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Council to consider water rate increase

Rates would go up between 2.5 and 37 percent, depending upon usage level

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

City officials said in the Permian Basin, there's no such thing as cheap water.

As a result, officials said Tuesday that Midland residents likely will be paying anywhere from 2.5 to 37.78 percent more for their water starting Oct. 1.

"The days of cheap water are no longer," City Manager Courtney Sharp said. "So we're working to accommodate."

The proposal that was presented to the City Council during a briefing meeting would increase the cost in stages, with residents who use more than 25,000 gallons per month paying the most, and residents who use less than 10,000 gallons per month paying less, said Stuart Purvis, director of Utilities.

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"Most people live at less than 10,000 gallons," Purvis said, adding that more than half of Midland's users fall in that category and will see their bill increase by the cost of only a few sodas. "That's what we need to sustain life. It's not that big of an increase for them."

City Council members will vote on the proposed increases during both September meetings. If approved, the rate would go into effect Oct. 1.

Decreased water sales are one reason for the rate hike.

However, Purvis said the major factor in the proposed rate increase is the higher cost of water the city will be paying in the coming fiscal year.

Between the Colorado River Municipal Water District's efforts and the T-Bar Ranch project, more than $340 million is being invested to ensure Permian Basin residents have water. The measures being taken have a cost for water users, Purvis said.

In fiscal year 2013, the CRMWD will charge the city

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Cruz tells GOP that US should not become Greece

By Richard S. Dunham and Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

TAMPA, Fla. — Ted Cruz, thrust into national prominence just 28 days ago after his Republican runoff victory over an establishment opponent, took advantage of a primetime Republican National Convention time slot on Tuesday to extol the American Dream and to warn that President Obama's policies were extinguishing dreams of freedom in America.

Cruz, the son of a political refugee from Cuba and an Irish Italian mother, paid homage to many of the themes that made him a national darling of the tea party movement and propelled him past heavily favored Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in the Republican race to replace Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

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"We are seeing a Great Awakening," he told fellow Republicans gathered in Tampa, "a national movement of We the People, fueled by what unites us, a love of liberty, a belief in the unlimited potential of free men and women."

Cruz, who will become the first Hispanic senator in Texas history if he defeats Democrat Paul Sadler in November, described his family's rise from political exile and hard-scrabble roots as "a love story. It's the story of all of us, a love story of freedom."

In a speech that evoked Ronald Reagan's challenge at the Berlin Wall, Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech and the defiant Texans who dared Gen. Santa Ana to "come and get it," Cruz implored Americans to escape "crushing debt and a diminished future" by declaring: "We want our country back."

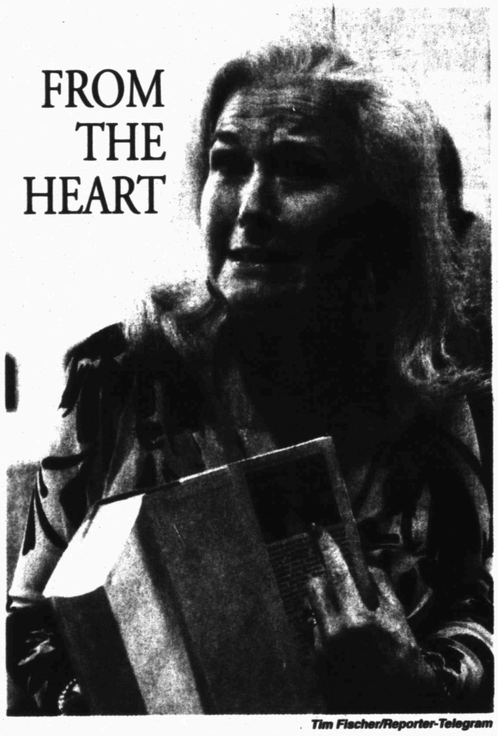
"Republicans, Democrats, independents — we will not follow the path of Greece," he said. "We will not go quietly into the night."

The villain in Cruz's love story was Obama, who the Houston Republican accused of "trying to divide America."

"It's tragic," he said, "how far we've

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FROM THE HEART



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Columnist Heloise grimaces after finding one of her early books with a picture of herself "trying to look older" before a luncheon Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club benefiting Meals on Wheels.

Heloise speaks about volunteering, elderly care

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Her mother believed that volunteers make America the country what it is, said Heloise Cruse, who is best known for the internationally syndicated newspaper column — Hints from Heloise — that she inherited from her mother in 1977.

Heloise, who spoke at the third annual Community and Senior Services Power Lunch Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club, said volunteers who deliver Meals on Wheels lunches may be the only lifeline for the city's elderly and homebound.

Humor and Hints from the Heart was the theme of her Tuesday presentation. Meals on Wheels officials presented Heloise with a picture of a delivery route they named "Heloise's Route."

"I've given a lot of speeches all over the country but this is the most beautiful thing that you've ever given me. Thank you," she said.

Heloise said that the sold-out lunch will help to raise a lot of money for the organization.

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MISD reworks grade point average calculations

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Midland ISD students vying for valedictorian and salutatorian titles will have to maintain their work ethic a little longer than their predecessors.

MISD trustees voted Tuesday evening to change policy regarding grade point weighting and class ranking calculations.

Beginning with the class of 2016 — this year's freshmen — class rank for graduation honors will not be calculated until the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year. Class ranks currently are frozen at the end of the first semester and will remain this way through graduation for the class of 2015.

Having an entire semester where students know academic performance won't affect their graduation honors often results in diminished efforts, said Patrick Jones, MISD chief academic officer.

"Historically, we have seen determination of seniors decline during the spring semester," Jones said.

By waiting until after spring break to calculate class ranks, Midland High School Principal Jeff Horner said he believes it more accurately and truthfully will reflect the top students.

In March, trustees changed the courses included in GPA calculations. Beginning with the 2016 cohort, GPAs will include only the 26 core classes the state requires for graduation, and not electives, honors or any other classes that previously have been calculated in the GPA.

Because grade points no longer need to be awarded for electives, trustees on Tuesday approved streamlining GPA calculations.

For the Class of 2016 and beyond, only "enhanced" and "core" grade points will be awarded on a 5.0 scale, in contrast with the current "enhanced," "standard" and "core" 6.0 system.

Under the new system, students enrolled in a pre-AP or AP class will earn "enhanced" grade points up to 5.0 for 100 percent. Students enrolled in a regular, non-advanced class will earn "core" grade points up to 4.0 for 100 percent.

Currently, students in "enhanced" classes have the opportunity to earn 0.5 more grade points per course. Under the new system, students enrolled in advance courses will be rewarded by earning 1.0 more credits.

"By changing to a 1.0 point differential, we are encouraging students to take the most rigorous courses, because they will be rewarded

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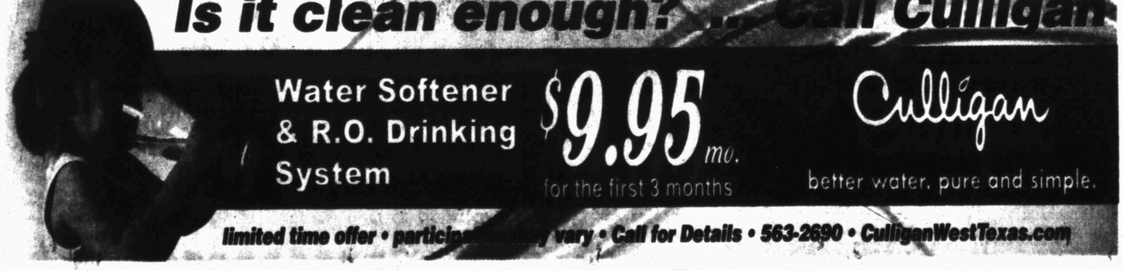
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Coming Thursday

Sports Editor Lee Hayward gives 10 reasons why high school football is the season in the Pulse entertainment section.



FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Bobby Barber, 50, of Andrews, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Isaac A. Beverly, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Laquisha D. Harris, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Katrese R. Maydwell, 17, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Efrain L. Rico, 38, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of parole.

Contravis Wilson, 54, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

3 Texas shelters open for Isaac evacuees

A Dallas-area shelter and two in East Texas have opened for possible evacuees of Hurricane Isaac as the system moved toward the Louisiana Gulf coast.

Volunteers with the American Red Cross were ready Tuesday at a shelter at Faith Baptist Church in DeSoto. American Red Cross spokeswoman Anita Foster said one person fleeing the storm had taken shelter there as of Tuesday afternoon.

She said shelters also have been set up at St. Louis Baptist Church in Tyler and Williams Memorial United Methodist Church in Texarkana, Texas. Each shelter can accommodate about 150 people. The American Red Cross chapters in Houston and San Antonio say no shelters have been opened in their regions. Their officials say evacuees are being directed inland rather than to points along or near the coast.

GALVESTON

City agrees on plan for public housing

Leaders of a Southeast Texas island city are hopeful their approval Tuesday of a plan to rebuild most of the low-income housing destroyed by Hurricane Ike four years ago will settle an ongoing dispute with state and federal officials that is threatening nearly $600 million in federal funding.

During the 2008 storm, 569 public housing units were destroyed. Mayor Lewis Rosen and council members had campaigned earlier this year on a plan to replace public housing with a voucher system that would allow residents to live in private housing either on or off the island.

Judges reject Texas redistricting maps

By Gary Martin
San Antonio Express-News

WASHINGTON — A panel of federal judges threw out Texas redistricting plans Tuesday saying the state failed to show that the new political lines would not discriminate against minorities under the Voting Rights Act.

Texas also failed to show that the new political lines were "not enacted with discriminatory purpose" when passed by the Republican-controlled Legislature.

"Accordingly, we deny Texas declaratory relief," the three judges said in a 154-page ruling released by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

"This is absolutely a victory for Texas and for minority voters to elect a candidate of their choice," said Trey Martinez Fischer with the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, which opposed the redistricting plans. Texas is one of 16 mostly southern states that must receive pre-approval, or preclearance, to changes in voting procedures under the Voting Rights Act.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said he would take steps "to appeal this flawed decision to the U.S. Supreme Court."

Abbott had filed suit seeking a declaratory ruling by the three court panel to install the state redistricting plans. He argued that the new districts did not discriminate against Hispanics or African Americans, but were instead drawn to consolidate Republican power.

"The Attorney General's Office will continue defending the maps enacted by the Texas Legislature and will immediately take steps to appeal this flawed decision to the U.S. Supreme Court," he said in a statement. "The Washington DC court's decision applies to the maps originally enacted by the Texas Legislature — so the November elections will proceed as planned under the interim maps drawn by the federal court in San Antonio."

Texas maps ruling helps SC appeal

COLUMBIA, S.C. — An attorney representing black voters in South Carolina says a federal court ruling on Texas' voting maps bolsters his appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

State Democratic Party Chairman Dick Harpootlian said he's encouraged by a ruling Tuesday from the U.S. District Court in Washington, which found that district maps drawn and approved by Texas' Republican-controlled Legislature don't comply with the federal Voting Rights Act.

"This court ruled totally consistent with the position we took," Harpootlian said. "It's right on the money. We think it's great."

Tuesday's ruling stands in contrast to one March 9 by three federal judges in South Carolina, who found that newly drawn lines for South Carolina's congressional and state House seats are fair and don't discriminate. That decision allowed South Carolina's primary process to continue on schedule. The U.S. Justice Department had already cleared South Carolina's maps.

Harpootlian represents six black voters from Florence, Sumter, Georgetown, Berkeley, Darlington and Charleston counties. They claimed the GOP-dominated Legislature drew lines that segregate white and black voters into election districts and pack black voters into one congressional district, creating "voting apartheid."

But the federal panel disagreed after two days of testimony, saying plaintiffs provided no convincing evidence that legislators drew the lines to dilute the voting power of blacks.

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Senate candidate Ted Cruz, of Texas, addresses the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday.

CRUZ

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come from hope and change."

Texas delegates waved their cowboy hats and other Republicans rose to their feet as Cruz continued to skewer the president during his 10-minute speech. Speaking without a podium, pacing back and forth across the stage like a motivational speaker, Cruz used the skills he honed as a Princeton University debating champion to connect with an audience that was hungry for his message of freedom and smaller government.

"He brings a lot of excitement," said Mike McCloskey, an alternate delegate from Cedar Park. "He's really energized folks in our party."

Texas state Rep. Aaron Pena Jr., said Cruz embodies "the American dream and the immigrant's dream."

"His strength is in the fact that he's animated the Republican base," said Pena, a former Democrat who now chairs the Texas Legislature's Hispanic Republican Conference.

"The fact that he's Hispanic is a plus."

Cruz often spoke of his immigrant roots while running in the primary. His father, Rafael, was born in Cuba, and fled in 1957 to the United States.

But Gilberto Hinojosa, of Brownsville, the new chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, dismissed Cruz's discussion of his Latino heritage as a matter of political convenience.

"This is a guy who didn't claim he was Hispanic any time before he won the primary," Hinojosa said, adding that Cruz was born in Canada. (It is not a requirement to be born in the United States to run for U.S. Senate).

Speaking to the delegates, Cruz skewered the "hope and change" rhetoric that helped propel Obama into the White House in 2008.

"Can we restore the Constitution? Yes we can," he said.

"Can we retake the Senate? Can we repeal ObamaCare? And can we defeat President Barack Obama?"

The delegates, many rising to their feet, roared their response: "Yes, we can!"

Smiling, Cruz ended with one last sarcastic echo of a famous Obama campaign slogan.

"Stand together with Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan and restore the American love story," Cruz said. "That, my friends, is change we can believe in."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

Hospital District
1:10 p.m. today
boardroom off administration office

Lake levels

Representing totals from late August 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	37.46	22.63	12.84
Lake Thomas	7.33	2.24	0.73
Lake Spence	4.10	0.50	0.26

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 11.993 million
Midland: daily average last week 13.065 million
Midland: daily average last year 21.219 million
Odessa: daily average this week 15.123 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.
Monday's total: 15,972,000 (CRMWD 12,352,000, Paul Davis field 3,620,000)
Previous three Mondays
Aug. 20: 17,321,000 gallons
Aug. 13: 16,885,000 gallons
Aug. 6: 16,963,000 gallons

Support groups today

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

Recovered property

The Midland Police Department recently recovered a cache of stolen property in Odessa and will display the items later this month for owners to reclaim.
The majority of items are hand tools, power tools, tool bags and other hardware, police said.
To view the items, residents should bring their case numbers and a valid ID to Midland Armory, 3900 N. Lamesa Road, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. today.

Governor's Small Business Forum

The Texas Workforce Commission will provide information to small business owners at the Governor's Small Business Forum from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Center.
TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar and TWC representatives will provide information designed to educate the Texas entrepreneur and small business community on workforce development, marketing businesses, hiring and managing employees and training and growth opportunities. Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade will deliver the keynote address at noon.
"Small business is a major reason Texas has been home to more new jobs than any other state over the last 10 years," Gov. Rick Perry said. "These forums will help ensure business owners have the tools necessary to survive and thrive, which will mean more jobs and stronger communities throughout Texas."
The cost is $20 advance and $25 day of event (includes all workshops and lunch). For more information go to www.midlandhcc.com.

Clarification

Midland College board Trustee Linda Cowden incorrectly was quoted in the story "Midland leaders meet to discuss future MISD configuration" in Tuesday's paper.
Instead of MISD benefiting from currently property values, Cowden said, "Very few of my friends realize that y'all aren't benefiting from the values, which have nearly doubled and then they get all worked up about that," Cowden said.
The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 6-5-9
Pick 3 night: 6-8-2
Daily 4 day: 8-6-5-4
Daily 4 night: 7-2-2-5
Cash Five: 14-19-22-26-29
Mega Millions: 4-9-40-45-50
MB: 39
Megaplier: 4

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 29, the 242nd day of 2012. There are 124 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On Aug. 29, 1952, 4'33" ("Four Minutes, Thirty-three Seconds"), a three-movement composition by avant-garde composer John Cage, had its premiere in Woodstock, N.Y., as pianist David Tudor sat at a piano and, for a total of four minutes and 33 seconds, played — nothing. (According to Cage, the "music" consisted of the setting's background noises, including the sounds of the increasingly restive audience.)
On this date:
In 1944, 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.
In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours.
In 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, La., bringing floods that devastated New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died.
Today's birthdays: Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., is 76. TV personality Robin Leach is 71.

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of Midland 44.5 percent more for each thousand gallons of water it buys. Currently, the city pays $1.6587. In fiscal year 2013, it will pay $2.3982 per thousand gallons, Purvis said.

The increase is meant to help the CRMWD pay for its Ward County Well Field pipeline, which is budgeted at about $135 million, and its Big Spring water reuse plant, which was estimated as an about $12 million venture.

The city's contracts for water from the Paul Davis Well Field also are set to increase this year. The city will pay 50 cents per thousand gallons of water it uses from the field, rather than the 40 cents paid now, Purvis said.

When water becomes available from T-Bar Ranch on May 31, the city will be charged $2.78 per thousand gallons delivered. The overall cost still is projected to be lower than that paid for water from the CRMWD because T-Bar water won't have to go through Midland's water treatment plant.

But, Sharp said none of the future water supplies come at a low cost.

To calculate the rate proposal, Purvis said city staff looked at 2011 water usage and then subtracted 25 percent to come up with an estimated use pattern for 2013.

"From my standpoint, we're plowing new ground," Purvis said. "I'm not sure where the usage patterns are going to go when water comes back."

In talking with San Angelo and El Paso — both cities that have gone through severe droughts — Purvis said the trend has been that about 25 percent of pre-drought water use does not return.

That trend is expected in Midland because more than 700 Midlanders have put in private water wells, he said. Others either have removed turf or realized they don't need to water their grass every night.

"There's just been a change in habits," Purvis said.

Once officials established the amount of water the they believe he city will sell in 2013, Purvis said city staff looked at the fixed costs of the water system as well as the cost of purchasing water to calculate a projected necessary revenue for FY 2013 of $42.5 million.

To generate that amount, the proposal calls for a rate increase of 2.5 percent on Midland's base water rate, which includes the use of 2,000 gallons of water per month.

For all water purchased between 2,001 and 10,000 gallons, the proposal calls for a rate increase of 7.36 percent.

Residents who use more than 10,000 gallons of water would see an increase of 17.65 percent and those who use more than 25,000 gallons would see an increase of 37.78 percent on that higher usage, Purvis said.

For an individual who uses 10,000 gallons of water per month, the proposal would mean this year's bill of $40.08 would increase to $42.71.

A homeowner who uses 25,000 gallons of water per month would see their bill go from $94.58 to $111.71.

Purvis told the council he would like to see the multiplier of five still applied to those in the top two tiers of users until water becomes available from T-Bar Ranch. Until that time, he said the city won't have extra water to sell even to those who do want to begin watering their lawns again.

"The multiplier needs to stay in place until we have water to sell," Purvis said.

After water from T-Bar becomes available, Purvis said he likely will recommend the city return to an odd-even watering schedule that gives residents two days of outdoor watering a week.

Once the system has adjusted back to that higher use, Purvis said the city may be able to increase to three days a week of outdoor watering.

"If I turn it loose, our demand will be higher than we've ever seen," he said.

That circumstance is not something the city wants to occur, Sharp said. Even when more water becomes available, he said conservation will remain a key to sustaining resources.

"We can't have our lawns look like Dallas or Houston anymore because we just don't have water," Sharp said.

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Water statistics

Proposed rate structure:

	2012	2013
Base charge:	$14.35	$14.71
3,000-10,000 gallons:	$3.26	$3.50
11,000-25,000:	$3.91	$4.60
25,000 gallons or more:	$4.50	$6.20

Until water is provided from T-Bar Ranch the proposed rate structure for the top two tiers is as follows:

	summer 2012	through May 2013
11,000-25,000 gallons:	$19.55	$23
25,000 gallons or more:	$22.50	$31

Sample bills:
5,000-gallon-per-month user
2012 bill: $24.13
2013 bill: $25.21

10,000-gallon-per-month user:
2012 bill: $40.08
2013 bill: $42.71

25,000-gallon-per-month user:
Bill in winter of 2012: $94.58
Bill in summer of 2012: $333.68*
Bill in winter of 2013: $387.71*
Bill after June 1, 2013: $111.71
*Those who use more than 10,000 gallons will continue to see a multiplier on their rate until water becomes available from T-Bar Ranch

Percent of Midlanders who use 5,000 gallons or less per month: 31
Percent of Midlanders who use 10,000 gallons or less per month: 54
Percent of Midlanders who use 30,000 gallons or less per month: 87

Source: City of Midland
Note: All rates are proposed

Council members say Fasken to be a model of mixed land use

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

In the coming years, Fasken Land & Minerals will have developed what Midland City Council members describe as a model of how the oil and gas industry can operate amid commercial and residential growth.

The company on Tuesday was granted a zone change that will allow for the eventual development of "The Vineyard" apartment complex and retail on the west side of Holiday Hill Road near Sherwood Drive. A preliminary plat for the "Vineyard Addition," which could contain single-family homes and possibly even a school in northwest Midland, also was approved.

"They own the land and they own the mineral rights and their development seems to be taking all of that into consideration," said Michael Trost, councilman for District 4. "What they've done is phenomenal."

Fasken Land & Minerals also was given unanimous approval Tuesday for a variance that will allow the company to develop commercial and residential spaces within 135 feet of existing oil wells.

Under the city's oil and gas drilling ordinance, development must sit 500 feet from oil wells unless a variance is approved. Council members have said variances typically are not approved if someone wants to drill a well closer than 500 feet to an existing inhabited structure.

However, if a developer is willing to build closer than 500 feet to an existing well, that can be permitted.

Council members on Tuesday said Fasken is setting an example of how the Permian Basin's industry can co-exist with its need for growth.

Bill Skeen, with Fasken's real estate division, said that was their goal. The company also is in the process of building an about 60,000-square-foot corporate headquarters in the area.

"It became apparent to us if we didn't figure out how to do this the city wasn't going to be able to grow," he said.

The planned apartment complex would contain 364 units on 26 acres. It would consist of 14 separate buildings and have a clubhouse, office and pool in addition to the residential units, said Cameron Walker, planning division manager.

Skeen said they plan to break ground on the apartments in December or in early 2013. The retail will be developed as there is demand for the space, he said.

Under the plan, the development of single-family homes will begin in the summer of 2013.

