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Affordable housing planned for downtown

Complex for low- to middle-income professionals could get under way in November

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

A luxury apartment complex targeted at low- to middle-income professionals could be under construction as early as November in downtown Midland.

Kolt Development, which is based in Dallas, received approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday for a zone change that would allow for construction of a 70-unit complex known as The Brownstones near South Pecos and Marienfeld streets.

The $8.9 million project would be built with the help of Home Investment Partnership Program funds that are distributed through the state and would offer average rental rates of $638 per month, said C.W. Fields, principal with Kolt Development

"We have a long-term vision," Fields said. "We want to build a community where these 70 people become like family and friends."

Commission members agreed housing is needed. However, not everyone consented to the specifics of Kolt Development's proposal.

To construct 70 units on the property would require a density of 34.5 units per acre — more than double what's called for in Midland's zoning.

"I'm sort of reluctant to just disregard the density guideline," Commissioner Antonio Carrillo said.

Commissioner Jane Wolf agreed and said while the density might not cause problems now, it may in the future.

"I don't want to be a wet blanket. There's nothing there, and revitalization sounds appealing," she said. "The density of this project scares me — not for now but for five years from now."

Commissioner Cindy Lanning

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Construction of a Comfort Inn is planned for the southwest corner of Interstate 20 and Camp Street.
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STUDENTS REMEMBER GREENWOOD GRAD





ABOVE: Hundreds of Greenwood students and families gather Monday evening outside Greenwood High School for a memorial for Wendy Caldera.

Caldera, 17, died Friday afternoon in a collision with a pickup on the Business 20 service road near the Interstate 20 intersection in east Midland County.

The Greenwood High graduate "was very sweet and very much loved by her peers and the staff at Greenwood," Superintendent Doug Young said Friday night.

The teen's friends and family will gather 7 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home for a rosary. A funeral Mass for Caldera is planned for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

RIGHT: Melissa Stanley, left, Miski Hollis, Amanda Martin, Cassie Kroll and Tyleigh Tayler light their candles Monday night outside Greenwood High School.

Photos by Tim Fischer | Reporter-Telegram

City hires director to coordinate downtown development

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The executive director of Downtown San Angelo Inc. has been hired to lead Midland's downtown revitalization efforts.

Genora Young will become the city of Midland's first downtown development coordinator effective July 9. She was one of more than 10 people interviewed for the job and was selected because of her extensive development experience and her love of Midland, said Jim Nichols, assistant city manager, who was involved in the interview process.

"We are so excited to have Genora joining us. She is the right person at the right time for the right job," Nichols said. "We cannot wait to have her on board because we know she's going to do great things at the city of Midland."

The idea of a downtown development coordinator, whose sole focus would be revitalizing downtown Midland, first came up in 2011. Those involved in downtown efforts said while there has been progress made in recent years, there never has been one place or one person to coordinate everything downtown.

If a developer wanted to bring in a restaurant, for example, multiple entities

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Affordable Housing Forum to highlight area needs

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The Midland Affordable Housing Alliance wants to make more affordable homes available.

The nonprofit is hosting a forum, Affordable Housing Solutions, June 28 at Midland Center. Its goal is to bring together those who are interested in seeing more affordable housing and those who have the means to make such projects happen.

"It's always an ongoing issue, but particularly now, with apartment occupancies and the price of homes for sale, it just makes it tougher," said Sylvester Cantu, the city's community development administrator who's part of the alliance.

During the half-day forum, Cantu said speakers will discuss the need for housing and different methods that can be pursued to produce apartments and homes.

In addition, he said there will be time for those participating to talk. Alliance members are hopeful the forum can be a place where everyone from home builders and real estate agents to government officials and nonprofit leaders can come to work together.

"That's the whole idea — just to get more conversation going on among folks and see what happens," Cantu said.

Betsy Fredericks, associate director of the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center and an alliance member, said Midland is in need of various types of housing to meet the demands of the working community.

"With our population that is growing on a monthly basis, there isn't the availability of homes," she said.

There were 164 homes for sale in Midland in April, the most recent numbers available. In a normal market, real estate professionals say there should be closer to 400 to 600 homes for sale.

The median price of homes sold in April was $196,000, up from $148,500 in April 2011, according to the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

When it comes to apartments, most

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MISD board to interview attorney candidates

From staff reports

The Midland ISD board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. today to interview two candidates for the open school attorney position.

After serving MISD for 12 years, Ellen House will retire after her replacement is hired.

Superintendent Ryder Warren would not release the names of the candidates for MISD attorney but said he expects the board will hire someone at today's meeting.

MISD's new attorney will make between $115,000 and $125,000 for working 236 contract days, according to the job posting.

The attorney's job is to provide direct legal counsel and representation for Warren, administrative staff and the board regarding school district matters, according to the posting.

The posting requested candidates have "four to five years experience in the public or private practice of law dealing with legal issues of local, state, federal government or public school agencies."

The meeting will be at Greathouse Elementary, 5107 Greathouse Blvd.

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Natural Gas	$2.635 ▲	$0.168
Gasoline	$3.466 ▼	$0.013

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Coming Wednesday
Read about a 95-year-old veteran who will play the national anthem on harmonica at Wednesday's RockHounds game.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. today
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

Parks & Recreation Commission
11:30 a.m. today
Martin Luther King Jr. Center
2300 Butternut Lane

Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. today
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
2910 LaForce Blvd.

Midland College
4 p.m. today
Gibson boardroom, Administration Building
Midland College campus

MISD Board of Trustees
5 p.m. today
Greathouse Elementary
5107 Greathouse Blvd.

MISD town hall meetings

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

Today: Greathouse Elementary, 5107 Greathouse Blvd. for Jay Isaacs' District 7;

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

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

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

Community calendar

■ Women's Support Group will meet at noon today, at Gifts of Hope - Hope House, 2006 W. Tennessee Ave.

Lunch will be provided by Gifts of Hope. For more information, call Fatima Castillo at 218-8714.

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.

Friday's total: 17,038,000 gallons. (CRMWD: 13,610,000, Paul Davis 3,428,00)

Saturday's total: 17,170,000 gallons. (CRMWD: 13,741,000, Paul Davis 3,429,000

Sunday's total: 16,954,000 gallons. (CRMWD: 13,528,000, Paul Davis: 3,426,000)

Happy birthday

Jaslyn Carreon, of Midland, turns 8 today.

Run your birthday or anniversary announcement by emailing Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

Navy man returns to Midland

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class Raymundo Cole Lopez returns to Midland International at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Lopez is training in the Nuclear Power Program at Goose Creek, S.C., and at the end of his 10-day leave, he will return to Goose Creek for additional training.

Lopez is a 2011 graduate of Lee High School, where he was a JROTC commander. He is the son of Samantha and Luis R. Lopez Jr. and the grandson of Tracy Yates and Emilia and Luis R Lopez Sr., all of Midland.

Today's club meetings

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

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

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

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19, 6:30 p.m., 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp No. 1441, 7 p.m., Fairmont Park Church of Christ Activities Annex; Tom Owens, tmowens44@juno.com or 697-6955.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 9-5-4
Pick 3 night: 8-8-4
Daily 4 day: 2-9-6-7
Daily 4 night: 3-3-4-9
Cash Five: 11-13-22-26-27
Texas Two Step: 21-23-28-34 BB: 27

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, June 19, the 171st day of 2012. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On June 19, 1862, Congress passed, and President Abraham Lincoln signed, a measure abolishing slavery in U.S. territories.

On this date:
In 1865, Union troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free.

In 1910, the first-ever Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Wash.

Alzheimer's researcher to speak at Manor Park

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A leading researcher in Alzheimer's disease will give a presentation Thursday evening on new hope for a treatment for the disease.

The Alzheimer's Association and the Village at Manor Park are hosting Dr. James Simpkins, director of Institute for Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Research at the University of North Texas Health Science Center.

The talk is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Margaret Cowden Clubhouse. Those interested in attending must reserve a spot by Wednesday.

Simpkins will share the latest news on prevention and cure of the disease, which is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and the only one in the top 10 leading causes of death that cannot be prevented or cured, Manor Park staff said.

Currently, 5.4 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's.

"We're all touched by it. If not presently, then we will be by someone we know," said staff member D'Anna Bradford.

An Alzheimer's Association support group meets 2-4 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at Manor Park.

For information on the support group or to reserve a spot for Thursday's talk, call 689-9898.

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Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

Now that's a game face

Ethan Nance flashes a mustachioed smile while listening to RockHounds designated hitter Anthony Aliotti talks about catching Monday during the RockHounds baseball camp. Find out what other sports camps took place in Midland recently in **Camp Time/6B.**

Horse trainer wins release order

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal judge ruled Monday that a Texas horse trainer charged with conspiring to launder money for Mexico's powerful Zetas drug cartel should be released on bail, rejecting the prosecution's argument that the threat of cartel reprisals against him was so severe it could harm the surrounding community.

Eusevio Maldonado-Huitron remained in custody because federal prosecutors said they will appeal the decision. Hours later, however, federal prosecutors filed a motion to withdraw their appeal, clearing the way for Maldonado-Huitron's release soon.

Maldonado-Huitron ran a horse farm in Bastrop County southeast of Austin and is among 15 people charged with helping the Zetas launder millions of dollars through quarter horse operations in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and California.

After listening to a string of witnesses in a bail hearing that stretched over two days, U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrew Austin said he was setting conditions for Maldonado-Huitron's release, but he didn't immediately make them public.

Prosecutors conceded that they had no evidence Maldonado-Huitron was violent but said there was a risk he could flee to Mexico and disappear given his family ties in that country. However, the greater danger in releasing him from federal custody, they argued, was the threat posed by the Zetas targeting him and his family — and by extension, the community at large.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michelle Fernald said she was limited on what she could say in open court prior to trial. But she argued that Maldonado-Huitron should remain in custody given the "nature and seriousness of the danger to any member of the community," due to both "the nature of this organization and the seriousness of the potential retaliation, not just to him but to his family members and anyone else."

That argument was based on testimony Friday from FBI agent Haskell Wilkins, who said the defendant was a serious flight risk due to the possibility he could be targeted by the Zetas.

But Maldonado-Huitron's attorney, assistant federal public defender Jose Gonzalez-Falla, countered Monday that "we haven't heard anything to indicate" his client's guilt. He said prosecutors' arguments of "'trust us, it's in the indictment'" is not enough.

Gonzalez-Falla said Maldonado-Huitron is an illiterate horse trainer who poses no threat to the Zetas. An associate of Maldonado-Huitron's from El Paso testified Monday that the trainer was actually dismissed weeks before his arrest because his horses were underperforming, which the defense attorney said meant his client was now even less important in the eyes of the cartel.

FORUM

From 1A

complexes report occupancy rates at or close to 100 percent, and the majority have waiting lists.

As demand has grown in that sector, so too have rent prices, Cantu said, which is part of why the alliance felt something was needed to promote more development.

Topics that will be discussed at the forum include more affordable construction methods that might allow for unique housing projects, he said.

A representative from United Way of Midland will present the results of its recent needs assessment. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have a representative speak about the resources it offers and Charlie Spence, former Reporter-Telegram publisher, will speak during lunch, Cantu said.

The forum is free but registration is required. For more information, visit www.midland.edu/bedc.

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All the details

Affordable Housing Solutions
9 a.m. June 28
Midland Center
To register: Call 684-4309 or visit www.midland.edu/bedc. Registration deadline is Friday.
A continental breakfast and networking session will begin at 8 a.m. Presentations will start at 9 a.m.

DIRECTOR

From 1A

would be sought for support. The developer also would have to work with the city's development office. There wasn't one person to conduct follow-up or to guide them through the process — whether that involved applying for public funds from multiple sources, seeking a private loan or learning about the necessary zoning processes with the city.

Young will bring that, Nichols said. She'll be charged with recruiting business to downtown, looking for incentives, helping new businesses grow and thrive and looking for partnerships that can help downtown to succeed.

"She has tremendous experience, a great passion for downtowns and a genuine love for the city of Midland, which really impressed us," Nichols said.

The Midland City Council, Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone board (TIRZ), Downtown Midland Management District (DMMD) and Midland Development Corp. (MDC) all voted in 2011 to contribute to the up-to-$200,000 operating budget of the newly created downtown development office.

Young's salary will account for $87,000 of the budget, Nichols said.

Young was hired as an employee of the city and will report to City Manager Courtney Sharp. She also will work on behalf of a downtown consortium that's been meeting regularly since mid-2011 and includes representatives from the city, TIRZ, DMMD, MDC, Midland County and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Both Midland County and the chamber elected not to participate financially in the downtown development office, though the entities are involved in revitalization efforts, Nichols said.

Young has been with Downtown San Angelo Inc. since 2010. She worked with the Texas Department of Rural Affairs before that and in 2002 was the advertising manager at the Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Downtown San Angelo Inc. is a nonprofit organization that was started in 2004 by a group of residents interested in downtown, according to its website.

The organization maintains a list of available properties, has worked to bring new business downtown and has organized events — such as outdoor movies and art walks — that draw people downtown after 5 p.m.

Since its efforts began, public and private investments have been made in construction at city hall, a YMCA, the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, an old-fashioned drug store and a library, according to a February article in the San Angelo Standard-Times. Several bars, art galleries and other establishments also have opened.

Nichols said he and others have been impressed with what's going on in downtown San Angelo and look forward to seeing what else can happen in the Tall City.

Some development already is in the works in Midland. Different private developers are working to construct the Basin Burger House, the Brass Munky lounge and restaurant and commercial office space, among other things. Basin PBS also is working toward relocating to the Ritz Theater.

The city of Midland began recruiting efforts for a downtown coordinator in early 2012. Six people were interviewed in person from that original pool, but city officials didn't think any were qualified, Nichols said.

Recruiting assistance then was sought from Keller-based Strategic Government Resources.

From the new pool of applicants, Nichols said the city interviewed five individuals in person.

In addition to Young, women from California, Washington, East Texas and Georgia were interviewed in the most recent group, he said.

Candidates were faced with a specific set of questions, put through a role-play scenario and also taken on a tour of Midland.

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HOUSING

From 1A

said the lower density that's typically in Midland isn't standard everywhere; it has become normal here because of the open space. She said Midland has needed affordable housing for a long time and that the project seems like a great fit for downtown.

"I can barely contain myself I'm so excited to hear about this," she said. "This is something Midland's needed for ages and ages."

If constructed, Fields said the complex would stretch just less than 1,000 square feet, contain 1.65 parking spaces per unit in its lot and have additional parallel parking on the street.

After providing a list to commission members, Fields said they identified employees who would qualify for the complex who work with the city, Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland Independent School District and other entities. Typically, those who make less than $40,140 annually will qualify, he said.

"They're honest, hard-working folks that support the functions that you and I enjoy on a day-to-day basis," he said.

Commissioners Galen Gatten and Jay Norris said while they understood the density concerns, they thought the project should be supported because it addresses the need for housing and the goal of downtown development.

"I'm hearing stories every day about people living in hotel rooms for months and months at a time," Gatten said.

The zone change was approved in a 4-2 vote, with Wolf and Carrillo dissenting.

Fields said the project is ranked first in the grant application process for state funds. A decision will be made on state funding in July.

If they receive the grant, Fields said they could start construction as early as November and would plan to have the project completed within 12 months.

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In other business

■ A Comfort Inn is being planned for the southwest corner of Interstate 20 and Camp Street. The developer was granted unanimous approval by the commission for a planned district that will allow for the hotel to stretch about 58 feet high.

The ground floor of the structure will be about 10,000 square feet, said Kenneth Van Dyne, senior planner. It will contain four stories, 61 guest rooms and a light-colored stucco facade.

The hotel will join others that are being added, expanded or improved in Midland. A Hilton Garden Inn, TownePlace Suites and SpringHill Suites all are being built near the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

The Sleep Inn & Suites also is expanding, while the DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza is being renovated.

■ A special use permit was approved that will allow for a billboard on the northeast corner of North Big Spring Street and West Dakota Avenue.

The northern side of the board will be electronic and the south side will be a traditional, static advertisement.

■ A re-plat was approved for the Bonito Estates that will allow for a reworking of some lots so that additional lots can be added to the subdivision. The development is located on the east side of North County Road 1150, just south of East Loop 250.

Beard would bar Fort Hood suspect from courtroom

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Army psychiatrist charged in the fatal Fort Hood shooting rampage will be barred from the courtroom during his pretrial hearing today if he hasn't shaved his beard and will be forced to watch the proceedings on closed-circuit television.

Maj. Nidal Hasan surprised the judge earlier this month when he appeared in court with a beard, which violates Army regulations. The judge, who has the power to bar defendants from court for such violations, issued the order and postponed the hearing until today.

Hasan had been cleanshaven in all other court appearances since the 2009 attack, which killed 13 people and injured more than 30 others on the sprawling Texas military post about 125 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Fort Hood officials wouldn't say Monday whether Hasan would be charged if he shows up unshaven. One possible charge is failure to obey a lawful order or regulation, which carries a maximum two-year jail sentence.

Hasan is an American-born Muslim, and his attorneys have said they would seek an exception based on religious beliefs to the Army's rule.

Since Hasan has been growing the beard just before his scheduled Aug. 20 trial, he may be trying to use the media attention to show that he's being persecuted for his religious beliefs, said Jeff Addicott, a former senior legal adviser to the Army's Special Forces, who is not involved in the Hasan case.

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Texas A&M awarded biodefense contract

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas A&M University System will be the home of one of three national biodefense centers to help the country quickly develop vaccines in the event of a pandemic and strategies for responding to bioterrorism.

Texas A&M's Center for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing was one of three centers announced Monday by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and Texas A&M System Chancellor John Sharp.

A second center will be led by Emergent Manufacturing Operations Baltimore LLC in Maryland in partnership with Michigan State University, Kettering University in Michigan and the University of Maryland-Baltimore. A third center will be based in North Carolina, and led by Novartis, in partnership with North Carolina State University in Raleigh and Duke University in Durham.

The biodefense centers will work to develop and manufacture vaccines to rapidly respond and protect against influenza pandemics and conduct research and training for responding to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

"The threats we face today as a nation are constantly evolving," Sebelius said, calling the centers a "dramatic step forward in ensuring that the United States can produce life-saving countermeasures quickly and nimbly."

The federal government will spent about $400 million on the initial contracts. Texas A&M will get about $176 million in federal money with another $109 million from its commercial and academic partners. The state of Texas already has committed about $40 million to the project.

Texas A&M will partner with pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline's facility in Pennsylvania, Kalon Biotherapeutics in College Station and more than 20 other public and private researchers across the country.



Associated Press

Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp announces on Monday in Austin that the University System will be the home of one of three national biodefense centers to help the U.S. quickly develop vaccines in the event of a pandemic and strategies for responding to bioterrorism.

2nd man pleads guilty in Cleveland child rape case

Associated Press

LIBERTY — A man who is part of a group of 20 males accused of repeatedly sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl in a case that horrified and divided their small Texas town has pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Marcus Porchia was sentenced earlier this month to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child as part of an agreement with prosecutors, according to court records. Porchia's guilty plea is the second among the 14 adults charged in the case. He had been facing up to life in prison.

Authorities say the girl was assaulted at least five times between mid-September and early December 2010 by males ranging in age from a middle school student to a 28-year-old. Those charged included two star athletes at the local high school and adults with criminal records.

The case brought unflattering attention to Cleveland, a town of 9,000 residents about 45 miles northeast of Houston, after some residents suggested the girl was in part responsible for what happened, saying she wore makeup, looked older and wasn't properly supervised by her parents. Other community residents, as well as those outside of town, sharply criticized those suggestions.

The case also has been complicated by a belief among many in the predominantly black neighborhood where several of the suspects live that the arrests were racially motivated. All of the suspects are black, while the girl is Hispanic.

Lincoln exhibit preview set for tonight postponed

From staff reports

The Midland County Public Library will not host its preview night of the "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" exhibit.

Library Director John Trischitti III said the exhibit was stuck on a truck because of unforeseen circumstances and will not arrive in Midland in time for the preview night, which was planned for 6 p.m. today.

Those invited to the preview night, as well as any other patrons interested in attending, will be invited to a rescheduled event planned for 6 p.m. July 9.

Trischitti said the speaker planned for tonight will make a presentation on July 9, instead.

Trischitti said the library will host a social event tonight for those who had planned to attend the preview night but the exhibit will not be on display.

The exhibit still is scheduled to open to the public on Thursday, he said.

It will be set up on the second floor of the downtown library.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SOUTH MIDLAND

Vehicle pursuit ends with man's arrest

Miguel Meza Jr., 30, was arrested early Saturday morning and charged with evading in a motor vehicle with a previous conviction and two local warrants, according to a Midland Police Department report.

Officers were patrolling the area of Florida Avenue and Baird Street at 2:35 a.m. Saturday when they observed a black Ford Explorer Sport Trac disobey a stop sign at that intersection.

A pursuit ensued after the driver refused to obey an officer's attempt to detain the vehicle. The pursuit lasted for about 10 minutes, and the vehcle was lost in the area of N Street and Missouri Avenue. Police located the unoccupied vehicle in the alley behind the 2000 block of West Wall Street.

They found the suspect hiding in shrubs in front of a house on the same block West Wall Street.

CENTRAL MIDLAND

19-year-old charged with robbing Walgreens

Kevin Garrett, 19, has been charged with trying to rob the Walgreens in the 200 block of Andrews Highway on Friday evening, according to a Police Department report.

Midland police were dispatched to Walgreens at 9:45 p.m. Friday in reference to a man at the pharmacy window with his hat lowered and a shirt covering his face. Officers found a man matching that description at the window.

The suspect told pharmacy employees that they "didn't want to cause problems" and to "give him 500 Xanex," according to Garrett's arrest report.

Officers found a large "cutting instrument" in the suspect's waistband, and they arrested him, according to the report.

WEST MIDLAND

Vehicle pursuit ends with man arrested on felony charges

A vehicle pursuit in Midland County ended with the arrest of 31-year-old Juan Ibarra on evading in a motor vehicle, endangering a child (a minor was a passenger in the vehicle throughout the incident) and two outstanding felony warrants, according to a MPD report.

Midland police observed a white 2001 Dodge Ram pickup fail to signal intent to turn in the 5900 block of Business 20 at 10:29 p.m. on Friday. Based on this traffic violation and information being relayed from MPD narcotics detectives, police attempted to detain the vehicle.

A pursuit ensued with the Ibarra driving to the intersection of Business 20 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788, where the vehicle was detained and a felony stop was conducted.

The investigation revealed that Ibarra had two outstanding parole warrants and an unknown amount of narcotics inside of the vehicle.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Travis A. Brown, 32, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of tampering and/or fabricating physical evidence.

Juan Enrique Lopez, 49, of Dallas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated

Alan Nick Villa, 19, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of delivering marijuana between 1/4 ounces to five pounds and a charge of fraudulent use and/or possession of identifying information.

Clarification

In Sunday's Reporter-Telegram it was reported that Bobby P. Boaz, 38, was arrested for a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated. The Sheriff's Office clarified Monday that Boaz turned himself in to the Midland County Detention Center on Friday to serve time based on a previous felony DWI charge in Pecos County.

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NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

MIAMI

Man accused of laundering Medicare money

A federal judge has ordered a South Florida man held until arraignment Friday for allegedly conspiring to launder millions of Medicare fraud dollars, which authorities say eventually wound up in Cuba.

Prosecutors said in a motion filed Monday in federal court in Miami that 46-year-old Oscar Sanchez provided cash to the masterminds behind the fraud for a fee.

They also alleged that Sanchez conspired to send money from Medicare fraud first to shell companies in Canada before it was passed through a Trinidad bank and eventually on to Cuba.

Attorney Peter Raben said his client, a U.S. citizen and native of Cuba, was in federal custody awaiting arraignment.

If convicted, Sanchez could face 13 years in prison.

The case is part of a wider health care fraud investigation.

PHILADELPHIA

Hate crime verdicts in immigrant death upheld

An appeals court has upheld the federal hate crime convictions of two Pennsylvania men in the beating death of an illegal immigrant from Mexico.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel on Monday also affirmed the nine-year prison sentences imposed on 19-year-old Brandon Piekarsky and 21-year-old Derrick Donchak, who were convicted of violating the civil rights of 25-year-old Luis Ramirez.

They were among a group of high school football players involved in a fight with Ramirez in Shenandoah in July 2008. He died two days later.

Federal charges were filed after a Schuylkill County jury acquitted the two of state charges including murder.

Donchak said he was the victim of incorrect applications of law and insufficient facts. Piekarsky said there was insufficient evidence to convict him on federal charges.

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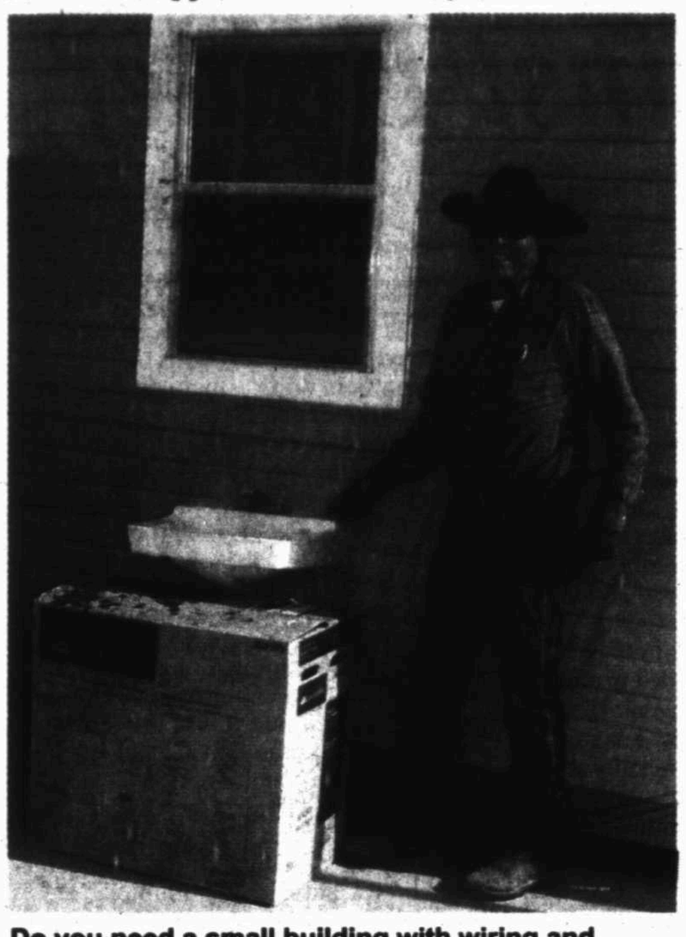
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Opinion

Cornyn leads charge against Holder

■ Political opponents are taking their shots against Cornyn, who last week called for the attorney general to resign.



TODD GILLMAN
Dallas Morning News (MCT)

Sen. John Cornyn's voice was filled with indignation last week when he confronted the nation's attorney general on live television and demanded that he resign over a bungled gunrunning operation.

"I did not do that impulsively," Cornyn said the next day, "but with a lot of thought and consideration over the past few months."

Five years earlier, Cornyn's indignation was just as apparent when he accused Sen. Charles Schumer — who was leading the hunt for the scalp of a Republican attorney general, Texan Alberto Gonzales — of unfairly wielding his power for partisan gain.

At the time, Schumer chaired the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. Cornyn now chairs the GOP counterpart, the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

"Sen. Cornyn is showing his true colors here. He's playing politics with the Justice Department to score political points for his party," said Melanie Roussell, national press secretary at the Democratic National Committee. "His hypocrisy is the kind of typical Washington gamesmanship that voters across Texas and across the country are rejecting."

Cornyn defenders reject any parallel with Schumer's ultimately successful efforts to drive Gonzales from office.

For one thing, they note, even as Schumer was serving as the Democrats' point man on an inquiry into Gonzales' role in the politically influenced firing of nine U.S. attorneys, the DSCC was sending out fundraising appeals and posting Web ads and online petitions capitalizing on the frenzy.

Cornyn's NRSC has taken none of those steps — though other arms of the party have. The Republican National Committee's "Fire Eric Holder" page solicits donations and offers a petition demanding the ouster of the longtime Obama confidant over "the ill-conceived planning and tragic consequences of the ATF's 'Fast and Furious' gun-walking scandal."

But Cornyn spokeswoman Megan Mitchell said her boss harbored doubts long before that and other scandals. Cornyn opposed Holder's confirmation and was one of two Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee to vote against sending his nomination to the floor, citing qualms about his performance as a deputy attorney general under Bill Clinton.

"His reservations against Holder have been from the very beginning," said Mitchell. "For any politician, if you're in politics, people are going to question your motives. But John Cornyn from Day 1 has had reservations about Eric Holder."

Cornyn has for months criticized Holder over the operation in which federal authorities in Arizona let gun smugglers send guns into Mexico. The goal was to trace them to drug cartels, but one ended up used in the murder of a U.S. border agent. He and other Republicans say Holder has misled Congress about the operation and withheld critical records. They added a new complaint this month: that he named political loyalists to investigate national security leaks, rather than an outside prosecutor.

"You won't hold anyone, including yourself, accountable," Cornyn told Holder at last Tuesday's hearing. "You leave me no alternative but to join those that call upon you to resign your office."

Holder shot back that he had shut down Fast and Furious, after a GOP predecessor allowed similar "misguided tactics" to persist. He called Cornyn's comment "almost breathtaking in its inaccuracies."

It was a dramatic moment. Three other GOP senators already had called for Holder's ouster, but none had done so face to face.

When Schumer won his seat in 1998, he had leveled similar allegations against the incumbent. Sen. Al D'Amato chaired the NRSC and the Senate Banking Committee, in which capacity he had led a relentless investigation into Bill and Hillary Clinton's Whitewater land deal.

"How times change," Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., taunted in March 2007, during a debate over a no-confidence vote Schumer orchestrated to pressure President George W. Bush to fire Gonzales for misleading Congress about the removal of the U.S. attorneys. Cornyn alleged repeatedly that it was unseemly for Schumer — as the DSCC chairman — to lead the attacks on the nation's chief law enforcement officer. On ABC's "This Week," Cornyn called it "a political witch hunt led by the chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee." He accused Schumer directly of a conflict of interest and said his dual political role "undermines the legitimacy of what I agree is a valid inquiry into the facts."

If he ever needs to, Cornyn can borrow the line Schumer offered to CNN's Wolf Blitzer days later: "Well, every one of us wears both a political hat and a substantive hat."

OUR VIEW

Republicans still lag on immigration issue

Much of what President Barack Obama did last week by easing enforcement of the nation's immigration laws has merit, but we disagree with the method he used in another blatant attempt at playing presidential politics.

