou, sr.

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through July 21

All-around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $119,958
2. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, $67,109
3. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., $55,301
4. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $55,106
5. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown, $51,939
6. **JoJo LeMond, Andrews, $43,855**
7. Stetson Vest, Childress, $42,115
8. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., $37,794
9. Morgan Grant, New Waverly, $37,649
10. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., $37,083
11. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., $36,830
12. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif., $34,750
13. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M., $30,052
14. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, $28,260
15. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank, Mont., $27,667
16. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga., $25,784
17. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., $25,421
18. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D., $23,875
19. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif., $23,535
20. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., $20,409

Bareback Riding
1. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, $70,768
2. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock $67,115
3. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., $64,668
4. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., $61,063
5. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo., $60,826
6. Jared Smith, Cross Plains, $58,132
7. Clint Cannon, Waller, $55,411
8. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D., $54,928
9. Will Lowe, Canyon, $54,263
10. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore., $39,419
11. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., $38,807
12. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., $34,574
13. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo., $33,769
14. George Gillespie IV, Placerville, Calif., $33,622
15. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa, $32,919
16. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., $32,601
17. R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore., $32,154
18. Clint Laye, Cadogan, Alberta, $31,534
19. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont., $31,446
20. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta, $28,509

Steer Wrestling
1. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., $62,646
2. Hunter Cure, Holliday, $49,279
3. K.C. Jones, Decatur, $45,540
4. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., $44,723
5. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif., $43,829
6. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta, $43,287
7. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., $38,115
8. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo., $36,243
9. Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia, $35,725
10. Jule Hazen, Ashland, Kan., $33,427
11. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo., $32,164
12. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore., $30,219
13. Cooper Shofner, Huntsville, $30,102
14. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D., $29,615
15. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., $29,495
16. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo., $29,361
17. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev., $29,347
18. Sean Santucci, Prineville, Ore., $27,960
19. Sterling Lambert, Fallon, Nev., $26,244
20. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss., $25,812

Team Roping (header)
1. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga., $72,847
2. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz., $59,318
3. Drew Horner, Plano, $52,456
4. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., $50,554
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $46,139
6. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, $45,764
7. Justin Davis, Madisonville, $45,539
8. Luke Brown, Stephenville, $44,998
9. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore., $44,931
10. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla., $38,944
11. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $37,931
12. Brock Hanson, Grand Junction, Colo., $36,956
13. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz., $35,492
14. Arky Rogers, Lipan, $35,292
15. Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $34,661
16. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo., $34,367
17. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif., $33,852
18. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, $33,155
19. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont., $32,789
20. Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn., $32,251

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., $75,955
2. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz., $60,717
3. Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan., $51,995
4. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., $50,226
5. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, $48,211
6. Patrick Smith, Lipan, $46,139
7. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville, $45,595
8. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., $44,071
9. Kory Koontz, Sudan, $42,125
10. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M., $41,983
11. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla., $41,723
12. Rich Skelton, Llano, $40,513
13. Clay Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev., $38,903
14. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, $36,758
15. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., $34,754
16. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo., $33,831
17. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont., $32,251
18. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, $30,907
19. Walt Woodard, Stephenville, $30,754
20. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., $30,067

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, $70,198
2. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn., $68,895
3. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, $56,257
4. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., $51,479
5. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., $46,921
6. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa, $46,908
7. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville, $42,594
8. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D., $41,750
9. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D., $40,868
10. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, $39,248
11. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, $38,476
12. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, $38,334
13. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, $36,386
14. Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo., $31,772
15. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La., $31,620
16. Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba, $28,550
17. Brad Rudolf, Winnemucca, Nev., $26,649
18. Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand, $26,646
19. Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D., $25,906
20. Joaquin Real, Woody, Calif., $25,060

Tie-down Roping
1. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, $70,561
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $68,240
3. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash., $64,310
4. Justin Maass, Giddings, $51,157
5. Cody Ohl, Hico, $50,790
6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $50,431
7. Timber Moore, Aubrey, $46,414
8. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown, $43,876
9. Scott Kormos, Teague, $42,430
10. Adam Gray, Seymour, $39,848
11. Stetson Vest, Childress, $39,081
12. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, $38,636
13. Randall Carlisle, Castor, La., $38,320
14. Shane Slack, Idabel, Okla., $36,432
15. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, $36,203
16. Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah, $35,780
17. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $34,332
18. Cade Swor, Winnie, $33,011
19. Reese Riemer, Stinnett, $30,547
20. Clint Cooper, Decatur, $30,252

Steer Roping
1. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $43,372
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville, $38,455
3. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla., $38,394
4. **JoJo LeMond, Andrews, $34,839**
5. **Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, $30,929**
6. **J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, $29,455**
7. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, $26,567
8. Tony Reina, Wharton, $25,255
9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $23,389
10. Brad Prather, Skiatook, Okla., $20,137
11. Bryce Davis, Ovalo, $19,761
12. J. Paul Williams, Burbank, Okla., $19,586
13. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., $18,930
14. Joe Wells, Cisco, $18,915
15. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla., $17,718
16. Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, $17,216
17. **Dan Fisher, Andrews, $16,544**
18. Shane Suggs, Granbury, $15,788
19. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $13,549
20. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., $13,189

Bull Riding
1. J.W. Harris, Mullin, $71,130
2. Cody Teel, Kountze, $69,693
3. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo., $67,131
4. Josh Koschel, Nunn, Colo., $65,084
5. Elliot Jacoby, Fredricksburg, $60,986
6. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla., $59,966
7. Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La., $53,987
8. Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore., $53,901
9. Parker Breding, Edgar, Mont., $50,552
10. Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn., $49,888
11. Cooper Davis, Jasper, $45,173
12. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., $44,883
13. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah, $41,788
14. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock, $41,771
15. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo., $41,770
16. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo., $40,596
17. Chris Roundy, Spanish Fork, Utah, $38,623
18. Trey Benton III, Rock Island, $38,588
19. Scottie Knapp, Albuquerque, N.M., $35,742
20. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., $35,578

Barrel Racing
1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., $112,665
2. Mary Walker, Ennis, $100,043
3. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, $90,990
4. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, $75,136
5. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M., $67,004
6. Jean Winters, Texline, $61,246
7. Taylor Jacob, Carmine, $60,795
8. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla., $57,596
9. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., $57,427
10. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, $55,772
11. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla., $52,621
12. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, $51,026
13. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., $46,664
14. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., $45,943
15. Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M., $45,323
16. Natalie Foutch, Eldora, Iowa, $43,736
17. Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah, $41,977
18. Shada Brazile, Decatur, $39,635
19. Annesa Self, Sanger, $39,004
20. Sammi Bessert, Loma, Colo., $34,893

HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 1, Frisco 0

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Frisco,
7:05 p.m.
Dr Pepper Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 14-17, Frisco 13-19