In other business:

- Six parks will have new playgrounds by the end of the year. The council approved the second portion of a parks improvement project at a cost of $693,517.70. The project will bring playgrounds to Butler, Grafa, House, Sparks, Pioneer and Ulmer parks. It also will provide for a pavilion at Hogan Park and senior accessible wellness stands at Pioneer and Trinity parks. Miracle Recreation Equipment is providing the playgrounds.
- The council agreed to execute the purchase of a lot in the 4500 block of Sinclair Avenue for the construction of the new fire station.
- Parkhill, Smith & Cooper was granted a professional services contract for architectural work on the new fire station No. 10. The contract is not to exceed a cost of $265,000.
- Approved a contract that will allow police officers to go through a use of force computer-based simulator training. The cost of the contract is $58,380.
- Bids will be released for new seating at Scharbauer Sports Complex after a vote by the council.
- Midland Sports Inc., or the RockHounds, will continue to manage marketing and promotion for the sports complex after the council voted to renew the organization's $68,000 contract.
- The council voted to cancel the November City Council election because none of the open council seats drew a contested race.
- A grant of $23,876 was accepted from the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a comprehensive special traffic enforcement program for intersection traffic control and driving while intoxicated enforcement. The grant requires the city to provide a match of $4,839.
- An amendment was made to the city's contract with the Midland County Fresh Water District No. 1 that will change the order of payment called for in the contract and ensure the water delivery amounts are not increased until after the city's contract with the CRMWD expires. The changes were made at the request of officials related to the selling of bonds for the project.
- A zone change was approved that will allow for a developer to add a hotel near Midland International Airport. A developer has not been named and any hotel would have to go through a site plan review process with the council.
- The owners of Basin Burger House were granted an exception to the sign code. Code calls for all outdoor signs on interior streets to reach 15 feet high or less. Basin Burger House will have a sign that is 25 feet tall.
- The city will move forward with the annexation of 43 acres near State Highways 158 and 191, as well as 195 acres near Interstate 20 and South Loop 250. Both annexations are being requested by the landowners.
- Community & Senior Services was granted a permit to hold its Texas Sized Garage Sale on Oct. 19-21.

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MISD

From 1A

with additional grade points," Jones said.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, MISD's 2012-13 budget and tax rate were approved following a public hearing during which no one spoke about the items.

Trustees approved a balanced, $178.3 million budget and set the tax rate at $1.14005, a decrease over last year's rate by $0.001.

Trustee Angel Hernandez was not in attendance.

Also at the meeting, the board:

- Heard from Marty Rowley, a Republican from Amarillo running for District 15 representative on the State Board of Education. He discussed his desire to offer more students career and technical education, provide districts with more local control and less government intrusion and reform accountability and standardized testing.
"Testing has gone beyond accountability to become an oppressive burden," Rowley told the board.
- Approved 79 personnel appointments and accepted five resignation notices. With the second day of school complete, Human Resources Executive Director Ed Zachary said only three teaching positions remain vacant.
However, nearly 200 positions remain for support services staff members, said Irene Garcia, director of support services. MISD has 51 openings for custodians, 84 for child nutrition services and 35 for bus drivers.
- Canceled the Nov. 6 election for trustee districts 1, 4 and 7 and issued a certificate of no opposition because incumbent trustees Karen Fuller, James Fullen and Jay Isaacs do not have opponents. An election will be held for the District 2 seat, where incumbent Angel Hernandez is running against Robert Marquez.
- Approved Karen Fullen as the delegate and Karen Nicholson as the alternate for voting matters at the Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly, which is Sept. 29 in Austin.
MISD administrators and all trustees except Hernandez will attend the TASB/Texas Association of School Administrators annual conference Sept. 28-30 in Austin.
- Approved the final amended budget of $174.6 million for the 2011-12 school year. The Texas Education Agency requires amendments to the budget be reflected in the official minutes of the board of trustees.
- Approved submitting a complaint to, and requesting a sanction from, the Texas Education Agency regarding contract abandonment by teachers David Brewer, Rita Harris, Darla Coffman, Chasity Kemp and David Briley.
MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said good cause for resignation during contract did not exist for these individuals, who taught and coached in MISD, and TEA will review the cases. TEA ultimately could impose a one-year teaching certificate suspension and add the contract abandonment to their permanent record, Warren said.
Brewer and Briley taught at Alamo Junior High, Harris at Houston Elementary, Coffman at Parker Elementary and Kemp at Scharbauer Elementary.
- Announced that meetings for the next two months will be on Mondays. With this change, the board is scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10 and Oct. 8 at the MISD central administration office.

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HELOISE

From 1A

"These volunteers do the right thing and they do it from their heart," she said.

She said her mother felt strongly that volunteers are what make the country great and that she donated more than 1,000 volunteer hours.

"When it comes to volunteers, they go above and beyond and do it for the right reason," she said.

Heloise told the crowd that when her family was stationed in Hawaii, her mother would volunteer to babysit children so that a serviceman and his wife could go out together.

"She knew how important it was for the husband and wife to have alone time," she said.

In reminiscing about her mother, Heloise told the audience that her mom often would dye her hair to match her dress. She once met someone who remembered seeing her mother at a party at the White House and that she wore a blue dress with hair to match.

She then presented a few tips and pulled out different bags and items she had brought to demonstrate.

Heloise, who travels a lot, said that a clothespin or a pen with a pocket clip on it can be used to pull the drapes together and keep out the sunlight. And a tip she learned from her mother was to use a clean man's black dress sock as an eye mask. But she said she found something better — a black fabric napkin that she folded into a rectangular shape, stitched and added velcro to make a mask that will keep out the light and prevent lines on one's face.

When her father fell and was placed in rehab, Heloise said she found several items to brighten his day. She said she printed out photographs and used pushpins to hang them around his room.

It not only made him happy and brought joy but it also gave the caregivers something to talk about with him. Instead of seeing an 85-year-old dying man, she now saw a colonel and his daughter. And, Heloise said it also gave him something to talk about.

She also hung an "I Came By" list for guests and visitors to sign and kept a bowl of candy and chocolates on a table for doctors, nurses and caregivers to help themselves to when they stopped in.

Heloise said she studied about essential oils and learned that citrus can be invigorating and refreshing and lavender can be calming. She suggested placing a few drops on a tissue and waving it around a patient's room before disposing of the tissue.

She shared one final hint that came from her mother.

Her mother always encouraged women to use the beautiful things that they own, whether that be sterling silverware, good china or jewelry. Heloise said women should use their crystal glasses to have orange juice in the morning and pull out a few good dishes every once in awhile.

"Because, (her mom) said, if you don't, the second wife will," Heloise said.

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Sikh shooter's death ruled suicide

Associated Press

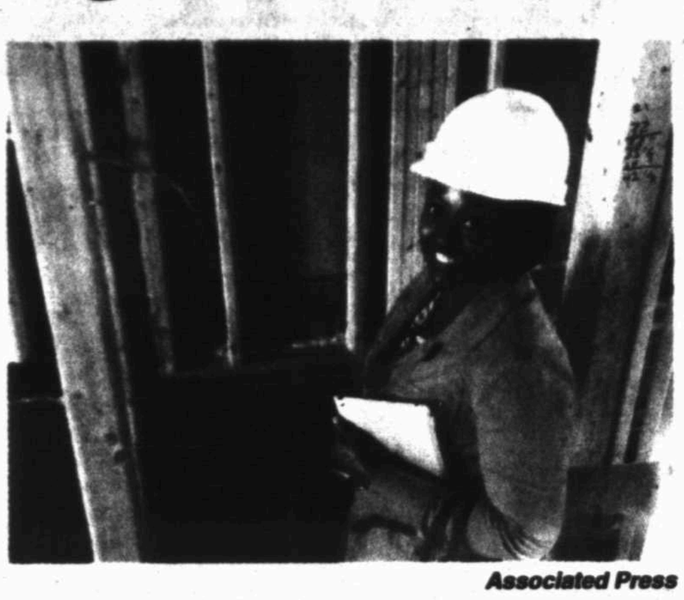
MILWAUKEE — The man who killed six Sikh worshippers at a Wisconsin temple before fatally shooting himself had a history of alcohol problems and underwent a noticeable personality change in the preceding year, according to an investigative report released Tuesday.

Wade Michael Page's sister told investigators he had a bloated appearance that made her wonder if he had been drinking recently, the report said. Kimberly Van Buskirk also said she noticed her brother become more intense over the past year, as if he had lost his wit and sense of humor. He took everything literally, she said.

Page, 40, opened fire Aug. 5 before a service was to start at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in suburban Milwaukee. He killed six people and wounded four others before he was shot in the abdomen during a firefight with police. He died after he shot himself in the head. The Milwaukee County medical examiner's office, which released the investigative report, officially ruled his death a suicide.

Tapping engineers, families for hospital safety

Associated Press



Associated Press

A project announced Tuesday by Johns Hopkins University aims to improve hospital safety by engineering safer treatment systems and getting more patients and families actively involved in carement systems.

WASHINGTON — Head of the hospital bed raised? Check. Patient's teeth brushed? Check.

Those simple but often overlooked steps can help protect some of the most critically ill patients — those on ventilators — from developing deadly pneumonia. And if they knew about them, family members could ensure the steps weren't forgotten.

Hospitals are rife with infections and opportunities for medical mistakes. Now, a nearly $9 million project at Johns Hopkins University aims to combine engineering with the power of patients and their families to prevent some of the most common threats.

The idea: Design patient safety to be more like a car's dashboard, which automatically signals drivers when the oil needs changing or if a passenger forgot to buckle up, or like the countdown systems that make sure no step is missed when a satellite is launched.

Today, safe, quality care largely depends on individual health workers remembering hundreds of steps without good ways to tell if they forget one, said Hopkins' patient safety expert Dr. Peter Pronovost. Getting it right takes what he calls "almost heroic efforts."

And too often, the people best able to spot early warning signs — patients and their families — are treated as passive bystanders rather than encouraged to participate in their care, he said.

"Who knows better than the family?" asked Dr. George Bo-Linn of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's new Patient Care Program.

The foundation, created by Intel co-founder Gordon Moore, announced Tuesday that it is funding the Hopkins work as the first step in a planned 10-year, $500 million effort to improve patient safety and family engagement in hospitals around the country. Separately, the Institute of Medicine has signed on to help, partnering with the National Academy of Engineering, to bring together top experts on how to design safety systems.

Sometimes the failure to merely discuss treatment with patients or their families causes the harm. Consider Nicole D. James, a commercial property manager in Elkridge, Md., who undergoes frequent overnight hospital stays to treat the intense pain of sickle cell anemia.

One such visit turned into a miserable two-week stay when the ER doctor added a powerful antibiotic to James' usual pain treatment without telling her first — a drug that worsened her sickle cell crisis.

It turned out the doctor had spotted a shadow on James' lung X-ray that he thought was pneumonia but that she could have told him, and her regular physician confirmed, really was old scar tissue.

"I know what's normal for me," said James, 37, who now insists that relatives drive past closer hospitals for Hopkins, where her doctor practices, no matter how late at night or intense her pain. Because the doctors know her, "I am not just somebody lying on the table. I am part of the team."

Tens of thousands of preventable deaths occur in U.S. hospitals every year. Numerous programs are under way to improve patient safety. Among them is the government's Partnership for Patients, funded by $1 billion from the new health care law, that is helping hospitals adopt proven safety strategies.

Hopkins' Pronovost led the creation of one of the most well-known — a simple checklist that ensures hospital workers follow steps that lower the risk of deadly bloodstream infections from common IV catheters. That checklist now is being used in ICUs nationwide, and the government reported last year that those infections have plummeted by 60 percent as a result.

But catheter infections are just one of a dozen serious hospital-caused harms that threaten ICU patients, Pronovost said.

Rather than fighting them one at a time, his new project will target multiple ICU threats simultaneously — from ventilator-associated pneumonia to deadly blood clots — without relying on old-fashioned paper checklists and with more family involvement.

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Opinion

Hurricane puts Jindal in his element

■ The record shows Louisiana's governor thrives when there is work to be done.



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Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is either the luckiest or unluckiest man in America. Every year about this time, he gets slammed with a potentially catastrophic natural disaster and has to miss all the fun.

He's become the Anderson Cooper of politics. Like Cooper, who became a hurricane icon in his earlier days on CNN — clinging at right angles to palms trees like a human flag at half-staff — Jindal is Bobby-On-The-Spot.

This week, his nemesis is Hurricane Isaac, which has been bearing down on his state's coast. As he did four years ago when Hurricane Gustav intervened, Jindal has bailed on the Republican National Convention. "Party conventions are interesting," he tweeted, convincing no one. "But there's no time for politics here in Louisiana."

Well, that depends.

True enough, hurricanes and other disasters help organize one's priorities. If by politics, Jindal means he doesn't have time for small talk or even stemwinders, he's right as rain. Based on my own observations and interviews with Jindal, no one less enjoys the glad-handing required of politicians than Jindal. He's far too serious a thinker — and his multitasking attention span too like a hummingbird's — to long enjoy the silky, languorous, storytelling tempo of, say, his neighbor and former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour.

It must be painful for someone like Jindal to stand by as lesser mortals try to wrap their minds around policy issues he wrestled to the ground as a mere child. At age 24, Jindal, then-secretary of Louisiana's Department of Health and Hospitals, magically transformed Louisiana's Medicaid program from a $400 million deficit to a $220 million surplus. At 26, he led a bipartisan Medicare reform plan.

You get the picture. This is to say that Jindal may have skipped gleefully out of the GOP spotlight en route to tackle what others might consider a logistics nightmare. The tropical storm season proffers an opportunity for Jindal to do what he does best — work. And, perhaps to feel more fully human than whatever it is politicians become while trying to *appear* human.

Disasters not only have a way of providing insights into people's character, they tend to liberate us from ourselves. Walker Percy once pondered why people are happiest when in the midst of a crisis. In "The Message in the Bottle," he wrote:

"Why do people often feel so bad in good environments that they prefer bad environments? ... Why is a man apt to feel bad in a good environment, say suburban Short Hills, N.J., on an ordinary Wednesday afternoon? Why is the same man apt to feel good in a very bad environment, say an old hotel on Key Largo during a hurricane?"

This is not to minimize the seriousness of a storm or its sometimes catastrophic effects, obviously. But the philosophical question allows a little breathing room as we consider The Meaning of Isaac (beyond the evangelical interpretations certain to come). Jindal might have been a character in a Percy novel, an ordinary man on a straight path, suddenly propelled by circumstances to be extraordinary. Even though most Americans know Jindal only through his disastrous response to President Obama's first address to a joint session of Congress in 2009, for which Jindal had been over-prepped to appear "normal," he became governor in large part because of his rolled-sleeves, rule-breaking approach to the post-Katrina recovery.

He was a bull in a china cabinet full of precious bureaucrats, most of whom got so tangled up in red tape they couldn't act. Jindal, whose physical stature and boyish looks condemn him to a lifetime of perpetual youth, plowed through the mud and misery like a Marine-turned-Avatar. Louisiana's mostly Democratic sheriffs, who hold the real power in the parishes, hoisted their boy wonder above the storm surge and into the mansion in Baton Rouge. The Sheriffs' Association's endorsement is pure gold in Louisiana politics.

"Brains count," one of them ruminated to me by way of explanation.

This is a true thing, though Republicans become almost apologetic when they seem too smart. Why is this? Why are they always trying to dim their brightest lights so that voters will "like" them? That's a Percy question that will have to wait another day. For now, while GOPers strut and fret upon the convention stage, all eyes will be riveted on events further up the Gulf Coast.

And Bobby Jindal, rain-slickered and ready, may be the happiest Republican on the planet.

OUR VIEW

Former Midlander is right choice for TEA leader

We are pleased Gov. Rick Perry selected former Midlander Michael Williams as the head of the Texas Education Agency. We see this as a step to improve the state's education system for all involved.

We face crucial issues on how to fund public schools. We think Williams is the right man for the job of overseeing Texas' 1,200 school districts and charter schools.

We have seen Williams come under attack from some quarters, such as Texas State Teachers Association President Rita Haecker, who was disappointed that Perry didn't name an "education professional" to the post. However, we know Michael Williams and remain confident that he possesses the leadership skills to deal with the problems facing the TEA.

We long have admired the work Williams has done for this state. As a Railroad Commissioner, he showed he not only could deal with the everyday workings of the oil and gas industry, but he could think out of the box in other related energy forums, such as the proposed clean coal-powered project near Odessa.

Williams can't be classified as a professional educator, but his work points a clear path to his abilities to get a job done. Williams is a doer. He knows how to listen to ideas, and he knows how to make a decision when called on. The TEA is in need of such an individual.

School districts representing just about 70 percent of the state, including MISD, have sued the state after the Legislature cut $4 billion from grant programs. This came at a time when statewide school enrollment has been growing.

We are glad to have a true conservative in place at the TEA who is capable of balancing need and restraint with equal ease. We hope Williams will tackle the state's accountability system and will lessen the testing burden that students and teachers now endure. Even Williams' predecessor, Robert Scott, said too much emphasis on standardized testing across the state was a perversion of the testing regime's original intent, according to the Associated Press.

It's time for changes and that has to start with the TEA and state leaders.

While some will question Perry's choice for the TEA, we think the people of Texas will look back on his decision as a wise move for the state and one that will benefit education for decades to come.

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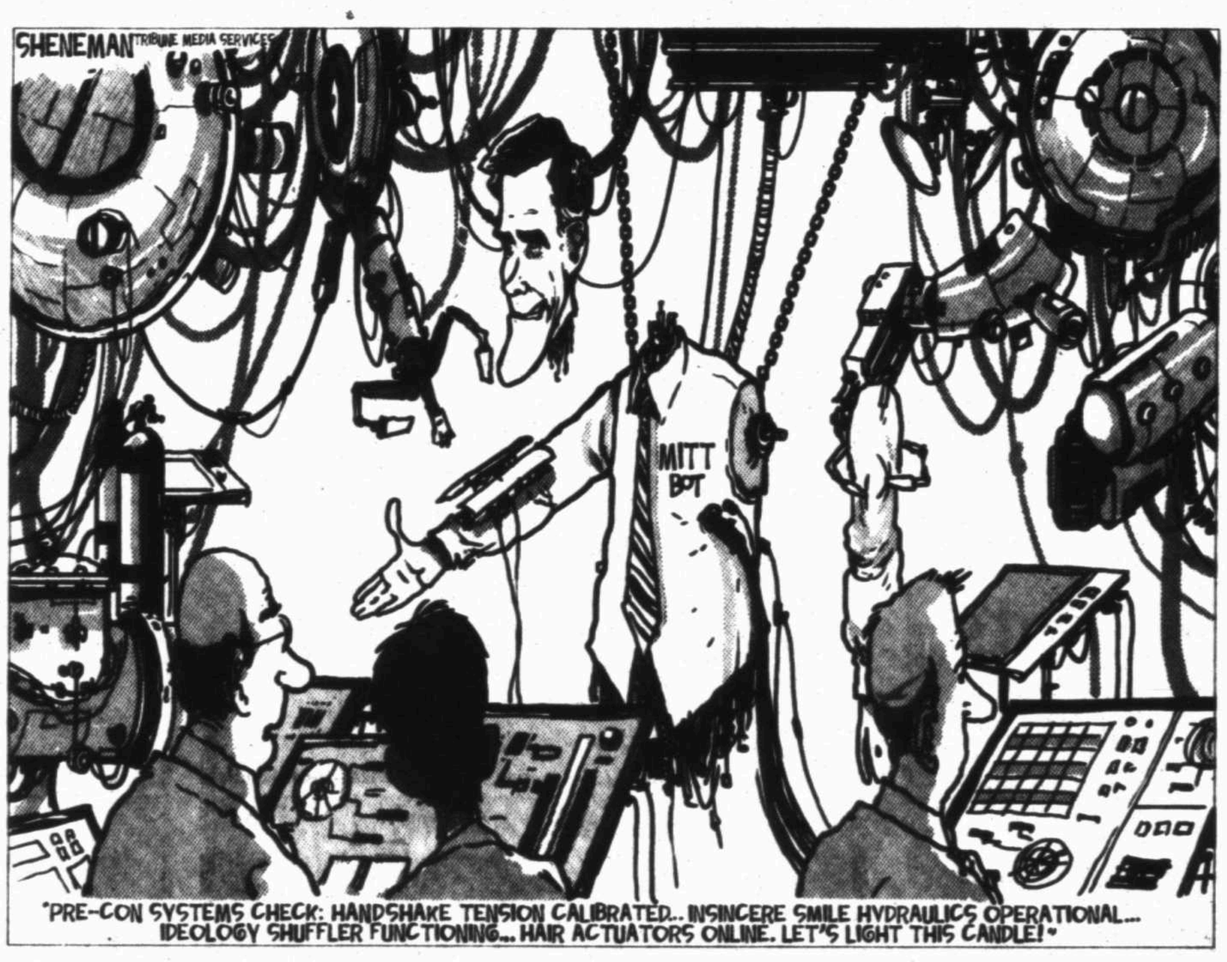
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Romney really has human side

■ Despite what you hear to the contrary, the GOP candidate is not a monster who can't care about all Americans.



RICH LOWRY
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Mitt Romney has been the blank space at the center of the presidential campaign. He's a private man who's hard to get to know. He seems as uncomfortable talking about himself — and especially bragging about himself — as a politician can be and still run for national office.

During the primaries, he said he made money, "but not very much," giving speeches. His detractors jumped: Only someone as filthy rich as Mitt Romney could think $375,000 over a period of a year was "not very much." But the phrase had as much to do with Romney's instinctive modesty.

The Obama campaign has worked diligently to fill in the blanks left by Romney's reticence. The result is the perverse spectacle of a campaign of personal destruction against a man of the highest personal character.

Of all the tasks for the Romney campaign at this week's Republican convention, burnishing the personal image of the candidate should be the easiest. He is a man utterly committed to his family and his faith, whose life is studded with acts of devotion and generosity.

His foremost character witness will be his wife, Ann. The two of them have a great love story. As related by the biography by two Boston Globe reporters, "The Real Romney," Mitt fell in love with Ann practically at first sight. Attending nearby prep schools in Michigan, they went to see "The Sound of Music" on their first date. He first asked her to marry him after they had gone to prom together and she was just 16.

When he went off to college at Stanford University, he snuck back to Michigan on weekends to see Ann over the objections of his father, who worried about his grades. At one point, he sold off some of his clothes to buy a ticket see her. Off in France as a missionary, he worried constantly that she would meet someone else.

When they were married and had their boys, the cardinal rule was that the kids never could disrespect their mother. For all the energy Romney poured into his career, he never brought work home. He didn't socialize with colleagues, so he wouldn't lose time with his family.