Obama offered thousands of illegal immigrants the opportunity to stay in the country and work. Under the administration's plan, illegal immigrants will be able to avoid deportation if they can prove they were brought into the United States before they turned 16 and are younger than 30, have been in the country for five continuous years, don't have a criminal history, graduated from a U.S. high school or earned a GED or served in the military.

Obama admitted this is only a temporary fix and does not provide a pathway to citizenship or provide amnesty. In many ways, however, it does achieve goals set forth in the DREAM Act, legislation that provides citizenship for many young illegal immigrants.

Obama's path bypasses Congress and takes on the full effect of the DREAM Act. The president shouldn't be the lawmaker but should be guiding Congress to deal with his agenda. No doubt this move is to play to the Hispanic voters during a heated presidential election cycle. It may help the president with Hispanic voters, but he shouldn't have done an end around Congress on this issue.

While we disagree with this blatant disregard for the political process, we also are disappointed with the Republicans for their failure to address those immigrants acting as productive members of our community.

Mitt Romney, the likely Republican nominee, has said the issue of young illegal immigrants should be addressed with legislation but has not provided a plan of action. He would not even commit to reversing Obama's decision to stop deporting some of those who came to the U.S. as children.

Texas Republicans opened a conversation on the issue at the state convention. There was talk about guest worker programs and other related items, but the party needs a full-force immigration plan.

It also would be wise to adopt a plan that will not send Hispanics to the Democratic Party. Republicans face the very real possibility of being left behind when it comes to attracting votes from the fastest-growing segment of our community.

It doesn't matter whether we are addressing November's election or the next 50 years, Republicans should expect more. Illegal immigration is an issue that is not going to go away, and both parties must deal with it.

We can't have a president imposing the will of law on immigration issues any more than we can have Republicans ignoring the issue. It's time we take immigration off the back burner and make some decisions that will withstand the force of law and this nation's daily enterprise.

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President panders to Hispanics

■ There was nothing constitutional about how President Obama catered to the latest contingency he will depend on in November.



CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

"This notion I can somehow just change the laws unilaterally is just not true. We are doing everything we can administratively, but fact of the matter is there are laws on the books that I have to enforce. And I think there's been great disservice done to the cause of getting the DREAM Act passed and getting comprehensive immigration passed by perpetrating the notion that somehow, by myself, I can go and do these things. It's just not true."

— Barack Obama, September 2011

President Obama is no longer president in the constitutional sense. He appears to have elevated himself to the role of emperor, deciding unilaterally what should be the law and what should not, bypassing Congress and placing himself in the role of Julius Caesar.

First it was the revelation that he has a "hit list" from which he alone decides who lives and who dies by drone strikes in Pakistan and Yemen.

With last Friday's announcement that he intends to effectively grant amnesty to a category of illegal immigrants, according to criteria he has set — their age, a spotless criminal record, a minimum level of education, and/or military service — the president has technically, possibly deliberately and it can be argued illegally, violated his oath of office in which he swore to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States" so help him God. Whose help does the president seek when he acts as if he is God?

The Constitution empowers Congress, not the president, to make laws, but President Obama has bypassed that body to become a Congress of one and a law unto himself.

The president has announced his administration won't enforce a law passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton — the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) — because he believes it is unconstitutional. But he will craft his own immigration policy — given that the DREAM Act is still in limbo — by immediately halting the deportation of and giving work permits to illegal immigrants brought to the United States as children. So not only is he president; Emperor Obama has usurped the power of Congress and the Supreme Court.

In an age of political pandering, this crass appeal for Hispanic votes has to rank near the top of anyone's list. While the Washington Post fixates on the 40th anniversary of the Watergate break-in and recalls Richard Nixon's disdain for the Constitution, there is silence about this president's similar disregard for that document's constraints on executive power.

Official unemployment for American citizens remains above 8 percent. Now, 800,000 noncitizens can work legally, in some cases for lower wages, thus robbing some citizens of what should be their priority place in the job line. Will those newly enfranchised noncitizens who can't find work get food stamps and welfare checks drawn on borrowed money from China? You know they will. That is part of the president's vote-buying contract.

The Obama re-election team apparently has calculated that every vote lost by an angry unemployed American citizen will be made up for with votes from Hispanics and result in a net plus for the president. That is a dangerous gamble, especially since it assumes Hispanics who are legal citizens, or legal residents, will applaud those who violated laws they had to obey when they came to America.

If a Republican president behaved in such a cavalier manner toward Congress and the Constitution he would be impeached. Again, consider Nixon and Watergate.

The president's appeal, he maintains, is about "fairness" and other notions that have nothing to do with the law. There is a constitutional way to regulate people who are "undocumented." It is through Congress, which made the laws illegal immigrants have violated. The decree of a president who unilaterally and unconstitutionally decides which laws he will uphold, in the case of DOMA, and which laws he will create, in the case of illegal immigrants, in order to cynically pander for Hispanic votes, is how dictators rule.

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POLITICS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Santorum sticks by campaign jabs of Romney

Rick Santorum is sticking by earlier questions he posed about former rival Mitt Romney's authenticity, saying the points he made during the primary campaign were legitimate.

Santorum said Sunday "I don't back away from any of those things."

Santorum had also argued in March that Republicans should give President Barack Obama a second term because Romney wasn't conservative enough. The former Pennsylvania senator now says "clearly, the difference between President Obama and Mitt Romney is a chasm."

Should Romney win in November, Santorum says he would advise Romney if asked but not serve in his administration. He said: "It's pretty much a flat no."

Santorum told CNN'S "State of the Union" that he wouldn't consider working for a Romney administration because his priority lies with his family.

WASHINGTON

Obama taps Kerry as Romney stand-in for debates

Starring in the role of Mitt Romney? John Kerry.

President Barack Obama has tapped the Democratic presidential nominee from 2004 to stand-in for his Republican rival when he starts preparing for three televised debates this fall, a Democratic official said Monday. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity because the choice had not been formally announced.

Kerry, a Massachusetts politician like Romney, knows both the rigors of a presidential debate as well as Romney's record as a former one-term governor of their state.

Role playing in debate preparations is a key that helps candidates anticipate likely rebuttals and charges, as well as prepare for the long and potentially treacherous media event. In 2008, Obama used Washington attorney Greg Craig to play Republican rival John McCain.

Romney's campaign would not comment who would play Obama during Romney's debate preparations.

Republicans since 1996 have turned to Rob Portman — a former House member, veteran of both Bush administrations and now a U.S. senator from Ohio — to play the Democratic presidential nominees.

Obama: Putin talks candid; tensions can be eased

Associated Press

LOS CABOS, Mexico — Seeking common ground, President Barack Obama said he and Russian President Vladimir Putin agreed Monday on the need for a political process in Syria to prevent civil war in the violence-torn country and said any tensions between the United States and Russia can be worked out.

The two men were meeting for the first time since Putin returned to the presidency amid friction over Syria.

Obama said that on Syria the two "agreed that we need to see a cessation of the violence, that a political process has to be created to prevent civil war and the kind of horrific events that we've seen over the last several weeks, and we pledged to work with other international actors, including the United Nations, Kofi Annan, and all interested parties in trying to find a resolution to this problem."

Putin, seated next to Obama following their two-hour meeting, said: "From my perspective we've been able to find many commonalities" on Syria.

Neither leader mentioned Syrian President Bashar Assad by name in their public remarks or in a joint statement issued after their meeting, thus avoiding any express reference to past U.S. demands that Assad step down.

The joint statement said: "We are united in the belief that the Syrian people should have the opportunity to independently and democratically choose their own future."

Beyond Syria, Obama and Putin discussed diplomatic efforts to head off a confrontation with Iran. Obama said he emphasized a common approach to Iran, asserting there was "still time and space to resolve diplomatically" concerns about nuclear weapons.

The U.S. has sought Russia's help to lend legitimacy to the argument that Iran faces broad international condemnation. Iran usually paints the dispute over its nuclear program as a confrontation with the U.S. and its ally Israel.

The Obama-Putin meeting was held as Moscow played host to an international negotiating session with Iran. Russia has gone along with U.N. Security Council efforts to tighten some penalties against Iran because of questions about its nuclear weapons ambitions, but has blocked the harshest punishments.

The meeting was one of two major foreign policy challenges preoccupying Obama during his two days at the Group of 20 economic meeting. Much of the rest of the summit was to be devoted to the European fiscal crisis and the fate of Greece as a part of the euro zone. A pro-euro candidate is trying to form a Greek coalition government following elections Sunday, but the anti-austerity second-place party has refused.

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NATION BRIEFS
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OREGON

Woman trapped under dresser for nearly 4 days

PORTLAND — An Oregon woman's neighbors had reason to worry: Virginia Cartier hadn't picked up her Sunday newspaper and her car had not been moved.

When police forced their way into her condo to check on her, they found Cartier had been pinned beneath a dresser for four days without food or water.

"She is, like, crazy about her Sunday paper, and she hadn't picked it up," Kyla Sexton told KGW-TV. "And her car hasn't moved. So we were really worried about her."

Sexton said her stepfather called for help.

Deputies said the dresser fell over when Cartier tried to move it in her condominium in the Portland suburb of Cedar Mill.

When they found her, she was in and out of consciousness and it took several deputies and firefighters to free her, Sgt. Mark Wilkinson said.

"For a human being to survive like that, you're talking about three days without fluids alone," he said. "She must have a heck of a constitution and a will to survive."

She was treated at a hospital for injuries to both legs and released, KGW reported.

NORTH CAROLINA

Veterinarians may give zoo elephant contact lenses

RALEIGH — After C'sar the bull elephant lost weight, grew depressed and underwent surgery because of eye trouble, his keepers at a North Carolina zoo began to consider a pioneering move in pachyderm medicine: giving him a set of king-size contact lenses.

Officials at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro and the North Carolina State University's College of Veterinary Medicine are weighing whether the risks are worth it. C'sar's caregivers said an elephant has never been fitted with corrective lenses, and they are unsure if they want C'sar to be the world's first test subject.

The 12,000-pound, 38-year-old African bull elephant has been at the zoo since 1978.

Zookeepers first noticed his eyes were cloudy in 2010. He gradually lost 1,000 pounds, became lethargic and seemed depressed.

German-based Acrivet would create the contacts if called upon by C'sar's caregivers. A spokeswoman said the technology for animal contacts has only been around for a little under a decade and the company has never made elephant contact lenses before. The custom creations for C'sar would be the largest the manufacturer has ever made.

NEW YORK

US sues to force return of dinosaur to Mongolia

The U.S. government has filed a lawsuit in New York to force the return to Mongolia of a dinosaur fossil worth more than $1 million.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said the nearly complete Tyrannosaurus Bataar skeleton allegedly was stolen from Mongolia and brought to the U.S. with false claims that it originated in Great Britain and was worth $15,000. It was then sold at auction for more than $1 million.

The lawsuit, filed Monday, names Heritage Auctions as a defendant. Company cofounder Jim Halperin would not comment because he said he hasn't seen the lawsuit yet.

Experts determined that the skeleton was discovered in the Gobi Desert between 1995 and 2005. Federal authorities said the remains are of tremendous cultural and historic significance to the people of Mongolia.

Jury selection today for tree poisonings trial

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The University of Alabama fan accused of poisoning two oak trees that have been staging points for decades of celebrations at rival Auburn is about to go on trial.

Attorneys will begin selecting a jury today to hear the case against Harvey Updyke Jr., in a courtroom less than 10 miles from Toomer's Corner and the Auburn University campus.

Updyke allegedly poisoned the trees after Auburn beat Alabama during the Tigers' 2010 national title season. The defendant, a 63-year-old fan of Alabama's Crimson Tide, has pleaded not guilty to two counts of criminal mischief and two counts of desecrating a venerable object, among other charges.

"A lot of jurors have heard about this case, so our questions are going to be centered around the question: 'Can you be fair and exclude this other information that you've heard and listen to the information or testimony and evidence given within the courtroom and make a decision based on that information?'" defense attorney Everett Wess said.

Updyke, a former Texas state trooper, was at the courthouse Monday for the videotaped deposition of an expert witness, a Mississippi State University chemist who was unavailable later in the week.

District Attorney Robbie Treese did not return a phone call seeking comment.

The trial has been delayed several times for various reasons since Updike's indictment in May 2011.

He has acknowledged that he called a Birmingham radio show as "Al from Dadeville" — a rural community near Auburn where Updyke lived at the time — saying he poisoned the trees with the powerful herbicide Spike 80DF, according to court documents. He also acknowledged leaving a phone message for an Auburn professor claiming knowledge of the poisoning, the documents said.

Wess has asked that the charges be reduced to misdemeanors because the state of Alabama "has explicitly set the value of an oak tree" at $20, which would be below the level for a felony.

Another Updyke attorney, Louis J. Willie III, said in court filings last week that Updyke might not be able to attend the trial because of "poorly controlled diabetes" and fainting spells.



Associated Press

The Rev. Fred Luter, pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, delivers a sermon during services at the church in New Orleans on Sunday. The new face of a Christian denomination that formed on the wrong side of slavery before the Civil War could be an African-American preacher who grew up in New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward. The Southern Baptist Convention holds its annual meeting in New Orleans this week, and it could see the election of Luter as president. Faced with growing diversity in America and declining membership in its churches, the denomination is making a sincere effort to distance itself from its troubled racial past.

LOTS AT STAKE

Southern Baptists face challenges

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — More than the image of the Southern Baptist Convention is at stake when it holds its annual meeting this week to elect a new leader who could be its first African-American president.

The future of the nation's largest Protestant denomination weighs in the minds of church leaders as they consider how to reverse declining membership by attracting more believers to its churches in a country that is more diverse than ever.

The Rev. Fred Luter Jr., a former street preacher from New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward who founded Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, currently is unopposed for president of the SBC. While it's possible that challengers could jump into the race when the annual meeting begins today, most observers think Luter will be elected.

It's an important step for a denomination that was formed out of a pre-Civil War split with northern Baptists over slavery and for much of the last century had a reputation for supporting segregation.

"Many Southern Baptists were on the wrong side of the hoses in Birmingham," said Ed Stetzer, president of the SBC's Lifeway Research. "And I think that brings with it a memory that lasts a long time. I think Southern Baptists have the opportunity and the necessity to go further and be more intentional than anyone and everyone else."

While the history of the Southern Baptist Convention is uniquely tied to race, it's not alone in being a denomination defined by it. Almost all American churches serve one ethnic group. Even churches with a large number of immigrants often have separate English and non-English services.

Many Christian churches in the United States have been trying to diversify and some have made solid progress. In the SBC, 20 percent of its churches in 2010 were predominantly non-white, up from only 5 percent in 1990. But the denomination still is playing catch-up.

"The nation itself has become less white and the South especially has become dramatically changed, not simply because of the African-American, but because of the Latino presence," said Bill Leonard, an expert in Baptist history at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, and a critic of the conservative resurgence of the SBC that began in 1979.

"If they're going to remain in their view numerically viable, they have to expand their constituency, and they've almost waited too long for it," Leonard said.

The 2010 Census counted 50.5 million Hispanics in the U.S., a growth of 43 percent from 2000. The Pew Research Center's Hispanic project found that 17.1 million of those Hispanics were 17 or younger.

The Census also showed that Hispanic populations more than doubled in several states in the Southern Baptists' historical territory: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina.

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> Lifeway Research

At the same time, statistics released last week by the Southern Baptist Convention's Lifeway Christian Resources show membership in 2011 decreased by 0.98 percent to just under 16 million. That marks the fifth straight year of decline.

The number of churches increased slightly, but the total number of congregations dropped as the denomination lost several church-type missions. These are smaller congregations that are supported by larger churches.

The number of baptisms increased slightly last year — an important measure for a denomination with an expressed mission to win souls for Christ.

Lifeway Research's Stetzer said he doesn't find any comfort in the slight uptick in baptisms. He sees a long slide that only can be reversed with aggressive efforts to cut down internal disagreements, embrace new leaders from different backgrounds and plant new churches.

He said the symbolic gestures, such as the denomination's vote in the 1990s to formally repent for racism of the past, won't be enough.

"I think they thought racial diversity would happen ... now they realize they have to make it happen," he said.

At least two votes at this year's convention are tied to diversifying the denomination. First is Luter's likely election.

Luter's supporters say that having someone whose background is so different from many past presidents, both because he is African-American and because he leads an inner-city church, will be good for the SBC. Not only does it show the outside world that the denomination has changed, it also helps within the denomination to have more diversity of perspective in the leadership.

Although SBC presidents have little real power, they have a bully pulpit and they have the power of appointment (in a roundabout way) to the boards that oversee the SBC's seminaries, mission boards and other important entities. It was through the election of a series of conservative presidents beginning in the late 1970s that social and theological conservatives took over the denomination.

Wiesel rejects Hungarian award over Nazi concerns

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel says he's repudiating a Hungarian award he received in 2004 because top officials from Budapest recently attended a ceremony for a Nazi sympathizer.

The memorial rite weeks ago offended the 83-year-old Holocaust survivor, whose parents and sister were sent to their deaths by wartime Hungarian officials.



Wiesel

"It's too close to home," Wiesel told The Associated Press in an interview last week.

Wiesel said in a letter to Hungarian Parliamentary Speaker Laszlo Kover that he doesn't want to be associated with activities such as the May 27 ceremony for Jozsef Nyiro, a World War II member of Hungary's parliament whom Wiesel calls a "fascist ideologue" and "an anti-Semite."

Last month's ceremony for Nyiro originally was planned as a reburial in his native Romania, which is where Wiesel also was born. The area was annexed by Hungary, which was then friendly to Hitler. Wiesel, his parents and three sisters were deported from their town of Sighet; only he and two sisters survived the Holocaust.

The ceremony in the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania, took place without Nyiro's ashes after Romanian officials objected.

Nyiro served as a lawmaker in the Hungarian parliament during its World War II alliance with Nazi Germany. He fled the advancing Soviets in 1945 and settled in Spain, where he died and was buried in 1953.

Nyiro was also a poet, and his works still are being read in Hungary and are included in the list of authors recommended for schools.

Wiesel, who lives in New York, told the AP that another reason he's rejecting the award is "because the late wartime dictator Miklos Horthy who sent 500,000 Jews to Auschwitz in 1944 is becoming a heroic figure again in his country."

Ex-boxer Tyson takes his show to Broadway

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson wants his next knockout to be on Broadway.

The former boxer announced Monday that he will team up with director Spike Lee to bring his one-man show, "Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth," to the Longacre Theatre for six nights only, July 31 to Aug. 5.

The show, a raw confessional on the highs and lows of the life of the retired heavyweight and tabloid target, will mark both Tyson's and Lee's debut on Broadway. It made its debut in April for a weeklong run at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.



Tyson

"I'm very vulnerable and I'm just telling you who I am and where I'm from and how this happened," Tyson said at a news conference at the Longacre.

Tyson — who, like Lee, is a Brooklyn native, became the youngest-ever heavyweight champion in 1986 when he won his title as a 20-year-old. His life since then has been marred by accusations of domestic violence, rape and drug use.

"It takes courage to get in the ring," said Lee, who urges theatergoers to have an open mind when it comes to the work. "But it takes courage to get on the stage."

Tyson, 46, said he was inspired to do a one-man show after watching Chazz Palminteri tell stories about growing up in his show "A Bronx Tale." The boxer said: "I'm really just excited about this genre here."

Tyson said that the show would be "raw" and "filthy" and that he would show his vulnerable side.

Summer Break

For some teachers, the work never ends

Many educators have extra jobs during summer months

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Kristi Shirley doesn't like to sit still.

As the physical education teacher at Washington Math and Science Institute, she likes to be active and move around just like her students.

So even though school's out and work isn't required, Shirley's still working with kids as an instructor at Midland College's Kids College and watching sports while she sells souvenirs at the Midland RockHounds' home games.

"I'm kind of just a busybody who can't sit still," Shirley said. "I need the interaction with people to fill fulfilled."

An avid traveler, Shirley said, "Having these other jobs makes for good spending and running around money."

Now that her kids are in high school and college, Henderson Elementary teacher Abby Jimenez has found she and her husband have time for part-time jobs.

"When my kids were younger, having the summer off was perfect, but now they don't need us as much, so we need something to occupy our time and pay for their excursions," said Jimenez, who works year-round as a Jenny Craig consultant.

Though she only works about six hours a week during the school year, she fills in for associates on vacation or need time off during the summer.

"When my daughter went to college, we knew we were going to need just a little bit of extra cash," Jimenez said.

"I'd wanted a part-time job with teaching but hadn't

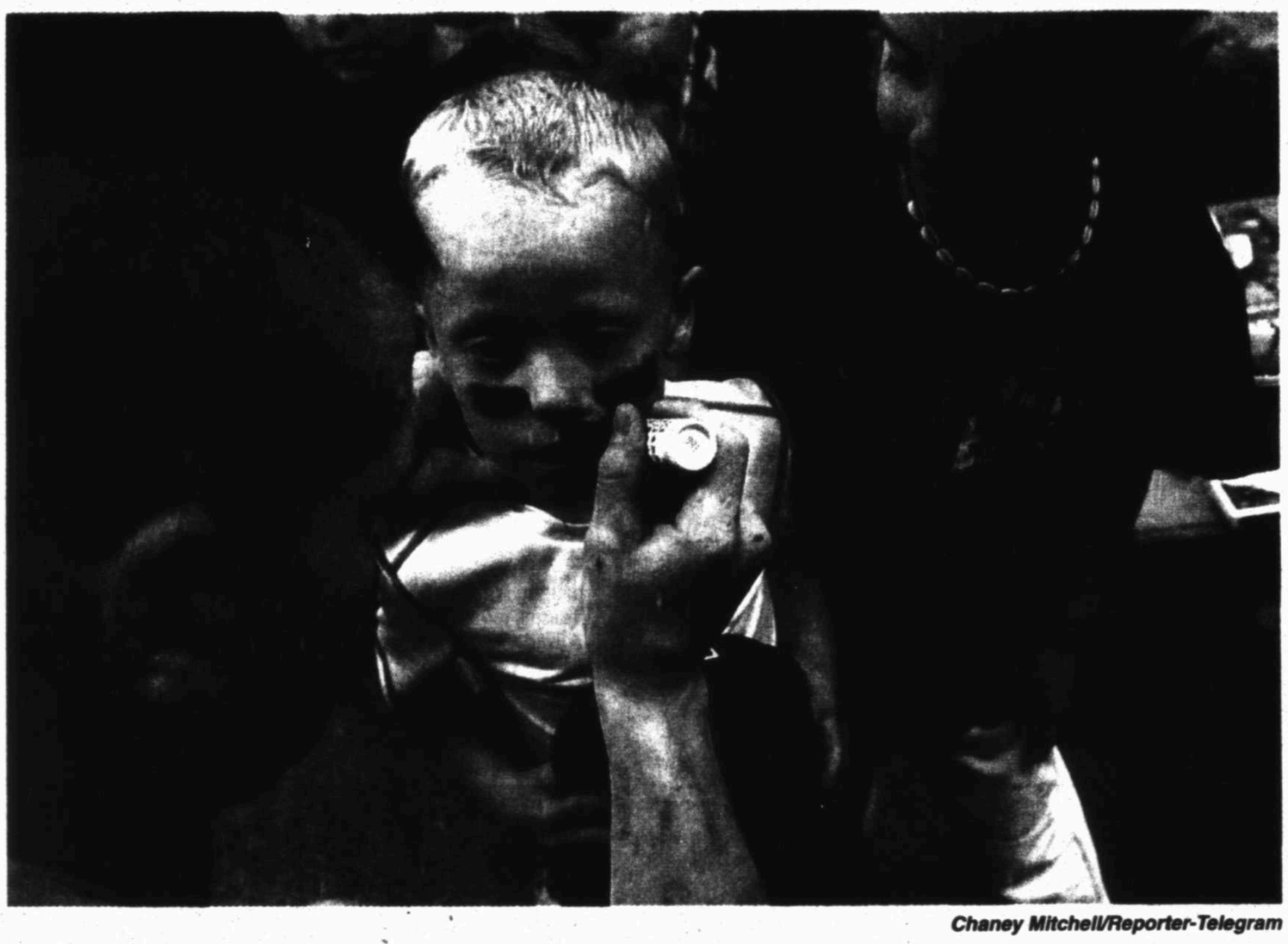
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Kristi Shirley, MISD teacher, sells RockHounds souvenirs at home games as a way to make extra money, and be able to watch her favorite sport.

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Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

Kyler Emery, 6, has a mustache drawn on his face Monday by Midland RockHounds catcher Ryan Lipkin during a tour of the clubhouse at Citibank Ballpark during the RockHounds baseball camp.

Summer solstice brings science and sun worship

By Alyson Ward
Houston Chronicle

On Wednesday, we reach the summer solstice. The first day of summer. The longest day of the year.

It's scientific: The solstice is an astronomical event, a day of solar significance. It's also spiritual: Around the world and throughout history, rituals and celebrations have been tied to the solstice.

As we prepare for a long, light-filled day, here's a look at what the summer solstice is all about.

THE SCIENCE

The summer solstice is the longest day of the year because it has the longest period of sunlight: In Midland, the sun rises at 6:43 a.m. and doesn't set until 8:57 p.m., giving more than 14 hours of light.

What causes the solstice?

The Earth is tilted on its axis at 23 1/2 degrees, said Carolyn Sumners, vice president of astronomy and the physical sciences at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. It orbits around the sun in that position — and in the Northern Hemisphere, when that tilt leans toward the sun, we call it summer.

"We are reaching that point in the Earth's orbit where we are tilted most toward the sun," said Eric Schlegel, professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Texas at San Antonio. And when we get there, that's the summer solstice.

So will the sun be directly overhead Wednesday?

Nope — not in the United States. At the Tropic of Cancer, a line around the Earth that hits just north of Cuba, the sun will be directly overhead. For a brief time there — and only there — on Wednesday, nothing will cast a shadow.

The U.S. is too far north to witness that phenomenon. "Solar noon," when the sun is highest in the sky, happens at different times across the country.

In Houston, for example, it will happen at 1:50 p.m.

Doesn't the sun know that noon is at 12 p.m.?

It's an hour later because of Daylight Saving Time, which is in effect this time of year.

What does the sun's position mean for us?

It means a lot of intensity. "The higher the sun is in the sky, the more solar radiation we get," Sumners said. "You'll get your quickest sunburn on the summer solstice — the sun is most intense." In other words, wear some extra sunscreen.

Isn't the solstice usually June 21?

Yes, but it's June 20 this year. That's a calendar thing, Schlegel said. The Earth takes 365 1/4 days to orbit the sun. That's why we have leap year every four years, including this one. And that means there are adjustments to the calendar that will occasionally throw the solstice off a day.

THE SPIRITUAL

Why is the solstice a spiritual time?

"Certainly, the longest day of the year has been recognized around the world in spiritual and religious traditions," said Emilee Dawn Whitehurst, executive director of Houston's

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More normal weather in the forecast this summer season

From staff reports

Wednesday is the first official day of summer, and all signs point to this year not approaching the record-breaker that was the summer of 2011.

Last year was the hottest summer in history. Midland not only posted 59 100-degree days from June through August but also recorded three of the four hottest months in the city's history. Combine the heat with the 0.45 inches of rain during the three months, and it was, as meteorologist Kat Hawley said, "one of those out-of-the-ordinary times when it is hard to comprehend how hot it actually is."

"You don't expect to actually have to go through (conditions like the summer of 2011)," Hawley said. "Hopefully, Midland won't see another one like it again for another 20 years."

The Climate Prediction Center on its website calls for a 40 percent chance of above-average temperatures. Average rainfall also is expected from June through August. Local meteorologists said while there will be hot days, such as Monday's 103-degree day, it is unlikely there will be extended heat waves like last year.

Hawley said West Texas is coming out of a La Nina stage, which results in extreme hot and dry conditions. She said the area is starting to make the transition to El Nino conditions, which will result in cooler and wetter conditions. Right now, she said the conditions are "neutral," which many Midlanders will consider an improvement. So far in June, the National Weather Service has reported 0.43 inches of rain. That figure almost is equal to the entire amount that fell in Midland from June through August in 2011 (0.45 inches).

The official start of summer actually kicks off with below-average high temperatures Wednesday through Friday. Surely that will be a benefit to those working and taking part in leisure activities outdoors. However, when it comes to this community and its weather struggles over the past 24 months, a cooler Midland likely will make the biggest impact with those caring for landscaping.

Justin Smith, a general manager at Alldredge Gardens, said last year's extreme heat sent plants and grasses into "shock." Alldredge ordered more drought-tolerant plants during the summer to keep up with demand.

"If it wouldn't get as hot as it has gotten, it would help out a lot," Smith said.

Still, dealing with the summer is all about the amount of water that soaks into the ground, he said. And even with lower temperatures compared to last year, people will continue to "suffer due to a lack of water," Smith said.

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Giffords, husband Kelly honor US Merchant Marine graduates

By Frank Eltman
Associated Press

KINGS POINT, N.Y. — With his wife, former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, watching and cheering nearby, retired astronaut Mark Kelly exhorted graduates at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy to a life of public service, encouraging them Monday to persevere when faced with unexpected challenges.

Kelly, a 1986 graduate of the academy who later flew combat missions for the U.S. Navy during the Gulf War and then flew on four space shuttle flights, including as commander of the Endeavor's final mission in 2011, quoted from Winston Churchill, Ralph Waldo Emerson and several times from his wife during a 20-minute address to the 219 graduates.

Giffords, who was seated with other dignitaries near the side of the stage, didn't speak during the commencement but enthusiastically sang the National Anthem and waved to her husband as the ceremony started. U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood introduced the former congresswoman to the graduates, their parents, friends and faculty, eliciting a standing ovation for the lawmaker who was shot in an assassination attempt that left six dead outside a Tucson shopping center 18 months ago.

Kelly also spoke of his wife's recovery and sought to use it as inspiration for the graduates.

"I have learned a thing or two about the power of the human spirit," he said. "It has been an incredible experience for me to watch my wife, Gabby, first fight so hard to survive and then fight so hard to come back. She has been an incredible inspiration to me. Each day as she heads off to therapy she'll often tell me, 'fight, fight, fight.'"

"She reminds me each and every day to deny the acceptance of failure."

Kelly said when he left Kings Point in 1986, he dreamed of being the first human to walk on Mars. He said that when he first started pilot training he wasn't the best of aviators and confessed that Tom Cruise — the actor, not the character he played in the film "Top Gun" — would have made a better pilot back then. But he said perseverance and hard work paid off in a successful career.

"I started out as a lousy pilot and ended up commanding a rocket ship," he said. "I never made it to Mars, but the journey was certainly worth the effort."