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Midland 4, Frisco 1	Midland 1, Frisco 0		Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Mudsummer Classic, at Rossburg, Ohio, 6 p.m., Speed
NASCAR, Truck Series, Mudsummer Classic, at Rossburg, Ohio, 8:30 p.m., Speed
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6 p.m., ESPN
New York Yankees at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Tampa Bay C Mark Thomas (Montgomery-SL) 50 games for a second violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program for a drug of abuse.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired RHP Francisco Rodriguez from Milwaukee for INF Nick Delmonico. Transferred OF Nolan Reimold to the 60-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned RHP C.C. Lee to Columbus (IL). Reinstated RHP Zach McAllister from the 15-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned LHP Michael Roth to Arkansas (TL). Reinstated RHP Tommy Hanson from the 15-day DL. Assigned 3B Brendan Harris outright to Salt Lake (PCL).
NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned INF Alberto Gonzalez outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent OF Michael Morse to Tacoma (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Optioned LHP Bobby La Fromboise to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Everett (NWL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned RHP Cory Burns and LHP Joseph Ortiz to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated RHP Alexi Ogando from the 15-day DL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned LHP Eury De La Rosa to Reno (PCL). Recalled LHP Tyler Skaggs from Visalia (Cal).
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed LHP Paul Maholm on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday.
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned RHP Justin Grimm to Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS—Selected the contract of RHP Greg Reynolds from Louisville (IL). Optioned INF Neftali Soto to Louisville. Transferred LHP Sean Marshall to the 60-day DL. Added LHP Tony Cingrani to the roster as a doubleheader 26th player. Returned Cingrani to the Reds (Arizona).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Selected the contract of RHP Carlos Marmol from Chattanooga (SL).
MIAMI MARLINS—Selected the contracts of OFs Christian Yelich and Jake Marisnick from Jacksonville (SL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Recalled OF Khris Davis from Nashville (PCL). Sent RHP Alfredo Figaro to the Arizona League Brewers for a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK METS—Waived RHP Shaun Marcum for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed LHP Joe Savery on the 15-day DL retroactive to July 14. Recalled LHP Raul Valdes from Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed RHP Jason Grilli on the 15-day DL. Designated INF Brandon Inge for assignment. Reinstated 2B Neil Walker from the 15-day DL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned RHP Miles Mikolas to Tucson (PCL). Recalled RHP Tyson Ross from Tucson.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Designated RHP Hunter Strickland for assignment. Purchased the contract of RHP Yusmeiro Petit from Fresno (PCL). Optioned RHP George Kontos to Fresno. Recalled LHP Eric Surkamp from Fresno.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Released RHP Chandler Barnard.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Released INF Nick Del Guidice.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Traded LHP Boomer Potts to Grand Prairie for future considerations.
LAREDO LEMURS—Signed RHP Kyle Wilson.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Purchased the rights of C Johnny Bowden from Rio Grande Valley (United). Signed OF Jonathan Davis.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed RHP Corey Vogt.
NEWARK BEARS—Signed LHP Steve Merslich and OF John Gianis.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed RHP Hart Mizell.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed UT Wes Meadows. Released RHPs Ben Klafczynski and Devyn Rivera.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed OF Eric Arce. Released 1B Adam Derner.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed OF Quincy Latimore. Released OF Calvin Culver.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Waived F Malcolm Thomas.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed G Monta Ellis.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed C Jermaine O'Neal.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed WR Robby Toma. Released TE Kyle Auffray and RB William Powell. Waived-injured WR Michael Rios.
ATLANTA FALCONS—Released WR Tim Toone.
BUFFALO BILLS—Released DE Mark Anderson. Placed OL Chris Hairston on the PUP list.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to terms OL John Greco on a five-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Released LB Joe Mays.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released QB Matt Brown.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed S D.J. Swearinger and OT Brennan Williams.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed PK Billy Cundiff, LS Pat Scales and OT Jeffrey Shugarts. Released PK Brett Maher, WR Thomas Mayo and T Mark Popek.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed QB Tyler Wilson.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released CB Ray Polk. Signed TE Michael Palmer.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released RB Matt Brown. Signed RB Peyton Hillis to a one-year contract.

Canadian Football League

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Released LB Brandon Isaac, DL Nekos Brown and OL Michael Di Domenico. Signed DBs Ricardo Colclough and Hugo Lopez and RB Chris Jennings. Placed RB Chad Kackert on the injured list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Signed G Matt Hackett to a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed to terms with F Trevor Lewis on a one-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed RW Jaromir Jagr.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed F Corey Cowick to a one-year, two-way contract.
WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with F Eric O'Dell on a one-year, two-way contract.

American Hockey League

AHL—Promoted Nathan Costa to vice president of team business services and Maria Lauring to director of team business analytics.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK—Signed G Jeff Malcolm.
ST. JOHN'S ICECAPS—Named Dusty Imoo developmental goaltending coach.
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Re-signed F Andrew Joudrey to a one-year contract.

ECHL

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Named Ryan Murphy assistant coach and Rusty Aldridge equipment manager.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MONTREAL IMPACT—Signed M Hernan Bernardello.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Signed manager and technical director Peter Vermes to a contract extension through the 2017 season.

ECHL

READING ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Ds Bobby Shea and Brad Walch.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

FC DALLAS—Loaned G Richard Sanchez to Fort Lauderdale (NASL).

North American Soccer League

SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS—Signed F Tomasz Zahorski.

WRESTLING

USA WRESTLING—Announced the resignation of national teams director Mitch Hull, who will become executive director of the Wisconsin Regional Training Center and volunteer coach of the Badger Wrestling Club.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA—Announced sophomore S Patrick Onwuasor has been cut from the football team after being arrested.
HOFSTRA—Named Emily Mansur assistant volleyball coach.
INDIANA STATE—Named Aaron Archie linebackers coach.
KANSAS STATE—Promoted graduate assistant equestrian coach Kate Chesley to full-time assistant coach.
NORTH ALABAMA—Named Adrianne Harlow women's assistant basketball coach.
OLD WESTBURY—Named Tom Emberley assistant athletic director for compliance and operations.
POST (CONN.)—Added men's and women's track and field as an intercollegiate sport. Named Bill Ferrare men's and women's track and field coach, in addition to his duties as cross country coach.
PRESBYTERIAN—Named John Reynolds men's assistant basketball coach.
RICE—Named Brian Eskildsen men's assistant basketball coach. Promoted video coordinator and director of player development Adam Gierlach to men's assistant basketball coach.
ST. CATHERINE—Named Colleen Powers softball coach.
SUSQUEHANNA—Named Gregor Van Pelt men's assistant basketball coach.
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO—Named Seth Etherton pitching coach.
WENTWORTH TECH—Named Arlen Galloway men's basketball coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday
At Thunder Valley Casino Resort, Lincoln, Calif. (ESPN2), Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Yakubu Amidu, 12, junior lightweights; Josenilson Dos Santos vs. Miguel Gonzalez, 10, lightweights.

Saturday
At Macau, China (HBO2), Evgeny Gradovich vs. Mauricio Munoz, 12, for Gradovich's IBF featherweight title; Juan Francisco Estrada vs. Milan Melindo, 12, for Estrada's WBO and WBA Super World flyweight titles; Andy Ruiz Jr. vs. Joe Hanks, 10, heavyweights; Genesis Servania vs. Konosuke Tomiyama, 10, super bantamweights.
At San Antonio (SHO), Andre Berto vs. Jesus Soto Karass, 12, welterweights; Omar Figueroa vs. Nihito Arakawa, 12, for the interim WBC lightweight title; Diego Chaves vs. Keith Thurman, 12, for the interim WBA World welterweight title.

Aug. 1
At Bangkok, Thailand, Kompayak Porpramuk vs. Koki Eto, 12, for Porpramuk's interim WBA World flyweight title.

Aug. 2
At Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (ESPN2), Javier Fortuna vs. Luis Franco, 10, featherweights.

Aug. 3
At Uncasville, Conn. (NBCSN), Curtis Stevens vs. Saul Roman, 10, middleweights; Eddie Chambers vs. Thabisco Mchunu, 10, cruiserweights; Tomasz Adamek vs. Tony Grano, 10, heavyweights; Tomasz Adamek vs. Tony Grano, 10, heavyweights.

Aug. 9
At Morongo Casino Resort & Spa, Cabazon, Calif. (ESPN2), Rustum Nagaev vs. Jose Hernandez, 10, lightweights; Jose Pedraza vs. Gabriel Tomalyjan, 10 super featherweights.
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (SHO), Deontay Wilder vs. Sergei Liakhovich, 10, heavyweights; Francisco Vargas vs. Brandon Bennett, 10, lightweights; Jermall Charlo vs. Antwone Smith, 10, junior middleweights.

Aug. 10
At Panama City, Panama, Anselmo Moreno vs. William Urina, 12, for Moreno's WBA Super World bantamweight title; Oscar Escandon vs. Nehomar Cermeno, 12, for the interim WBA World junior featherweight title.

Aug. 12
At Tokyo, Shinsuke Yamanaka, vs. Jose Nieves, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Akira Yaegashi vs. Oscar Blanquet, 12, for Yaegashi's WBC flyweigh title.

