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MISD project could cost $500 million

Some board members voice preference for creating three 4A schools

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Just moments after hearing three options for the future of Midland ISD's high schools and their configuration, it became apparent trustees favor the most expensive, which carries a price tag eclipsing $500 million.

Presented to the board as "option three" during a workshop Thursday evening, the $500.65 million package would create three 4A high schools set to accommodate 2,133 students each.

Trustee James E. Fuller was adamant that "options one and two should be canned, and we should focus on option three." He said that's what the students deserve and what is best for Midland's future.

Thursday's disclosure of secondary schools project costs by Parkhill Smith & Cooper was prompted for full transparency, Superintendent Ryder Warren said. On Thursday, Warren revealed he will bring an elementary bond recommendation to Tuesday's board meeting asking for a Nov. 6 bond election. A study conducted by PSC and unveiled July 24 totaled $163.1 million.

The board hired PSC in March to complete a long-range masterplan, including elementary and secondary facility studies, demographic study, masterplanning and programming and pre-bond development. The trustees' ultimate goal is to reconfigure MISD's campuses to mirror state curriculum.

With option three, a new Midland High School would be built on an undetermined site for $131.6 million, a third high school built at an undetermined site for $131.6 million and $99.7 million in renovations and upgrades would be completed at Lee High School.

"What has surprised me is that we are having a conversation about a third high school," Warren said. "Six months ago, I didn't think that would fly at all."

However, after holding seven public town hall meetings and hearing from more than 350 Midlanders, Warren and trustees said they haven't heard any of negative feedback about becoming a three-high school community.

"I've not had one person say that's a crazy idea or too much money to build a third high school," board President Jay Isaacs said.

While the board is very supportive of option three, Warren said he believes it's important trustees go back to the community and hear from Midlanders whether option two or three is a better fit for the town.

"We have to reach as many people

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Mercedes Hounshell completes a puzzle in Linda Brown's intermediate elementary class Thursday during the first day of classes at Bynum School. The year-round, private, nonprofit school provides personalized educational, behavioral and vocational programs for students, age 3 to adult, with special needs.

Classes resume as Bynum starts new year

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Aside from new shoes and a few new faces, it was business as usual for students and staff as Bynum School kicked off its new school year on Thursday.

Classes resumed at the year-round private, nonprofit school that provides personalized educational, behavioral and vocational programs for special-needs students, age 3 to adult.

"They've only been gone 2 1/2 weeks, but the school's just not the same when the kids aren't here," said Molly Wallace, the head of school. "They're all so glad to be back."

Holding school year round not only helps students retain information and continue learning, but also provides a service for parents, Wallace said.

"Sadly, there aren't a lot of child care options for kids with disabilities," Wallace said. "By and large, both parents work in the majority of our families and by having school year round, we're eliminating that worry."

Extended child care services, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. week days, also are offered during the summer.

"We try to provide everything our

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Gov. Perry appoints Leonard to 238th District Court

■ Appointment allows Republican nominee to assume position immediately instead of waiting until January.

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Elizabeth Leonard will take the bench at the 238th District Court on Aug. 20.

Gov. Rick Perry announced on Thursday he had appointed Leonard as judge of the 238th District Court for a term to expire at the next general election.



Leonard

A spokeswoman in the governor's office said all of the necessary paperwork was filed Thursday with the Secretary of State's Office. Leonard is scheduled to be sworn in on Aug. 20, which will allow her officially to take office.

"I'm very excited," Leonard said. "I'm just ready to get started working and as soon as possible."

Because she didn't have a Democratic opponent in the general election, Leonard effectively won the seat during the July 31 primary runoff when she beat David Lindemood by garnering 53.7 percent of the vote.

Without the special appointment, Leonard would not have taken office until January.

However, because the judicial seat has been open since the Jan. 2 death of Judge John Hyde, Perry elected to make an appointment this month.

Perry had the opportunity to appoint someone directly following Hyde's death

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EZ Rider boosts drivers, aims to decrease lost route hours

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

EZ Rider is working to get back on track as the summer winds down.

After seeing its roster of drivers drop to as low as 19 earlier this summer, General Manager Alonda Massey said they now have 33 drivers and — at least so far this month — haven't had to cancel routes.

Amid a shortage of drivers in June and July, EZ Rider had canceled routes in both Midland and Odessa on days when it couldn't find the staff to operate the number of buses it needed. The blip in service caused complaints from riders and concern from some Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District (MOUTD) board members, who said they thought it was unfair a passenger could wait outside for hours without ever being alerted a bus wasn't coming.

Massey said they're still hiring in hopes of further bolstering the number of available drivers on any given day. But, she said that after much work they're hopeful of providing more consistent service in the coming months.

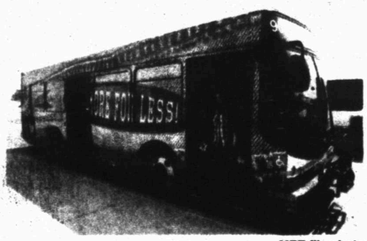
"We're still hiring drivers, but we have been able to cover the routes," she said.

In June, when the employee shortage first started to heavily impact service, five routes were affected by cancellations. There were 12 hours in Midland that month when a route was down and 49 hours in Odessa, according to a spreadsheet provided by EZ Rider.

In July, six routes were impacted by cancellations — three routes each in Midland and Odessa, according to the spreadsheet. The cancellations resulted in the loss of a route for 22 hours in Midland during July and 24.5 hours in Odessa.

There were 312 hours of routes scheduled in June and July between the two cities, meaning the lost routes resulted in the cancellation of 1.2 percent of all hours in

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MRT file photo

Kathy Ely exits the EZ Rider bus after her free ride at the downtown Plaza Transfer Station. EZ Rider announced Thursday it has added more drivers.

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Coming this weekend
On Sunday, we preview the budget proposal Midland County Judge Mike Braddock will present for fiscal year 2013.

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Man arrested on kidnapping charges

From staff reports



Jonathan Glenn: Accused of kidnapping ex-girlfriend. Read the arrest affidavit for this incident at www.mywesttexas.com.

A 26-year-old man was in custody Thursday on a charge of kidnapping his ex-girlfriend in Midland and holding her captive at his home in Big Spring.

Jonathan Glenn, 26, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated kidnapping. Police also are investigating reports of sexual assault and additional charges could be added, according to the arrest affidavit.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office was alerted on Tuesday of the incident, the affidavit states. Glenn is being held at the Howard County Detention Center on a $20,000 bond.

The alleged victim, who is 24, reported that she was at the Rockin' Rodeo bar on Saturday when the alleged kidnapping occurred.

She told investigators that she was approached by Glenn, her ex-boyfriend, while at the bar. She said Glenn then grabbed her by the back of her head and hair and forced her into his car, the affidavit states.

After putting her in his car, the woman said Glenn drove to the Stripes convenience store on North Big Spring Street at which time she attempted to escape. The alleged victim told deputies that when she tried to flee, Glenn grabbed her by the head and smashed her face into the dashboard, breaking her nose and causing other facial cuts and bruises, according to the affidavit.

A short time later, Glenn stopped again, this time at a Stripes convenience store in Stanton. The woman told investigators that Glenn had a pair of scissors and told her if she tried to escape again he would stab her in the throat, the affidavit states.

The alleged victim said the assault continued during the drive to Glenn's home in Big Spring.

Upon arrival, the woman said Glenn took her into his house and over the course of the weekend sexually assaulted her at least four times, according to the affidavit.

The woman told authorities that she managed to escape on Sunday, the affidavit states.

The woman first reported the incident to Big Spring police, who are investigating the reports of sexual assault. On Tuesday, a report was made in Midland.

Glenn was arrested at his place of work by the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force on the Midland County charge of aggravated kidnapping.

Komen founder to step down as chief executive

Associated Press

DALLAS — As her sister was dying from breast cancer, Nancy G. Brinker made a promise to her: She would do everything she could to end the disease.

Brinker fulfilled that solemn commitment by founding a breast cancer charity in 1982 that grew into the world's largest — a national fundraising powerhouse that has invested $780 million in research and $1.3 billion in services such as screening and education over the last three decades.

Now Brinker, the public face of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, is stepping down as CEO, about six months after the organization's hotly debated decision to end funding for breast screenings through Planned Parenthood. The move was quickly reversed after an onslaught of criticism but ended up stirring anger on both sides of the abortion debate.

Brinker, 65, will move to a new role focusing on fundraising and strategic planning.

"She's wanting now to kind of get away from the day-to-day operation as CEO," said Komen spokeswoman Andrea Rader. She said Brinker will concentrate on "growing the global work, working on the strategy and of course raising the funds," and she will still have "a major role in the organization."

On Wednesday, the group also announced that Komen President Liz Thompson will step down next month, and two board members are leaving as well.

They are just the latest departures. After the Planned Parenthood episode, at least a half-dozen other high-ranking executives resigned, and organizers of many Race for the Cure events — the group's signature fundraiser — have seen participation decline.

Rader said neither Thompson nor Brinker was available to answer questions Thursday. But she insisted their moves were not the result of the Planned Parenthood decision, noting that Brinker has only served as CEO since 2009 and wanted a different focus.

Thompson, she said, had been thinking of making a change for a while but had agreed to stay on until the controversy died down.

Among those who publicly opposed cutting off Planned Parenthood were some Komen affiliates, including the one for Oregon and southwest Washington, which saw its chief executive resign in the aftermath. The group issued a statement saying it views this week's leadership changes as "part of the process of moving past the distraction of earlier this year."

Since February, "supporters have expressed disappointment but also tremendous resolve and a renewed determination," said Devon Downeysmith, an assistant manager for the affiliate. "The silver lining is that we've really been able to reinforce what our mission is, how we save lives and how we provide critical care."

Downeysmith said the organization was grateful for all that Brinker had done and "how she's turned the promise to her sister into a global movement."

Komen has said the decision to pull Planned Parenthood funding for breast screenings came from newly adopted criteria barring grants to organizations under investigation. At the time, Planned Parenthood was the focus of an inquiry by a Republican congressman acting with encouragement from pro-life activists.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

John Alvear, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Nicholas D. Boyer, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Anna M. Clark, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jordan R. Galindo, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault.

Arnulfo Madrid, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Abraham J. Martinez, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of being engaged in an organized criminal activity.

Juan C. Soto Jr., 61, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of failure to a register as a sex offender.

Jason K. Taylor, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Marcus J. Villarreal, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Terrorism expert might testify at Fort Hood trial

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — A military judge is considering whether a terrorism expert will testify during the trial of the Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly Fort Hood shooting rampage.

Maj. Nidal Hasan's defense team doesn't want Evan Kohlmann to testify at the court-martial starting in less than two weeks.

They said the prosecution doesn't need Kohlmann's testimony or 50-page report on Hasan's case to show a motive or premeditation.

Kohlmann testified via telephone at the pretrial hearing Thursday. He said Hasan meets six factors that indicate someone is a homegrown terrorist.

Sentencing delayed for AWOL soldier in bomb plot

Associated Press

WACO — Sentencing has been delayed for an AWOL soldier convicted of planning to blow up a restaurant full of Fort Hood troops.

Prosecutors say the sentencing of Army Pfc. Naser Jason Abdo now will be today morning in a federal court in Waco. It had been set for Thursday afternoon.

Assistant U.S. attorney Mark Frazier said he believes it was Abdo who requested the one-day delay to better prepare for the hearing.

The 22-year-old will represent himself at the sentencing after the judge in the case granted his request last month. Abdo had said he and his attorneys weren't communicating effectively.

He was convicted in May on six federal charges.

Abdo was AWOL from Fort Campbell, Ky., when arrested with bomb-making materials last summer at a Fort Hood-area motel.

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AUSTIN

Audit: Texas traffic fatalities down since 2006

A state audit indicates traffic fatalities in Texas have declined nearly 15 percent since 2006.

Details of the audit of the Texas Department of Transportation were released Wednesday.

Transportation officials say increased seat belt usage and "Click It or Ticket" traffic campaigns have led to safer travel.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Texas in 2010, the most recent year in the report, had 3,028 traffic deaths and about 234 billion miles of driving.

That works out to 1.29 deaths per 100 million miles driven. The formula is used by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for evaluating road safety. Texas in 2006 had a rate of 1.5 deaths per 100 million miles traveled.

The nationwide rate in 2010 was 1.11 deaths per 100 miles million traveled.

PFLUGERVILLE

Wild bees sting Texas man more than 300 times

A 40-year-old warehouse worker has been stung more than 300 times after accidentally disturbing a massive colony of Africanized bees in Central Texas.

Pflugerville police said the man was in stable condition when he was taken to a hospital after the attack Wednesday. Police said three other people were stung, but not seriously, by the aggressive honeybees.

The worker did not know that the bees had built their hive inside a cabinet that he was trying to move. Beekeeper Keith Huddle, who helped to remove the bees, told the Austin-American Statesman that the colony contained about 125,000 of the insects and 120 pounds of honeycomb.

Entomologist Wizzie Brown said Africanized bees have become prevalent in Texas in recent decades.

Pflugerville is about 15 miles north of Austin.

AMARILLO

Prosecutors: Federal worker threatened colleagues

Prosecutors say a U.S. Bureau of Land Management engineer in Texas has been indicted on charges of threatening to kill his co-workers.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas said Thursday that 38-year-old Peter Madrid III, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested on a related charge last month and released on bond.

Madrid faces arraignment Tuesday in Amarillo on two counts of making threats against a federal employee and one count of intimidating or interfering with a federal employee.

A criminal complaint says two employees reported in April that Madrid had a list of people he would like to kill in his Amarillo office. Prosecutors said Madrid was angry that another employee had reported him for making inappropriate comments about female colleagues.

Madrid's attorney didn't immediately return a message.

Spots open for Friends of NRA banquet

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Tickets are still available for those who want to attend this weekend's 17th annual banquet to raise funds for the Permian Basin Friends of NRA.

The event will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Horseshoe. Individual tickets are for sale through the organization for $30. Table packages for up to eight guests are available for $600 to $30,000.

The banquet is the main fundraiser for the nonprofit and is the largest event each year, said committee chairman Robert Ralls.

Half of the money raised will go to support the national NRA organization. The other half will return to West Texas and be distributed through grants in the community.

Last year, Permian Basin Friends of NRA received more than $500,000 in requests from local nonprofit organizations and law enforcement agencies. However, only $187,000 was returned to the Permian Basin and distributed to those who needed help.

Ralls described the Permian Basin Friends of NRA as a grassroots chapter of the National Rifle Association Foundation with a mission to help fund programs to educate the youth in the community on proper gun safety and responsibility.

Some of the programs the Friends of the NRA support and sponsor include the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program, a women's self-defense class, the Refuse to be a Victim educational programs and programs with 4-H, Boy Scouts and troubled teens.

"A lot of what we do is for the children," Ralls added. "This is important because it helps support the Second Amendment and helps to educate people. With that being said, we provide funding to educate children on the proper and safe use of firearms."

The banquet will include a dinner catered by Up In Smoke BBQ along with games, raffles and silent and live auctions.

More than 20 guns will be given away along with hunting equipment, Ralls said.

Three different hunting trips — an African safari, a guided turkey hunt in Colorado and a Texas youth hunt trip open only to a child between the ages of 9 and 17 — will be auctioned off, as well.

A 2012 Kawasaki Mule, valued at more than $16,000, also will be raffled off at the event.

Ralls said the banquet will feature Famars, a gun production company with representatives attending from Rhode Island, as well as programs geared toward women and children to make the event family oriented.

The West Texas area of the Friends of NRA covers the state between Wichita Falls and El Paso and south to Del Rio. More than $1 million has been raised and dispersed back to West Texas communities in the last six years through the grant process, said NRA senior field representative Jack Cannon.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 684-9555 or 631-7889.

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Judge: Condemned Texas man shouldn't get new trial

Associated Press

DALLAS — A judge has rejected a condemned Texas man's claim that he deserves a new trial because of the relationship between his court-appointed attorney and the judge who initially heard his case.

State District Judge Louis Sturns of Fort Worth issued an opinion this week recommending that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals not grant a new trial for Stephen Barbee, who was convicted six years ago of killing his pregnant ex-girlfriend and her 7-year-old son.

The opinion comes six months after Sturns presided over a two-day hearing dealing with Barbee's claim that his trial attorney, William H. Ray, performed ineffectively because of a "secret deal" with the trial judge, Bob Gill, to move cases quickly. Barbee made the claim after learning that Gill, unlike other judges, routinely negotiated plea agreements in probation revocation cases without input from prosecutors and that Ray represented defendants in many of those cases.

Barbee contended that the arrangement created a conflict of interest that tainted his case, but Sturns said that argument was invalid.

Barbee's lead post-conviction attorney, A. Richard Ellis, said Thursday that he couldn't comment on Sturns' recommendation because he had yet to receive it. But he said that if the Court of Criminal Appeals agrees with the recommendation, Barbee will return to federal court, where he has yet to exhaust his avenues for appeal.

Barbee, 45, was convicted of suffocating Fort Worth bagel shop owner Lisa Underwood and her son, Jayden, in 2005. The trial took less than three days in February 2006.

Gill left the bench in 2007 and was succeeded by Sturns. Gill is now an assistant district attorney in Tarrant County.

Gill testified during the hearing earlier this year that he thought Ray and his co-counsel, Tim Moore, did a good job despite having "a difficult case to try." Ray testified that he had doubts about Barbee's innocence but represented his client as best he could.

The hearing was ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeals after The Associated Press reported in 2010 that Gill was negotiating plea deals in probation revocation cases and that Ray was appointed in many of them. The arrangement made Gill's docket move faster because prosecutors weren't in the loop. Ray disclosed that information during testimony in a 2009 federal court case, but it wasn't publicly known until the AP story because the case file was sealed.

Ray, who earned hundreds of thousands of dollars from appointments in Gill's court, testified about the arrangement as part of his explanation for why a mentally ill woman received a 15-year prison sentence after she rejected a plea deal in which the judge offered 12 years.

Ray was found to have provided ineffective counsel in that case because he failed to bring up the woman's mental condition in court even after she tried to hang herself in her jail cell.

Border authorities to test surveillance balloons

Associated Press

McALLEN — Something new will be floating in the skies above the Texas-Mexico border soon as federal authorities test aerostats from the military to see if they might help with border surveillance.

Border Patrol spokesman Henry Mendiola says the large, tethered balloon-like devices should probably take flight by Friday in the Rio Grande Valley. He could not say how many there would be nor how long the testing would last.

The devices, on loan from the Defense Department, are often outfitted with cameras or radar in battlefield settings. Mendiola declined to discuss what technology the balloons would have. The test will determine if the aerostats no longer needed by the military could be useful for border security.

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Things to do

■ The Petroleum Museum: 2012 Summer Day Classes at the Petroleum Museum. Admission: Museum members: $15 per class; non-members: $20. Call: 683-4403 or view online at www.petroleummuseum.org.

■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble booksellers.

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. Not recommended for those under 16. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10

■ Rick Smith's "Whenever it Rains" at The Globe Theatre, Odessa. Call: 580-3177. Buy tickets online at www.globesw.org

■ Cowboy Fast Draw at Ector County Coliseum, Building G. Odessa

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "Hope Springs," "The Bourne Legacy" and "The Campaign"

At Big Sky Drive-In: "The Bourne Legacy," "The Campaign" and bringing back "Ted"

Community calendar

■ Annual Hot August Days Classic Car Show is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at Raymond James Financial Services parking lot, 2020 W. Cuthbert Ave. Classic car owners will have their vehicles on display. There is no fee or judging. For more information, call Van Pearcy at 683-000, Ferrell Davis art 683-8001 or Charlie Semple at 684-9711.

■ Author Doug Vaughan will be signing copies of his book, "Beach Soul: The Pursuit of Paradise," at 2 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Water worries

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

Wednesday's total: 16,185,000 (CRMWD 13,223,000, Paul Davis field 2,962,000)

Previous three Wednesdays:
Aug. 1: 14,703,000 gallons
July 25: 12,673,000 gallons
July 18: 13,079,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 83,454 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 142,626 acre-feet. The average usage for July from CRMWD was 11,590,710. The average usage for August from CRMWD is 12,862,625.

Sales tax collection

The city of Midland collected more than $3.3 million in sales tax revenue for the month of August, which represents a 14.32 percent increase from the previous year.

August sales tax collections were reported at $3,306,124, which represents a $414,252 increase from what was collected in August 2011, according to the city of Midland.

For the year, sales tax collections are at $31.43 million. The figure represents a nearly 16 percent from the $27.11 million that had been collected through August of 2011, according to the city.

Sales tax collections in August represent sales that were made in June.

Source: City of Midland

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.29 (six locations across Midland)

Most expensive gas: $3.55 (Fina, Rankin Highway/SCR 135)

Most common prices: $3.35, $3.45

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Odessa $3.28, Midland $3.29, Lubbock $3.28, Abilene $3.44, San Angelo $3.46

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Thursday	$3.411	$3.481
Last week	$3.342	$3.364
Last month	$3.335	$3.197
Last year	$3.578	$3.536

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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Texas Two Step: 13-14-24-31 BB: 23

Today in history

Today is Friday, Aug. 10, the 223rd day of 2012. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in History:

On Aug. 10, 1962, Marvel Comics superhero Spider-Man made his debut in issue 15 of "Amazing Fantasy" (cover price: 12 cents).

On this date:

In 1680, Pueblo Indians launched a successful revolt against Spanish colonists in present-day New Mexico.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

In 1969, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca were murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people had been slain.

OPTION 1
$360.15 million
Renovate MHS: $121.4 million
Renovate Lee: $123.1 million
3,200 students in each school (5A)

OPTION 2
$412.15 million
New MHS: $151.3 million
Renovate Lee: $123.1 million
3,200 students in each school (5A)

OPTION 3
$500.65 million
New MHS: $131.6 million
New high school: $131.6 million
Renovate Lee: $99.7 million
2,133 students in each school (4A)

MISD

From 1A

before we make this decision and they need to tell us what to go for," Warren said.

However, he'd like that process to take shape quickly.

"My goal is for you to be able to make a decision on the secondary schools structure ... before they vote in November so people know the total, long-range, big package," Warren said.

Option two — costing $412.15 million — calls for the creation of two, 3,200-student, Class 5A high schools.

A new MHS would be built on at least 60 acres of undetermined land for $151.3 million and $123.1 million in extensive renovations would be completed at LHS, which would include demolition of "C" building, an original building which houses about 50 classes. A new, multi-story building would be built in its place to provide an academic setting for the added freshmen students.

However, that construction project is estimated to take at least five years and must be done in phases. Trustees and MISD employees were not in favor of creating "portable cities" for students while the large renovations occur at Lee.

The board quickly concluded that option one, which was estimated at $360.15 million, was "option zero," as coined by Isaacs.

PSC presented a spatial analysis of what must happen to place all necessary facilities on Midland High's roughly 26 acres of land, and trustees indicated it was grim. Demolition of existing buildings and rebuilding on the same property would be required at both campuses if the decision was made to create 3,200-student schools at existing sites.

Each of the three options presented to trustees also included a $105.4 million middle school package.

Trustee Rick Davis calculated that Midlanders would make an investment of about $25,000 per student — based on MISD's current enrollment of more than 22,000 — if elementary and secondary bonds totaling about $663 million were passed.

"I hope that's an investment the community will make," Davis said, noting the current bond plans would accommodate at least 10 years of moderate growth. Trustees Karen Nicholson and Angel Hernandez were not in attendance.

The announcement of MISD's secondary project came the day after Ector County ISD Superintendent Hector Mendez recommended the board consider a $129 million bond for three new elementary schools and additions at Odessa and Permian High School.

Isaacs spoke critically of the ECISD administration's choice to wait until a July 31 workshop to talk publicly about a bond referendum that must be called by Aug. 20.

"I'm so proud of our board for taking the time and all the steps necessary to plan this, talk with the community and do our research," Isaacs said.

For more information on MISD's bond packages, read Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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Breakdown of price tags proposed

■ **$15.9 million for Abell Junior High**, including eight classrooms and a new parking lot and drop-off area off Wadley Avenue.

■ **$17.6 million for Alamo Junior High**, including 12 classrooms and a new parent drop-off area on McDonald Street.

■ **$21.4 million for Goddard Junior High**, including 12 new classrooms, an expansion of the "cafetorium" and a new parking and parent drop-off area off Haynes Avenue. Goddard's number is significantly higher than the other junior high campuses because it received about $5 million less in renovations as a result of the 2003 bond, James Riggen said.

■ **$17.5 million for Midland Freshman as a new middle school**, including eight new classrooms, new tennis courts and new parking areas off Gist and Hicks avenues.

■ **$17.1 million for Lee Freshman as a new middle school**, including eight new classrooms, an addition to the kitchen including a new service dock and 75 new parking spaces off Butternut Lane.

■ **$15.9 million to convert the existing Midland Senior High School into San Jacinto Jr. High**, including a new gym and weight room. The campus' west side, two-story building built as a result of the 2003 bond would be used at its capacity, and SJ would occupy the first floor of the original MHS. The second floor would be used for MISD storage of records and other materials, Warren said.

"The top floor of Midland High would be perfect for our space needs," Warren said. Shop building and vocational buildings on the back of the school are proposed for demolition to accommodate a track and football field.

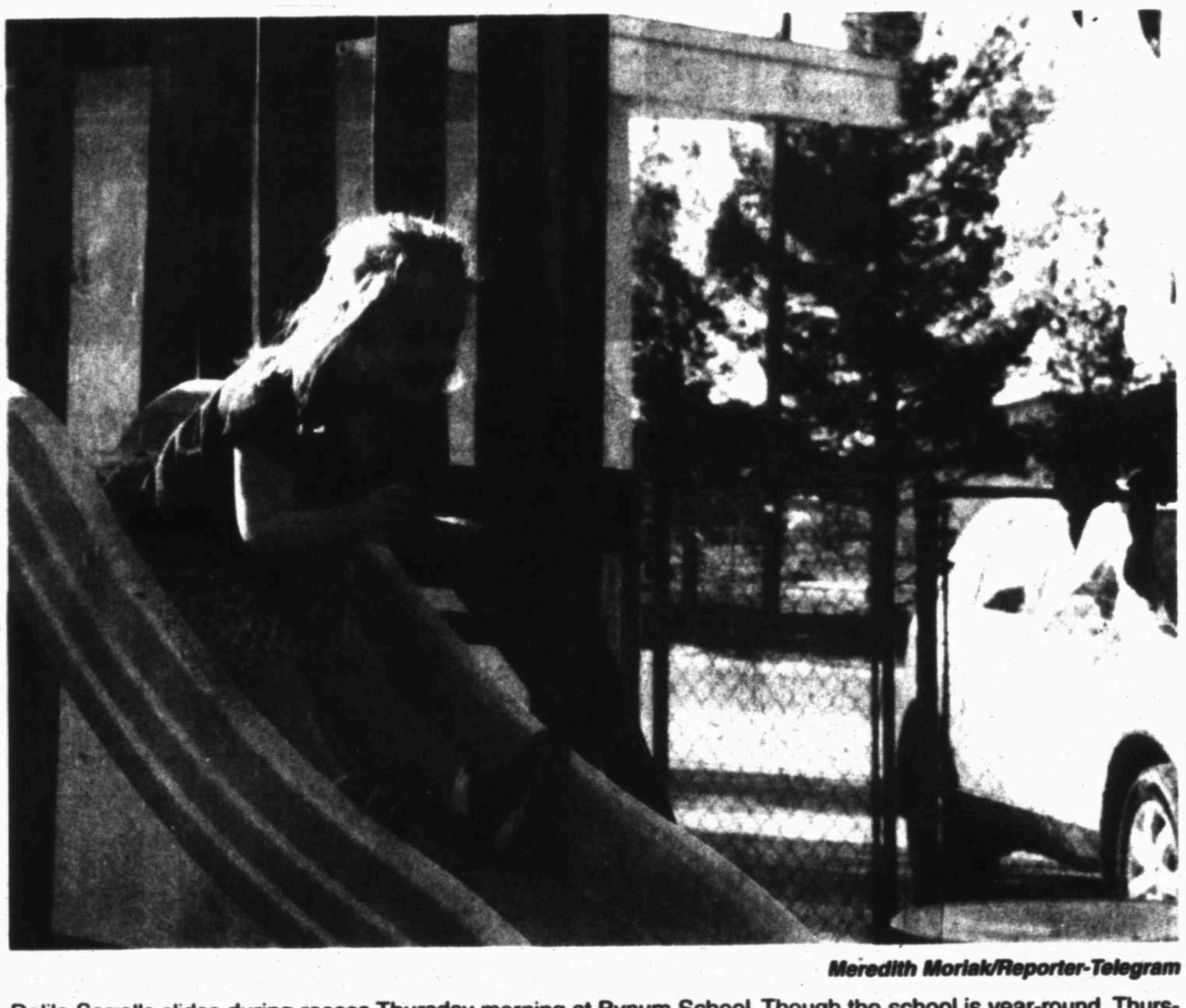
■ **$5 million at Coleman HS to add four classrooms, administrative offices and parking lots on the north and west sides.** This would grow the school's capacity by 50 students to 200.

■ **$1.05 million for furniture, fixtures and technology at Early College High School.** The school's physical building is property of Midland College.

■ **$16.7 million to convert the existing San Jacinto Junior High into the MISD administrative offices.**

■ Included in the proposed prices are synthetic turf football fields with a four-lane track at middle schools and eight-lane track at high schools surrounding it, the construction of a competition gym and additional weight rooms.

■ The technology and life safety and security updates mirror those recommended for elementary schools.



Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Delila Sorrells slides during recess Thursday morning at Bynum School. Though the school is year-round, Thursday marked the students' return after a two and a half week break.

BYNUM

From 1A

families need, and the extended school year helps them and also helps their child's academic skills," Wallace said.

The preschool, primary and intermediate elementary classes are near the capacity of 50 students, but there are a few openings in the junior high, high school and adult vocational classes, Wallace said.

Students who are new to Bynum were admitted only because some students moved away or advanced to the next class.

"We do have waiting lists in preschool, primary and intermediate," Wallace said. "It makes me sad because we want to serve every child who needs us, but we just don't have the capacity."

Though Bynum is a year-round school, Wallace said students have all the holiday breaks other schools do, and two weeks at the end of the spring and summer semesters.

While academics and therapies are stressed during the six-week summer session, Wallace said the students and teachers also have a lot of fun going to museums, movies, swimming and golfing.

"We do things to make sure they feel like they have a summer," Wallace said.

Because the school operates year round, there are excess compulsory attendance days, which means parents can pull their child for vacations any time during the summer, without worrying about repercussions of their child missing school, Wallace said.

"We don't want them to feel like they can't plan vacations except for our two-week breaks," Wallace said.

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LEONARD

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but said at the time he wanted the voters in Midland to select their next judge.

Judge Robert Moore III, of Big Spring, has been filling in during the interim in the 238th District Court.

Leonard said she had hoped there would be an appointment since there's no Democrat vying for the position. She said she's been in contact with Moore, the District Attorney's Office and the 238th District Court coordinator to learn where the cases are and what type of activity is on the docket.