When Ann was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the late 1990s, Mitt was "the most pained and afraid I had ever seen him," a former colleague told The New York Times. He dove into making her better, becoming a "mini expert" in the disease.

Romney's emphasis on family is grounded in his Mormonism. He has been a leader in the church since he was a young man. He has given not just his money but his time and energy. He lived his faith.

"The Real Romney" is filled with stories of Romney's quiet acts of kindness. When two sons of a Boston-area Mormon family were seriously injured in a car accident, Mitt and Ann personally delivered gifts to them on Christmas Eve, and Mitt offered to pay for their college. When a neighbor's 12-year-old son died, Romney organized the effort to build a playground in his name and then led the cleanup crew to maintain it. When a neighbor's house caught on fire, he organized neighbors to run in and save his belongings.

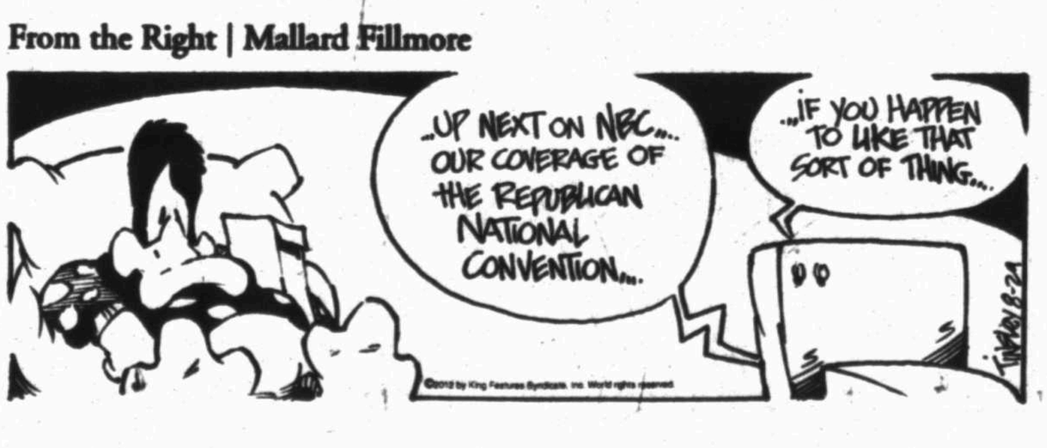
Mitt Romney is literally a good neighbor. Of course, personal character isn't everything, or Bill Clinton never would have been elected president. The real trick for the Romney campaign is to connect the candidate's personal qualities — the can-do optimism and Boy Scout's character — to his program.

Romney has been especially hesitant about talking about his faith, which is still anathema to some. But he shouldn't be shy. We will come to know Mitt Romney regardless. It will either be the distorted picture of a monster out of the world of private equity, or something closer to the truth, a man with a deep wellspring of personal decency who can be trusted with the highest office in the land

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Nine states will decide by the presidential winner

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

TAMPA, Fla. — If you're a voter in Texas or California — it doesn't really matter what you think.

The 2012 presidential election won't be decided in the nation's biggest states. It will be decided in a patchwork of nine swing states stretching from New England to the Southwest.

Those nine states and their 115 electoral votes — all won by President Obama in 2008 — hold the key to the White House for Obama and his Republican opponent, Mitt Romney.

The Democratic incumbent holds a slight Electoral College edge. Obama leads in states (and the District of Columbia) casting 186 electoral votes, while Romney has locked up states commanding 159 electoral votes. Add to that a half-dozen states than lean in one direction or another, and Obama leads 232 to 191. Both remain short of the 270 needed to claim victory on Nov. 6 because of the undecided nine states.

Ohio and Florida are the largest battlegrounds. Because of Obama's Electoral College edge — a result of his dominance in large states such as California, New York and Illinois — Romney will have a tough time reaching the magic number of 270 without winning both of them. Take a look at the numbers and decide for yourself.

Here is a preview of the battle for each of the swing states

Florida
Electoral votes: 29

The ultimate swing state decided the 2000 election and went with the winner in 2004 and 2008.

Helping Romney: The state's economic troubles and massive Republican gains in 2010. Helping Obama: A steady increase in non-Cuban Latino voters and Republican Gov. Rick Scott's low approval ratings. In a state with a large elderly population, the president also could benefit from a backlash against GOP vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan's controversial proposals to transform Medicare into a voucher system and partially privatize Social Security.

"Romney will need to convince seniors and those approaching senior status that he will not 'gut Medicare,' as the Obama campaign claims, but rather save it from its current unsustainable and perilous course," said Rice University political scientist Mark P. Jones.

Colorado
Electoral votes: 9

Colorado is one of the most independent-minded states in the nation, but it's been trending Democratic at the top of the ticket. Still, Republicans unseated two of the state's five House members in 2010, and Obama will have to fight hard to carry the state again.

Virginia
Electoral votes: 13

A massive African American turnout and a suburban surge combined to produce a surprisingly large win for Obama in 2008. The state later led the backlash against Obama's health-care law by giving the GOP a sweep of statewide offices and complete domination of the Legislature. Both parties' bases are charged up. The race likely will be decided in the economically moderate, socially liberal Washington suburbs. If Romney can chip away at Obama's double-digit lead in the suburbs, he likely will carry the state.

Ohio
Electoral votes: 18

Ohio, which has voted for the winning candidate nearly every election for the past century, voted Democratic four years ago amid an economic depression and a manufacturing collapse. The local economy has improved since then. President Obama claims some credit and cites the auto bailout approved on his watch. Romney, despite his business successes, has not connected with many blue-collar Ohio voters. "For some reason, Romney isn't selling in the state as well as we might have thought," said University of Virginia government professor Larry J. Sabato. For Obama to win again, he needs a strong turnout among African Americans in the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati areas.

Iowa
Electoral votes: 6

Iowa launched Obama on the road to the White House with his stunning 2008 Democratic caucus win. He easily topped Republican John McCain in the general election. But a conservative counterrevolution toppled a Democratic governor and three Supreme Court jurists who had approved same-sex marriage. Obama could benefit from Romney's opposition to tax incentives for the wind energy industry.

Nevada
Electoral votes: 6

A significant increase in the Latino vote has made this once-reliably Republican state a swing state today. The state suffers from high unemployment, largely due to the real estate collapse. Voters disapprove of the president's handling of the economy. But Romney alienated some Nevadans when he said that the government should allow housing prices to continue to fall. "Let it run its course and hit the bottom," he said, "Allow investors to buy up homes, put renters in them, fix the homes up, and let it turn around and come back up." Romney will need all the help he can get from the state's sizable Mormon population to offset that gaffe.

New Hampshire
Electoral votes: 4

Obama likely is not to repeat his 10-point victory over John McCain this year. Romney is a former governor of neighbor Massachusetts who owns a vacation property in New Hampshire. His centrist record in Massachusetts plays well with the centrist voters who live near the Massachusetts border. But history is against him: Democrats have carried the Granite State in four of the five past presidential elections.

Wisconsin
Electoral votes: 10

The last Republican presidential candidate to win Wisconsin was Ronald Reagan in 1984. But the Badger State elected a Republican governor (Scott Walker) and a Republican senator (Ron Johnson) two years ago. And Romney's running mate, Paul Ryan, is from Wisconsin. Still, because of its Democratic history, "Wisconsin is only competitive because Ryan is on the ticket," Sabato said.

New Mexico
Electoral votes: 5

New Mexico by 15 percentage points in 2008, but the state elected a dynamic Republican Latina governor, Susana Martinez, in 2010 and features a tight Senate race this year. Unless Romney narrows Obama's lead among Hispanic voters, he's unlikely to prevail. The state has sided with the popular vote winner each election since 1980. Don't count Romney out just yet.

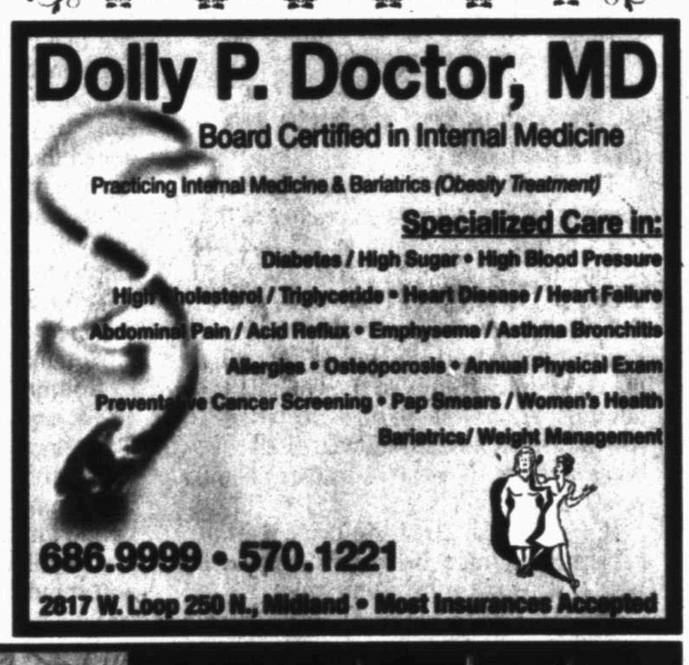


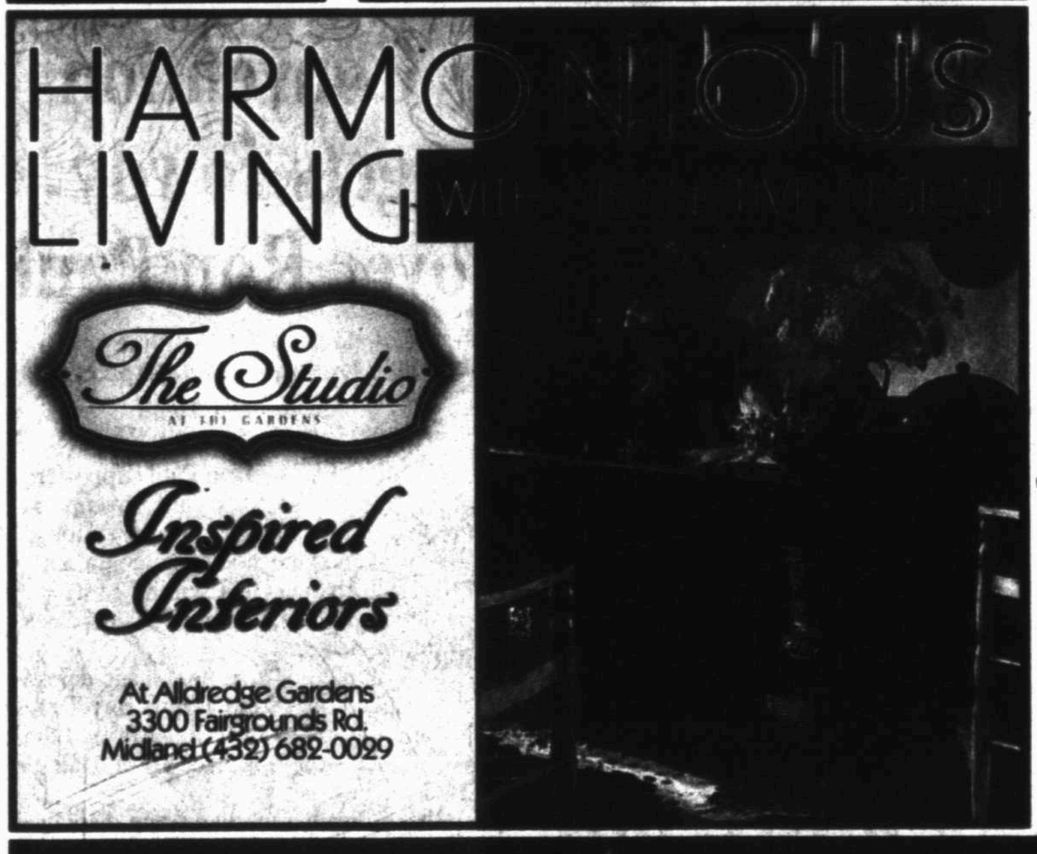
















CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**All times are in Central Daylight Time, and the schedule is subject to change.*

Today

■ 6 p.m.
— Introduction of Colors by Amputee Veterans of America Support Team
— Pledge of Allegiance by Brig. Gen. Patrick E. Rea, U.S. Army (Ret.)
— National Anthem sung by Ayla Brown
— Invocation by Ishwar Singh
— Ron Paul video
— Remarks by Senate Republican leader and Convention Temporary Chairman Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.
— Remarks by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky.
— Remarks by Christopher Devlin-Young and Jeanine McDonnell

■ 7 p.m.
— Remarks by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.
— Remarks by Attorney General Pam Bondi, R-Fla., Attorney General Sam Olens, R-Ga.
— Remarks by Gov. Bobby Jindal, R-La.
— Remarks by Sen. John Thune, R-S.D.
— Remarks by Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio

■ 8 p.m.
— Remarks by Gov. Luis Fortuño, R-Puerto Rico
— Remarks by former Gov. Tim Pawlenty, R-Minn.
— Bush 41, 43 film
— Remarks by former Gov. Mike Huckabee, R-Ark.
— Remarks by Gov. Susana Martinez, R-N.M.

■ 9 p.m.
— Remarks by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice
— Remarks by vice presidential nominee, Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

Thursday

■ 6 p.m.
— Introduction of Colors U.S. Central Command Joint Forces Color Guard Team
— Pledge of Allegiance by Dylan Nonaka
— National Anthem sung by SEVEN
— Invocation by Ken and Priscilla Hutchins
— Remarks by Republican Senate candidate and U.S. Rep. Connie Mack, R-Fla.
— Reagan Legacy Video
— Remarks by former House Speaker and GOP presidential candidate Newt Gingrich and wife, Callista Gingrich
— Remarks by Craig Romney

■ 7 p.m.
— Remarks by former Gov. Jeb Bush, R-Fla.
— Remarks by Bob White, chairman of Romney for President campaign
— Remarks by Grant Bennett and Tom Stemberg

■ 8 p.m.
— Remarks by former Lt. Gov. Kerry Healey, R-Mass., Jane Edmonds, former Massachusetts secretary of workforce, Olympians Michael Eruzione, Derek Parra and Kim Rhode

■ 9 p.m.
— Remarks by presidential nominee Mitt Romney

Sources: Associated Press, Republican National Convention website: www.gopconvention2012.com

Tuesday's highlights

Republican roll call: Romney is officially nominated

■ The roll call of the states took place Tuesday afternoon, five hours before the prime-time television coverage began, an effort by the Romney campaign to avoid giving up precious network time and drawing even more attention to the still-smoldering tensions from the Republican primary fight.

John Sununu, a former New Hampshire governor and a dean of the Republican Party, formally placed Romney's name into nomination and hailed him as a leader who can "fix the unfixable." As the crowd cheered, he added: "Mitt Romney is the right man at the right time and will be a great leader for our country."


Romney

When John A. Boehner, the speaker of the House, arrived on stage to read the final tally from all of the states and U.S. territories, Romney had recorded 2,061 delegates. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, whose libertarian views have earned him a fervently loyal following, won 197 delegates, as well as applause from his vocal supporters on the convention floor at the Tampa Bay Times Forum.

Ryan officially picks up vice-presidential nomination

■ Rep. Paul D. Ryan, of Wisconsin, one of the party's leading voices on reshaping the size and role of government, was unanimously nominated as the Republican vice-presidential candidate.

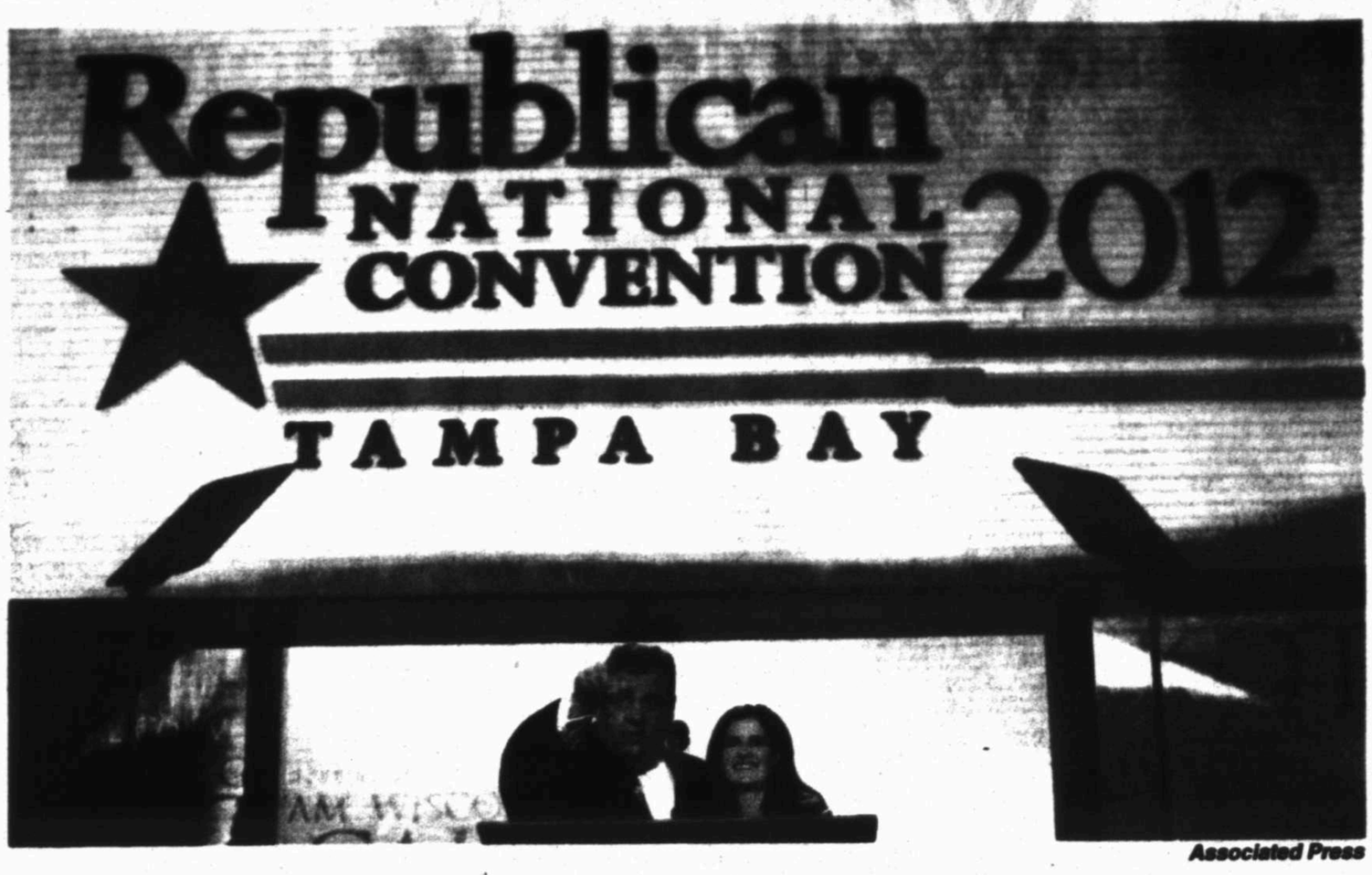
The vote for Romney on Tuesday was simply a ratification of what Republican primary voters settled five months ago, but it reprised the hard feelings from some delegates, particularly those who traveled here to support Paul. While it was far from a contested convention that Romney's aides had once feared, the strains highlighted the competing factions welling inside the Republican Party.


Ryan

When Paul arrived on the floor a few hours earlier, his supporters rose to their feet and loudly called on Republican officials to "let him speak."

Suddenly, a slow, orderly and largely symbolic process erupted in anger, presenting a raucous scene that even the most seasoned delegates said they had not seen in decades. The proceedings, if only for a few moments, harked to an era when contentious party conventions actually decided presidential nominees.

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New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and his wife, Mary Pat Christie, look over the podium during a sound check the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday.

5 goals for Romney in Tampa

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

TAMPA, Fla. — The race for the White House remains stuck in a statistical tie. Every national poll conducted over the past three weeks — 11 in total — show Barack Obama or Mitt Romney leading by less than the survey's margin of error. So, with the presidential contest up for grabs, what does Romney need to do at the Republican National Convention to finally pull ahead of the Democratic incumbent?

1. Show the American people that he's likable

No, he'll never be a regular guy. He's more NASCAR owner than fan. And that blue jean thing just didn't work.

Over the past half century, Americans almost always have picked the presidential candidate they consider nicer. (Richard Nixon is the exception that proves the rule.)

At this point, just 35 percent of Americans view Romney favorably, according to the most recent Pew Research Center poll, while 52 percent have an unfavorable view. Barack Obama has a narrowly favorable image, 50 percent to 45 percent.

The Republican standard-bearer must "create a comfort level with voters," said Steven E. Schier, a political science professor at Carleton College. "Romney must demonstrate that he understands the difficulties many citizens confront in today's difficult economic times."

Bottom line: Romney is tied with Obama even though Americans still haven't warmed to him. If they warm to him just a bit more, it could put him over the top.

2. Restore the Republican "brand"

Mitt Romney's a veteran businessman and he knows something about the value of a strong brand name. He knows enough to realize that the Republican "brand" has seen better days.

The image of the Republican Party has taken a battering lately — even before Missouri Republican Senate candidate Todd Akin talked about "legitimate rape" and the GOP platform endorsed outlawing abortions even in cases of rape and incest. The brand's customers are aging — and young voters overwhelmingly prefer Democrats.

Romney's goal: To reintroduce the new, improved Republican Party to economically struggling 20-somethings and Democratic-leaning Latinos. On Tuesday, the convention featured four Hispanic speakers in prime time, including Texas Senate nominee Ted Cruz, along with an African-American former Democrat and an Asian-American governor.

3. Refocus the debate on the economy

The Romney campaign had planned to sharpen its focus on the economy in the week before the convention, but that was before the distractions of Todd Akin and Tropical Storm Isaac. This week, with public attention finally focused on his campaign, the nominee needs to highlight the economic failures of the Obama administration — high unemployment, low growth, soaring deficits, record-breaking debt — as he re-frames his own economic record.

If the national discourse centers on the economy, Romney has a good chance to win. If it veers off to abortion or Medicare or Social Security or marriage, he'll have a tougher time.