Kelly also encouraged the graduates to find some way to give back to society, a passion he said he and his wife share.

"It is vitally important that we all give something back. I encourage all of you to find some cause that you believe in, find yourself some role, either at a church, charity or service organization or maybe even seek elected office."

The academy, located on Long Island Sound, just outside New York City on the grounds of an estate once owned by automobile magnate Walter Chrysler, is operated by the Department of Transportation through its maritime administration. It trains graduates in a spectrum of disciplines to support the maritime industry.

As with the better-known U.S. military academies, midshipmen are nominated by their local members of Congress. Kings Point graduates, who receive bachelor's degrees, are required to work in the maritime industry for at least five years and must also spend eight years in the active-duty military or reserves after graduation. This year, graduates came from 37 states and four other countries.

Obituaries



Cruz Luera Reyes

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

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

He is survived by his sons, Luis Reyes and wife, Rosa, Julian "PeeWee" Reyes and wife, Lupe, and Cruz Reyes Jr., all of Midland, TX; daughters, Linda Contreras and husband, Joe, Ramona Campos and husband, Joe, Hortencia Carrasco and husband, Jesse, all of Midland, TX; and daughter, Mary Helen Castilla and husband, Johnny of San Antonio, TX; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, and three sisters.

Vigil will be Tuesday, June 19, 2012, with Rosary at 7:00 p.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Avenue. Funeral and Mass will be Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1401 Garden Lane. Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

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

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Kenneth R. Pritchard

Kenneth R. Pritchard was born July 1, 1929, in Ardmore, OK to James and Sallie Pritchard. On Sunday, June 17, 2012, Mr. Pritchard went to be with our Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Norma of Longview; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Joan of Farmington, NM; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Danny Vaughan of LaJunta, CO; and son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Carol of Midland, TX; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Cindy Blair and Lisa Richardson; along with step grandchildren, Joshua Blair and Jordan Johnson.

Mr. Pritchard served in the Merchant Marines for two years prior to his enlistment in the United States Marine Corp. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Pritchard retired in 1988, from Exxon Mobil, after 36 years, and settled in Longview following his retirement. He also was an instructor at the University of Texas Petroleum Extension Service, located in Kilgore, TX, where he taught Gas Measurement.

For many years, he was a docent at the East Texas Oil Museum, where he enjoyed visiting with people from all over the world and sharing his experiences in the oil business.

Mr. Pritchard was a Master Mason and in 2002 received his 50 year pin. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Longview, where he enjoyed being a member of the Tallent Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House, 5016 Gilmer Rd., 75604 in memory of Kenneth R. Pritchard.

Private family graveside services will be held at Rosewood Park, with Dr. Rick Webb officiating.

A memorial guestbook may be signed at: www.raderfh.com.



Merry Margaret Johnson Cook

Strawn: Merry Margaret Johnson Cook, 85, of Denton, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012, in Fort Worth. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Davidson Cemetery, with Rev. Michael Jones officiating and under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Mrs. Cook was born September 17, 1926, in Texon, TX to Raymond Elroy and Mary Caro Johnson. She married Wendell Barrett Cook in 1944. He preceded her in death in 2009. She was a homemaker and had worked for Mobil Oil for five years in the late 1960's. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church in Denton; a member of the Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas from 1973 to 2011; prior to that, a charter member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland. She served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years, sang in the Sanctuary Choir, worked with International Friends, and Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Cook McAskill and husband, Mac of Denton; sons, Barry Cook and wife, Linda of Conroe and Jim Cook and wife, Donna of Whitney; grandsons, Joel Cook and wife, Heidi, Nathan Brown and wife, Tara, Brad Cook and wife, Jessica, Robert Kilmer and Stephen Cook; granddaughters, Melissa Rishel and husband, Bruce, Sarah Albright and Emily Cook; great-grandchildren, Asa and Cy Rishel, Clara, Dawson, and Macie Cook, Aidan and Alexis Albright, Saul and Eli Cook, Griffith and Savannah Brown.



Hunter James Liccardi

Hunter James Liccardi, born on June 8, 2012, passed peacefully in the arms of his loving parents, John and Tracy Liccardi, at only 1 week old.

Hunter was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Evelyn Liccardi; maternal grandparents, Shirley and Kenneth Parks; and paternal great grandmother, Brenda Tallant of Midland, TX; maternal great grandmother, Louise Parks of Syracuse, NY; two aunts, Kayla Liccardi of Midland, TX and Jamie Miller of Craigsville, VA; great uncle and aunt, Earl and Tammy Titsworth of Midland, TX; and numerous other family members.

Memorial services will be on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., directed by Damon Stavley and Jimmy Braswell at American Heritage, 4100 North FM 1788, Midland, TX 79701.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Death Notices

Edelweiss Grewell

Edelweiss Grewell, 101, of Andrews, passed away Friday, June 15, 2012, in San Angelo.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2012. Graveside in Andrews Old Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Nefa Howard and Kay Hall. She had four grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements by McNett Funeral Home.

Flake H. Tompkins, Jr.

Flake H. Tompkins, Jr., 85, of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 18, 2012.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

James "Buddy" Anderson

James "Buddy" Anderson, 67, of Coahoma, passed away Monday, June 18, 2012, at his residence.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at the Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends, following the services, at the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Anderson; one son, Todd Anderson (Vinda); one daughter, Tess Justiss (Pat); four grandchildren; two sisters, Wanda Davis (Monty) and Phyllis Scroggins (Delbert); and numerous nieces & nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mario Gonzales Petralba

Mario Gonzales Petralba, 62, of Iraan, passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at his home.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at the Restland Cemetery in Iraan. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Delma Petralba; three sons, Francisco Petralba, Kevin Petralba, and Christopher Petralba; two daughters, Wendy Pinckney, and Dawn Petralba; three brothers, Ernest Petralba, Reinaldo Mendoza, and Ovidio Mendoza; and eleven grandchildren.

Mark McCollum

Mark McCollum, 53, of Odessa, passed away at his home on Saturday, June 16, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include his sons, Mark McCollum, Jr. and Randy McCollum and their mother Debbie McCollum; his brother, Randy McCollum (Karen); his grandchild, Mark McCollum, III; his partner in life and caregiver during his illness, Cindy Grissom and her daughter, Crystal and David Peterson and their son, Dylan of Andrews.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Ralph A. Crosby

Ralph A. Crosby, 67, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, June 17, 2012, in a local nursing home.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

He is survived by his sister, Gail Miller and her husband, Frank of Midland.

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

Sarah T. "Tulie" Dixon

Sarah T. "Tulie" Dixon, 74, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2012, in a local hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 22, 2012, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sons, William B. Dixon, II (Reeta) and Barrett T. Dixon; daughter, E. Paige Sandbom (Jeff); and three grandchildren.

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

Wanda Mirriam Vest

Graveside services for Wanda Mirriam Vest, 79, of Saginaw, were held Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Gaines County Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. All Services were under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home in association with Biggers Funeral Home of Lake Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Vest passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2012, in Bedford.

Wanda is survived by two daughters, Jean Rider and Tammy Woolsey; two sons, Alfred Vest and Bill Vest; one brother, Bud Brandon; two sisters, Bernice Welborn and Mary May Johnson; eleven grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Wendy M. Caldera

Wendy M. Caldera, 17, of Greenwood, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2012.

Visitation will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Jobs

From 1B

found one that was perfect until Jenny Craig," Jimenez said. "Other jobs were either too many hours, too much heavy lifting or too much time on my feet."

At Jenny Craig, Jimenez said she loves meeting with her clients to discuss their progress and keeps her hours low and manageable.

"I don't know how many teachers have part-time jobs, but we have to," Jimenez said. "It's just our nature to keep working."

Chris Bryant's love for soccer has led him to different job opportunities.

In addition to coaching the boys soccer team at Lee High School, Bryant is in his second year as assistant coach of the West Texas Sockers minor league soccer team.

"The summer gives me a break from the teaching part of my job," said Bryant, who also serves as science department chairman and teaches anatomy and physiology. "It's good to come out and do something, such as soccer. That is something I really enjoy and can get into."

Though juggling the two jobs can be difficult in April and May with so much going on, including an overlap in the soccer teams' schedules, Bryant said his duties at Lee always come first.

"This is a great opportunity for me to learn more about the game and work for such a professional organization," Bryant said of the Sockers.

Part-time and summer jobs not only keep many teachers busy and on a regular schedule but also provide additional income to supplement their teaching salaries. Salaries for MISD teachers this past year started at $42,400 for zero years of teaching experience. Teachers, according to MISD's salary schedule, do not make more than $50,000 until 18 years on the job.

"We teach for the outcome not for the income," Shirley said.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

Summer

From 1B

He said it is tough to get anything to grow without a water well, which is why Alldredge is one of many companies having success with mobile irrigation. Alldredge's mobile irrigation is helping those who have spent thousands in landscape survive the summer conditions, he said.

"We water for an hour, Smith said. "You can just see the yards sucking it in like they had never been watered before."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Abell Junior High

Seventh grade
ALFORD, BRADEN
ALIMBUYAO, AERA
BLEVINS, GUNNAR
CALLOWAY, MATTHEW
CARRIGER, KILE
CAUSEY, JARED
CLARK, CELIE
CONNER, TAYLOR
DEME, SAMIKSHA
EDWARDS, KARYSA
FONSECA, NICOLAS
FRANCO, ALEXEE
GARCIA, CAMERON
GUSHEE, NATHANIEL
HEERAMAN, AMIT
HINOJOSA, MARCUS
HOBBS, CHRISTOPHER
HOBBS, SARAH
JERGENSON, ALEXIS
KOO, SOPHIA
MAGUIRE, RYLEE
McDERMETT, AUBREE
OLSON, KELSEY
POLLOCK, AUGUSTUS
REEVES, MADELEINE
RICHARDSON, BRADY
RODRIGUEZ, JORDAN
STEED, KAITLIN
SWINEY, KYLE
TA, DARIAN
TEMPLE, ALEXIS
TEMPLE, BAILEY
THOMAS, DEREK
WEAVER, SARAH
WINKLEY, MATTHEW
WRAY, CASSIDY

Eighth grade
ADKISSON, ALEXIS
AGUIRRE, LAUREN
ATWOOD, RIVER
BUSHMAN, DAYCEE
COLEMAN, HUNTER
DUMAS, LEAH
FAIRCHILD, DEVONTE
GANTHNER, ANDREA
GARCIA, LAURA
GARCIA, RAMON
GONZALES, ABIGAIL
GRAY, ZACKERY
HALAS, AMANDA
HALL, WESLEY
HAYES, JUSTIN
HERNANDEZ, LIDIA
HOLDERNESS, HOLLY
JASSO, JOANNE
KEMP, FOSTER
KNOX, JACKSON
LAWRENCE, CLAYTON
LETCHER, CHRISTIAN
LOFTIS, MICHAEL
LOY-OD, DARIANE
MADEWELL, MEGAN
MARTINEZ ESTRADA, GISELLE
McCRANEY, REBECCA
MOORE, KENZIE
MULLOY, LANDRY
MUNOZ, LUIS
NUNEZ, KALEB
ODOM, AMANDA
O'GRADY, DARBY
OKIMI, OLUWASEUN
PRICE, MURPHIE
RAMIREZ, ALEXIS
REEVES, WHYTNEY
RUIZ, KRISTIAN
SALAZAR, NICHOLETTE
SALOIS, NOAH
SEAWRIGHT, CHANDLER
SHAH, TANVI
SINISTERRA, MARIA
TARIN, JUSTIN
TAYLOR, JENNIFER
WALLACE, BAILEE
WARREN, TAYLOR
WASHINGTON, ANGELICA
WHITSELL, ALYSON
WILLIS, MICHAEL
YARBROUGH, NATALIE
YORK, JORDAN

Alamo Junior High

Seventh grade
AGUIRRE, VALERY
BULLOCK, CARLEA
BUSTAMANTE, JANERI
CARRILLO, ANGELICA
CARTER, BLAKE
CASTANEDA, KAILEY
CONNER, HADLEY
DOTSON, TATUM
DURAN, RAYMOND
GARCIA, BRYAN
GREER, JACOB
GUEBARA, VALERIE
GUNN, COLLIN
HANEY, AMBER
HENNINGS, BILLY
HERNANDEZ, ANALYCE
HERNANDEZ, NOHELY
HOANG, NANCY
HOPPER, AMBER
KELLY, MADISON
LAUER, ADRIANNA
LEONARD, ERICKA
LOFTON, IVY
MOEGLEIN, EMMA
MONTES, DIEGO
NGUYEN, MICHILLE
ORNELAS, GILBERTO
PACHECO, LESLIE
PACKER, JUWON
PEREZ, CHLOE
ROMERO, VERONICA
SANCHEZ, DESIRAE
SNODGRASS, JORDAN
TIDWELL, ISAAC
TURNER, JASMINE
ULATE, TATIANA
VARGAS, JACOB
VENEGAS, ESTEFANIA

Eighth grade
ALLEN, AALIYHA
ALLEN, TYLER
ARMSTRONG, BROOKE
BOWEN, AVERY
BOWENS, AMBER
CABELLO, ELOY ANTONIO
CARRILLO, ARIANA
CARTER, JAMES
DOMINGUEZ, AARON
DOTSON, LOGAN
DURAN, SERINA
EVANS, MACY
FIGUEROA, MARK
GARCIA, JESSICA
GARNER, McKENZIE
GONZALEZ, ALEJANDRO
HERNANDEZ, ALEXIS
HERRERA, MICHAEL
HINOJOS, BELISHA
HO, ALLEN
IBARRA, ROSA
KERSHAW, KINLEY
MALDONADO-ROMERO, ESMERALDA
MARSH, MICHAEL
McCOLLUM, CADDIE
MEEKS, HUNTER
MISKELL, KYLE
MOORE, MADELINE
MORALES, RICHARDO
NAVRATIL, CANDACE
NINO, JESSIE
OLVERA, MANUEL
PARKS, LINDSAY
PERALES, MERCEDES
RACKOW, ASHLEY
RUBIO, THOMAS
SMALL, JUSTYCE
TRIMBLE, CHANCE
ZACHERY, JULIAS
ZUBIA, VALERIE

Goddard Junior High

Seventh grade
AGUILAR, LIZ
ALMENDAREZ, JOEL
ANUSZKIEWICZ, JACKSON
DELEON, SIERRA
EDWARDS, ZACHERY
FINCHER, REAGAN
FLORES, VIVIAN
FOREMAN, NICHOLAS
FULTON, MACY
GEORGE, ADAM
GONZALEZ, PATRICK
HALLMARK, JAXON
HEITING, PAXTON
HICKS, TYRESE
JACKSON, McKENZEY
JOHNSON, JACOB
MARTIN, MARLI
MATTES, HANNAH
MONTOYA, PETER
MOODY, SARAH
PHILLIPS, JOE
PITCHFORD, MADISON
REEVES, CHLOE
RICHARDSON, MICHAEL
RODRIGUEZ, CELESTE
RODRIGUEZ, MARISSA
SANCHEZ, SAMANTHA
SAUCEDA, MARISELA
VANDERGRIFF, TIFFANY
WARREN, ALLISON
WATSON, BAILEY
WILKES, COURTNEY
WOOD, HOLT

Eighth grade
AGUILAR, SEBASTIAN
ALEXANDER, JOSHUA
ATHAYDE, ESMERALDA
BALDOVINOS, YANIRA
BAUM, DARIAN
BLAIR, BAILEY
BREEDING, ZACHARY
BRUCKS, CAMERON
BYARS, ROBERT
CAIN, MACY
CESSNA, JONATHAN
CHRISTMANN, JOHN
DICKIE, PAYTON
DOUGLAS, CALEB
DREIBRODT, SHYANN
ELLIOTT, IVIE
GARMON, GARRETT
HARTZOGE, MATTHEW
HERNANDEZ, BRITTANY
HOLT, RYON
HOPPEL, BRYCE
KEY, EMILY
LEWIS, ZAKYMBRIA
LONIGRO, NICHOLAS
LOPEZ, JULIA
MACIAS, MADELINE
MANJARREZ, KAISER CARLOS
McADAMS, MORGAN
McKAY, ALYSSA
MEJIA, ESMERALDA
MERAZ, JAIME
MORTON, ASHTON
OLIVER, BETHANY
PENA, TAYLOR
PONCEJA, JUDE
RIVERA, MATHIAS
SALGADO, ALEJANDRA
SCHAFFER, MORGAN
SCHMIDT, CHARLES
SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM
SERIO, MERCEDES
SHIPP, AARON
SMITH, HUNTER
SOMSIRI, ALICE
SPROLES, JESSICA
TIDWELL-COURTNEY, KHOLTON
TRYON, JAYLEN
VAN CLEAVE, CHASE
WALKER, MIKAELA
WASHINGTON, ALEXIS
WOOD, RACHEL
WOOLSEY, CLINTON
YOUNG, KYRA

San Jacinto Junior High

Seventh grade
ANDIOLA, ALEXIS
BRAZIEL, GRAYSON
BRYANT, CARYS
DAUGHERTY, KATHRYN
EATON, BENJAMIN
ELLIS, FOSTER
FRICKER, KEATON
GILLAND, LOREN
GRIMES, MIA
HANSEN, ASHLYN
HELTON, CAYLEE
HERNANDEZ, TATYANNA
HORD, DAVIS
JASSO, JOCELYNE
LEYVA, MELISSA
MATOTT, ROBERT
MICHAEL, CADE
MONTEZ, LARISSA
O'MALLEY, JIMI
PAR, HNIANG
PARKISON, ANNA
RODRIGUEZ, ALAN
SCOTT, ALLISON
SNEED, MORGAN
STAPLES, MAGDALYN
STATTON, WILLIAM
THACHER, ABIGAIL
TYRE, MEGAN
WARREN, MEGAN
WOOD, GRANT

Eighth grade
DOMINGUEZ, SIERRA
GONZALES, JACOBEY
GONZALEZ-GOMEZ, JULISSA
HULLENDER, MILLICENT
KAM, ERIC
LANCASTER, CLAIRE
LOZANO, ELIJAH
PINA, CHRISTIAN
SINCLAIR, SCOTT

SOLSTICE

From 1B

Rothko Chapel. "That's part of why the Rothko Chapel is joining the celebration this year."

For many cultures, the solstice was a celebration of agriculture — acknowledgment of the sun's role in growing crops. It also marked the passing of the sun, which had reached its peak for the year. Even today, to mark the solstice is to acknowledge that the days will get shorter now and winter is on the way.

For the ancient Egyptians, the solstice generally marked the start of the Nile's flooding season, when the river overflowed its banks and enriched the soil. The Incas celebrated Inti Raymi, the multiday Festival of the Sun, to mark the solstice. The ancient Greeks, too, celebrated with festivals — and they scheduled the Olympic games to begin after the event.

Do people still celebrate the solstice?

Absolutely. In the United States, summer solstice parades and festivals are scattered across the country, including Seattle, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Long Island City, N.Y.

England is home to the most famous celebration: Each June, thousands gather at Stonehenge the night before the summer solstice. They wait all night for the sun to come up over the stone monument; it lines up perfectly with the outer Heel Stone.

There's dancing. There are bonfires. Why such a celebration at Stonehenge? In that part of the world, the seasons are sharply different, Sumners said.

"The more north you are, the more you care about the sun being high in the sky," she said. "When the sun is highest in the sky in Britain, the difference is dramatic."

Even in Texas we'll find ways to worship the sun Wednesday. And we see plenty of it down here.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS

UT Arlington president announces retirement

ARLINGTON — University of Texas at Arlington President James D. Spaniolo says he is retiring after eight-plus years at the helm of the second-largest university in the UT system.

The 66-year-old Spaniolo made the announcement Monday, saying he would stay on until a replacement is found.

Spaniolo's decision was announced just a few months after the opening of the College Park Center, an athletics and special events arena that he labeled a priority early in his tenure. It's part of a tract designed to make UT-Arlington a more residential campus.

Spaniolo previously was dean of Michigan State University's College of Communication Arts and Sciences. He also was an executive for The Miami Herald and Detroit Free Press.

UT-Arlington has an enrollment of 33,500, second to the flagship University of Texas at Austin.

NORTH DAKOTA

Oil boom town to turn old school into housing

WILLISTON — An old junior high school in the oil boom town of Williston is being converted to low-income housing for seniors.

Officials said the cost of the conversion is pegged at $8.5 million and will be funded in part by government housing programs.

The school building was built in 1931 and has been shuttered for several years. Plans call for 28 one-bedroom apartments and 16 two-bedroom apartments at the newly named Lutheran Social Services Legacy Living facility.

Officials said the project is slated to be completed by October 2013.

LOUISIANA

Katrina-wrecked college library to be renovated

NEW ORLEANS — Nearly seven years after Hurricane Katrina's wind and water wrecked the library at Southern University at New Orleans, restoration of the three-story structure is to begin.

The library has been operating out of temporary quarters in the Multipurpose Building.

The Times-Picayune reported that a ceremony in front of the library building will launch the $4.3 million project.

University spokesman David Grubb said a Baton Rouge architecture firm is doing the restoration. Work is expected to be complete by next summer.

SAN FRANCISCO

University of Calif. faces mounting pension costs

The cost of pensions and retiree health benefits are soaring at the University of California, increasing pressure to raise tuition and cut academic programs at one of the nation's leading public college systems.

The 10-campus system is confronting mounting bills for employee retirement benefits even as it grapples with unprecedented cuts in state funding that have led to sharp tuition hikes.

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	BRAVO	65	63		41		Wives "Boozy Brunch"		Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Pregnant in Heels (N)		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Pregnant
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	WGN	19	18				Home Videos	White Sox Warmup	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox Site: U.S. Cellular Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death

Homeless man sues under Florida's free tuition law

ORLANDO, Fla. — A homeless man with his eyes set on a college degree is challenging two Florida universities in court.

The Orlando Sentinel reported James Ross is suing Valencia College and Full Sail University under a little known state provision that allows the homeless to attend the state's universities, colleges and trade schools without paying tuition.

Ross lives in a tent in the woods. Finding work has been a challenge and so he's decided to go to college.

When he went to apply at Valencia, Ross said the computer wouldn't process his application without paying a fee. He went to the college's business office, but he said they turned him away. Full Sail was not accommodating, either.

Attorneys for both schools have filed a motion to dismiss.

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SUMMER EVENTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Today
Summer Movie Camp, "Over the Hedge," 9 a.m.-noon; 1:00-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

Thursday
Movies on the Terrace presents "Racing Stripes," 9 p.m., Horseshoe.

Friday
Summer Day Class, "Inside the Earth," 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Note: Must be entering sixth-eighth grades. Cost: Museum members, $15; non-members, $20. For more information call 683-4403 or email Stacie at shanna@petroleummuseum.org.

Saturday
Midland RockHounds postgame fireworks, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark.

June 26
Summer Movie Camp, "Kung Fu Panda 2," 9 a.m.-noon; 1-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

June 28
Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series, Bill Modisett, author of "The King of Monument: The Life and Times of Henry Clay McGonagill," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: Free.
Movies on the Terrace presents "An American Tail: Fievel Goes West," 9 p.m., Horseshoe.

July 3
Summer Movie Camp, "The Smurfs," 9 a.m.-noon; 1-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

July 4
50th annual Children's Parade, 10 a.m., Centennial Plaza. Admission: Free.
Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy, 6 p.m., Centennial Plaza. Includes fireworks and live music. Admission: Free.
West Texas Sockers postgame fireworks, 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium.

July 7
Midland RockHounds postgame fireworks, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark.

July 10
Summer Movie Camp, "Rio," 9 a.m.-noon; 1-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

July 13
Summer Day Class, "On the Ocean Floor," 9 a.m.-noon, Petroleum Museum. Note: Must be entering third-fifth grades. Cost: Museum members, $15; non-members, $20. For more information call 683-4403 or email Stacie at shanna@petroleum museum.org.

July 17
Summer Movie Camp, "The Princess and the Frog," 9 a.m.-noon; 1-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

July 20
Summer Day Class, "Inside the Human Body," Petroleum Museum. Note: Must be entering sixth-eighth grades. Cost: Museum members, $15; non-members, $20. For more information call 683-4403 or email Stacie at shanna@petroleum museum.org.

July 24
Summer Movie Camp, "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs," 9 a.m.-noon; 1-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

July 26
Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series, Jim Collet, author of "Artists of the Stone Canvas," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: Free.

July 30
Midland County Fair presents Karaoke on the Terrace.

July 31
Summer Movie Camp, "Happy Feet Two," 9 a.m.-noon; 1-3:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Admission: $3 per child (ages 5 and up)

Aug. 1
Ewing Automotive West Area Golf Championship at Odessa Country Club (old course)

Aug. 4
Midland RockHounds postgame fireworks, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark.

Aug. 6
Midland County Fair presents Karaoke on the Terrace.

Aug. 13
Midland County Fair presents Karaoke on the Terrace.

Aug. 18
Midland RockHounds postgame fireworks, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark.

Aug. 20
Midland County Fair presents Karaoke on the Terrace.

Aug. 24-26
Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe.

Aug. 25
Midland RockHounds postgame fireworks, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark.

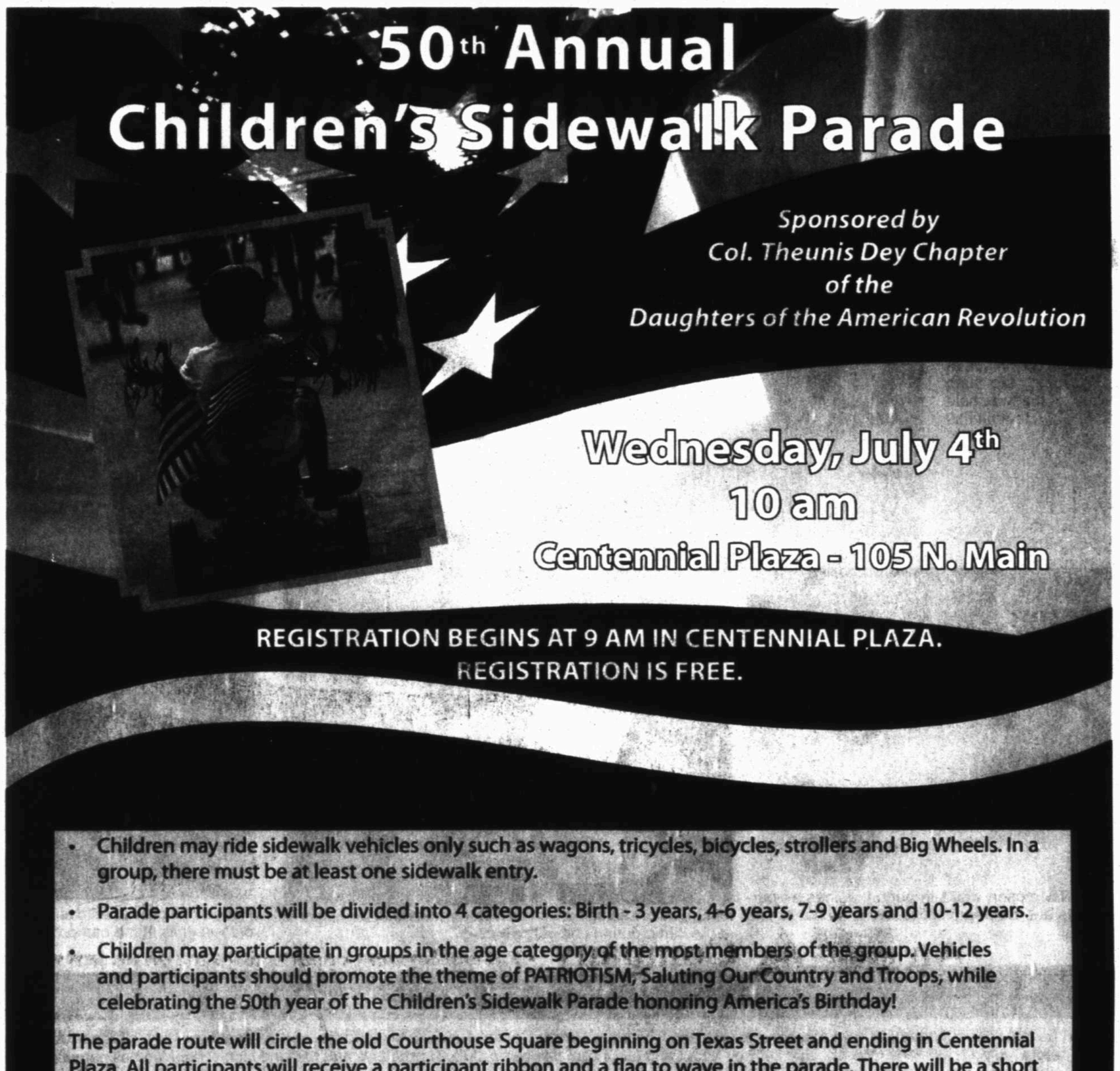
City swimming pools
(Entry fee for both pools is $1 per person, children under 2 are free.)

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive
Lap Swim, noon-1 p.m., Monday through Friday
Open swim, 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday; noon-7 p.m. Saturday
Family swim, 7-9 p.m. Thursday
Closed Sunday

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana
Open swim, noon-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1-7 p.m. Sunday
Family swim, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday
Closed Monday

Camps
Kids' College Session II, July 9-19, Midland College. Kids' College registration will not be taken by phone. Registration questions can go to the Continuing Education department at 685-4518. Online registration closes on July 3.
■ Summer Bug Camp 2012 is tentatively scheduled for July 9-12 and Aug. 13-16 for students in fourth-sixth grades. Admission is $50 for Sibley members and $80 for non-members. For more information contact Michael at the Sibley Nature Center at 432-684-6827.
■ Hogan Park Pee Wee Summer Golf Program, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; July 9-11; July 23-25, Hogan Park. Ages: 4-8. Cost: $60 per session. For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360
■ Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program, 10-11 a.m., June 4-8; July 9-13; July 23-27, Hogan Park. Ages: 9-17. Cost: $100 per session. For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360
■ Hogan Park Ladies Golf Development Program, 6:30-7:30 p.m., July 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, Hogan Park. Cost: $200. For more information: Contact Evan or Thomas at Hogan Park Golf Course at 684-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

Concerts
■ Travis Tritt and the Charlie Daniels Band, June 30, Grande Communications Stadium. Tickets: Call 570-4111 or go by Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., or go to www.mcmcland.org
■ George Lopez, July 7, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $39.50 and $59.50. Purchase at the box office, online at Wagnernoel.com or by calling 800-514-3849.
■ Willie Nelson, 6 p.m. July 8, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $45-85 advance
■ Pedro Fernandez in Concert, 4:30 p.m. July 14, Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Tickets: with service charges $165, $132, $110, $66, $44 and $33. Available at Central Ticket Office, www.centralticketoffice.com or 800-462-7979, Endless Horizons in Odessa and Super Mercado in Midland.