Aug. 16
At U.S. Cellular Field, Chicago (ESPN), Andrzej Fonfara vs. Gabriel Campillo, 12, for the IBO light heavyweight title; Artur Szpilka vs. Mike Mollo, 10, heavyweights.

Aug. 17
At Cardiff, Wales (HBO), Nathan Cleverly vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title.
At Revel Resort, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Daniel Geale vs. Darren Barker, 12, for Geale's IBF middleweight title; Jonathan Romero vs. Kiki Martinez, 12, for Romero's IBF super bantamweight title.
At Cancun, Mexico, Takashi Miura vs. Sergio Thompson, 12, for Miura's WBC junior lightweight title.

Aug. 23
At Bangkok, Thailand, Nobuo Nashiro vs. Denkaosan Kaovichit, 12, for the interim WBA World super flyweight title.
At Dover (Del.) Downs Hotel & Casino, Amir Mansour vs. Maurice Harris, 12, for the vacant U.S. Boxing Association heavyweight title.
At Las Vegas, Argenis Mendez vs. Arash Usmanee, 12, for Mendez's IBF super featherweight title; Claudio Merrero vs. Jesus Marcelo Andres Cuellar, 12, for the interim WBA World featherweight title.

Aug. 24
At Donetsk, Ukraine, Stanyslav Kashtanov vs. Jaime Barboza, 12, for the interim WBA World super middleweight title.
At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Jhonny Gonzalez, 12, for Mares' WBC featherweight title; Victor Terrazas vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for Terrazas' WBC junior featherweight title.

Sept. 14
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, Mayweather's WBA Super World and Alvarez's WBC junior middleweight titles; Danny Garcia, vs. Lucas Matthysse, 12, super lightweights.

Sept. 28
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Miguel Cotto vs. Carlos Molina, 12, junior middleweights.

Oct. 5
At Olimpiyskiy, Moscow, Russia, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBA Super World-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles.

Oct. 12
At Las Vegas (PPV), Timothy Bradley Jr. vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, for Bradley's WBO welterweight title; Seanie Monaghan vs. Anthony Caputo-Smith, 10, light heavyweights.

CARR

From 1C

because of injuries at safety. "I know it's on his mind now to get more. That's the type of player he is."

Carr never has been an interception machine. He didn't get to double digits for his career until the pick against the Bengals, and now has 11. Even though Dallas gave him a big contract and traded way up to draft Morris Claiborne at No. 6 last year, the team's seven interceptions matched a franchise low from 1997 and 1989.

"Turnovers are a team thing," coach Jason Garrett said. "More than just the guy with the ball. Takeaways are the same thing. We're going to make a huge emphasis on it. We know the importance of it. We know the significance of it. We have to get better."

Carr says he has to be better, too. He's been around the Cowboys for a year now, so he's more than just the big money guy. He's got a bigger voice, too.

"He looks a lot more comfortable out there," McCray said. "Even though he got the big contract, he was still the new guy. Now we pretty much know him, and I think we're more tight as a unit and he's a leader of that unit."

The question is whether that leadership has to show up with a big number in the interception column. Carr says not necessarily, but that doesn't mean he disagrees that his production could be better.

"I am not content with last year," he said. "And that's a good thing right now because it gives me extra motivation and fuel to try to get better and at the same time pull my teammates."

Another part of the motivation is a revamped defensive coaching staff that is switching from the 3-4 to the 4-3 under new coordinator Monte Kiffin. The staff also includes Rod Marinelli, who ran Chicago's turnover-leading defense last year.

Carr and the rest of the Cowboys saw it up close in a 34-18 Bears win that included five interceptions of Tony Romo. Now Carr is seeing why the Bears led the league with 44 takeaways.

"They show us all types of clips of the defenses the coaches have been involved in where guys are creating turnovers," Carr said. "Just simple plays that we may not think something is happening, balls are coming out and guys are around it, scooping it up. Guys are really seeing it now and they're buying into it."

Including the guy with the big contract.

TEXANS

From 1C

was Houston's biggest offseason addition but the question is when he'll be ready. The Texans hope he will shore up their secondary, but it's unclear if he'll be ready for the season-opener after surgery to repair a partly torn labrum on April 30. During minicamp the longtime Ravens star wouldn't put a date on when he expects to be healthy enough to play, saying he should have a better idea of the timetable for his return when training camp begins.

2. WHAT'S UP WITH WATT?: Along with his 20 1/2 sacks, Watt also had 81 tackles, four forced fumbles and defended 16 passes. It was such a dominant season that Houston defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, who began coaching in the NFL in 1976, called it the "best season ever" for a defensive lineman. So now the question becomes what can the player dubbed J.J. Swatt for his incredible knack for batting down passes do for an encore?

3. HOPKINS INTO THE OFFENSE: The Texans are hoping first-round draft pick Hopkins can jump right into the offense. Houston hasn't guaranteed Hopkins a starting job, but told him he could certainly earn it with a strong performance in camp. He joins Andre Johnson as the only receivers to be taken in the first round by the Texans and the 32-year-old Johnson can't wait to play with Hopkins. Hopkins led Clemson with 82 receptions for 1,405 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior last season. He also played for the Tigers' basketball team as a freshman in 2010 and believes fighting for rebounds during games helps him be a better receiver.

4. CUSHING IS BACK: Early last season Houston's defense seemed unstoppable as Watt and linebacker Brian Cushing worked together to lead the unit. Then Cushing tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in Week 5 and missed the rest of the season. Though the defense was solid after Cushing's injury, it never seemed to be as dominant as it was in the first few weeks. Cushing, the 2009 defensive rookie of the year, is healthy and expected to be ready for the start of camp. Now the Texans will wait to see if he can return to be the player he was before the injury and turn in a season like he did in 2011 when he finished with 114 tackles and four sacks.

5. FOSTER'S FINE: The team got a scare early in organized team activities when star running back Arian Foster strained his right calf. He didn't practice again after the injury, but Kubiak said he was fine and that he was keeping him out until training camp as a precaution. Foster, who started his NFL career as an undrafted free agent, has developed into one of the top running backs in the league and ran for 1,424 yards and 15 touchdowns last year for his third straight 1,200-yard rushing season.