A formal investiture ceremony is scheduled on Sept. 7, Leonard said.

She said she's grateful for the chance to take on the new role.

"I just want to thank the voters of Midland County for giving me this opportunity," she said.

Leonard currently works as an attorney/landman at JTD Resources. Previously she worked for just more than 10 years as a prosecutor with the Midland County District Attorney's Office and in Ector County.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a law degree from South Texas College of Law. She's a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Midland County Bar Association and the Permian Basin Landmen's Association.

On Thursday, Perry also appointed Benjamin N. Smith, of McKinney, as judge of the 380th Judicial District Court in Collin County. The previous judge had vacated the seat through a resignation. Smith won the position during the primary run-off election.

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DRIVERS

From 1A

June and 1.6 percent in July, according to the data.

In April and May, only between 0.2 and 0.3 percent of all route hours were lost.

Massey said the percentage of time lost in June and July still is minimal compared to the number of hours of service provided. However, she said she understands how it impacted passengers who rely on the bus service for their transportation.

When a route was canceled, it may not have been down for the entire day. Often an employee called in sick and the route was taken off the schedule at that time. However, if another driver was found to come in and work, the route was sometimes reinstated, she said.

With a shortage in staff, Massey told the MOUTD board that some drivers were putting in a lot of hours, which may be why EZ Rider also was having drivers call in sick during recent months. By getting closer to a full staff, they're hoping to provide drivers some more rest time.

In hiring the additional drivers, Massey said their recruiting techniques didn't change drastically. She said it helped that they were able to publicize in the media about the need for drivers.

As a non-oil industry business, Massey said the competition for employees during the boom has heated up, which has presented challenges but also has been positive because EZ Rider staff was forced to evaluate.

"Everybody that does not work in the oil field is having to go back and just kind of look at their recruitment procedures and ask the question, 'Are we paying the best we can and what can we do to get people here?'" she said. "It forced us to look and say, 'Are we doing everything we can to get and keep good people?'"

EZ Rider has a starting pay rate of $11 an hour for its drivers. In a budget approved by the MOUTD board in July, the starting pay now is $11.50, in hopes of helping to better retain employees.

A CDL license is required to drive, but Massey said they'll hire drivers and then help them to obtain the license if they don't already have one.

So far in August, a route in Odessa began one hour later than planned because two drivers called in sick that day, Massey said. Otherwise, all routes have run as scheduled.

The goal, she said, is to keep all routes moving as scheduled.

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Atlantic season could produce more hurricanes

Associated Press

MIAMI — The Atlantic hurricane season got off to an early start and likely will stay busy, producing a few more storms than originally predicted, which could come early before tapering off, U.S. forecasters said Thursday.

Forecasters said warmer-than-normal sea surface temperatures and wind patterns that favor storm formation mean chances are higher for an above-normal season. However, that is tempered with the expected development of an El Nino weather pattern over the Pacific may suppress storms later in the season.

The season so far has produced four tropical storms and two hurricanes. Twelve to 17 tropical storms were expected with as many as five to eight hurricanes, compared to a normal Atlantic season that produces about a dozen named storms, forecasters said. A couple could become major hurricanes with winds of 111 mph or higher.

Last year was one of the busiest seasons on record with 19 named systems, including Irene, one of the costliest storms in U.S. history.

The high activity in the Atlantic has been happening since 1995 because of the right ocean and atmospheric conditions, said Gerry Bell, the lead seasonal forecaster at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

Early-season activity in the deep tropics off Africa's coast, which produced Ernesto and Tropical Storm Florence early this month, also generally indicates a more dynamic season, Bell said.

"Conditions are more conducive right now, but we expect them to become less favorable if El Nino develops as expected," Bell said.

Report says drought worsens in key farm states

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The Plains states where the production of corn and soybeans is key are being hit harder by excessive drought conditions in the wake of the hottest month on record in the continental U.S., contributing to a surge in global food prices.

The weekly U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday showed that the amount of the contiguous U.S. mired in drought conditions dropped a little more than 1 percentage point, to 78.14 percent as of Tuesday. But the expanse still gripped by extreme or exceptional drought — the two worst classifications — rose to 24.14 percent, up nearly 2 percentage points from the previous week.

That's because key farm states didn't get as much benefit from rains as elsewhere on the heels of temperatures in July that federal scientists said were so high they broke a record set during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s.

Growers in Iowa — the nation's biggest corn and soybean producer — saw their conditions further deteriorate, with the amount of that state in extreme or exceptional drought more than doubling from 30.74 percent last week to 69.14 percent now. In neighboring Nebraska, the expanse of land considered in the two worst drought categories rose to 91.2 percent, up 8 percentage points. The amount of Kansas in exceptional drought also more than doubled, up to 38.58 percent from 17.45 percent, while extreme or exceptional drought in Illinois spiked roughly 10 percentage points, to 81.18 percent.

"Same song, 10th verse last week as much of the Plains saw the pattern of excessive heat and dryness persist, leading to more expansion across Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of Texas," Mark Svoboda, a climatologist with the National Drought Mitigation Center, wrote in Thursday's report.

Those dry conditions have factored into a sharp rise in global food prices after three months of decline, the U.N.'s Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organization said in its monthly price report Thursday.

Severe drought punishing the U.S.'s midsection has sent corn prices soaring by almost 23 percent, and expectations of worsened crop prospects in Russia because of dry weather sent world wheat prices up 19 percent, according to the FAO, which keeps close tabs on volatile global prices.

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Opinion

GOP has winning argument against Obama

■ Republicans need to make this race about ideology and hang around the president's neck his 'You didn't build that.'



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

There are two ways to run against Barack Obama: stewardship or ideology. You can run against his record or you can run against his ideas.

The stewardship case is pretty straightforward: the worst recovery in U.S. history, 42 consecutive months of 8-plus percent unemployment, declining economic growth — all achieved at a price of another $5 trillion of accumulated debt.

The ideological case is also simple. Just play in toto (and therefore in context) Obama's Roanoke riff telling small business owners: "You didn't build that." Real credit for your success belongs not to you — you think you did well because of your smarts and sweat? he asked mockingly — but to government that built the infrastructure without which you would have nothing.

Play it. Then ask: Is that the governing philosophy you want for this nation?

Mitt Romney's preferred argument, however, is stewardship. Are you better off today than you were $5 trillion ago? Look at the wreckage around you. This presidency is a failure. I'm a successful businessman. I know how to fix things. Elect me, etc. etc.

Easy peasy but highly risky. If you run against Obama's performance in contrast to your own competence, you stake your case on persona. Is that how you want to compete against an opponent who is not just more likable and immeasurably cooler, but spending millions to paint you as an unfeeling, out-of-touch, job-killing, private-equity plutocrat?

The ideological case, on the other hand, is not just appealing to a center-right country with twice as many conservatives as liberals, it is also explanatory. It underpins the stewardship argument. Obama's ideology — and the program that followed — explains the failure of these four years.

What program? Obama laid it out boldly early in his presidency. The roots of the nation's crisis, he declared, were systemic. Fundamental change was required. He had come to deliver it. Hence his signature legislation:

First, the $831 billion stimulus that was going to "reinvest" in America and bring unemployment below 6 percent. We know about the unemployment. And the investment? Obama loves to cite great federal projects such as the Hoover Dam and the interstate highway system. Fine. Name one thing of any note created by Obama's Niagara of borrowed money. A modernized electric grid? Ports dredged to receive the larger ships soon to traverse a widened Panama Canal? Nothing of the sort. Solyndra, anyone?

Second, radical reform of health care that would reduce its ruinously accelerating cost: "Put simply," he said, "our health care problem *is* our deficit problem" — a financial hemorrhage drowning us in debt.

Except that the CBO reports that Obamacare will cost $1.68 trillion of new spending in its first decade. To say nothing of the price of the uncertainty introduced by an impossibly complex remaking of one-sixth of the economy — discouraging hiring and expansion as trillions of investable private-sector dollars remain sidelined.

The third part of Obama's promised transformation was energy. His cap-and-trade federal takeover was rejected by his own Democratic Senate. So the war on fossil fuels has been conducted unilaterally by bureaucratic fiat. Regulations that will kill coal. A no-brainer pipeline (Keystone) rejected lest Canadian oil sands be burned. (China will burn them instead.) A drilling moratorium in the Gulf that a federal judge severely criticized as illegal.

That was the program — now so unpopular that Obama barely mentions it. Obamacare got exactly two lines in this year's State of the Union address. Seen any ads touting the stimulus? The drilling moratorium? Keystone?

Ideas matter. The 2010 election, the most ideological since 1980, saw the voters resoundingly reject a Democratic Party that relentlessly was expanding the power, spending, scope and reach of government.

It's worse now. Those who have struggled to create a family business, a corner restaurant, a medical practice won't take kindly to being told that their success is a result of government-built roads and bridges.

In 1988, Michael Dukakis famously said, "This election is not about ideology; it's about competence." He lost. If Republicans want to win, Obama's deeply revealing, teleprompter-free you-didn't-build-that confession of faith needs to be hung around his neck until Election Day. The third consecutive summer-of-recovery-that-never-came is attributable not just to Obama being in over his head but to what's *in* his head: a government-centered vision of the economy and society, and the policies that flow from it.

Four years of that and this is what you get.

Make the case and you win the White House.

OUR VIEW

MISD's main duties shouldn't include testing

Like many people, we were taken aback by Midland ISD's inability to meet Adequate Yearly Progress targets set by the state based on the federal No Child Left Behind Law.

The district as a whole is reported to have failed. Only one school — Early College High School — met standards, according to data released by the Texas Education Agency.

It was not the best report, and we understand there are going to be Midlanders disappointed with the district's performance.

What we took away from Wednesday's news was that Midlanders need to start asking themselves how much we want test scores to measure the school district's performance. As long as federal law requires 100 percent of all students to pass standardized mathematics and reading tests by 2014, there are going to be reports that show Midland ISD to be behind the curve. Basically, every school district will have some answering to do.

From our point of view, the school district's main responsibilities should be lowering the dropout rate, raising the graduation rate, making sure our students are prepared to succeed in college and producing graduates who will help create a more educated workforce in Midland. It is not clear to us how testing factors into these objectives. In fact, it may prevent us from reaching those objectives.

At this point, these one-size-fits-all testing schemes restrict our teachers from really connecting with students, while district employees feel as if their journey is a never-ending uphill climb.

There are some who believe testing is needed for accountability reasons. They want to know if we are getting bang for our buck. They ask how do we make sure our school districts — which receive the most property tax money of any government entity — are doing what is expected of them? If you believe in accountability measurements, it is hard to get around testing not being part of the answer.

We also know some detractors of testing will come out just because ratings don't reflect well on the school district or community. We know some of these people would embrace positive results if the district received recognized or exemplary ratings from the state.

Lastly, we are reminded what Dallas Morning News opinion writer William McKenzie wrote about No Child Left Behind. "Let's remember, though, why the feds stepped up their involvement: Because students nationwide were being left behind," he wrote "... Do we really want to return to that era, where some kids have access to good schools, but students in other states don't?"

There are reasons why some people believe testing should be a significant part of public school education.

However, our view is that the time has come for Midlanders to contact our representatives in Austin and Washington and tell them an education system and a community's reputation shouldn't be dictated by these tests, which at the end of the day don't add to the teachers' and students' experiences in the classroom.

Local control is not a Republican or Democrat idea, and both parties at the state and federal levels have played a part in getting us to this point. Still, Midlanders should have certain expectations of what they want from the school district, and step by step, we call on this community to get interested in that process. It's our school district, and what matters to us should matter to those who represent us.

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Moderates need to outwork far right

■ The 'muscular middle' still can take control of the Republican party. Here's how.



WILLIAM McKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

Judging from Ted Cruz's smashing Senate runoff victory in Texas, you'd think any Republican with, heaven forbid, moderate political views might as well fold up shop. As it did in other Senate races nationwide, the tea party rallied behind Cruz's take-no-prisoners theme and royally thumped David Dewhurst, Texas' pragmatic lieutenant governor, in the GOP's July 31 runoff.

But center-right Republicans shouldn't retreat, even if they are discouraged. Likewise, they certainly shouldn't try to out-right the far right. Dewhurst tried that and lost embarrassingly, if not deservedly. Tea partiers will see through pretense and go for the authentic item.

Instead, "muscular middle" Republicans, who believe in limited government and social compassion, should double down and outwork the tea party. That is, if they want to keep a voice on major issues nationally.

Center-right Republicans actually have an opening to muscle their way forward. Rick Santorum revealed it when the former GOP presidential contender focused on how Cruz will make an excellent voice in floor debates and on Sunday talk shows.

Really? Is that what being a senator has come down to? Sparring with opponents?

In too many cases, yes. Notice that Cruz, who hasn't even won the general election, already was on one of the Sunday morning political shows this past weekend.

So while the far right's philosopher-generals debate and lecture, practical-minded Republicans can get down to solving the problems that average folks worry about.

Let's start with the economy. Reforming the tax code and seriously curbing the debt could spark the growth the economy needs. Those actions certainly would eliminate the uncertainty that businesses and investors have about the future.

Yes, tea partiers share those goals. But they don't show much interest in the horse-trading that it would take to overhaul the tax code and entitlement programs. To them, compromise is a dirty word. Center-right Republicans know that horses must be traded to get grand bargains, so start trading them.

Then there's the question of how to improve public schools. It's one thing to throw out red-meat lines about vouchers. Sure, we should experiment with vouchers as one way to improve education, but the far right's solutions pretty much stop there. That's a big shortcoming when our challenges include questions like these:

How can states get their universities to better train education majors for the classroom, especially urban classrooms? How can states best finance their schools — and hold schools accountable for efficiently using their dollars? How can states close the gap between minority students and Anglos?

Pragmatic Republicans can take the lead here, because most tea partiers won't. Most of them are satisfied to stick to simplistic answers, such as "abolish the Education Department."

Here's another issue: Droughts are rolling over many states. Center-right Republicans should leave the far right to debate whether climate change is involved, while they do the hard work that will make sure that folks can turn on their taps. That includes making sure there's plenty of water for businesses to operate, especially electric utilities. We just saw what happened in India when electric generators shut down major swaths of the country. Do Republicans who run states think voters won't hold them responsible if their lights go off because utilities lack water to churn out electricity?

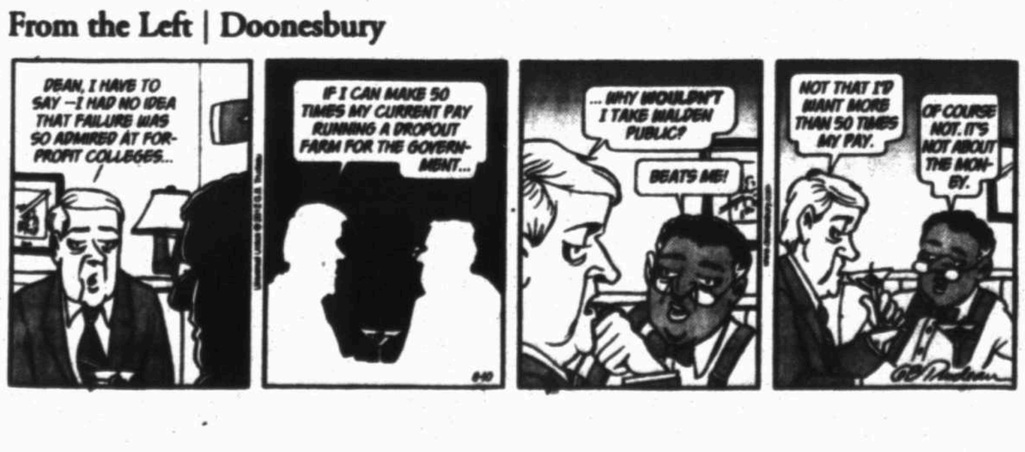
In Texas, we have wonderful strategies for securing water supplies. But we don't have a means to finance them directly. The hard right won't deliver one because funding the state's water plan will require a fee or tax. But the GOP's realists can deliver a solution.

Another issue perfect for the center-right is to modernize Medicare. This challenge involves technical decisions about reforming how medicine is delivered. Most of the far right's philosophers will ignore those complexities. They will prefer debating whether the feds should even provide Medicare.

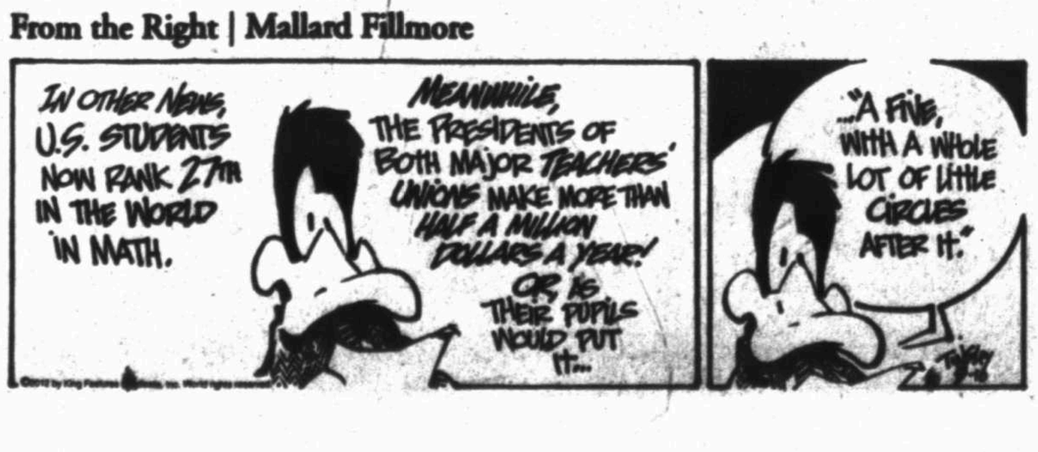
The fact is that Washington has provided and will provide Medicare, so find a way to overhaul the system before its raging costs swamp us financially. Voters, especially younger ones, will love leaders who stave off this coming calamity.

These aren't new issues. But they continue to haunt us because the far right ignores them and the Democratic left won't touch them. So get busy, center-righters. Show voters you believe in limited government — and making the core functions of government work.

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Labor Dept. releases key economic data early

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Labor Department posted sensitive economic data on its website before Thursday's scheduled release time.

An analyst for a financial research firm saw the report on unemployment benefits shortly after 7 a.m. Thursday and sent a note to clients about it at 7:10 a.m. The official release time was 7:30 a.m.

As it turns out, the report was available to see even earlier than that.

In a statement, Labor officials said the data was placed in an automated software system and inadvertently published on the department's Employment and Training website at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday's report showed weekly applications for unemployment benefits fell last week by 6,000 to a seasonally adjusted 361,000. The report is closely guarded because it can cause swings in the financial markets.

The early release comes as the department implements changes to make the release of economic data more secure. The department provides economic data early to news organizations so they can prepare stories.

Postal Service reports $5.2B loss in 3Q

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nearly bankrupt U.S. Postal Service on Thursday reported losses of $57 million per day in the last quarter and warned it will miss another payment due to the U.S. Treasury, just one week after its first-ever default on a payment for future retiree health benefits.

From April to June, losses totaled $5.2 billion, up $2.1 billion from the same period last year.

The mail agency said it is being hurt significantly by mounting expenses for future retiree health benefits. Those expenses, mandated by Congress in 2006, made up $3.1 billion of the post office's quarterly loss, while workers compensation tacked on another $1.1 billion in expenses. The agency's operating loss was $1 billion, mostly due to declines in first-class mail.

"We have simply reached the point that we must conserve cash," Thurgood Marshall Jr., chairman of the Postal Service's board of governors, said in explaining the payment defaults. He cautioned that the mail agency may have to delay other payments if necessary.

The Postal Service for months has been urging Congress to pass legislation that would allow it to eliminate Saturday mail delivery and reduce the annual health payment of more than $5 billion. The post office defaulted on that payment last week when the House failed to take action before heading home for a five-week break.



AP file photo

A customer enters a post office in Websterville, Vt., in May. The nearly bankrupt U.S. Postal Service on Thursday reported losses of $57 million per day in the last quarter and warned it will miss another payment due to the U.S. Treasury, just one week after its first-ever default on a payment for future retiree health benefits.

The mail agency said it will miss the second $5.6 billion payment due on Sept. 30, also for future retiree benefits, as cash runs close to zero.

At a news briefing, Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe made clear that day-to-day mail delivery will not be disrupted in any way despite the cash crunch. But Donahoe expressed frustration with the repeated delays by Congress, which he said is contributing to a lot of "negative talk on finances" that could undermine confidence in the mail agency and its long-term growth.

"Congress needs to act responsibly and move on this legislation," he said. "This is no way to run any kind of business."

The Senate passed a postal bill in April that would have provided financial relief in part by reducing the annual health payments and providing an $11 billion cash infusion, basically a refund of overpayments the Postal Service made to a federal pension fund. The House, however, remains stalled over a separate bill that would allow for aggressive cuts, including an immediate end to Saturday delivery. Rural lawmakers in particular worry about the impact of closures in their communities.

The Postal Service originally sought to close low-revenue post offices in rural areas to save money, but after public opposition, it is now moving forward with a new plan to keep 13,000 open with shorter operating hours.

The Postal Service, an independent agency of government, does not receive tax dollars for its day-to-day operations but is subject to congressional control.

Overall, the post office had operating revenue of $15.6 billion from April through June, the third quarter of its 2012 fiscal year. That was down a fraction from the same period last year. But quarterly expenses this year climbed to $20.8 billion, up 10 percent, largely driven by the health prepayments. The Postal Service is the only government agency required to make such payments.

The Postal Service also has been hurt by declining mail volume as people and businesses continue switching to the Internet in place of letters and paper bills. The number of items mailed during the last quarter was 38.5 billion pieces, a 4 percent decrease, much of it in first-class mail.

On the positive side, the mail agency reported that it continued to lower costs by reducing work hours and boosting employee productivity. The Postal Service's fast-growing shipping services had a 9 percent increase in operating revenue to $3.3 billion.

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This Aug. 7 picture, taken in Washington and provided by Seth Horvitz, shows Horvitz, a musician who ordered a 39-inch flat screen television from Amazon, with a military-grade semi-automatic rifle he received in a shipping error.

Man orders flat-screen TV, gets gun instead

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Musician Seth Horvitz is used to tickling the ivories, not squeezing a trigger.

So when a UPS delivery worker dropped off a military-grade semiautomatic rifle instead of the flat-screen TV he had ordered from an Amazon.com third-party seller, he didn't dare touch it at first.

"When I first identified it as a rifle, as a serious weapon, I was just shocked and confused," Horvitz said Thursday. "I didn't ever really imagine this kind of mix-up could happen."

Horvitz, 38, wasn't immediately alarmed by the long rectangular box a UPS delivery worker had dropped off in the hallway of his apartment building Tuesday. While he knew it wasn't the right shape or size to hold the 39-inch TV he had ordered, he said he thought maybe it contained a television stand or accessories and that the actual monitor would be delivered later.

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But when he opened the box, he found a fully assembled rifle in a plastic bag, surrounded by foam.

Horvitz said he called the police, who confiscated the gun and told him it was illegal in the District of Columbia to handle such a weapon.

He also contacted Amazon, UPS, the seller and his credit card company. At first, he said, "No one claimed any responsibility."

The seller of the television has refunded Horvitz and is now involved in filing a claim with UPS and reporting the package as lost, Horvitz said.

Horvitz said he believes the mix-up to be a shipping error, especially since there were multiple UPS labels on the box and an invoice inside indicating that the company, GunBuyer.com, intended for it to be delivered to a gun store in Duncansville, Pa.

"I got my money back, and I'm happy to be absolved of the situation at this point," he said.

No one from Amazon or UPS immediately returned emails seeking comment.

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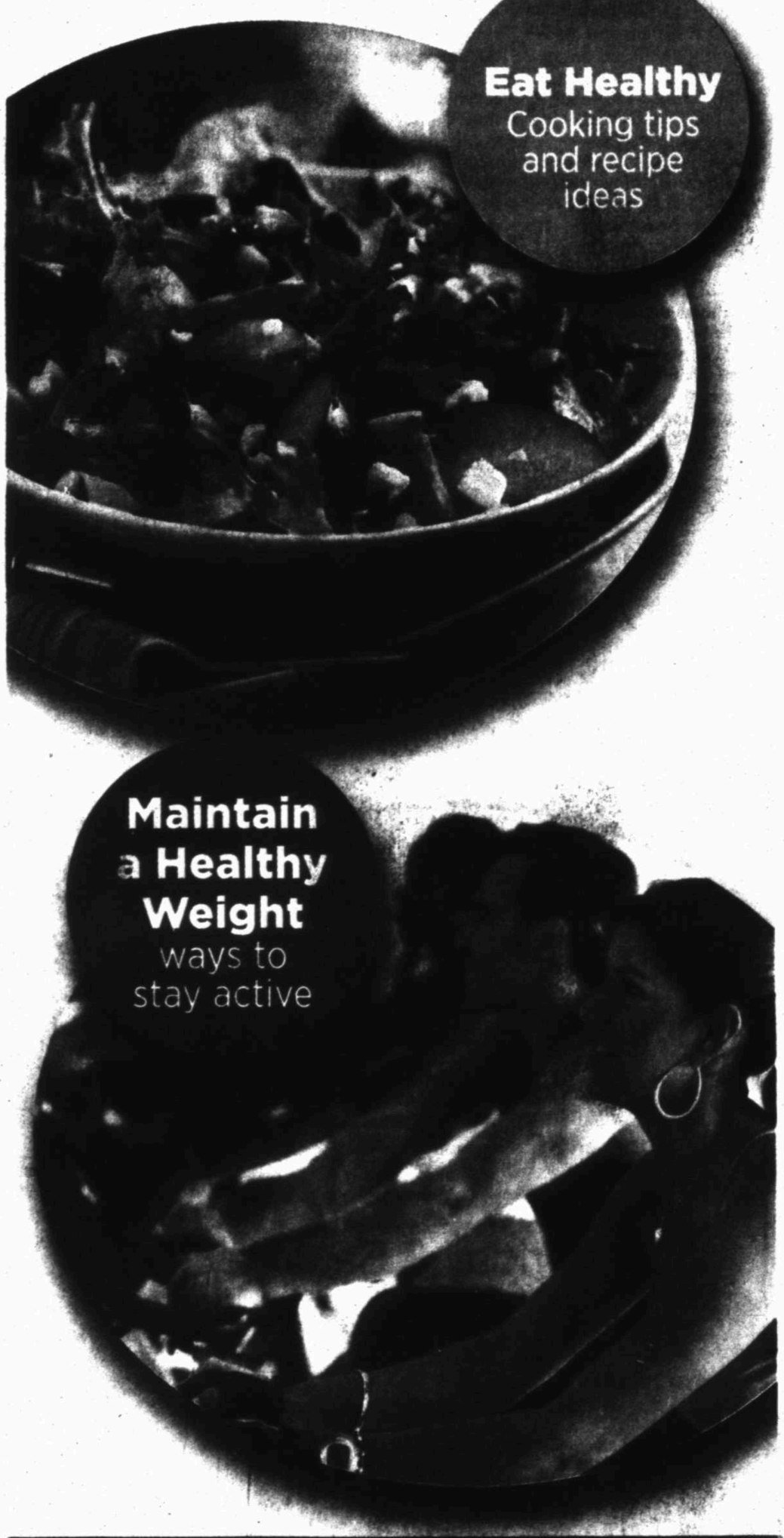
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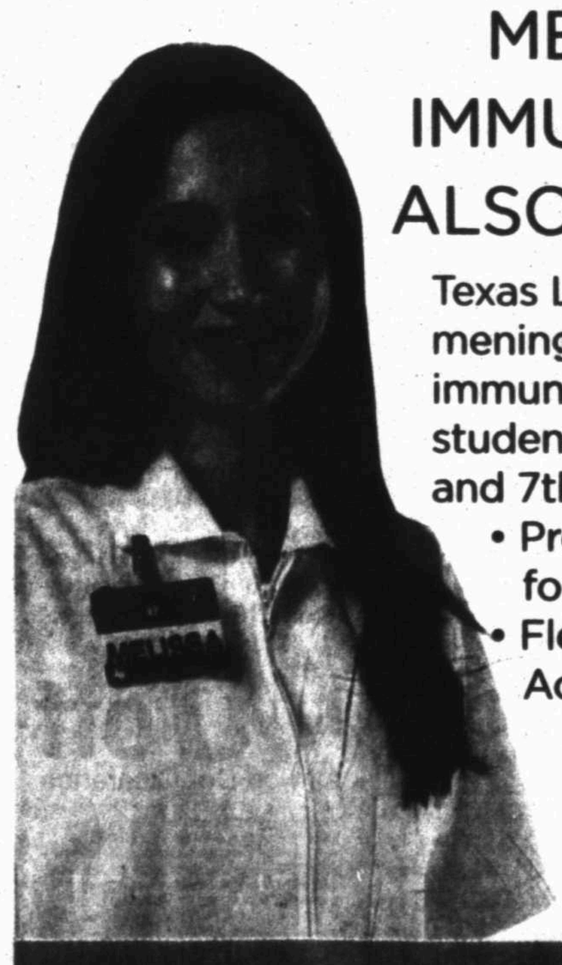
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Religion

Bishop travels to Zambia, ordains five Africans into priesthood

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Bishop Michael Pfeifer already has sent his letter of resignation from San Angelo to Rome, but his pending retirement didn't keep him from traveling halfway around the world to Africa last month.

Pfeifer spent a week in the country of Zambia, where he was invited to ordain five native Africans as priests in a celebration located in the community of Lusaka. Four were ordained into the international religious community to which Pfeifer belongs, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and one was ordained for the local church.

It had been more than two decades since Pfeifer last visited the area as provincial superior for the Oblate community based in San Antonio. In March 1983, Pfeifer made his first trip to Zambia during an excursion with the bishop of Africa and delegates from Rome and the U.S. He founded a mission for the worldwide community along the banks of the Zambesi River in the western province of Zambia In January 1985, just six months before becoming bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo, Pfeifer returned to the area to assist the Oblates who had been assigned to the new mission. In less than 29 years, the community has grown to include 85 priests, brothers and seminarians, Pfeifwe said. Almost 30 men are set to start seminary this fall.

"They've taken on many new works," he said. "They've really expanded the mission."

The mission has created its own radio programming, set up hospice programs for people suffering from HIV and AIDS, and are preparing to send missionaries to other countries in Africa, Pfeifer said.

The mission's success probably partially is due to people's reliance on the spiritual rather than the material as a conse-

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Courtesy photo

Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo recently returned from Africa where he ordained five priests. Four of the African priests were ordained into the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.



FAITH through the ARTS



Edna Hibbitts, right in top left photo, helps Morgyn Hendon on her stitch... tion Bible school, Faith Through the Arts. TOP RIGHT: Mary Wilkes... ing a VBS class on bookbinding. ABOVE: Beverly Aiello... raphy part of the church's vacation Bible...