- Children may ride sidewalk vehicles only such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Big Wheels. In a group, there must be at least one sidewalk entry.
- Parade participants will be divided into 4 categories: Birth - 3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years.
- Children may participate in groups in the age category of the most members of the group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of PATRIOTISM, Saluting Our Country and Troops, while celebrating the 50th year of the Children's Sidewalk Parade honoring America's Birthday!

The parade route will circle the old Courthouse Square beginning on Texas Street and ending in Centennial Plaza. All participants will receive a participant ribbon and a flag to wave in the parade. There will be a short patriotic program in Centennial Plaza.

2012 Star Spangled Coloring Contest

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Reporter-Telegram are proud to present the 2012 Star Spangled Coloring Contest.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Eligibility: Contest is open to children ages 2 to Grade 6 (completed). Children of employees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) or the Midland Reporter-Telegram (MRT) are not eligible for cash prizes, but may participate to have their entry distributed to a Veteran (See Rule 6).
2. How to Enter: Limit (1) entry per child. Cut out coloring sheet below. Have child color using crayons, colored pencils or markers. Submit entry to the Chamber office NO LATER THAN 5 PM on Monday, July 2, 2012. Entry must have the entry form attached (use staples only - no tape or paperclips). DO NOT include identification information on the coloring sheet.
3. Judging: Submissions will be judged by an independent panel based on artistic quality, creativity and representation of theme (Patriotism). Entrants will be judged in the following categories: (A) Ages 2 - Kindergarten (completed); (B) Grades 1 - 3 (Completed); and (C) Grades 4 - 6 (Completed).
4. Prizes: The following prizes will be awarded in each category - 1st Place - $20 gift certificate; 2nd Place - $10 gift certificate; 3rd place - $5 gift certificate.
5. Notification: All entries will be displayed at the 2012 Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy. Winning Entries will be marked with the appropriate ribbon and announced from the stage prior to the evening concert (approximately 8:30 p.m.). Following the 2012 Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy, ribbons will be mailed to the winners at the address provided on the form.
6. Distribution: Entries WILL NOT be returned. Instead, entries will be distributed to local (Permian Basin area) Veterans. Entry Form will be removed prior to distribution.
7. Other: All entries become the property of the Chamber and the MRT. Images of entries may be used by the Chamber and/or the MRT for promotional and/or editorial purposes. Such usage may attribute credit to the entrant by first name, last initial and age category. Entrant's full name and/or address WILL NOT be used.

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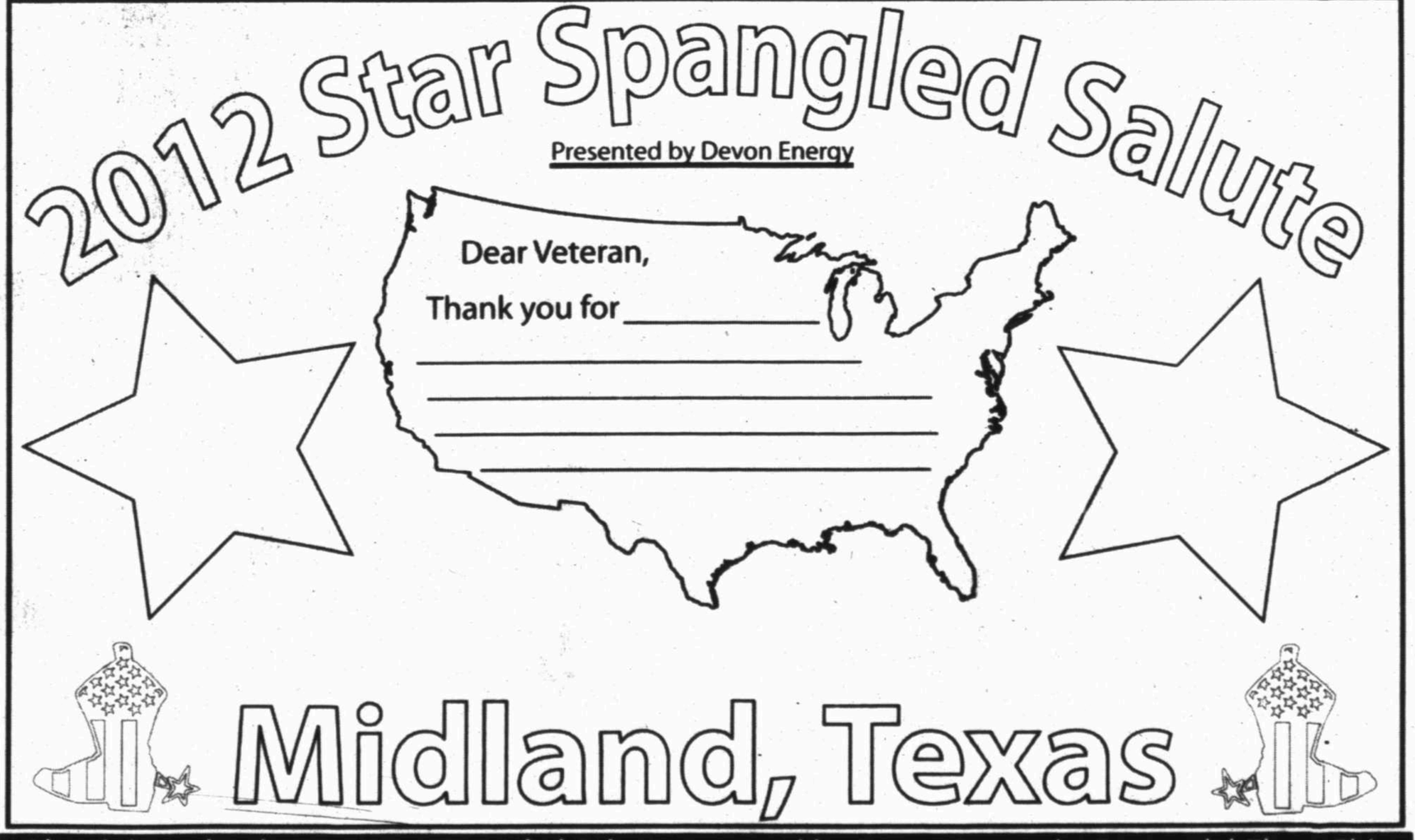
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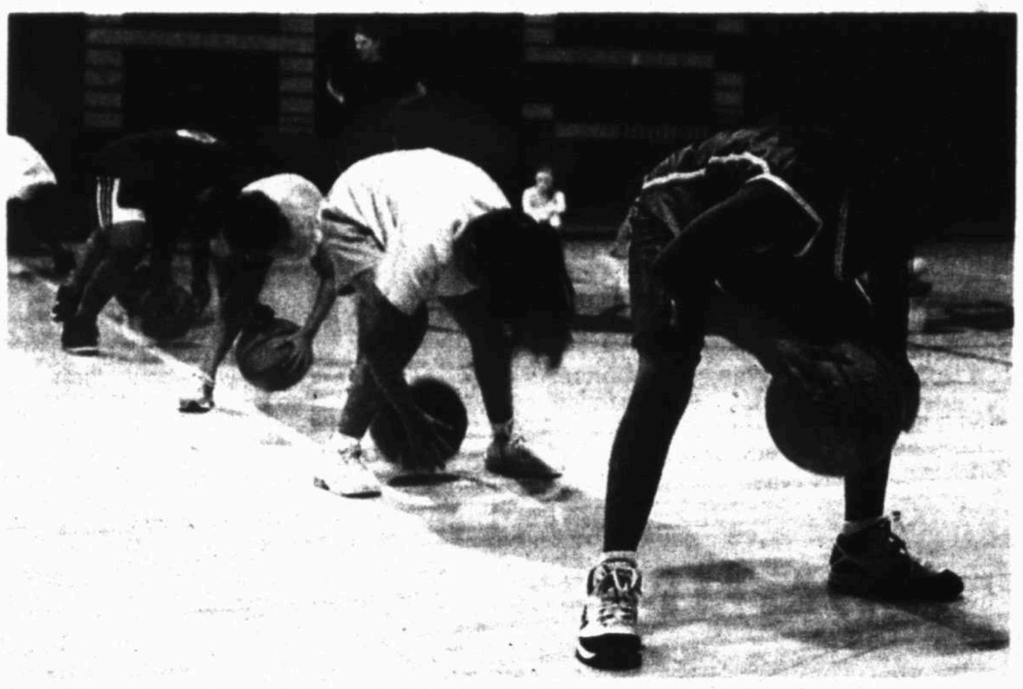
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Also, join us for the 2012 Star Spangled Salute *presented by Devon Energy* in Centennial Plaza. This 4th of July celebration will include lots of family fun - with a kids area & live music, delicious food & dazzling fireworks starting at 6 PM. For more information: 683-3381 or www.FourthinMidland.com

Camp Time



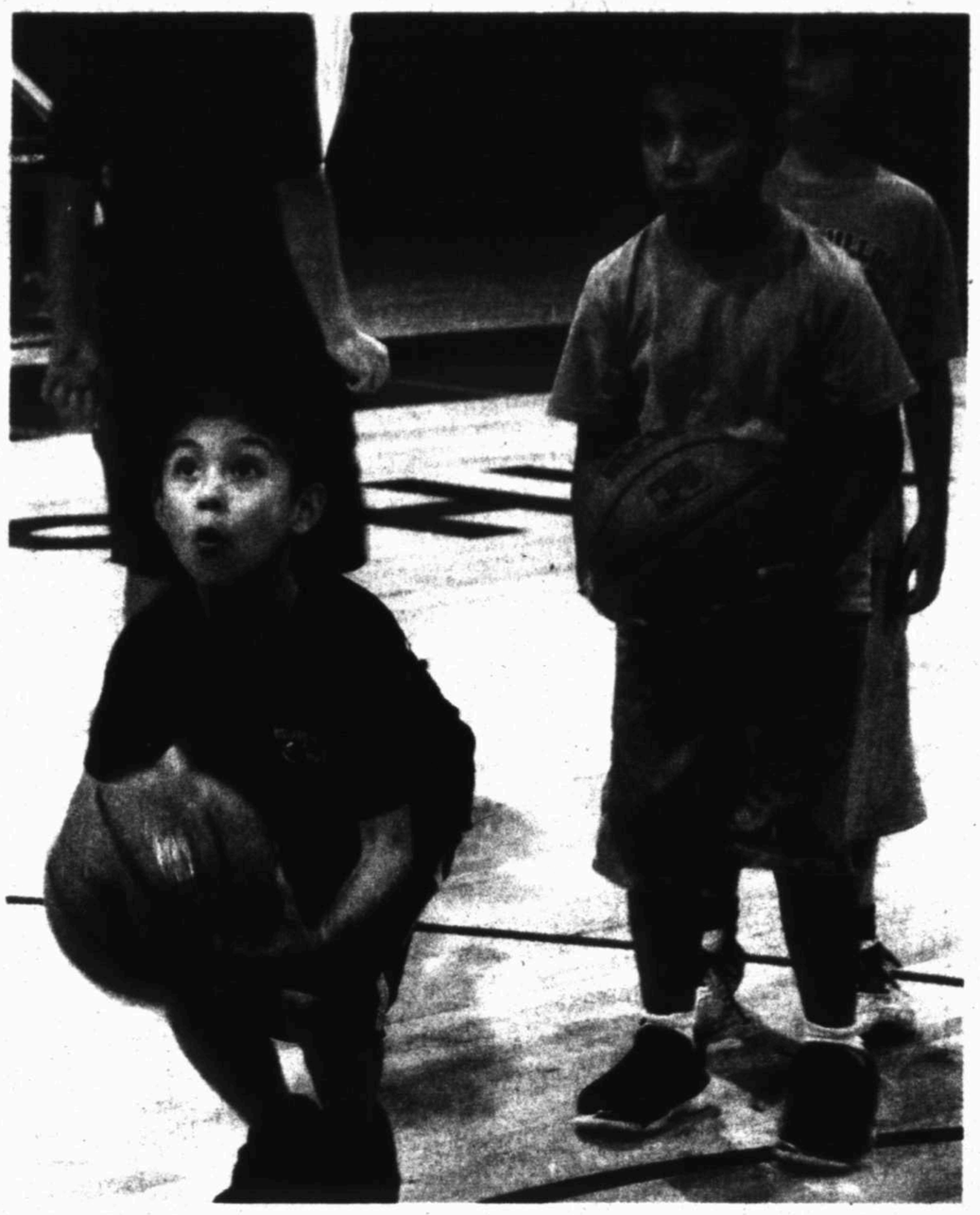
Savoria Anderson and others practice ball control during a session at the camp.

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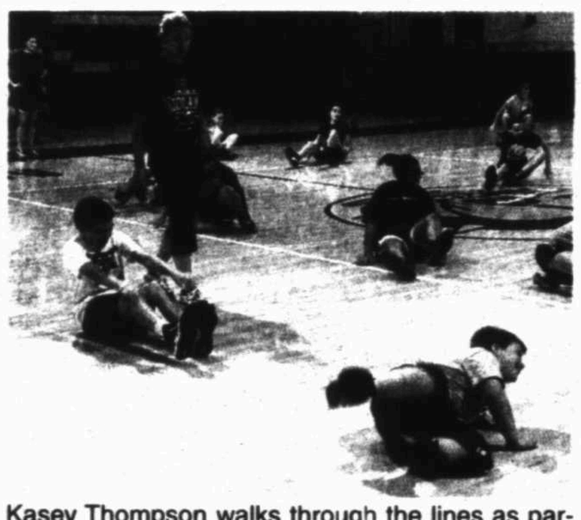
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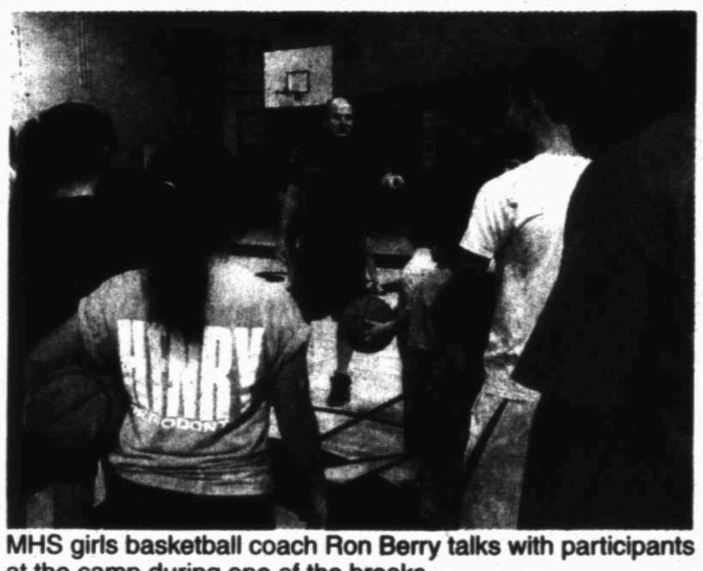
Ally Scott and others practice shooting technique at the camp that was held earlier this month.



Matthew Dominguez lines up his shot as he and others at Midland High basketball camp practice shooting drills.



Kasey Thompson walks through the lines as participants at the camp practice taking a charge and falling.



MHS girls basketball coach Ron Berry talks with participants at the camp during one of the breaks.



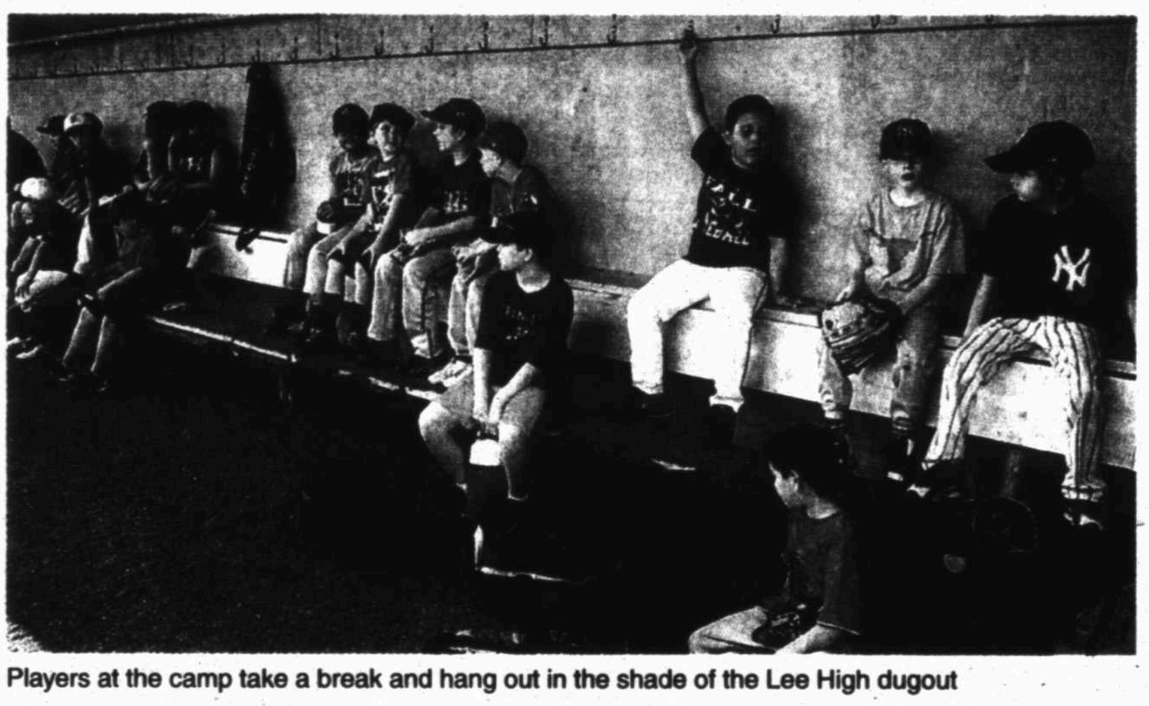
Reagan Fincher practices a jump shot Thursday as she and others run drills at the camp.

Future Camp pages

Camps that will be featured on future pages are: Midland Children's Rehab Center, June 26; Midland Police Kids Academy, July 3; Opportunity Camp, July 10; Midland Community Theatre, July 17; MC Kids College; July 24; Boy Scout and Girl Scout day camp, July 31; and Lee and Midland high school football camps, Aug. 7.



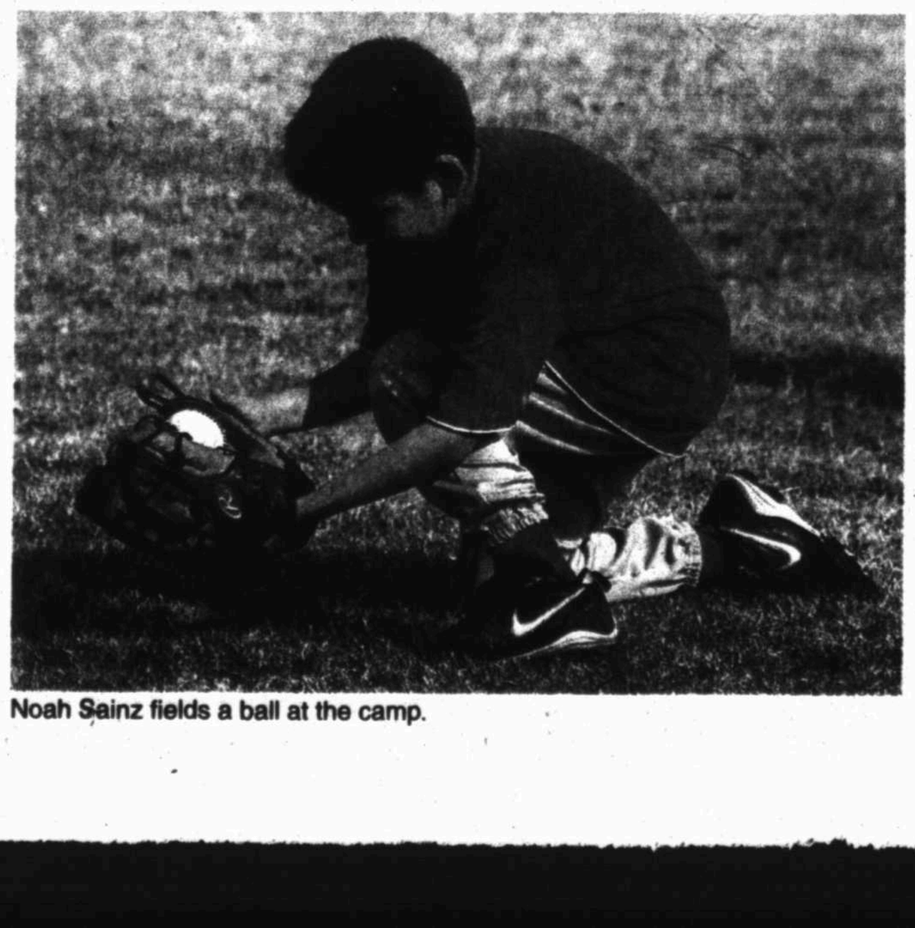
Matsyn Morris, 4, son of LHS coach Jarrod Morris, catches a fly ball June 12 at Ernie Johnson Field during the Lee High baseball summer camp.



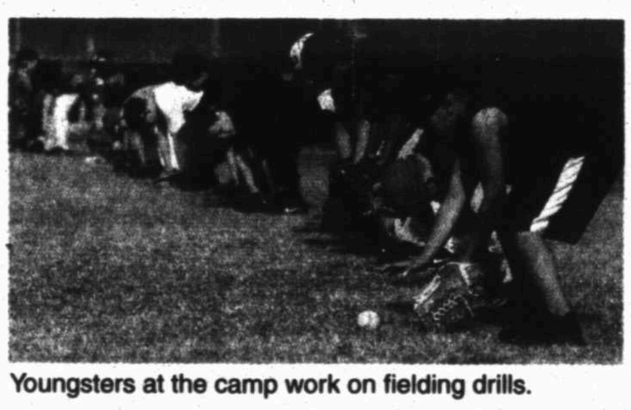
Players at the camp take a break and hang out in the shade of the Lee High dugout

LEEBASEBALLCAMP

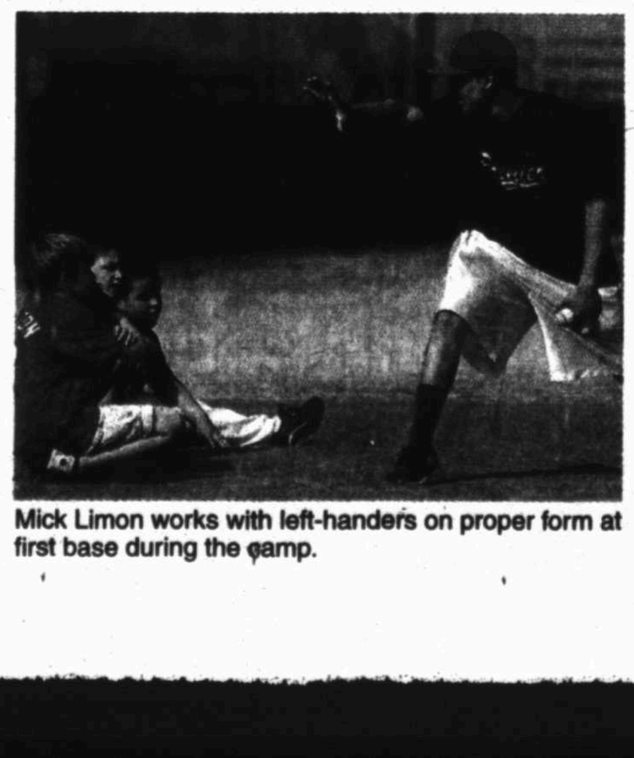
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Noah Sainz fields a ball at the camp.



Youngsters at the camp work on fielding drills.



Mick Limon works with left-handers on proper form at first base during the camp.



Braden Jumper keeps his eyes on the ball as he and others practice fly ball drills at the camp.

Sports

Bawcom sees pitching as the way to the big leagues

SPORTS EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third story in an occasional series catching up with local players that are playing professional baseball.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Through the course of his high school career at Greenwood and then his junior college days at Midland College, Logan Bawcom was a good two-way player. He never really thought that by concentrating on just pitching that it would be a path to the big leagues.

Well, after just pitching during his one year at the University of Texas at Arlington, Bawcom became a 17th round draft pick of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2010 draft and has quickly risen up the organizational ranks to the point that he could find himself in L.A. pitching for the big club in the near future.


Bawcom

Bawcom, 6-foot-2, 200-pound right-hander reliever, is currently with the Double-A Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern League and sports a 2-2 record with four saves and a 3.00 ERA.

"I think everything's been going great this season," said the 23-year-old Bawcom, during a recent road trip in Jackson, Miss. "I'm just trying to stay consistent, and the better you pitch, the better chance you have of moving up. I never really expected anything like this to happen in the first place. It's a weird job having to play a kid's game for a living, but I'm just taking it one day at a time and I'm blessed to have an opportunity to play this game."

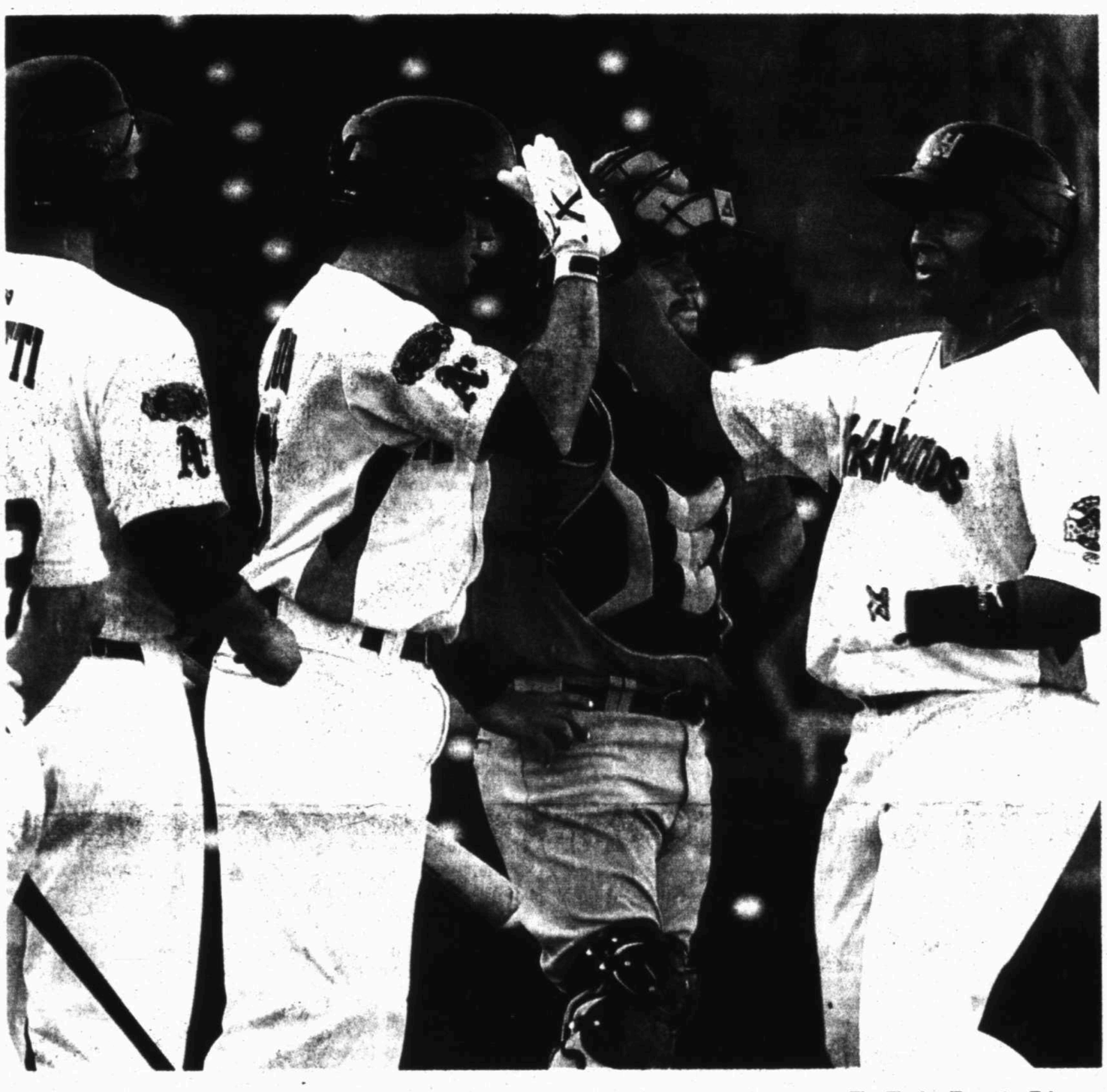
Bawcom's role has been pretty much as one of the Lookouts top closers. It's a role he started getting used to with the Single-A Great Lakes Loons when he recorded 14 saves. His success carried over with Advanced-A Rancho Cucamonga last year and this year by notching a combined 20 saves and a combined 2.19 ERA.

"I was closing up in High-A ball and I just love it now," said Bawcom, who now makes his offseason home in the north Dallas area. "I always had the mentality to come in and close, and I did it in junior college. As a closer everybody looks to me to get the last three outs of a ballgame. Every single pitch is magnified in the latter innings and they say that the last three outs are the hardest to get in baseball. My job is to make quality pitches because every mistake you make is magnified."

Bawcom said Double-A has been a big leap from the Single-A level because of the quality of hitters he's facing. A Double-A

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'Hounds get fired up


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Michael Choice, right, gets a high five from Josh Horton as he crosses home plate after hitting a three-run home run Monday evening at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds defeated Frisco, 7-6.

Midland responds to recent losing streak with emotional win

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

RockHounds	**7**
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During a hectic sequence in a tie game in the bottom of the eighth Monday, Midland RockHounds manager Steve Scarsone saw something he hadn't been seeing from his team of late — emotion.

After a shouting match between players in the dugout and the infield resulted in RockHounds right fielder Luke Hughes being tossed and warnings being issued to both teams, Anthony Aliotti lined an RBI single into center that proved to be the game winner in a seesaw 7-6 Midland victory at Citibank Ballpark.

"(We were) tired of losing," Aliotti said. "We hadn't been playing very good baseball lately, and we played well (Monday) — gave up a couple of leads, but we played very well tonight."

The hit came after RockHounds players came out of the dugout to voice their frustration with Frisco pitcher Ryan Rodebaugh and catcher Jose Felix, who called multiple time outs to meet at the mound, appearing to stall the game with Midland threatening to retake the lead.