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Suburgatory	Modern Family	Neighbors	ABC's the Lookout		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Jeff Bridges, Jeff Lewis		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "The Good Earth"		CSI: Crime Scene "Forget Me Not"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Jason Sudeikis		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Café"	Rules "Lyin' King"	Arrow "The Odyssey"		Supernatural "Sacrifice"		Cops	Sein. "The Robbery"	Rules "Kids"	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death "Joy Ride"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Top 9 Compete"		Masterchef "Top 8 Compete" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Mother "Tailgate"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Smile"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Jean-Claude	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Dr. Alewine	Dr. William
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent "Recap" (N)		America-Talent "Live Results Show" (N)		Camp "The Mixer" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Ashton Kutcher, Jayma Mays		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Siberian Tiger Quest"		Nova "3D Spies of WWII"		Nazi Mega Weapons "U-Boat Base" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		Amores Verdaderos		Que bonito amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Numb3rs		Numb3r "Dirty Bomb"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Roman...	★★ Crimes of the Heart Sissy Spacek.					★★ Georgia ('95, Dra) Mare Winningham.				Turner & Hooch	
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★ Napoleon Dynamite			1stLook	The Newsroom		True Blood		Bill Maher		★★ Ted	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) The Undern...		The Cheshire Murders				Real Sports		The Newsroom		Dark Shadows	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:15) Being Julia		True Blood		The Sopranos		★★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.				(:05) ★★ Red Eye	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:45) The Island		Banshee		★★★ Die Hard ('88, Act) Bruce Willis.				(:15) Sin City Diaries "Inside Out"			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Alien vs. Predator Sanaa Lathan.				★★ Rock of Ages ('12, Com) Tom Cruise.				(:05) ★★ Final Destination 5			JumpOff
PLEX			96			(:05) ★★ Grease 2 Michelle Pfeiffer.				★★ The Cowboy Way			(:50) ★★★ Silverado ('85, West) Kevin Kline.				
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:25) Brake		Ray Donovan		★★★ Traffic ('00, Dra) Michael Douglas.					Dexter "Scar Tissue"		Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Payback		★★ Die Another Day Pierce Brosnan.				(:15) ★★ Saw ('04, Hor) Leigh Whannell.				Man on a Ledge	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Resurrection"		★★★ Blood Diamond ('06, Act) Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★★ Bad Boys ('95, Act) Will Smith.			
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	The Game	Game	Husbands	★★★ Precious ('09, Dra) Gabourey Sidibe.					Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Chef Roblé & Co. (N)		Million Dollar (N)		Top Chef Masters (N)		Watch (N)	Top Chef Masters		Top Chef
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		Marijuana USA		American Greed		Mad Money		Marijuana USA	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Blood & Oil "Pay Dirt"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Blood & Oil		Naked and Afraid		Blood & Oil	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	★ Beverly Hills Chihuahua			(:40) Austin	(:10) Jessie	(:35) Shake	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	McGuire	McGuire
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		Nine IX "No Limits"		Nine for IX "Pat Xo"		Nine for IX		SportsNation		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Spell-Mag (P) (N)		Melissa	Daddy	The 700 Club		Spell-Mageddon	
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. "Mamma D's"		Restaurant		Rest. "Barely Edible"		Diners (N)	Diners	Rest. "Anna Maria's"		Rest. "Barely Edible"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	CowboysT/ Game3..	WPT Poker Venice Grand Prix	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine Hugh Jackman.					The Bridge "Rio" (N)		The Bridge "Rio"		The Bridge "Calaca"	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Loving Leah ('09, Dra) Lauren Ambrose.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property	Property	Love It or List It, Too		Property Brothers		HouseH	House	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Only in America (N)		Top Shot (N)		Top Shot All-Stars		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws	★★★ The Good Mother (1988, Drama) Liam Neeson, Jason Robards, Diane Keaton.				The Surrogacy Trap (2013, Drama) Rachel Blanchard, Emma Campbell, David Julian Hirsh.				★★★ The Good Mother Diane Keaton.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				T&F 36	FIVB Volleyball			FIVB Volleyball World League				Motocross Highl.		Red Bull Signature	
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SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Fight Masters		Fight Masters		Fight "Training Day"		Fight Masters (N)		Unrivaled (N)		Fight "Training Day"	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Para. Witness (N)		Joe Rogan (N)		Paranormal Witness		Joe Rogan Questions	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Slicer"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)	Conan (N)		Deal With It	Conan
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TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Breaking Amish: LA "Family Secrets"		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo (N)	Honey Boo (N)	Dance Kids ATL (N)		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Dance Kids ATL	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "He's Dead, She's Dead"		Castle "Under the Gun"		Franklin & Bash "Control"		Castle "Punked"		Franklin & Bash "Control"		Falling Skies "Strange Brew"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Hot In (N)	The Exes	SoulMan	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Tell-All"		NCIS "Two-Faced"		Royal Pains "Can of Worms" (N)		NecessRough "Good Will Haunting" (N)		Suits "I Want You to Want Me"		(:05) Royal Pains "Can of Worms"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Will 5 conferences break away from FBS?

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The five power conferences are trying to redefine what it takes to operate a Division I college athletic program, with their commissioners calling out the NCAA at media days around the country.

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby and fellow commissioners Mike Slive of the Southeastern Conference and John Swofford of the Atlantic Coast Conference have taken turns critiquing the NCAA over the last week, and it's likely Jim Delany of the Big Ten and Larry Scott of the Pac-12 will follow suit in the coming days.

The schools in the most powerful and wealthy leagues want more freedom to be able to run their programs the way they want, without the less powerful schools standing in the way.

Does this mean the end of the NCAA as we know it is near? Or will there be a new division of college football — Division 4 as Bowlsby calls it? Not necessarily.

Former Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe says he thinks Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12 and Southeastern Conference can get the power to govern themselves without cutting off all ties to schools from the less powerful and wealthy FBS conferences.

And NCAA expert John Infante, who writes the By-Law Blog at athleticscholarship.com, says the best solution for the schools in those conferences is not leaving Division I, but reshaping it in a way where some smaller schools choose to leave.

The lightning rod issue at the heart of this debate has been the proposed stipend to college athletes that would add about $2,000 to an athletic scholarship to cover the full cost of attendance. All the commissioners from the major conferences have pushed for it, but it could not be passed because smaller schools said they couldn't afford it.

So, a possible solution for the powerful, wealthy schools is to set up a level of football at which all the participating schools gave players stipends — and let the smaller schools play each other.

The programs that would be most affected by the big five isolating itself from the rest of college sports would be from the lesser leagues in college football's top tier: the Mountain West, the American Athletic Conference (formerly the Big East), Conference USA, the Sun Belt and the Mid-American Conference — aka the group of five.

Those schools still want to compete against the big five on the field, cash in on the monster pay days that usually come with playing those games and capitalize on the attention that comes when they occasionally win one.

The FBS conferences will share, though not equally, the $5.6 billion ESPN is set to pay over 12 years for broadcast rights to College Football Playoff. The big five conferences will take 75 percent of that money, but the 25 percent left over for the other five to split still represents a big raise from what they were making under the BCS.

Presumably, the power conferences would make even more breaking away. But it might not be that easy.

"What happens when these 70 schools break away and form Division 4? Might happen. I don't think it's going to happen," Mountain West Conference Commissioner Craig Thompson told reporters at his league's football media day in Las Vegas.

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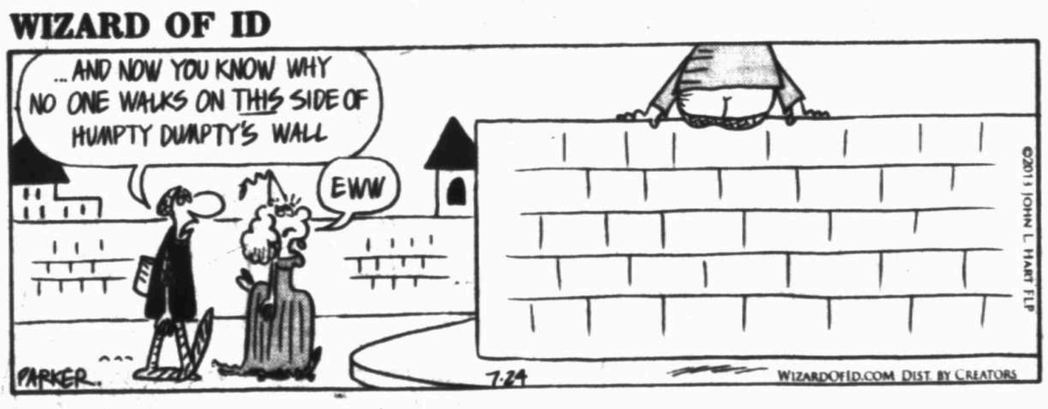

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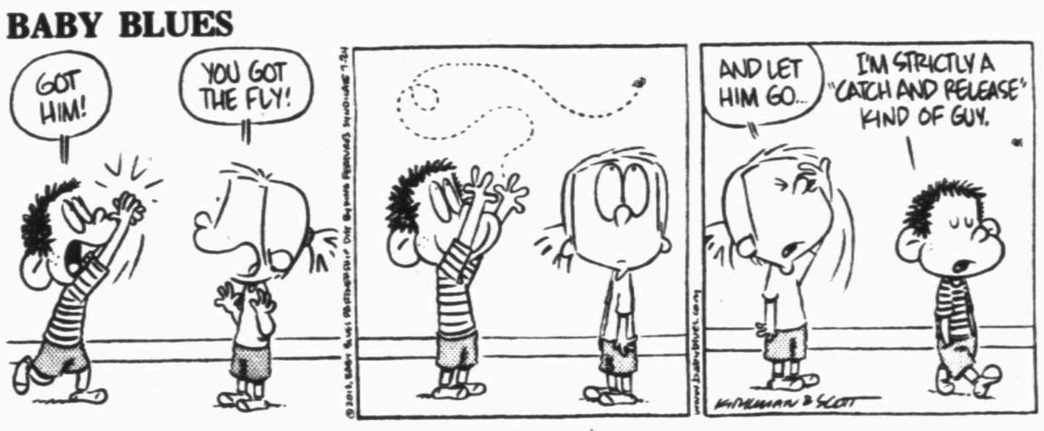