Former Midlander puts assault of teen behind him, others unwilling to forget

By Diane Jennings
The Dallas Morning News (MCT)

Chuck Adair serves as one of a half-dozen ministers at Skillman Church of Christ, teaches an adult Sunday school class, runs a prison ministry and occasionally preaches from the pulpit.

He's also a registered sex offender, a label he'll bear the rest of his life after sexually assaulting a child 17 years ago in Midland.

That crime landed him in prison and on television's "America's Most Wanted" after he fled with his 15-year-old victim, whom he later married.

Though church elders say most of the 350 members at Skillman welcomed Adair when he was hired as leader of ministry and coordination two years ago, it forced them to re-examine their Christian notions of redemption and forgiveness. They estimate a handful elected to leave the church.

Adair, 52, in an interview with The Dallas Morning News, said he realizes he crossed legal and moral boundaries in the past. But he said he is no longer that man and is grateful for a second chance.

"The DNA of this church is grace," he said. "I don't think anybody deserves grace. But I'm glad I got it."

His critics suspect him of manipulation and say church leaders are being naïve. They say playing down his crime puts the East Dallas congregation at risk.

One former church member, Robin Kintz, feels so strongly about the issue that she occasionally has informed neighborhood associations of Adair's presence.

Supporters say they simply are practicing what they preach.

Church elder George Dishman described Adair as a gifted preacher "whose heart is absolutely focused on doing good."

"If we were perfect, we wouldn't have anybody attending church," said Dishman, former chairman of the board of elders. For the church "not to stand behind him would be a violation of what we're called to do."

Kintz, once a close friend of Adair's, understands part of Dishman's argument, but only part of it.

"He does need to be forgiven, he does need to be in church and have a relationship with God," Kintz said. "But sex offenders ... have no business being in ministry."

As for Adair, he's certain of one thing: His past sins will forever dog him.

A 'church guy'

For as long as he can remember, Chuck Adair has been a "church guy."

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Midland pastor's book comes from love of people, story-telling

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By Jessica Lobaugh
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

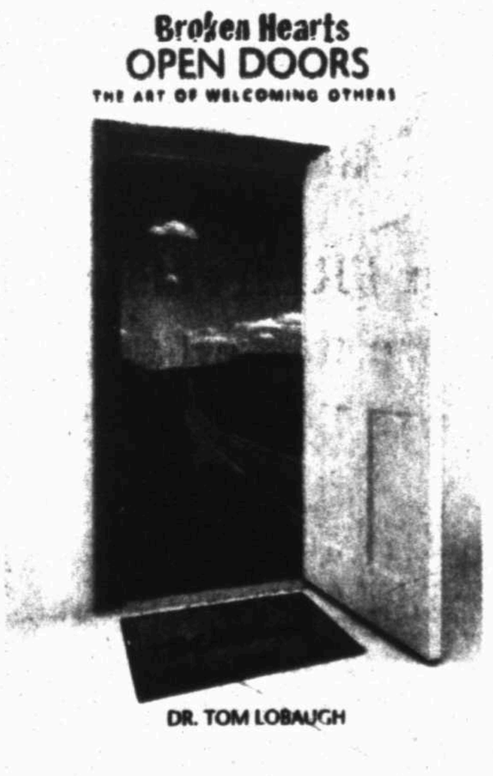
Ever since I can remember, my father, Tom Lobaugh, has been passionate about many things — with story telling and hospitality near the top of the list. He and my mother always were inviting people into our home and would care for them as if they were family for as long as they stayed. Most of the time, it was my father who passed the time telling story after story, making the time pass a little too quickly.

These two passions blend together exquisitely in his first book, "Broken Hearts, Open Doors: The Art of Welcoming Others." The book follows my father and my brother, Justin Lobaugh, on a journey of hospitality called The Joppa Project. They drove from Midland to Princeton, N.J., for an enlightening two-week trip. Host families housed and cared for them at stops along the way, filling their stomachs with food and their hearts with stories of their own.

The book also follows my father through inner struggles with being a middle-age man and what that means for him as well as his family. It follows Justin being a middle school adolescent dealing with growing up and making his own place in the world. Filled with humor, tragedy, hope and incredible acts of hospitality, this book will warm hearts and take the reader to a deeper understanding of what it means to be hospitable in their own lives.

In my family, we all knew it was a matter of time before my dad would write a book. He has spent the greater part of his life writing sermons every week and telling stories every day. He always has been there to help us grow in our writing,

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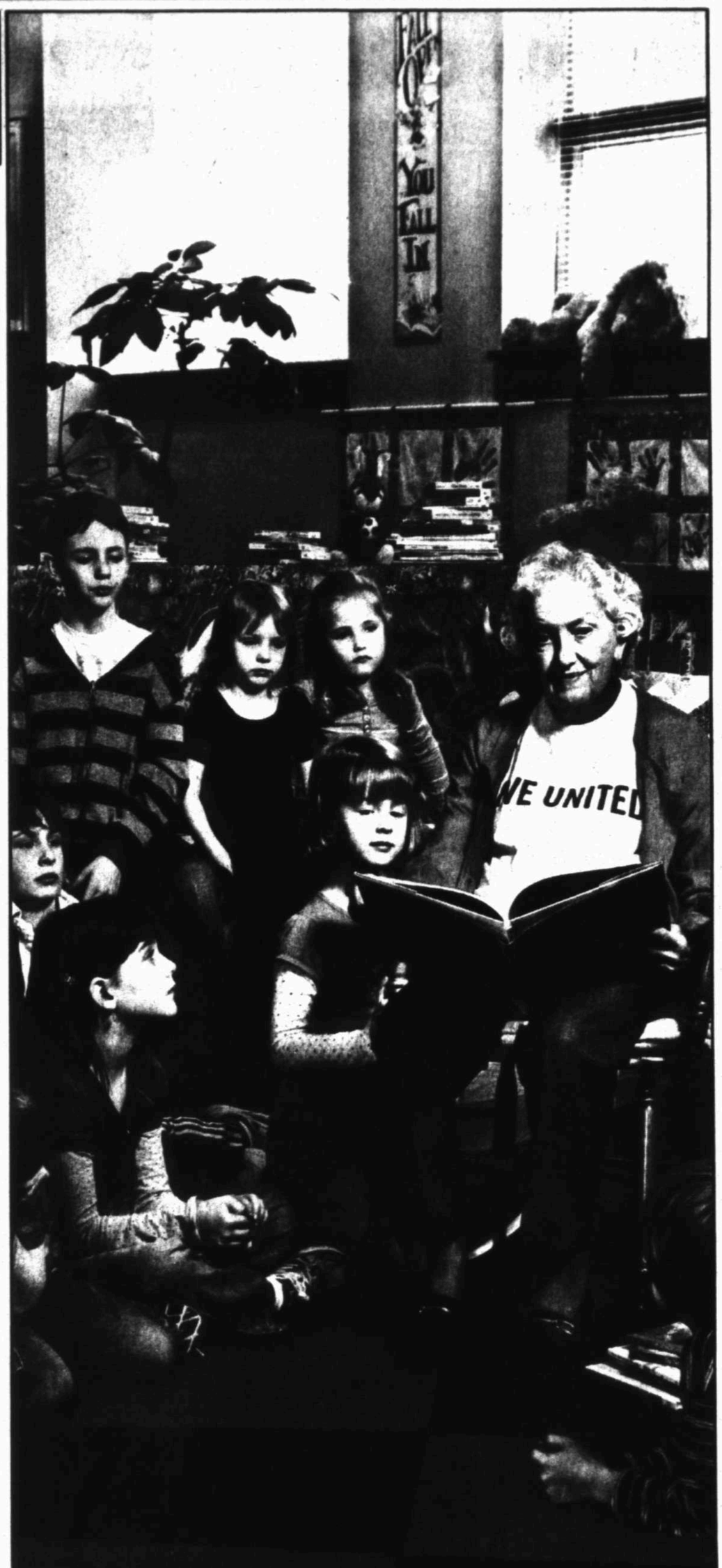
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FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALASKA

Pilgrims celebrate St. Herman anniversary

SPRUCE ISLAND — Pilgrims from across the world traveled here Wednesday to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the canonization of St. Herman of Alaska.

The annual pilgrimage drew around 100 people who arrived by boat to visit the holy site where Orthodox Christianity celebrates its roots in America.

Bells rang as the Orthodox ministers arrived and made their way up the path to the St. Herman's Chapel, followed by the crowd of pilgrims.

St. Herman was part of the Russian mission that came to Kodiak in 1794. He helped convert the Native population to Christianity, but eventually came into conflict with the Russians about their treatment of the Native people. As a sort of exile, he moved to Spruce Island where he lived a monastic life in the early 1800s.

MISSOURI

Mosque members encouraged by support

Members of Joplin's Islamic community whose mosque was destroyed in a recent fire hope to call on the camaraderie that the southwest Missouri city displayed in the wake of last year's tornado.

"This great community is not going to be taken by fear," said Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relation, a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy group. Awad said he admired how Joplin responded to the May 22, 2011 tornado that killed 161 people and destroyed a broad swath of the southwest Missouri city.

"In that spirit, we're coming together," Awad said at a news conference. "Joplin should be united. Joplin should not let anyone divide it."

The Islamic Society of Joplin's building was a total loss after a fire early Monday. Investigators from the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, as well as the Jasper County Sheriff's department have been investigating to determine the cause of the fire, the second fire this summer at the mosque. The ATF said Thursday in an email there were no updates on the status of the tests being conducted on Monday's fire, which has been labeled suspicious.

A fire at the mosque July 4 damaged the building's roof and has been determined to be arson, but no charges have been filed. The FBI has released a video of a suspect caught on surveillance video and said a $15,000 reward has been offered for information leading to an arrest.

CAMBODIA

Buddhist ceremony honors dead in Khmer Rouge grave

DO DONTREI — More than 100 people attended a Buddhist ceremony honoring the dead in a freshly uncovered Khmer Rouge mass grave in rural Cambodia.

Buddhist monks led prayers and people came with offerings of food and drinks Thursday, five days after about 20 skulls and bone fragments were unearthed at the site of a former Khmer Rouge prison.

Village chief Chheng Theng said the offerings were meant to give sustenance to the souls of the dead "because we know they died hungry."

An estimated 1.7 million Cambodians died of torture, starvation, medical neglect, hard labor and execution during the Khmer Rouge's 1975-79 rule.

Historians and researchers say thousands of bodies could be buried at the site in northwestern Cambodia. It was one of nearly 200 Khmer Rouge prisons.

Obituaries



Benjamin "Ben" H. Bonilla, Jr.

Benjamin "Ben" H. Bonilla Jr., 41, of Odessa, left this earth to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. A rosary will take place tonight at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St. A funeral mass is set for Saturday, August 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Father Edward de Leon, OMI, officiating. Interment will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park.

"Ben", as everyone knew him, was born to Benjamin Sr. and Ramona Bonilla on February 20, 1971, in Midland. Ben graduated from Midland Lee High School in 1989 and furthered his education at Texas Tech University; graduating in 1994 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Finance. At the time of his death, Ben was working for Sherwin Williams and had been employed with the company for over 20 years.

Ben was a loving and caring son, brother and friend; his family was the center of his life. He was warm-hearted and enjoyed fishing, golfing and watching sports of any kind during his time off. He will be missed greatly by all his family and friends.

Ben was preceded in death by his grandparents, Juan and Jesusita Huerta and Francisco and Virginia Bonilla. He is survived by his loving family: parents, Benjamin "Ben" Sr. and Ramona Bonilla; and his sister, Priscilla Bonilla, all of Midland. He is also survived by numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of friends.

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

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Daniel Don Sauls

Daniel Don Sauls, 20, of Midland, died on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, due to an accident. He was born on July 28, 1992. Daniel graduated from Midland High School in 2010. He was a self taught, accomplished musician. He played with all his heart, with sincere worship. He was very active in his church, in the youth group, worship team, and district events. Daniel enjoyed shooting hoops, and loved the Texas Rangers, the Miami Heat, and the St. Louis Rams. He was a Christ-like young man, with a desire for worship and ministry in his life. He was loved by everyone.

Daniel leaves behind his parents, Doug and Missy Sauls; his grandmothers, Margie Thompson and Betty Lann; his brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Christina Sauls; and numerous extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at Life Challenge Church, 4500 North Grandview, Odessa, TX at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 North Big Spring Street, Midland, TX.

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

Daniel, you are departed for now, but not forever. We'll see you in Heaven, son.

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Ileen Coughenour

Mrs. Ileen Coughenour, 93, passed away on Wednesday, August 8, 2012, in Midland, Texas. She was born on October 22, 1918, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Edward and Lena Stuckey. Illeen was a wonderful and loving mother and a devoted wife. She married David Coughenour on August 2, 1944, and moved to the West Texas area in 1945. As an RN, she worked at the Mast Clinic, and later at Midland Memorial Hospital as charge nurse on 3 west for the 3-11 shift. The people she knew and the lives she touched through the good and the bad times were all special to her. Her faith has always sustained her. She is at rest now and we thank the Lord for her time with us.

Mrs. Ileen Coughenour is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, David Coughenour and son, D. J. Coughenour of Midland, TX, and daughter, Deborah Coughenour of Austin, TX.

The family would like to send many thanks to the Midland Hospice crew, Dr. Bartha, Angie, Tammie, and Linda for their loving care of our mother. The family would also like thank Art, Erica, Natalia, and Mary for the daily love and care of Mrs. Ileen Coughenour. Last but not least, thanks also go out to Robin, JoAnn, and the ladies of Poppy Flowers, for the wonderful care they gave.

Memorial donations may be made in her name, to Hospice Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Family will welcome friends at Ellis Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2012. A funeral service is planned for 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 13, 2012, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Death Notices

Fredrick Wayne Marrs "Fred"

Fredrick Wayne Marrs "Fred" was born October 3, 1973, and passed away on August 7, 2012.

Fredrick loved and lived life to the fullest. Fredrick is survived by his parents, Betty Brooks; and Kenneth Marrs Sr.; sister, Cynthia Wade and Yalonda Robinson; brothers, Kenneth Marrs, Jr. and Eric Marrs; stepfather, William Brooks, Jr.; stepmother, Devonne Marrs; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; special family friend, Neida Haynes; and the very special friends at MARC.

We love and miss him dearly. Special thanks to all who contributed to Fredrick's well-being and happiness. May God bless you all.

Services will be graveside at Serenity Memorial Cemetery at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 10, 2012.

Herbert Wayne Sims

Herbert Wayne Sims, 78, of Austin, passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012, in Austin.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Ann Sims; his niece, Tina Shands; and his great nephew, Alexander Shands.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Clydel Chapman of North Side Baptist Church officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Joyce Irene Miller

Joyce Irene Miller was born July 12, 1948, to Gilbert and Alice Howse in Colorado Springs, CO. She passed from this life on August 8, 2012, at Hospice of Midland in Midland.

Left to cherish her memories is her daughters, Sally Neugebauer, Robin Jackson, Nora Clasby, Alice Jeffress, and Gena Ruesch; sisters, Barbara Bargers and Peggie Evans; twenty-two grandchildren; and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

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

Judith Elaine Irwin

After 98 years of living a full life, Judith Elaine Irwin passed away peacefully in her sleep, August 8, 2012.

She is survived by her daughters, Darlene Howell and Cassie Stidham; grandchildren, Pamela Flud (Benny), David Stidham (Valerie), Kelly Pike (Charlie), Kim Howell, Billy Irwin (Mona), Bruce Irwin (Dawn), Doug Irwin (Debbie); thirteen great grandchildren; and ten great-great grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service August 10, 2012, Friday morning, at 10:00 a.m., at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Akridge

William "Bill" Akridge, 74, of Andrews, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at Home Hospice House in Odessa.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 10, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at McNett Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his daughter, Vickie Perry; sons, Gerald Railsback, Carl Ray Railsback; sister, Hellen Williams; several nieces and nephews; six grandchildren; and six great- grandchildren.

William "Bill" Chester McDougall

William "Bill" Chester McDougall, 75, of Odessa, passed away Tuesday, August 7, 2012, in Houston.

Bill McDougall is survived by his wife, Candy; his daughter, Jennifer McDougall (Tommy Vaughan); his sons, Will McDougall (Mikki) and their four children, Mike McDougall (Lynda Wright); his sister, Dr. Betty Healy (Dr. John Healy); and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, August 10, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the VFW.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Mennonite missionary testifies in Vt. custody case

Associated Press

BURLINGTON, Vt. — A Mennonite missionary in Nicaragua testified Thursday that he helped a woman embroiled in a Vermont custody dispute with her former lesbian partner flee the U.S. with her child, but he did not believe he was doing anything illegal.

Timothy Miller said in videotaped testimony that he knew Lisa Miller was fleeing the U.S. because of the custody battle but he believed at the time that she had full custody of her daughter Isabella. He said he picked the mother and child up when they arrived in Managua and arranged a place for them to live in Nicaragua.

"I did not believe it was a crime I had committed," Timothy Miller said on the tape played for jurors.

Mennonite pastor Kenneth Miller is on trial on a federal charge of aiding in international kidnapping.

Prosecutors say Kenneth Miller helped Lisa Miller and Isabella, then 7, flee the country to avoid sharing custody with Janet Jenkins, of Fair Haven. Timothy Miller was originally charged in the case, but the charges were dropped in exchange for his cooperation. The three Millers are not related.

The defense says the 46-year-old Kenneth Miller, from Stuarts Draft, Va., believed Lisa Miller had full custody of her daughter. The trial began Tuesday with jury selection and continues today. If convicted, Kenneth Miller could be sentenced to a maximum prison term of three years.



AP file photo

Kenneth Miller, accompanied by his family, leaves Federal Court in Burlington, Vt., on July 17 after a pretrial conference. Miller is charged with helping a former Vermont woman flee the country rather than turn custody of her child over to her former lesbian partner.

Lisa Miller and Jenkins entered a civil union in Vermont in 2000. Lisa Miller gave birth to her daughter in 2002. The couple later broke up, and Lisa Miller returned to her native Virginia.

A custody battle ensued in both Vermont and Virginia courts, with the supreme courts in both states eventually ruling the disagreement should be handled as a parental rights case under Vermont law.

Two months after Lisa Miller left the United States, a Vermont judge transferred custody to Jenkins. The current whereabouts of Lisa Miller and her now 10-year-old daughter are not known.

Also Thursday, prosecutors presented records for a cellphone of Virginia businessman Philip Zodhiates as evidence of Lisa Miller's movements from Virginia to Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 21, 2009. They said calls were made between Zodhiates' cellphone and Kenneth Miller's cellphone during the trip to Buffalo.

According to previous testimony, a Mennonite pastor met Lisa Miller and her daughter in Canada and he drove them to the Toronto airport. The records then track Lisa Miller from Canada to Mexico City to Nicaragua, the prosecutors told jurors Thursday.

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"It was a place of connection for me," he said.

After graduating in 1982 with a degree in Bible studies from David Lipscomb College in Tennessee, Adair worked as a youth minister in Nashville.

"I just wanted to be a guy that could use whatever gifts I had to God's glory," he said.

He and his first wife, Missy, stayed in Nashville for two more years before moving to Dallas in 1984.

At Skillman, a predominantly white, affluent, middle-age congregation, he built the youth group from about a dozen kids to 80.

"We pretty much all idolized him," said Bethany Brooks, a former member of the group.

Sometimes, though, Adair made her and others uncomfortable, she said, when he had girls sit on his lap or gave hugs "that were not just friendly youth minister hugs."

Kintz said he even had names for her breasts — "Bip" and "Bop." As a teenager, she thought it was funny. As a middle-age mother, she finds it disturbing.

Adair said he's aware of those stories but chooses not to address them.

None of the girls who now say they were uncomfortable with Adair's actions spoke up at the time. Neither did any adults.

Longtime church member Billy Faye Curtis, a staunch defender of Adair, said his behavior was brotherly and never raised red flags.

"The girls would just throw themselves in his lap," she said. "They loved him so much."

In 1990, Adair and his wife left Skillman and moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he went to work for Garnett Church of Christ.

But that stint didn't go well. At Skillman, he had drawn kids by building "the world's largest banana split," holding summer camps at South Padre Island and hosting mission trips to Puerto Rico.

This time, his "bag of tricks" didn't work, Adair said. So he left after a year to start a new nondenominational church with another minister in town.

Unbeknownst to church members at the time, Adair had a brief affair with a college girl. She followed him from his first Tulsa church, where they met when she was a high school senior in his youth group.

"I can't justify it," Adair said of the adultery, "because it is inappropriate at every level."

In 1992, the fledgling church no longer could afford to pay him, so Adair found himself out of work.

But he soon landed a job as a youth minister at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, where he engaged in another extramarital relationship — this time with an underage girl.

13-year-old girl

Kristen Berryhill was 13 when Adair arrived in Midland in late 1992. She would Rollerblade to their house frequently, Missy said. Adair told Missy he was counseling her.

In 1993, her parents sent Adair a letter questioning his familiarity with their daughter. By the summer of 1994 — when Kristen was 15 — others noticed "we were a little too close," Adair said.

Both Adair and Kristen Berryhill Lyons, now 33, said their relationship at that point was emotional, not sexual. Lyons, who remains fond of Adair, insists the relationship was mutual.

But Adair was the adult, and church leaders warned him to set boundaries. "I set some, then violated them," he said.

In December 1994, he resigned to avoid being fired because of the relationship. Adair pleaded for forgiveness and planned to stop seeing the girl.

But the relationship escalated into sexual activity, he said. When a private investigator hired by Kristen's parents snapped pictures of the two of them together a few months later, "we decided to run," Adair said.

An alert was issued in May 1995 on "America's Most Wanted," and after 11 days, Adair was arrested at the Las Vegas motel where he and Kristen were staying.

Before the case came to trial in 1996, prosecutor Ralph Petty said he warned the Berryhills he might not win because Kristen refused to cooperate.

"They said, 'Well, we have faith in Jesus,'" Petty recalled. "I said, 'Look, Jesus isn't trying this case, OK?'"

At trial, Kristen told jurors, "I'm in love with him, intend to marry him and spend the rest of my life with him."

Nonetheless, the jury found Adair guilty of sexual assault of a child, and he was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

"I think the jury was offended," Petty said. "It involved not only a sex offense against the child but a breach of trust. …The parents would have been better off if they'd dropped her off at a pool hall."

Adair described his second extramarital relationship as he did his first: "Completely inappropriate."

"It's just one of those things that started," he said.

Married in prison

Prison, Adair said, tested his faith in God.

But "this wasn't what God did," he said. "This is what I did."

Adair clung to church — and to Kristen. He was divorced from Missy in 1995 and married Kristen three years later while in prison — the day after her 18th birthday. He had just turned 38.

After two years passed without parole, Kristen filed for divorce.

Adair dug deeper into his faith. Incarceration, he said, was "the best thing that ever happened to me."

Friends at Skillman remained steadfast. "This church has always been my support," Adair said.

Harold and Billy Faye Curtis visited faithfully every six weeks.

What Adair did was wrong, Billy Faye said, but 10 years is more than enough for "a couple of indiscretions."

In 2005, Adair underwent sex offender treatment in prison before being paroled.

When he walked out — ankle monitor strapped to his leg — the Curtises were there. They let him live in their home, while another church member gave him a job running errands at his company.

Despite his criminal record, the church — including Robin Kintz — welcomed him back.

She had stood by him for years, even testifying on his behalf, but she quickly became disillusioned because her old friend didn't seem to have changed, she said.

For instance, Adair stopped by the church gym one night when she and her husband were teaching young kids, she said. When a mother expressed concern about Adair's presence, Kintz said, she asked him to avoid the gym.

He "just went nuts, completely playing the victim," she said. "He was like a child — he was mad at me for not standing up for him."

Adair said he doesn't recall the incident.

Kintz said she grew more concerned when Adair appeared to be "worming his way into church leadership."

In 2006, Adair began teaching adult Sunday school. A few months later, he left his job running errands to start a prison ministry, loosely affiliated with Skillman but funded largely by church members.

He also works with Celebrate Recovery, a program for parolees that meets at the church.

One ex-offender, Dale Rettman, who served time on drug charges, is now a member at Skillman.

He said he is "absolutely positive" he won't ever reoffend "because of my church and Chuck Adair."

Ministering to inmates is one thing, but leading the church is more than some people like Kintz are comfortable with.

"It never occurred to me in my life that he would pursue ministry — ever, ever, ever," Kintz said.

Bethany Brooks, the former youth group member, hasn't seen Adair in years, but a church leadership role "is completely unacceptable" considering his past, she said.

Church members aren't just being forgiving, she said, they're being manipulated.

Adair's first wife, Missy, who also has not been in touch with Adair in years, shared the two women's concerns. "He could teach an atheist to pray — he is that outgoing," she said. "But he is manipulative."

Kintz said she feels the need to speak out about Adair, particularly because of the child development center on church grounds. If she didn't and "he were to ever reoffend," she said, "I would feel partly responsible."

Because Adair has completed his parole, the state no longer restricts his activities, other than requiring him to register.

Adair's supporters said Kintz's fears are needless because his victim was not a young child. And Adair said he abides by the church's "child safety policy" and sets his own boundaries.

"I wouldn't, couldn't, shouldn't absolutely be involved with anything having to do with children or youths," he said.

That means no driving the church van, going on youth mission trips or participating in activities at the center. Any child contact is incidental, occurring at church functions where adults are present, he said.

"I'm not willing to risk it. I'm not willing to have my good (be) evil spoken of," Adair said, referring to a biblical admonition to not let good deeds be misinterpreted.

Dishman said elders haven't restricted Adair because he limits himself.

But Kintz said leaders are being lax and making Adair look better than he is. "They are covering up and protecting him," she said.

For example, his church biography describes him as a married father of two. The now-adult children, however, belong to his third and current wife, Kristin Wilson Adair, a Skillman member he married 18 months after his parole.

Kintz said she also is bothered by a church video in which Adair calls his victim a 15-year-old "woman" and another that shows him attending a church Easter egg hunt.

Stuart Couch, a licensed sex-offender treatment provider, said such concerns are unfounded.

"Chuck Adair is not going to be a risk," said Couch, who has provided therapy for Adair since his release. Adair cleared Couch to talk to The News.

Adair is not a predator or a pedophile, Couch said, noting most sex offenders do not reoffend. Church leaders don't "make a big deal" about it, but they do contact him occasionally to check on Adair, Couch said.

Adair is "a very bright man … and able to dazzle people," Couch said.

"Some people would misinterpret that as narcissism."

Couch said he respects the church's approach. If more churches followed Skillman's example, there would be fewer problems with sex offenders coming out of prison, he said.

Restoration

At one point, in 2011, Adair offered to resign after questions from outsiders about his leadership role escalated.

He's no longer willing to do that.

"It's now become a God-sized deal to me," he said. "This is not about me. This isn't about this church. It's about the reconciliation and restoration we are called to."

During a recent visit to Dawson State Jail in Dallas, Adair, surrounded by brightly colored murals of angels, eagles and Jesus, warned inmates about the difficulty of regaining trust even years after their release.

"Believe me," he said, "when you do the right thing, the question will get asked: Is it genuine? Is it manipulation?"

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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15)	★ Phenomenon	(:20)	★★★ Reservoir Dogs Harvey Keitel.			Tom Green Live				Franchise	Weeds	Episodes
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BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★ Half Past Dead Steven Seagal.						★★★ Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger.		Wendy Williams	
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CNBC	46	45		39	72	(4:00) Olympics		Mexico's Drug War		Ultimate Fighting		American Greed		Mad Money		Mexico's Drug War	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Little League World Series (L)				Baseball Little League World Series (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	ATP Tennis Rogers Cup (L)				Karate	Boxing	Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				NFL Live (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	54	42	33	(5:00)	★★ Miss Congeniality		★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous					The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	3 Days to Open (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Football Preview	Astros Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers vs. Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park – Houston, Texas (L)						Astros Live (L)	Cowboys Camp	Cycling Tour of Utah	
FX	31	31	59	64	69			★★★ 27 Dresses ('08, Com) James Marsden, Katherine Heigl.						★★★ 27 Dresses ('08, Com) James Marsden, Katherine Heigl.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00)	★ A Walton W...	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
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HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pickers "Motor City"		Pickers "Odd Fellas"		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers	Pickers	Pickers "Odd Fellas"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	My Ghost Story		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted (N)		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
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TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House of Payne	House of Payne	For Better or Worse	For Better or Worse	★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009, Comedy) Kele O'Donnell, Jayma Mays, Kevin James.				(:05) The Office	(:35) ★ The Du...
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30)	★ The Young...		★★★★ You Can't Take It With You					(:15) ★ Night Flight ('33, Dra) John Barrymore.		★★ Key Largo	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Titulares	Juegos Olímpicos	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Randy Knows	Say Yes to the Dress	Randy Knows	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Say Yes-Dress	Randy to the Rescue "Minneapolis" (N)		Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Randy to the Rescue "Minneapolis"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Ill-Conceived"		★★★ Double Jeopardy ('99, Susp) Ashley Judd, Bruce Greenwood, Tommy Lee Jones.				★★ Obsessed (2009, Thriller) Idris Elba, Ali Larter, Beyoncé Knowles.				★★ City of Angels Nicolas Cage.	
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 10-16

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

10 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. August's theme is "Seeing with the Perfect Vision of God." Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Seeing As God Sees." Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments following service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Classes

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer Sunday education classes for children and adults 9 a.m. throughout the summer. Each session will be a stand alone lesson based on the Lectionary readings for the worship service that follows at 10 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 683-4207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

TUESDAY

Bowling league

The Holy Rollers church bowling league is looking for more individuals to participate this season. The league will bowl at Midland Park Lanes on Tuesday nights when the facility is non-smoking. The league will meet at Midland Park Lanes at 6:30 p.m. starting Tuesday. For more information, call Claude Jewett at 978-1057.

THURSDAY

Musical

First Presbyterian Church's Liturgical Arts Committee is presenting "Godspell" at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the sanctuary, 800 W. Texas Ave.

"Godspell" is a musical by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak that opened off Broadway on May 17, 1971.

The cast at First Presbyterian Church includes Abby Anderson, Danny Anderson, Emily Bourland, Cole Thomas Carter, Kathryn Celeste, Brian Gravelle, Mark Kaufman, Josh Sparks, Jena Tumlin and Jenna Weathers. The show is being directed by Carl Beery Moore. Luann Lane is the music director.

Tickets for the local production, which is a benefit for Midland Area AIDS Support, are $10 and available at the church's reception desk 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and at the door the day of the performance.

FUTURE

Party

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave., is hosting its fourth annual Party at the Parish for high school students 6-10 p.m. Aug. 25. The back-to-school party includes food, a rock-climbing wall, mechanical bull and bungee jump. The event will conclude with a concert by Ike Ndolo band of Phoenix. The event is free. For more information about Ike Ndolo band, visit www.ikendoloband.com.

Music class registration

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will offer Musikgarten classes beginning Sept. 5. Registration cards will be mailed out in August and should be returned with $30 registration fee to the church office. The fee covers materials for the 15-week course. Classes include: Family Music with Baby, 0 through 14 months, 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays and Family Music with Toddlers, 16 months through 2 years, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information call Bert Bostic at 682-4207 or 349-7882.