Yet after Hughes was tossed, Scarsone was happy with the reaction from his dugout and the crowd after disappointing efforts in the last three games, all losses.

"I was kind of excited to see the emotion coming from my club, especially after the last couple of games," Scarsone said. "I'm hoping that'll carry over."

After falling behind early in a 9-6 loss to San Antonio on Sunday, the RockHounds jumped on the RoughRiders by opening the game with four consecutive hits.

Tyler Ladendorf followed up a leadoff triple by Conner Crumbliss by slapping an RBI single, giving his team a 1-0 lead.

Then, after a double by Aliotti, Michael Choice cleared the bases with a three-run shot off Jake Brigham that put the RockHounds up 4-0.

"(The start was) real encouraging," Scarsone said. "Michael Choice, he's been doing a lot of work on his swing and trying to make adjustments, and at this level, it's tough. To see him have some success early it was really exciting for everybody involved."

Yet just as quickly as Midland gained the early advantage, Frisco erased it in the top of the third.

Jurickson Profar got the rally started by hitting a laser to short that bounced just past Dusty Coleman for an RBI single.

Shortly after that, Guilder Rodriguez scored from third when Sonny Gray looked away and catcher Ryan Lipkin's throw got away from him after his second pitch to Mike Olt.

Two pitches later, Olt launched a two-run home run to left to tie the game at

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Roger Clemens acquitted of all charges

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former baseball star Roger Clemens was acquitted Monday on all charges that he obstructed and lied to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs as a fast-balling pitcher.

The trial was lengthy, the deliberations relatively brief. Jurors returned their verdict after close to 10 hours over several days. The outcome ended a 10-week trial that capped an expensive, five-year investigation into one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball.

Shortly after the verdict was read, Clemens and his family engaged in hugs in the courtroom including one large group hug. At one point, wife Debbie Clemens dabbed Roger Clemens' eyes with a tissue.


Clemens

Clemens, 49, was charged with two counts of perjury, three counts of making false statements and one count of obstructing Congress when he testified at a deposition and at a nationally televised hearing in February 2008. The charges centered on his repeated denials that he used steroids and human growth hormone during a 24-year career produced 354 wins and a record seven Cy Young Awards.

The verdict was the latest blow to the government's legal pursuit of athletes accused of illicit drug use.

A seven-year investigation into home run king Barry Bonds yielded a guilty verdict on only one count of obstruction of justice in a San Francisco court last year, with the jury deadlocked on whether Bonds lied to a grand jury when he denied knowingly taking performance-enhancing drugs.

A two-year, multicontinent investigation that looked into possible drug use by cyclist Lance Armstrong was recently closed with no charges brought, though the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency filed formal accusations last week that could strip the seven-time Tour de France winner of his victories in that storied race. Armstrong denies any doping

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

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

The government's case relied heavily on the testimony of Clemens' longtime strength coach, Brian McNamee, who testified he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and with HGH in 2000. McNamee produced a needle and other materials he said were from a steroids injection of Clemens in 2001, items that McNamee said he stored in and around a Miller Lite beer can inside a FedEx box for some six years.

But McNamee was the only person to claim firsthand knowledge of

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RB Tomlinson retires with San Diego

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — LaDainian Tomlinson was in the midst of saying goodbye to the NFL when his young son, Daylen, wandered across the dais and tugged on his pant leg, wanting a little attention.

Tomlinson reached down and lifted him up, holding him as carefully as he used to carry the football.

Joined by his family and several former teammates, Tomlinson ended his brilliant 11-year NFL career the same way he started it — with the San Diego Chargers.

Tomlinson signed a one-day contract with the Chargers on Monday and then announced his retirement.

"It wasn't because I didn't want to play anymore. It was simply time to move on," Tomlinson said.

Tomlinson rushed for 13,684 yards, fifth all-time, and scored 162 touchdowns, third-most ever. His 145 rushing touchdowns are second-most in history. He also passed for seven touchdowns.

Just as importantly, he helped the Chargers dig out from one of their worst stretches to become a force in the AFC West. He played his first nine seasons with San Diego and the last two years with the New York Jets.

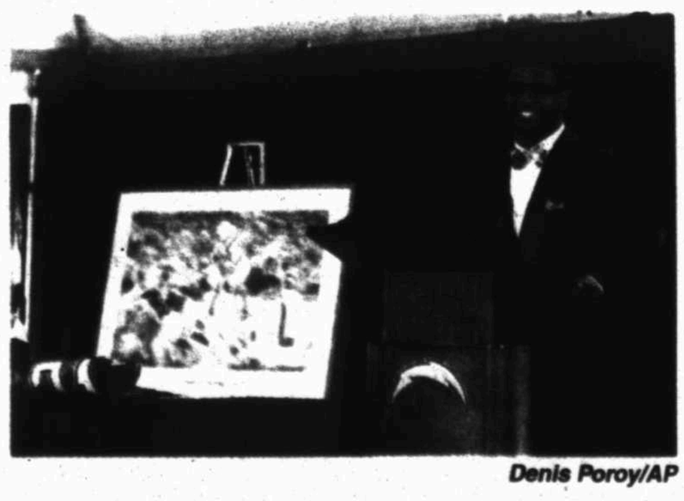
Tomlinson, who turns 33 on Saturday, said he knew at the end of last season that he'd probably retire. He said he was still physically capable of playing but mentioned the mental toll it takes to play at a high level.

Tomlinson didn't shed any tears, as he did two years ago after being released by the Chargers.

L.T. recalled the news conference in 2006 when former teammate Junior Seau announced his first retirement.

"He said, 'I'm graduating today.' I've been playing football 20-some years and so at some point it almost

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Denis Poroy/AP

Former San Diego Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson speaks Monday during a news conference at the team's facility in San Diego. He signed a one-day contract with the Chargers and announced his retirement after an 11-year NFL career.

HOUNDS

From 1C

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But Midland regained the lead in the bottom of the fifth when Josh Horton swatted a two-run double to score Aliotti, who reached on a walk, and Choice, who reached on an error.

Frisco, however, refused to go away, cutting the lead to one on a Jose Felix solo shot off Brett Hunter in the seventh.

Then, after Paul Smyth entered in the eighth and walked consecutive batters with one away, Alex Buccholz tied it at 6 with a bloop RBI single to left.

"There's a reason why they're leading our division," Scarsone said. "They've got a pretty good lineup — no inning's easy."

Yet Midland showed it was a tough out as well, as Aliotti was able to tune out the distractions and give his team the lead for good with his third hit of the game.

"I was able just to let that go," Aliotti said. "It wasn't me actually in that situation."

But Aliotti did admit he was paying attention when the crowd erupted after his game-winning hit, which followed the shouting match between the teams.

"Just to hear them cheer after the hit was nice," Aliotti said.



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Midland's Luke Hughes safely steals second base as Frisco's Guilder Rodriguez waits on the throw from home Monday evening at Citibank Ballpark.

Frisco got the game-tying run on in the top of the ninth, but the fired-up RockHounds put the game away when Guilder Rodriguez grounded out to third then Aliotti whipped it to a hustling Lipkin, who came all the way from behind the plate to block third base as Engel Beltre tried to advance.

"That's good, hard baseball," Scarsone said, "and that's what we want."

And while Scarsone was happy to see the fire his team displayed late in the game, getting the victory is what made him the happiest.

"All that said and done," Scarsone said. "If we'd have walked away without a win, that'd have been disappointing."

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TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Tulsa	40	29	.580	—
NW Arkansas	38	33	.522	4
Springfield	36	34	.507	5
Arkansas	35	40	.377	14

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Frisco	40	29	.580	—
Corpus Christi	38	33	.522	4
Midland	36	34	.507	5
San Antonio	29	41	.408	12

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Scores
Midland 7, Frisco 6
NW Arkansas 6, Tulsa 5, 10 innings
San Antonio 10, Corpus Christi 1
Arkansas 5, Springfield 4

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

'HOUND BITES: Left-handed pitcher Fabio Castro will join the RockHounds to replace pitcher Dan Straily, who was recently promoted to Triple A. Castro is expected to start Wednesday in the RockHounds' third game against Frisco. Also, Carlos Hernandez will move from the bullpen into the starting rotation and is expected to start the series finale against Frisco on Thursday.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland takes on Frisco in the second of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today at Citibank Ballpark. Gary Daley (7-3, 5.08) is expected to take the mound for Midland while Tim Murphy (3-7, 6.51) is expected to get the start for Frisco.

ROCKHOUNDS 7, ROUGHRIDERS 6

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Beltre cf	5	0	2	0
Rodriguez 2b	4	1	0	0
Profar ss	4	1	1	1
Olt 3b	3	2	2	2
McGuiness 1b	3	0	0	0
Buchholz dh	4	0	3	1
Majewski lf	4	0	0	0
Prince rf	4	1	1	0
Felix c	4	1	1	1
Totals	35	6	10	5
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Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	2	1	1	0
Ladendorf 2b	5	1	1	1
Aliotti 1b	4	2	3	1
Choice cf	5	2	1	3
Horton 3b	4	0	1	2
Hughes rf	4	0	2	0
Spina dh	4	0	0	0
Lipkin c	4	1	2	0
Coleman ss	3	0	2	0
Totals	35	7	13	7
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Frisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Brigham	5.0	9	5	2	7	1
Rodebaugh L, 1-2	3.0	4	1	1	3	3
Midland						
Gray	6.0	7	4	4	1	3
Hunter	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
Smyth W, 2-1	2.0	2	1	1	2	0

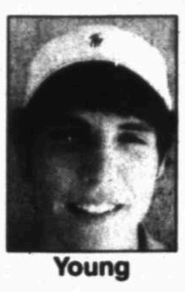
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Greenwood grad Young signs to play golf at Clarendon

From staff reports

Tanner Young thought his golf career might have ended with his final round at the Region I-3A tournament in San Angelo in April.

But the Greenwood grad will have a chance to play at the junior college level as he officially signed with Clarendon College to play golf on Friday, and will be able to continue his career.



Young

"I went out and tried out for Wayland Baptist before Clarendon talked to me, and I hadn't really got much feedback from them," Young said. "Clarendon told me what they wanted and how they wanted to help take me from junior college to Division I. It's something that is really good for me."

Young is coming off a spring where he qualified for the Region I-3A tournament for the first time in his career at Greenwood. He said that what helped him choose Clarendon was that one of his friends and Stanton grad, Eric Garza, had talked to the coach about him.

"I thought I was going to be done with college golf and it's kind of unexpected," Young said. "It's opened a lot of doors."

CLEMENS

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Clemens using steroids and HGH, and even prosecutors conceded their star witness was a "flawed man." Clemens' lawyers relentlessly attacked McNamee's credibility and integrity. They pointed out that his story had changed over the years and implied that he conjured up the allegations against Clemens to placate federal investigators.

Some items associated with the beer can were found to have Clemens' DNA and steroids, but the defense called the evidence "garbage" and claimed it had been contaminated or manipulated by McNamee.

Other evidence offered tenuous links between Clemens and performance-enhancing drugs. Former teammate Andy Pettitte recalled a conversation in which Clemens supposedly admitted using HGH, but Pettitte said under cross-examination that there was a "50-50" chance that he had misheard.

Convicted drug dealer Kirk Radomski supplied McNamee with HGH for a starting pitcher and even sent a shipment to Clemens' house under McNamee's name, but Radomski had no way of knowing if any of the HGH was specifically used on Clemens. The pitcher's wife, Debbie, admitted receiving an HGH shot from McNamee, but she and McNamee differed over when the injection occurred and whether Clemens was present.

Clemens' lawyers contended that the pitcher's success resulted from a second-to-none work ethic and an intense workout regimen dating to his high school days. They said that Clemens was indeed injected by McNamee — but that the needles contained the vitamin B12 and the anesthetic lidocaine and not performance-enhancing drugs.

Monday's verdict is unlikely to settle the matter in sports circles as to whether Clemens cheated in the latter stages of a remarkable career that extended well into his 40s — during a period in which performance-enhancing drug use in baseball was thought to be prevalent. Clemens himself told Congress at the 2008 hearing that "no matter what we discuss here today, I'm never going to have my name restored."

A crucial barometer comes next year, when Clemens' name appears on the Hall of Fame ballot for the first time. His statistics would normally make him a shoo-in for baseball's greatest honor, but voters have been reluctant to induct premier players — such as Mark McGwire and Rafael Palmeiro — whose careers were tainted by allegations of drug use.

BAWCOM

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pitcher not only faces some of the top prospects in baseball but more major leaguers who are trying to make their way to the Show.

Bawcom is holding his own against this type of competition which is something neither he nor a lot of other people thought he could do when he was a high school kid playing for the Rangers or during his two years at MC.

He said has grown leaps and bounds since his days at Chaparral.

"When you're in junior college, you're just throwing the ball," Bawcom said. "But in pro ball, you learn how to pitch and learn how to read hitters. Now that I'm just pitching, my focus is just becoming a better pitcher and improving every day.

"I really didn't get to hit that much at UTA but that is where it kind of transformed me into the mentality to just being a pitcher," Bawcom said. "Looking back at it, it was the smart thing to do and (Mavericks assistant coach K.J. Hendricks) helped me to realize that. He would probably say now, 'I told you your future was that of a pitcher.'"

Bawcom said he still gets to hit every once on a while being with a National League affiliated team.

"In my first game with Chattanooga, I got to sac bunt," he said. "Then the other night in the 10th inning, I grounded out to third base. So I still might get that chance to swing a bat now and then."

Bawcom is also currently on the team with Midland Christian grad and his former travel ball teammate Chris Withrow, but Withrow is on the seven-day disabled list and is in Arizona rehabilitating.

Even though he only got to spend a few weeks with Withrow in Chattanooga, Bawcom said it was good to reminisce about the good old days.

But while the past brings back good memories, his future is where his concentration lies these days. And that future might be bright if he continues on the right path.

"Hopefully in the next few years I get to L.A.," Bawcom said. "I just want to keep improving and do the best I can for my team every day that I'm here."

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MONDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

INTERLEAGUE

ASTROS 9, ROYALS 7

HOUSTON — Brian Bixler drove in a career-high three runs on three hits, including his first career homer, and Justin Maxwell and Brian Bogusevic also homered as the Astros held off the Royals.

J.A. Happ (5-7) yielded four hits and two runs in 6-plus innings to break a four-game losing streak. It was his first start since allowing 11 hits and eight runs — both career highs — in Houston's 10-0 loss to San Francisco in which Matt Cain threw a perfect game.

Maxwell hit a two-run homer after Bogusevic's solo shot in Houston's five-run eighth inning.

Jonathan Sanchez (1-3) allowed six hits and four runs in six innings in his second start since a month-long stint on the disabled list with tendinitis in his left biceps.

METS 5, ORIOLES 0

NEW YORK — R.A. Dickey became the first major league pitcher in 24 years to throw consecutive one-hitters and Ike Davis hit a grand slam to lead the New York Mets past the Baltimore Orioles 5-0 on Monday night.

Coming off a one-hit gem at Tampa Bay last Wednesday, the knuckleballer struck out a career-high 13 and allowed only Wilson Betemit's clean single in the fifth inning.

The previous pitcher to throw consecutive one-hitters was Dave Stieb for Toronto in September 1988, according to STATS LLC. The Mets said the last to do it in the National League was Jim Tobin with the Boston Braves in 1944, according to research by the Elias Sports Bureau.

The 37-year-old Dickey (11-1) walked two and became the first 11-game winner in the majors.

YANKEES 6, BRAVES 2

NEW YORK — CC Sabathia struck out 10, Derek Jeter drove in three runs and the Yankees won their 10th straight game, beating the Braves.

Mark Teixeira and Robinson Cano hit solo home runs as the Yankees matched their longest winning streak since May 2005.

The team with the AL's best record kept rampaging in interleague play — all 10 of these triumphs have come against NL teams with winning records, including a sweep at Turner Field last week.

Michael Bourn led off the game with a triple and scored when Martin Prado followed with a groundout, ending Atlanta's 20-inning shutout string. But the Braves' first game at the new Yankee Stadium and first trip to the Bronx since 2006 still resulted in their seventh loss in eight tries.

Sabathia (9-3) gave up seven hits in his 34th career complete game, and first since last July. He walked one, and fanned Chipper Jones and Jason Heyward to finish it.

Mike Minor (3-5) took the loss.

INDIANS 10, REDS 9

CLEVELAND — Lonnie Chisenhall and Casey Kotchman had three RBI apiece and Cleveland ended Cincinnati's six-game winning streak.

Chisenhall and Kotchman hit two-run homers, and both drove in runs in the sixth inning off Sam LeCure (2-2) as Cleveland snapped a 7-7 tie.

Shin-Soo Choo homered for the Indians.

Joey Votto and Jay Bruce homered for the Reds, who swept a three-game series from the Indians last week.

Reliever Joe Smith (5-1) went 1 2-3 innings for the win. Chris Perez worked the ninth for his 22nd straight save.

Bruce and Brandon Phillips had three hits each for Cincinnati.

BREWERS 7, BLUE JAYS 6

MILWAUKEE — Aramis Ramirez's liner down the left-field line was ruled a home run after umpires reversed a foul ball call using video replay in the seventh inning that snapped a tie and lifted the Brewers to a victory over the Blue Jays.

Ramirez hit a 1-2 pitch off rookie Robert Coello (0-1) that hit the outside corner of a yellow pad below the foul pole. Third base umpire Paul Nauert ruled it a foul ball. He agreed to check video replay after discussing the play with Milwaukee manager Ron Roenicke and third base coach Ed Sedar while watching a fan dramatically pound the pad in question.

Umpires spent about 90 seconds checking the replay, before returning and signaling a home run for Ramirez, his eighth of the year.

Kameron Loe (4-2) was credited with the win despite allowing Jose Bautista to hit a game-tying three-run home run in the top of the seventh.

CUBS 12, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Bryan LaHair and Alfonso Soriano homered to lead the Chicago Cubs to a victory over the White Sox in the opener of the crosstown interleague series.

With winds gusting to 41 mph the Cubs had season highs of five home runs, 15 hits and 12 runs.

Starlin Castro and Luis Valbuena homered and had three hits apiece for the Cubs and Geovany Soto added a solo shot in his first game back from the 15-day disabled list.

DIAMONDBACKS 7, MARINERS 1

PHOENIX — Aaron Hill became the fifth player in Arizona Diamondbacks history to hit for the cycle after homering in the seventh inning against the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

Hill hit a single in the first inning off Hector Noesi, a triple in the third and a double off the Mariners starter in the fifth. He completed the majors' second cycle this season with a one-out solo homer in the seventh off Shawn Kelley.

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NBA Finals

Miami 2, Oklahoma City 1
Tuesday, June 12: Oklahoma City 105, Miami 94
Thursday: Miami 100, Oklahoma City 96
Sunday's Score: Miami 91, Oklahoma City 85
Today's Game: Oklahoma City at Miami, 8 p.m.
Thursday: Oklahoma City at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 24: Miami at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 26: Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Soccer

2012 European Championship Glance

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

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

x-advanced to quarterfinals

Saturday's Scores
At Warsaw, Poland
Greece 1, Russia 0
At Wroclaw, Poland
Czech Republic 1, Poland 0

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Germany	3	3	0	0	7	2	9
x-Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

x-advanced to quarterfinals

Sunday's Scores
At Kharkiv, Ukraine
Portugal 2, Netherlands 1
At Lviv, Ukraine
Germany 2, Denmark 1

GROUP C

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

x-advanced to quarterfinals

Monday's Scores
At Gdansk, Poland
Spain 1, Croatia 0
At Poznan, Poland
Italy 2, Ireland 0

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
France	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
England	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Ukraine	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Sweden	2	0	0	2	3	5	0

Today's Games
At Kiev, Ukraine
Sweden vs. France, 1:45 p.m.
At Donetsk, Ukraine
England vs. Ukraine, 1:45 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Thursday, June 21
At Warsaw, Poland
Group A winner vs. Group B second place, 1:45 p.m.

Friday, June 22
At Gdansk, Poland
Group B winner vs. Group A second place, 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 23
At Kiev, Ukraine
Group C winner vs. Group D second place, 1:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 24
At Donetsk, Ukraine
Group D winner vs. Group C second place, 1:45 p.m.

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

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

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 79-83 degrees; 6.98' low. Black bass are good on top-waters early, midday switching to shaky heads, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 79-85 degrees, 9.01' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows under a float. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 78-84 degrees, 10.93' low. Black bass are fair on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 78-83 degrees; 15.6' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwater early and ate, midday switching to Texas rigs, jigs, deep diving crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-84 degrees, 16.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zell Pops early and late, midday switching to Carolina rigs. Texas rigs, jigs and spoons. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Gro) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-85 degrees, 41.55' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigs, shaky head jigs and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 78-86 degrees; 6.37' low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, spoons, shaky heads and Texas rigs with a decent early topwater bite. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwater early — midday on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 15.55' low. Black bass are fair on wacky rigs, Texas rigs, Senkos and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Gro) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 25.65' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits early, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 79-84 degrees; 37.65' low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, midday switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 88.22' low. Black bass are fair on Yellow Magics early, Texas rigs, jigs and Carolina rigs. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers fished under a float. Ramp No 1 is still open.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 78-84 degrees; 24.06' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic frogs. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and large jerkbaits. White bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interleague

ASTROS 9, ROYALS 7

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	2	3	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0
YBtncr 3b	5	1	2	2	Bixler ss	4	1	1	0
Butler 1b	5	0	1	2	Maxwll cf	3	2	2	3
Francr rf	5	0	2	1	CaLee 1b	4	0	0	1
Mostks 3b	4	1	1	0	JDMrtn rf	4	0	1	0
AEscor ss	4	1	2	0	Cihman 3b	3	1	0	0
Quinter c	4	1	1	0	MDmns cf	3	0	0	0
Dyson cf	3	1	1	1	Bogsvc rf	1	1	1	1
AGhchz p	2	0	0	0	OStrybr c	2	1	1	0
Hosmer ph	1	0	0	0	Happ p	1	0	0	0
LCoinn p	0	0	0	0	DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0
Maier ph	0	0	0	0	Wright p	0	0	0	0
					Lyon p	0	0	0	0
					Lowrie ph	1	0	0	0
					Myers p	0	0	0	0
					XCeden p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	13	7	Totals	31	9	11	9

Kansas City	100	001	000	05x	—	7
Houston	200	200	05x	—	—	9

E—J.Sanchez 2 (4). DP—Kansas City 1, Houston 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Houston 7. 2B—A.Gordon (21), Bixler (3), Maxwell (5). 3B—Y.Betancourt (1). HR—Bixler (1), Maxwell (8), Bogusevic (5). S—Happ 2, Sf—Maier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
J.Sanchez L,1-3	6	6	4	3	4	3
L.Coleman	2	5	5	5	1	5
Houston						
Happ W,5-7	6	4	2	2	1	3
B.Carpenter	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
W.Wright	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Lyon	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Myers	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
X.Cedeno S,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Happ pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by J.Sanchez (C.Johnson, Altuve).
WP—Happ.
T—3:04. A—15,436 (40,981).

BREWERS 7, BLUE JAYS 6

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	3	2	1	Aoki rf	5	0	1	1
Rasms cf	3	1	1	0	Morgan cf	3	2	1	0
Bautist rf	3	1	1	1	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Encrnc 1b	4	1	1	1	Braun lf	5	2	1	1
YEscor ss	4	0	0	0	ARenr 3b	3	1	3	3
RDavis lf	4	0	1	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
Arenci c	3	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	4	0	2	2
Coello p	0	0	0	0	Kottars c	3	0	1	0
Oliver p	0	0	0	0	Mdnd ph-c	1	0	1	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	Mayorst ss	4	1	2	0
Corder p	0	0	0	0	Wolf p	2	1	1	0
Vizquel 2b	4	0	2	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
HAlvrz p	1	0	0	0	FPkfrg p	0	0	0	0
McCoy ph	1	0	0	1	Green ph	1	0	0	0
Laffey p	0	0	0	0	CGomz cf	0	0	0	0
YGomz c	1	0	0	0					
KJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	6	10	5	Totals	35	7	13	7

Toronto	101	001	300	—	6
Milwaukee	240	000	10x	—	7

E—Lawrie (10). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Milwaukee 8. 2B—Lawrie (11), Ar.Ramirez (19), Maysonet (1). HR—Lawrie (6), Bautista (20), Encarnacion (18), Ar.Ramirez (8). SB—Lawrie (9). CS—R.Davis (4). S—Wolf.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
H.Alvarez	4	11	6	6	2	1
Laffey	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Coello L,0-1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Oliver	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Cordero	1	1	0	0	1	2
Milwaukee						
Wolf	6	1-3	8	4	1	4
Loe W,4-2	2-3	1	2	1	0	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Axford S,12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Wolf (Bautista).
T—2:52. A—32,223 (41,900).

YANKEES 6, BRAVES 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	1	2	1	Jeter ss	4	0	2	3
Prado lb	4	0	0	1	Grndrs cf	3	0	0	0
McCnn dh	3	0	0	0	Teixeir 1b	3	1	1	1
Uggla 2b	4	0	1	0	Alter lf-3b	3	0	1	0
M.Ojaz lf	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	2	1	1
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	An.Lons rf	4	0	0	0
Heyard rf	4	0	1	0	RMartn ph	1	0	0	0
Smmns ss	3	0	1	0	Nix lf	1	0	0	0
D.Ross c	3	0	2	0	Ibanez ph-lf	1	1	0	0
					Wise lf	1	0	0	0
					CStwrt c	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	30	6	8	6

Atlanta	100	010	000	—	2
New York	000	031	11x	—	6

DP—Atlanta 2, New York 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, New York 4. 2B—R.Martin (9), C.Stewart (3). 3B—A.Bourn (4). HR—Teixeira (12), Cano (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Minor L,3-5	5-2-3	4	4	4	3	7
Medlen	1	3	1	1	0	1
Venters	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Varvaro	1	1	1	1	0	2
New York						
Sabathia W,9-3	9	7	2	2	1	10
WP—Minor.						

T—2:45. A—42,709 (50,291).

METS 5, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	4	0	0	0	Nwnhs cf-rf	4	0	1	0
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Wlngh lf	4	0	0	0
C.Davis rf	4	0	0	0	DWright 3b	4	0	1	0
AdJons cf	3	0	0	0	Duda rf	3	1	1	0
Wieters c	3	0	0	0	Atkins cf	0	0	0	0
Pearce lf	3	0	0	0	Duncn ss	3	0	1	0
NJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Dickey p	3	1	1	0
Gregg p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	1	0	Totals	31	5	8	5

Baltimore	000	000	000	—	0
New York	000	004	01x	—	5

LOB—Baltimore 1, New York 4. 2B—Nwnhuis 3, New York 4. 2B—Valdespin (4). 3B—Valdespin (1). HR—I.Davis (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Arrieta L,3-9	7	6	4	4	1	4
Gregg	1	2	1	1	1	3
New York						
Dickey W,11-1	9	1	0	0	2	13

T—2:07. A—29,014 (41,922).

INDIANS 10, REDS 9

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	5	1	2	1
Hessey cf	5	0	0	0	ACarer ss	3	1	0	0
Votto 1b	4	2	2	1	Kipnis 2b	4	2	2	0
BPhillps 2b	5	3	3	1	JoLopz dh	4	0	1	0
Bruce rf	4	3	3	2	Brantly cf	3	2	2	1
Ludwck lf	4	1	2	1	CSantn c	4	2	2	0
Rolen 3b	4	0	2	2	Damon lf	3	1	1	1
Frazier dh	4	0	0	0	Cnghm lf	1	0	1	0
Hanign c	4	0	2	1	Kluber 1b	2	0	0	0
					Chnnhl 3b	4	2	3	3
Totals	38	9	14	8	Totals	35	10	1310	

Cincinnati	122	030	101	—	9
Cleveland	130	302	10x	—	10

E—Damon (2). DP—Cleveland 3. LOB—Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 3. 2B—Votto (29), B.Phillips (10), Ludwick 2 (11), Choo (19), Brantley 2 (20), Damon 4). 3B—Chisenhall (1). HR—Votto (13), Bruce (16), Choo (6), Ketchman (6), Chisenhall (3). CS—Chisenhall (1). SF—Brantley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Latos	4	8	7	7	0	4
LeCure L,2-2	2	3	2	2	0	0
Hoover	1	1	1	1	1	2
Ondrusek	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
D.Lowe	5	11	7	7	1	2
J.Smith W,5-1	1-2-3	1	1	1	1	2

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	41	25	.621	—	—	10-0	W-10	20-12	21-13
Baltimore	39	28	.582	2 1/2	—	7-3	W-1	19-14	20-14
Tampa Bay	37	29	.561	4	—	6-4	W-1	21-15	16-14
Toronto	34	33	.507	7 1/2	3 1/2	4-6	L-1	19-15	15-18
Boston	33	33	.500	8	4	5-5	W-2	14-19	19-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	35	32	.522	—	—	3-7	L-2	16-19	19-13
Cleveland	34	32	.515	1/2	3	4-6	W-1	18-18	16-14
Detroit	32	34	.485	2 1/2	5	7-3	W-2	15-17	17-17
Kansas City	29	36	.446	5	7 1/2	5-5	L-1	11-20	18-16
Minnesota	26	39	.400	8	10 1/2	5-5	W-1	13-22	13-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	40	27	.597	—	—	7-3	W-3	20-12	20-15
Los Angeles	36	31	.537	4	1 1/2	7-3	W-2	18-15	18-16
Texas	31	36	.463	9	6 1/2	6-4	L-1	15-17	16-19
Seattle	29	40	.420	12	9 1/2	3-7	L-1	12-19	17-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	38	26	.594	—	—	6-4	L-3	18-13	20-13
New York	36	32	.529	4	—	4-6	W-1	20-15	16-17
Atlanta	35	32	.522	4 1/2	1/2	3-7	L-3	15-17	20-15
Miami	33	33	.500	6	2	5-5	L-1	17-16	16-17
Philadelphia	31	37	.456	9	5	3-7	L-3	12-19	19-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	38	28	.576	—	—	7-3	L-1	20-13	18-15
Pittsburgh	34	31	.523	3 1/2	1/2	6-4	W-2	19-11	15-20
St. Louis	34	33	.507	4 1/2	1 1/2	7-3	L-1	17-16	17-17
Milwaukee	31	36	.463	7 1/2	4 1/2	5-5	W-1	17-17	14-19
Houston	28	39	.418	10 1/2	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	19-14	9-25
Chicago	23	44	.343	15 1/2	12 1/2	4-6	W-1	14-19	9-25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	42	25	.627	—	—	6-4	W-1	19-12	18-13
San Francisco	37	30	.552	5	—	5-5	L-2	21-14	16-16
Arizona	33	34	.493	9	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	16-16	17-18
Colorado	25	40	.385	16	9 1/2	1-9	L-2	15-21	10-19
San Diego	24	43	.358	18	11 1/2	5-5	W-1	12-20	12-23

INTERLEAGUE
Monday's Scores
N.Y.Yankees 6, Atlanta 2
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 9
N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 0
Houston 9, Kansas City 7
Chicago Cubs 12, Chicago White Sox 3
Milwaukee 7, Toronto 6
Arizona 7, Seattle 1
San Francisco at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at San Diego, late
Today's Games
Atlanta (T.Hudson 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 2-5) at Cleveland (Tomlin 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Correia 2-6), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 10-2) at Detroit (Verlander 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 8-4) at Washington (Wang 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE REPORT
THROUGH JUNE 17

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES		
	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Baltimore	32	810,538	25,329	33	951,054	28,820
Boston	33	1,238,819	37,540	33	1,036,674	31,414
Chicago White Sox	34	725,248	21,331	32	912,264	28,508
Cleveland	35	638,811	18,252	30	839,535	27,985
Detroit	32	1,168,232	36,507	34	996,062	29,296
Kansas City	31	702,062	22,647	33	937,463	28,408
L.A. Angels	33	1,188,409	36,012	34	1,079,621	31,754
Minnesota	35	1,212,187	34,634	30	852,250	28,408
N.Y.Yankees	31	1,288,689	41,571	34	1,181,499	34,750
Oakland	32	620,555	19,392	35	1,106,990	31,628
Seattle	33	689,642	22,247	37	1,100,312	29,738
Tampa Bay	36	717,426	19,929	30	979,384	32,646
Texas	32	1,397,643	43,676	34	956,668	28,137
Toronto	34	923,480	27,161	32	848,522	26,516
AL Totals	**461**	**13,321,741**	**28,897**	**461**	**13,778,241**	**29,888**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES		
	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Arizona	31	853,904	27,545	35	1,108,889	31,683
Atlanta	32	997,448	31,170	34	1,027,824	30,524
Chicago Cubs	33	1,251,184	37,915	33	1,164,418	35,285
Cincinnati	33	901,298	27,312	32	946,027	29,563
Colorado	36	1,195,335	33,204	28	845,385	30,192
Dodgers	32	717,886	22,434	34	1,097,452	32,278
Houston	36	1,435,804	39,883	31	990,996	31,968
Miami	35	999,287	28,551	31	957,675	30,893
Milwaukee	33	1,160,248	35,159	33	1,063,124	32,216
N.Y. Mets	33	926,583	28,078	33	1,026,136	31,095
Philadelphia	31	1,391,731	44,895	37	1,252,495	33,851
Pittsburgh	29	691,859	23,857	35	1,076,006	30,743
San Diego	34	852,613	25,077	33	1,055,187	31,975
San Francisco	35	1,453,902	41,540	31	956,600	30,858
St. Louis	33	1,387,668	42,051	34	1,028,880	30,261
Washington	31	917,525	29,598	33	1,010,700	30,627
NL Totals	**527**	**17,134,290**	**32,513**	**527**	**16,677,790**	**31,647**
MLB Totals	**988**	**30,456,031**	**30,826**	**988**	**30,456,031**	**30,826**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pestano	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
C.Perez S,22-23	1	2	1	1	0	2

T—3:06. A—19,948 (43,429).