4. Tell Americans how he'll fix the economy

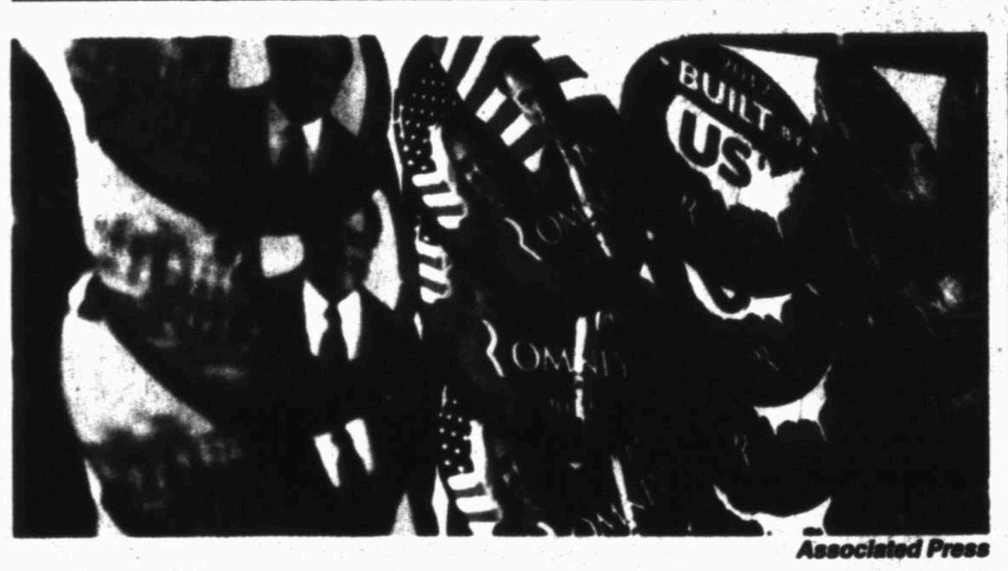
During the Republican primary campaign, Romney unveiled a 59-point economic plan. How much of it do you remember? So even if he convinces Americans that it's time to fire the nation's CEO, he has to give them a few concrete examples of how they'd be better off with him in the White House. Americans now say Romney would be a stronger steward of the economy, 50 percent to 43 percent, according to the most recent survey. Still, a small but pivotal group of those voters are not yet ready to vote for Romney.

5. Attract independent voters

Barack Obama became the first Democrat in 12 years to attract a majority of independent voters in 2008, capturing 52 percent against Republican John McCain. But two years later, independents abandoned the Democratic Party in droves, as six in ten voted for Republican congressional candidates.

Twenty-five percent of independents who voted for Obama switched to the Republicans in 2010, according to a poll conducted by the centrist Democratic think tank Third Way.

Romney needs to tailor his message to attract segments of the independent vote: the economically conservative, socially liberal suburbanites; the socially conservative, upwardly mobile first-generation Latino immigrants; the downwardly mobile, blue-collar white voters; and anti-government, anti-war Ron Paul backers.



Associated Press

Some businesses, as well as independent vendors, are selling political T-shirts, stickers, and buttons for various candidates during the Republican National Convention.

Romney makes gains in social media campaign

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

TAMPA, Fla. — Need any evidence that social media is transforming the political discourse in 2012?

If you do, consider this: More tweets were sent during the first two days that Republicans gathered in Tampa this week than in the entire 2008 election campaign.

A decade ago, social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr and Pinterest didn't even exist. Now political campaigns hire teams of experts to harness the power of social media to connect with supporters, drive their message, tap into like-minded communitfes and mobilize turnout.

"The 24-hour news cycle has become a 140-character one," notes Adam Sharp, Twitter's senior manager for government, news and social innovation.

California GOP strategist Jonathan Wilcox, a veteran in helping candidates get out their message, said the 2012 Republican convention represents a watershed in the variety and depth of social media content.

"The first thing that campaigns and elected officials did with social media was ignore it," he said. "Then they tried to co-opt it, and that failed. And then they did the crash course."

Four years ago, Barack Obama's massive social media advantage over Republican John McCain helped him build support among young voters and maximize turnout across the nation.

This year, while Obama holds a wide lead over Republican rival Mitt Romney in social media metrics such as number of followers and number of tweets, Team Romney insists that Republicans have a higher quality operation that will pay off on election day.

While the two campaigns debate what constitutes social media success, it's clear that Obama uses it more often.

A recent study by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center found that the president's campaign "posted nearly four times as much content as the Romney campaign and was active on nearly twice as many platforms." University of Texas political scientist Sean Theriault said the GOP has gained significant ground in the social media realm.

"Obama will not have the same advantage as he had in 2008," he said. "The Republicans learned their lesson — and, quite frankly, Obama taught it to them. I suspect that there will still be a bit of gap, but nothing like what we saw four years ago."

Convention gets rowdy over Ron Paul

By Seema Mehta
Los Angeles Times

TAMPA, Fla. — Ron Paul supporters at the Republican National Convention erupted in fury Tuesday over decisions that weakened their delegate count and other rule changes that will make it harder for non-establishment candidates in future elections.

Several members of the Maine delegation walked out of the Tampa Bay Times Forum after the convention affirmed the GOP's decision to replace 10 of Maine's 24 delegates.

"It's a disgusting, disgusting display of a hostile takeover from the top down," said Ashley Ryan, 21, a Maine delegate. "It's an embarrassment."

Paul did not win a single state, but his ardent followers worked arcane local and state party rules to take over several state delegations, including garnering 20 of Maine's 24 spots. The RNC decided to replace 10 of them, effectively stopping the state from being able to submit Paul's name for nomination. (In response, the state's Republican governor, a Romney supporter, decided to boycott the convention.)

Although Mitt Romney easily has the delegate support to take the nomination in one ballot, avoiding a floor fight allows the GOP to present a unified front.

But the decision to not seat the original Maine delegation, and the approval of rules that will make it harder for grass-roots-fueled candidates in the future, caused an uproar in the handful of state delegations dominated by Paul supporters, as well as some others that are concerned about the GOP centralizing power in the hands of a few and taking it away from the states.

Wiselot Rouzard, a delegate from Nevada and a Paul supporter, compared the situation to Adolf Hitler taking power in Germany.

"There's nothing American about what just happened," he said. "This is the death of the Republican Party!"

Midlander brings home two Telly awards

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Midland may not seem like a thriving hub for the entertainment business, but it's the place award-winning casting director and producer Elizabeth Schell has called home for the past three years.

With most of her business partners in Las Vegas and Los Angeles, Schell spends most of her day collaborating with a concentrated group of award-winning producers via her Facebook page and making calls at all hours of the day to build teams to create successful hits on the big screen.

Schell recently returned to West Texas with hardware from the 33rd annual Telly Awards, which is a national competition recognizing the best in film and video production. A judging panel of more than 500 accomplished industry professionals named Schell as a Silver Telly Award winner for a film trailer called "Island Boy." She also received a Bronze Award for People's Choice, which was decided by YouTube viewers who were invited to rate the videos that were submitted. "Island Boy" is a love story filmed in Hawaii about a young Polynesian man and a Christian missionary's daughter, Schell said.

"My focus right now has been on family and faith-based films with positive and uplifting messages," she said.

Schell, who grew up in a military family and moved around often, lived in Hawaii for seven years as a casting director and owner of a talent agency. Before that, she attended the Art Institute of Dallas where she studied photography and multimedia. She began developing promotional materials for actors and models and fell into the talent agency business.

"It was a logical progression because I was surrounded by artists, and all of them needed promoting," she explained.

She recalls running into a young Erykah Badu at a coffee shop on Greenville Avenue in Dallas and directing a music video with her to Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive."

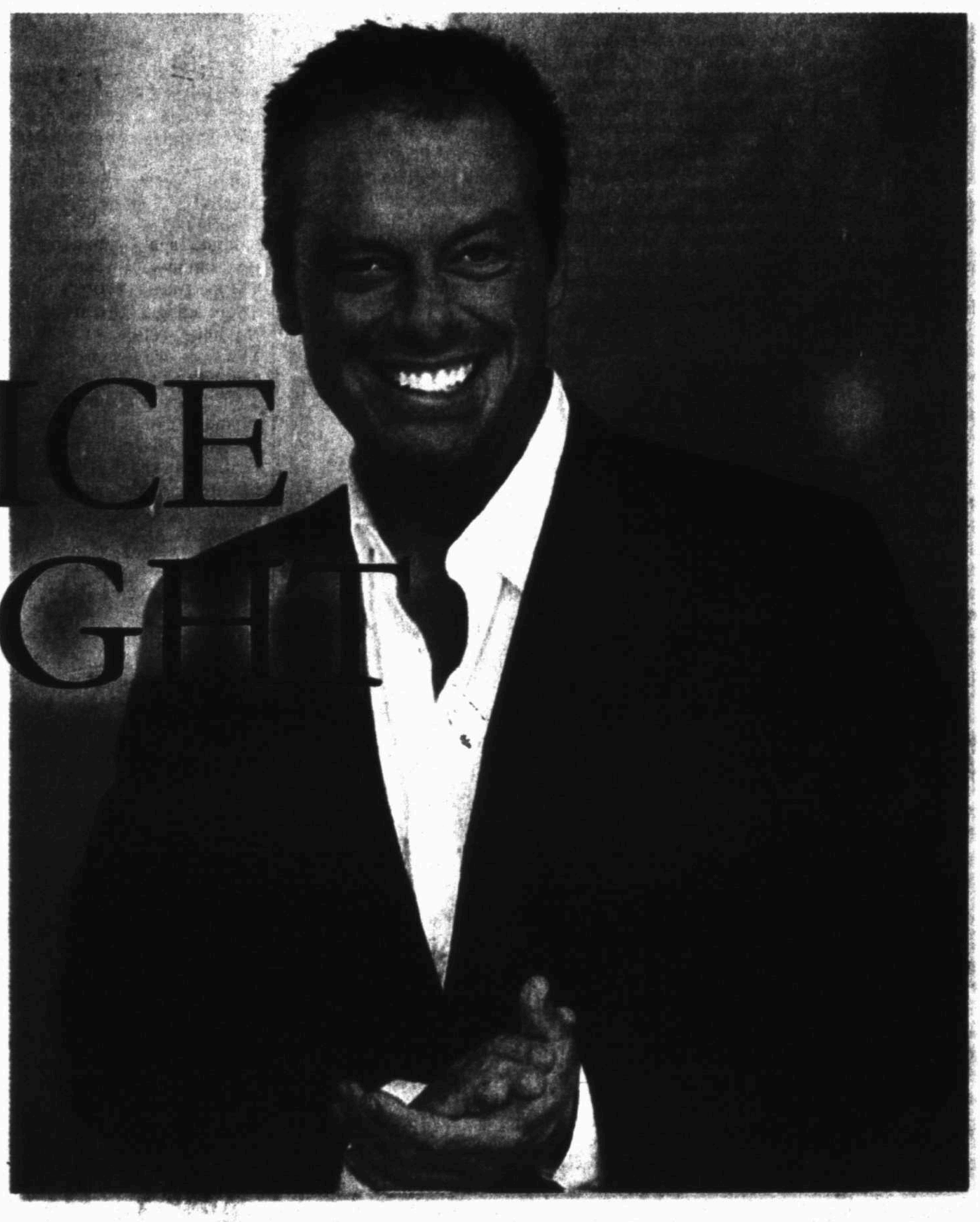
"That was my first real experience; I had so

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Elizabeth Schell shows off the awards she has won from the Telly Awards.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram



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Todd Newton will be the host of "The Price is Right" in Midland.

Price is Right, Live! to come to Midland

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writers

West Texans will be invited to "come on down" when "The Price is Right" comes to life Sept. 19 on stage at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

The live-on-stage edition of "The Price is Right" will feature some of the TV game show's most recognized installments, from Plinko and Cliffhangers to the Big Wheel and Showcase Showdown. "Price is Right, Live!" has given away more than $1 million in cash and prizes and sold more than 1.2 million tickets across the country since its inception.

"It's going to be a very casual show," said Wagner Noel marketing manager Stephanie Rivas. "The whole idea is to make it exactly like the television show."

The show will be hosted by entertainment personality Todd Newton, who has hosted numerous game shows on the Game Show Network and stepped foot on the E! Entertainment Television red carpet multiple times. Newton, who also is a certified life coach and motivational speaker, was reported in 2007 to be in the running for Bob Barker's spot as the television show host of "The Price is Right."

Though the live show will emulate its televised counterpart, it appears there will be some differences between the two. A highlight video on the website of "The Price is Right, Live!" shows the unveiling of a Plinko game that has $500 as the centrally located space at the bottom instead of the TV show version's $10,000 slot. Other non-cash prizes shown in the video range from an XBox 360 Rock Band special edition bundle to a new car.

Individuals wanting to watch the show will need to buy tickets, which range from $37 for gallery seating in the auditorium's second balcony to $52 for the first three rows, according to Rivas.

"We anticipate this to be a full house," she said. "It very easily could sell out before the show date."

Purchase of a ticket is not required for a chance to be on the show, nor does it help or hurt a hopeful contestant's chances; instead, individuals who are at least 18

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FOOD ETC.



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

Wrap your lunch in tortillas, flat bread, pitas

Next time you feel hungry, why don't you wrap up your meal? Roll it up in a tortilla, flatbread or a pita that now are available in various flavors and sizes. You even can use thick lettuce leaves to wrap around your favorite fillings.

Wrap sandwiches came on the food scene about 10 years ago and are popular not only for their convenience and portability, but because you can make the fillings to suit your taste. Not only can wraps substitute for a traditional sandwich, they can be cut and used as an easy appetizer like in the recipe for turkey wraps. This particular choice makes a colorful holiday dish with the green spinach wrap filled with turkey and cranberry sauce. The combination is delicious and flavorful. It makes a perfect before-dinner snack or, if eaten whole, is a filling meal.

Kids will enjoy taking wraps instead of regular sandwiches in their lunchboxes. They are quick to make and are a healthy way to enjoy your meal.

Beef, Lettuce and Tomato Wraps
From "Whole Grains"

1 Tablespoon plus 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt
1 pound beef top sirloin steak, about 1/2 inch thick
4 whole-wheat tortillas (6 to 8-inch)
1/2 cup reduced fat sour cream
1 Tablespoon prepared horseradish
4 cups shredded lettuce
1 large chopped tomato (1 cup)

In a small bowl, mix chili powder, oregano, cumin and salt. Rub mixture on both sides of beef. Let

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield designs app with new dads in mind

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A new app has been designed to keep expectant dads organized and ready for the baby's arrival.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has designed the free app, "Duty Calls," that is downloadable from the iTunes store and can be used with iPads and iPhones. It was launched earlier this summer and is available to the public and not just Blue Cross members.

"Dads often feel overwhelmed and we wondered if there was anything we could do out there to help the dads and better support them through the pre-natal process," said Paul Nutting, BCBSTx senior director of Electronic Commerce.

Nutting said the research team first looked at inventing and creating an app for new moms and how to help them through the pregnancy process. But talking with staff, medical experts and the research panel, he said they soon realized there wasn't something out there for fathers and there was more of a need to help them.

Features of the app

- Countdown timer to the due date
- Task list with pre-populated activities that will need to be completed before the baby arrives
- Ability to take photos and videos to share through social networks
- Knowledge library with information of what to do and what not to do during pregnancy along with what is happening each week during pregnancy
- Contraction timer to track contractions
- Note pad to keep important information and notes

When the program shifted focus, Nutting said the first thing he did was reflect on his own experiences and think about the first two children he had. During the research, his wife also was pregnant with their third child and he was able to talk through different parts of the program with her and receive feedback to help develop the tool.

"The research really hit home for me," he said.

While most dads are highly motivated to be supportive, they sometimes don't have all the information they need. Nutting said through the research for this program, he learned there are support

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Obituaries



Alma Faye "Abbie" Madden

Alma Faye "Abbie" Madden, age 82, of Amarillo, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 26, 2012.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Abbie was born in Midland, Texas, on October 30, 1929 to parents Clyde and Jessie Faye Cowden. She graduated from Midland Lee High School and received bachelor's a degree in Liberal Arts degree from The University of Texas. She married the love of her life, Wales Hendrix Madden, Jr. on November 8, 1952, whom she let climb many mountains and fell for all of his tales. For 60 years they loved, laughed and embraced life together.

Abbie's love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and care for her family and friends was a light to everyone she met. Her outward beauty was only out shown by her sweet spirit, joyful nature, and loving heart. Abbie had a remarkable eye for art, a keen business instinct, and the ability to move easily between the two, particularly when managing her family's oil business. Abbie's numerous involvements and accomplishments only highlighted her gracious and generous way of caring for all who knew her, particularly the determined people of Amarillo who make it a better place to live. She served on several boards for The University of Texas and endowed a professorship in the college of Liberal Arts. She also endowed a scholarship at West Texas A&M University in Visual Arts. She was dedicated to the Panhandle region and devoted time and efforts to Amarillo College, and also served as the President of the Amarillo Junior League for four years. She danced in the Follies, and painted over 150 oil, charcoal, and watercolor paintings for friends and charities. Abbie's most treasured painting, "The Wedding Feast at Canaan" is currently displayed in the Great Hall of First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Wales, and their two children, Wales Madden, III and his wife Nita and Tawney Macfarlan and her husband Dean. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Shawnee Hancock and husband Nick; Mac Macfarlan and his wife Sophie; Wales Madden IV and his wife Lauren; Brandy Thompson; Callie Nixon and her husband Ryan; Hamilton Madden; Cody Jennings; and by six great-grandchildren; and her dog Tigiwon.

In memoriam, the family has suggested donations be made to the Downtown Women's Center of Amarillo, 409 S. Monroe, Amarillo, TX 79101, Faith City Mission, 401 W. Second Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101-1511, or your favorite charity.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me - the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return. " 2 Timothy 4:7-8a

Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com



Betty Jo Hopper

Betty Jo Hopper, 86, of Midland, passed away Monday, August 27, 2012. Betty was born March 29, 1926 to loving parents Tillman Estil Cantrell and Vivian Delta Cantrell in Eastland, Texas.

Gus Henry Hopper, Jr., and Betty Jo Cantrell were married on May 18, 1948, in Hobbs, New Mexico. They moved to Midland on December 1, 1977.

Betty loved people, especially children, and puppy dogs. She cared for both of her parents and husband during their long fight with cancer. After their passing, Betty devoted her life serving others through her unselfish giving of time and love to help others with Hospice of Midland 1985 to 2000, Crisis Intervention 1998 to 2000 and loved her work as a Foster Grandmother for 1st graders 2000 to 2006. She was chosen Sweetest Person in the Permian Basin in 1999. She never met a stranger and loved everyone. She will long be remembered for her smile and laughter. Life was fun for her and her many friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband, and son, Robert Allen Hopper (born in Monahans, Texas July 23, 1963, and passed at birth).

Left to cherish her memory are her cousins, Ruth Quesenberry of Roswell, New Mexico; and Brince Davis of Gatesville, Texas.

She leaves good memories to her many, many friends with whom she celebrated life and love throughout her life's journey.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A celebration of her life will be held at Hospice of Midland Inspiration Center on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 1:30pm. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, Betty would like memorials to be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
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Jack Smith

Graveside services for Jack H. Smith, 84, of Longview will be held at the Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery at 2 pm on Friday, August 31, 2012 under the direction of Rader Funeral Home in Longview. Mr. Smith passed away on Friday, August 17, 2012 in Longview. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 30, 2012.

Mr. Smith was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 3, 1928 to Claude and Virginia Smith. He is a Navy Veteran. Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years Alice Smith. He enjoyed his family, wood crafting and golf. He was a member of Mobberly Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Mike and Edrena Smith of Waco; daughter and son-in-law Jackie and Russell Stocks of Gilmer; grandchildren Jamie Beggs, Shane Smith, Laura LeBlanc, Kristin Wilson, Chelsi Ross; sister and brother-in-law Gloria and Loran Imlay of Las Vegas; thirteen great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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



John Earl Brinlee

John Earl Brinlee, 93, of Midland, TX, passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012 at Midland Memorial Hospital following a bout with double pneumonia. He was born on July 20, 1919 to Elgin John Hiram Brinlee and Lura Autry Brinlee in Konawa, OK. Along with his twin sister Pearl, he was the youngest of 12 children and the last surviving sibling.

Earl Brinlee served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a Sergeant, and served in Italy, France, and North Africa where he supervised as Dietitian in the surgical hospitals.

Earl was a loving husband and father and a committed Christian who selflessly dedicated over 30 years of voluntary service to the bus ministry at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. Brinlee was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Dorothy Brinlee and his daughter, Peggy Brinlee Miller.

He is survived by his daughters, Janie Brinlee Nelson and Sonja Brinlee Emerson both of Midland, TX; and by his son, John C. Brinlee of Houston, TX. Also left to cherish his memory are 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may pay their respects to Earl from 6:00p.m to 8:00p.m, Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service is planned for 10:30a.m., Thursday, August 30, 2012 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with Pastor Jerry Berry officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be: Chris Emerson, Cory Emerson, Jon David Nelson, Trevor Nelson, Ashley Miller, and Tony Brinlee. Honorary pallbearers will be: Bill Fellsinger, David Wassenberg, Hoyt Millican, Smokey Hurst, Mark Jones, Jerry Dunn, Kirk Dunn, David Butts, Chuck Luckett, and Chuck Collier.

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

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Loreda H. Hughes

Mrs. Loreda H. Hughes went home to be with the Lord Friday, August 24, 2012, at the age of 82. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Couch Chapel, with Dr. Pat Day officiating.

Mrs. Hughes received her BS degree from Hardin Simmons University and her Master's from West Texas State University. For 39 years, Mrs. Hughes taught in California, Louisiana, New Mexico, Bergen Norway, and Saudi Arabia. Her specialty was in reading and linguistics, once teaching five different dialects in one classroom. Some of her favorite years were while teaching the astronauts children in Webster Texas.

Becoming a widow at the age of 33, she raised her two girls with a strong moral code, while remaining their best friend. Her home was always filled with laughter and happiness. In her last years she had a particular fondness for the Chinese Mission at First Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Mrs. Hughes was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rev. Dennis Wayne Hughes; brother, Dwinn Hughes; sister, Eloise Wedel; daughter, Christi Hughes Cox; nephew, Galen Wedel; and niece, Louann Bickett. Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia H. Kistler and husband, Ernest L. Kistler III; two loving granddaughters, Kristen Kistler and Karyn Kistler; brother, Al Hughes and wife, Pat; sisters, Peggy Hughes and Edna Hughes; six nieces; six nephews; and two special cousins, Tom Davis and wife, Jerri and Glenna Jean Walston and husband, Jim.