Choir program

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will begin its choir program Sept. 5. Choir programs include: Trinity Cherubs, 4 years through kindergarten, 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays; Junior Choristers, first through sixth grades, 5-5:40 p.m. Wednesdays; Holy Trinity Handbells Adults 6-6:45 p.m. Wednesdays; and Adult Choristers, 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information call Bert Bostic at 682-4207 or 349-7882.

Ground breaking

Life to the Community Church/Iglesia Vida is hosting a ground-breaking ceremony for a new church 7 p.m. Sept. 6 at 700 S. Main St., across from the Teen F.L.O.W. youth center.

BOOK

From 1B

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BISHOP

From 1B

quence of the lack of development in the area, Pfeifer said. He and others have seen a resurgence in the life of the Catholic Church, thanks to what's going on in similar countries around the world.

"It's in those countries where usually people still feel a deepening of faith and a call to be more faithful to the Lord," Pfeifer said. "It's out of those countries that we see, in our church in general, more people coming into priesthood."

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

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RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Activist priest says church wants him to leave shelter

MEXICO CITY — A crusading Roman Catholic priest who has defied drug cartels and corrupt police to protect Central American migrants says church authorities are trying to smother his activist work with migrants by assigning him to parish duties.

The Rev. Alejandro Solalinde has become well known in Mexico after enduring death threats for publicly denouncing drug gangs and police who rob and kidnap Central American migrants crossing Mexico to reach the United States.

But Solalinde's diocese said he is simply being asked to start operating within the normal parish structure, and run his migrant shelter more like a church ministry and less like a lone activist's nongovernmental organization.

It's the first major public clash between the conservative Mexican church hierarchy and activist priests since the diocese of San Cristobal was told in 2002 to curtail "Indian" church practices begun by Bishop Samuel Ruiz and hew to accepted doctrine.

Mosque drive-by shooting follows deadly church attack

LAGOS, Nigeria — A mosque attack that killed two soldiers followed a deadly church attack in central Nigeria, an army official said, adding to insecurity fears that have spread across the West African nation.

Lt. Col. Gabriel Olorunyomi said Wednesday that three gunmen on motorcycles shot and killed soldiers on patrol in Okene in Kogi state outside Okene Central Mosque just after Muslim worshippers ended a prayer session.

The assault Tuesday came a day after a church attack in a quiet neighborhood on the outskirts of Okene left 19 Christian worshippers dead.

No group has claimed of responsibility for either attack, but the violence comes as Nigeria struggles with a growing Islamist insurgency known as Boko Haram.

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CHRIST CHURCH MIDLAND, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
When: 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13-16
Theme: Sky VBS: Anything Is Possible With God!
Info: Sign up online at christchurchmidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15
Theme: God and Me @ Sea
Info: Children of all ages.
Call 683-4207

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1701 N. Main St.
When: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 18
Theme: Planet Zoom
Info: Children ages pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Will include back to school supply give-away. Register at www.stmumc.com or call 683-3339.

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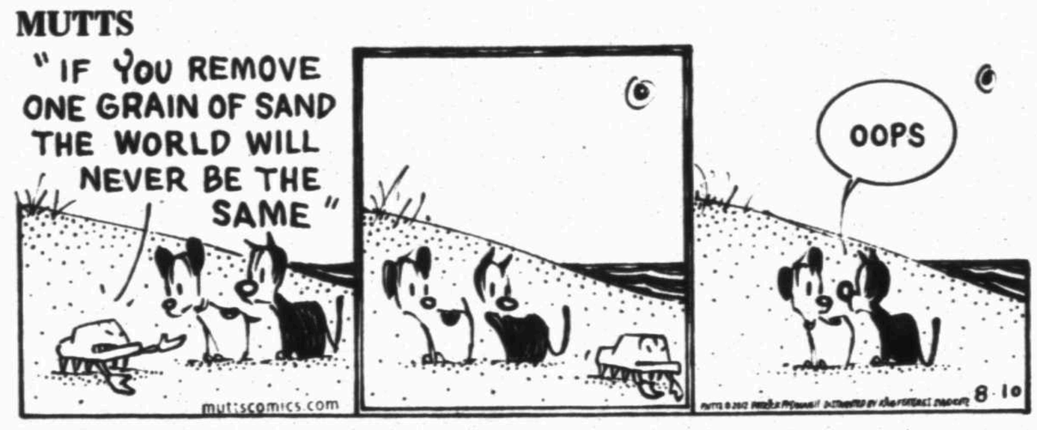
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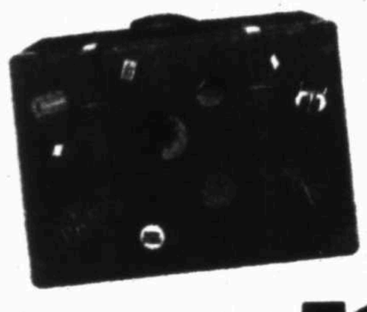


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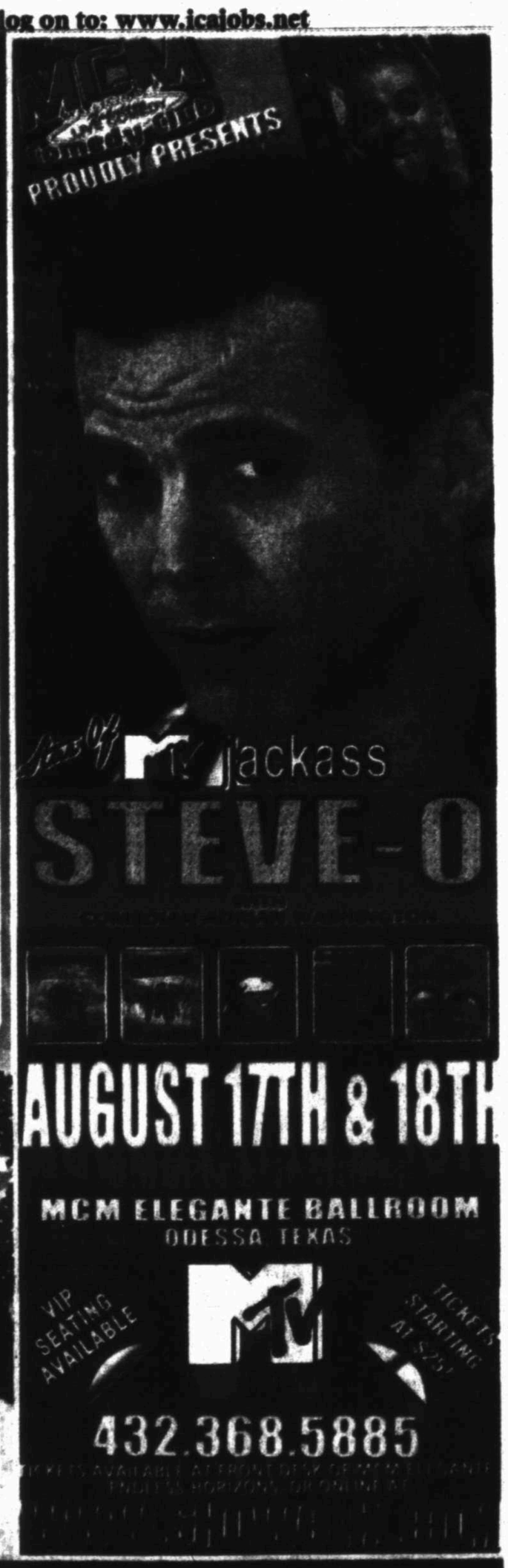
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PGA Championship

See who leads the PGA Championship on Page 8C.

Despite new coach MCS volleyball sees few changes

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The coaching transition for the Midland Christian volleyball team was almost seamless.

MCS school officials decided to stay within the program and hire former assistant and current girls track coach Christie Crouch to the do the job, taking over for the departed Jennifer Kessler, and for the players returning it's a move that made early season workouts that much easier.

Many of the players on the roster had played for Crouch at one point in time on sub-varsity teams, and also competed for her in track. The one difference is that Crouch's practices and offense are a little faster, but other than that the only thing that has changed for the Lady Mustangs is the coach.

"We are all used to her coaching," said senior Rylee Machen. "She's been around for a long time, and we had no concern at all (about the transition). They have different personalities but their coaching style is similar."


Machen


Needham

The coach may have changed but the goals for the Lady Mustangs haven't, and that's to find a way to make a run to the state volleyball tournament.

Midland Christian did lose some major pieces from a team that finished third in TAPPS 1-4A, and had a 20-23 record, but the squad has seven seniors this season and about the same amount of players that received significant playing experience last year.

It's that experience that has Crouch confident this team can leap over the first round hurdle in the playoffs.

"They already know the game and know my system, but it's challenging in the fact that we want to compete at higher level than we ever have," said Crouch, who's been coaching at Midland Christian for the last 10 years. "We just don't want to compete, we want to make it to the state tournament and make it farther than we've ever made it before."

To do that, though, the Mustangs will have to navigate a district that includes some of the state's top teams, including defending state champion Fort Worth Christian and Arlington Grace Prep.

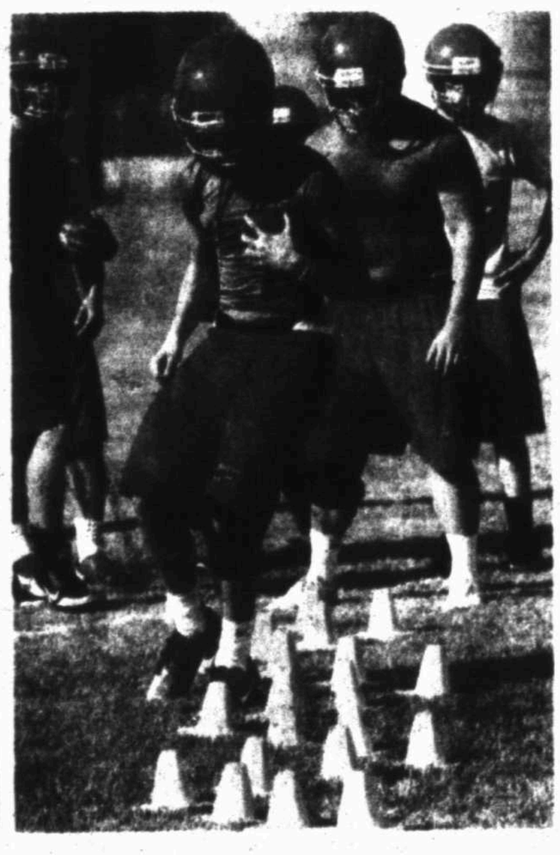
The Mustangs finished third a year ago, and if they can finish in the top spots they will be able to host a first-round playoff game.

Please see **VOLLEYBALL**/2C



Here's the drill





Trinity High School assistant coach Jeff Young plays quarterback during the Chargers' practice Thursday morning (top photo) at Trinity. Area high school football teams including Rankin (above left) and Stanton (above right) performed drills at their respective high schools. Teams were permitted to start practicing this week. See an online photo gallery from this week's football practices at www.mywesttexas.com.

Photos by Tim Fischer and James Cannon • Reporter-Telegram



Gregory Bull/AP

Jamaica's Usain Bolt kisses his gold medal Thursday during the ceremony for the men's 200-meter final in Olympic Stadium at the Summer Olympics in London.

Jamaica's Bolt 1st with 2 golds in 200

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — When the stakes are the biggest, the spotlight most bright, Usain Bolt is as good as gold.

Good as there's ever been.

Putting the field far enough behind that he could slow up over his last few strides and put his left index finger to his mouth to tell any critics to shush, Bolt won the 200 meters in 19.32 seconds Thursday night, making him the only man with two Olympic titles in that event.

He added it to the 100 gold he won Sunday, duplicating the 100-200 double he produced at the Beijing Games four years ago. The only difference? In 2008, Bolt broke world records in both.

This time, Bolt led a Jamaican sweep, with his training partner and pal Yohan Blake getting the silver in 19.44, and Warren Weir taking the bronze in 19.84 — nearly a half-second behind the champion.

"The guy is just on another planet right now," Wallace Spearmon, the American who finished fourth in 19.90, said between sobs of disappointment.

Afterward, Bolt had plenty of energy left, dropping to the track to do five pushups — one for each of his Olympic gold medals so far. Ever the showman, he bent down and kissed the track, then did it again a few minutes later, and also grabbed a camera from someone in the photographers' well and trained it at the group who were clicking away.

Bolt's stated goal heading to London was to become a "living legend," and, well, he's making a pretty good case for himself.

With his 6-foot-5 build, unusually tall for a sprinter, Bolt makes up for lumbering starts with warp speed

Please see **BOLT**/4C

US tops Japan to take women's soccer gold

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WEMBLEY, England — Hope Solo found herself enveloped in a group hug at the final whistle. Abby Wambach ran to join the fun in a celebration that unleashed a year of bottled-up frustration.

United States	2
Japan	1

The U.S. women's soccer team won its third straight Olympic gold medal Thursday, beating Japan 2-1 in a rematch of last year's World Cup final and avenging the most painful loss in its history.

Carli Lloyd scored early in both halves, Solo leaped and dived to make saves, and the entire roster found the redemption it had been seeking since that penalty kick shootout loss in Germany last summer.

Before 80,203 at Wembley Stadium, a record crowd for a women's soccer game at the Olympics, the teams put on a back-and-forth, don't-turn-your-head soccer showcase, proving again that these are the two premier teams in the world. Women's soccer is still in its formative stages in Britain, but the match proved more than worthy for the hallowed grounds of the beautiful game.

And the Japanese perhaps played just as beautifully as the Americans, using their speed and discipline to dominate possession and scoring chances for long stretches before finally cutting a 2-0 deficit in half with about a half-hour to go.

Back home, America was paying attention — just as it was last year and despite the rest of the Olympic events. Even President Barack Obama, during a campaign speech at Colorado College during the second half of the game, noted that, "The women are doing pretty good right now in soccer."

Lloyd's goals came in eighth and 54th minutes, making it four goals in the tournament for the midfielder who lost her long-held starting job weeks before the Olympics. She got back on the pitch when Shannon Boxx injured her hamstring in the opening game and started every game since.

Yuki Ogimi answered in the 63rd minute, and Asuna Tanaka nearly had

Please see **SOCCER**/4C



Ben Curtis/AP

The United States' Lauren Cheney (12) and Abby Wambach, center right, celebrate as Japan's Asuna Tanaka, far right, and Yukari Kinga (2) react after the United States won the women's soccer gold medal match Thursday at the Summer Olympics in London.

'Hounds hang on to beat Naturals

From staff reports

SPRINGDALE, Ark. — The Midland RockHounds held off a late ninth-inning rally to hang on for a 4-3 victory against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals at Arvest Ballpark on Thursday.

Midland led 4-1 heading into the bottom of the ninth when Mario Lisson and Rey Navarro hit back-to-back one-out singles. Two batters later, Nick Van Stratten hit a two-out infield single to RockHounds shortstop Dusty Coleman, allowing Lisson to score from third. Coleman then committed a throwing error after handling a grounder from Paulo Orlando, bringing in Navarro and cutting Midland's lead to 4-3.



Ortiz



Hernandez

However, closer Jonathan Ortiz got Whit Merrifield to line out to Midland left fielder Conner Crumbliss to secure the win and give Ortiz his 16th save of the season.

The Naturals' late-inning rally nearly spoiled a quality start by RockHounds left-hander Carlos Hernandez, who allowed just one run on four hits and a walk over six innings of work. Hernandez also had seven strikeouts.

The only run Hernandez allowed came in the sixth inning when Orlando led off the frame with a solo home run, making the score 4-1 in Midland's favor at that point.

Midland took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third courtesy of a two-run double off the bat of center fielder Tyler Ladendorf. Ladendorf hit a second double in the top of the fifth, and eventually scored on a single by first baseman Anthony Aliotti.

Jeremy Barfield put the RockHounds up 4-0 with a solo homer — his 11th of the season — to lead off the sixth inning.

The RockHounds and Naturals play the rubber game of their three-game series at 7 p.m. today at Arvest Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS 4, NATURALS 3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	NW Ark	ab	r	hbi
Crumbliss lf	3	1	1	0	Orlando cf	4	1	1
Ladendorf cf	4	1	2	2	Merrifield 2b	5	0	0
Aliotti 1b	5	0	1	1	Fletcher lf	4	0	0
Freitas c	3	0	0	0	Kouzmanoff dh	3	0	1
Head 3b	4	0	0	0	Pina c	4	0	0
Taylor dh	4	0	0	0	Lisson 1b	4	1	1
Barfield rf	3	1	2	1	Navarro 3b	4	1	2
Gil 2b	5	1	2	0	McClure ss	3	0	0
Coleman ss	4	0	1	0	Testa ph	1	0	0
					Stratten rf	4	0	3
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	36	3	8
Midland					002 011 000—4			
NW Arkansas					000 001 002—3			

E — Coleman (16), Lisson (11). DP — NW Arkansas 1. LOB — Midland 13, NW Arkansas 8. 2B — Ladendorf 2 (18). Van Stratten (6). Kouzmanoff (7), Navarro (14). HR — Barfield (11), Orlando (4). SB — Crumbliss (23), Van Stratten (3).

RockHounds 4
Naturals.....3

TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	32	14	.696	—
Arkansas	23	23	.500	9 1/2
Tulsa	19	27	.413	12 1/2
NW Arkansas	15	31	.326	16 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	29	17	.630	—
San Antonio	24	22	.522	5
Frisco	22	24	.478	7
Midland	20	26	.444	9 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Midland 4, Northwest Arkansas 3
Springfield 9, San Antonio 5
Frisco 6, Tulsa 5
Arkansas 10, Corpus Christi 4
Today's Games
Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

Orlando (16) CS — Crumbliss (7)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Hernandez W 5-4	6.0	4	1	1	1	7
Guzman	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
Ortiz S, 14	2.0	3	2	1	0	2
NW Arkansas						
Montgomery L, 2-3	4.1	7	3	3	3	5
Keck	2.1	2	1	1	2	3
Lafferty	2.1	0	0	0	3	3

Guzman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP — Hernandez. Montgomery. Lafferty
HBP — by Lafferty (Freitas).
T — 3:35. A — 3,381

2012 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class		Name	Class
1	Emma Tejada	Jr.	13	Kayla Dumont	Sr.
3	Abby Needham	Jr.	14	Haley Hamby	Sr.
4	Hannah Overstreet	Jr.	15	Presley Hamby	Jr.
7	Kenzie Chambers	Soph.	16	Katy Bromley	Jr.
10	Madi Lefley	Sr.	17	Morgan Ashton	Jr.
11	Emma Thompson	Sr.	20	Carleigh Moore	Soph.

2012 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 14	Wylie	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 17-18	Mckenzie Tournament	
Aug. 21	Pecos/Wylie	time TBA
Aug. 24-25	Nike Varsity Tournament	
Aug. 28	Andrews	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Seminole Tournament	
Sept. 4	Pecos	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Midland Classical	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Big Spring*	6 p.m.
Sept. 14	at FW SW Christian*	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Arlington Parego*	1 p.m.
Sept. 18	Wylie*	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Grapevine Faith*	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	Ark. Grace Prep*	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Fort Worth Christian*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Lubbock Trinity*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Arlington Parego*	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	FW SW Christian*	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Arlington Grace Prep*	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Grapevine Faith*	1 p.m.
Oct. 16	Lubbock Trinity*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Fort Worth Christian*	6 p.m.

All home games at McGraw Special Events Center
* Denotes TAPPS 1-4A game

VOLLEYBALL

From 1C

That's where the experience on this team will come into play.

"It's going to take a lot of focus and we can't take a day off," said senior Abby Needham. "We can't take any games lightly, and even if it's a team where we can win easily we've really go to push hard and that will help us when it comes to the harder teams. I definitely think we have a good chance, and I think we can do anything."

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THURSDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 4, TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Mark Teixeira and Eric Chavez hit solo home runs on consecutive pitches in the eighth inning to put New York ahead, and the Yankees held on to beat Detroit 4-3 on Thursday.

Rafael Soriano escaped a first-and-third, no-outs jam in the ninth for his 27th save in 29 chances.

RAYS 7, BLUE JAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Matt Moore pitched six innings and Jose Lobaton drove in three runs as Tampa Bay completed the three-game sweep.

Tampa Bay has won 16 straight series against Toronto at Tropicana Field. The Rays have won six of eight overall while the Blue Jays have lost 15 of 19.

INDIANS 5, RED SOX 3

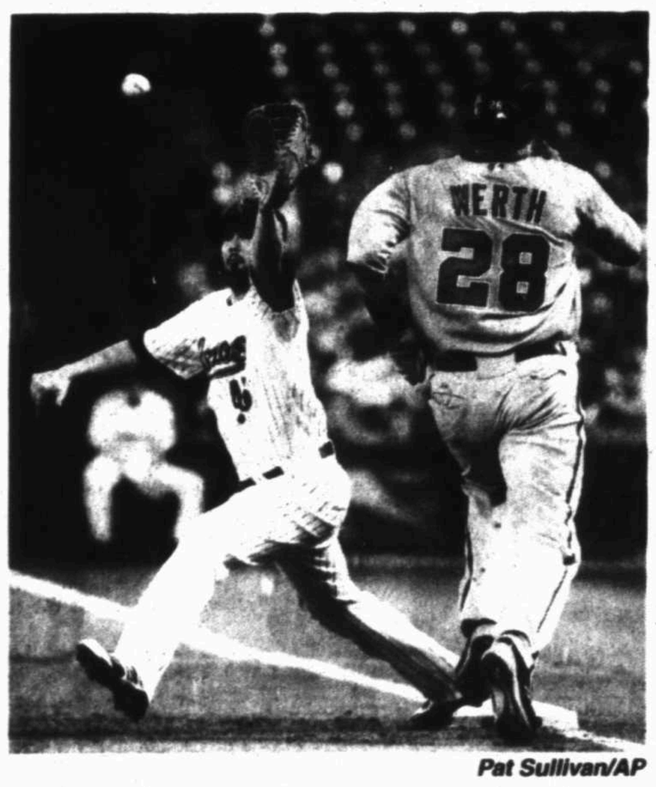
CLEVELAND — Ubaldo Jimenez struck out a season-high 10 for his first win in more than a month and Cleveland handed Boston its seventh loss in nine games.

Jimenez (9-11) allowed three runs over six innings as Cleveland won its second straight after losing 11 in a row. He had been 0-4 with an 8.41 ERA in five starts since beating Tampa Bay on July 7.

ROYALS 8, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Billy Butler came within a single of hitting for the cycle, and Kansas City ended Baltimore's five-game winning streak.

Butler homered in a four-run first inning, doubled in the third and tripled in the fifth. Needing only a single to become the first Kansas City player to complete the cycle since George Brett in 1990, Butler struck out in the seventh and again the ninth.



Pat Sullivan/AP

Houston Astros first baseman Scott Moore reaches for the ball and the out on Washington's Jayson Werth (28) on Thursday in the second inning in Houston. Despite the play, the Astros lost, 5-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 5, ASTROS 0

HOUSTON — Michael Morse homered twice and Jordan Zimmermann matched his career high with 11 strikeouts as Washington completed a four-game sweep.

Morse drove in three runs and extended his hitting streak to a career-best 18 games, the longest active streak in the majors after Miami's Jose Reyes was stopped at 26 games earlier in the day.

METS 6, MARLINS 1

NEW YORK — R.A. Dickey pitched a complete game for his NL-leading 15th win, stopping Jose Reyes' 26-game hitting streak and helping New York end its nine-game home losing skid with a 6-1 win over Miami on Thursday.

Dickey (15-3) gave up five hits, struck out 10 and walked none.

DIAMONDBACKS 6, PIRATES 3

PITTSBURGH — Jason Kubel homered twice and Joe Saunders pitched seven effective innings for Arizona.

Both of Kubel's home runs followed hits by Aaron Hill. Wil Nieves hit a two-run homer in his Diamondbacks debut.

CARDINALS 3, GIANTS 1

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright pitched seven innings and St. Louis bounced back from a blowout to beat San Francisco.

CUBS 5, REDS 3

CHICAGO — Alfonso Soriano hit a go-ahead homer in the eighth inning and the Chicago Cubs snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 5-3 win over the slumping Cincinnati Reds on a rain-soaked Thursday night.

Petrino regretful, apologetic in ESPN interview

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Bobby Petrino regrets the affair that led to his April firing, and the former Arkansas coach said he hopes to return to the sidelines.

Petrino, speaking publicly for the first time since his firing in an interview with ESPN, acknowledged the affair with former football staffer Jessica Dorrell and said he is in counseling with his wife, Becky.

The former Atlanta Falcons and Louisville coach was fired by Arkansas athletic director Jeff Long on April 10 for a "pattern of misleading" behavior following an April 1 motorcycle accident. Petrino initially said he was the only passenger but later admitted to Dorrell's presence and that he had given her $20,000 in gifts.

"How could I put what we had in jeopardy?" Petrino said. "This is what I wake up early every morning thinking about, what I lay in bed thinking about Why?

"I just don't understand how I could do it. You put energy into the people that love you, that count on you."

Petrino was 34-17 in four seasons with the Razorbacks and in the middle of a seven-year contract under which his salary averaged $3.53 million per year.

Petrino said he won't coach this season but that since his firing, schools such as California and NFL teams such as the Tennessee Titans have asked him to visit with their coaching staffs. He has done so and might continue to, with the hope that someone gives him another chance as a head coach.

"I would like to be able to explain the mistakes that I made," Petrino said. "I think I've got to take this one day at a time, continue to improve as a person and as a husband. I'm also going to continue to work on football. And I just hope and pray that I get that opportunity again."

Petrino improved his win total in each of his four seasons at Arkansas, culminating with an 11-2 record and Cotton Bowl win over Kansas State last season. The Razorbacks finished ranked No. 5, with their only losses coming to national champion Alabama and runner-up LSU.

As dramatic as his improvement at Arkansas was, however, his fall was even more so.

Petrino was injured in an April 1 motorcycle accident, though he returned to work for spring practice just days later.

Petrino told ESPN that he intended to tell his wife and Long about the affair and that he wasn't alone during the wreck when he returned to work, but that he was too injured and incoherent to do so.

However, following a news conference prior to his return, Petrino said he was the only one involved in the accident.

Dorrell's presence at the accident was eventually revealed in a state police report just days later. Petrino told Long of her involvement shortly before the release of the report, and Long responded by suspending Petrino while he conducted an investigation.

That investigation uncovered that Petrino had recommended the hiring of Dorrell, a former Arkansas volleyball player, to a position in the football department over 158 other applicants.

"Coach Petrino abused his authority when over the past few weeks he made a staff decision and personal choices that benefited himself and jeopardized the integrity of the football program," Long said at the time.

Howard reportedly going to the Lakers

Associated Press

The Los Angeles Lakers have a deal in place to acquire Dwight Howard from Orlando in a four-team, eight-player trade also involving Denver and Philadelphia, and the NBA has scheduled a conference call today with the four general managers to finish the deal, according to multiple reports.

Citing unidentified sources, ESPN first reported the deal was in place. The Los Angeles Times, citing unidentified NBA executives, later confirmed the trade. The Denver Post confirmed the Nuggets' end of the deal, and Yahoo! Sports also confirmed the trade, both citing unidentified sources.

Philadelphia would get Andrew Bynum from Los Angeles and Jason Rchardson from Orlando, while Denver would get Andre Iguodala from the 76ers.

Orlando would receive Arron Afflalo and Al Harrington from Denver, Nikola Vucevic and Moe Harkless from Philadelphia, and lottery protected first-round picks from each of the three teams.

Manchester United lines up NY stock market debut

By Mae Anderson and Rob Harris
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The world's most popular sports team is getting ready to list its stock on the world's largest exchange.

British soccer club Manchester United priced its initial public offering at $14 per share on Thursday. That's below the $16 to $20 per share price range that had been widely anticipated.

The stock will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday as Manchester United tries to pay off more of the heavy debt piled on the club in its 2005 takeover.

The 134-year-old club, with a record 19 English championships, is one of the most well-known teams on the planet, so the IPO is highly anticipated. But some analysts say the debt-ridden team is overvalued and the offering is dependent on investors wearing their fan colors rather than their financial thinking caps.

"It's really trading on the level of fan interest as opposed to any sort of financial interest," said Sam Hamadeh, CEO of PrivCo LLC, which researches privately held companies. "A winning team does not make a winning investment."

Penn State trustees to meet over NCAA penalties

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State's board of trustees will meet this weekend to consider whether to ratify a consent decree with the NCAA that imposed penalties for how the university handled the Jerry Sandusky child molestation scandal.

Board chairwoman Karen Peetz told fellow trustees Thursday in an email, which was obtained by The Associated Press, that said there was confusion about how Penn State accepted the sanctions and whether it was the "best course" for the university.

"We have heard from President (Rodney) Erickson and from our legal team," Peetz wrote. "We have had an opportunity to speak our minds. I appreciate everyone's candor and your sincere and heartfelt comments. However, it is now time to put this matter to rest and to move on."

The resolution before the board would say that it "wishes to and hereby does ratify" the consent decree.

"We are leaders of this university," Peetz told the trustees. "We need to lead."

A notice posted on Penn State's website said the 5 p.m. Sunday telephone conference would be broadcast live online.

The NCAA on July 23 barred the school from postseason play for four years, fined it $60 million and invalidated 112 of the football team's wins for the way school officials handled abuse complaints against Sandusky, a retired assistant football coach who was convicted in June of 45 child sexual abuse counts.

Penn State also was stripped of future scholarships, and several high-profile players have decided to transfer to other schools since the penalties were announced. The team opens play at home Sept. 1 against Ohio University.

The NCAA concluded Penn State suffered "an unprecedented failure of institutional integrity leading to a culture in which a football program was held in higher esteem" than its own values, those of the NCAA and higher education, "and most disturbingly the values of human decency."



NFL Preseason

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South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	23	24
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	31	3
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	21	13
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	24	23
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	7	6
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	23	17
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	31
North						
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	3	31
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	13	21
West						
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	10	17

Thursday's Scores
Washington 7, Buffalo 6
Philadelphia 24, Pittsburgh 23
Baltimore 31, Atlanta 17
New England 7, New Orleans 6
San Diego 21, Green Bay 13
Denver 31, Chicago 3

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

Saturday's Games
Houston at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
St. Louis at Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Dallas at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 16
Cleveland at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17
Tennessee at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Jacksonville at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
Miami at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 19
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 20
Philadelphia at New England, 7 p.m.

Tennis

WTA
Rogers Cup Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Thursday
At Uniprix Stadium
Montreal
Purse: $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Sabine Lisicki (15), Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-3.
Christina McHale, United States, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.
Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, def. Jelena Jankovic (13), Serbia, 6-2, 6-3.
Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Dominika Cibulkova (12), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles
Second Round
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-1, 6-3.
Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, and Flavia Pennetta (4), Italy, 6-1, 6-0.