CUBS 12, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago (N)	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago (A)	ab	r	h	bi
DeJesu cf	3	1	0	0	De Aza cf	4	0	0	0
SCastro ss	5	3	3	2	Bckhm 2b	3	1	1	0
LaHair rf	5	1	2	2	Ed.Enr 1b	4	0	0	0
ASorin dh	5	2	2	2	A.Dunn dh	4	0	1	0
Clevngr 1b	5	1	1	1	Konerk 1b	3	1	1	2
Barney 2b	4	1	1	1	Ultrdg ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	5	1	3	3	Rios rf	3	0	0	0
Soto c	5	1	2	1	JrDnks rf	1	0	0	0
Campn lf	4	1	1	0	Przyns c	3	1	1	1
					Flowrs c	1	0	0	0
					Vicedo lf	3	0	0	0
					AlRmrz ss	3	0	2	0
					Viciedo 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	15	12	Totals	33	3	6	3

Chicago (N)	002	031	000	—	12
Chicago (A)	000	012	000	—	3

LOB—Chicago (N) 5, Chicago (A) 4. HR—S.Castro (6), LaHair (13), A.Soriano (13), Valbuena (2), Soto (4), Konerko (13), Pierzynski (12). SB—Campana (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago (N)						
Garza W,3-5	6	5	3	3	1	6
Russell	2	1	0	0	0	2
Corpas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago (A)						
Z.Stewart L,1-2	5	1-2	5	3	9	6
Ohman	2	3	1	2	2	0
N.Jones	0	5	4	4	0	0
H.Santiago	2	2-3	0	0	0	0

N.Jones pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Ohman (DeJesus), by H.Santiago (DeJesus). WP—N.Jones.
T—2:49. A—33,315 (40,615).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
MSndrs lf	4	0	0	0	Blmqst ss	4	1	1	0
Gutirrz cf	4	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	4	3	4	0
Seager 3b	4	0	1	0	Upton rf	3	1	1	2
JMontr c	4	0	0	0	Kubel lf	2	1	1	1
C.Wells rf	4	0	2	1	Gldsch 1b	3	1	1	1
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0	MMntr c	3	1	0	1
Ackley 2b	4	0	2	0	CYoung cf	4	0	0	0
Ryan ss	3	0	1	0	J.Bell 3b	4	0	2	1
Noesi p	2	0	0	0	Miley p	3	0	0	0
Olivo ph	1	0	0	0	Clmntr p	0	0	0	0
Kelley p	0	0	0	0	RRorts ph	1	0	0	0
OPerez p	0	0	0	0	Putz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	29	7	11	7

Seattle	000	001	000	—	1
Arizona	301	002	10x	—	7

E—J.Montero (2). DP—Seattle 1, Arizona 1. LOB—Seattle 6, Arizona 5. 2B—Gutierrez (1), C.Wells (5), A.Hill (13), Goldschmidt (17), Miley (2). 3B—A.Hill (4). HR—A.Hill (6), CS—Olivo (3). SF—J.Upton, Kubel, Goldschmidt, M.Montero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Noesi L,2-8	6	9	6	5	2	5
Kelley	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
O.Perez	1-1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Arizona						
Miley W,8-3	7	9	1	1	0	8
Collmenter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Putz	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:23. A—24,284 (48,633).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Konerko, Chicago, .359.
Hamilton, Texas, .330; Trumbo, Los Angeles, .321; Jeter, New York, .317; Fielder, Detroit, .315; Mauer, Minnesota, .314; Ortiz, Boston, .311.

RUNS—

Heat back in familiar ground up 2-1 in Finals

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James arrived for practice Monday wearing lime-green sneakers, a highly fluorescent shade.

It was the fashion statement du jour for the league's three-time MVP, much like the eyeglass frames he's been sporting after games throughout this postseason. But those sneakers probably would have remained tucked away in the drawer beneath his locker during last year's NBA Finals, since very little about James' game would be considered glowing or luminous during those two weeks.

Different year, different story.

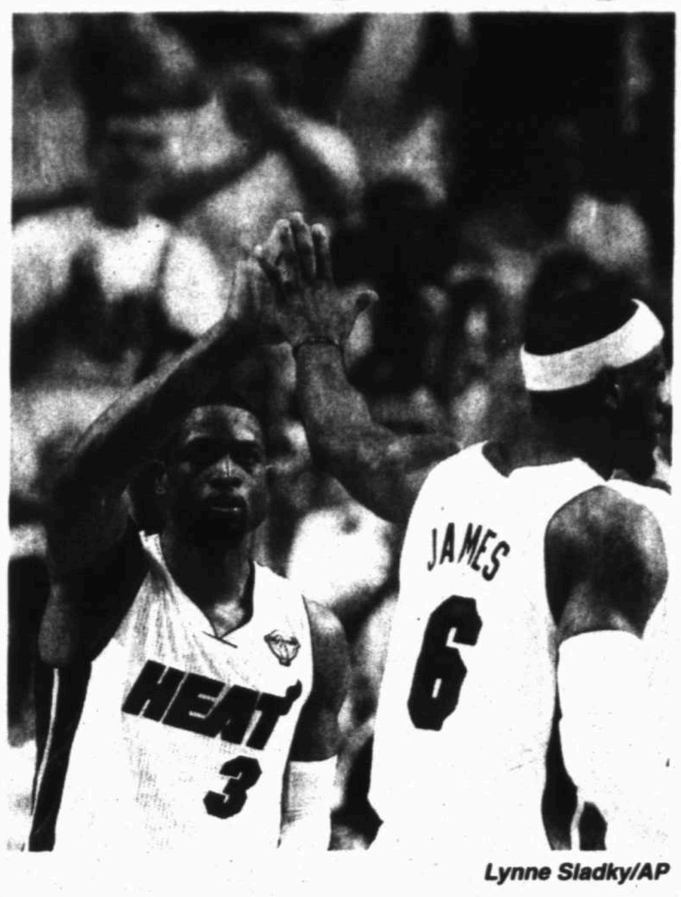
For the second straight season, the Miami Heat hold a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals. There's a glaring difference this time around — that being James is playing at the top of his game. And he'll try to help the Heat move within one win of a championship on Tuesday night, when Miami plays host to the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 4 of this title series.

"We're a totally different team than we was last year when we was up 2-1," James said Monday. "We're a totally different team. We understand what it takes to win, we've used that motivation, and we will continue to use that motivation. But last year is last year, and we're not going into a Game 4 on someone else's floor. We're going into a Game 4 on our floor with a lot of experience in this type of situation. We'll be ready. We love the challenge."

Miami lost Game 4 in Dallas last year, the start of a three-game slide that ended with the Mavericks hoisting the title trophy.

So the Thunder know a 2-1 deficit in a series is hardly insurmountable, even though the home-court roles are reversed this time around. And if Oklahoma City needed more proof, all the Thunder need do is remember the Western Conference finals when they lost the first two games to San Antonio, becoming the 19th and 20th entries on the Spurs' incredible winning streak. The Spurs didn't win another game the rest of the way.

"We were down 2-0 against San Antonio and everybody thought the series was over," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "But I know our guys, they're very competitive, they're very resilient. They've always showed that type of effort every game, and we've always been a great bounce-back team. I thought last night was a great bounce-back last night. It's unfortunate we didn't make a couple plays, and uncharacteristic, also."



Lynne Sladky/AP

Miami's Dwyane Wade (3) and LeBron James (6) high five during the second half at Game 3 of the NBA Finals against the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday, in Miami.

Uncharacteristic. That would also be a fine word to describe how James played in the finals last season.

He freely acknowledges that he "didn't make enough plays" against the Mavericks a year ago, and the numbers — 17.8 points, 7.2 rebounds and 6.8 assists per game — back that up, as do his well-chronicled fourth quarter struggles in that series. So far in this year's finals, James is averaging 30.3 points, 10.3 rebounds and 4 assists, and in the final minutes of Miami's two wins in the series he's done his part to slam the door on the Thunder.

"He's been aggressive. He's an aggressive player," Thunder guard James Harden said. "He's been aggressive all year, all post-season. He's tall, strong, and physical. He's a tough matchup. It takes five guys to really lock down on their offense because they're a very offensive team especially with LeBron and (Dwyane) Wade."

James is shooting 46 percent in the series, not even close to the 57 percent clip Kevin Durant is putting up for Oklahoma City. But here's maybe one piece of proof to support that aggression notion Harden was speaking of — James is 25 for 29 from the foul line in the three games, while Durant is just 14 for 19 so far in the series.

James has done much of his work near the rim in these finals. But while it wasn't his most memorable shot, perhaps the biggest one he hit all night in Miami's Game 3 victory was a 3-pointer late in the third quarter, one of just five shots that the Heat made from outside the paint in that game. That shot put Miami up entering the fourth, and seemed to extend the Thunder defense just enough to allow James, Wade and Chris Bosh to create more in the lane late.

"The biggest evolution of great players is they always stay in constant state of being uncomfortable," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "They don't stay satisfied. And LeBron every summer has added something to his game. I've seen it when I've followed him from afar, and now that I've gotten to know him he's added two, three, four different elements now to his game, the well-documented one of the post-up game, which we needed. But he continues to try to improve and stay uncomfortable. I think that's a sign of greatness."

CWSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KENT ST. 5, FLORIDA 4

OMAHA, Neb. — Kent State scored four unearned runs and another on a wild pitch, then held off Florida's comeback bid in the ninth to eliminate the top-seeded Gators from the College World Series with a 5-4 victory Monday.

The Gators loaded the bases with one out in the ninth against shaky relievers Michael Clark and Josh Pierce.

Pierce fought back from a 3-0 count to strike out Casey Turgeon when Turgeon couldn't check his swing and got called out on an appeal to the third-base umpire. Justin Shafer flew out to right to end the game.

The Gators, who reached the CWS finals last year, committed five errors in two games after coming to Omaha seventh in the nation in fielding.

Florida's Hudson Randall (9-3) left after the first inning because of heat-related symptoms. Ryan Bores (10-3) got the win for Kent State, making its first CWS appearance.

ARKANSAS 2, SOUTH CAROLINA 1

OMAHA, Neb. — Ryne Stanek and Barrett Astin combined on a four-hitter and Arkansas beat South Carolina, 2-1, at the College World Series on Monday night, ending the Gamecocks' record winning streak at 22 games.

The Gamecocks (46-18) will have to beat Kent State on Wednesday to keep alive their hopes of winning a third straight national title.

The Razorbacks (46-20) earned two days off and need one more win to go to the best-of-three finals.

Matt Vinson's RBI single in the fourth inning gave Arkansas a 2-0 lead. Evan Marzilli's two-out triple pulled the Gamecocks within a run in the fifth, but they got just one hit the rest of the way.

Stanek (8-4) allowed three hits and turned the game over in the seventh inning to Astin, who earned his 11th save.

Colby Holmes (7-2) allowed two runs on four hits in 3 2-3 innings.

NCAA College World Series Glance
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
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Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Friday, June 15
UCLA 9, Stony Brook 1
Arizona 4, Florida State 3, 12 innings
Saturday, June 16
Arkansas 8, Kent State 1
South Carolina 7, Florida 3
Sunday, June 17
Florida State 12, Stony Brook 2, Stony Brook eliminated
Arizona 4, UCLA 0
Monday's Score
Kent State 5, Florida 4, Florida eliminated
Arkansas 2, South Carolina 1
Today's Game
Game 9 — Florida State (49-16), vs. UCLA (48-15), 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Game 10 — Kent State (47-19) vs. South Carolina (46-18), 7 p.m.
Thursday
Game 11 — Arizona (45-17) vs. Game 9 winner, 4 p.m.
Game 12 — Arkansas (46-20) vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 22
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 4 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 7 p.m.
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Sunday, June 24
Game 1 — 7 p.m.
Monday, June 25
Game 2 — 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26
x-Game 1 — 7 p.m.

TOMLINSON

From 1C

seems like school every year where you sacrifice so much and there is so much you put on the line, mentally and physically, with your body, everything," Tomlinson said. "So today, I take the words of Junior Seau: I feel like I'm graduating. I really do, because I've got my life ahead of me, I'm healthy, I'm happy with a great family and I'm excited to now be a fan and watch you guys play."

Seau, who committed suicide on May 2, came out of retirement a few times to play for the New England Patriots.

Tomlinson said this is it for him.

Tomlinson said he has special memories even though the Chargers never got to the Super Bowl during his time with them.

His most memorable moment with San Diego came on Dec. 10, 2006, when he swept into the end zone late in a game against the Denver Broncos for his third touchdown of the afternoon to break Shaun Alexander's year-old record of 28 touchdowns.

His linemen hoisted him onto their shoulders and carried him toward the sideline, with Tomlinson holding the ball high in his right hand and waving his left index finger, while the fans chanted "L.T.! L.T.!" and "MVP! MVP!"

Tomlinson was voted NFL MVP that season, when he set league single-season records with 31 touchdowns, including 28 rushing, and 186 points.

"Those were championship days, for not only myself and my teammates, but my family as well," said Tomlinson, who won two NFL rushing titles. "So I'm OK with never winning a Super Bowl championship. I know we've got many memories that we can call championship days."

Tomlinson was joined on the dais by wife LaTorsha, mother Loreane, son Daylen, who turns 2 next month, and 9-month-old daughter Dayah.

Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates were among the several former teammates in the crowd, as were offensive linemen Nick Hardwick, Jeromey Clary and recently retired Kris Dielman. Also in attendance was Ryan Mathews, who replaced Tomlinson as the Chargers' featured back in 2010.

Tomlinson said of his offensive linemen, "They were my best friends."

Dielman retired in March due to a concussion.

Spain, Italy advance into Euro 2012 quarterfinals

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — Spain and Italy confirmed their heavyweight reputations at the European Championship on Monday, advancing to the quarterfinals after winning their final group matches.

Defending champion Spain sealed the top spot in Group C by beating Croatia, 1-0, with a late goal by substitute Jesus Navas. Croatia's football association faces a UEFA charge on Tuesday over its fans' racist abuse of Italy forward Mario Balotelli last week.

Balotelli came off the bench to score Italy's second goal in a 2-0 victory against Ireland, lifting the Azzurri above Croatia in the standings. Antonio Cassano had opened the scoring.

Earlier, UEFA President Michel Platini said he was "not happy" with Croatia fans at Euro 2012.

Meanwhile, UEFA punished Denmark forward Nicklas Bendtner for revealing a sponsor's name on his underpants after scoring a goal in his team's second game.

The victories for Spain and Italy will send them from their Poland-based group to the quarterfinals in Ukraine against either the co-host, England or France.

Spain will play on Saturday in Donetsk, and Italy goes to Kiev on Sunday.

Elaborate Spanish possession play failed to create many scoring chances in Gdansk, despite the World Cup winners knowing a 1-0 loss would probably mean a ticket home.

"Our philosophy and style of play are good and we proved it in today's match," Spain coach Vicente del Bosque said. "The team played well, even though the match didn't go as we planned."

Iker Casillas, the goalkeeper and captain, saved Spain with a double stop from Croatia's Ivan Rakitic in the 59th minute, then parried Ivan Perisic's low volley in the 79th.

Spain's passage was confirmed when Navas, who replaced Fernando Torres, struck in the 88th, tapping into an empty net from a pass by Andres Iniesta after the pair had broken the offside trap.

Italy knew that a 2-0 win would not be enough in Poznan if Spain and Croatia drew, 1-1.

Antonio Cassano continued his impressive recovery from minor heart surgery in midseason to score with a header from a 35th-minute corner, glancing in a header at the near post that had too much pace on it for goalkeeper Shay Given to keep out.

Ireland showed attacking intent after appearing overwhelmed in previous losses, but midfielder Keith Andrews was sent off for collecting a second yellow card in the 89th.

One minute later, Balotelli scored by hooking a volleyed shot over his left shoulder.

Balotelli, a target for racist abuse in both Italy's earlier matches, appeared then to vent anger and emotion. One teammate tried to try to calm him and covered his mouth.

When the match ended, Italy's players stayed on the pitch for an anxious minute until Croatia's defeat was confirmed.

"I couldn't wait for them to blow the whistle in the other game and for it to finish," Cassano said. "The victory was something we suffered for but the most important thing was to get through the group."

Nalbandian fined $12K and faces assault inquiry

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

LONDON — David Nalbandian was fined the maximum $12,560 and placed under police investigation for assault after kicking an advertising board and injuring a line judge during the Queen's Club final.

The ATP confirmed the fine for unsportsmanlike conduct on Monday and said the Argentine player also was stripped of his $57,350 in prize money.

London police, meanwhile, said they were investigating a complaint of assault filed against Nalbandian, who was defaulted from Sunday's match against Marin Cilic in the grass-court Wimbledon warmup event.

Police declined to say who made the complaint. Any member of the public who witnessed the event in person or on television could have made a complaint, as could the line judge himself.

"We are aware of an incident at the Aegon Championships," the Metropolitan Police said in a statement. "A complaint has been made and the Metropolitan Police Service is now investigating. The allegation is of assault."

Nalbandian won the first set 7-6 (3) but lost his temper after losing serve to fall behind 3-4 in the second. After missing a running forehand on game point, he kicked the board under the chair of line judge Andrew McDougall. A piece of the board cut the judge on the left shin, leaving him bloodied from an inch-long gash.



Photogs name/AP

Argentina's David Nalbandian, left, checks on the line judge after causing an injury to him, for which he was disqualified, during the Queen's Club grass court championships final on Sunday in London.

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Junior gives a lesson in perseverance

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press



Michael Levitt/AP

Dale Earnhardt Jr. stands on his car in victory lane after winning the Quicken Loans 400 at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday in Brooklyn, Mich.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — OK, it's just one win. The first in four years, no less.

And as Tony Stewart pointed out, Dale Earnhardt Jr. returning to victory lane doesn't exactly warrant a national holiday.

But there is a level of importance to Earnhardt snapping his 143-race losing streak that goes beyond the immediate boost to NASCAR, which has been starving of late for any sort of scintillating story line unrelated to another Kurt Busch meltdown.

What Earnhardt did Sunday at Michigan International Speedway was a lesson in perseverance, and a teachable moment for parents everywhere. Earnhardt proved that you can hit rock bottom and rise again.

Some may roll their eyes at this point, perhaps even snicker at the notion that Earnhardt has ever had it very rough. He's rich, has a secure sponsorship and rock-solid job security with Rick Hendrick, the most powerful owner in NASCAR.

He also has a very famous last name, an enormous fan base and is the one driver who can absolutely move the needle for NASCAR. It's a lot of pressure to carry around 11 months a year, particularly when stuck in a never-ending slump.

It wasn't just a slump, either. There have been stretches since 2008 where Earnhardt simply wasn't very good. The first came in 2009, when his five top-10 finishes tied the career-low set in his 2000 rookie season. But he won two races and the All-Star event that first year, and with it came a bravado that overshadowed the on-track inconsistency.

So 2009 was unlike any other season for NASCAR's most popular driver, and the hole he fell into was so deep that it took him until Sunday to finally climb out. That season snowballed on him, and tension with cousin Tony Eury Jr. had reached its breaking point by Memorial Day, when Earnhardt quietly slipped in a side door for the driver meeting and stood off to the side among the fans rather than sit with his crew chief.

COMMENTARY

Earnhardt finished 40th in the Coca-Cola 600, and Hendrick pulled the trigger a few days later with a much-needed divorce that both Earnhardt and Eury were too emotionally invested to realize themselves.

A month later, with new crew chief Lance McGrew, he was able to see the toll it had taken.

"I can't have another year like this. I can't mentally. I can't physically. I don't want to put the people around me through this," Earnhardt told The Associated Press in a June 2009 interview. "When we were really, really struggling, everybody in the family was upset. Crying and carrying on. All the women were crying, the men we're cussing. I'm serious. This is our family, Eurys and Earnhardts, racing is our life and it wears on all of them. We can't put anybody through this (stuff) again. We've got to get this right."

The relationship was made right, but the performance didn't improve.

Part of that was because Earnhardt's confidence was totally shattered. While he was sputtering along, teammates Jimmie Johnson, Mark Martin and Jeff Gordon combined to win 13 times and finish 1-2-3 in the championship race. No matter how good Earnhardt may be at tuning out the critics, it couldn't have been easy to look in the mirror when his teammates were proving there was nothing wrong with the equipment.

And no matter how hard he tried, Earnhardt couldn't make the relationship with McGrew take off. Earnhardt understands his crew chief is subjected to intense scrutiny from the JR Nation fan club, and he tried to deflect some of it. But as the losses mounted, the vitriol increased, and Hendrick again made a change at the end of the 2010 season.

Next up was Steve Letarte, who had shouldered more than his share of venom as Gordon's longtime crew chief. S

Nobody knew if he could actually pick Earnhardt back up and coach him back to Victory Lane, but that's the genius of Hendrick, who realized Earnhardt desperately needed someone to restore his confidence. Letarte played the cheerleader role to perfection, and although Earnhardt didn't win last season, he improved his top-fives and top-10s, and returned to the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship for the first time since 2008.

It set the stage for this season. Through 15 races, Earnhardt has matched his top-10s from last season, improved his top-fives (he has six after four last year) and his 218 laps led are his most since 2008.

The turnaround is so impressive that Earnhardt — the guy who just snapped a four-year losing streak — is suddenly considered a viable championship contender.

That's what happens when you don't quit, or bow to the pressure. Earnhardt could have made a pretty nice fortune running around in 15th or so for the rest of his career, collecting paychecks and trophies as the most popular driver.

Instead, he bought into whatever Letarte sold him at the start of 2011. So what if Earnhardt never wins a Sprint Cup championship? It won't be for lack of trying.

Americans suddenly on a roll in majors

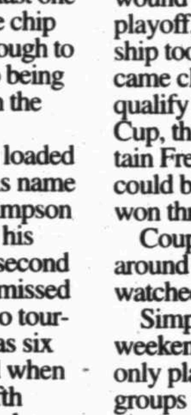
By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — In a little more than six months, they shared the stage in a playoff, became fast friends through their faith and then partners in the Presidents Cup.

Webb Simpson and Bubba Watson are linked again in ways they never imagined:

They're both major champions.

Simpson joined the most important fraternity in golf Sunday at The Olympic Club with a flourish of birdies and a steady diet of pars at the end. The last one came from a delicate chip out of a hole in the rough to 3 feet that wound up being the decisive stroke in the U.S. Open.



Simpson

On a leaderboard loaded with possibilities, his name did not stand out. Simpson was playing in only his fifth major, and his second U.S. Open. He had missed the cut in his last two tournaments. And he was six shots out of the lead when he walked off the fifth green with his second bogey of the day.

Some four hours later, Simpson sat in the clubhouse with his pregnant wife, Dowd. They tried to take their mind off the finish by watching videos of their young son, James, who stayed behind in North Carolina. She squeezed tight on his hand as they watched Jim Furyk hit into the bunker on the 18th to eliminate his chances, and then Graeme McDowell miss a 25-foot birdie putt that would have forced a playoff.

"If I was honest with you, I believed in myself (that)I could win a major, but maybe not so soon," Simpson said. "I probably prayed more the last three holes than I ever did in my life," said Simpson, a religion major at Wake Forest.

It was Simpson who called over to Watson, their caddies and their wives to huddle under an umbrella on the green at Royal Melbourne for a quick prayer after they won a match that set the tone in the Presidents Cup.

They are nothing alike. Watson manufactured a swing on a public course in the Florida Panhandle and doesn't have a formal teacher. Simpson grew up at a country club and even played Augusta National when he was a teenager. Watson speaks his mind. Simpson is more reserved.

Watson and Simpson traded text messages the morning of the final round last year in New Orleans. Watson wound up beating him in a playoff, but the relationship took root. When it became clear they would qualify for the Presidents Cup, they asked U.S. captain Fred Couples if they could be partners. They won three of their matches.

Couples was wandering around Olympic and watched it unfold.

Simpson had a 68-68 weekend — he was the only player in the last nine groups who broke par in the foggy final round — and finished at 1-over 281 for a one-shot win over McDowell and Michael Thompson, who had a 67 that was almost good enough to return Monday for a playoff.

He went to No. 5 in the world. He went to No. 3 in the Ryder Cup standings.

And he extended a modest streak that indicates a quiet return of American golf. The Americans now have won the last three majors dating to Keegan Bradley's playoff win at the PGA Championship in August. It might not sound like much, but it had been just over five years since Americans won three straight majors (two of those by Tiger Woods), and more than eight years since three different Americans put together a streak that long.