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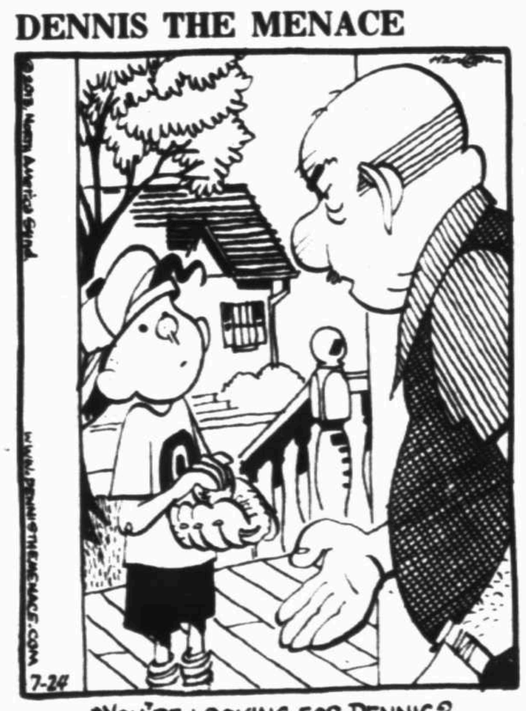

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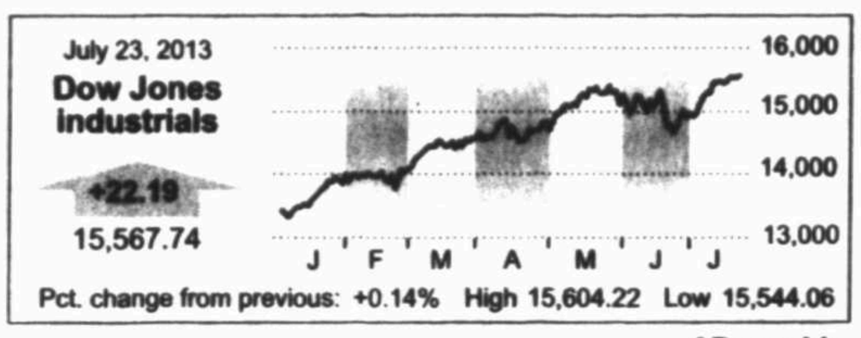

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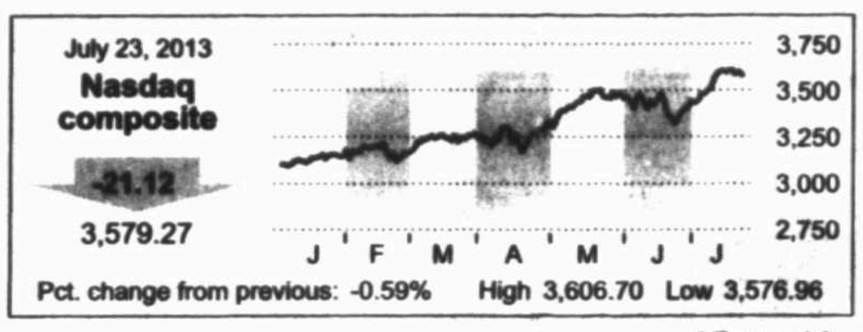

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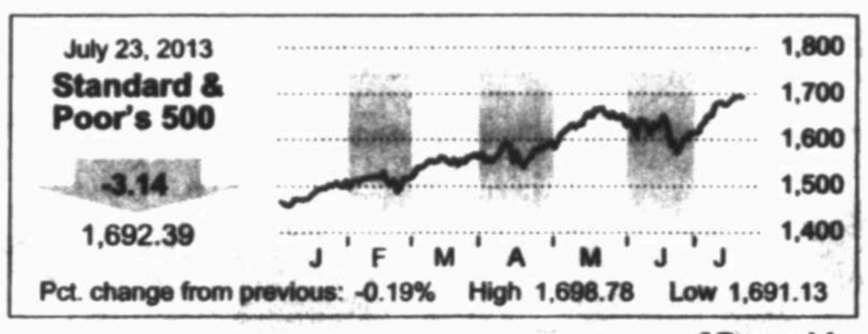

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1094230	14.94	+.02
AMD	752287	3.66	-.24
S&P500ETF	709935	169.14	-.36
iShEMkts	681754	40.10	+.43
Sprint n	449390	5.85	-.07

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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CapitlSrce	11.97	+2.14	+21.8
GencoShip	2.16	+.24	+12.5
SilvSpNet n	26.83	+2.74	+11.4
Lee Ent	3.10	+.31	+11.1
FSPBIUSDBr	26.17	+2.42	+10.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVS2xInPlt	45.96	-5.69	-11.0
STMicro	8.82	-.97	-9.9
DirDGldBr	67.19	-6.87	-9.3
OmegaP	8.80	-.82	-8.5
Willbros	7.56	-.58	-7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,743
Declined	1,320
Unchanged	103
Total issues	3,166
New Highs	266
New Lows	28
Volume	3,020,251,409

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	54883	1.77	-.02
NovaGld g	50424	2.82	+.38
Organovo	44306	7.25	+.92
NwGold g	37055	7.49	+.11
AlldNevG	36879	7.35	+.31

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaGld g	2.82	+.38	+15.6
Organovo	7.25	+.92	+14.5
NeoStm rs	8.29	+.82	+11.0
OrionEngy	2.99	+.27	+9.9
ASpecRlty	2.80	+.24	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmpioPhm	5.85	-.91	-13.5
AmShrd	2.72	-.19	-6.5
TherapMD	2.34	-.13	-5.3
SCEd pfD	22.01	-1.22	-5.3
BovieMed	3.20	-.15	-4.5

DIARY

Advanced	258
Declined	163
Unchanged	23
Total issues	444
New Highs	18
New Lows	19
Volume	99,255,614

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	629890	31.82	-.19
MicronT	378599	13.64	-.19
Broadcom	289275	31.83	-1.42
Intel	278036	22.75	-.02
Facebook	277321	26.13	+.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intelliph	3.12	+1.12	+56.0
Uroplasty h	2.34	+.62	+36.0
Sourcefire	75.49	+16.41	+27.8
SGOCO	2.12	+.45	+26.9
SupcndT rs	3.32	+.61	+22.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmpTask	18.17	-5.77	-24.1
AlaskCom	2.67	-.45	-14.4
AllegiantT	94.50	-12.40	-11.6
ChinaHGS	8.98	-1.16	-11.4
SilcLtd	36.15	-3.78	-9.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,147
Declined	1,318
Unchanged	115
Total issues	2,580
New Highs	287
New Lows	12
Volume	1,561,630,149

AT&T aims to say bye to landline call service

By Nolan Hicks
San Antonio Express-News

Telecom giant AT&T Inc. is looking to unwind its age-old wireline business, which has a significant presence in San Antonio, by 2020.

Statistics show why: The number of phone lines in the United States decreased by nearly 30 percent over a four-year period, falling from 141 million connections in December 2008 to 102 million in June 2012, according a report released by the Federal Communications Commission last month.

Many of those customers are dropping their traditional phone lines for Internet phone services, such as Vonage, or have chosen to just carry a cellphone.

A shutdown of Dallas-based AT&T's wireline service would have to be approved by the FCC, a move that's widely expected. However, the time frame for the transition is unknown.

New York-based Verizon Communications Inc., one of AT&T's main rivals and another former Baby Bell, also has made no secret of its desire to pull the plug on its wireline service.

"For the most part, everyone knows that the transition to IP (Internet protocol) is going to happen, and is happening," said Jodie Griffin, a staff attorney at Public Knowledge, a nonprofit consumer advocacy group in Washington, D.C. However, she added, the rules that would govern the transition and requirements for the old network's replacement still need to be developed.

Some of the new technologies that phone companies are looking at to replace their landlines aren't compatible with home security systems and fax or credit card machines and don't allow for remote monitoring of Pacemaker devices, which use the phone companies' legacy networks.