ATP World Tour
Rogers Cup Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Thursday
At Rexall Centre
Toronto
Purse: $3.2 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Third Round
Milos Raonic (16), Canada, def. Andy Murray (2) Britain, walkover.
Doubles
Second Round
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (8), Spain, def. Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, and Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1), Canada, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, and Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-4, 6-3.
Rebound, Swaan Segon, and Horia Tecau (4), Romania, def. Daniele Bracciali and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-1, 6-4.
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (7), Netherlands, def. Jeremy Chardy and Gilles Simon, France, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 10-5 tiebreak.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (3), Poland, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, 7-5, 7-5.

Fight Schedule

Today
At Morongo Casino Resort & Spa, Cabazon, Calif. (ESPN2), Darley Perez vs. Behodir Mamadjonov, 10, lightweights.
Saturday
At Bell Centre, Montreal (SHO), Tavoris Cloud vs. Jean Pascal, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title; Adonis Stevenson vs. Donovan George, 12, super middleweights.
Aug. 17
At Buffalo Rgn Stadiso, Miami, Okla. (ESPN2), Don Gebrge vs. Adonis Stevenson, 12, super middleweights.
Aug. 18
At Ballys Park Place Hotel Casino, Atlantic City, N.J., Joel Diaz vs. Guillermo Sanchez, 10, super featherweights.
At Doubletree Hotel, Miami, Francisco Figueroa vs. Breidis Prescott, 10, junior welterweights; Rances Barthelemy, vs. Alejandro Rodriguez, 10, super featherweights.

AL Boxes

YANKEES 4, TIGERS 3

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	0	1	0	Berry cf-lf	5	1	0	0
Swisher dh	5	0	1	0	Dirks lf-rf	5	0	2	1
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	MiCarr dh	4	0	1	0
Teixeir 1b	4	1	1	1	Fielder 1b	4	0	2	0
ErChvz 3b	4	2	2	1	Beach rf-lf	3	1	1	0
Gmdrs cf	3	0	0	0	Ajcksn pr-cf	1	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	4	1	2	1	JhPerlt ss	4	1	1	0
Stubbs rf	3	0	1	1	Avila c	4	0	0	0
CStwrt c	4	0	2	0	Laird pr	0	0	0	0
					Infante 2b	4	0	3	0
					RSantg 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	37	3	13	3
New York	000	000	040	—	4
Detroit	000	030	000	—	3

E—Infante (4), DP—New York 1, Detroit 2. LOB—New York 7, Detroit 8. 2B—Cano (32), Ibanez (15), C.Stewart (6), Dirks (11), Jh.Peralta (25), Avila (16). 3B—Ibanez (2), HR—Teixeira (21), Er.Chavez (12), Avila (7). CS—Jeter (3), Infante (1). S—R.Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Kuroda	6	1-3	10	3	3	0
Rapada W,3-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Phelps	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
R.Soriano S,27-29	1	1-3	2	2	0	0
Detroit						
Fister	6	1-3	8	2	2	1
Dotel	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Benoit L,1-3	1	2	2	2	1	0
Valverde	1	0	0	0	0	1

Balk—Phelps.
T—3:17. A—40,940 (41,255).

RAYS 7, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	3	1	1	0	Fuld lf	4	0	0	0
Rasms cf	4	0	0	0	Bluton cf	5	1	1	1
Encrnc 1b	2	0	0	0	Joyce rf	4	1	1	0
YEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Longori dh	5	0	3	2
Cooper dh	4	0	1	0	SRdrgz pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Zobrist ss	5	2	1	1
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	WDavis p	0	0	0	0
Vizquel 2b	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	3	1	1	0
Hchevr 3b	3	0	0	0	Rodrgzj p	0	0	0	0
					EJhnsn pr-ss	0	0	0	0
					RRorts 2b-3b	3	0	1	1
					Loaton c	4	0	2	0
Totals	30	1	3	0	Totals	37	7	13	7
Toronto	100	000	000	—	1
Tampa Bay	031	110	01x	—	7

E—Encarnacion (3), R.Davis (8). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—R.Davis (15), Cooper (7), Longoria (8). SB—R.Davis (31), Encarnacion (13), Sierra (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
H.Alvarez L,7-9	4	2-3	11	6	4	3
Loup	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Cecil	1	1	0	0	0	0
Janssen	1	1	1	1	0	2
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore W,9-7	6	2	1	1	2	6
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Janssen (Joyce), by Howell (R.Davis). Balk—H.Alvarez, M.Moore.
T—2:54. A—23,462 (34,078).

ROYALS 8, ORIOLES 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	2	3	1	Markks rf	4	2	0	0
AEscor ss	5	1	2	1	Hardy ss	3	0	0	0
L.Cain cf	5	1	1	0	AJcms cf	4	0	1	0
Butler dh	5	3	3	3	Tampa Bay 6:30 p.m.	4	0	0	0
S.Perez c	4	0	0	1	Ford lf	4	0	1	0
Mostks 3b	4	1	2	1	McRynl 1b	3	0	0	0
Franc rf	4	0	1	0	Snider rf	3	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	0	Andino 2b	3	0	0	0
Getz 2b	3	0	0	0	Machd 3b	4	1	2	0
Totals	39	8	13	8	Totals	32	2	5	0
Kansas City	402	011	000	—	8
Baltimore	000	001	001	—	2

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 7. 2B—A.Gordon (38), Butler (18), Moustakas (25), Francoeur (17). 3B—Butler (1), Machado (1). HR—A.Gordon (7), Butler (23), Wieters (16). SF—S.Perez, Markakis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
W.Smith W,3-4	7	6	2	2	3	5
Crow	1	0	0	0	1	1
Jeffress	1	0	0	0	1	2
Baltimore						
W.Chen L,10-7	4	2-3	9	7	7	1
Gregg	1	1-3	2	1	1	1
Lindstrom	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ayala	1	2	0	0	0	1
O'Day	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:40. A—21,226 (45,971).

INDIANS 5, RED SOX 3

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	1	1	0	Donald 2b	4	2	1	0
Crwfrd lf	4	0	0	0	Hannhn 3b	0	0	0	0
Pedroia dh	4	1	2	1	AsCarr ss	4	1	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	3	0	1	2	Choo rf	4	0	1	0
Punto pr-1b	0	0	0	0	CSantn dh	3	0	2	1
C.Ross rf	4	0	1	0	Brantly cf	3	0	1	1
Sltmch c	4	0	1	0	Duncan lf	3	0	0	0
Mdlrks 3b	4	0	1	0	Carrer lf	1	1	1	0
Aviles ss	4	0	0	0	Lindig 3b-2b	4	0	1	0
Cirisco 2b	4	0	2	0	Hchsm 1b	3	0	1	0
					Marson c	3	1	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	32	5	10	5
Boston	000	210	000	—	3
Cleveland	100	030	01x	—	5

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Boston 7, Cleveland 10. 2B—Cirisco (5), As.Cabrera (25), Brantley (34). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (12), Donald (1). SB—Ellsbury 3 (6), Donald (4). S—Ketchman. SF—Brantley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Doubront L,10-6	4	1-3	7	4	4	2
A.Miller	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Tazawa	1	1	1	1	1	0
Breslow	1	0	0	0	2	1
Cleveland						
Jimenez W,9-11	6	2	3	3	1	10
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pestano	1	1	0	0	0	1
C.Perez S,30-34	1	0	0	0	0	1

Jimenez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Tazawa pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Pestano (Ad.Gonzalez).
T—3:13. A—19,839 (43,429).

NL Boxes

NATIONALS 5, ASTROS 0

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Lmrdzz 2b	5	0	2	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
Berndn cf	4	1	3	0	MGnzlz ss	4	0	1	0
Zimrmn 3b	3	1	1	1	Pearce rf-1b	4	0	1	0
LaRoch 1b	5	0	1	1	Maxwll cf	3	0	0	0
Morse lf	3	2	2	3	Wallac 3b	4	0	3	0
Werth rf	4	0	0	0	JCrtms lf	4	0	0	0
Espinos ss	4	0	2	0	SMoore 1b	1	0	0	0
KSuzuk c	3	0	1	0	BFrncs ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Detwlr p	3	0	0	0	Corprt p	0	0	0	0
TMoore ph	1	0	0	0	Harrell p	1	0	0	0
McGrdf p	0	0	0	0	BBarns ph	1	0	0	0
Stmmn p	0	0	0	0	Storey p	0	0	0	0
Clzturs ph	1	1	1	0	JCeden p	0	0	0	0
Storen p	0	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
					MDmks ph	1	0	0	0
					Wright p	0	0	0	0
					Fick p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	5	Totals	31	0	7	0
Washington	000	201	011	—	5
Houston	000	000	000	—	0

E—Espinosa (10). DP—Washington 1, Houston 2. LOB—Washington 8, Houston 6. 2B—Pearce (3), Wallace (4). HR—Morse 2 (19), SB—Bernadina 2 (13). SF—Zimmerman, Morse.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Zimmermann W,9-6	6	3	0	0	0	11
Mic.Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	0	1
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Storen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Harrell L,9-8	5	5	2	2	2	5
Storey	1	1	1	1	0	1
X.Cedeno	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Fe.Rodriguez	1-3	2	2	1	1	0
W.Wright	0	3	1	1	0	0
Fick	1	0	0	0	0	0

W.Wright pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Zimmermann (S.Moore).
T—2:58. A—14,417 (40,981).

DIAMONDBACKS 6, PIRATES 3

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	5	0	0	0	SMarte lf	4	0	2	1
A.Hill 2b	5	2	3	0	JHrrsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Gldschl 1b	5	2	2	4	AMcCt cf	4	0	1	0
Gldsch 1b	4	0	0	0	GSnchz 1b	4	1	3	0
J.Upton rf	3	0	1	0	Walker 2b	4	1	1	0
C.Johnsn 3b	4	1	2	0	McKor c	4	0	1	1
C'bung cf	4	0	0	0	Snider rf	3	0	0	0
Nieves c	4	1	2	2	Locke p	0	0	0	0
Kenndy p	2	0	0	0	Hughs p	0	0	0	0
RWhelr ph	1	0	0	0	Mercer ss	3	0	0	1
DHmdz p	0	0	0	0	WRbrg p	2	0	0	0
Putz p	0	0	0	0	JHughs p	0	0	0	0
					GJones rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	6	Totals	35	3	8	3
Arizona	200	100	003	—	6
Pittsburgh	030	000	000	—	3

E—J.Saunders (1). LOB—Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—A.Hill (26), Gldschl (15). 3B—S.Marte (2). HR—Kubel 2 (25), Nieves (2). SF—Mercer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
J.Saunders W,6-8	7	7	3	2	0	3
Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Putz S,21-24	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
W.Rodriguez L,7-11	6	7	4	4	2	2
J.Hughes	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Locke	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:55. A—20,558 (38,362).

CARDINALS 3, GIANTS 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	3	0	0	0	Jay cf	3	1	2	0
Scutaro 2b	3	0	1	1	Craig 1b	3	1	0	1
MeCarr lf	4	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
Posey c	3	0	1	0	Holliday lf	3	0	0	0
Belt 1b	3	0	0	0	Beltran rf	3	1	1	0
Belt 1b	3	0	0	0	Freese 3b	3	0	0	0
BCnfrl ss	3	0	1	0	YMolin c	3	0	0	0
Arias 3b	3	0	1	0	Desclfn 2b	3	0	0	0
Bmgrm p	2	0	1	0	Furcal ss	3	0	0	0
GBlanc ph	1	0	0	0	Wnerp p	2	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	Boggs p	0	0	0	0
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0	Crpnt ph-1b	1	0	1	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0					
Affelt ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	27	3	4	3
San Francisco	000	010	000	—	1
St. Louis	000	001	02x	—	3

LOB—San Francisco 8, St. Louis 2. 2B—Jay (10), M.Carpenter (13). HR—Beltran (27), SB—Jay 2 (13). SF—Scutaro, Craig.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Bumgarner L,12-7	6	3	3	3	1	7
Penny	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Casilla	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Wainwright W,10-10	7	5	1	1	3	7
Boggs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motte S,25-29	1	0	0	0	1	2

T—2:37. A—32,810 (43,975).

METS 6, MARLINS 1

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Petersn lf	4	0	1	0	Tejada ss	5	0	2	0
Cousins rf	4	0	0	0	Baxter rf	3	1	2	0
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	DnMrp 2b	5	0	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	4	0	1	0	DWright 3b	4	1	2	1
Ruggin cf	4	1	2	1	Davis 1b	4	1	1	0
Dobbs 3b	4	0	0	0	Vldspn lf	4	1	0	0
NGreen 2b	2	0	0	0	AnTrrs cf	3	2	3	3
Hayes c	3	0	0	0	Thole c	3	0	2	2
Koehlr p	2	0	0	0	Dickey p	3	0	0	0
GHrndz ph	1	0	0	0					
H.Bell p	0	0	0	0					
Qulvan p	0	0	0	0					
Hatchr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	36	6	13	6
Miami	000	000	010	—	1
New York	010	101	12x	—	6

E—Ca.Lee (5), Dickey (3). DP—Miami 3, New York 2. LOB—Miami 5, New York 8. 2B—Petersen (2), D.Wright (33), An.Torres (11). 3B—An.Torres (4). HR—Ruggano (9), An.Torres (2). S—Dickey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Ja.Johnson L,7-8	6	8	3	3	2	4
H.Bell	1	3	1	1	0	0
Qaudin	2-3	2	2	1	1	1
Hatchar	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Dickey W,15-3	9	5	1	1	0	10

HBP—by Jo.Johnson (Baxter), by Dickey (N.Green). WP—Dickey. PB—Thole.
T—2:37. A—28,985 (41,922).

Late Boxes

DODGERS 6, ROCKIES 4

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
EYong lf	5	1	2	1	Victorn lf	5	3	3	1
Rutledg ss	4	0	0	0	M.Ellis 2b	1	1	1	1
Fowler cf	4	1	2	0	Kemp cf	4	1	3	3
WRosr c	3	0	0	0	Rmrez ss	3	0	0	1
Colvin rf	3	0	1	1	Ethier rf	4	0	2	0
Pachec 3b	4	1	1	0	JRiver 1b	4	0	0	0
McBrid 1b	4	0	0	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
LeMahi 2b	4	1	2	1	HstnJr 3b	4	0	0	0
Francis p	2	0	0	0	Treanr c	3	1	0	0
CTorrs p	0	0	0	0	Blngsly p	2	0	0	0
Nelson ph	1	0	0	0	Bellisr p	0	0	0	0
Ekstrm p	0	0	0	0	Loney ph-1b	1	0	0	0
JHerr ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	8	3	Totals	31	6	9	6
Colorado	200	100	100	—	4
Los Angeles	330	012	00x	—	6

E—Rutledge (2), Pacheco (9), Ethier (2). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Fowler (12), Pachaco (20). HR—E.Young (2), Kemp (17). SB—Victorino (27). S—Billingsley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Francis	4	4	3	3	2	2
C.Torres L,1-1	2	5	3	3	2	1
Ekstrom	2	0	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
Billingsley W,8-9	6	1-3	7	4	4	2
Bellisario	1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Jansen S,22-28	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by C.Torres (Treanor). WP—Billingsley.
T—2:55. A—37,084 (56,000).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Trout, Los Angeles, .345; Mi.Cabrera, Detroit, .322; Rios, Chicago, .318; A.Jackson, Detroit, .317; Cano, New York, .316; Konerko, Chgo, .316; Mauer, Minnesota, .316; Ortiz, Boston, .316.

RUNS—Trout, Los Angeles, 87; Kinsler, Texas, 80; Granderson, New York, 78; McCabrera, Detroit, 74; AdJones, Baltimore, 71; Cano, New York, 70; Mi.Cabrera, Detroit, 70.

RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 95; Hamilton, Texas, 95; Willingham, Minnesota, 83; Fielder, Detroit, 91; Pujols, Los Angeles, 76; AdJon., Chicago, 75; Encarnacion, Toronto, 75; Teixeira, New York, 75.

HITS—Ichiro, New York, 146; MiCabrera, Detroit, 143; Cano, New York, 138; AdGonzalez, Boston, 135; AdJones, Baltimore, 132; AGordon, Kansas City, 131; Rios, Chicago, 131.

HOME RUNS—ADunn, Chicago, 31; Granderson, New York, 30; Hamilton, Texas, 30; MiCabrera, Detroit, 29; Encarnacion, Toronto, 29; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 29; Willingham, Minnesota, 25.

STOLEN BASES—Trout, Los Angeles, 36; RDavis, Toronto, 31; Revere, Minnesota, 27; Crisp, Oakland, 24; Rasmus, Detroit, 23; JDyson, Kansas City, 22; BUpton, Tarhap Bay, 21.

PITCHING—Weaver, Los Angeles, 15-1; Price, Tampa Bay, 14-4; Sale, Chicago, 13-3; MHermsn, Texas, 13-6; Sabathia, New York, 12-3; Verlander, Detroit, 12-7; Vargas, Seattle, 12-8.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 166; Scherzer, Detroit, 160; FHernandez, Seattle, 159; Darvish, Texas, 154; Shields, Tampa Bay, 151; Price, Tampa Bay, 146; Sabathia, New York, 140.

SAVES—Rodney, Tampa Bay, 34; JJohnson, Baltimore, 33; CPerez, Cleveland, 30; RSoriano, New York, 27; Broxton, Kansas City, 23; Aceves, Boston, 23; Nathan, Texas, 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 369; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 352; Votto, Cincinnati, 342; Rua, Philadelphia, 335; Posey, San Francisco, 329; DWright, New York, 327; CGonzalez, Colorado, 324.

RUNS—McCutchen, San Francisco, 80; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 77; Bourn, Atlanta, 75; Braun, Milwaukee, 73; CGonzalez, Colorado, 73; JUpton, Arizona, 73; Holiday, St. Louis, 72.

RBI—Beltran, St. Louis, 80; Kubel, Arizona, 77; Holliday, St. Louis, 76; Braun, Milwaukee, 75; CGonzalez, Colorado, 74; LaRoche, Washington, 73; Posey, San Francisco, 73; DWright, New York, 73.

HITS—McCutchen, San Francisco, 154; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 148; Bourn, Atlanta, 135; Holliday, St. Louis, 132; DWright, New York, 131; CGonzalez, Colorado, 129; Reyes, Miami, 128.

HOME RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 29; Beltran, St. Louis, 27; Kubel, Arizona, 25; LaRoche, Washington, 23; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 23; F

Cowboys sticking with centers despite errant snaps

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

OXNARD, Calif. – Sunshine. Dez Bryant making a spectacular catch. Shotgun snaps sailing over a quarterback's head.

Practice in and practice out, the Dallas Cowboys can count on the above happening. While they enjoy the first two, the errant snaps from starter Phil Costa, backup David Arkin and undrafted rookie Harland Gunn they can do with out.

But at this point, the club has decided what they have now at center is better than the options out on the street, including Andre Gurode, who earned five Pro Bowl trips playing nine seasons for Dallas before it cut him last summer.

"Trust me, we've scoured the short lists," coach Jason Garrett said Thursday. "We've talked to different agents about trying to address that. Right now, we feel like the best way to address it is with the guys we have in house. If someone comes available that is attractive to us, we'll certainly address it that way."

Things have been so bad with the shotgun snaps that Garrett quipped after one practice last week the club had to "cue the circus music."

The undersized Costa struggled last season, his first as a starter. He had several bad shotgun snaps in 2011 and he sent another flying away from Tony Romo on Thursday.

Dallas had hoped youngsters Bill Nagy and Kevin Kowalski would compete with Costa, but they are sidelined for at least the remainder of camp with ankle injuries.

That leaves second-year guard Arkin as the No. 2 center. He's sailed several snaps over the heads of the backup QBs and has also botched some under-center exchanges. Gunn has also disappointed.

"Going into camp we felt good about our center, our backup center, our third center and the guys who can play both center and guard," Garrett said. "But we just had a rash of injuries, so you try to adjust the best you can."

Garrett said Arkin "has done a nice job," considering the 2011 fourth-round pick has no experience at center.

"He's taking snaps at guard, then he goes over and he's trying to learn how to play center," Garrett said. "We're trying to cross-train some other guys. It's part of what you go through when you have a rash of injuries."

Jerry Jones agreed.

"Arkin hasn't done this much," the owner said. "Cut him a little more slack."

One reason the Cowboys aren't in any hurry to sign a free agent is they believe the answer to the backup problem could be guard Mackenzy Bernadeau. The fifth-year pro lined up at right guard with the first team Tuesday, his first full-contact practice of camp, but could soon get some reps at center after playing the spot some the last four seasons in Carolina.

Texans QB Yates settles into No. 2 role

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Texans receiver Kevin Walter knew the offense would be fine from the moment T.J. Yates ran onto the field for the first time last season.

Yates, a fifth-round draft pick in 2011, was an afterthought on Houston's roster until season-ending injuries to Matt Schaub and Matt Leinart thrust him into the starting role. The former North Carolina star promptly guided the Texans to victories in his first two starts, including a division-clinching win at Cincinnati.

Two weeks into training camp, Schaub is healthy again and Yates is content to be back in a reserve spot for Houston (No. 6 in the AP Pro32). The Texans open the preseason at Carolina (No. 20) on Saturday.

"It's a little bit of a different role," Yates said, "but that doesn't mean I can slough off, or take anything for granted. I've got to work as hard as the next guy, because as last year taught everybody, you've always got to be ready."

Schaub broke his right foot in Week 10, and Leinart broke his collarbone in the first half against Jacksonville in Week 12. Yates went 8-for-15 for 70 yards against the Jaguars, guiding the Texans to a 20-13 victory.

"You can tell in the huddle, you can tell right away if a guy's ready or not," said Walter, Houston's third-leading receiver last year. "He wasn't nervous at all. He came in, gave us the play and said, 'Let's go. Let's do this.'"

Yates threw his first career touchdown pass against Atlanta in his first start, then broke out in Cincinnati, the following week, completing 26 of 44 passes for 300 yards. He engineered two long fourth-quarter drives, and capped a Houston rally with a 6-yard TD pass to Walter in the closing seconds, clinching the Texans' first division title.

Houston coach Gary Kubiak never scaled back the complicated offense, and Walter said that equipped Yates to handle the pressure of a real game immediately.

"He went out there and played like he'd been playing in this league for five or six years," Walter said. "But if you play quarterback for this organization, coach is going to have you right. He coaches them harder than he coaches anybody else, and he really got T.J. going."

The Texans also made a smart move by bringing in veterans Jeff Garcia and Jake Delhomme late in the year to help mentor Yates. He struggled late in the season, but threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Andre Johnson in Houston's playoff rout of Cincinnati.

US runner finishes lap on broken leg

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

LONDON — Manteo Mitchell heard the POP! and knew it wasn't good. "It felt like somebody literally just snapped my leg in half," he said.

The American sprinter had 200 meters to go in the first leg of the1,600-meter relay preliminaries Thursday and a decision to make: keep running or stop and lose the race. To him, it was never much of a choice.

He finished the lap and limped to the side to watch the Americans finish the race and qualify easily for the final. A few hours later, doctors confirmed what he suspected: He had run the last half-lap with a broken left fibula.

"I heard it and I felt it," Mitchell told The Associated Press. "But I figured it's what almost any person would've done in that situation."

Mitchell finished his heat in a more-than-respectable 46.1 seconds, and the United States tied the Bahamas in the second heat in 2 minutes, 58.87 seconds — the fastest time ever run in the first round of the relay at the Olympics.

The 25-year-old sprinter from Cullowhee, N.C., said he was diagnosed with a complete break of the left fibula — but it was not a compound fracture and the bone is expected to heal on its own in four to six weeks.

BOLT

From 1C

stretch runs. He was only the sixth-fastest of eight entrants out of the blocks in the 200, the exact same less-than-ideal reaction as he had in the 100. But with teeth clenched he used those long, long, long strides to propel himself quickly to the front.

It didn't matter that he let up for the final three steps, taking a look to his left to check on Blake, who also was the silver medalist in the 100.

Still, Bolt's time was exactly the same as three-time individual Olympic gold medalist Michael Johnson's when the American set the then-record at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics; back then, the thinking was that would stand as the mark for decades.

Then along came Bolt.

His 19.30 in the 200 final at Beijing still stands as the Olympic record — and certainly would have been eclipsed Thursday with a full-fledged sprint through the finish — but Bolt bettered that with a 19.19 at the 2009 world championships, where he also set the current 100 record of 9.58.

In all, the 25-year-old Bolt has won seven of the last eight major individual sprint titles in the 100 and 200 at Olympics and world championships, a four-year streak of unprecedented dominance. The only exception was a race he never got to run: Bolt was disqualified for a false start in the 100 final at last year's world championships, and Blake won.

There were other setbacks for Bolt, who was troubled by minor leg and back injuries that were blamed for losses to Blake in the 100 and 200 at the Jamaican Olympic trials. That sparked some handwringing back home in Jamaica about how Bolt would do in London.

Seems rather silly at the moment.

He'll try to make it 6 for 6 over the last two Olympics in the 4x100-meter relay. Qualifying starts Friday; the final is Saturday.

Is he the best of his era? No doubt about it.

Best ever? That's subjective, of course, and fodder for talk-radio drive time. But it's awfully tough to argue against Bolt's bona fides, his titles and his times.

SOCCER

From 1C

the equalizer in the 83rd — only to be thwarted when Solo flung her entire body to the left to push the ball away.

The U.S. team has won four of the five Olympic titles since women's soccer was introduced at the 1996 Atlanta Games, settling for mere silver at the 2000 Games in Sydney.

In the first half, Japan was unfortunate not to have a penalty kick awarded for a clear hand ball by U.S. midfielder Tobin Heath, who stuck out her left arm to stop a free kick inside the area.

Japan also had two shots hit the crossbar, one off the left hand of a leaping Solo, who was kept consistently busy for the first time this tournament. The closest the U.S. came to doubling the lead in the first 45 minutes came when Azusa Iwashimizu attempted to clear a routine ball played in front of the net — and headed it off the post.

The U.S. goal in the eighth minute began with a run by Heath down the left side. She fed Alex Morgan, who settled the ball near the goal line, spun and chipped it toward Wambach. Wambach raised her left foot for the shot, but Lloyd charged in and got to it first, her strong running header beating goalkeeper Miho Fukumoto from 6 yards out.

Lloyd extended the lead with a 20-yard right-footer just inside the left post after a long run with the ball through the middle of the Japanese defense.

NFL PRESEASON ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EAGLES 24, STEELERS 23

PHILADELPHIA — Andy Reid was welcomed back to the sideline with a standing ovation and chants of "Andy! Andy! Andy!"

Then the Philadelphia Eagles gave their grieving coach a small reason to smile. Reid coached the Eagles just two days after his 29-year-old son's funeral.

Alex Henery kicked a 51-yard field goal with 12 seconds left to lift the Eagles to a 24-23 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in their preseason opener Thursday night.

RAVENS 31, FALCONS 17

ATLANTA — Baltimore backup Curtis Painter threw three second-half touchdown passes.

Atlanta's Matt Ryan led two touchdown drives, including a scoring pass to Julio Jones, before Painter took over.

PATRIOTS 7, SAINTS 6

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Will Smith crunched Tom Brady from behind, forcing a fumble in the first quarter. It may be the Saints defensive end's biggest play for a while.

One of four players punished in New Orleans bounty scandal, Smith was suspended for the first four regular-season games. So Thursday night's sack of New England's star quarterback was a highlight in the Patriots lackluster 7-6 win in their exhibition opener.

REDSKINS 7, BILLS 6

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Robert Griffin III needed only three passes on his third and final drive to show glimpses of stardom in his much-anticipated NFL preseason debut Thursday night.

After a muffled handoff and no first downs in his first two series, RG3 found his rhythm by completing his final three passes for 58 yards, capped by a 20-yard touchdown to Pierre Garcon.

CHARGERS 21, PACKERS 13

SAN DIEGO — Shannon Eastin became the first woman to officiate an NFL game and Philip Rivers had a touchdown, an interception and a fumble in limited action for the Chargers (No. 16 in the AP Pro32). Rookie Jarrett Lee got most of the action, throwing for 235 yards and a touchdown.

Eastin broke the NFL's on-field gender barrier by serving as the line judge for the seven-man crew of replacement officials.

BRONCOS 31, BEARS 3

CHICAGO — Peyton Manning got intercepted near the goal line on the game's opening possession and watched from the sideline the rest of the night as the Denver Broncos beat the Chicago Bears 31-3 in the preseason opener on Thursday .

All eyes were on Manning and the results were mixed for the four-time MVP. Considering he missed all of last season with a nerve injury in his neck that weakened his throwing arm and led to his tearful farewell from the Indianapolis Colts, it was hardly a surprise.

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American Shields wins women's boxing gold



Patrick Semansky/AP

The United States' Claressa Shields celebrates after winning her fight against Russia's Nadezda Torlopova, during the women's middleweight 75-kg boxing gold-medal match Thursday at the Summer Olympics in London.

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LONDON — Claressa Shields ducked one punch, deftly leaned away from another, and stuck her tongue out at her Russian opponent. Just an American teenager having a little fun.

After all, Nadezda Torlopova is nearly twice Shields' age and about half her speed. And Shields had to laugh at any boxer trying to get between her and a historic Olympic gold medal.

The 17-year-old middleweight from Flint, Mich., beat Torlopova, 19-12, on Thursday, capping her rapid ascent through women's boxing with a title in its Olympic debut.

"This was something I wanted for a long time, even when boxing wasn't going all right, even when my life wasn't going all right," said Shields, who found sanctuary in a boxing gym during a rough childhood.

"All I wanted was a gold medal, and I kept working towards it, even when people were saying I couldn't do it. I'm too young. I couldn't do it. There were girls who were going to beat me because of better experience, more experience. I proved them all wrong."

Shields did it in style — shuffle-stepping, brawling and even winning over a crowd that showed up to cheer Irish lightweight Katie Taylor and British flyweight Nicola Adams, who also won gold medals.

Shields had her hand over her heart on the medal podium when she abruptly burst into laughter, her head snapping back almost as if she had just been punched in the face.

That's a feeling her opponents in the first Olympic women's boxing tournament know quite well.

Only they're not laughing.

"I'm surprised I didn't cry," Shields said. "I was sweating, though."

Shields, Taylor and Adams triumphed in rapid succession on the final day of the London Games' landmark tournament, claiming the first Olympic titles in a growing sport that was banned in Britain until 1996.

The five-day event was one of London's biggest hits. And even amid the sea of Irish fans cheering Taylor's every move, Shields was one of the breakout stars of the games. An ugly Olympics for the U.S. team ended with a performance worthy of Cassius Clay, Joe Frazier, Oscar De La Hoya and every American Olympic champion that came before Shields.

Shields capped her rise through the amateur ranks in the past two years with three strong performances in the London ring, providing USA Boxing with a much-needed boost.

Shields won the 12-member American team's only gold medal in London, and flyweight Marlen Esparza took a bronze, but the winningest nation in Olympic boxing history got no medals from its men's team for the first time.

"I don't think anybody would feel bad about me representing them," Shields said. "I think I did a pretty good job."