The United States started the year with only six players among the top 15. Now there are nine.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Texas Tech Summer Baseball Camps
When: June and July
Where: Dan Law Field
For more info: Go to www.TexasTech.com or contact Jimmy Webster at 806-834-4408 or email jimmy.webster@ttu.edu

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Basketball

Midland College Women's Basketball Camps
Fundamental Camps
Session 1
When: July 9-12, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Third through sixth graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Session 2
When: July 16-19, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Seventh through 12th graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Shooting Camp
When: July 16-19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
For: Fourth through 12th graders
Cost: $60 (includes camp t-shirt)

Athlete's Edge
When: June 11-July 19
For: High School age boys and girls
When: Boys 8-10 a.m.; Girls 10 a.m.-noon
Where: Mustang Field, Midland Christian School
For more info: Call 559-0119

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 in: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: 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 631-2985

Golf

Hogan Park Pee Wee Summer Golf Program
When: 8:30-9:30 a.m.; July 9-11; July 23-25
For: Ages 4-6
Cost: $60 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: 10-11 a.m., July 9-13; July 23-27
For: Ages 9-17
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Development Program
When: July 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cost: $200
For: Ladies of all ages and skill levels
For more information: Contact Evan or Thomas at Hogan Park Golf Course at 684-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

Texas Tech Summer Golf Camp
When: July 7-10
For: Ages 11-18
Cost: $650 overnight camper/$500 day camper
For more info: Contact 806-742-3355 or go to http://www.active.com/golf-camp/lubbock-tx/texas-tech-summer-golf-camp-2012.com

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club 3-Person Scramble
When: June 30-July 1
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $80 per player plus golf cart
For more info: Contact the pro shop at 267-5354

Best of the Best 2-Person Scramble-Shamble
When: June 23-24
Where: Comanche Trail Golf Course, Big Spring
Entry fee: $200 per team (prive carts welcome)
For more info: Call Pro Shop at 432-264-2366

2012 Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
When: July 16-19
Note: All contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have a Midland address
Entry: $30 and entry forms can be found at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Nuevo Vista Golf Course
Deadline: Noon, July 13, 2012

For more info: Contact Lacretia Defoor at 695-4222

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 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

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 Woolters & 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.
Where: 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 861-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership, $30 for 2 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 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

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

West Texas Sockers Summer Soccer Camp
When: 9-11 a.m., July 9-12
For: Boys and girls age 5-13
Cost: $60 per camper
For more info: Contact 520-2255

Midland United Soccer Club
What: U11 and U13 Open Practice & Tryouts
When: Practices, 7-8:30 p.m. June 19, 21, 26, 28; Tryouts, 10-11 a.m. & 6-7 p.m., July 1; 6-7 p.m., July 2 and 3
Where: Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park, Field 2
For more info: For U13 info contact Jose Luis Zuniga at 553-6392; for U11 info contact Ignacio Rodea 634-4884

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
When: July 30-Aug. 30
Where: Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane
For: Ages 3-16
Signup: Go to www.challengersports.com
For more info: Contact Nick Rundell at 469-713-2737 or nrundell@challengersports.com

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 694-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Team Infinity Tryouts
What: Team Infinity is looking for 8 and under softball players for a travel team
For more info: Please call Bobby Perez at 432-416-6753

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
What: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: 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: 5-6 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 Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 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 520-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, June 23, 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: June 23-24; July 14-15; 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: 889-0866

Track & Field

Midland Crusaders Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, starting May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 8-18
For more info: Tony Goyang 694-2424 or 349-1125; crusaderstrackclub@yahoo.com

Tall City Christian Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays starting May 21, 6-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 7-18
For more info: Farris Strambler 685-1179; Michelle.barnes@pbmhmr.com

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Christian Volleyball Camp
When: June 18-21, Grades 4-6, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Grades 7-8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
For: Girls entering grades 4-8
Cost: $75
For more info: Go to www.midlandchristianschool.org

Walking

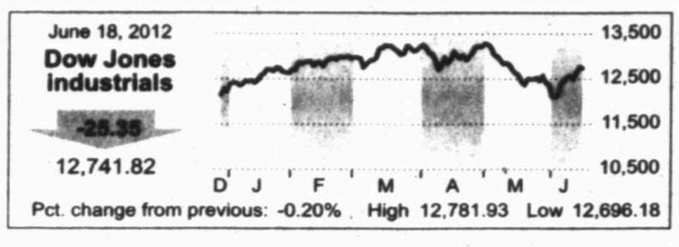
Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Weight Lifting

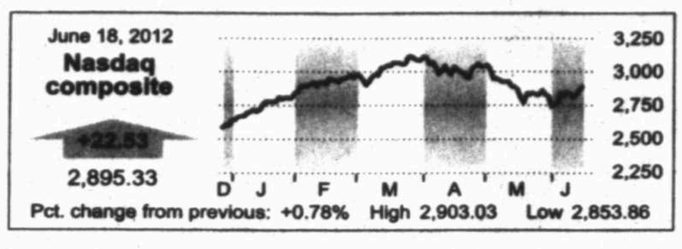
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For more: Go to www.vitalcortraining.com/camps.html

Business & Oil

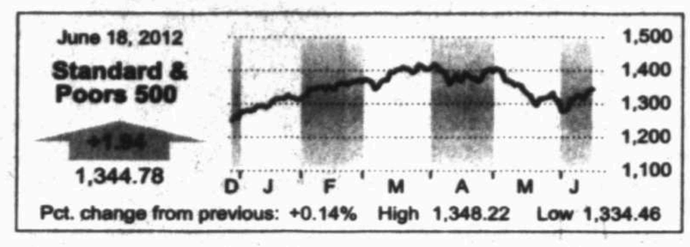
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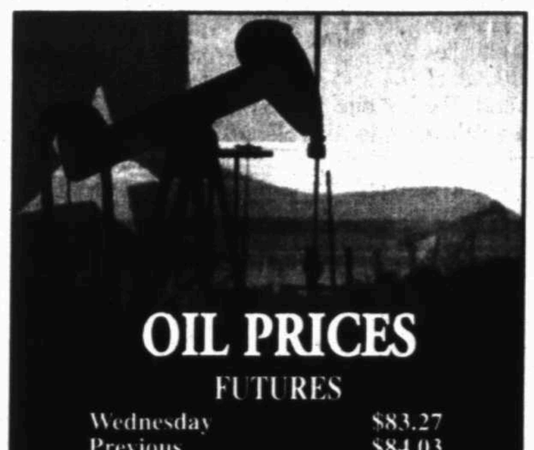
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Associated Press

Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer unveils Surface, a new tablet computer to compete with Apple's iPad at Hollywood's Milk Studios in Los Angeles on Monday. The 9.3 millimeter thick tablet comes with a kickstand to hold it upright and keyboard that is part of the device's cover. It weighs under 1.5 pounds.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1352030	7.76	-.14
S&P500ETF	891552134	140	+.26
SPDR Fncl	666250	14.26	-.08
Bar iPVix	613079	16.97	-1.52
SprintNex	469232	3.08	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lentuo	2.09	+.35	+20.1
CSVLgNGs	25.10	+4.20	+20.1
ElsterGrp	19.41	+3.01	+18.4
BlueLinx	2.50	+.33	+15.2
Acorntl	3.10	+.38	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVInvNG	42.01	-10.02	-19.3
PrUVxST rs	12.64	-2.54	-16.7
ChiCBlood	2.78	-.42	-13.1
PrUShNG s	33.91	-4.38	-11.4
DSW Inc	52.13	-6.67	-11.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,778
Declined	1,261
Unchanged	99
Total issues	3,138
New Highs	100
New Lows	41
Volume	3,165,506,182

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ExtremeG g	80770	4.16	+1.50
CherriereEn	58397	14.07	-.03
NwGold g	39954	9.90	+.32
NovaGld g	30767	6.18	+.19
GoldStr g	27786	1.19	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ExtremeG g	4.16	+1.50	+56.4
IntTower g	3.18	+.51	+19.1
MeetMe	2.52	+.29	+13.0
CKX Lands	13.58	+1.28	+10.4
Vringo	4.02	+.35	+9.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Electrmed	2.40	-.30	-11.1
BreezeE	6.15	-.64	-9.4
Versar	2.84	-.26	-8.4
AcceleR	2.77	-.23	-7.5
WizrdSft rs	2.12	-.13	-5.8

DIARY

Advanced	245
Declined	198
Unchanged	37
Total issues	480
New Highs	1
New Lows	11
Volume	79,158,752

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	570320	29.84	-.18
ArenaPhrm	452665	9.38	+.98
Zynga n	437619	5.78	+.22
Facebook n	418827	31.41	+1.40
SiriusXM	412008	1.84	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RosttaG rs	14.30	+4.87	+51.6
InterDig	29.08	+6.20	+27.1
GenetecT h	4.25	+.89	+26.5
Amyris	3.12	+.46	+17.3
CMS Bcp	8.19	+1.18	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BodyCentrl	8.22	-7.77	-48.6
CrntyWest	2.33	-.46	-16.5
Reeds	3.07	-.48	-13.5
RIT Tech	2.87	-.42	-12.8
ATP O&G	4.57	-.66	-12.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,268
Declined	1,245
Unchanged	94
Total issues	2,607
New Highs	82
New Lows	42
Volume	1,563,677,399

Microsoft unveils Surface tablet computer

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Microsoft has unveiled Surface, a tablet computer to compete with Apple's iPad.

CEO Steve Ballmer announced the new tablet, calling it part of a "whole new family of devices" the company is developing.

One version of the device, which won't go on sale until sometime in the fall, is 9.3 millimeter thick and works on the Windows RT operating system. It comes with a kickstand to hold it upright and a touch keyboard cover that snaps on using magnets. The device weighs under 1.5 pounds and will cost about as much as other tablet computers.

The size is similar to the latest iPad, which is 9.4 millimeters thick and weighs 1.3 pounds. Microsoft also promised that the Surface's price tag will be similar to the iPad, which sells for $499 to $829, depending on the model.

Microsoft's broadside against the iPad is a dramatic step to ensure that its Windows software plays a major role in the increasingly important mobile computing market.

"They are saying it's a different world now and are trying to put the sexy back into the Microsoft brand," said Gartner Inc. analyst Carolina Milanesi.

Microsoft is linking the Surface's debut with the release of its much-anticipated Windows 8 operating system, which has been designed with tablets in mind. The company hasn't specified when Windows 8 will hit the market, but most analysts expect the software to come out in September or October.

Steven Sinofsky, president of Microsoft's Windows division, called the device a "tablet that's a great PC — a PC that's a great tablet."

A slightly thicker version — still less than 14 millimeters thick and under 2 pounds — will work on Microsoft's upcoming Windows 8 Pro operating system and cost as much as an Ultrabook, the company said. The pro version comes with a stylus that allows users to make handwritten notes on documents such as PDF files.

Each tablet comes with a keyboard cover that is just 3 millimeters thick. The kickstand for both tablets was just 0.7 millimeters thick, less than the thickness of a credit card.

Although the Surface looks like an elegant device, Forrester Research analyst Sarah Rotman Epps criticized Microsoft for not using attention focused on Monday's announcement to highlight some of the reasons that it might be a better option than the iPad. For instance, she thinks Microsoft could have shown on its video calling service, Skype, will work on Surface or how people might be able to use its motion-control sensor, Kinect, on the tablet.

"I am excited about this product, but it felt like Microsoft was pulling punches with this announcement," Epps said. "Hardware is only part of the dynamic. They need to explain how Microsoft manufacturing this device will change people's experience with a tablet."

Microsoft also may be limiting the Surface's impact by limiting the initial sales to its own stores and online channels.

The cautious approach may be part of Microsoft's attempt to minimize a possible backlash to an expansion that will thrust it into competition with some of its longtime business partners and customers.

Manufacturing a tablet represents a departure from Microsoft's highly successful strategy in the PC market.

With PCs, Microsoft was content to leave the design and marketing of the hardware to other companies, such as Hewlett-Packard, Dell, Lenovo and Acer, that licensed the Windows operating system and other software applications.

Oil price falls near $83

The price of oil fell Monday as investors' worries about Europe shifted to Spain.

U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude fell by 76 cents to end the day at $83.27 per barrel. Brent crude, which helps set the price for much of the oil imported into the U.S., slipped $1.56 to $96.05 per barrel in London.

Oil prices declined as yields on Spain's bonds soared — a sign that investors fear the country could default on its debts. That overshadowed other events in Europe, including a weekend election in Greece where voters gave a narrow victory to a party that supports a bailout of the nation's failed economy.

Europe's crisis risks eroding oil demand in the region, and it poses a threat to slowing economies in the U.S. and China.

In the U.S., natural gas prices jumped 6.8 percent following forecasts Monday of toasty weather above 90 degrees from Denver to Chicago to the East Coast. The futures contract rose by 16.8 cents to finish at $2.635 per 1,000 cubic feet in New York.

Retail gasoline prices fell less than a penny to a national average of $3.505 a gallon, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

Euro falls

The euro fell against the dollar Monday as relief over Greece's weekend election results faded.

The euro fell to $1.2580 late Monday from $1.2637 late Friday.

The dollar also strengthened against most other currencies. The British pound fell to $1.5665 from $1.5678.

The dollar rose to 79.13 Japanese yen from 78.71 yen, to 0.9546 Swiss franc from 0.9504 Swiss franc and to 1.0247 Canadian dollar from 1.0232 Canadian dollar.

Gold for August delivery fell $1.10 to finish at $1,627 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $9.43 Down 0.42

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.80 Down 5.20

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $88.86 Down 2.28

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.11 Down 1.34

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.49 Down 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.25 Down 0.24

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.14 Down 0.48

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	52	35.63	-.08	+17.8
Abraxas	...	16	3.11	-.05	-5.8
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.44	+.02	+8.3
Alcoa	.12	16	8.69	-.13	+.5
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.32	+.14	-4.5
AlphaNRs	...	...	8.44	-.38	-58.7
AmIntlGrp	...	3	31.51	+.03	+35.8
Amgen	1.44	17	72.02	+.73	+12.2
Anadarko	.36	...	64.63	-.74	-15.3
Apache	.68	8	85.37	-2.43	-5.8
Apple Inc	10.60	14	585.78	+11.65	+44.6
ApldMatl	.36	11	11.00	+.01	+2.7
ArenaPhrm	...	...	9.38	+.98	+401.6
ATMOS	1.38	17	34.54	+.19	+3.6
AutoData	1.58	20	55.10	+.06	+2.0
BP PLC	1.92	5	39.52	-.69	-7.5
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.08	+.07	-16.2
BakrHu	.60	11	39.61	-.77	-18.6
BkofAm	.04	...	7.76	-.14	+39.6
Bar iPVix	...	...	16.97	-1.52	-52.2
BasicEnSv	...	5	9.43	-.42	-52.1
BerkHa A	*...	21123	275.52	-99.50	+7.4
BerryPet	.32	...	35.84	-1.98	-14.7
BlkHillsCp	1.48	31	32.75	+.19	-2.5
BodyCentrl	...	7	8.22	-7.77	-67.1
BostonSci	...	17	5.78	-.17	+8.2
BrMySq	1.36	16	34.58	+.35	-1.9
BrownFA	1.40	23	90.10	+1.40	+13.7
BrownFB	1.40	26	92.09	+.57	+14.4
CVS Care	.65	17	45.67	+.02	+12.0
Cameron	...	19	43.88	-.87	-10.8
Caterpillar	2.08f	11	86.74	-.19	-4.3
Celestic g	...	7	7.68	+.21	+4.8
CntryLink	2.90	31	38.66	+.28	+3.9
ChesEng	.35	7	17.67	-.43	-20.7
Chevron	3.60f	8	103.46	-.87	-2.8
Chicos	.21	16	13.83	-.11	+24.1
Cimarex	.48	8	48.68	-.54	-21.4
Cisco	.32	13	17.14	+.04	-4.9
Citigroup	.04	8	27.55	-.76	+4.7
ClayEng	...	6	50.80	-5.20	-33.1
CocaCola	2.04	20	75.96	-.11	+8.6
ColgPal	2.48f	20	101.67	+.14	+10.0
Comcast	.65	19	31.16	+.07	+31.4

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ConAgra	.96	14	24.95	-.02	-5.5
ConchoRes	...	18	88.86	-2.28	-5.2
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	55.07	-.39	-.9
CrackerB	1.60f	16	60.22	+.37	+19.5
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	6.41	-.78	-79.9
CSVelIVSt	s ...	...	10.45	+.82	+60.5
CrosTim	2.92e	11	32.66	+.29	-33.2
DCP Mid	2.64f	22	38.69	-.63	-18.5
DTE	2.48f	15	59.94	+.44	+10.1
Dataram	h ...	...	.95	+.02	+17.3
Dawson	...	14	22.11	-1.34	-44.1
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.42	+.12	-15.1
DevonE	.80	5	56.87	-.48	-8.3
DirSCBear	...	...	20.40	-.10	-23.0
DirFnBear	...	...	24.80	+.16	-33.6
Disney	.60f	17	47.10	+.01	+25.6
DowChm	1.28f	18	33.02	+.13	+14.8
eBay	...	17	42.49	+1.82	+40.1
EMC Cp	...	21	24.68	-.02	+14.6
EOG Res	.68	20	94.73	-1.91	-3.8
EmpDist	1.00	17	20.90	+.04	-.9
Energen	.56	11	43.29	-1.64	-13.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	44.08	+.47	-3.9
EnPro	...	17	37.84	+.20	+14.7
EntPrPt	2.51f	19	47.63	-.16	+2.7
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.94	-.01	-11.7
ExterranH	...	...	11.35	-.31	+24.7
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	83.11	-.11	-1.9
Facebook	n ...	...	31.41	+1.40	-17.8
FordM	.20	7	10.34	-.01	-3.9
ForestOil	s ...	7	6.85	-.44	-49.4
FMCG	1.25f	7	34.26	-.08	-6.9
FrozenFd	...	...	1.19	-.03	-7.8
GATX	1.20	15	38.28	+.48	-12.3
GabMulIT	.80	...	6.63	-.01	+6.4
GAInv	.50e	...	26.87	+.04	+7.9
GenElec	.68	16	19.75	-.25	+10.3
Golfsmith	...	...	6.05	...	+89.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	126.74	+.05	+2.5
GtPlsInEn	.85	18	21.08	+.12	-3.2
Groupon	n ...	...	11.15	+1.09	-46.0
HalconR	rs ...	...	10.57	-.03	+12.6
Hallibrtn	.36	8	28.96	-.49	-16.1
Heinz	2.06f	19	54.99	+.44	+1.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
HewlettP	.53f	8	21.05	-.59	-18.3
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShBraz	1.50e	...	52.58	+.14	-8.4
iShChina25	.77e	...	34.57	+.11	-.9
iShEMkts	.81e	...	39.07	+.08	+3.0
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	49.36	-.14	-.3
iSh R2K	1.10e	...	77.31	+.09	+4.8
IntegrysE	2.72	22	57.05	+.50	+5.3
Intel	.90f	12	27.42	+.08	+13.1
InterDig	.40	17	29.08	+6.20	-33.3
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	34.62	-.41	+4.1
JohnJn	2.44f	18	66.30	+.29	+1.1
Keycorp	.20f	7	7.40	-.03	-3.8
KimbClk	2.96	19	82.79	+.31	+12.5
KindME	4.80f	...	75.23	-.21	-11.4
KindMM	4.80f	...	69.77	-.06	-11.1
Kinross	g .16f	...	9.17	+.31	-19.6
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	25.49	-.20	-9.7
Lubys	...	23	5.66	-.18	+25.5
MktVGold	.15e	...	47.73	+.81	-7.2
McDnlds	2.80	17	90.24	-.26	-10.1
Merck	1.68	17	38.85	-.09	+3.1
MeritMed	...	24	12.93	+.17	-3.4
MexcoEn	...	45	6.25	-.24	-10.7
MicronT	...	...	5.94	+.05	-5.6
Microsoft	.80	11	29.84	-.18	+14.9
MorgStan	.20	24	13.82	-.48	-8.7
Nabors	...	9	12.96	-.11	-25.3
NatGrid	3.11e	...	51.40	+.05	+6.0
NOilVarco	.48	13	66.87	-.98	-1.6
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.51	+.03	-47.9
NvMAd	.91e	...	14.82	-.01	+1.0
NvPMI	.88	...	14.98	-.01	+1.1
NuvPI	.92	...	14.83	+.14	+2.5
NSTFI3	.66e	...	14.58	-.05	+1.9
NTXQI	.77	...	16.36	-.09	+.1
OcciPet	2.16	10	83.81	-1.43	-10.6
Oracle	.24	14	27.12	-.58	+5.7
ParTech	...	11	4.83	+.09	+22.8
ParkDrl	...	...	4.52	-.06	-37.0
PattUTI	.20	6	13.98	-.10	-30.0
PennaRE	.84f	...	13.97	+.02	+33.8
Prmian	1.46e	12	17.27	-.11	-15.2
Petrobras	1.03e	...	19.00	+.49	-23.5
Pfizer	.88	14	22.62	+.01	+4.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	15	87.05	-2.80	-2.7
PlainsAA	4.18f	15	77.30	+.54	+5.2
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	63.58	+.59	+13.9
Praxair	2.20	19	105.92	+.34	-.9
PrmEgy	...	10	26.55	-.38	+17.5
PrUShS&P	...	...	16.12	-.04	-16.4
PrUVxST rs	...	...	12.64	-2.54	-82.7
ProctGam	2.25f	16	62.29	-.59	-6.6
PulteGrp	...	...	9.33	+.31	+47.9
Qualcom	1.00f	17	56.77	+.27	+3.8
RangeRs	.16	93	58.75	+1.74	-5.2
RegionsFn	.04	25	6.63	+.18	+54.2
RschMotn	...	4	10.60	-.29	-26.9
Rowan	...	29	30.85	-.57	+1.7
RoyDShlA	3.44f	13	66.21	-.31	-9.4
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	127.13	-.21	+4.3
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	134.40	+.26	+7.1
SabnR	4.06e	12	47.91	+.15	-24.0
SanderFm	.68	...	52.65	+.03	+5.0
SandRdge	...	24	6.44	-.04	-21.1
Sapient	.35e	22	10.87	...	-13.7
SaraLee	.46a	56	18.63	-.27	-1.5
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	66.54	+.08	-2.6
SigmaAld	.80	19	71.96	+.26	+15.2
SiriusXM	...	13	1.84	-.04	+.8
Smucker	1.92	19	76.19	+.42	-2.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SprintNex	...	...	3.08	-.01	+31.6
SP Engy	1.15e	...	65.03	-.59	-5.9
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.26	-.08	+9.7
SP Inds	.74e	...	35.04	+.09	+3.8
SunocoL	s 1.71f	10	32.81	-.36	-16.7
TelefEsp	1.75e	...	11.99	-.53	-30.3
Tesoro	...	6	22.28	-.52	-4.6
3M Co	2.36	14	87.31	-.13	+6.8
Trchmrk	s .60f	10	49.26	+.94	+13.5
TriContl	.41e	...	15.17	+.04	+6.6
TylerTech	...	47	39.37	+.01	+30.8
UBWV	1.24	16	25.16	-.10	-11.0
US NGs	rs ...	...	18.30	+1.14	-29.2
Vale SA	1.74e	...	19.36	-.05	-9.7
ValeroE	.60	6	21.79	-.45	+3.5
VangEmg	.91e	...	39.39	+.16	+3.1
VulcanM	.04	...	34.68	+.33	+11.9
Walgrn	.90	11	31.96	+.16	-3.3
WellsFargo	.88	11	32.46	+.01	+17.8
WstnRefin	.16	13	20.61	-.49	+55.1
WhitingPet	...	7	39.14	-1.78	-16.2
WmsCos	1.20f	16	29.49	-.58	+9.4
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	29.02	+.15	+5.0
Xerox	.17	8	7.71	-.08	-3.1
Zynga	n ...	...	5.78	+.22	-38.6

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,741.82	-25.35	-.20	+4.29	+5.48
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,192.13	+100.89	+1.98	+3.44	-.17
483.57	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	484.02	+.97	+.20	+4.16	+12.78
8,496.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,882.29	-1.98	-.03	+2.48	-4.61
2,498.89	1,941.89	Amex Index	2,298.10	+9.55	+.42	+.87	+1.30
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,895.33	+22.53	+.78	+11.14	+10.10
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,344.78	+1.94	+.14	+6.93	+5.20
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,043.10	+32.52	+.23	+6.47	+3.82
860.37	601.71	Russell 2000	772.53	+1.21	+.16	+4.27	-2.02

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
High 97	High 93	High 91
Low 73	Low 70	Low 68

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 97 and south winds around 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 73 and south winds between 20 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 93, a low around 70 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

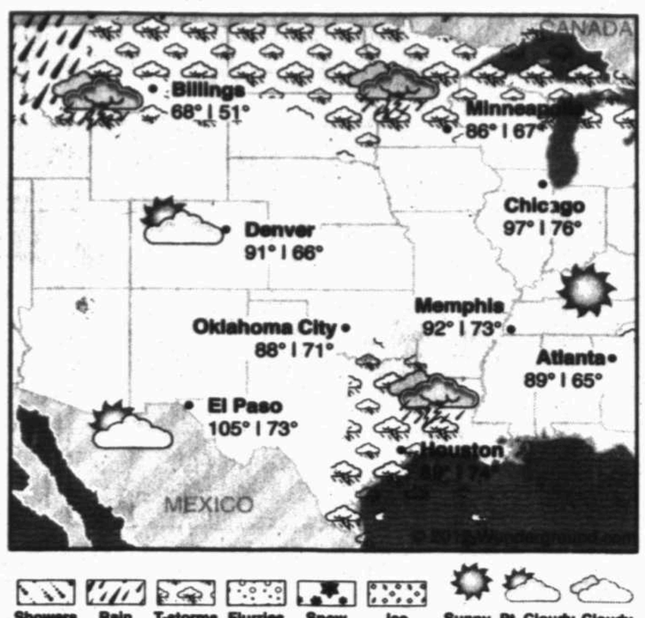
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 91 and a low around 68.

The high on Monday reached 103, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for June 18 is 107 set in 1951 and 2011. The record low is 52 set in 1945.

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In areas from the central Plains to much of the East Coast, heat and humidity will build over the next couple of days. High pressure off the Carolina coast will direct hot air farther to the east. The biggest temperature jump on the immediate coast is forecast for Wednesday.

Farther south, in portions of Texas and Louisiana, showers and thunderstorms are expected. Tropical moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean will lead to downpours in some locations.



Precipitation

Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.43 in.
Total for year	4.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.38 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	103
Low	73
Normal high	94
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, June 19



Couple have had their fill of dinnertime socializing



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: We have been having a problem with a young neighbor couple in our rural area. They drop in to visit us about five evenings a week. They're nice people and good neighbors, so we don't want to offend them, but what would be a diplomatic way to tell them we don't want company that often?

The husband gets home from work at 4:30 p.m. every day and his wife always has dinner on the table when he walks in the door. My husband is 62. He works hard 10 to 12 hours a day and returns home anywhere between 5 and 7 p.m. So it's not possible for me to have dinner ready and waiting. Our idea of a pleasant evening is eating dinner, watching an hour or two of TV, and going to bed about 9 p.m.

My husband has to drive by these neighbors' house on his way home, so they know when he gets here — and they usually arrive shortly thereafter. I feel very uncomfortable cooking a meal and eating with non-eating company in my kitchen, so I always put dinner preparation aside and visit with them for an hour or two. It's not unusual for us to wind up having dinner at 9 p.m. Sometimes they stay so long my husband and I are too tired to even bother.

We have about had it. How can we regain our privacy but remain friends? — MISSING DINNER IN MISSOURI

DEAR MISSING DINNER: You and your husband have been such good neighbors that you have made yourselves prisoners in your own home. The next time the couple arrives at your door at dinnertime, in a pleasant tone, say, "John just got home from work and he's tired and hungry. Please excuse us while we have dinner. We plan to retire early. And in the future, don't just drop by — please wait until we call you."

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Ted," and I have been married for four years and have a 3-year-old son. Before we were married we talked about having at least two children.

After our son was born, Ted went through what he believes was postpartum depression. He wasn't prepared for the reality of having a baby, and it was hard on him. To his credit, he got through it and has been a fantastic father to our son.

He now says he doesn't want any more children. We are financially stable, but Ted says it isn't the money. He just doesn't want to go through it again.

Abby, I can't imagine not having one more child. I know I can't force him to change his mind, but I'm afraid I will resent him for denying me something I want so badly, especially since we had agreed ahead of time.

I feel there is no compromising on this. Either way, one of us is going to be miserable. I cry all the time and don't know how to move on. Can you help? — DREAMING OF TWO IN TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR DREAMING OF TWO: I wish I could, but not knowing the cause of your husband's anxiety and aversion to having another child, I'm at a disadvantage. You should both talk this out with a licensed marriage and family therapist, and I hope you'll do it before you become further depressed because your current mental state may adversely affect your ability to parent the child you have.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "FEELING OLD AT 45": Old age doesn't have to be lonely. It's what you choose to MAKE it. Reflect on the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall's comment on aging: "I have a lifetime appointment and I intend to serve it. I expect to die at 110 — shot by a jealous husband!"

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The vanishing trick

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 5
♡ Q 10 9 5
◇ K Q 10 9 6
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ 8 7 6 3 2
♡ 8
◇ 7 3 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

EAST
♠ K Q 4
♡ K 4 3
◇ 8 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 9
♡ A J 7 6 2
◇ A J 4
♣ K 3

The bidding:

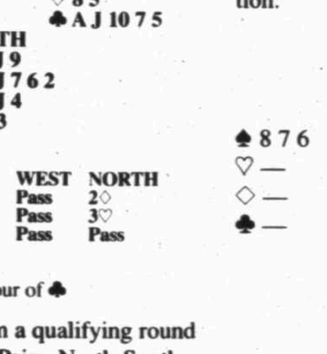
EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Four of ♣

On this hand from a qualifying round of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, North-South scored a top by winning all the tricks. At which trick do you think East-West had their last chance to win a trick?

This one is too easy — it had to be the first! West's opening club lead was either third- or fifth-best. East decided it was from a three-card suit and elected to insert the 10 in an effort to defeat the contract should West have an entry. He never had another opportunity.

Declarer won the king, crossed to dummy with the king of diamonds and took a winning heart finesse. Next came seven more red-suit tricks, ending in dummy, bringing about this end-position:



Now the six of diamonds ruined East. The defender had to keep the ace of clubs to guard against the table's queen, and so had to discard the queen of spades, and declarer's ace-jack of spades took the last two tricks. Making all the tricks was a clear top for North-South.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 19, 2012:

This year you are resilient and capable of changing your life. You might even choose to head in a new direction, if you so desire. You also could opt to revitalize a certain facet of your life. You experience others' caring and receptivity to your ideas and personality. If you are single, you might be taken aback by someone quite exotic. Be careful about putting this person on a pedestal. If you are attached, curb a tendency to become too me-oriented. Yes, it is an exciting year, but you also have a partner to consider. CANCER is moody at times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Get something off your chest first thing in the morning, and let a key person know how you feel; otherwise, your message will not be as clear. Matters involving real estate and/or your domestic life will become prominent in the afternoon. Do not attempt to postpone an important conversation. Tonight: As you like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Make sure to pay that bill you've been putting off, and verify that your budget is alive and well. You quickly could be overwhelmed by calls and information heading your direction. Prioritize and perhaps even screen calls. Be willing to say "no." Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ A new Moon in your sign announces a change in the near future. A new beginning becomes possible if you kick back and relax. Think about what you would like to change. Have a long-overdue conversation about a long-term desire. Tonight: A must show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might move slowly in the morning, but once you get going, no one can stop you. You have a lot on your mind, and perhaps you need to share some random ideas with a key person in your life. Trust this person's feedback. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Use the morning to the max, when you draw more positive results. You could actually pave the way to a new beginning involving a friendship. Listen to your instincts. Midday on, you will have a lot to ponder. Get feedback, but don't do any decision-making today. Tonight: Share news with a trusted friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might experience unexpected pressure or stress in the morning. Prioritize and focus as soon as possible. Your organization is imperative in setting and executing a plan. Use these abilities to choose the appropriate direction. You know what you want —go for it. Tonight: Only where there are crowds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening behind the scenes with an important community or work-related matter. By detaching some, you will gain an unusual perspective. Follow through on a hunch. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's choices. Still, you do not have time and/or the determination to change directions. You gain a new perspective as the day ages. You'll want to think rather than react today. Tonight: Where there is music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might feel as if you are fighting an uphill battle in order to accomplish more of what you need. Others know about your abilities, and they want your help. Practice saying "no" for now; you have a lot to do. Tonight: Hang out with a close friend or loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your vision of what might be possible could change midday. You have more energy, and you discover a new path early on. As a result, you are willing to go along with someone's idea. Screen your calls, as it appears your popularity is too high to get anything done. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might want to move in a new direction. Act quickly in the morning. A new beginning becomes possible if you let go of an innate resistance or judgment. Organize and focus if you want to finish up a project. Tonight: Go till the wee hours if need be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ If you can get a slow start this morning, it might be a good idea. Whether you're involved with a creative project or just coming up with a dynamic idea, you will be busy this afternoon. Others share their ideas, too. Tonight: Enjoy what you are doing.