Because of her Love of the Lord and her countless witness to others, we rejoice that she is now in heaven with many friends and family. Osbornfuneralhome.net

Death Notices

Barbara Vieira

Barbara Jean Vieira, 77, of Weatherford, died Monday, Aug. 27.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by children, Kathy Robertson (George), Thresa Russell (Kelly), and Tony Vieira, Mark Vieira, Michelle Griffith (Don), Monalisa Ake (Donny), Todd Gardner; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; siblings, Michael, Robert Gardner, Patricia Sprouse, Geri Smith, Debra Leber, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Billie Talley

Billie June Ramsey Talley, 85 of Odessa died Aug. 27.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will 11:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Survived by husband, Clovis "C.D." Talley; children, Elaine Coe (Bill Davis), Kipp Talley; 5 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren.

Guadalupe Gonzales

Guadalupe R. "Lupe" Gonzales, 86, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 27.

Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by daughter, Beatrice DeLeon (Maria Gonzalez); sons, Robert Gonzales, Carmen Gonzales, Jr. (Elaine); 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Write Bloody lends a hand to poets

By Joe Gross
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — When poet and book publisher Derrick Brown graduated from high school in 1991, he had, as he puts it, "no job skills and no money for college." So he did what a lot of people do in that situation: He joined the 82nd Airborne, served in the first Gulf War and discovered he liked to write poetry.

Actually, he joined the Army and they put him with the 82nd. And there probably aren't a whole lot of people who discover poetry while in the Army. But then again, there is absolutely no reason to think there aren't.

Which is probably part of the point that the 82nd Airborne thing comes up a lot when you Google Brown's name. This might be to emphasize he is not one of those ivory tower academic types. That Brown, who has been based in Austin for about a year, has lived a very full and meaty life and his own poetry and that of his well-respected press, Write Bloody Publishing, is reflective of such a life.

These days, more than 20 years later, things are a bit different. Brown is one of the most famous poets and publishers to emerge from the American slam poetry scene. His sharply designed books look a bit like old crime novels and have titles such as "Born in the Year of the Butterfly Knife," "I Love You Is Back" and "Strange Light."

Write Bloody recently shared some space at the hipster mecca that is the Pitchfork Music Festival in Chicago with McSweeney's and Featherproof Books. ("It was hotter than Texas (for one day of the festival), then it flash-flooded," Brown said. "It is hard to sell books when it is raining.")

A few months from now, Brown is officiating the wedding of comedian David Cross and actress and writer Amber Tamblyn, the latter of whom executive-produced "You Belong Everywhere," a 2011 documentary about Brown's tour with some rock bands. After years and years of get-in-the-van poetry tours, Brown can do fly-ins for shows.

And Brown's not completely wild about the idea of "performance poetry" — or at least the term.

"It is a dangerous title," Brown said. "I have never accepted it. I write and I read it out loud to sell books. The agendas that are blatant in the poems at most performance poetry shows can grind the audience down. Hoorah for the band of poets that are roaming the country and making poetry entertaining. There are poets out there, gut dumping, reviving, crushing the hell out of the enemy."

Movie brings family history to life for UT-Dallas professor

By Chris Vognar
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The young boy looked up on his grandfather's wall and saw a jagged object. It looked dangerous and spoke of family secrets.

"I was old enough to know what they were," University of Texas at Dallas assistant professor Matt Bondurant said of the brass knuckles he spied at his granddad's house in Frankiin County, Va. "I was scared to death of them, but I would pull a chair up and I would reach up and feel them."

Franklin County was a bootleg moonshine hotbed during Prohibition, immortalized in Bondurant's 2008 novel "The Wettest County in the World." His grandfather and his great-uncles were major players in a brutal game — brutal enough to make those brass knuckles come in handy.

. "It made clear to me that my grandfather grew up and lived in a world very much unlike my own," he said.

That world, and that enforcer's weapon, now can be viewed by all in Lawless. The new movie, starring Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf and Jessica Chastain, is based on Bondurant's book. Opening today, the film has given Bondurant further occasion to consider his ancestors' trade, a blood-and-booze-soaked business that no one liked to talk about when Bondurant was a swimming-obsessed kid growing up in Alexandria.



Richard Foreman Jr./Weinstein Company

This film image released by The Weinstein Company shows Shia LaBeouf, left, and Mia Wasikowska in a scene from "Lawless."

"There's a very clear, strong tradition: You don't talk about moonshining," Bondurant said after a recent preview screening in Dallas. "You don't bring it up. It could get you in a lot of trouble. You could get yourself hurt doing that."

And so Bondurant was left to wonder. He heard fragments and legends: about how his great-uncle Forrest (played by Hardy in the film) had his throat cut and claimed to have staggered 12 miles through a snowy night to the hospital. Or the one about the massive shootout in the midst of what came to be known as the Great Franklin County Moonshine Conspiracy of 1935. That one was written about in the newspapers, and court transcripts left a juicy paper trail, as well — juicy enough to set Bondurant's imagination whirring.

He knew he didn't have enough concrete information to write a nonfiction account. But that was OK. He already was a fiction writer — his first novel, "The Third Translation," was published in 2006. And what do novelists do? They fill in the gaps by making stuff up.

"As a fiction writer I realized the big, blank spaces were the fun parts," said Bondurant, 41, who teaches creative writing and literature. "That's where I get to create these big dramatic narratives that connect things together. It's a constellation of possibilities."

Keeps you from getting hurt, too.

Now that constellation of possibilities has its biggest platform yet, with a young star (LaBeouf) filling the shoes of Bondurant's grandfather, Jack. Australian director John Hillcoat and screenwriter Nick Cave turn Wettest County into a sort of rural gangster movie, with the sounds of rat-a-tat machine guns, rickety old stills and Hardy's stoic Zen hillbilly mumbling.

But for Hillcoat, who also directed "The Road" and "The Proposition," it all comes back to Bondurant's words.

"What a great writer," said Hillcoat by phone from Romania, where he's shooting, ironically, a whiskey commercial. "I loved the dialogue. I loved the way he illustrated the shock and the power and the scariness of the violence. But most of all, I loved the way he explored the moral and philosophical consequences. That was all there in the book."

Lean and bespectacled, Bondurant doesn't look like a tough guy. Instead he looks like a swimmer, which brings us to his latest novel. "The Night Swimmer," published earlier this year and now out in paperback, focuses on a woman who throws herself into open-water swimming and encounters trouble between warring tribes when she moves to coastal Ireland with her husband. (It's the rare novel written by a man in a first-person woman's voice.)

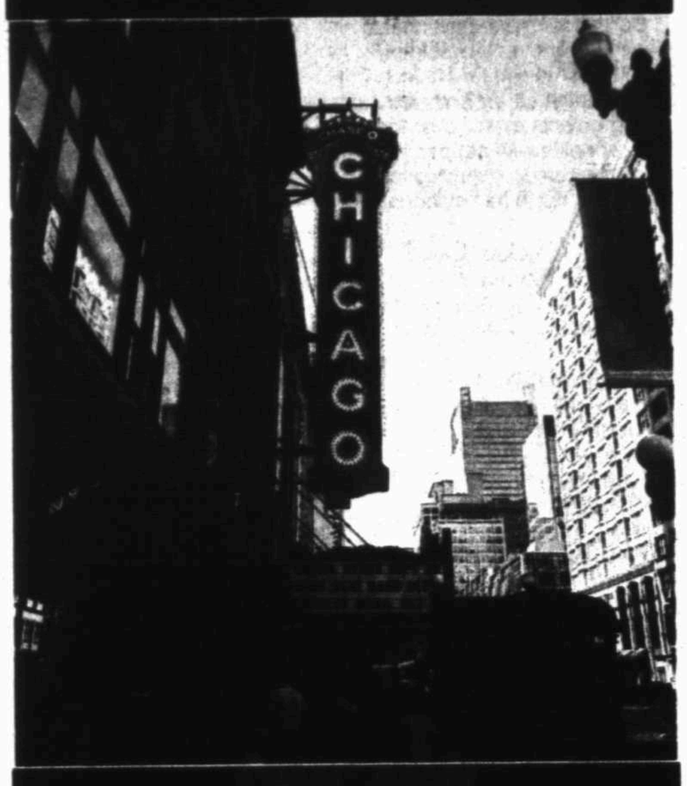
Bondurant grew up a competitive swimmer; he actually enrolled at the Division I swimming power West Virginia University before burning out on the sport and transferring to James Madison to pursue writing.

For Bondurant, the two disciplines are closely related.

"The skills and challenges of writing are a lot like swimming," he said. "It's a very isolated, discipline-based activity. When you're swimming, you have to spend large amounts of time inside your own head. There's sensory deprivation, like being underwater."

That's one way to get wet. And it's a lot safer than living by the brass knuckles.

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Grand Prairie outlet mall offers taste of luxury

Barry Shlachter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

GRAND PRAIRIE — Bargain hunters who visit the new Paragon outlet mall will notice that some highbrow names have joined the factory store lineup.

Retailers like Bloomingdale's, Saks, Coach and Hugo Boss will join companies like Nike, Haggar and J. Crew to give the Grand Prairie outlet mall an upscale flavor. The broad tenant mix, as well as the mall's location in the middle of the Metroplex rather than in an outlying area like Hillsboro or Gainesville, reflects changes under way throughout the industry.

Paragon Outlets Grand Prairie has opened near the northeast corner of Interstate 20 and Texas 360.

Among more than 100 stores are several new to Texas, including Andrew Marc, Vince Camuto shoes, Bare Escentuals, Lancome, Love Culture and Swarovski crystal, Paragon spokeswoman Rebecca Galuppo said.

Some analysts see the higher-end banners as an example of a wave of mall expansions catering to people aspiring to enjoy luxury brands even if they're not quite on easy street. At Grapevine Mills, both Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus operate outlet stores.

"The new mall seems to be well-targeted for the new luxury buyer who wants top-brand names but only has the buying power to pay for 'made-for-the-outlet-store' goods," said Eugene Fram, a professor emeritus of marketing at the Rochester Institute of Technology, who has tracked outlet malls for decades.

That strategy will be put directly to the test by Coach, the New York maker of handbags, shoes and accessories. It is opening discount Coach and Coach Men's stores at the new Grand Prairie outlet mall, just an eight-minute drive from The Parks at Arlington, where the company has a regular store.

"We generally see little overlap between our full-price store customers and those who purchase in the factory outlet channel," Coach spokeswoman Andrea Resnick said in an e-mail. In conference calls with analysts, a Coach executive said the cross-shopping amounted to just 20 percent of each consumer segment, Resnick went on. Coach also has an outlet store at Grapevine Mills, not too far from a full-price store in Southlake.

"The more value-conscious factory consumer prefers to purchase brands 'on sale.' Since we don't go 'on sale' in our retail stores, that customer tends to shop our factory channel," she added.

The $100 million, 417,000-square-foot Paragon project, announced in 2008, was delayed for years by the economic downturn. The mall was originally proposed by Prime Retail. But after that company merged with Simon Property, the Federal Trade Commission raised antitrust concerns.



Coach Factory at the Paragon Outlet Mall in Grand Prairie

Simon, which also owns the Grapevine Mills outlet and entertainment mall, divested three projects, two of which were snapped up by the newly formed Paragon Outlets, based in Baltimore.

The mall's debut this year might prove better timing than if it had opened as originally planned in 2009. The developers did lose Last Call by Neiman Marcus as a tenant but gained Bloomingdale's Outlets.

Bloomingdale's, an iconic New York department store banner owned by Macy's, is a latecomer to outlet mall discounting. Its first North Texas outlet store opened May 3 in North Dallas' The Shops at Park Lane. Spokeswoman Katie Nida-Rovano said the outlets will use Macy's logistical synergies, including distribution centers.

For shoppers disappointed at finding lines of lower-quality goods at some outlet stores, Nida-Rovano insisted that the same brands and quality that are carried at full-price Bloomingdale's stores will be available. And they will be sold at discounts of 35 to 70 percent.

Fram said that earlier outlet centers, near tourist destinations or along major highways far from large cities, often had retailers that put famous labels on inferior goods — "thinner material, for example."

On top-quality items, many shoppers — including Fram himself — were upset when they found a department store sale offering the same product at about the same price "without having to drive 80 miles and wasting a Saturday afternoon," he said.

Those issues led to a decline in the number of outlet malls, from about 350 to 225 since the mid-1990s, he said.

But Linda Humphers, editor of International Outlet Journal, a publication of the International Council of Shopping Centers, disputes the figures, saying both numbers include shopping centers with a relatively small percentage of true outlet stores. Humphers said real outlet malls will number 185 by the end of the year and more are planned. She said she had no reliable figures from the past.

Humphers did explain why outlet malls are now moving into urban areas.

For years, full-price department stores had enough clout with suppliers like Tommy Hilfiger and Polo/Ralph Lauren to keep them from taking space at an outlet mall in the same market where the big merchants had a presence. Humphers cited a case in which an entire project was abandoned in a Northern state after department stores pressured potential anchor store tenants not to open outlet centers.

Galuppo, who previously worked for the Hillsboro Outlets, said there traditionally was an unwritten 60-mile rule.

But department stores like Macy's and Dillard's have met the challenge from discounters and outlets by boosting their percentage of exclusive merchandise, said Al Meyers, a director of PwC's retail and consumer consulting practice.

"In the last 20 years, we've seen a huge increase of private-label projects to insulate themselves, so (outlets) are not as much an irritant."

And outlet malls, whatever mixed experiences the shopping public may have had, are on the upswing nationally.

"From my perspective, they've been growing rapidly over the last seven years," Meyers said. "They're a bright spot in the mall industry in general. They're aimed at the bargain-hunting, value-conscious consumer. And this has made them well-positioned for this kind of economy."

It doesn't hurt that they are now "closer to suburbia, positioning themselves closer and closer to major metropolitan areas."

Galuppo predicted that the Grand Prairie mall will steal business from harder-to-reach outlet centers in Gainesville and Hillsboro, which have lost key retailers in recent years.

Unlike the others, she said, the Grand Prairie mall will attract shopping-tour buyers from Mexico and Asia. Foreign residents will be able to get tax refunds on the spot, in cash.

Grand Prairie believes that the new mall will increase its tax coffers by 5 to 6 percent — or $2.5 million to $3.5 million — annually, said Bob O'Neal, its economic development director.

"We've very excited about it," O'Neal said.

If the revenue comes in as predicted, it could mean that the $16 million in tax increment financing for roads and other infrastructure could be repaid in 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 years.

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much fun with her," she said. "Some people just have this spark and energy and aura around them."

As the founder of her own agency, DuSchell Visual Media, Schell helped launch the careers of actors, musicians, models and entertainers from the Metroplex. One of those actors was stuntman Ilram Choi, who filled in for Andrew Garfield in "The Amazing Spiderman."

"I'm a professional liaison; I work for the producers, I work for the actors," she said. "It's about knowing what the market is looking for and being able to find it and deliver it."

In Hawaii, Schell scouted talent and worked with casting directors with Makani Aloha Agency. Today, she is a principal partner in I Am Productions Worldwide based in Las Vegas and works as an executive producer and casting director for feature films and television pilots in multiple markets. One of her current projects, "Road to Nowhere," is based on a story about a family in Midland.

"My father is West Texas boy, he's as West Texas as it gets," said Schell, whose family resides in Midland. "That's part of me."

Schell said her goal always has been to get to the point where she doesn't need a fall back plan for her career. She's held jobs over the years in bartending, nightclub management, photography, and still holds a license in real estate in Hawaii.

"This isn't a business for people who don't really love it," she said. "If you're motivated by money, forget about it. You must be driven, you must be a little crazy and extremely passionate about the industry, or you're not going to make it."

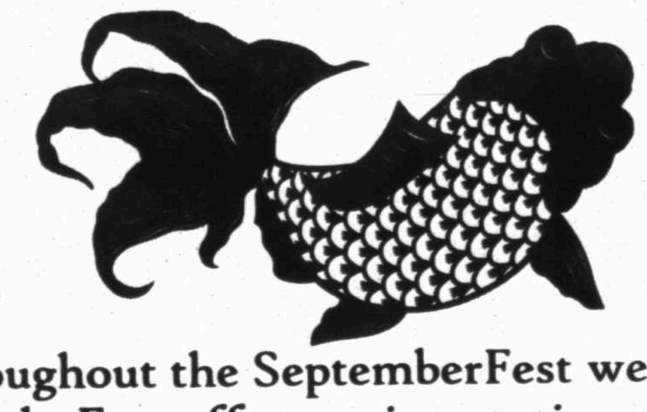
The career she has today has been a dream ever since she was a kid playing in her backyard in Arlington, creating theatrical scenarios in her head. The entertainment business is a lifestyle she naturally grew into.

"It chooses you, you don't choose it," she said.

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DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY
HENRY
Matthew 7:3-4
Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

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stand 10 minutes at room temperature. Set oven control to broil. Place beef on rack in broiler pan. Broil with top 3 to 4 inches from heat for about 10 minutes for medium doneness, turning once, or until desired doneness. Cut into 1/2-inch slices.

Warm tortillas as directed on package. In small bowl, mix sour cream and horseradish. Spread 3 tablespoons horseradish mixture over each tortilla; top each with one cup of lettuce and 1/2 cup of tomato. Top with beef. Wrap tortillas around filling.

Thai-Style Mexican Chicken Wraps

From "Pillsbury Prize-Winning Recipes"

1 1/2 -pound boneless skinless chicken breasts
1 Tablespoon peanut oil
1 (1-ounce) package reduced sodium taco seasoning mix
1/2 cup bottled peanut sauce
1 teaspoon red curry paste
2 Tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 Tablespoons sugar
1 (11.5-ounce) package flour tortillas
1/2 cup sour cream
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
2 1/2 cups finely shredded lettuce
1/2 cup very thinly sliced red onion
Decorative toothpicks, if desired

Cut chicken into small bite-size pieces. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken; sprinkle with taco seasoning mix. Cook 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently until chicken is no longer pink in center. Remove from heat; cover to keep warm.

Meanwhile, in small microwavable bowl, mix peanut sauce, red curry paste, lime juice and sugar. Microwave uncovered on High 30 to 40 seconds or until warm. Stir thoroughly until all of the curry paste is dissolved. Heat tortillas by placing one at time in 10-inch nonstick skillet or on hot nonstick griddle on medium-high heat 3 to 5 seconds, turning once.

To assemble each wrap, spoon about 1/2 cup chicken mixture down center of 1 tortilla. Top with sour cream, cheese, lettuce and onion. Drizzle with generous 1 tablespoon curry-peanut sauce. Fold 2 sides of tortilla to the middle; secure with toothpick. Serve warm.



New Wave Chicken Salad Wraps

From "300 Calorie Main Dishes"

2 cups chopped fresh spinach
1 1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast (about 8-ounces uncooked)
1 cup chopped fresh tomatoes
1 cup shredded carrots
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
2 teaspoons garlic-herb seasoning
1/2 cup reduced fat mayonnaise
16 leaves Romaine, Iceberg or Bibb lettuce

Combine all ingredients except lettuce in large bowl; mix well. To serve, spoon 1/2 cup chicken mixture onto each lettuce leaf; roll or fold as desired.

Turkey Wraps

From "The Gathering of Friends"

6 spinach wraps
8 ounces cream cheese
1 can cranberry sauce
1/2 small red onion, diced
2 pounds shaved deli-turkey breast
Sprouts and lettuce (optional)

Dice red onions. Spread a thin coat of cream cheese on half of a wrap, add a layer of cranberry sauce and diced red onions. Place turkey in the center of the wrap. Salt and pepper to taste. Top with sprouts and lettuce if desired. Roll each wrap and hold in place with a toothpick. Cut in half or in fourths. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Club Wraps

From "Busy Mom's Weeknight Favorites"

1/2 cup creamy mustard-mayonnaise blend
4 (10-inch) flour tortillas
1/2 pound thinly sliced smoked turkey
1/2 pound thinly sliced honey ham
2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
1 cup (4-ounces) shredded mozzarella or smoked provolone cheese
2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1/2 small red onion diced
8 fully cooked bacon slices
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Spread mustard-mayonnaise blend evenly over one side of each tortilla leaving a 1/2-inch border. Layer turkey and next six ingredients evenly over tortillas; sprinkle with pepper. Roll up tortillas; secure with wooden picks, and cut in half diagonally.

Warm Chicken Caesar Wraps

From "Best All-Time Favorite Best Brand Recipes"

8 Tyson Individually Fresh Frozen Boneless, Skinless Chicken Tenderloins
1 cup water
1 cup instant rice
1/2 cup fat-free Caesar salad dressing
8 (10-inch) flour tortillas, warmed
2 cups shredded lettuce
2 medium tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup small seasoned croutons (optional)

Rinse chicken to remove ice glaze. Wash hands. Spray a large nonstick skillet with nonstick cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned and done (internal temperature of 170.) Add water and bring to boil. Stir in rice. Cover and remove from heat; let stand 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in salad dressing. Fill each tortilla with chicken and rice mixture, lettuce, tomatoes and croutons, if desired. Fold in sides of tortilla and roll up.

Huevos California Wraps

From "Taste of Home Cooking School 50th Anniversary"

2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups frozen potatoes O'Brien
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 cup salsa or taco sauce
1/2 cup sliced green onions
4 flour tortillas (8-inches) warmed
Sour cream, optional

In a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add potatoes, chili powder and salt; cook until potatoes are tender, about 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine eggs, salsa and onions; add to skillet and cook until eggs are set, stirring occasionally. Spoon egg mixture down center of tortillas. Top with sour cream if desired; roll up.

Cheese Steak Wraps

From "The Ultimate Quick and Easy Cookbook"

4 (10-inch) flour tortillas
1 small onion, sliced
1 small green bell pepper, sliced
2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
1 (1-pound) flank steak, cut diagonally across grain into thin slices
1 Tablespoon cornstarch
6 ounces pasteurized prepared cheese product

Heat tortillas according to package directions; keep warm. Sauté onion and bell pepper in hot oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat 3 to 4 minutes or until tender. Remove from skillet, and set aside; reserve drippings in skillet.

Toss together steak strips and cornstarch. Sauté half of steak in drippings 2 to 3 minutes; remove from skillet, and repeat procedure with remaining half of steak. Meanwhile, microwave cheese in a 1-quart glass bowl at High 2 minutes or until melted, stirring once. Place steak slices evenly down the center of each tortilla. Top with vegetables and cheese. Roll up and serve immediately.