Most of the raucous crowd came to see Taylor, who won Ireland's first gold medal at these Olympics amid a patriotic fervor of Irish flags, songs and thousands of devoted fans who treat her as a sports icon at home.

Taylor's victory, a 10-8 win over Russia's Sofya Ochigava, was perhaps the least memorable part of the afternoon. She barely beat Ochigava in a defensive fight, relying on a 4-1 points swing in the third round after trailing midway through the bout.

OLYMPIC RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

2012 Summer Olympic Medals Table
At London
Thursday
22 of 22 medal events
238 of 302 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	39	25	26	90
China	37	24	19	80
Russia	12	21	23	56
Britain	25	13	14	52
Germany	10	16	11	37
Japan	5	14	14	33
France	8	9	12	29
Australia	8	13	10	29
South Korea	12	7	6	25
Italy	7	6	6	19
Netherlands	5	6	6	16
Canada	1	5	10	16
Hungary	8	4	3	15
Spain	2	7	2	11
Brazil	2	2	7	11
Belarus	3	2	4	10
New Zealand	3	2	5	10
Ukraine	3	1	6	10
Kazakhstan	6	0	3	9
Iran	4	4	1	9
Jamaica	3	3	3	9
Romania	2	5	2	9
Denmark	2	4	3	9
Poland	2	1	6	9
Cuba	3	3	2	8
Czech Republic	2	2	3	7
Kenya	2	2	3	7
Sweden	1	3	3	7
Colombia	0	3	3	6
North Korea	4	0	1	5
South Africa	3	1	1	5
Mexico	0	3	2	5
Azerbaijan	0	2	3	5
Croatia	2	1	1	4
Ethiopia	2	0	2	4
Slovenia	1	1	2	4
India	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	0	1	3	4
Switzerland	2	1	0	3
Georgia	1	1	1	3
Norway	1	1	1	3
Armenia	0	1	2	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
Mongolia	0	1	2	3
Dominican Republic	1	1	0	2
Ireland	1	1	0	2
Lithuania	1	0	1	2
Turkey	1	0	1	2
Egypt	0	2	0	2
Estonia	0	1	1	2
Indonesia	0	1	1	2
Malaysia	0	1	1	2
Serbia	0	1	1	2
Taiwan	0	1	1	2
Thailand	0	1	1	2
Tunisia	0	1	1	2
Greece	0	0	2	2
Moldova	0	0	2	2
Qatar	0	0	2	2
Singapore	0	0	2	2
Algeria	1	0	0	1
Grenada	1	0	0	1
Venezuela	1	0	0	1
Botswana	0	1	0	1
Bulgaria	0	1	0	1
Cyprus	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1
Guatemala	0	1	0	1
Portugal	0	1	0	1
Afghanistan	0	0	1	1
Argentina	0	0	1	1
Hong Kong	0	0	1	1
Kuwait	0	0	1	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
Morocco	0	0	1	1
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	1
Tajikistan	0	0	1	1
Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	1	1
Uzbekistan	0	0	1	1

Thursday's Olympic Medalists
Thursday
ATHLETICS
Men
200
GOLD—Usain Bolt, Jamaica.
SILVER—Yohan Blake, Jamaica.
BRONZE—Warren Weir, Jamaica.
800
GOLD—David Lekuta Rudisha, Kenya.
SILVER—Nijel Amos, Botswana.
BRONZE—Timothy Kitum, Kenya.
Triple Jump
GOLD—Christian Taylor, Fayetteville, Ga.
SILVER—Will Claye, Phoenix.
BRONZE—Fabrizio Donato, Italy.
Decathlon
GOLD—Ashton Eaton, Bend, Ore.
SILVER—Trey Hardee, Birmingham, Ala.
BRONZE—Leonel Suarez, Cuba.
Women
Javelin
GOLD—Barbora Spotakova, Czech Republic.
SILVER—Christina Obergfell, Germany.
BRONZE—Linda Stahl, Germany.
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Men
GOLD—Germany (Julius Brink, Jonas Reckermann).
SILVER—Brazil (Alison Cerutti, Emanuel Rego).
BRONZE—Latvia 2 (Martins Plavins, Janis Smedins).
BOXING
Women
51Kg
GOLD—Nicola Adams, Britain.
SILVER—Ren Cancan, China.
BRONZE—Marlen Esparza, Houston.
BRONZE—Chungneijang Mery Kom Hmangte, India.
60Kg
GOLD—Katie Taylor, Ireland.
SILVER—Sofya Ochigava, Russia.
BRONZE—Mavzuna Chorieva, Tajikistan.
BRONZE—Adriana Araujo, Brazil.
75Kg
GOLD—Claressa Shields, Flint, Mich.
SILVER—Nadezda Torlopova, Russia.
BRONZE—Marina Volnova, Kazakhstan.
BRONZE—Li Jinzi, China.
CANOE SPRINT
Men
Kayak 1000 Fours
GOLD—Australia (Tate Smith, Dave Smith, Murray Stewart, Jacob Clear).
SILVER—Hungary (Zoltan Kammerer, David Toth, Tamas Kulifai, Daniel Pauman).
BRONZE—Czech Republic (Daniel Havel, Lukas Trefil, Josef Dostal, Jan Sterba).
Canoe Doubles 1000
GOLD—Germany (Peter Kretschmer, Kurt Kuschela).
SILVER—Belarus (Andrei Bahdanovich, Aliaksandr Bahdanovich).
BRONZE—Russia (Alexey Korovashkov, Ilya Pervukhin).
Women
Kayak Singles 500
GOLD—Danuta Kozak, Hungary.
SILVER—Inna Osypenko-Radomska, Ukraine.
BRONZE—Bridgitte Hartley, South Africa.
Kayak Doubles 500
GOLD—Germany (Franziska Weber, Tina Dietze).
SILVER—Hungary (Katalin Kovacs, Natasa Douchev-Janics).
BRONZE—Poland (Karolina Naja, Beata Mikolajczyk).
DIVING
Women
10m Platform
GOLD—Chen Ruolin, China.
SILVER—Brittany Broben, Australia.
BRONZE—Pandelela Rinong Pamg, Malaysia.
EQUESTRIAN
Individual Dressage
GOLD—Charlotte Dujardin, Britain.
SILVER—Adelinde Cornelissen, Netherlands.
BRONZE—Laura Bechtolsheimer, Britain.
SOCCER
Women
GOLD—United States (Hope Solo, Richland, Wash., Heather Mitts, Cincinnati, Christie Rampone, Point Pleasant, N.J., Becky Sauerbrunn, St. Louis, Kelley O'Hara, Fayetteville, Ga., Amy Le Peilbet, Crystal Lake, Ill., Shannon Boxx, Torrance, Calif., Amy Rodriguez, Lake Forest, Calif., Heather O'Reilly, East Brunswick, N.J., Carli Lloyd, Delran, N.J., Sydney Leroux, Los Angeles, Lauren Cheney, Indianapolis, Alex Morgan, Diamond Bar, Calif., Abby Wambach, Rochester, N.Y., Megan Rapinoe, Redding, Calif., Rachel Buehler, Del Mar, Calif., Tobin Heath, Basking Ridge, N.J., Nicole Barnhart, Gilbertsville, Pa.).
SILVER—Japan (Miho Fukumoto, Yukari Kinga, Azusa Iwashimizu, Saki Kumagai, Aya Sameshima, Mizuho Sakaguchi, Kozue Ando, Aya Miyama, Nahomi Kawasumi, Homare Sawa, Shinobu Ohno, Kyoko Yano, Karina Maruyama, Asuna Tanaka, Megumi Takase, Mana Iwabuchi, Yuki Ogimi, Ayumi Kaihori).
BRONZE—Canada (Karina Chenelle Leblanc, Emily Jane Zurrer, Chelsea Blaine Stewart, Carmelina Moscato, Robyn Krista Gayle, Kaylyn Mckenzie Kyle, Rhian Emilie Wilkinson, Diana Beverly Matheson, Candace Marie Chapman, Lauren Marie Sesselmann, Desiree Rose Marie Scott, Christine Margaret Sinclair, Sophie Diana Schmidt, Melissa Fatma Julie Tancredi, Kelly Parker, Jonelle Filgno, Brittany Amanda Timko, Erin Katrina McLeod, Melanie Booth, Marie-Eve Nault).
SWIMMING
Women
10km Marathon
GOLD—Eva Risztov, Hungary.
SILVER—Haley Anderson, Granite Bay, Calif.
BRONZE—Martina Grimaldi, Italy.
TAEKWONDO
Men
68Kg
GOLD—Servet Tazegul, Turkey.
SILVER—Mohammad Bagheri Motamed, Iran.
BRONZE—Rohullah Nikpah, Afghanistan.
BRONZE—Terrence Jennings, Alexandria, Va.
Women
57Kg
GOLD—Jade Jones, Britain.
SILVER—Hou Yuzhuo, China.
BRONZE—Tseng Li-Cheng, Taiwan.
BRONZE—Mariana Hamois, France.
WATER POLO
Women
GOLD—United States (Betsey Armstrong, Ann Arbor, Mich., Heather Petri, Orinda, Calif., Melissa Seidemann, Walnut Creek, Calif., Brenda Villa, Commerce, Calif., Lauren Wenger, Long Beach, Calif., Maggie Steffens, Danville, Calif., Courtney Mathewson, Anaheim Hills, Calif., Jessica Steffens, Danville, Calif., Elsie Windes, Beaverton, Ore., Kelly Rulon, San Diego, Annika Dries, Laguna Beach, Calif., Kami Craig, Santa Barbara, Calif., Tumua Anae, Newport Beach, Calif.).
SILVER—Spain (Laura Ester Ramos, Marta Bach Pascual, Anni Espar Llaquet, Roser Tarrago Aymerich, Matilde Ortiz Reyes, Jennifer Pareja Lorena Miranda Dorado, Pilar Pena Carrasco, Andrea Blas Martinez, Ona Meseguer Flaque, Maica Garcia, Laura Lopez Ventosa, Ana Copado Amoros).
BRONZE—Australia (Victoria Brown, Gemma Beadsworth, Sophie Smith, Holly Lincoln-Smith, Jane Moran, Bronwen Knox, Rowa Webster, Kate Gynther, Glencora Ralph, Ash Southern, Mel Rippon, Nicola Zagame, Alicia Mccormack).
WRESTLING
Women
55Kg
GOLD—Saori Yoshida, Japan.
SILVER—Tonya Lynn Verbeek, Canada.
BRONZE—Yuliya Ratkevich, Azerbaijan.
BRONZE—Jackeline Renteria Castillo, Colombia.
72Kg
GOLD—Natalia Vorobieva, Russia.
SILVER—Stanka Zlateva Hristova, Bulgaria
BRONZE—Maider Unda, Spain.
BRONZE—Guzel Manyurova, Kazakhstan.

- Today's Olympic Schedule (Subject to change)
Athletics
At Olympic Stadium
Men's 4x100 Relay round 1, 4x400 Relay final, Pole Vault final, Women's 1500 final, 5000 final, 4x100 Relay final, 4x400 Relay round 1, Hammer final, 2 p.m.
Basketball
At North Greenwich Arena
Men
Semifinals
Russia vs. Spain, 11 a.m.
Argentina vs. United States, 3 p.m.
Boxing
At ExCel
Men's Light Flyweight (49kg), Men's Bantamweight (56kg), Men's Light Welterweight (64kg), Men's Middleweight (75kg) and Men's Heavyweight (91kg) semifinals, 7:30 a.m.
Men's Flyweight (52kg), Men's Lightweight (60kg), Men's Welterweight (69kg), Men's Light Heavyweight (81kg) and Men's Super Heavyweight (+91kg) semifinals, 2:30 p.m.
Canoe (Sprint)
At Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire
Men's Canoe Single 200 heats, semifinals; Men's Kayak Single 200 heats, semifinals; Men's Kayak Double 200 heats, semifinal; Women's Kayak Single 200 heats, semifinals, 3:30 a.m.
Cycling (BMX)
At BMX Olympic Park
Men's and Women's semifinals, final, 9 a.m.
Diving
At Olympic Park-Aquatics Centre
Men's 10-Meter Platform Prelims, 1 p.m.
Field Hockey
Women
At Olympic Park-Hockey Centre
11th Place
Belgium vs. United States, 2:30 a.m.
5th Place
China vs. Australia, 5:30 a.m.
Bronze Medal
New Zealand vs. Britain, 9:30 a.m.
Gold Medal
Netherlands vs. Argentina, 2 p.m.
Gymnastics
At Rhythmic Wembley Arena
Women's Individual All-Around qualification, rotations 3 & 4; Women's Group All-Around qualification, rotation 2, 7 a.m.
Sailing
At Weymouth and Portland, Dorset
Men's 470 (medal race), Women's 470 (medal race), Elliott 6m (5th-8th places), 6 a.m.
Soccer
At Millennium Stadium, Cardiff, Wales
Bronze Medal
Japan vs. South Korea, 1:45 p.m.
Swimming
At Hyde Park
Men's Marathon 10km, 6 a.m.
Synchronized Swimming
At Olympic Park-Aquatics Centre
Women's Teams free routine (medal), 9 a.m.
Taekwondo
At ExCel
Men's -80kg and Women's -67kg preliminary round of 16, 3 a.m.
Men's -80kg and Women's -67kg quarterfinals, semifinals, 9 a.m.
Men's -80kg and Women's -67kg repechages, bronze medal contests, gold medal, 2 p.m.
Team Handball
Men
At Copper Box
Semifinals
Hungary vs. Sweden, 11 a.m.
France vs. Croatia, 2:30 p.m.
Volleyball
Men
At Earls Court
Semifinals
Brazil vs. Italy, 9 a.m.
Russia vs. Bulgaria, 1:30 p.m.
Water Polo
Men
At Olympic Park-Water Polo Arena
Classification 5th-8th
United States vs. Spain, 8:20 a.m.
Hungary vs. Australia, 12:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Montenegro vs. Croatia, 9:40 a.m.
Serbia vs. Italy, 1:50 p.m.
Wrestling (Freestyle)
At ExCel
Men's 55kg and 74kg qualifications, 1/8 finals, quarterfinals, semifinals, 7 a.m.
Men's 55kg and 74kg repechage rounds, bronze and gold medal contests, 11:45 a.m.

US women beat Australia in Olympic hoops

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press

LONDON — Facing its first challenge of the Olympics, the U.S. women's basketball team turned up its defensive pressure and turned away Australia.

Trailing early in the second half, U.S. coach Geno Auriemma turned to his Olympic rookies and the group — led by Tina Charles and Lindsay Whalen — pressured the Australians into turnovers and bad shots, sparking a pivotal scoring run in the third quarter to help the U.S. beat Australia 86-73 on Thursday.

The Americans, playing for a fifth straight gold medal, will meet the winner of the France-Russia semifinal.

Australia went right at the U.S. behind 6-foot-8 Liz Cambage, but the Americans' depth and pressure defense wore down another opponent.

The Australian's budding star scored 19 points in the first half and Australia led 47-43 at halftime. But the Americans held her scoreless in the second half.

Sue Bird said stopping Cambage was the first of many things the Americans talked about during the break.

"Not letting her get deep," Bird said was the priority. The U.S point guard added that the strategy was to jam Cambage when she was running the floor and prevent her from getting low-post position.

"She is a big girl, when she gets you sealed on her back that low, what are you going to do?" Bird said. "It's almost impossible to stop her."

And the U.S. rarely did in the first half.

The second half was a different story for Cambage.

"They shut us down" in the third, Cambage said. "I know I backed down in the third. I put a lot on me."

Bird said the U.S. turned the game around with its depth.

"They're not rookies," Bird said of her first-time Olympic teammates. "These aren't 21-year-old kids who have never played international basketball. Once again that is where our advantage lies."

The Americans had cruised through their first six games winning by an average of 38 points before facing the No. 2 team in the world in the semifinals — a round earlier than they had met at the past three Olympics.

With the U.S trailing 56-55 in the third quarter and star Diana Taurasi sidelined with four fouls, Auriemma turned to his bench. The reserves responded, sparking the game-changing run.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCORES

Women's basketball Scores
At North Greenwich Arena
Thursday's Scores
Semifinals
United States 86, Australia 73
France 81, Russia 64
Saturday
Bronze Medal
Australia vs. Russia, 11 a.m.
Gold Medal
United States vs. France, 3 p.m.

UNITED STATES 86, AUSTRALIA 73
Australia (73)
J.O'Hea 4-8 2-2 10, S.Richards 2-6 0-0 5, J.Screen 0-1 0-0 0, S.Batkovic 3-7 0-0 6, K.Harrower 5-11 0-0 12, B.Snell 0-4 2-2 2, R.Jarry 2-6 1-1 5, E.Cambage 8-13 3-7 19, L.Jackson 5-11 3-6 14. Totals 29-67 11-18 73
United States (86)
L.Whalen 2-6 2-2 6, S.Augustus 4-7 0-0 8, S.Bird 6-8 0-0 13, M.Moore 4-10 0-0 9, A.McCoughtry 1-3 2-4 4, A.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, T.Catchings 2-4 3-5 7, D.Taurasi 2-7 8-9 14, S.Fowles 2-3 0-0 4, T.Charles 6-14 2-6 14, C.Parker 3-9 1-3 7. Totals 32-71 19-29 86
Halftime—Australia 47, United States 43. 3-Point goals—Australia 4-16 (J.O'Hea 0-2, S.Richards 1-1, J.Screen 0-1, S.Batkovic 0-1, K.Harrower 2-3, B.Snell 0-3, R.Jarry 0-1, E.Cambage 0-1, L.Jackson 1-3). United States 4-10 (L.Whalen 0-1, S.Augustus 0-1, S.Bird 1-2, M.Moore 1-4, D.Taurasi 2-2). Fouled out—Australia (S.Richards). Rebounds—Australia 41 (L.Jackson 17). United States 43 (T.Charles 10). Assists—Australia 18 (R.Jarry 5) United States 16 (T.Charles 4). Total Fouls—Australia 25 United States 22.

OLYMPICSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

US WOMEN WIN 1ST GOLD IN OLYMPIC WATER POLO

LONDON — The United States won its first gold medal in women's water polo, getting five goals from Maggie Steffens and a sterling performance from goalkeeper Betsey Armstrong to cruise to an 8-5 win over Spain on Thursday.

The Americans overpowered a young Spanish team on both ends of the pool to lead 5-2 by halftime, and they never looked back.

The U.S. has long been a power in women's water polo, but the Americans had never translated their success at other major competitions to the Olympics, taking bronze in 2004 and silver in 2000 and 2008.

TAYLOR WINS OLYMPIC TRIPLE JUMP GOLD FOR US

LONDON — Christian Taylor won the Olympic triple jump gold medal Thursday night to go with his world title, overtaking U.S. teammate Will Claye with his fourth jump in the final.

Taylor continued his season-leading form with a best jump of 17.81 meters, 19 centimeters clear of second-place Claye. Italy's Fabrizio Donato, the 35-year-old European champion, took bronze at 17.48.

DIANA LOPEZ OF US MISSES TAEKWONDO MEDAL

LONDON — When the pairings for women's under-57-kilogram taekwondo at the London Olympics were released, Diana Lopez figured her path through the bracket would be difficult.

To her chagrin, she was right.

Lopez's hopes for gold in London disappeared in an instant on Thursday when she fell 1-0 in overtime to two-time world champion Hou Yuzhuo of China. After almost seven scoreless minutes, one well-placed kick was the only point of the bout.

ASHTON EATON WINS OLYMPIC DECATHLON GOLD

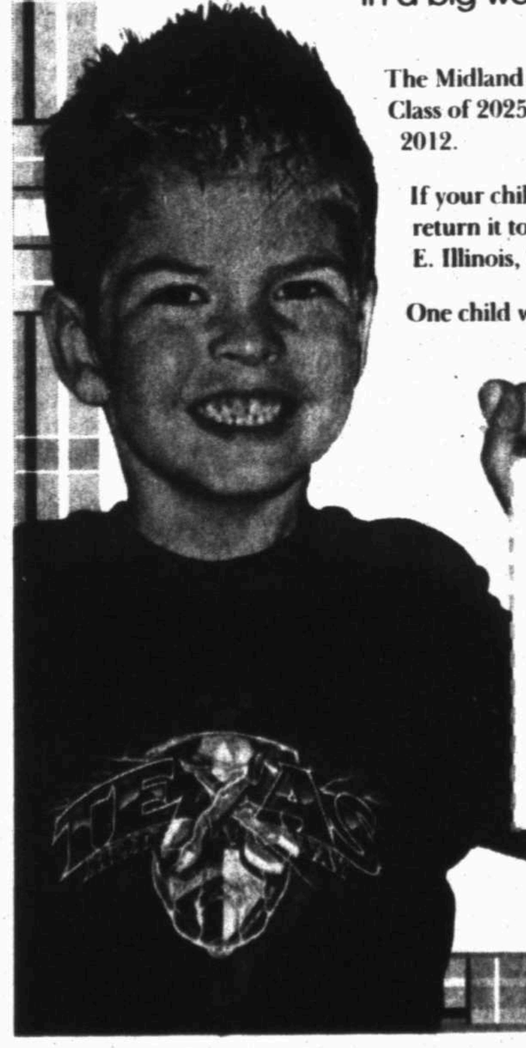
LONDON — Ashton Eaton won the Olympic decathlon gold medal by 198 points on Thursday night.

Eaton set the decathlon world record at the U.S. trials in June and backed it up with an Olympic victory with 8,869 points.

Two-time world champion Trey Hardee settled for silver with 8,671 points and Leonel Suarez of Cuba took the bronze, 346 points behind Eaton, at 8,523.

The Class Of 2025

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If your child is starting kindergarten this Fall, fill out the form below and return it to "KINDERGARTNER PICS" c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, no later than Friday, August 10, 2012.

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Parent's/ Guardian's Name: _____
Child's Age: _____
Phone: _____
School child will attend: _____
I can't wait to learn about: _____
When I grow up, I want to be: _____

Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, August 31, 2012. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
High 101	High 102	High 103
Low 74	Low 76	Low 75

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 101 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 74 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 102, a low around 76 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

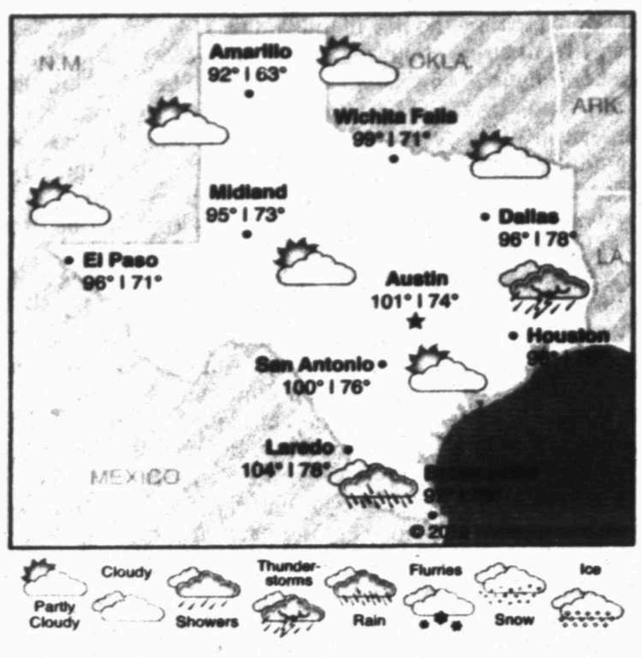
Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 103 and a low around 75.

The high on Thursday reached 100 while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Aug. 9 is 106 set in 2003. The record low is 56 set in 1989.

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In the South and East on today, warmth and humidity will remain. Meanwhile, as an unusually strong storm system for August crosses the Great Lakes region, drenching showers and severe thunderstorms will continue to occur from the Gulf Coast to the central Appalachians and southern New England.

North and west of the storm's track, drenching rain and gusty winds are expected. The winds will create locally rough conditions over the Great Lakes, including large waves and waterspouts.



Precipitation

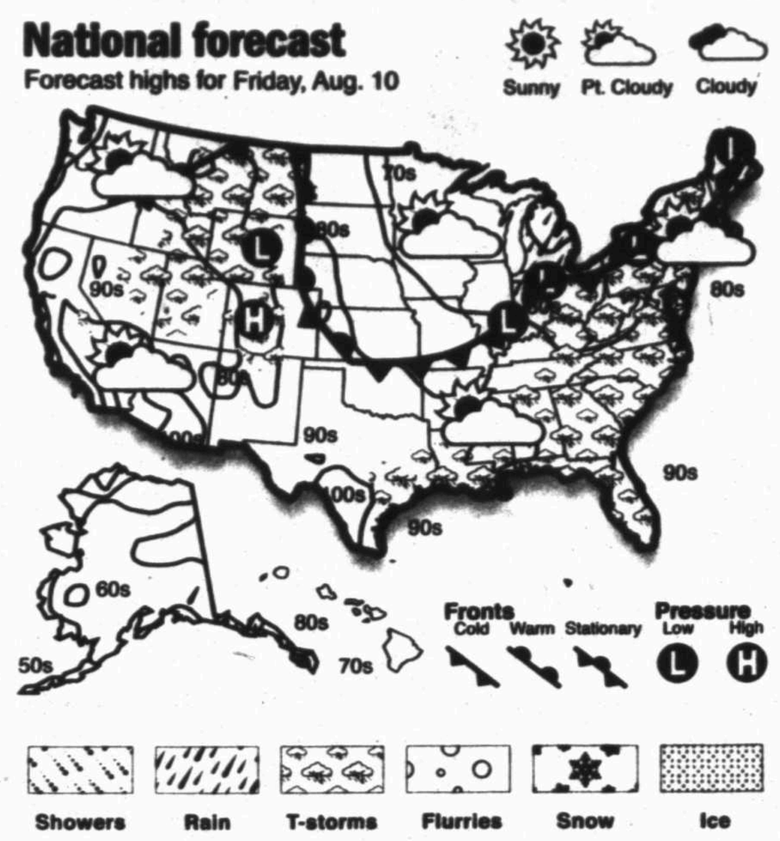
Wednesday	trace
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	5.96 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.41 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	100
Low	69
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	7:10 a.m.
Sunset	8:37 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Aug. 10



Wife with appetite for sex has hubby who's never hungry



DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am 38 and have been married to a good husband and provider for 11 years. We have two beautiful children and a lovely home. We appear to be the perfect couple.

Our problem is, my husband seems to be intimidated by my sexuality. In the past, I have told my husband what pleases me. My comments made him feel inadequate, and he has completely given up. We haven't had sex in two years. He says he would rather pleasure himself so he doesn't have to worry that he isn't "doing it right."

I am a normal, red-blooded woman, and I need sex several times a month. Is that so wrong? I have resorted to having an affair with a man whose wife isn't interested in sex, but I would prefer having a sex life with my husband.

I think my husband knows I am unfaithful. However, he accepts it because it's easier for him to deal with than having sex with me. Is there anything I can do to make my husband try again? — DESPERATELY SEEKING SEX

DEAR DESPERATELY: Having affairs may temporarily satisfy your sexual needs, but it can only damage your marriage further. If ever there were candidates who could benefit from sex therapy, it is you and your husband. Even though he may be reluctant to face this problem, insist that he see a therapist with you. Please don't wait — it could save your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and have been best friends with "Alana" for five years. We do everything together. We like the same things, and we're so close that we finish each other's sentences. She's like a sister to me.

However, the difference between us is that Alana gets crushes on boys that never work out, whereas multiple boys have liked me. After each crush falls through, Alana says her life is awful and it must be her fault.

When I try to tell her it's not her fault and she's a wonderful person, she ends the conversation.

It hurts me to see her upset, but sometimes I feel lost about what to do. What can I do to help my friend know she's a beautiful person inside and out, and she doesn't need a boy to be happy? I love her and just want her to be OK. — BEST FRIENDS IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIF.

DEAR BEST FRIENDS: Until Alana learns for herself that she doesn't need a boy to be happy, she will continue developing crushes that don't work out. Boys are attracted to girls who appear to be happy and confident, and your friend appears to be neither. Much as you might like to, you can't fix this for her. But once she finally gets the message, she will probably realize that someone she never took the time to notice has a crush on HER.

DEAR ABBY: I gave birth to a son almost 40 years ago. His biological father would not help me, so I placed the baby for adoption.

Here's the problem: People are always asking me if I have any children. Should I lie and say no, or try to explain? Legally, my son does not belong to me. Please tell me what to say to my questioners. — SINCERELY CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Usually people ask that question only as a way to make conversation. Your personal history is nobody's business. If you prefer not to give a detailed explanation about your personal history, simply say no.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The right time

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8 5
♡ J 10 8
◇ 7
♣ J 9 8 6

EAST
♠ 7 4
♡ Q 9 3 2
◇ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 3
♡ K 6 5
◇ K 4 3
♣ A K 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

The thrust and parry of a good declarer and a fine defender is fascinating.

The auction was routine. With an all-prime hand, South was well within the range for an opening bid of two no-trump, and North had ample to raise to game but not enough to consider slam.

West led the queen of spades and declarer was faced with an immediate problem: Should South hold up for one round on the opening lead?

No way! A shift to hearts or clubs might prove catastrophic and, if spades were 4-3, the suit presented no threat; if spades were 5-2, East could be given the lead with impunity since, after the second round of the suit that defender would have no spade to return. Declarer won with the king.

Usually, when trying to set up a suit it is right to lead toward the hand with two honors. Here, however, a bad diamond split posed no threat if West held the length, so declarer thoughtfully led the king of diamonds at trick two. It was East's turn to shine — the king was allowed to hold the trick. Declarer continued with a diamond, West discarding a heart and, had an honor been played from dummy, East would have ducked again and declarer would have been unable to come to more than two tricks in the suit and eight overall. But South countered elegantly by playing low from the table, forcing East to win the trick.