Griffin's organization has argued that whatever replaces the existing phone network should offer the same sort of flexibility and compatibility that landlines do.

"We're not so wedded to any one particular technology, but we just want to make sure that as you transition to the new technology, if we do go, that the service has the same protections that we grew to expect," Griffin said.

AT&T asked the FCC in November for permission to begin "trial runs" for the transition to the next generation of phone service, exploring what a future without traditional phone lines would look like in yet-to-be-decided areas.

"We need kind of a process where we can figure out what we don't know," said Bob Quinn, one of AT&T's top lobbyists in Washington.

"The trouble is not going to be identifying the issues everybody can see. It's going to be finding the unexpected issues that you have to conquer."

In a written statement, the company said: "Ultimately, everyone will have to make that transition because manufacturers have stopped making the equipment needed to keep the POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) infrastructure running.

"That won't be tomorrow, but we anticipate going to an all-IP network by 2020. We need to start planning for that transition today."

Phone companies argue that the shrinking number of traditional phone lines makes their maintenance less cost-efficient, especially while trying to compete with cable companies and other telecoms that don't have to support Ma Bell's legacy infrastructure.

The coming transition has been in the spotlight over the past several weeks because of Verizon.

The company, which owns the old Bell Atlantic and NYNEX legacy phone systems, has refused to replace landlines in two towns — Fire Island, N.Y., and Mantoloking, N.J. — that were hit hard by Superstorm Sandy, arguing that the investment doesn't make sense.

When the lines damaged or destroyed by Sandy were originally laid down, the phone was the only two-way telecommunications service available in the home, and the company could look forward to decades of use out of each line.

Now it would cost Verizon hundreds of dollars per home to rewire a neighborhood, but less than a quarter of customers are likely to sign up for phone service, and many of those drop it after a year or two.

"If we fixed the copper, there's a good likelihood people wouldn't even use it," said Tom Maguire, Verizon's senior vice president of operations support.

An AT&T spokeswoman declined to say whether the company would adopt Verizon's position when it comes to replacing landlines damaged by natural disasters or to answer questions about what the move away from traditional phone service would mean for wireline division employees in San Antonio.

Jonathan Banks, senior vice president of law and policy at the trade group US Telecom, said that "out in the world, consumers have mostly already switched away from copper networks." He compared moving from the traditional phone network to new Internet-based standards to the transition from analog to digital television.

"By the end of this year," he said, "about one quarter of the households in this country will depend on a copper, old-fashion telephone line."

While AT&T hasn't moved to try to shut down its wireline network, customers have been moving away from landlines in droves.

Lloyd Potter, the state demographer and a professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio, is one of them. He no longer has a traditional landline at his house; instead, he depends on a cable company for his phone service.

Ray Keller running for Railroad Commission

Former conservative Republican State Representative Ray Keller has announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission in the 2014 Republican primary.

Keller previously represented Southern Dallas County for four terms, two as chairman of the House Law Enforcement.

"The Texas economy is as closely tied to our energy resources as ever. It, in part, defines who we are in the nation and the world. It is important that we have a proven, conservative advocate on the Commission to ensure a continued strong economy and prudent protection of our vital energy resources.

Texas is the leading producer of energy in the United States. We need a strong voice on the Commission for energy policies that create jobs, protect our national security and protect our environment," Keller said.

"Texas is the leader in common-sense energy policy. We need a commissioner with a proven track record to effectively stand up to the increasing federal bureaucracy directly threatening our core values in Texas," said Keller. "We need a proven voice for free market principles and a government working with private enterprise, not against it, for the sake of our economy and freedoms. This also includes relentless support of individual property rights and the highest ethical standards for this office. It is important to have someone with a proven, legislative background on the Texas Railroad Commission who can help make this more than tired rhetoric."

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Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $38.79 Down 0.68

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.99 Up 0.23

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.48 Down 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.61 Down 0.22

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $11.50 Up 0.15

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	35.81	+.23	+6.2
Abraxas	...	...	2.44	...	+11.4
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.43	-.01	+17.4
AMD	...	...	3.66	-.24	+52.5
AlonUSA	.24f	6	13.69	+.06	-24.3
AlphaNRs	...	...	5.88	+.22	-39.6
Amgen	1.88	18	106.62	-2.33	+23.7
Anadarko	.36	67	91.15	+.10	+22.7
Apache	.80	18	83.57	-.33	+6.5
ApldMatl	.40	...	16.26	-.09	+42.1
ArchCoal	.12	...	4.20	+.18	-42.6
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.14	+.19	+25.7
AutoData	1.74	25	72.49	-.67	+27.3
BP PLC	2.16	15	43.55	+.35	+4.6
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.20	-.05	+6.0
BakrHu	.60	20	47.75	+.24	+16.9
BcoBrad pf	.51e	...	13.34	+.28	-15.5
BcoSBrasil	.28e	...	6.41	+.30	-12.0
BkofAm	.04	27	14.94	+.02	+28.7
BariPVix rs	...	...	15.75	-.08	-50.5
BarrickG	.80	5	18.10	+.54	-48.3
BasicEnSv	...	30	14.19	-.43	+24.4
BerkHa A	...	18	177249.00	-974.00	+32.2
BerryPet	.32	13	41.08	-.22	+22.4
Biocryst	...	...	4.52	+.80	+218.3
BlkHillsCp	1.52	19	52.65	-.20	+44.9
BlackBerry	...	...	9.02	-.06	-24.0
BostonSci	...	...	9.70	-.32	+69.3
BrMySq	1.40	48	45.19	+.19	+40.2
Broadcom	.44	22	31.83	-1.42	-4.2
BrownFA s	1.02a	27	74.70	+.05	+21.5
BrownFB s	1.02a	27	72.77	+.02	+15.1
CVS Care	.90	19	61.89	+.07	+28.0
Cameron	...	20	64.38	-1.13	+14.0
CapitlSrce	.04a	20	11.97	+2.14	+57.9
Caterpillar	2.40f	12	85.52	-.48	-4.6
Celestic g	...	22	9.36	+.04	+14.8
CntryLink	2.16	25	35.94	+.02	-8.1
ChesEng	.35	...	22.32	-.08	+34.3
Chevron	4.00f	10	127.26	+.23	+17.7
Chicos	.22	16	16.78	+.12	-9.1
Cimarex	.56	19	75.02	+.16	+29.9
Cisco	.68	14	25.56	-.16	+30.1
Citigroup	.04	14	52.88	-.12	+33.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ClayEng	...	...	55.00	-.06	+37.5
CocaCola s	1.12	22	40.96	+.12	+13.0
ColgPalm s	1.36	24	58.41	-.24	+11.7
ConAgra	1.00	17	36.94	+.11	+25.2
ConchoRes	...	22	90.81	-.12	+12.7
ConocoPhil	2.76f	11	66.12	+.29	+14.0
CrackerB	3.00f	20	97.49	-1.26	+51.7
CrosTim	1.98e	12	27.61	+.03	+2.6
DCP Mid	2.80f	41	52.64	-.44	+26.1
DTE	2.62	18	70.84	+.36	+18.0
Dataram rs	...	...	4.20	-.18	+112.1
Dawson	...	28	40.17	-.04	+52.3
Dell Inc	.32	12	12.88	-.14	+27.0
DevonE	.88	...	57.40	+.11	+10.3
DxGldBll rs	...	...	8.56	+.75	-84.4
Disney	.75f	19	64.45	+.05	+29.4
DowChm	1.28	42	34.55	-.04	+6.9
DuPont	1.80f	12	57.12	-.05	+27.0
EMC Cp	.40	21	25.33	+.11	+.1
EOG Res	.75	55	148.64	-.85	+23.1
EmpDist	1.00	18	24.16	+.12	+18.5
Energen	.58	19	57.43	+.60	+27.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.46	-.50	+19.9
EnPro	...	29	57.78	-.87	+41.3
EntPrPt	2.72f	23	63.60	-.42	+27.0
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.66	+.03	+15.4
ExterranH	...	...	31.77	-.13	+44.9
ExxonMbl	2.52f	10	95.20	+.37	+10.0
Facebook	...	...	26.13	+.09	-1.8
FordM	.40	12	16.94	-.10	+30.8
ForestOil	...	16	5.17	-.08	-22.7
FMCG	1.25a	10	29.99	+.84	-12.3
FrozenFd h	...	...	2.08	+.01	+133.7
GATX	1.24	17	45.34	-.15	+4.7
GabMultT	.80	...	9.94	-.01	+26.6
GAInv	2.00e	...	33.51	-.03	+20.4
GenElec	.76	18	24.71	-.15	+17.7
GtPlainEn	.87	16	24.53	...	+20.8
Groupon	...	...	8.86	-.04	+82.3
HalconRes	...	...	5.73	+.07	-17.2
Hallibrtn	.50	16	45.58	+.50	+31.4
HimaxTch	.25e	48	7.27	+.53	+202.9
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	45.16	+.63	-19.3
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.97	-.01	+22.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	34.70	+.93	-14.2
iShEMkts	.77e	...	40.10	+.43	-9.6
iShR2K	1.75e	...	104.46	-.07	+23.9
IntegrysE	2.72	13	62.92	+.61	+20.5
Intel	.90	12	22.75	-.02	+10.3
InterDig	.40a	7	38.82	-.43	-5.5
ItauUnibH	.37r	...	13.25	+.30	-11.4
JohnJn	2.64	20	92.42	+.14	+31.8
Keycorp	.22f	14	12.29	-.08	+46.0
KimbClk	3.24	21	98.20	+.52	+16.3
KindME	5.28f	31	85.78	-.27	+7.5
KindMM	5.28t	...	83.45	-.70	+10.6
Kinross g	.16	...	5.67	+.10	-41.7
LegacyRes	2.32f	24	27.99	+.23	+17.6
Lubys	...	39	8.99	-.17	+34.4
MGIC	...	...	7.35	+.68	+176.3
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.35	+.91	-38.9
McDnlds	3.08	18	96.76	-.82	+9.7
Merck	1.72	23	47.93	+.21	+17.1
MeritMed	...	38	12.85	-.06	-7.6
MexcoEn	...	...	5.48	-.01	-14.9
MicronT	...	...	13.64	-.19	+115.1
Microsoft	.92	12	31.82	-.19	+19.1
Molycorp	...	...	7.91	+.45	-16.2
MorgStan	.20	33	27.81	+.20	+45.4
Nabors	.16	36	15.29	+.04	+5.8
NatGrid	3.16e	...	59.04	-.41	+2.8
NOilVarco	1.04f	13	72.74	-.93	+6.4
NokiaCp	...	...	3.98	+.03	+.8
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.66	+.08	-16.8
NvPMI	.88	...	12.68	+.12	-15.0
NuvPI	.86	...	12.55	+.17	-16.2
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.94	+.09	-11.5
NTXQI	.70	...	13.50	+.06	-14.8
OcciPet	2.56	17	92.03	+.06	+20.1
Oracle	.48f	14	32.07	+.20	-3.8
ParTech	...	...	4.29	+.03	-12.4
ParkDrl	...	53	6.31	+.43	+37.2
PattUTI	.20	13	21.79	-.01	+17.0
PeabdyE	.34	...	17.14	+.82	-35.6
PennaRE	.72	...	20.81	-.04	+18.0
Prmian	.76e	16	13.59	-.03	+10.8
Petrobras	.27e	...	14.64	+.32	-24.8
Pfizer	.96	16	29.42	+.07	+17.3
Phil66LP n	...	...	29.70	...	...