GAME SHOW

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years old can enter a free drawing at the adjoining Rea-Greathouse Recital hall as early as three hours before the 7:30 p.m. show. Contestants will be selected at random in the drawing, which Rivas said probably will happen around 7 p.m.

Those attending the show are welcome to wear custom-made shirts as many do for the televised version, Rivas said, and each attendee will be given a name tag like those used on the show. The event is certainly unique for the performing arts center, Rivas said, but it speaks to the mission of the center to bring a variety of entertainment to the Permian Basin.

"We're looking forward to it," she said. "It's a different kind of show, but it's a lot of fun because of the interactive aspect."

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systems for many mothers but men sometimes feel overwhelmed by the whole pregnancy, and that he wanted to offer support to those new dads.

"It's a cool, neat tool. There's so much out there to help moms but there's not so much to help dads," he said.

The app provides a calendar and countdown list as well as a checklist with items that need to be completed — such as installing a car seat and what to bring to the hospital — before the baby's arrival.

The tool is broken down into three categories, Nutting said, with the first being a place to help keep dads organized with the checklist and a place for them to take notes when at doctors' appointments.

The second category provides a knowledge base and guides a dad through each week of pregnancy, what to expect for both the mom and baby through development and do's and don'ts.

The final category serves as a link to social networks and can connect through e-mail, Facebook and Twitter to provide pictures and updates directly from the app.

While Blue Cross and Blue Shield has developed other apps for parents to track a child's progress and provide information about vaccinations, Nutting said "Duty Calls," is the first app out there on the market available to help out new fathers and something he hopes fills a need.

"Our goal in all of this is for our members. We want to be there to help them through every stage of their life and that applies to the very beginning of life," he said.

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Family vacation centers around 77-mile bike ride around Fort Davis

My son, Kevin, lives in Dallas and works in professional sports television. When you watch a Rangers, Stars or Mavericks game he is the technical director who puts the picture on the screen. Sometimes he mans the 60-yard Jumbotron at Cowboys Stadium. I've had the pleasure of watching him do a game. I must say watching the broadcast crew do its thing is more exciting than watching the game.

Kevin has produced some outstanding videos. Some are thoughtful, artistic pieces on Dallas Cowboy football players. He had a big part in putting together the highlight video of the Atlanta Olympics. He is a yoga master and recently did a video titled "Adventures of a Part Time Yogi."

Kevin rides his bicycle. He doesn't just take pleasure rides. Sometimes he'll leave the house and be gone for hours. He occasionally takes 60-mile bicycle rides around the Metroplex. For years he has wanted to ride the 77-mile loop around Fort Davis. He did it last month. It involved the whole family and was a wonderful experience.

Kevin, his wife, Jill, and their 9-year-old son, Caleb, joined Susan and me for the trek to the mountains. On the way we stopped at Balmorhea and went swimming in the big natural pool. We had a sumptuous picnic under shade trees that set a nice tone for the whole trip. We continued on to Fort Davis and found our way to Indian Lodge. It had been years since we had stayed there, and I had forgotten what a restful and relaxing place it is. A light afternoon shower was falling when we arrived, and it made the mountains look extremely appealing.

That night we went to McDonald Observatory. We were afraid we wouldn't get to see anything because of the clouds and rain. But around 10 p.m. the skies cleared, and we got to see dozens of galaxies and billions of stars.

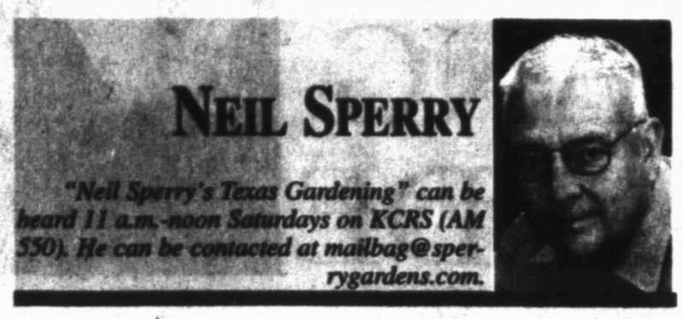
The next day Kevin started his ride at 6:30 a.m. Jill and I left two hours later to film his journey. We finally caught up to him past the Point of Rocks rest area. He had made 30 miles in two hours. He was in good spirits and after a short visit, some fruit and a long drink of water, he pedaled on. Jill was taking still photos; I was taking movies. We'd go miles ahead and set up the tripod so we could film him passing us.

Kevin didn't sound or feel tired even at the 60-mile mark. When we arrived at the 70-mile mark, highway crews were putting down fresh tar and gravel in Kevin's lane. That was hard to handle and at a short break, Kevin said he didn't have anything left. He was tired. But somehow he rallied and made it back to Indian Lodge. He finished the ride in 6 1/2 hours. We went to town and met Susan and Caleb, who had toured the Fort. After a snack at the drug store we went for a swim in the Indian Lodge pool. Kevin didn't suffer any ill effects.

I'm so glad Kevin wanted to make that ride. It gave us an excuse to go to Fort Davis for three days and enjoy some of the activities the city offers. It is a fun place.

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When having repair work done, take opportunity to redesign landscape



Dear Neil: We are having foundation work done. They have told us that a row of dwarf Burford hollies will have to be taken up and then replanted. Is it worthwhile to try to save them?

Answer: Most folks do try to save their existing landscape plants during such repairs, but I would not attempt it personally. First of all, shrubs that have been growing side-by-side for more than a few years will be so intertwined and misshapen that it will be hard to fit them back together. Plus, digging any shrub this time of year is a very risky affair. This would be my opportunity to do a redesign of my landscape, to bring new layouts and plants into my life.

Dear Neil: I have several potted geraniums. Their labels say, "Water every day. Fertilize every two weeks. 6 hours of sunlight." I have done all of that, and they look terrible — brown, curled leaves and no flowers. Is that too much sun, or what else might have gone wrong?

Answer: You're right on target. Geraniums really struggle with full sun in the Texas summertime.

What you've described is exactly how they react, and it's why many of us prefer to use them primarily early spring into early summer. In fact, moving them into the shade doesn't help. They may brown in the shade, but they'll get very spindly.

Don't kick yourself for what has happened. Geraniums really prefer temperatures in the 60- to 80-degree range. (Doesn't sound much like Texas, does it?) If you'd permit a personal comment: I spent one year of my life writing text for nursery labels, and it was unbelievably difficult, given no more than 17 words, to describe a plant and how it should be grown, and to have that information relevant nationally. Your best source of advice when you're considering plants will always be a local, independent nursery person.

Dear Neil: (I have a) pineapple plant with the small pineapple on top of it. Should I move it to a larger pot? I'm afraid that I'll damage the fruit in such a move.

Also, I have some other pineapple plants I started in water. What should I do with them?

Answer: Pineapples are bromeliads. You're familiar with many of the other members of this big plant not by name, at least on sight. Many types, pineapples included, form their flower buds (and fruit) out of the center crowns of the growing stems. Once they bloom, there is no growing point left on that stem, and it eventually dies and withers away. In the process, new plants (called "pups" by bromeliad enthusiasts) sprout up around the base of the mother plant. Those can be potted up and grown in loose, highly organic potting soil. You should do that same thing with your rooted plants that you have in water. Repotting the fruiting plant at this point really isn't necessary.

Dear Neil: You mentioned in a recent article that Johnsongrass would go away if it were kept mowed at less than an inch or two. I don't think your idea is accurate. It comes back from its roots.

Answer: I appreciate your note, and I do acknowledge that Johnsongrass is a perennial with a very heavy, vigorous root system. However, I'll stick with my comment. It does not tolerate close mowing. That's why you'll see very little of it in well-managed, frequently mowed lawns. Dallisgrass, by comparison, is able to withstand closer mowing than even bermudagrass, so it will persist in its heavy, dark green clumps. As I mentioned in that previous answer, where you have clear access to Johnsongrass in beds and other open areas, a glyphosate herbicide will control it.

Dear Neil: I planted a live oak in 1997. It is now 25 or 30 feet tall and 10 inches in diameter. I see no evidence of any type of damage, yet for the past eight years, it has dropped leaves from April through the entire growing season each year. Why would that be happening? I'm tired of raking leaves.

Answer: There are no signs of insect galls or any type of disease on the leaves you sent. In fact, they just look like normal, brown leaves. It's difficult to tell what might be causing them to fall without seeing the tree, but it could be just that particular tree's reaction to higher temperatures and lower humidity. Live oaks vary more from one tree to the next than almost any other species. I would guess it's just a genetic difference. Keep it moist at all times, and see if the problem lessens at all next year. Good luck.

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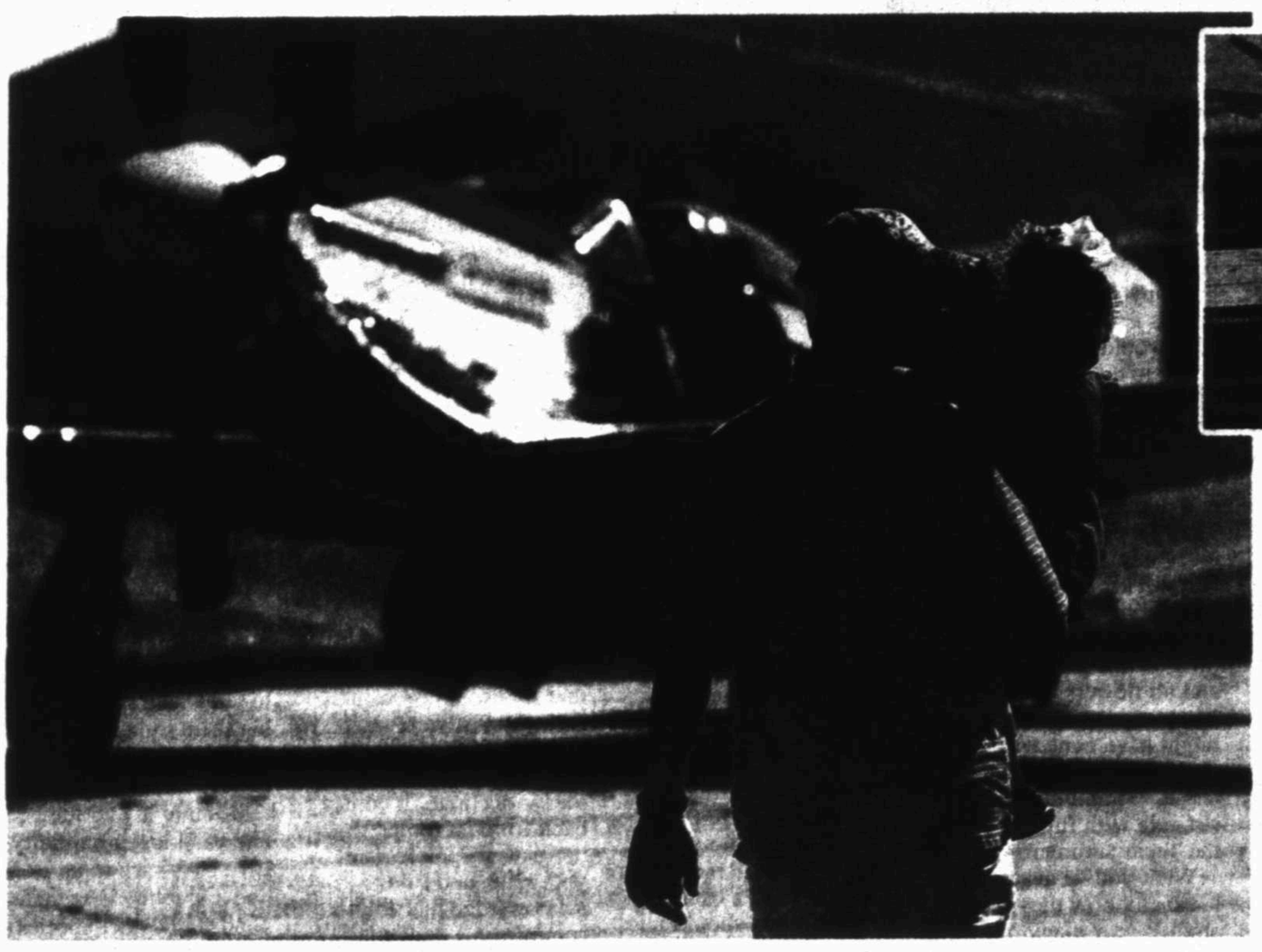
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TOP Don Hoffman parks his '65 production 427 AC Cobra in line Saturday with other Mustangs from all eras on display at the Mustang Stampede in the CAF hangar. LEFT Bryan Fitzhugh and his daughter Camryn, 2, walk across the tarmac to get a closer look at a P-51 Mustang during the Mustang Stampede. ABOVE Canyon Ryden, left, and Jay Ginsbach, both 6, of Midland, play with model airplanes while looking at the aircraft parked on the tarmac. BELOW LEFT Scott Ingram and Chuck Miller look over an open Ford GT on display. BELOW RIGHT Kyle McCollum, from Jacksonville, Tx., cleans the windshield of his 2012 Mustang.

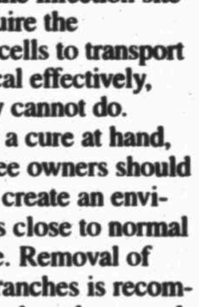
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Infection has become serious problem for Permain Basin trees



JEFF FLOYD

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Bacterial wet-wood, commonly called slime flux, is an infection that has become a serious problem for some trees in the Permian Basin. The tell-tale signs of infection often include a foamy sap that weeps from infected locations along branches and stems. Other signs include damage of grasses and other plants under the tree as the often strong-smelling alcohol based toxin leaks onto them.

The bacteria enter the tree through injuries on the roots, bark or pruning wounds. The infected wood becomes waterlogged, thus the moniker, bacterial wet-wood. Fortunately for many species, the condition is a chronic nuisance without any serious decline in tree health. For some trees however, the condition quickly causes mortality. In addition to different tolerances among species, prognosis is closely associated with the location of the infection. If bacteria invade the living cambial tissues just beneath the bark, the ability of the tree to conduct water and minerals becomes diminished, and a corresponding decline in health can be anticipated. When the non-living heartwood cells of the stem are attacked, there is a greater likelihood that the tree eventually can compartmentalize the infection without disrupting its biological processes.

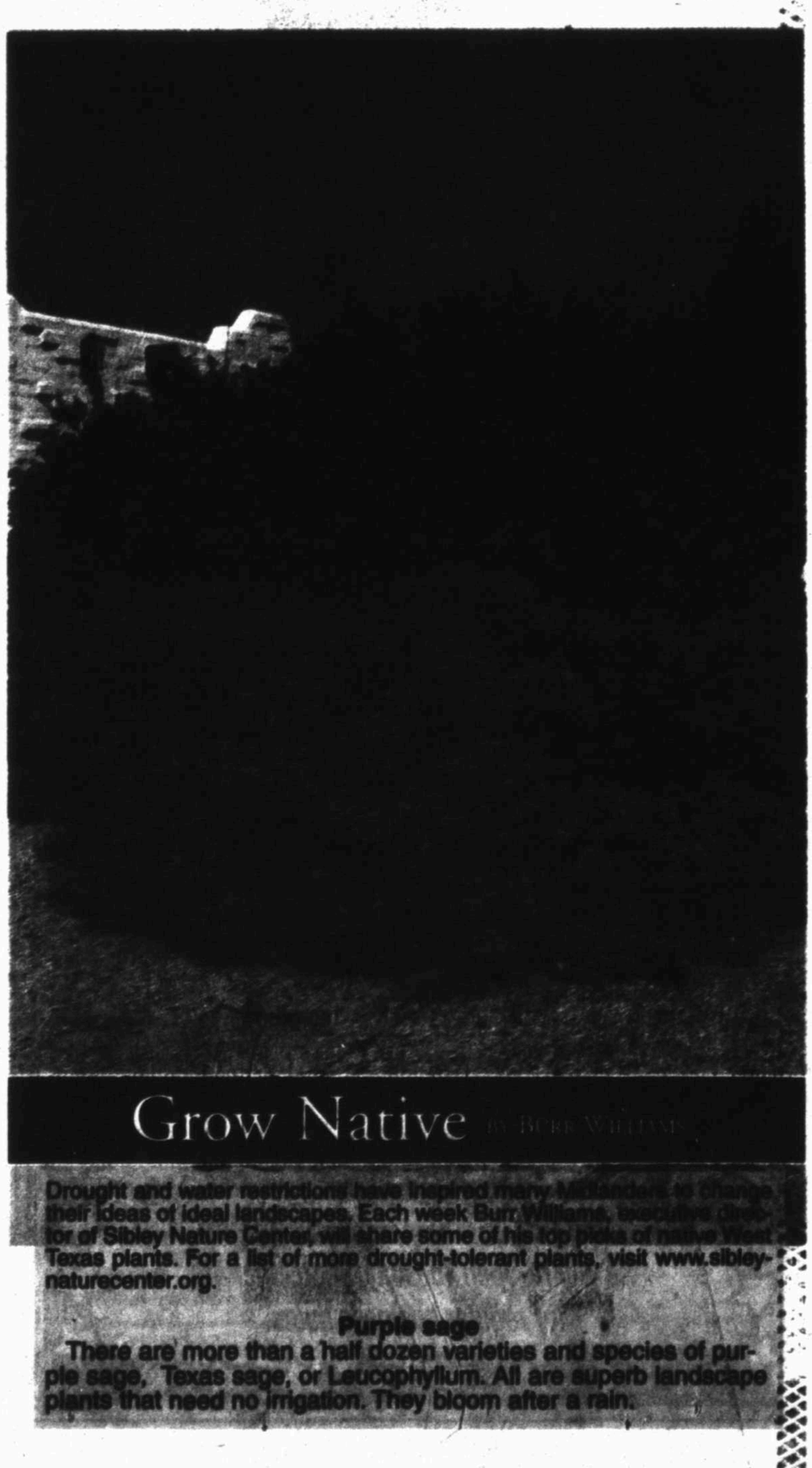
For our region, the more survivable heartwood infections tend to occur in elm, cottonwood and ash trees. Cambial infections are more common in willows and mulberries. Poplars get both types of infection and have experienced a high mortality rate in the Permian Basin this year. Slime flux is more prevalent during times of heat and drought-stress indicating that the bacteria are taking advantage of the weakened defenses of our trees.

The effect of stress on trees is cumulative. Barring any limiting growth factors, trees manufacture and store extra carbohydrates for future growth and development. In the case of drought, water becomes the limiting factor and fewer reserves are socked away for more demanding times. During the early part of the drought, many of our trees were able to call upon these stored supplies and give the appearance of carrying on normal development. After several months, reserves are depleted, leaving trees somewhat defenseless against attack from secondary pests such as the bacteria responsible for slime flux.

Several different procedures have been tried to alleviate the conditions associated with bacterial wet-wood, but to no avail. In fact, invasive techniques, such as drilling holes in the stem to drain off the fluid and cutting out infected bark, could prove more harmful than helpful. Antibiotics are generally useless because their movement into the infection site would require the unhealthy cells to transport the chemical effectively, which they cannot do.

Without a cure at hand, plagued tree owners should attempt to create an environment as close to normal as possible. Removal of infected branches is recommended to slow the spread of infection. Mulch the root zone and irrigate at the edge of the canopy where the finer absorptive roots are concentrated. Avoid fertilizing during the infection. Fertilizer may redirect growth away from defenses and increase the need for water. Avoid pruning any live tissue from your trees this year, and perhaps next year as well. Concentrate on pruning only dead, diseased and damaged branches.

To learn more about caring for all of your landscape plants, contact the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700 to register for the Water Wise Landscape Seminar, which is planned for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 6 at Odessa Regional Medical Center Auditorium. Fee is $50.



Beck named Midland High's starting QB

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer knew the Bulldogs had to move forward and began preparing for the regular season after watching them scrimmage Temple on Friday. A major part of that process was deciding the most high-profile position battle the Bulldogs had this season.

On Monday, Yenzer and his coaching staff announced the end of the Bulldogs' three-way quarterback battle, naming senior Connor Beck the starter.

"Connor is going to be the guy," Yenzer said. "We felt he graded out the best. Having a spirited competition helps in the long run. It's time for us to move into game-week mode and get those quality reps for our starters."

Beck beat out fellow senior Joseph Perez and junior Sam Grimes for the position. Perez will move over to receiver — a position he played some on junior varsity last season — while Grimes will serve as Beck's primary backup. Yenzer said he has no qualms with relying on Perez as a backup, if needed.

The Midland High coach said making a decision of this nature is always tough, and seeing all three players work so hard to earn the job made it even more difficult.

"It was very close. Something like this is always hard to decide," Yenzer said. "All three of these guys really put in the time. Sam Grimes, for example, was up here every day during the summer. He and Joseph both worked their tails off. It's hard to tell a kid he came up just short, but you can only start one quarterback."

Of the three, only Beck has thrown a pass at the varsity level. He completed 18-of-32 passes for 302 yards, one TD and two interceptions as the backup to Tanner Culp during his junior season. Beck played the majority of Midland High's bi-district playoff game against Arlington Martin last year, scoring the Bulldogs' lone TD in a 37-7 loss on a 2-yard run in the first quarter. He finished the game with 9-of-19 passing for 155 yards with an interception.

Yenzer said Beck's previous varsity experience made a difference in the final decision.

"You could see it really pay off in situations during the scrimmage (against Temple on Friday)," Yenzer said. "He was just more familiar with the speed of the game compared to the other two. I think that's going to be important heading into the season."

Beck gets the start in the first varsity game of the regular season at 8 p.m. Friday when the Bulldogs open the season against El Paso Coronado at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Connor Beck: Midland High senior was named starting quarterback for the Bulldogs this season. MHS opens the regular season Friday at Grande.

Lady Rebels rally

Lee beats OHS in 2-5A thriller

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Ciara Sheppard may be a junior but it's not hard to see that she is a leader for the Lee volleyball team.

And Tuesday night, it was Sheppard who spoke up after a frustrating third set loss and helped the Lady Rebels rally for a five-set victory against Odessa High at the Lee High School gymasium.



Sheppard

Lee battled back from being down a set to win 27-25, 19-25, 21-25, 25-16, 15-13 for its first District 2-5A victory of the season. But beyond the win, Sheppard wanted to make sure her team wasn't going to give up.