The spade return was taken with ace and a diamond to the knave forced the ace. Since the ace of hearts was still on the board as an entry to the established diamonds, declarer emerged with nine tricks.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 10, 2012:

This year you open up to a new way of thinking, and others find conversations with you to be exciting. Your creativity bubbles no matter what you do. Friends surround you, and in situations where you are out with them, you meet new people with ease. By networking, you will gain professionally. If you are single, you will have many potential suitors. You are likely to meet the type of person you want to be with. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy your time together. GEMINI counts on you as a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Talks in the morning, though somewhat good, will blossom in the afternoon, if you wait. You have a tendency to go to extremes as the day goes on. You might want to put a hunch on the back burner for a while. Return calls before making plans. Tonight: Hang with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You wake up feeling great, but note an energy change later today. Your finances play a big role in what happens. A friend means well but comes up with a somewhat dubious idea that he or she thinks is great. Practice saying "no." Tonight: Treat time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Don't even think about your morning. No matter what conversation you are a part of, you might feel as if you are tired or aren't right on top of things. Don't worry. By late afternoon, you'll feel great — just in time for a wild weekend! Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Sit back and understand what is happening with a friend. Avoid getting too much into the ideas surrounding a new theory or a potential trip. Brainstorm with a respected authority about money. You still might need some time before making a decision. Tonight: Assume a low profile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You are in tune with your needs, and it appears others are, too. Focus on the possibilities of working with a partner. You might not be totally straightforward, or you could choose not to reveal the whole story. Do this, and you'll succeed in confusing the situation. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Take a stand. You could be relating on a one-on-one level. What you hear and what someone is thinking could be quite different. When you are in a conversation, be sure to clarify information. You will note that you both are on different pages. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. You need to gain a broader perspective than what you have. Through detachment, you'll see a solution that could make everyone happy. Prioritize in order to get projects done. Take a walk to relieve stress. Tonight: Read between the lines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ One-on-one relating proves to be most satisfying. What you believe to be a short meeting could become quite a fun get-together. You can justify taking so much time, as it is Friday. Schedule some time with a loved one later today. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Listen and decide if you can go along with others' plans or suggestions. You might want to get down to the basics of a situation, but others are not in the mood. Stay centered in what works well for you. Tonight: Assume the role of party animal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to be creative and open to new ideas. Allow more clarity in a discussion about plans. You like to keep the veil of excitement over upcoming events. Understand that this mystery might be most unappealing. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Allow your creativity to flow. You'll come up with unusual ideas that others will admire. You might want to use care with your finances. You easily can make a mistake when counting your charge or signing a bogus agreement. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Listen to news that is forthcoming. You have a way with a family member or roommate that makes this person more inclined to say "yes" to one of your ideas. You might have difficulty understanding or ascertaining all the details. Tonight: Happily head home.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Patti Austin (1948), singer Ian Anderson (1947), actress Rhonda Fleming (1923)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Mouth part
4 Pay a call
10 2011 NBA MVP Derrick
14 Big time
15 Legalese adverb
16 Dark, in verse
17 It can be placed at a window
18 While
19 Much
20 Problem for French Open tennis officials?
23 Deserves a treat, perhaps
25 Niamey is its capital
26 Number from the past
27 Some columnists
30 Challenge for an aspiring vascular surgeon?
33 23-Down holder
34 Bikini event, briefly
35 Spill-handling org.
38 "Come on-a My House" and "Hey There"?
42 Ran last in
45 Converse
46 Word in some font names
47 Chums
49 Daily chore for Travolta?
53 St. __: Rose's Minnesota home town on "The Golden Girls"
54 Top with no back
55 Hypotheticals
58 Longtime Eastern European leader
59 Words of exhaustion
60 Wild scene
61 Discovered
62 Choice examples
63 Abbr. on a business card

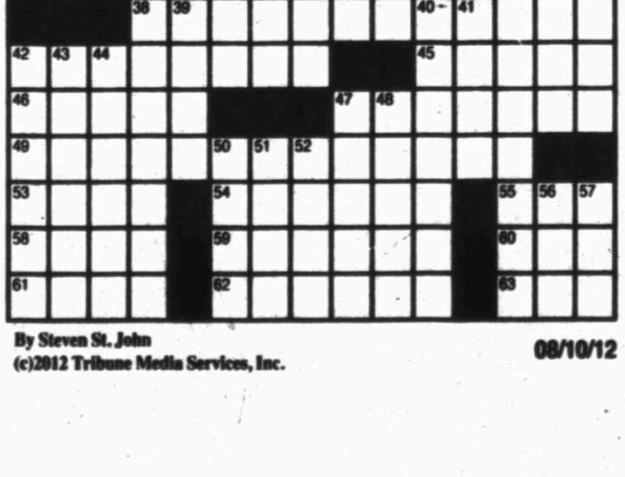
DOWN

1 Bush from Florida
2 "__ you happy now?"
3 Burglar alarm alternative
4 Rural bundles
5 Musical milkman
6 100-year-old treats
7 Eponymous 17th-century settler
8 "Do __ once!"
9 Light chow
10 Work on wheels, perhaps
11 Make beholden
12 Better, to an impatient boss
13 Appears onstage
21 Café supply
22 Caltech grad, perhaps: Abbr.
23 Dark quaff
24 Cover girl Macpherson
27 Many a wine
28 Suffix with Congo
29 Like some cereal
31 2011 superhero film starring Chris Hemsworth
32 Tribe met by Lewis and Clark
35 Command from Captain Kirk
36 Gardener's supply
37 Shows curiosity
38 Elegant fabric
39 Artistic digs
40 Concert mementos
41 "Once __ ..."
42 Sporty ties
43 First name in circumnavigation
44 Be artistic
47 Do lunch?
48 Center with an MBA
50 Circuit holder
51 Hobbled
52 Largest island in the Tuscan Archipelago
56 Deceive
57 Inebriate

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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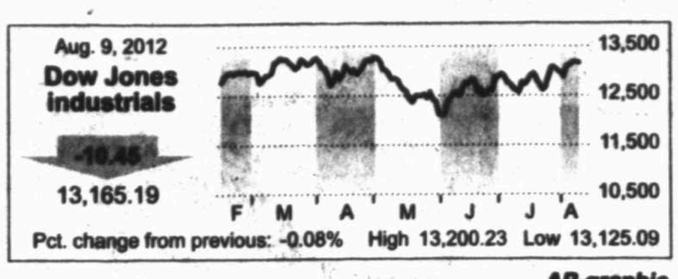
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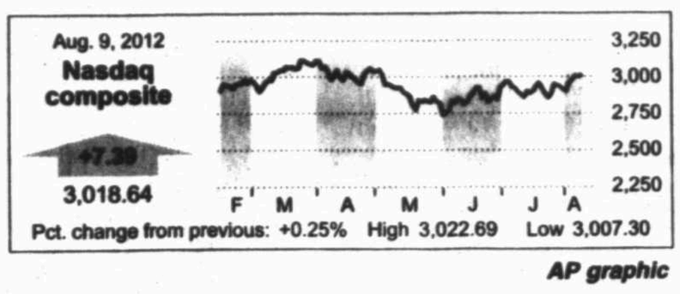
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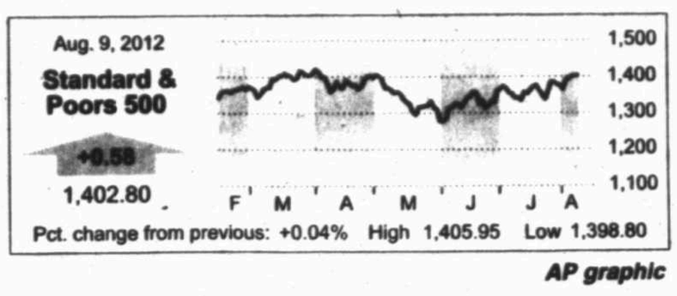
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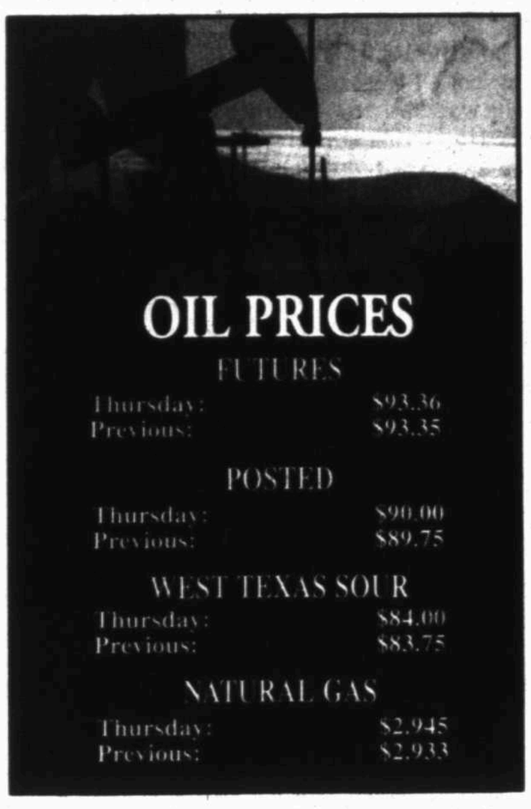
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Now arriving on time: Your flight and suitcase

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NEW YORK — U.S. airlines are more punctual and less likely to lose your bag than at any time in more than two decades.

Travelers still have to put up with packed planes, rising fees and unpredictable security lines, but they are late to fewer business meetings and are not missing as many chances to tuck their kids into bed.

Nearly 84 percent of domestic flights arrived within 15 minutes of their scheduled time in the first half of the year — the best performance since the government started keeping track in 1988.

The improvement over the first six months of 2011, when 77 percent of flights were on time, is mostly a result of good weather and fewer planes in the sky because of the weak economy.

Airlines are also doing a better job of handling bags. Fewer than three suitcases per 1,000 passengers were reported lost, damaged or delayed from January through June, a record low.

The two areas of improvement are related: When flights are late, bags often miss their connection.

"My flights this year have been way better," said Amanda Schuier, a sales manager for a Kansas City, Mo., trucking supplier who flies roughly four times a week. "In the past six months, I've only had two delays."

If the current pace continues, the airlines will beat their best full-year performance, recorded in 1991, when nearly 83 percent of flights arrived on time. The worst full year was 2000, when just 73 percent of flights arrived on time, according to an Associated Press analysis of Bureau of Transportation Statistics data.

The worst year for baggage handling was 1989, when nearly eight suitcases per 1,000 passengers were reported late, lost or damaged.

There are still problems. About one out of every six flights is late — and that's after airlines have adjusted schedules to account for congestion, said airline consultant Michael Boyd.

"That's an indictment, not a record," he said.

When flights are on time, it isn't just good for passengers — it also helps the airlines' bottom lines. The industry says it costs an average of $75 a minute to operate a plane. Last year, domestic delays cost airlines an estimated $5.2 billion. U.S. airlines made a combined $577 million in profit last year.

In the first six months of this year, nature has been kind to airlines. There have been 10 percent fewer thunderstorms than usual, according to a decade of data analyzed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Aviation Weather Center.

There has also been less snow. New York has had about 3 inches this year, compared with a 10-year average of 20 inches. Chicago, which averages 27 inches of snow from January through June, has had just 18. And Minneapolis has had 12 inches, one-third the normal snowfall at this point in the year.

The recession led fewer people to fly and prompted airlines to ground planes, clearing up airspace. In 2007, 14.8 million airplanes took off and landed at the nation's 35 largest airports, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

On-time performance

U.S. airlines are on pace to post their best year for on-time arrivals. Here is a list of what percent of each airline's flights arrived on-time in the first six months of 2012.

1. Hawaiian 93.35
2. AirTran 89.65
3. Alaska 87.47
4. Delta 87.41
5. US Airways 87.29
6. Mesa 86.73
7. Southwest 85.37
8. Virgin America 83.96
9. SkyWest 82.98
10. American Eagle 82.91
11. JetBlue 82.11
12. American 81.79
13. United 78.61
14. Frontier 78.30
15. ExpressJet 78.27

Source. Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Baggage handling

U.S. airlines are on pace to post their best year for their handling of passenger luggage. Here is a list of how many bags per 1,000 passengers each airline lost, delayed or damaged in the first six months of 2012.

1. Virgin America 0.88
2. AirTran Airways 1.43
3. JetBlue Airways 1.79
4. US Airways 2.10
5. Delta Air Lines 2.11
6. Frontier Airlines 2.12
7. Hawaiian Airlines 2.73
8. Alaska Airlines 2.76
9. American Airlines 2.77
10. Southwest Airlines 2.89
11. United Airlines 3.75
12. Mesa Airlines 4.49
13. SkyWest Airlines 4.84
14. ExpressJet Airlines 5.48
15. American Eagle Airlines 5.52

Source. Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Gasoline averages up

For the first time since late April, the average price of gasoline is higher than it was a year ago.

Drivers are now paying an average of $3.66 per gallon, a penny more than on this day last year. The last time gas that happened was April 23, according to auto club AAA. Gas is up 10 percent from July 1 and experts say pump prices could keep rising through Labor Day.

Some drivers, like those in the Midwest and on the West Coast, are feeling a bigger pinch. Prices spiked about 40 cents per gallon last week in parts of Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois because of refinery and pipeline problems. This week, drivers in California, Oregon and Washington are watching pump prices jump after a partial outage at a big Chevron refinery.

Gas prices had already been steadily advancing across the country in line with an increase in oil.

Dollar rises

The dollar rose against most other currencies Thursday as traders wait to hear what the European Central Bank will do to help the region's economy.

The euro fell to $1.2296 from $1.2356. The British pound fell to $1.5635 from $1.5650.

In the U.S., the Labor Department said that the number of people applying for unemployment benefits last week fell by 6,000 to 361,000. That's a sign that the job market is slightly improving.

The dollar rose to 78.57 Japanese yen from 78.52 yen and to 0.9768 Swiss franc from 0.9723 Swiss franc.

The dollar fell to 99.21 Canadian cents from 99.52 Canadian cents.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $12.38 Up 0.36

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $45.25 Up 0.69

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $93.83 Up 0.89

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $21.66 Down 0.05

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.62 Up 0.10

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.35 Up 0.07

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.56 Down 0.09

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SprintNex	1516226	4.80	+.19
S&P500ETF	794992	140.61	+.12
BkofAm	565229	7.72	+.05
NokiaCp	556436	2.93	+.26
iShEMkts	341512	40.54	+.17

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MillMda n	13.05	+2.86	+28.1
RobbMyer	59.63	+12.83	+27.4
IntraLinks	5.15	+.88	+20.6
AlphaNRs	7.25	+.95	+15.1
MBIA	10.06	+1.30	+14.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SailMed9Itd	10.32	-3.35	-24.4
RosettaStn	11.00	-2.13	-16.2
AccoBrds	7.52	-1.30	-14.7
Harbinger	8.95	-1.15	-11.4
EquusTR	2.13	-.26	-10.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,675
Declined	1,339
Unchanged	128
Total issues	3,142
New Highs	156
New Lows	9
Volume	3,050,265,636

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	69263	3.34	-.10
CheniereEn	46615	14.06	+.44
GoldStr g	34167	1.42	+.08
NovaGld g	32820	4.44	+.17
Rentech	25015	2.19	+.04

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WizrdSft rs	4.45	+.99	+28.6
Augusta g	2.45	+.24	+10.9
Timmins g	2.19	+.21	+10.6
LGL Grp	5.89	+.39	+7.1
GrahamCp	18.64	+1.14	+6.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
eUn 2yrEq	9.84	-1.16	-10.6
Elcomp	4.80	-.44	-8.4
AlexcoR g	3.41	-.24	-6.6
SaratogaRs	5.68	-.36	-6.0
SwGA Fn	8.09	-.46	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	214
Declined	208
Unchanged	36
Total issues	458
New Highs	10
New Lows	7
Volume	67,666,902

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1205930	2.40	-.06
Cisco	579442	17.70	+.54
Exelixis	423934	4.34	+.06
Windstrm	354070	9.30	-.75
NewsCpA	303674	23.67	-.05

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SilicGrln	8.68	+1.86	+27.3
PeregrinP	2.40	+.50	+26.3
MobileMini	17.51	+3.31	+23.3
UnivDisp	38.99	+6.17	+18.8
AllscriptH	11.37	+1.77	+18.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SagentPhrm	13.25	-4.57	-25.6
Boingo	6.77	-2.23	-24.8
MitelNet g	3.45	-.89	-20.5
Otelco un	3.44	-.87	-20.2
EducMgmt	3.24	-.75	-18.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,365
Declined	1,092
Unchanged	129
Total issues	2,586
New Highs	60
New Lows	37
Volume	1,635,922,829

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	50	37.23	-.20	+23.1
Abraxas	...	12	2.38	-.18	-27.9
AdamsEx	.05e	...	10.95	+.03	+13.8
AMD	...	...	4.37	-.03	-19.1
Alcoa	.12	33	8.86	+.06	+2.4
AlliscriptH	...	19	11.37	+1.77	-40.0
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.30	-1.14	+29.7
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.25	+.95	-64.5
Amarin	...	...	12.92	+1.58	+72.4
Amgen	1.44	18	81.97	+.80	+27.7
Anadarko	.36	...	69.86	-.12	-8.7
A123 Sys	...	...	.61	+.11	-61.9
Apache	.68	11	88.50	+.17	-2.3
ApldMatl	.36	12	11.89	-.03	+11.0
ArchCoal	.12	...	7.42	+.49	-48.9
ATMOS	1.38	15	36.61	+.22	+9.8
AutoData	1.58	20	57.15	-.32	+5.8
BP PLC	1.92	6	42.22	-.02	-1.2
BebeCCInv	1.20	...	16.43	+.27	-8.7
BakrHu	.60	13	48.43	+.91	-.4
BkofAm	.04	8	7.72	+.05	+38.8
Bar iPVix	...	...	11.83	-.08	-67.3
BasicEnSv	...	6	12.38	+.36	-37.2
BeazerHm	...	...	2.79	+.12	+12.5
BerkHa A	...	21	126800	0.00	-200.00	+10.5
BerryPet	.32	...	39.61	+.20	-5.7
BlkHillsCp	1.48	26	31.46	+.07	-6.3
BoltonSci	...	13	5.50	+.12	+3.0
BrflySq	1.36	15	31.77	-.33	-9.8
BrownFA	1.40	22	69.09	-.57	+12.4
BrownFB	1.40	28	91.58	-.65	+13.7
CVS Care	.65	16	45.02	-.54	+10.4
Cameron	...	21	51.95	+.06	+5.6
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	88.40	+1.18	-2.4
Celestic g	...	7	7.84	+.07	+7.0
CntryLink	2.90	47	42.54	+.52	+14.4
ChkdEngy	.35	6	20.31	+.41	-8.9
Chevron	3.00	8	112.83	+.49	+5.9
Chicos	.21	18	16.00	+.01	+43.6
Cimarex	.48	13	61.27	+1.58	-1.0
Cisco	.32	13	17.70	+.54	-1.8
Citigroup	.04	6	28.86	...	+9.7
ClayEng	...	6	45.25	+.69	-40.4
Clearwire	...	...	1.62	-.16	-16.5
CocaCola	2.04	21	79.34	-.32	+13.2
ColgPal	2.48	21	104.95	-.32	+13.6
ConAgra	.96	22	24.76	+.08	-6.2
ConchoRes	...	17	93.83	+.89	+.1
ConocPhil	s2.64	7	57.09	-.08	+2.8
Corning	.30	8	11.59	-.02	-10.7
CrackerB	1.60f	17	63.18	-.82	+25.3
CresTim	2.09a	13	38.84	+.96	-20.5
DCP Mid	2.68f	29	43.40	+.64	-8.6
DTE	2.48f	16	60.22	-.48	+10.6
Dataram h	...	...	.67	+.11	-17.3
Dawson	...	13	21.66	-.05	-45.2
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.39	+.09	-15.3
DeltaAir	...	5	9.07	-.32	+12.1
DevonE	.80	10	60.42	+.97	-2.5
DirSCBear	...	...	17.30	-.21	-34.7
Disney	.60f	17	40.96	-.53	+33.2
DowChm	1.20f	19	29.86	-.06	+3.8
E-Trade	...	23	8.57	+.55	+7.7
EOG Res	.68	21	109.41	+1.51	+11.1
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.26	+.03	+.8
Energen	.56	14	52.36	-.31	+4.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	10	44.25	+.73	-3.5
EnPro	...	16	34.00	+.86	+3.1
EntPrPt	2.54f	20	52.84	-.15	+13.9
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.69	+.03	-4.3
Exelixis	.10p	8	4.34	+.06	-8.3
ExterranH	...	...	18.49	+.23	+103.2
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	86.20	+.49	+4.1
Facebook n	...	...	21.01	+.29	-45.0
FordM	.20	8	9.34	-.01	-13.2
ForestOil s	...	12	7.67	+.35	-43.4
FMCG	1.25	11	36.00	+.38	-2.1
FrontierCm	.40	29	4.71	+.16	-8.5
FrozenFd	...	...	1.84	+.07	+27.1
GATX	1.20	17	41.40	+.15	-5.2
GabMultT	.80	...	7.31	+.04	+17.3
GAInv	.50e	...	28.24	+.04	+13.4
GenElec	.68	17	21.06	+.05	+17.6
GenOn En	...	...	2.52	+.09	-3.4
GtPlainEn	.85	18	22.07	+.01	+1.3
HalconR rs	...	...	7.52	-.13	-19.9
Hallibrtn	.36	10	35.05	+.43	+1.6
Heinz	2.06f	19	55.12	-.15	+2.0
HewlettP	.53	7	19.41	...	-24.7
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShChina25	.93e	...	35.29	+.04	+1.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	40.54	+.17	+6.9
iShR2K	1.23e	...	80.20	+.38	+8.7
IntegrysE	2.72	23	58.80	-2.35	+8.5
Intel	.90f	11	26.70	+.10	+10.1
InterDig	.40	22	32.97	+.90	-24.3
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	36.92	-.24	+11.0
JohnJn	2.44	22	68.32	-.03	+4.2
KimbClk	2.96	18	82.85	-.40	+12.6
KindME	4.92f	...	81.16	+.61	-4.5
KindMM	4.92f	...	73.40	+.40	-6.5
KnightCap	...	3	3.07	-.09	-74.0
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	26.62	+.10	-5.7
LiblyintA	...	18	18.85	-.40	+16.3
Lullys	...	26	6.53	-.08	+44.8
McDnlds	2.80	16	87.15	-.38	-13.1
Merck	1.68	20	44.28	+.22	+17.5
MeritMed	...	27	13.90	-.14	+3.9
MexcoEn	...	40	6.35	+.07	-9.4
MicronT	...	...	6.81	-.08	+8.3
Microsoft	.80	15	30.50	+.17	+17.5
MorgStan	.20	12	14.71	+.14	-2.8
Nabors	...	11	15.63	+.42	-9.9
NatGrid	3.11e	...	53.76	+.01	+10.9
NOilVarco	.48	14	76.98	+.64	+13.2
NewsCpA	.17	17	23.67	-.05	+32.7
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.93	+.26	-39.2
NvMdAd	.91e	...	15.37	+.02	+4.7
NvPMI	.68	...	15.13	-.04	+2.2
NuvPI	.92	...	15.01	-.09	+3.7
NSTFI3	.66a	...	15.19	-.05	+6.1
NTXQI	.77	...	16.83	-.20	+3.0
Nvidia	...	18	14.71	+.48	+6.1
OcciPet	2.16	12	90.51	-.63	-3.4
Oracle	.24	16	31.37	+.21	+22.3
ParTech	...	15	5.10	...	+29.4
PerkDrl	...	...	4.65	+.09	-35.1
PetIUTI	.20	7	16.76	+.70	-16.1
Penney	...	...	22.10	+.70	-37.1
PennaRE	.94	...	14.62	+.02	+40.0
Prmian	1.32e	13	18.40	+.03	-9.7
Petrobras	1.03e	...	21.81	-.06	-12.2
Pfizer	.88	14	23.87	+.04	+10.3
PioNtrl	.08	32	99.87	+.44	+11.6
PlainsAA	4.26f	15	85.56	-.12	+16.5
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	66.82	+.20	+19.7
Praxair	2.20	19	107.97	-.01	+1.0
PrmEgy	...	10	26.00	+.76	+15.1
PrUShS&P	...	...	14.53	-.04	-24.7
PrUVxST rs	...	...	5.46	-.05	-92.5
ProctGam	2.25	17	66.73	+.01	...
PulteGrp	...	55	12.67	+.58	+100.8
RangeRs	.16	...	66.14	+1.02	+6.8
RegionsFn	.04	17	6.97	+.05	+62.1
RschMotn	...	3	7.80	+.18	-46.2
RobbMyer	.20	18	59.63	+12.83	+22.8
Rowan	...	26	35.70	+.28	+17.7
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	71.00	+.41	-2.9
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	131.57	+.02	+8.0
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	140.61	+.12	+12.0
SabnR	3.96e	14	54.40	-.40	-13.7
SanderFm	.68	...	39.06	-.48	-22.1
SandRdge	...	...	6.79	+.18	-16.8
Sapient	.35e	20	9.67	-.21	-23.3
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	74.33	+.67	+8.8
SeagateT	1.28f	87	33.09	+.44	+101.8
SigmaAld	.80	19	72.40	+.15	+15.9
SiriusXM	...	4	2.40	-.08	+31.9
Smucker	2.08f	19	76.83	...	-1.7
SprintNex	...	...	4.80	+.19	+105.1
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.93	-.01	+14.8
SP Inds	.74e	...	36.51	+.03	+8.2
SunocoL s	1.88f	11	41.79	-.57	+6.1
TelefEsp	...	...	12.31	-.11	-28.4
Tesoro	.48	8	35.32	+.43	+51.2
3M Co	2.36	15	91.59	-.04	+12.1
Torchmark	.60	10	49.80	-.91	+14.8
TriContl	.41e	...	15.99	-.04	+12.4
TylerTech	...	45	39.84	+.21	+32.3
UBWV	1.24	14	23.55	-.24	-16.7
US NGs rs	...	...	19.89	-.20	-23.0
Vale SA	1.74e	...	18.94	+.25	-11.7
ValeroE	.70f	7	28.86	+.10	+37.1
VangEmg	.91e	...	41.41	+.20	+8.4
VulcanM	.04	...	39.89	+.73	+1.4
Walgrn	1.10f	12	36.09	-.15	+9.2
WellsFargo	.88	11	33.82	...	+22.7
WstnRefin	.32f	9	26.69	+.24	+100.8
WhitngPet	...	9	45.00	+.22	-3.6
WmsCos	1.25f	19	31.61	+.02	+17.2
Windstrm	1.00	24	9.30	-.75	-20.8
Xerox	.17	8	7.17	+.04	-9.9
Zynga n	...	...	3.01	+.06	-68.0

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,165.19	-10.45	-.08	+7.76	+18.14
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,048.23	-27.34	-.54	+.57	+10.56
499.82	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	483.75	+.56	+.12	+4.10	+17.11
8,327.67	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,025.01	+6.77	+.08	+7.33	+10.57
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,439.31	+11.75	+.48	+7.07	+9.07
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,018.64	+7.39	+.25	+15.87	+21.10
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,402.80	+.58	+.04	+11.55	+19.63
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,617.92	+13.66	+.09	+10.83	+18.15
847.92	601.71	Russell 2000	802.90	+2.74	+.34	+8.37	+15.38

Pettersson takes PGA Championship lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — The breakthrough moment Thursday wasn't just the sun shining over Kiawah Island. It was Carl Pettersson breaking 70 for the first time in 21 tries at the PGA Championship to take the lead, Rory McIlroy flashing that boyish smile and bashing tee shots.

And yes, even John Daly showing there might be another cycle left in that up-and-down career.

Pettersson, a winner earlier this year in South Carolina down the coast at Hilton Head, got the best of the weather on a steamy day on the Ocean Course and didn't waste the opportunity. He made three birdies in four holes, never dropped a shot and wound up with a 6-under 66.

"There really wasn't much wind on the front nine, so I knew I had to keep going low because I figured the wind would get up," Pettersson said. "The wind started blowing a little bit on the back nine, and I carried on solid play. So it was a great day for me."

It was a good day for Tiger Woods, nothing more.

Despite having to get up-and-down for bogey on three holes, he made enough birdie putts for a 69, a reasonable start as he tries to end the longest drought of his career in the majors. This is his 14th major since he won his last one in 2008, and the last one of an otherwise good season.

"Anything in the 60s is going to be a good start in a major championship," Woods said. "And I'm right there."

He had plenty of company, some players who had not been heard from in a while, others that were all too familiar.

Gary Woodland, who started the season with a new coach (Butch Harmon) and injured himself working too hard on the changes, is feeling better and hitting it longer than ever. He opened with a 67, as did McIlroy and Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano.


Pettersson

"I drove the ball the best I've driven it all year," Woodland said, one of the most powerful players in the game. "And when I drive it like that, I'm playing a game that most guys can't play out here."

Daly made an eagle on the par-5 11th hole and was in the group at 68 that included former U.S. Open champion Geoff Ogilvy and defending PGA champion Keegan Bradley, who had a birdie-eagle start before he settled into his round.

Mickelson promises he won't meddle in Padres

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTEBOOK

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — Don't worry, San Diego, Phil Mickelson promises to leave the Padres' baseball decisions to the baseball people.

Mickelson is part of an ownership group that includes former Los Angeles Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley that recently agreed to purchase the San Diego Padres. The deal must be approved by Major League Baseball.

Mickelson spoke Thursday after the opening round of the PGA Championship at The Ocean Course.

If things go through, Mickelson says he won't meddle in lineups, pitching changes, trades or managerial moves, like owners — the late George Steinbrenner ring a bell? — have done with teams in the past. Mickelson, who grew up a Padres fan in San Diego, said he'll concentrate on community relations, something he saw lacking for several years.

"There's been a bit of a disconnect the last few years and understandably so, where the community of San Diego has really been faithful and loyal to the team and put a lot of money in to give us one of the best ballparks in the baseball," he said. "The last few years I think the fan base has lost a little faith in the team and we'll see if we can turn that around."

And how about that first time Mickelson's sitting in the owner's box as an actual owner? It will be "awkward, but exciting nonetheless."

Mickelson shot a 1-over 73 and said he was close to bigger things. He's trying to turn around a majors season that started with a tie for third at the Masters, then fell apart as he tied for 65th at the U.S. Open and missed the cut last month at the British Open.

OH, RICKIE: Rickie Fowler called a penalty on himself when he saw his ball move during a short tap-in on the 18th hole.

The one-stroke penalty gave him a 2-over 74 and left him in a tie for 86th instead of tie for 66th. He made eight shots off the lead.

Fowler said he saw the ball wiggle in the middle of his putt and could not say with 100 percent certainty that it was caused by the wind.

"I'm looking straight down at the ball, and kind of in the middle of my back stroke, it moved," Fowles said.

Fowler is hoping to add to a season where he won his first PGA Tour event, at the Wells Fargo in May, with his first major title. He was 27th at the Masters, 41st at the U.S. Open and 31st last month at the British Open.

THURSDAY AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

GLANCE

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — A brief look at the first round of the 94th PGA Championship on Thursday on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island

LEADING: Carl Pettersson at 6-under 66.

TRAILING: Rory McIlroy, Gary Woodland, Alex Noren and Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano at 67.

TIGER TALES: Tiger Woods got up-and-down three times for bogey and still opened with a 69. It was the first time since 2000 that he opened with a round in the 60s and three consecutive majors.

ON THE REBOUND: Adam Scott, in his first major since blowing a late lead at the British Open, opened with a 68.

MAJOR REPORT: None of the major champions broke par. Bubba Watson (Masters) had a 73, Webb Simpson (U.S. Open) shot 79, and Ernie Els (British Open) had a 72.

SHOT OF THE DAY: Rory McIlroy hit 3-iron from 249 yards to 12 feet for one of only six birdies on the par-3 14th hole.

RYDER CUP: The top eight Americans in the Ryder Cup standings after the PGA Championship automatically qualify for the team. None of the five Americans immediately outside the top eight broke par.

KEY STATISTIC: There were 44 rounds under par, the most in the first round of the PGA Championship since 2006 at Medinah.

NOTEWORTHY: In 20 previous rounds at the PGA Championship, Carl Pettersson had never broken 70.