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PioNtrl	.08	...	155.10	-.76	+45.5
PlainsAA s	2.35f	18	55.84	-.79	+23.4
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	74.26	-.55	+14.0
Praxair	2.40	21	117.00	-.01	+6.9
PrmEgy	...	8	40.00	+.06	+73.9
ProctGam	2.41	20	80.95	-.27	+19.2
RadianGrp	.01	...	13.83	+.55	+126.4
RangeRs	.16	...	76.69	-1.29	+22.1
RegionsFn	.12	12	10.42	...	+46.1
RiteAid	...	...	2.87	-.11	+111.0
Rowan	...	25	35.70	-.03	+14.2
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	68.41	+.26	-.8
SpdrDJIA	3.49e	...	155.36	+.25	+19.0
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	169.14	-.36	+18.8
SabnR	3.52e	14	51.05	-.34	+28.3
SanderFm	.68	28	68.96	-.15	+45.0
SandRdge	...	...	5.55	-.03	-12.6
Sapient	...	31	13.62	-.29	+29.0
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	83.57	-.24	+20.6
SigmaAld	.86	22	82.99	-.99	+12.8
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.68	...	+27.3
Smucker	2.32f	22	109.68	+.89	+27.2
Sprint n	...	...	5.85	-.07	+5.4
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	20.79	-.08	+26.8
SunocoLog	2.29f	13	61.51	-.15	+23.7
Synovus	.04	...	3.27	-.05	+33.5

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TaiwSemi	.50e	...	16.74	+.12	-2.4
TelefEsp	...	...	13.53	+.27	+.3
Tesoro	.80	10	54.06	+.82	+22.7
TexInst	1.12	24	38.93	+1.51	+26.0
3M Co	2.54	18	116.75	+.47	+25.7
Torchmark	.68	13	70.34	-.24	+36.5
TriContl	.71e	...	18.72	+.03	+16.6
TylerTech	...	71	76.80	-.99	+58.5
UBWV	1.24	18	29.06	+.49	+19.4
Vale SA	.78e	...	14.46	+.35	-31.0
ValeroE	.80b	8	35.33	+.06	+3.5
VangEmg	1.56e	...	40.41	+.44	-9.3
VulcanM	.04	...	49.67	-.56	-4.6
Walgrn	1.26f	23	51.01	-.25	+37.8
WellsFargo	1.20f	12	44.57	-.06	+30.4
Wendys Co	.20f	...	7.23	+.55	+53.8
WstnRefin	.72f	6	28.50	+.77	+1.1
WhitingPet	...	14	50.30	-.02	+16.0
WmsCos	1.41f	38	34.29	-.20	+4.7
Windstrm	1.00	27	8.17	-.18	-1.3
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	30.12	+.06	+12.8
Xerox	.23	10	9.79	-.02	+43.5
Yahoo	...	8	27.36	-.50	+37.5
Yamana g	.26	14	11.39	+.15	-33.8
Zynga	...	...	3.27	-.03	+38.6

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15,589.40	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,567.74	+22.19	+.14	+18.80	+23.38
6,608.87	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,515.40	-62.61	-.95	+22.78	+31.53
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	507.50	+1.18	+.23	+12.01	+5.33
9,695.46	7,538.24	NYSE Composite	9,659.62	+9.03	+.09	+14.40	+27.26
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,369.22	-.38	-.02	+.58	+2.23
3,624.54	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,579.27	-21.12	-.59	+18.54	+25.02
1,697.61	1,329.24	S&P 500	1,692.39	-3.14	-.19	+18.67	+26.46
17,985.68	13,896.51	Wilshire 5000	17,940.00	-28.46	-.16	+19.64	+28.30
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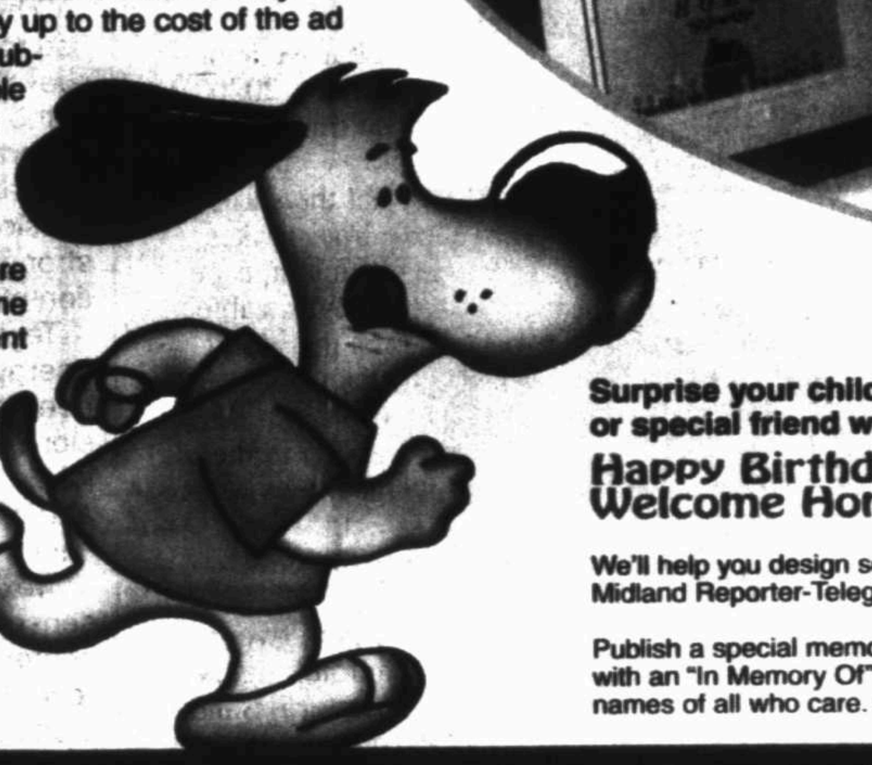