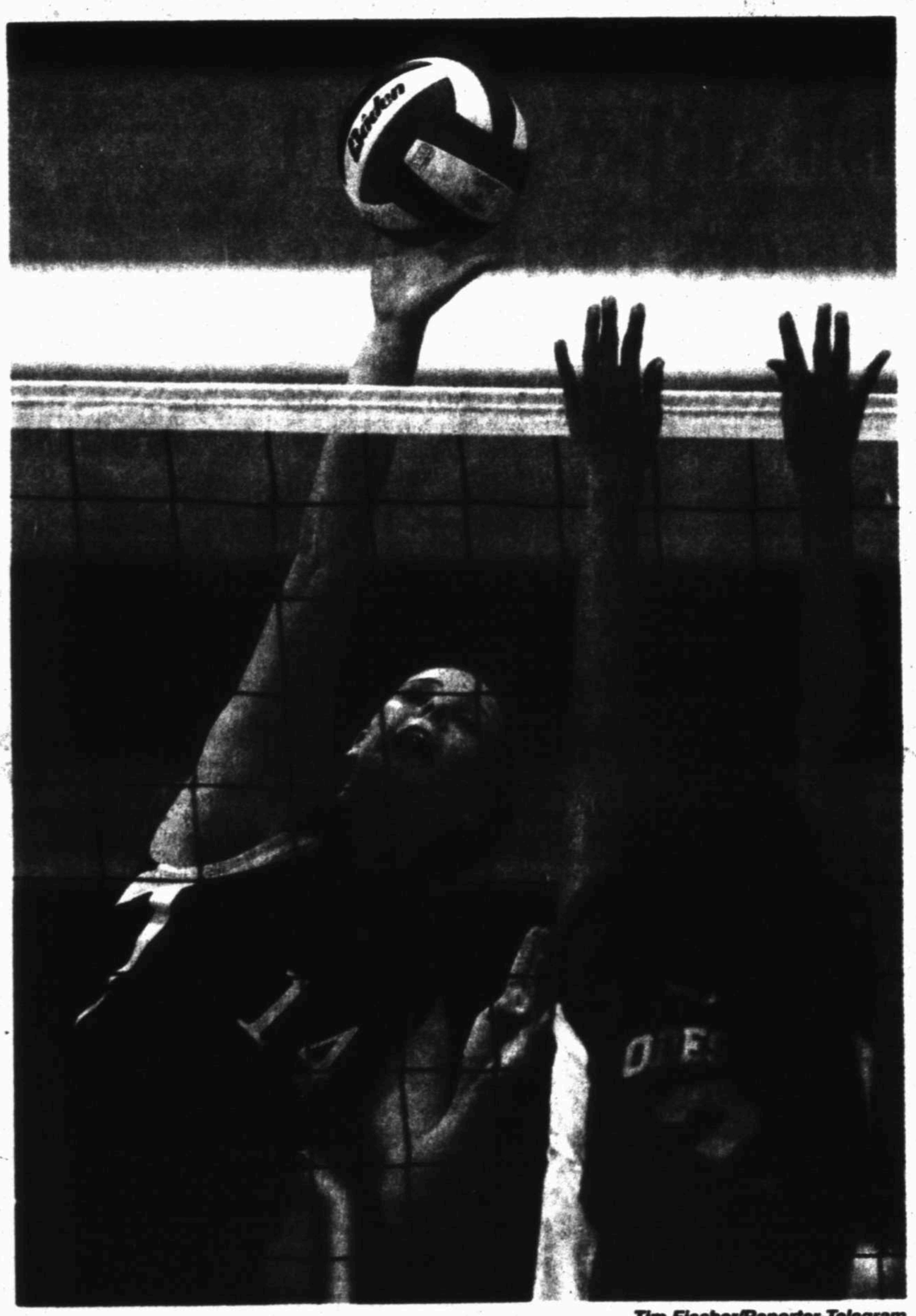
"The first thing I told them was, 'I'm going to fight for you if you fight for me,'" said Sheppard, who plays the libero position and had 25 digs in the match. "I wasn't going to give up on them."

Lee is now 12-7 overall and 1-1 in 2-5A play; Odessa High fell to 7-7 and 0-2 in league play.

After the third set Tuesday, it looked like the Lady Rebels were on the way to an 0-2 start in district play.

Lee rallied for the victory in the first set, but in the second and third sets, Odessa High took slim leads and was able to hold on. Meanwhile, the Lady Rebels were plagued by a total of 24 errors in the two sets.

"I thought we did a lot of communicating and everybody was knowing what they were doing," Odessa High coach Rachel Pena said. "We were executing, and that's what we did well in Games 2 and 3."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Tessa Bane tries to spike the ball past Odessa High's Regina Bejarano on Tuesday at Lee. The Lady Rebels beat the Lad Bronchos in five sets.

In between the third and fourth sets was when Sheppard spoke up while Lee coach Diane Sandoval was making out her lineup.

"I heard her say, 'I won't give up on you if you don't give up on me,' and she went to each of them," Sandoval said. "I thought to myself, it's probably the time to change the tone of the way I'm coaching. I was obviously frustrated, and we were making some mistakes that were not varsity mistakes. I told them I will make corrections, but let's do this together, and you've got to play with confidence."

Lee was down by a point early in the fourth set, but with Talyn Standard serving, the Lady Rebels rolled off nine straight points to build a 14-6 lead as Jenn Jeter recorded three kills during the run.

Lee then built the lead to 18-8 before eventually winning 25-16 to force the fifth and deciding set.

"I know how my team can play, and I know how great they are, and I just wanted my real team to come out and play," Sheppard said. "We were timid at first. We have a whole new team with all new experiences, and they were just kind of timid. I had to bring out what they really could do."

Please see LEE/2C

'Hounds eke out win in extra innings at home

■ Three-run sixth puts Midland back in the game, and RBI in the 10th seals the victory.

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From staff reports

Tuesday was the same song with a different verse for the Midland RockHounds as they prevailed in extra innings against a visiting opponent for the second straight night, this time in a 6-5 triumph against the San Antonio Missions in 10 innings.

It appeared the Missions — who now sit just one game ahead of the last-place RockHounds in the Texas League South — had seized control of the game with four runs in the fourth inning, but a three-run sixth jump-started the Midland rally, which culminated with a game-winning RBI single by Leonardo Gil.

The RockHounds drew first blood on a leadoff home run by Conner Crumbliss in the first inning but were unable to add to the advantage, of which the Missions later took advantage.

After Dean Anna tied the game at 1 on an RBI single in the third, San Antonio jumped ahead 5-1 on a pair of two run-homers by Jonathan Galvez and Anna in the fourth.

Yet after five scoreless innings, the RockHound bats came to life when Michael Broadway replaced Missions starter Robbie Erlin in the bottom of the sixth.

The RockHounds greeted Broadway with back-to-back-to-back base hits, the last of which was an RBI single by Jeremey Barfield.

After Matt Rizzotti scored on an error by shortstop Jeudy Valdez, Barfield crossed the plate on a Gil double play ball to make it 5-4.

Midland finally evened the scored at 5 in the eighth, when Gil doubled to right to score Barfield.

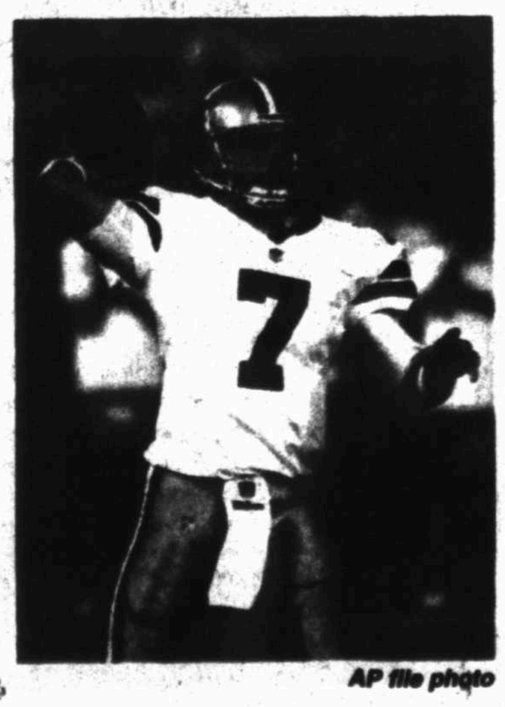
It was Barfield leading the charge again in the 10th when he led off with a double to deep center.

Two batters later, Gil drove in pinch runner Eliezer Mesa with a grounder to second for an infield single.

Midland has now won two straight after losing three in a row and takes on San Antonio again at 6:30 p.m. today.

Please see 'HOUNDS/2C

Preseason finale could decide if Cowboys keep McGee



AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Stephen McGee (7) plays during a preseason game against the San Diego Chargers on Aug. 18 in San Diego.

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — Stephen McGee believes he's given the Dallas Cowboys plenty of reasons to keep him as their No. 3 quarterback.

"My biggest thing is I've shown them I have gotten better from Day One, coming from an option offense into this offense," the Texas A&M alum said.

"I think they know that. Obviously, being a team guy, helping guys in the huddle, (running the) scout team and coaching guys that are new or that don't know (the offense) — those are other things that have been big for me. I've helped Tony Romo whatever way I can and tried to be a great teammate to help us win ball games."

But with all that said, McGee is on the bubble entering tonight's preseason finale against Miami.

With the club needing to cut 22 players by 8 p.m. Friday to reach the NFL-mandated 53-man roster, it's the last chance for McGee to state his case.

A Round Rock native who played high school ball in Burnett after attending grade school and most of middle school in San Antonio, McGee is used to getting plenty of work in the final exhibition game, which is when the starters usually stay on the sideline.

"It's the most reps I always get all year," said McGee, a fourth-round pick in 2009. "It's a great chance to go out there and, hopefully, put a good tape out there."

If McGee is cut, that tape could help him find work elsewhere in the NFL. He's in a tight competition with Rudy Carpenter, who could land on the practice squad if Dallas decides to keep only two passers on the active roster. The Cowboys signed Kyle Orton in the offseason to back up Romo.

"It's an important night for them," coach Jason Garrett said of McGee and Carpenter.

McGee, who turns 27 next month, has directed only one scoring drive in the preseason and it was for a field goal following a turnover. He's also been criticized for failing to deliver the ball downfield.

"The biggest thing is to put the ball where it's supposed to go," McGee said. "If it's completing an 8-yard stop route because it's off coverage, that's where it's got to go."

Knowing what kind of system he played in at A&M, the Cowboys

Please see COWBOYS/5C

Former 'Hounds pitcher honored

Associated Press

Former Midland RockHound pitcher Dan Straily, now with the Oakland A's, was named to the Texas League Post-Season All Star Team on Tuesday, the only RockHound represented on the team.

Straily led the Texas League in strikeouts (108) during his time with the RockHounds and was leading professional baseball in strikeouts when he was called up to the majors.

Frisco's Barret Loux was named Pitcher of the Year while Springfield's Oscar Taveras was named Player of the Year.

Keith Bodie of Corpus Christie was named Manager of the Year while Northwest Arkansas' Terry Bradshaw was named Mike Coolbaugh Coach of the Year.

2012 Texas League Post-Season All Star Team

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OF Austin Wates, Corpus Christi
DH Jon Singleton, Corpus Christi
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Rincon dh	4	0	1	0	Ruzzoti dh	4	1	1	0
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a-Freeman dh	1	0	1	0	Barfield rf	5	2	3	1
Solis c	5	1	3	0	1-Mesa pr	0	1	0	0
Galvez lf	4	1	1	2	Freitas c	5	0	0	0
Valdez ss	5	0	2	0	Gil 2b	5	0	2	1
Blackwood 3b	3	1	1	0	Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**5**	**14**	**4**	**Totals**	**42**	**6**	**14**	**3**
Missions					**001**	**000**	**000**	**9**	**—5**
RockHounds					**100**	**003**	**010**	**1**	**—6**

E — Valdez 2 (22), Anna (12), Freitas 2 (3), Crumbliss (7). DP — San Antonio 1. Midland 1. LOB — San Antonio 9, Midland 10. 2B — Blackwood (10), Barfield 2 (27), Gil (6). 3B — Freeman (1). HR — Galvez (5), Anna (10), Crumbliss (9). SB — Linano (9), Galvez (12). CS — Crumbliss (8). SF — Blackwood

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Erlin	5.0	5	1	1	1	
Broadway	1.0	3	3	1	0	0
Hardy	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
Kelly	0.2	2	1	1	0	1
Pearce	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
Stange L, 2-6	0.1	2	1	1	0	0
Midland						
Haviland	4.0	9	5	4	1	2
Guzman	3.0	1	1	0	0	3
Hunter	1.1	3	0	0	0	0
Jones W, 2-1	1.2	1	0	0	1	1

WP — Jones (BB — by Jones (Linano) HBP — by Jones (Anna)
T — 3:37. A — 3,708

TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-z-Springfield	40	23	.635	—
Arkansas	33	31	.516	7½
Tulsa	30	34	.469	10½
NW Arkansas	19	44	.302	21
South Division				
z-Corpus Christi	41	23	.641	—
Frisco	35	29	.547	6
San Antonio	29	35	.453	12
Midland	27	36	.428	13

y-clinched division (refers to second half)
z-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Midland 6, San Antonio 5, 10 innings
Frisco 2, Corpus Christi 1
Tulsa 9, Springfield 6
Arkansas 12, Northwest Arkansas 2

Today's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Midland High volleyball suffers first district loss

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo Central handed Midland High its first loss in District 2-5A play this season with a 25-20, 25-23, 22-25, 25-14 victory at the Central gym Tuesday.

Midland High rallied from being down by two sets to win the third set, but Central virtually dominated the final set to clinch the match.

Central is now 16-3 overall and 2-0 in league play heading into this weekend's tournaments, while Midland High fell to 16-5 overall and 1-1 in league play.

Channing Burleson led the Lady Bulldogs with 17 kills and added 16 digs, while Alexa Griggs had 11 kills.

Central's Jordan Kohl had 15 kills while Ally Stanhard had 10 kills and 8.5 blocks.

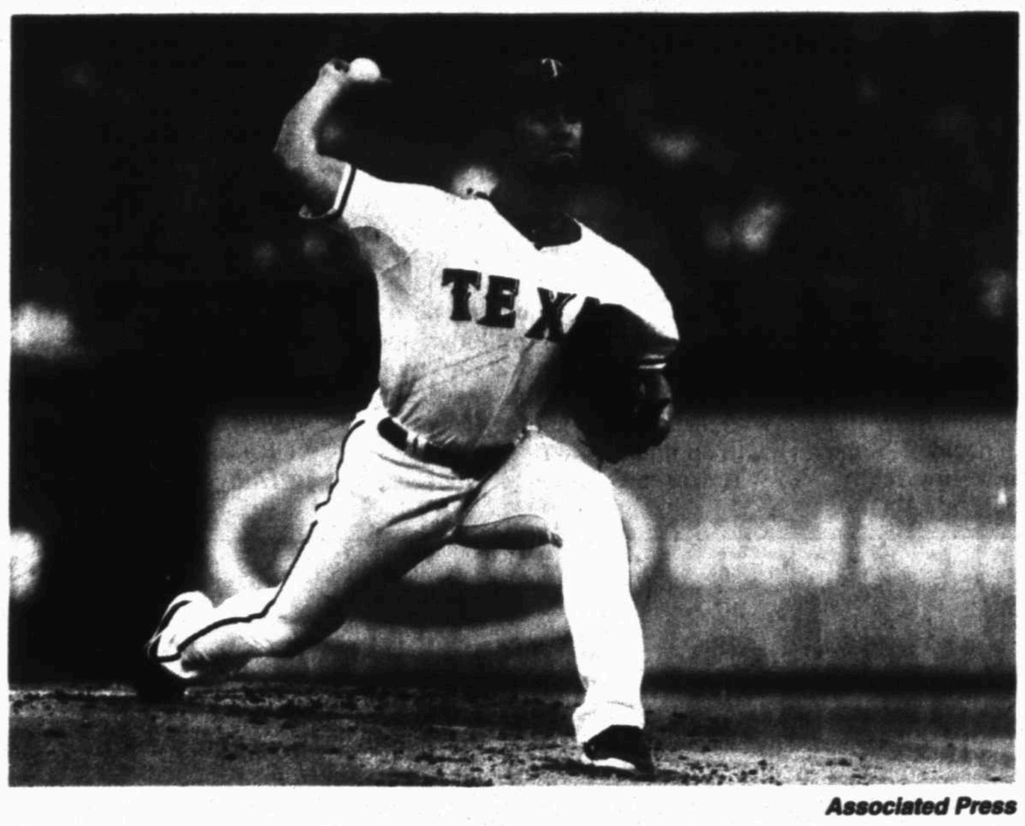
The Lady Bobacts will compete in the Smithson Valley Tournament this weekend.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 25-20, 25-23, 22-25, 25-14
High statistics

Kills — Victoria Gandy 2, Channing Burleson 17, Alexa Griggs 11, Erin Robbins 2, Kaydee Strickland 2, Shelby Hooten 5, Jenna Glover 1
Digs — Gandy 8, Selena Muniz 18, Burleson 16, Sara Speas 19, Griggs 21, Robbins 3, Katherine Lopez 11, Gilleon 3, Gordon 3
Assists — Gandy 23, Robbins 1, Neatherlin 1, Lopez 17
Blocks — Griggs 1, Robbins 2, Neatherlin 1, Gilleon 2
Aces — Gandy 1, Muniz 1, Speara 1, Griggs 2, Gilleon 1

San Angelo Central statistics

Kills — Jordan Kohl 15, Loren Poss 14, Mikel Russell 11, Ally Standard 10, Sophia Flores 6, Busell 2
Digs — Kiona Millican 16, Haylee Thompson 14, Russell 11, Busell 6, Kelle Davis 5, Poss 4, Flores 1
Assists — Caitlin Busell 32
Blocks — Standard 8.5, Poss 4.5, Sophia Flores 3.5, Russell 3, Kohl 3, Busell 1
Aces — Flores 4, Millican 1, Russell 1.
Records: San Angelo Central 16-3, 2-0 in District 2-5A; Midland High 16-4, 1-1.
Next: Midland High at Seminole Tournament, Friday and Saturday; San Angelo Central at Smithson Valley Tournament, Friday and Saturday



Associated Press

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yu Darvish, of Japan, delivers to the Tampa Bay Rays in the first inning of a baseball game Tuesday in Arlington.

Darvish strikes out 10 as Rangers beat Rays

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Yu Darvish finally feels like he's just pitching for the Texas Rangers.

Forget the outside pressure of trying to impress everybody else. The big right-hander is starting to look again like the star on the mound he was in Japan before coming to the major leagues this season.

"He was trying to impress a ton of people," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "And I think right now, the only thing he's concerned about is impressing Yu Darvish. And once he does that, he impresses everyone else."

Darvish struck out 10 over seven innings for the AL West-leading Rangers to win a 1-0 pitchers' duel against James Shields and the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

Ian Kinsler homered to give Texas enough against the suddenly sliding Rays, who have lost four straight.

Darvish (13-9) has a majors-best eight 10-strikeout games. The only Ranger with more in a season was Nolan Ryan, the hard-throwing Hall of Famer who is now the team's president and watched from the first row. Ryan had 18 such games in 1989.

"As my manager said, that's exactly what I'm doing right now, is just focusing on pitching, competing against the hitters," Darvish said through his interpreter. "I'm not worried about the outside stuff, or even giving up walks. I'm just pitching right now."

Though he allowed six hits and walked two, and the Rays had runners on base against him each of the first five innings, Darvish never gave in. His only longer scoreless outing for Texas was 8 1-3 innings against the New York Yankees in April.

"He threw a lot of strikes, threw every pitch in the book I've ever seen," Rays second baseman Ryan Roberts said. "He threw, I don't know 90 miles an hour and it was dropping. I don't know what it was, but he was throwing that and everybody was swinging at it in the dirt. And if you lay off of it, he throws the fastball down."

It was the Rays' fourth 1-0 loss this season — all in their last 22 games this month.

Rangers	**1**
Rays	0

Shields (12-8) allowed only three hits over his seven innings, including Kinsler's homer leading off the fourth. The Rays right-hander struck out eight, walked two and hit a batter.

Texas skipped Darvish's scheduled start last Thursday because of tightness in his right quadriceps. But he threw two bullpen sessions since then and showed no ill effects facing the Rays for the first time and throwing 110 pitches.

"I know James Shields is a very good pitcher, and he's been pitching very well," Darvish said. "But I didn't try to think that I was pitching against him or the fact that he was pitching well, or the tie score in the game. I was just focusing on making each pitch."

Joe Nathan struck out all three batters he faced in the ninth to convert his 25th consecutive save opportunity, matching the Rangers team record while wrapping up the team's 10th shutout this season. Nathan has retired the last 14 batters he has faced.

UTPB names new women's basketball coach

From staff reports

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin announced Jerome Willis, Jr., as its new women's basketball coach on Tuesday, just the third coach in program history.

Willis spent the last four years at Langston University, where he went 111-24 while leading Langston to the NAIA Tournament three times.

Willis, a Langston alum, was named Red River Athletic Conference Coach of the Year twice during his time at Langston and had three players named Player of the Year during his tenure.

Langston compiled an 81-6 record in conference play with Willis at the helm.

A&M game postponed because of hurricane

Associated Press

RUSTON, La. — Texas A&M and Louisiana Tech have decided to postpone Thursday night's season opener in Shreveport because of Hurricane Isaac's forecast path through Louisiana.

The game has been rescheduled until Oct. 13, which had been an open date for both teams.

Officials said the kickoff time will be determined at a later date. Tickets and parking permits already purchased will be honored, but there will be no refunds.

Tech now opens Sept. 8 at Houston, while A&M opens Sept. 8 at home against No. 23 Florida.

LEE

From 1C

The Lady Rebels maintained the momentum early in the fifth game, but Odessa High rallied back to tie it at 10 before Lee scored five of the last eight points to clinch the come-from-behind victory.

Stephanie Brewer finished the match with a tip, which was her team-leading 14th of the match.

Meanwhile, Sheppard said the squad learned a few things about itself on Tuesday that they hope to use later this year.

"(We learned) to be focused and never give up from start to finish, and not wait until you are down one to be able to come back," Sheppard said. "The bigger hole you dig, the harder it is to get out."