QUOTEWORTHY: "On the windiest course in the world you'd expect a little more wind than this." — Pat Perez, who had a 69 in his first major of the year.

KEY TEE TIMES: 7:10 a.m., Bubba Watson, Webb Simpson, Ernie Els; 12:40 p.m., Keegan Bradley, Martin Kaymer, Tiger Woods.

TELEVISION: Today, Noon-6 p.m., TNT.

Scores
Thursday
At Kiawah Island Golf Resort (Ocean Course)
Kiawah Island, S.C.
Purse: TBA ($8 million in 2011)
Yardage: 7,676; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Carl Pettersson	32-34	— 66
Gary Woodland	34-33	— 67
Rory McIlroy	34-33	— 67
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	34-33	— 67
Alex Noren	33-34	— 67
John Daly	34-34	— 68
Geoff Ogilvy	34-34	— 68
Keegan Bradley	33-35	— 68
Joost Luiten	37-31	— 68
Aaron Baddeley	34-34	— 68
Adam Scott	34-34	— 68
Scott Piercy	35-33	— 68
Graeme McDowell	35-33	— 68
Pat Perez	35-34	— 69
Ben Curtis	35-34	— 69
Ryo Ishikawa	34-35	— 69
Tiger Woods	34-35	— 69
Cameron Tringale	33-36	— 69
Peter Hanson	34-35	— 69
Jamie Donaldson	35-34	— 69
Miguel Angel Jimenez	35-34	— 69
K.T. Kim	36-33	— 69
Justin Rose	35-34	— 69
K.J. Choi	33-36	— 69
Greg Chalmers	34-36	— 70
Thomas Bjorn	34-36	— 70
Louis Oosthuizen	32-38	— 70
Ian Poulter	36-34	— 70
Francesco Molinari	34-36	— 70
Charl Schwartzel	33-37	— 70
Padraig Harrington	36-34	— 70
Matteo Manassero	33-38	— 71
Ken Duke	33-38	— 71
Martin Laird	35-36	— 71
Rafa Cabrera-Bello	34-37	— 71
Trevor Immelman	34-37	— 71
Dustin Johnson	36-35	— 71
Ryan Palmer	36-35	— 71
Tim Clark	33-38	— 71
George McNeill	36-35	— 71
Brendon de Jonge	35-36	— 71
Fredrik Jacobson	36-35	— 71
Rich Beem	35-36	— 71
Vijay Singh	34-37	— 71
Blake Adams	35-36	— 71
Marcel Siem	36-36	— 72
Toru Taniguchi	37-35	— 72
Jim Furyk	36-36	— 72
Shaun Micheel	36-36	— 72
David Toms	35-37	— 72
Bernd Wiesberger	37-35	— 72
Jason Day	38-34	— 72
John Huh	36-36	— 72
Thomas Aiken	38-34	— 72
Matt Every	36-36	— 72
Hiroyuki Fujita	36-36	— 72
Sang-Moon Bae	36-36	— 72
John Rollins	35-37	— 72
Anders Hansen	36-36	— 72
Hunter Mahan	36-36	— 72
Ernie Els	35-37	— 72
Zach Johnson	37-35	— 72
Davis Love III	38-34	— 72
Matt Kuchar	37-35	— 72
J.J. Henry	36-36	— 72
D.A. Points	36-37	— 73
John Senden	36-37	— 73
Michael Thompson	37-36	— 73
Rory Sabbatini	36-37	— 73
Darren Clarke	37-36	— 73
Ryan Moore	37-36	— 73
Chris Stroud	38-35	— 73
Thongchai Jaidee	37-36	— 73
David Lynn	38-35	— 73
Nicolas Colsaerts	36-37	— 73
Jonathan Byrd	34-39	— 73
Jimmy Walker	37-36	— 73
Bubba Watson	38-35	— 73
Bo Van Pelt	39-34	— 73
Y.E. Yang	35-38	— 73
Phil Mickelson	35-38	— 73
Retief Goosen	37-36	— 73
George Coetzee	35-38	— 73
Paul Lawrie	36-37	— 73
Nick Watney	38-35	— 73
Simon Dyson	37-36	— 73
William McGirt	38-35	— 73
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Jose Maria Olazabal	38-36	— 74
Branden Grace	37-37	— 74
Scott Stallings	34-40	— 74
Jason Dufner	40-34	— 74
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Steve Stricker	35-39	— 74
Stewart Cink	36-38	— 74
Seung-yul Noh	36-38	— 74
Jeff Coston	37-37	— 74
Jean Morin	36-38	— 74
Marcus Fraser	36-38	— 74
Richie Fowler	36-38	— 74
Luke Donald	35-39	— 74
Chez Reavie	39-36	— 74
Marc Leishman	40-34	— 74
Ted Potter Jr.	35-39	— 74
Jeff Overton	37-37	— 74
Johnson Wagner	36-39	— 75
Lee Westwood	40-35	— 75
Bill Haas	37-38	— 75
Brian Davis	36-39	— 75
Sean O'Hair	37-38	— 75
Brian Cairns	40-35	— 75
Bryce Molder	38-37	— 75
Bob Sowards	37-38	— 75
Darrell Kestner	36-39	— 75
Thorbjorn Olesen	40-35	— 75
Scott Verplank	36-39	— 75
Kevin Na	39-36	— 75
Rod Perry	39-36	— 75
Paul Scaletta	37-38	— 75
Robert Allenby	39-36	— 75
Kelly Mitchum	38-38	— 76
Charles Howell III	38-38	— 76
Jeev Milkha Singh	37-39	— 76
Alvaro Quiros	38-38	— 76
Angel Cabrera	38-38	— 76
Mike Small	38-38	— 76
Robert Rock	37-39	— 76
Sergio arcia	37-39	— 76
Mark Wilson	37-39	— 76
Brian Gaffney	37-39	— 76
Brendan Jones	39-37	— 76
Lucas Glover	37-40	— 77
Tommy Gainey	38-39	— 77
Danny Balin	38-39	— 77
Brandt Snedeker	36-39	— 77
Pablo Larrazabal	37-40	— 77
Mark Brown	40-38	— 78
Corey Pnugh	38-40	— 78
Spencer Levin	39-39	— 78
Mark Brooks	39-39	— 78
Roger Chapman	39-39	— 78
Michael Hoey	41-37	— 78
Michael Frye	38-41	— 79
Paul Casey	41-38	— 79
Martin Kaymer	39-40	— 79
Webb Simpson	42-37	— 79
Charlie Wi	41-38	— 79
Mitch Lowe	42-37	— 79
Bud Cauley	41-39	— 80
Marty Jertson	41-39	— 80
Kyle Stanley	39-41	— 80
Charley Hoffman	45-36	— 81
Matt Dobyns	38-43	— 81
Bill Murchison	39-43	— 82
Doug Wade	39-44	— 83
Frank Bensel	41-43	— 84

Today's Tee Times
At Kiawah Island Golf Resort (Ocean Course)
Kiawah Island, S.C.
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,776; Par: 72
Second Round
Friday
Hole 1

6:20 a.m. — Bryce Molder, Matt Every, Bob Sowards

6:30 a.m. — Sang Moon Bae, Darrell Kestner, David Lynn

6:40 a.m. — Marcus Fraser, Jamie Donaldson, Doug Wade

6:50 a.m. — Jonathan Byrd, Anders Hansen, Aaron Baddeley

7 a.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Fredrik Jacobson, Jimmy Walker

7:10 a.m. — Miguel Angel Jimenez, K.T. Kim, Bo Van Pelt

7:20 a.m. — Y.E. Yang, Rich Beem, Vijay Singh

7:30 a.m. — Charlie Wi, Pablo Larrazabal, Chez Reavie

7:40 a.m. — Retief Goosen, Mark Brooks, Roger Chapman

7:50 a.m. — Alex Noren, Mark Wilson, George Coetzee

8 a.m. — Marc Leishman, Ted Potter Jr., Brian Gaffney

8:10 a.m. — Michael Hoey, Kevin Na, Rod Perry

8:20 a.m. — Brendan Jones, Bill Murchison, J.J. Henry

11:30 a.m. — Matteo Manassero, Charles Howell III, Mark Brown

11:40 a.m. — Pat Perez, Corey Pnugh, Martin Laird

11:50 a.m. — Toru Taniguchi, Rory Sabbatini, Rafa Cabrera-Bello

Noon — Jose Maria Olazabal, Branden Grace, Matt Dobyns

12:10 p.m. — Darren Clarke, Ryo Ishikawa, Gary Woodland

12:20 p.m. — Scott Stallings, Jeev Milkha Singh, Johnson Wagner

12:40 p.m. — Bernd Wiesberger, Ryan Palmer, Robert Karlsson

12:50 p.m. — Alvaro Quiros, Cameron Tringale, Ryan Moore

1 p.m. — Tommy Gainey, Jason Day, Carl Pettersson

1:10 p.m. — Mike Small, Brian Davis, John Huh

1:20 p.m. — Sean O'Hair, Brian Cairns, Seung-yul Noh

1:30 p.m. — Chris Stroud, Marty Jertson, Thongchai Jaidee

1 p.m. — Lee Westwood, Bill Haas, Angel Cabrera

1:10 p.m. — Stewart Cink, Peter Hanson, Tim Clark

1:20 p.m. — Jeff Coston, Bud Cauley, Robert Rock

1:30 p.m. — Joost Luiten, Alan Morin, Thomas Aiken

Hole 10

6:20 a.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, George McNeill, Frank Bensel

6:30 a.m. — Brendon de Jonge, Danny Balin, Hiroyuki Fujita

6:40 a.m. — John Rollins, Kyle Stanley, Francesco Molinari

6:50 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Rickie Fowler, Nicolas Colsaerts

7 a.m. — Hunter Mahan, Adam Scott, Sergio Garcia

7:10 a.m. — Bubba Watson, Webb Simpson, Ernie Els

7:20 a.m. — Luke Donald, Brandt Snedeker, Zach Johnson

7:30 a.m. — Padraig Harrington, Phil Mickelson, Davis Love III

7:40 a.m. — Scott Piercy, Graeme McDowell, Matt Kuchar

7:50 a.m. — Justin Rose, Paul Lawrie, Nick Watney

8 a.m. — K.J. Choi, Simon Dyson, Scott Verplank

8:10 a.m. — Mitch Lowe, Jeff Overton, Blake Adams

8:20 a.m. — William McGirt, Paul Scaletta, Robert Allenby

11:30 a.m. — Kelly Mitchum, D.A. Points, Marcel Siem

11:40 a.m. — John Senden, Ken Duke, Michael Frye

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting.

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox. 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Reavis at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free. YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m. third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbats.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frapperaccelerator.com

Big Lake Golf Course Couples Tournament
When: 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sept. 1-2
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $200 (includes mulligans and meal
For more info: Call 325-884-2633 or 325-884-3200

Hummingbird Classic 2-Lady Scramble
When: 9 a.m., Sept. 22
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $120 per team
For more info: Call 325-884-2633 or 325-884-3200

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool Stretch-n-Grow. All-around. T&T. Boys, special sneeds.
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 889-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woolly's & Tweeters, 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages
When: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7142

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Crowder Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-752-1020 or 682-0988

Martin County EMS Labor Day 4-Mile Fun Run
When: Sept. 3; Registration 8 a.m.; race 9 a.m.
Where: Martin County EMS Building, 1101 W. Broadway, Stanton
Cost: $20 if postmarked before Aug. 30; $25 if postmarked after Aug. 30
For more info: Contact Bob Tevenl at 861-8587 or pick up an entry form at Dr. Pablo Tevenl's office at new clinic in Martin County Hospital at 600 I-20 East, Suite D-105.

Walk with God 5K Walk/Run
When/where: 9 a.m. Oct. 20; Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Cost: Free to participate; Donations accepted and will benefit Convoy of HOpe and Walk with God Medical Missions
For more info: Contact Brandi Avila at 816-4029 or always.walkwithgod@gmail.com.

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodshot Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Midcon Aquatic Center
Cost: $40 per month
Prerequisites: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available.
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTT/AUSPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, July 28-Sept. 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-8920 ask for Lance of Kathy

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry Info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Walking

Midland Walkabout AWA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Weight Lifting

Midland Christian Weight Clinic
For more info: Go to www.st

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., August 29, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 5316-12
For: Annual Agreement to Pave Utility Cuts for the Transportation Division.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Fasken Land and Mineral LTD. for a zone change from PD, Future Development District to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development District and LR-2, Local Retail District on the following described property: On a 26.28-acre tract of land (Tract 1) and on a 12.11-acre tract of land (Tract 2), all out of Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Holiday Hill Road, approximately 680 feet north of Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 569W. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles south from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' – 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Stan Andres Formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, well number: 159W. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles northwest from the city of Odessa in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854' – 5111' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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FOUND 2 Dachshunds Call 432-978-4094 or 432-349-8669.

FOUND BLACK Lab, Hogan Softball field. Monday pm. Call 432-352-1555

FOUND MALE, Shih Tzu, tan, young. Near Midland High. Call 432-638-0955.

FOUND STERLING bracelet at the post office on Wall St. 7/23/12. Call to ID 432-238-5375.

FOUND VALUABLE item in parking lot at HEB (Midland) Aug. 1st. Email to identify - Jwarbonne@aol.com.

FOUND WEDDING ring at Gala Nails on Midkiff. Call to describe. 432-559-7149

FOUND YOUNG female red heeler in HEB parking lot. Looking for owner or new home. 432-638-6741

FOUND YOUNG Pit Bull off Bluebird Ln. Call 915-274-1999.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9042
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE X, "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS", CHAPTER FOUR, "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", SECTION 11, "SCHOOL ZONES AND CROSSINGS", OF THE MIDLAND CITY CODE, SO AS TO DESIGNATE EACH SCHOOL ZONE AND SCHOOL CROSSING WITHIN THE CITY AND REGULATE THE SPEED AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC THEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNS AND MARKINGS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 8920; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. P17146
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE RAY DRENNAN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Claude Ray Drennan, Deceased, were issued on the 9th day of August, 2012, in Cause Number P17146, pending in the County Court, Midland County, Texas to Margaret Aline Drennan, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for Margaret Aline Drennan is 2611 Whitney Drive, Midland, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the matter described by law.

DATED on this 9th day of August, 2012.

/s/ Margaret Aline Drennan
Independent Executrix

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Danny Baker for a zone change from AE, Agriculture Estate District and PD, Planned Districts for a Transition District to C-3, Commercial District on the following described property: On a 27.00-acre tract of land out of Section 41, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey and Lot 4, Block 1, Freeland Addition, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of E. Business 20 and Lozoya Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9040
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOTS 1-12, BLOCK 8, AND A TO BE VACATED 0.3863-ACRE PORTION OF ELM AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED O-1, OFFICE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT; BY PERMITTING LOTS 1-13, BLOCK 7, AND A TO BE VACATED 0.1445-ACRE PORTION OF ELM STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED O-1, OFFICE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A TH, TOWNHOUSE DWELLING DISTRICT; SAID PROPERTY BEING ALL OUT OF LYNSIDE ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; SAID 0.3863-ACRE TRACT AND SAID 0.1445-ACRE TRACT BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS MADE A PART HEREOF; SAID PROPERTY IS GENERALLY LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF ELM AVENUE, BETWEEN TYLER STREET AND CARVER STREET; PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN;CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Lost & Found

MALTESE OR possible maltese mixed, female, white, no collar or chip, found at Lousiana & Midkiff, 432-352-3357

LOST FROM Manor Park in Midland small male long hair chihuahua, white/tan freckles on nose. Name is Freckles, he is greatly missed, please call 432-522-2999 or 4 32-337-3094

Fax Your Ad 682-6999



$2,500 REWARD! For recovery of my female black & tan Min-Pin. Lost on 5/15/2012 in the 4000 Blk of Westminister Dr. She has a bobbed tail, microchip and a black & silver collar. Please Call 432-269-2094 or 432-269-2095.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9037
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING THE REMAINDER OF LOT 4, BLOCK 1, AMARON ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS APD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER (GENERALLY LOCATED NEAR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND CAMP STREET); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVING SAND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9039
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 9, BLOCK 183, SOUTHERN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH BIG SPRING STREET AND WEST DAKOTA AVENUE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR A BILLBOARD; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9038
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOTS 1-5, THE REMAINDER OF LOT 6, AND LOTS 7-12, BLOCK 110, ORIGINAL TOWN, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED C-3, COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN SOUTH PECOS STREET AND SOUTH MARIENFELD STREET, NORTH OF WEST FRONT STREET); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by City of Midland (Airport) for a zone change from IP-3, Industrial Park District to PD, Planned District for an Office Center on the following described property: On Lots, 3A, 4A and 5A, Block 3, Midland International Airport Park, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located near the southeast corner of the intersection of Sloan Field Boulevard and Windecker Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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LOST 3 keys on wire at Walmart on I-20. 432-268-2309

LOST MALE, yellow Lab puppy. 12wks old, 25lb, last seen @ 608 E. Co. Rd. 132. Large Cash REWARD! Call 432-770-9710

REWARD LOST female Shih Tzu named Polly. Vicinity of ECR 130 at Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. Call 432-288-1607.

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2002 Hyundai Accent, NEW DEALERSHIP TRANSMISSION 432-638-0138. $4000

2011 CHEVROLET Cruze. 10,000 mileage. $15,000 Ph. 559-3279 or 894-6290

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BUICK 2010 LaCrosse CXS, immaculate, loaded, black on black, leather, 33k miles, $26,000, 432-934-1920.

CADILLAC 2008 CTS grey with black leather, 83K miles, original owner.432-934-1977

CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette Z06, 93k miles, excellent condition, $15,900. Call 432-238-1373.

CHEVROLET 2006 Impala LS. One owner, white, 4 dr, 105K. You can't find a better car for $7500! 218-9941.

CORVETTE 1996 Collector Edition LT-4, 6 speed manual, 92K miles, very clean, $12,500. Call 432-269-1058.

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT, 38,000 miles, very nice. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6180.

FORD 2003 Mustang with only 78.5k miles! Runs great. $6500. Call 432-530-9900.

FORD 2005 Mustang Black, auto, 42k miles, excellent condition, $11,800. Call 432-230-2373.

FORD 2007 Fusion SEL, V6, 36k miles. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

FORD 2008 Mustang V6, auto, 81k miles. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2010 Taurus, Limited, All Leather, 40,000 miles. We finance. B&B 683-6180.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 49118

APPLICATION Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 49118, which would authorize continued operation of a crude oil storage and pipeline facility located at 4500 East Highway 80, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.015286&lng=-102.016626&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 23, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382 056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC, 1100 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5227 or by calling Mr. Christopher Benton, Manager, Environmental Permitting at (713) 381-5437.

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has immediate opening for an Accounting Assistant. This position will included but not limited to the following areas: accounting projects, receivables, credit & collections, maintaining fixed assets and other accounting duties. This individual must have a minimum of 2 years experience in related field. Excellent Salary & benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngagl.com or call (432) 262-2766.

Financial Assistant

First Presbyterian Church is seeking a financial assistant. This position would demand an energetic and motivated individual with good work ethic, and the ability work well in a team atmosphere. This position would include bookkeeping functions, bank reconciliation, accounts payable, data entry, as well as other administrative and clerical duties. Proficiency in Word and Excel are a must. Any fund accounting experience or Shelby Systems software experience a plus. Submit your cover letter/resume to fpc@t3wireless.com for consideration. We offer an equal employment opportunity with a competitive salary and excellent benefits in a friendly work environment.

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Carol A Reinert PC FT

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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Petro Communication FT

Office Assistant needed for communications sales and service company to perform basic clerical task and other office duties. Must be computer literate, organized and detail oriented. Hours 8-5 Mon-Fri. Please submit resume to: petrocomm@t3wireless.com.

Secretarial Position

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Secretarial Position for Business Hygiene. Computer experience preferred, will provide necessary training. Monday-Friday. Drug test required. Call 432-684-8782 or fax 432-684-8791

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Customer Service Reps

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

ENERGEN RESOURCES

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening for a **Manager – Drilling/Completions** in our Midland, Texas office. The qualified candidate will possess a degree in Petroleum Engineering or a minimum of 10 years of equivalent related field experience with drilling, production and stimulation processes and equipment. Requires a thorough knowledge of Permian Basin drilling, cementing, fracturing and well completion techniques, stimulation fluid, proppants and designs, and production equipment. Strong communication and computer skills a must. Working knowledge of Production Access and Excalibur a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

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BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a Lease Operator and Lead Lease Operator to make positive contributions to our team near Goldsmith, Texas. The successful candidates must have minimum of 5 or 10 years of practical field experience, respectively, and be able to provide sufficient leadership and technical skills to independently operate and troubleshoot oilfield production equipment, rod pumped oil wells, water supply wells, injection wells, production vessels, well test equipment, injection pumps, ESPs, and other related oilfield equipment. Experience reporting production information electronically in FieldDirect is a plus. The successful Lead Lease Operator hire will also be responsible for QC of production data and training/leadership of other Lease Operators on the team. A company vehicle, laptop computer, and cell phone will be furnished. Job requires some overtime. A clean driving record and high school diploma or equivalent is required. Full benefits package includes major medical, prescription drug, 401K matched 5% beginning on your 6 month anniversary, and 2 weeks of paid vacation. Qualified persons may apply by submitting a resume to Fred Villanueva via e-mail, FVillanueva@BCOperating.com

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Midland/Odessa

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HEALTHCARE

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Midland, TX 79701

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OTHER JOBS

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
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201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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Basin Engine and Pump FT

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Production Analyst

BC Operating, Inc. FT

BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a Production Analyst to make positive contributions to our team. This opportunity is for an individual with at least 5 years related experience who has a strong organizational aptitude, an acute attention to detail, and a great work ethic. Some of the duties include coordinating electronic daily production data entry into FieldDirect, compiling monthly production allocations and reports for state agencies, and filing monthly production taxes. The Production Analyst will be expected to distribute monthly well test sheets; and train field staff to use the FieldDirect production reporting software.

A clean driving record and high school diploma or equivalent are required. Full benefits package includes major medical, prescription drug, dental, life insurance, and top wage for experienced individuals, 401K matched 5% beginning on your 6 month anniversary, and 2 weeks paid vacation. Qualified persons may apply by submitting a resume to Jason Wacker via e-mail, JWacker@BCOperating.com.

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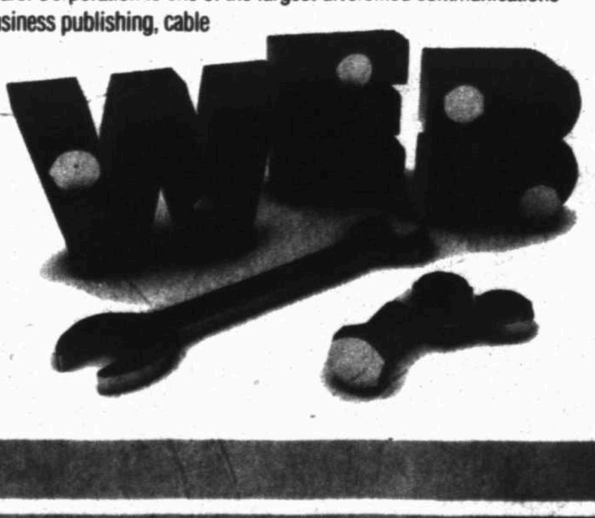
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Qualifications:

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Natural Foods Market FT
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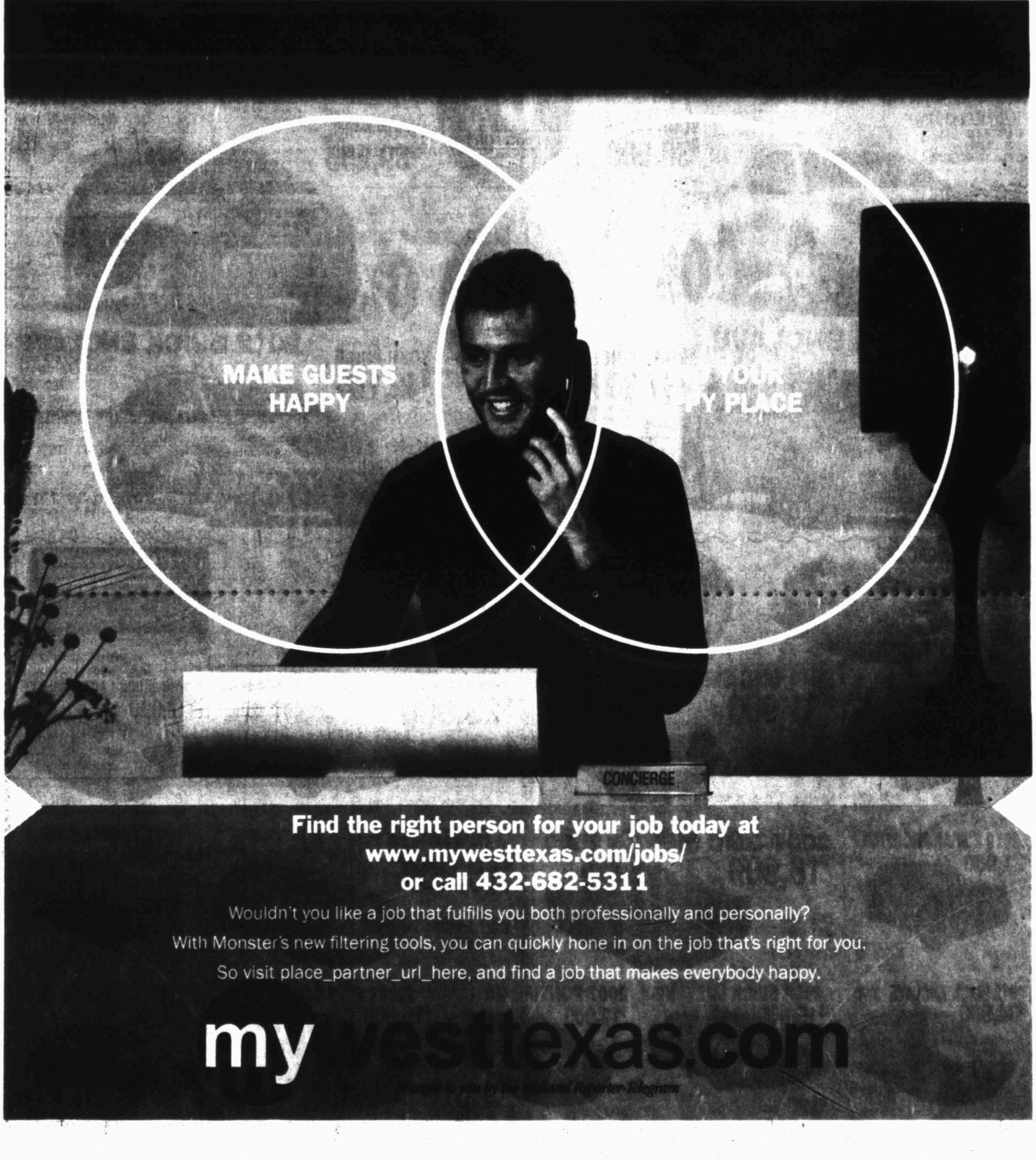
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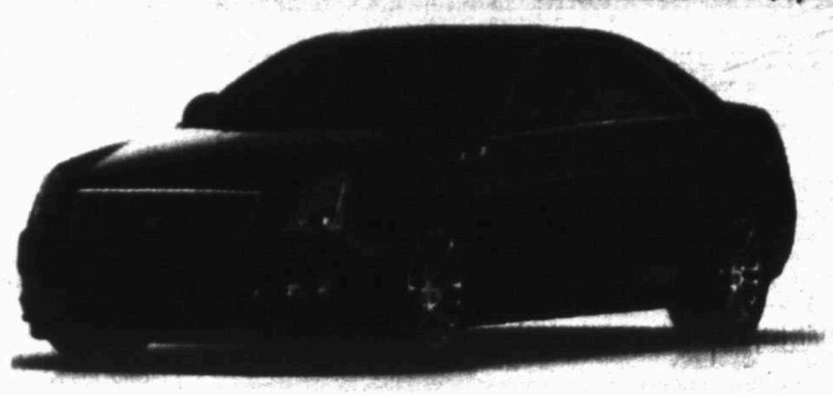
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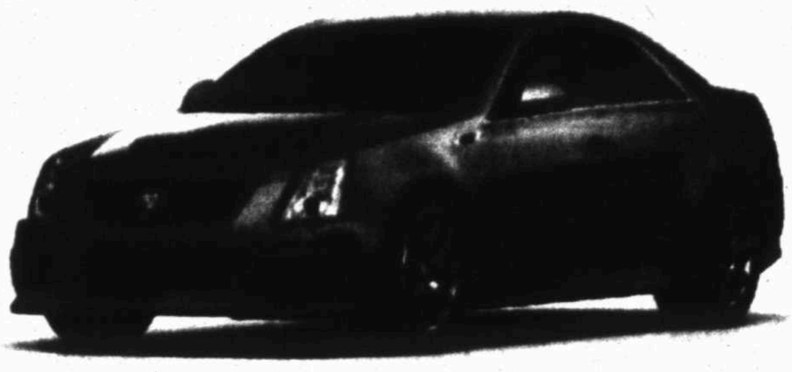
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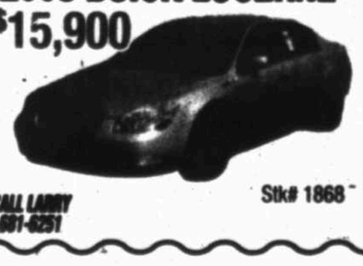
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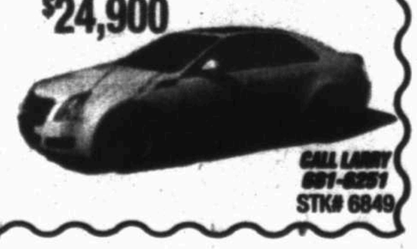
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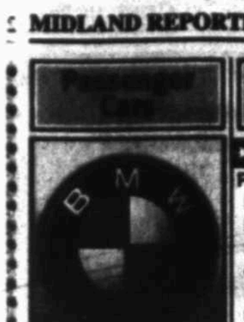


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3307 Princeton Ave., Saturday from 7am. Furniture, baby items, clothing & misc.

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3620 W. Louisiana Sat. 8am-Noon Moving Sale! Furniture, desk, decorations. Lots more. All must go.

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4525 Leddy 8-1 Friday and Saturday 5 family garage sale toddler and ladies shoes, toys, clothes, TV, Misc. Everything must go!!!

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1709 COVENTRY Lane (In Alley) Saturday 8am-2pm. Gun cabinet, DVDs, portable washer, table, car seat, stroller, books, girls clothes-all sizes, boys clothes 2T-4T, microwave, LittleTyke playset & lots of misc.

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2900 Sand Hill Circle 7-12 Saturday only! Take Vista west, south on Bluebird. Recliner, computer, Xbox, PS2 and accessories, TV, games, toddler to plus size clothes, toys, lamps, bedding, lots of Misc!

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