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Due to a line break, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required our water system, Greater Gardendale Water Supply Corporation to notify customers of the need to boil their water prior to consumption.

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If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact the office at 432-561-9255.

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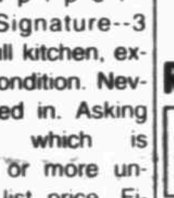

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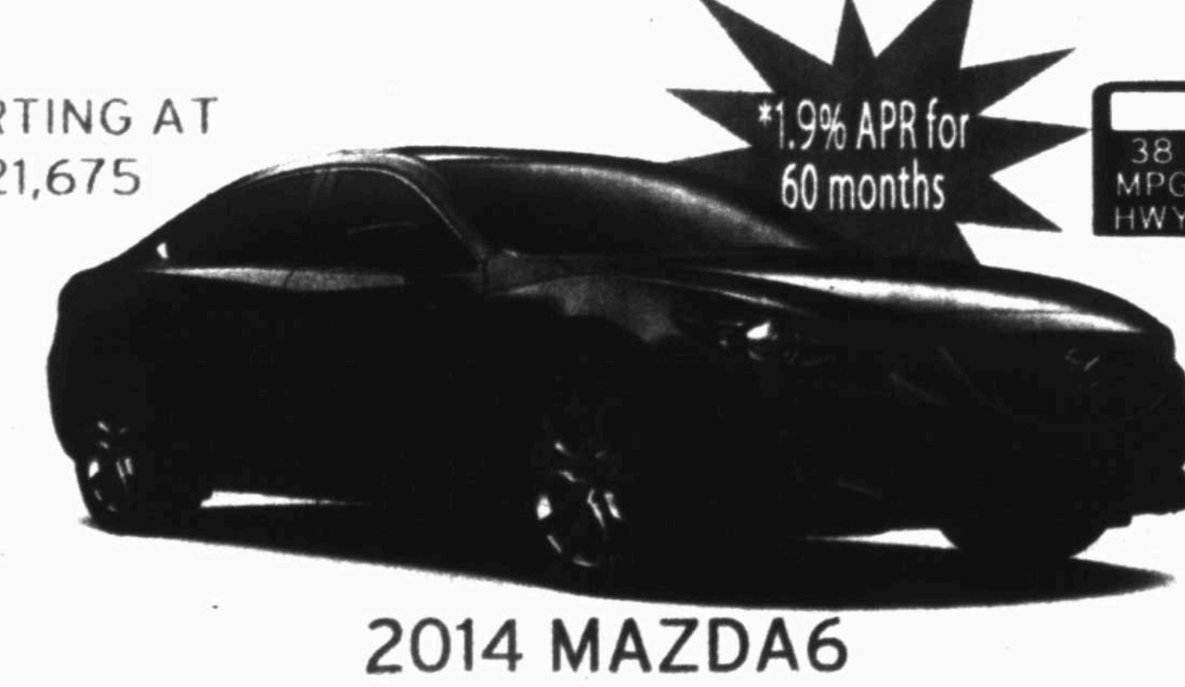

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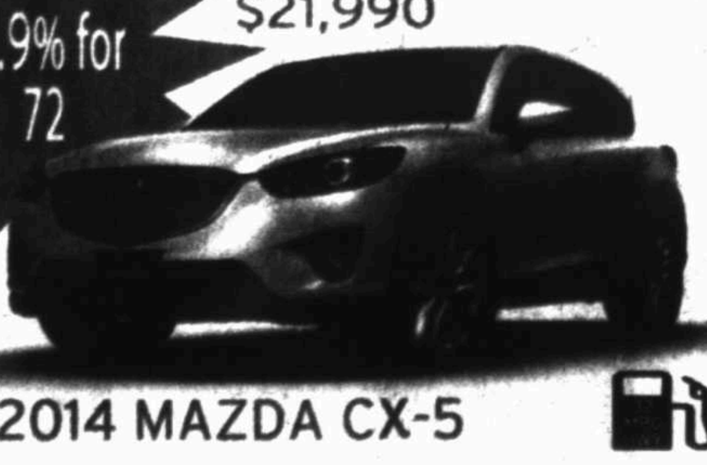

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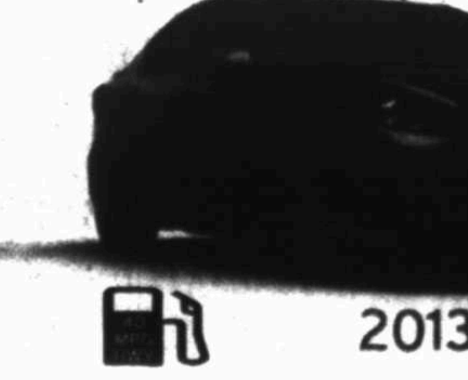

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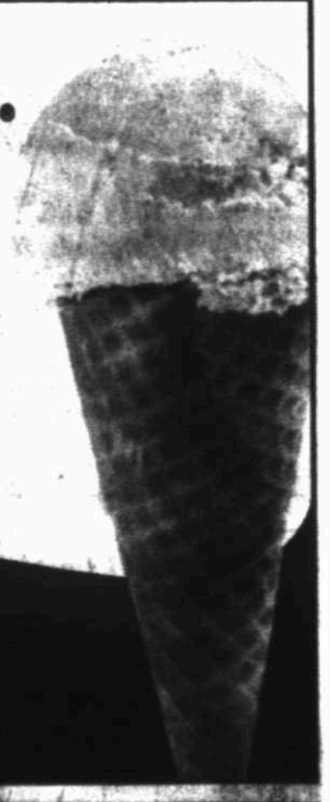

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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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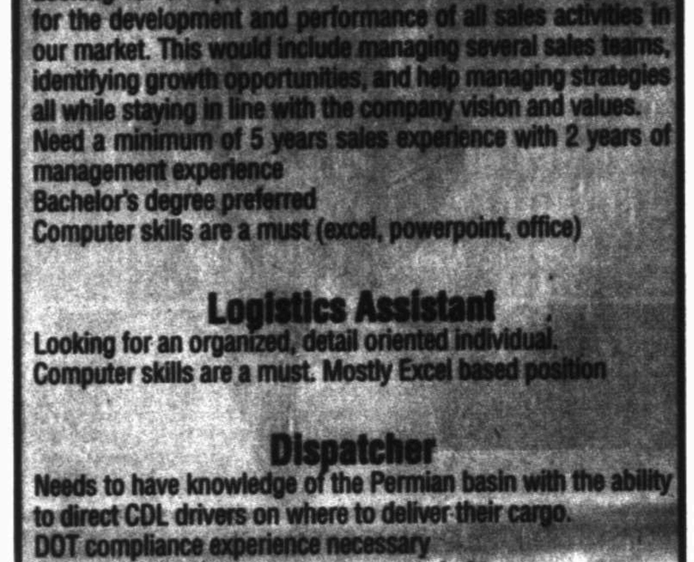

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