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BORN TODAY

Baseball Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig (1903), actress Kathleen Turner (1954), singer Paula Abdul (1962)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 JFK's running mate
4 Muddle through mud
9 Funeral stands
14 Notre Dame's Parseghian
15 Biblical prophet
16 Illuminated from below
17 Muscular twitch
18 Signed in pen
19 Asia's __ Archipelago
20 Rodent-induced shriek
21 Manitoba neighbor: Abbr.
22 Time divs.
23 Nebulous element
25 Luminous cosmic objects
29 It's between eleven and one
30 Rathole
31 NASA moon craft
32 When repeated twice, a "Seinfeld" catchphrase
34 Softly hit hit
36 Veal cordon __
37 Grumpy and dopey, but not doc: Abbr.
38 "Slipstream" album maker Bonnie
39 Ices, Mafia-style
40 Legal order
41 Detailed wood design
42 Itchy outbreak
43 IMer's "How funny!"
44 On pins and needles
45 "Sounds fair"
47 Throw money around
49 Critters in shells
52 Mystery writer Grafton
53 Tibetan priest
54 Make red, e.g.
55 Fill the tank
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60 Go on until
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62 Hair on a dummy
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64 Goat-legged deity
65 Wedding notice word

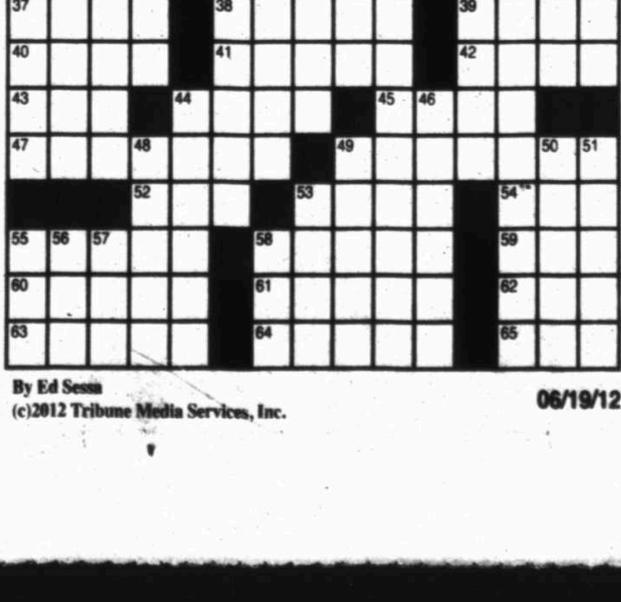
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1 Rubber tree product
2 Like a summary
3 Start of a nursery rhyme
4 Eastern religion meaning "way of the gods"
5 Start of a nursery rhyme
6 Liam's "Schindler's List" role
7 Try to unearth
8 Possessed
9 Unfounded charge, to an alleged perp
10 "None for me"
11 Letter-shaped pipe
12 Narrow inlet
13 Muddy pen
22 Start of a nursery rhyme
24 Land on the sea
25 Sales rep's goal
26 End of a nursery rhyme, or the fate of this puzzle's other three long answers
27 Living coral communities
28 Apply, as a pie to the face
30 Ornamental mat
32 Two-masters
33 __ in the bucket
35 Oscar winner Jessica
36 Sacha Baron Cohen persona
44 Spews forth
46 Rubbery rubber
48 Par for the course
49 Divination deck
50 Singer Gorme
51 Marsh plant
53 Superboy's girlfriend Lang
55 Little treasure
56 Southern California's Santa __ Mountains
57 Star Wars initials
58 Liverpool lavs

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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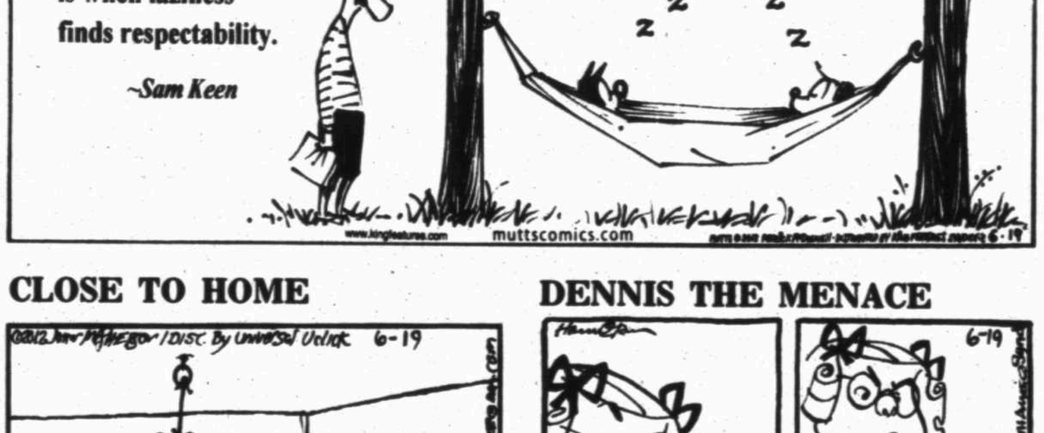
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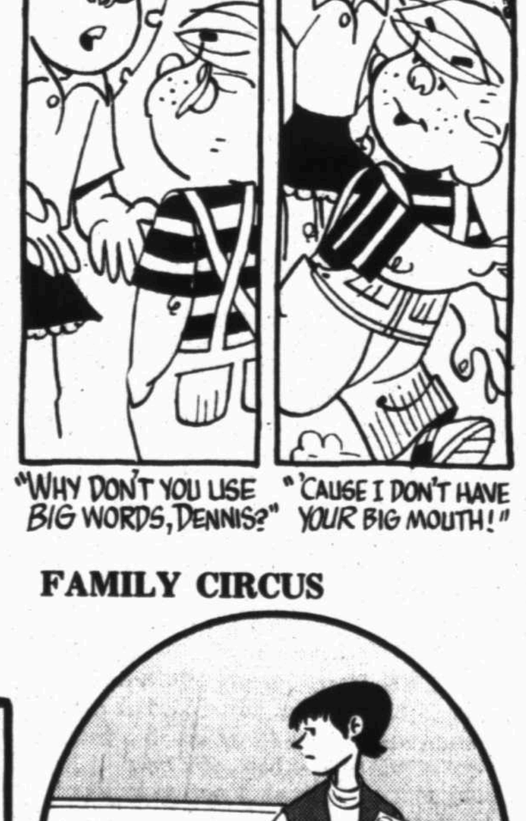


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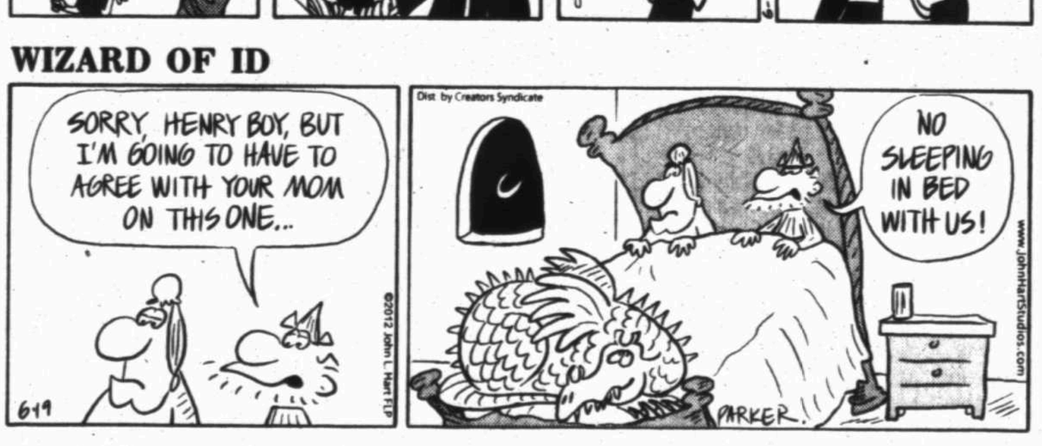


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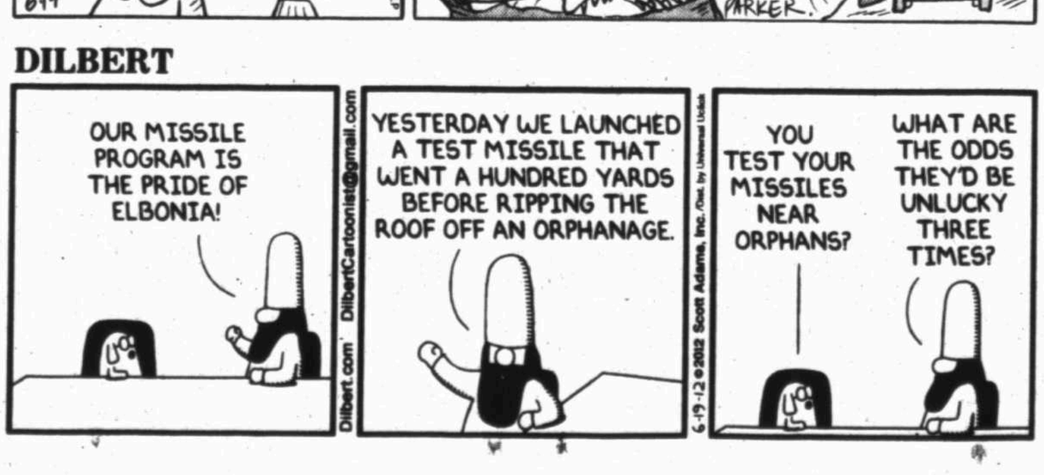
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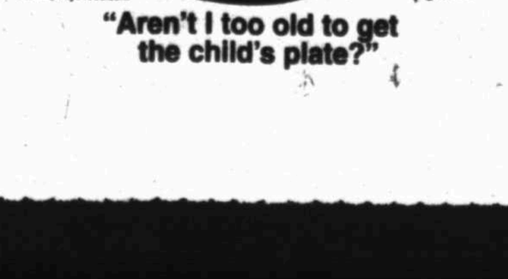
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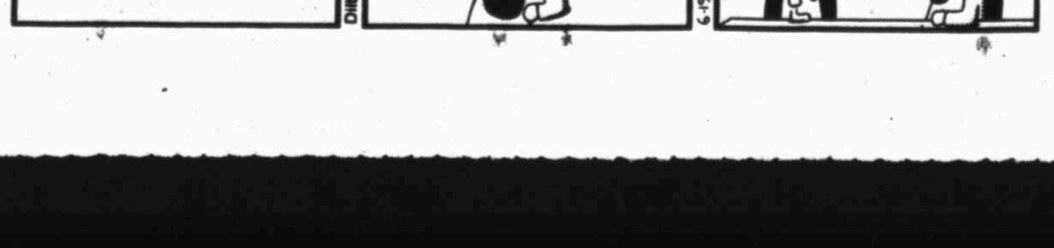
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LOST SMALL Chocolate Dog. Has been missing for 4 months now. Has been seen in the Mockingbird Heights area. No questions asked. $2500 cash for the rescue of this small animal. God is good all the time! Call **432-352-5845** day or night.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE ERNEST SCHULZ, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 2012, Letters Testamentary were issued to Larry L. Schulz as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence Ernest Schulz, Deceased," being No. P- 17077 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Larry L. Schulz, 4902 Chon Cove, Midland, Texas 79707, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2012.

Larry L. Schulz,
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Lawrence Ernest Schulz,
Deceased

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **May Jo Lofton,** deceased; **Karen Jo Lofton Daves,** having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Mary Jo Lofton,** deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P17074 on June 12, 2012, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Karen Jo Lofton Daves
Independent Executors of the Estate of
Mary Jo Lofton, deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 5, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 10, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax:(512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0276660
Status/Permit No.741220

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 28, Blk .35 T4S, T&P RR CO/TEELE, EP Survey, A-1059, SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 9.5 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 10, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOOD FAMILY '28'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	323.9
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1530.0

Lease Lines :	690.0 F North L.	467.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F North L.	467.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) SPAYBERRY (TREND AREA), (2) DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) : Special Rules 660/1320, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA): Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VICNETI, at (972) 9693935.

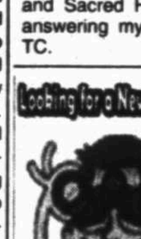
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To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Kathryn McLendon Gesell,** deceased:

Mary Kathryn Gesell Wallace, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Kathryn McLendon Gesell,** deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P17078 on June 14, 2012, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Mary Kathryn Gesell Wallace
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Kathryn McLendon Gesell, deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

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CADILLAC 2001 Deville 4 door sedan, bronze, 90k plus miles, very good condition, 1 owner, $5000. Call 432-638-6770.

CHEVROLET 2004 Impala, gray, very clean, 82K miles. Nice work/school car. Good tires, new battery. $6,200. Call 806-236-8280 or 432-520-2336.

CHEVROLET 2007 Corvette C06, less than 10K miles, LZ2 package with Bose audio and navigation, black with black leather. $46,500. Call 432-631-9492.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

7	9	5	6	8	2	3	4	1
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Credit & Collection Assistant
Natural Gas Services Group FT
has immediate opening for a Credit & Collection Assistant. This individual must have a minimum of 2 years experience in the field, have the ability to make recommendation of credit worthiness, knowledge of various credit collection techniques and ability to ensure accurate extension of credit and collection. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2766

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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A/P CLERK

Qualified applicant must have experience with A/P, the use of Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. Reception experience a plus. Must be detail oriented and able to meet deadlines in a multi-task environment. Competitive salary and a benefits package including company paid medical/dental insurance and 401(k) retirement plan with 100% matching.

Forward resume including references and salary experience to: Endura Products Corp, P.O. BOX 3394, Midland, TX 79702 or rgutierrez@enudraproductscorp.com.
EEO/M/F/V/D

Field Clerk Position
BJB Services, Inc. FT
A leading oilfield pipeline construction company has an immediate need for a Field Clerk. This position will be responsible for receiving and logging daily field time tickets, maintaining project cost tracking records, preparing operational reports, and other projects. This position offers opportunities for advancement. Candidates should be self-motivated, detail-oriented, able to work collaboratively in a team environment, and proficient in MS Word and Excel. QuickBooks experience is a plus. We offer competitive, market-based pay and benefits commensurate with level of experience, bonus plan, 401(k), medical/dental, and vacation. Applicants can forward resumés by email to lvandever@bjbinc.com or by mail to 921 N. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX 79706.

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Officer Clerk
DXP Enterprise, Inc. FT
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Pipeline Operator
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate opening for a natural gas liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, pump stations, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills and cathodic protection systems. Duties also include pipeline regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

HEALTHCARE

Admissions/Marketing Position
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center FT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is seeking a dynamic candidate for our Admissions/Marketing position, great pay and excellent benefits available! Qualifications must include valid drivers license, dependable transportation and great outgoing personality! LVN/RN preferred but not required. Please contact Clint Slayton, Administrator or Ashley Toothman, Human Resource for further details @ 432.558.3400 or fax resume to 432.558.7059.

Front Office Staff
Confidential FT
Very busy Oral Surgery practice needs full-time front office staff person able to work in either Odessa or Midland office, as needed. Multi-tasking capabilities and excellent customer service skills are of highest priorities. Patient relations, scheduling and insurance experience are desired pluses. Please respond to 2453 E. 11th. St., Odessa, TX., 79761, only if you are qualified. **RESUMES' WILL BE CAREFULLY SCREENED!**

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Local hearing aid provider now hiring! Call **903-280-5551.**

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Office Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant & CNA
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Odessa - Medical practice seeking positions for front and back office: office assistant certified medical assistant certified nursing assistant. Health and retirement benefits offered. Fax resume to 432-332-9264.

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Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
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HEALTHCARE

R.N.'s & L.V.N.'s NEEDED
Rankin County Hospital District FT
Rankin County Hospital has immediate openings for full time and P.R.N. positions. We offer competitive salaries & benefits. E-mail your resume to: dana.mcwilliams@rankincountyhospital.org, fax it to (432) 693-2178, or come by our Human Resources Office at 1105 N. Elizabeth in Rankin, Texas to complete an application. EOE.

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Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk & Housekeepers
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Benefits Assistant
Confidential FT
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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant
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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

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AlliedBarton Security Services FT
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Program Director
Boys & Girls Club of Midland is seeking a full-time **Program Director**. Must be organized and enjoy kids. Some evenings and weekends. 30k-ish with benefits. Background and drug testing. Send resume to: **executive@bgcpermianbasin.org.** No phone calls.

OTHER JOBS

AQUATICS STAFF/ LIFEGUARD
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Opportunities in Midland, Texas:

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- Digital Sales Representative
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The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

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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
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
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Midland Y.M.C.A. is hiring PT Janitorial staff. Gym membership, included. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

RV Parts Position
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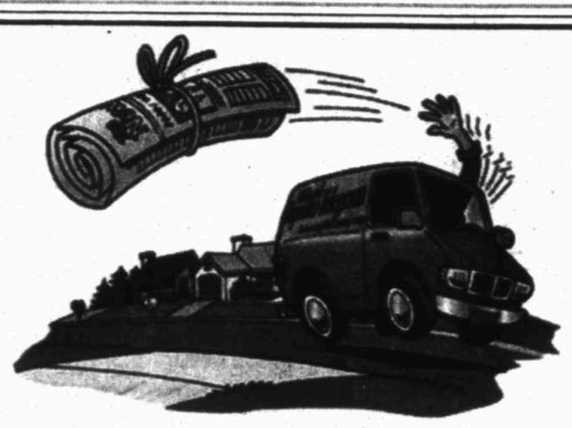
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OTHER JOBS

RV Service Position Open
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Sales Person & Warehouse/Delivery Person
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Sales Person & a Warehouse/Delivery Person. Warehouse/Delivery person will recieve, assemble, lift and deliver furniture. Valid TDL and must pass drug/background test. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person 1025 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

Summer Positions - General Labor
BJB Services, Inc. FT
BJB Services, Inc. is looking to fill 2 summer positions in our Shop area maintaining the grounds and providing assistance to our Shop Manager. Applicant must be able to exert up to 50 lbs. frequently. Please contact Laura Vandever at (432) 683-7074 or lvandever@bjbinc.com to apply for the position.


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Warfield Truck Stop FT
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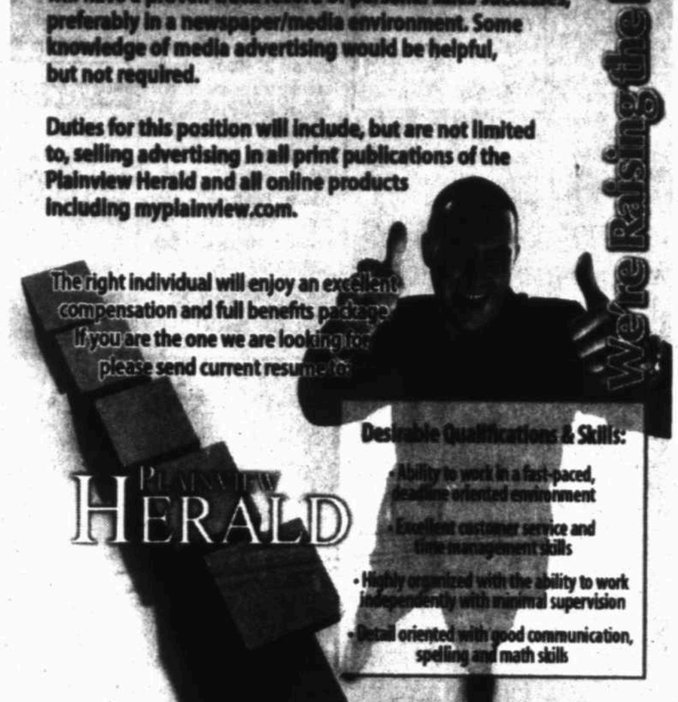
Retail Sales Associate
Wayne Workwear FT
Uniform company in Midland seeks a Retail Sales Associate/Warehouse Worker to service the oil & gas industry. Must have 2 + years of experience. Bilingual a plus. Salary based on experience, excellent benefits. Send resumes via email to zolia@wayne-ent.com.

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Account Manager
Leasing Associates, Inc. FT
National vehicle leasing and fleet management company is looking for an Account Manager. College degree, sales experience and basic knowledge of cars and trucks preferred. Salary plus commission plus company car. Fax resume to 432-684-7002 or email to glenn@theleasingcompany.com.

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Top pay, excellent benefits, paid vacation, 401K. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train right people. Several openings available. Call 432-563-0071 or 432-563-0072 for directions to the office.

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Taking applications for the following positions in the Fabrication Shop, please call (432) 563-1224
Management, Clerical, Office Manager, Shop Managers, Welders, Fitters, Welder Helpers, Truck Drivers, Swampers and an experienced Tank Rollers.

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Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers
Accurate, Inc. FT
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Welders
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Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus. Salary DOE. Please call for application at 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

Welders
Structural Welders needed. Must be able to pass weld test and provide references. Top pay for experienced capable welders. No contractors or rig welders need apply. Call for appointment at 432-697-7400. Please leave name, telephone number, a brief description of weld capabilites.

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Bull Dozer D8 Operator. **Please Call 620-482-2530**

Class A CDL Driver
Oil Center Research, LLC FT
Class A CDL Driver - $5,000 Sign On Bonus Service Seal, LLC - Full Time Stable Company looking for a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat endorsement for local and regional deliveries. Minimum 3 to 5 years verifiable professional driving experience. Must be dependable, trustworthy, and have a clean driving and background record. Must be willing to be responsible for working in and the upkeep of the warehouse and facility when not driving. If you meet these qualifications, please call Melissa at 432-570-9414.

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Midland, TX FT
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Drivers Needed Immediately
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GOLD SPUR TRUCKING
DRIVERS
Needed for Midland, TX

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QUALIFICATIONS: Current Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsement. 6 months experience hauling liquid bulk or pneumatic tanker. 1 year of driving experience. Understand and follow directions in English. Customer service oriented. Ability to obtain a TWIC card immediately. Provide a copy of your current MVR, CDL, and valid Card and Long form. Ability to fill out paperwork and calculate measurments accurately.

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$2,500 Sign on Bonus!!!

Maxum Petroleum, parent company of Simons Petroleum is seeking to hire Onsite Fuel Drivers for our operations in the West Texas area. MUST have Class A or B with tanker and hazmat endorsements. MUST be willing to stay away from home 3-5 nights per week. Affordable family benefits, holiday, sick & vac. pay; great equipment. Plenty of work and great pay.

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maxum PETROLEUM

TANKER DRIVERS
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X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma (or equivalent), and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits including 401(K) with matching funds, major medical, dental, vision, life, long and short term disability. Additionally, we offer an employee credit union, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and holiday policy, and much more!

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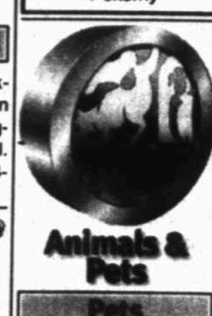
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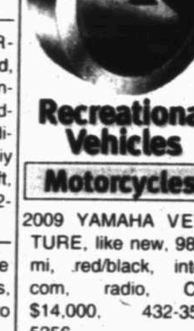
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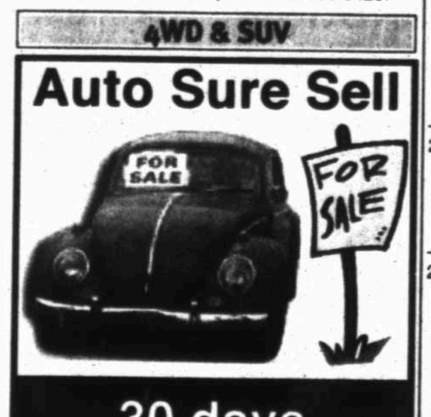
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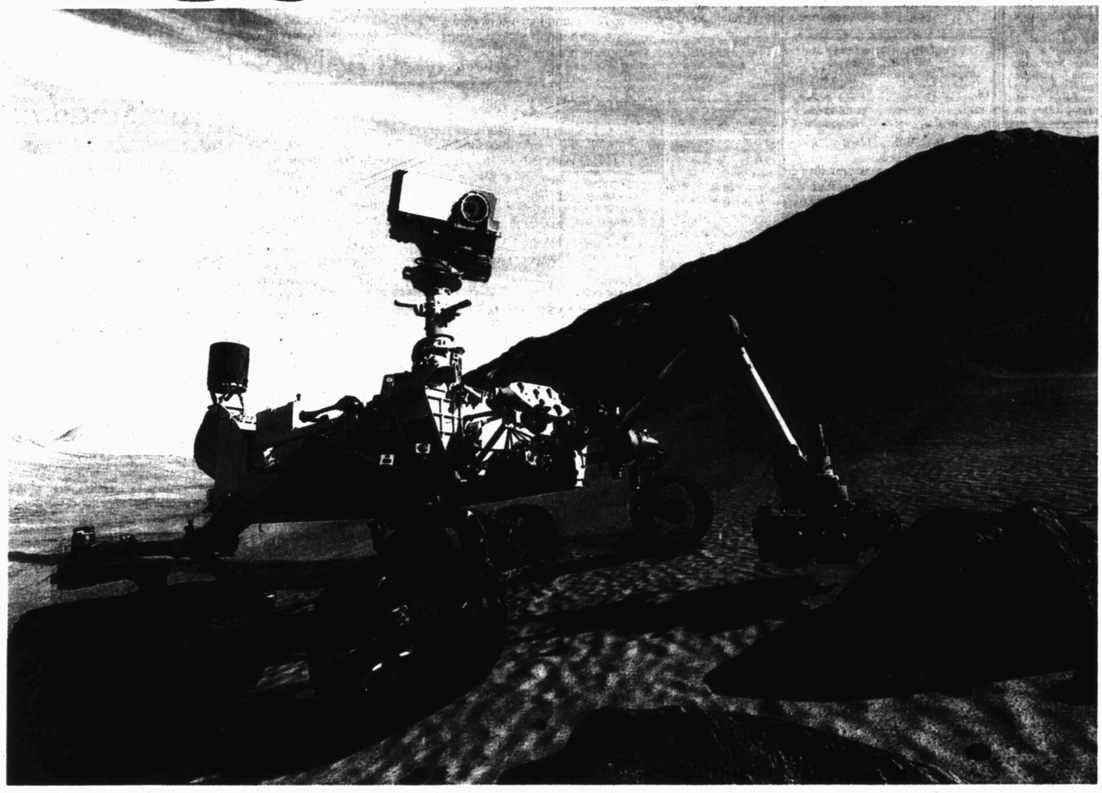
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In this 2011 artist's rendering provided by NASA/JPL-Caltech, the Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity rover examines a rock on Mars with a set of tools at the end of its arm, which extends about 7 feet. The mobile robot is designed to investigate Mars' past or present ability to sustain microbial life. Curiosity is set to land in a crater near the Martian equator in August to begin a two-year mission.

NASA rover on target for August landing on Mars

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES —

Two months before NASA is set to land its most sophisticated rover on Mars, engineers on Earth are busy troubleshooting a nagging concern with the rover's drill that could contaminate rock samples gathered for study.

Project managers said last week they were confident the rover nicknamed Curiosity will still be able to achieve its goals despite the hurdle.

For the past month, a team has been studying ways to get around the contamination problem, in which flakes of Teflon from the drill can break off and get mixed in with the rock samples. The effort so far has drained $2 million from the mission's reserve budget.

"It's not a serious problem because we see so many potential ways to work around this," said chief scientist John Grotzinger of the California Institute of Technology.

Curiosity is on target to land at Gale Crater near the Martian equator in early August. Instead of relying on airbags to land like previous Mars surface missions, Curiosity will be lowered to the surface on a tether and fire its thrusters to touch down. This never-before-tried landing technique has allowed scientists to zero in on the landing site.

Curiosity is now slated to land closer to a mountain in the center of the crater, which will cut down on the amount of driving it will initially need to do.

Project manager Pete Theisinger of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory estimated this will save about four months of driving, allowing more time to study Martian rocks and soil.

The two-year, $2.5 billion mission seeks to determine whether the environment could have been suitable for microbial life. One of the main goals is to search for the organic building blocks of life using the most advanced toolkit sent to Mars.

Curiosity is a mobile science lab. The drill is located at the end of its robotic arm along with a scoop. It's designed to bore into bedrock and scoop up powdered grains that are then transferred to Curiosity's deck to analyze.

Tests before launch revealed Teflon from the drill can rub off and taint the samples. Some workarounds being considered include baking the samples so that the contaminant is separated out. The team is also pondering switching to a different, gentler drilling mode in certain cases.

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There are solutions within Facebook itself. You can click on the arrow to the right of any status update and "unsubscribe" from certain users, or you can mouse over a picture in the news feed, hover over the "Friends" button, and "Unfriend" someone. You might use groups (facebook.com/groups) to organize your friends.

But the real problem is that Facebook focuses on making connections with people, not restricting or organizing those connections. Google Plus (plus.google.com) tries to solve this by introducing "circles" — you can share an update or photo with one circle of people (like co-workers) but not with another (like family members).

Depending on what you share with others, how you share it, and who those others are, you might consider a different social networking tool altogether. There is a trend now toward specialized sites and apps that address specific types of relationships.

Path (path.com) lets you "connect [...] and share [...] with your closest friends and family." Path limits the number of people you connect with to 150, based on research from Oxford University anthropologist Robin Dunbar, which shows that number to be roughly how many meaningful relationships the brain can juggle at a time.

Path lets you share photos and videos, your location, who you're with, how you're feeling, and comments and notes. There are no privacy settings because the group is small — anything you post is available for all your Path friends to see, but hidden from the Internet at large (which is not always the case with Facebook, much to the embarrassment of many). You can share any particular post outside of Path (on Facebook or Twitter), but all posts are private by default.

The catch is that Path is an app for iPhones and Android phones, not a website, so there is no way to access it from a computer. They are rumored to be working on a site, but have not published any release date.

Another specialized site is FamilyLeaf (familyleaf.com), designed for families to share contact information, photos and updates. One person creates a family page, and then invites other family members to join, where they can write on a family-wide bulletin board. Photos can be shared from other sites (Facebook, Flickr, Picasa), uploaded from a computer, or sent to the family photo album via email attachment. So as long as granny can send an email, she can share a picture. FamilyLeaf is a website (not a phone app).

Lastly, there is Pair (trypair.com), a "network" for just you and your spouse or significant other. Like Path, Pair is only for iPhone and Android phones, but because the idea behind it is to help two people stay connected while they're on the go, this isn't much of a limitation.

In addition to the usual stuff (sharing text messages, photos, videos, location), Pair lets you two lovebirds create a "Live Sketch," where you draw on each other's phone screens at the same time. Long distance tic-tac-toe, anyone? There's also a shared to-do list feature and "thumb kissing" — Pair shows you where your partner's thumb is on the screen, and when your thumb meets theirs, both phones vibrate. Awww, it's like Casablanca for the digital age.

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