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LEE DEF. ODESSA HIGH
27-25, 19-25, 21-25, 25-16, 15-13
Lee statistics

Kills — Ashley Carter 11, Stephanie Brewer 14, Rebecca Brewer 9, Lexi Neighbors 5, Tessa Bane 1, Jenn Jeter 11, Ciara Sheppard 2, Bree Jeter 2
Digs — Carter 2, Haley Blackstock 8, Neighbors 3, Talyn Standard 3, Sheppard 25, Megan Worrell 1, Reagan Fink 1, Bree Jeter 5
Assists — Blackstock 1, Brewer 1, Fink 15, Jeter 20, Green 5
Blocks — S. Brewer 3, R. Brewer 1, Neighbors 4, Shuler 1, Bane 2, Jeter 1
Aces — Neighbors 3, Sheppard 2, Jeter 1

OHS statistics

Kills — Natalie Cook 21, Jasmine DeChant 14, Alexa Branum 5, Destiny Mims 3, Viviana Avalos 3, Crystal Ortega 1, Janie Campos 1, Regina Bejarano 1, Aaliyah Givens 1
Digs — Aaliyah Givens 24, Amber Rubio 18
Assists — Janie Campos 25, Natalie Cook 19
Blocks — Regina Bejarano 1.5, Natalie Cook .5, Alexa Branum .5, Ayanna Martinez .5, Jasmine DeChant .5, Viviana Avalos .5
Aces — Odessa High: Natalie Cook 3, Crystal Ortega 2, Amber Rubio 1, Viviana Avalos 1
Records: Lee 12-7, 1-1 in District 2-5A; Odessa High 7-7, 0-2
Next: Lee vs. Midland Christian, 9 a.m. Friday, Seminole Tournament; Odessa High at Seminole Tournament, Friday and Saturday

District 2-5A Volleyball

Current Overall

	W	L	W	L
San Angelo Central	2	0	16	3
Abilene High	2	0	12	3
Lubbock Coronado	1	0	14	5
Midland High	1	1	16	5
Lee	1	1	12	7
Amarillo Tascosa	1	1	9	10
Odessa Permian	0	1	7	8
Odessa High	0	2	7	7
Abilene Cooper	0	2	6	10

Tuesday's Scores
San Angelo Central def. Midland High, 25-20, 25-23, 22-25, 25-14; Lee def. Odessa High, 27-25, 19-25, 21-25, 25-16, 15-13; Abilene High def. Abilene Cooper, 25-12, 25-13, 25-18; Lubbock Coronado def. Odessa Permian, 25-17, 25-15, 25-20; Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-23, 25-12, 25-18

This weekend's schedule
Lee, Midland High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian at Seminole Tournament; San Angelo Central at Smithson Valley Tournament; Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Amarillo Tascosa, Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Wylie Tournament

HSVOLLEYBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MCS BEATS ANDREWS IN THREE

Midland Christian continued its strong play in non-district with a sweep of Andrews on Tuesday.

Eight different MCS players had multiple kills in the match while Morgan Ashton had 17 assists and Kyndal Cowan had 14.

Emma Thompson added six aces as Midland Christian beat Andrews by double digits in the first two games before sweeping with a 25-18 in the third game.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. ANDREWS 25-11, 25-8, 25-18
MCS Statistics

Kills — Abby Needham 6, Kayla Dupriest 6, Presley Haner 6, Emma Tompkin 5, Morgan Ashton 4, Kyndal Cowan 3, Emma Thompson 2, Carleigh Moore 2, Katy Bramley 1, Rylee Machan 1, Kendall Blanchard 1
Digs — Blanchard 8, Ashton 7, Haner 4, Madison LeRoy 4, Machen 3, Cowan 3, Dupriest 1, Moore 1
Assists — Ashton 17, Cowan 14, Needham 2, Tampkin 1, Machen 1, Bramley 1
Blocks — Cowan 1, Bramley 1
Aces — Thompson 6, Blanchard 3, Cowan 2, Ashton 1
Record: Midland Christian 13-3
Next: Midland Christian vs. Lee, 9 a.m. Friday, Seminole Tournament

GREENWOOD HOLDS OFF TRINITY

Trinity nearly took Class 3A foe Greenwood to a fifth set Tuesday, but the Rangerettes ultimately prevailed, winning 25-14, 22-25, 25-15, 25-23 at Trinity.

Amanda Bell filled up the stat sheet for Greenwood, notching 19 kills, 10 digs, five assists and six blocks.

Courtney Waters and Cassie Kraft chipped in 18 and 16 digs, respectively for the Rangerettes as well.

Ashley Stroup led the way for Trinity with 15 kills, seven blocks and three aces, while Sarah Heck added 33 assists and an ace.

Kaitlin Hendrick and Margo Edwards had 18 and 14 digs, respectively for the Lady Chargers.

GREENWOOD DEF. TRINITY
25-14, 22-25, 25-15, 25-23
Greenwood Statistics

Kills — Amanda Bell 19, Candace Kingston 7, Courtney Waters 6, Whitney Collins 5, Morgan McKee 2, Cassie Kraft 1, Ashton Hannaz 1
Digs — Waters 18, Kraft 16, Bell 10, Savannah Cain 9, Hannaz 7, McKee 4, Collins 2
Assists — Hannaz 27, Bell 5
Blocks — Bell 6, Kingston 3, McKee 2
Aces — Hannaz 1, McKee 1, Cain 1
Trinity Statistics
Kills — Ashley Stroup 15, Alex Beggs 8, India Lewis 6, Sarah Heck 4, Mykelti Ball 2, Mylyra Ball 2, Avery Watson 2
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 18, Margo Edwards 14, Beggs 9, Heck 9, Stroup 5, Watson 3, Mykelti Ball 2
Assists — Heck 33
Blocks — Stroup 7, Mykelti Ball 4
Aces — Stroup 3, Heck 1, Mylyra Ball 1
Records: Greenwood 10-7, Trinity 10-6
Next: Greenwood vs El Paso Montwood, 11 a.m. Friday, Seminole Tournament; Jal (N.M.) at Trinity, 6 p.m. Thursday

MCA FALLS TO COLORADO CITY

Midland Classical fell in a sweep to host Colorado City on Tuesday by a score of 25-19, 15-26, 25-14.

Amy Hinton had a team-high nine kills, and Karis Johnson and Danielle Jackson added four kills each.

McKenzie Griffin had nine assists in the match while Kayla Beattie had an ace.

The loss dropped Midland Classical to 10-6 on the season.

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FALL
BASEBALL SIGNUPS
Registration Going On Now, at Extra Innings, 10400 Hwy. 191
T-Ball Ages 4-6, Little League Ages 7-12. Cost $80
Games Begin September 17th and run through October 27th.
Eastern Little League will host the games, but depending on number of teams, games maybe played at various parks as needed.
Complete teams are allowed to sign up, no League boundaries.
Any select team wanting to play will have to designate on their form, team name (Basin Bandits, Odessa gators, etc), Age group (8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U), Level A, AA, AAA or major and coaches name. If enough Select teams and league teams sign up, we will create two separate leagues.
Every fall we run short of coaches, if you sign up your son or daughter to play we ask that you volunteer to coach, lack of coaches causes us to turn away players or have to put too many kids on a team each year. Volunteer to Coach.
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NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	2	0	.333	52	63
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	27	81
Miami	0	3	0	.000	30	64
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	21	66
South						
Houston	1	2	0	.333	72	78
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	78	103
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	79	61
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	79	59
North						
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	91	61
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	84	54
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	64	54
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	87	55
West						
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	61	43
Denver	1	2	0	.333	65	62
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	58	64
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	58	54

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	78	50
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	43	47
Washington	2	1	0	.667	68	56
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	74	55
South						
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	55	53
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.667	57	65
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	81	71
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	59	61
North						
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	56	79
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	64	62
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	50	69
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	52	43
West						
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	101	41
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	55	50
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	53	75
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	85	103

Today's Games
Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 5:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 5:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 6 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 6 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	14	7	5	47	42	29
New York	13	7	6	45	37	27
Houston	11	6	9	42	38	30
Chicago	12	8	5	41	32	30
D.C.	12	9	4	40	41	35
Montreal	12	13	2	38	32	44
Columbus	10	8	6	36	29	28
Philadelphia	7	12	4	25	24	28
New England	6	14	5	23	30	35
Toronto FC	5	15	6	21	29	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	15	6	5	50	37	23
Real Salt Lake	13	10	4	43	37	32
Seattle	12	6	7	43	40	26
Los Angeles	12	11	4	40	46	40
Vancouver	9	10	5	32	27	35
FC Dallas	8	12	8	32	33	37
Chivas USA	7	10	6	27	17	32
Colorado	8	16	2	26	33	40
Portland	6	13	6	24	26	43

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

Today's Games
Columbus at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chivas USA at New England, 7 p.m.
New York at D.C. United, 7 p.m.

Friday's Game
Colorado at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Montreal at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 2
Seattle FC at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Chivas USA at San Jose, 8 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	18	6	.750	—
Indiana	15	9	.625	3
Atlanta	12	13	.480	6 1/2
Chicago	9	15	.375	9
New York	9	15	.375	9
Washington	5	19	.208	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	20	4	.833	—
x-Los Angeles	19	6	.760	1 1/2
x-San Antonio	17	7	.708	3
Seattle	11	13	.458	9
Tulsa	5	19	.208	15
Phoenix	4	19	.174	15 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Tulsa 84, Atlanta 80
Indiana 83, Washington 68
Connecticut 85, Chicago 72
Minnesota 96, San Antonio 84, OT

Thursday's Games
Washington at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 6 p.m.
Connecticut at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX

LYNX 96, SILVER STARS 84, OT
SAN ANTONIO (84)
Young 8-13 3-5 19, Appel 2-3 1-2 5, Hammon 4-16 4-4 13, Robinson 4-10 2-2 10, Perkins 7-14 2-2 19, Adams 3-10 0-0 6, Johnson 0-1 3-4 3, Morrison 2-3 1-2 5. Smith 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-77 16-21 84.
MINNESOTA (96): Moore 6-19 2-2 14, Brunson 7-11 5-5 17, McWilliams-Franklin 5-14 1-1 18, Augustus 8-23 2-2 19, Whalen 6-11 0-1 15, Wiggins 1-4 2-2 5, Wright 0-5 0-2 0, Harris 3-5 0-0 7, Peters 0-0 0-0 0, Thorn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-92 10-15 96.
San Antonio 19 17 21 22 5 — 84
Minnesota 17 18 24 39 17 — 96
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 4-17 (Perkins 3-7, Hammon 1-7, Adams 0-1, Smith 0-1, Christon 0-1), Minnesota 6-20 (Whalen 3-3, Harris 1-2, Wiggins 1-4, Augustus 1-5, Moore 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 43 (Young 8), Minnesota 64 (Brunson 20). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Robinson, Hammon 6), Minnesota 22 (Whalen 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Minnesota 13. A—8,532 (9,181).

AL Boxes

RANGERS 1, RAYS 0

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	1
Bpton cf	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Joyce rf	1	0	0	0	Hamltn cf-lf	3	0	0	0
Fuld rf	3	0	3	0	Beltre 3b	2	0	0	0
Longori 3b	4	0	0	0	N Cruz rf	3	0	0	0
Zobrist ss	3	0	1	0	Gentry cf	0	0	0	0
Scott dh	3	0	1	0	MrthngJh	3	0	0	0
C Pena 1b	4	0	0	0	DvMdlp lf-cf	3	0	0	0
Loaton c	3	0	0	0	Osich c	3	0	1	0
Molina 1b	3	0	1	0	Mrlnd 1b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**32**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Tampa Bay 000 000 000 — 0
Texas 000 100 00x — 1

DP—Tampa Bay 1, Texas 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Texas 4. 2B—Scott (17), HR—Kinsler (16). SB—Fuld (6). S—B.Upton.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shields L,12-8	7	3	1	1	2	8
McGee	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Darvish W,13-9	7	6	0	0	2	10
Mi.Adams	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nathan S,27-28	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Shields (N.Cruz).
T—2:48. A—30,700 (48,194).

YANKEES 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	2	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Rasms cf	3	0	0	0	Swisher 1b	3	0	1	1
Encrnc 1b	3	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	0	0	0
Lind dh	4	0	0	0	Pearce dh	2	1	0	0
Y.Escor ss	4	0	1	0	Rllortn c	3	0	0	0
Tornsl c	4	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	3	0	0	0
McCoy 2b	3	0	0	0	An.Jons rf	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	2	0	J.Nix 3b	3	1	2	0
H.Iorer 3b	3	1	1	1	Suzuki lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Toronto 000 010 000 — 1
New York 001 100 00x — 2

DP—Toronto 1, New York 1. LOB—Toronto 5, New York 4. 2B—Y.Escobar (15). HR—Hechavarria (1), SB—J.Nix (5). CS—R.Davis (11), Jeter (4). SF—Granderson.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.Romero L,8-12	7	5	2	2	2	6
Lyon	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
P.Hughes W,13-11	7	4	1	1	3	5
D.Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Soriano S,34-37	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by P.Hughes (R.Davis). WP—R.Romero.
T—2:28. A—42,472 (50,291).

ORIOLES 6, WHITE SOX 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	4	0	0	0	Markks rf	4	0	1	3
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Hardy ss	4	0	1	0
A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0	Addisn cf	3	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	0	0	Wieters c	4	0	1	0
Rios rf	2	0	0	0	Ford dh	4	1	1	1
JrDnks rf	1	0	0	0	MyHrd 1b	4	1	1	1
Przyns c	3	0	0	0	McLoth lf	4	1	3	0
Viciedo lf	3	0	1	0	Machd 3b	2	1	0	1
AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0	Andino 2b	3	1	2	0
Olmedo ss	0	0	0	0					
Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Chicago 000 000 000 — 0
Baltimore 031 001 10x — 6

E—Pierzynski (6). DP—Chicago 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Baltimore 8. 2B—Markakis (24), Andino (10). HR—Ad.Jones (25), Ford (2). SB—McLouth (6), Machado (1). CS—McLouth (1). SF—Machado.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Peavy L,15-5	4	6	4	4	3	5
Humber	4	5	2	2	0	2
Baltimore						
Tillman W,7-2	7	1	0	0	4	5
Matusz	2	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:30. A—12,841 (45,971).

ATHLETICS 7, INDIANS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	3	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	4	0	1	0
Reddick rf	5	1	1	0	AsCarr dh	4	0	1	0
Cespds cf	5	0	0	0	Chsn rf	3	0	1	0
Smnds lf	5	3	3	2	CSantn c	4	0	2	0
Carter 1b	5	2	3	2	Brantly cf	4	0	0	0
Moss lf	5	1	2	3	Duncn lf	4	0	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	1	0	Hagdrn ss	4	0	0	0
DNorrs c	4	0	0	0	Kchm 1b	4	0	1	0
Rosales 2b	4	0	2	1	Donald 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**0**	**7**	**0**

Oakland 022 010 002 — 7
Cleveland 000 000 000 — 0

E—Reddick (5), Chsn (2). LOB—Oakland 9, Cleveland 6. 2B—Moss (16), Carter (10), Rosales (2), As.Cabrera (30), Lillibridge (5). HR—Carter (12), Moss (14). SB—Donaldson (3).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milone W,11-9	6	7	0	0	1	5
Blevins	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Neshek	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
McAllister L,5-5	4	1-3	9	5	5	3
Sipp	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
E.Rogers	2	0	0	0	0	4
J.Smith	1	2	2	0	0	2

WP—J.Smith.
T—3:13. A—13,413 (43,429).

MARINERS 5, TWINS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	5	1	1	3	Revere cf	2	0	0	1
Gutierz cf	4	1	0	0	Mstrnnl dh	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	2	2	Mauer c	4	0	0	0
JMontr dh	4	0	0	0	Wngh lf	3	1	1	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0	Plouffe 3b	3	0	0	0
Olivo c	4	0	1	0	Doumit dh	4	0	1	1
Thams rf	4	0	0	0	Plouffe 3b	3	0	0	0
TFrnndz lf	4	1	2	0	Dozier ss	3	1	1	0
Ryan ss	4	2	3	0	Flormn ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**4**	**2**

Seattle 002 030 000 — 5
Minnesota 000 001 001 — 2

E—Plouffe (13). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—Seager (26), Ryan 2 (11), Doumit (24). HR—Ackley (10). SB—TRobinson 2 (5). SF—Revere.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Iwakuma W,5-3	6	1	1	0	4	4
O.Perez	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kinney	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Furbush	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Wilhelmsn S,20-23	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Diamond L,10-6	7	7	5	5	1	2
Waldrop	1	1	0	0	0	0
Al.Burnett	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Iwakuma (Willingham). WP—Iwakuma. PB—Olivo.
T—2:55. A—29,854 (39,500).

ROYALS 9, TIGERS 8

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Ackssn cf	3	3	3	0	JDyson cf	3	2	1	0
Dirks rf	5	1	1	1	AEscor ss	5	1	2	1
MCarr 3b	3	2	1	2	Gordn lf	5	1	2	1
Fielder 1b	3	1	1	2	Butler dh	4	1	3	2
Dhng dh	5	1	1	2	L.Cain pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Avila c	4	0	1	1	S.Perez c	5	1	1	2
Berlsn ss	4	0	1	1	Maxwll ss	5	0	1	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0	Francr rf	4	0	0	0
Berry lf	4	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0
					Giavtll 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**Totals**	**39**	**9**	**15**	**9**

Detroit 303 000 110 — 8
Kansas City 340 002 00x — 9

LOB—Detroit 6, Kansas City 11. 2B—Dirks (15), Fielder (26), A.Gordon 2 (44), S.Perez 2 (13), Moustakas (20). HR—JDyson (15), Jh.Peralta (10), SB—A.Jackson (11), L.Cain (6), Giavotella (1).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Verlander	5	2-3	12	8	8	3
D.Downs	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Ma.Rzepczynsk L,3-4	1	2-3	2	2	1	1
Coke	1	-3	1	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Mendoza	5	7	6	6	1	4
K.Herrera	1	2-3	2	1	1	0
Collins	1	0	0	0	1	0
G.Holland W,3-1	1	1-3	1	1	0	3
G.Holland S,8-10	1	0	0	0	2	1

Collins pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—K.Herrera, G.Holland.
T—3:30. A—13,601 (37,903).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 3, ASTROS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	4	1	2	1	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
Scutaro 2b	5	0	2	0	Pareds rf	3	1	0	0
Sandovl 3b	3	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	4	0	3	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	JCastro c	3	0	1	0
Posey c	4	0	1	0	Greene ss	3	0	0	0
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Mrtnz lf	3	1	1	1
Belt 1b	4	1	1	0	FMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
GBlanc lf	3	0	0	0	Mstrnn ph	1	0	0	0
Arias ph-3b	1	1	1	1	Wright p	0	0	0	0
BCnefr ss	4	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
M.Cain p	0	0	0	0	Amstrn p	0	0	0	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0	MGnzlz 3b	4	0	1	0
HSnchz ph	1	0	0	0	BBarns cf	4	0	0	0
FPegur pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Rfrtrs p	2	0	0	0
					Bogsvc lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6**	**1**

San Francisco 000 010 002 — 3
Houston 000 010 010 — 2

E—M.Cain (2). Belt (4). LOB—San Francisco 9, Houston 8. 2B—Pagan (28), Posey (29), Pence (23), Arias (12), Wallace (6). HR—Pagan (8), F.Martinez (2). SB—Paredes (1). CS—Greene (4). S—J.Castro.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Cain	7	1-3	6	2	2	3
S.Casilla W,5-5	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Romo S,7-8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
B.Norris	6	2-3	6	1	1	2
Fe.Rodriguez	1	1-3	3	0	0	0
W.Wright	0	1	1	1	0	0
W.Lopez L,5-3	2-3	2	2	1	1	0
Ambriz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—M.Cain, Fe.Rodriguez.
T—3:13 A—13,516 (40,981).

PIRATES 9, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Jay cf	4	0	1	0	Tabata lf	3	1	1	0
Schmkr 2b	4	0	0	0	Snider rf	4	0	1	0
Holliday lf	3	0	0	0	AMcCrt cf	5	2	2	0
QHonsn lf	1	0	0	0	GJones 1b	4	1	1	1
Craig 1b	4	0	0	0	PAlvrz 3b	5	3	4	4
Beltran rf	2	0	0	0	McKnr c	5	1	2	1
Descals ss	3	0	0	0	JHrnnd 2b	3	0	1	0
Molina c	3	0	0	0	Mercer ss	4	0	1	2
T.Cruz c	2	0	1	0	JMcDnl p	0	0	0	0
Freese 3b	3	0	1	0	Clemnt ph	1	1	0	0
Furcal ss	1	0	0	0	Hanign ph	1	0	0	0
M.Cpnt rf	1	0	0	0	Tekhsh p	0	0	0	0
Westrk p	1	0	0	0					
Motwsp ph	1	0	0	0					
Dickrsn p	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**30**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**14**	**9**

St. Louis 000 000 000 — 0
Pittsburgh 102 041 10x — 9

E—Descalso (9). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—Jay (14), J.McDonald (24), PAlvarez (20). SB—Snider (1). HR—PAlvarez 2 (25), S—Ja.McDonald 2. SF—G.Jones.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Westbrook L,13-10	5	1-1	7	7	4	2
Rosop	3	3-2	1	0	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Ja.McDonald W,12-6	7	2	0	0	1	6
Resop	1	1	0	0	0	1
Takahashi	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Westbrook (J.Harrison).
T—2:30. A—17,492 (38,362).

MARLINS 9, NATIONALS 0

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Werth rf	4	0	0	0	Petersn lf	5	1	1	0
Harper cf	4	0	1	0	Ruggin cf	4	2	4	2
Zimrmn 3b	4	0	0	0	Reyes ss	5	1	0	0
LaRoch 1b	4	0	0	0	Ca.Lee 1b	4	2	1	1
Morse lf	3	0	0	0	Stanton rf	4	1	3	3
Kmnds ss	3	0	0	0	Dobbs 3b	4	0	1	2
Tracy ph	1	0	0	0	Solan 2b	4	0	1	1
Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0	Brantly c	4	1	1	0
Espnsa 2b	3	0	0	0	Nolasc p	3	1	1	0
KSuzuk c	4	0	2	0					
Strasbg p	2	0	0	0					
Lmstbr ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**13**	**9**

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	75	54	.581	—	—	4-6	W-1	40-25	35-29
Baltimore	75	55	.577	3 1/2	—	6-4	W-3	39-26	36-29
Tampa Bay	70	59	.543	5	1 1/2	5-5	L-4	35-30	35-29
Boston	62	67	.481	13	9 1/2	4-6	W-2	32-38	30-29
Toronto	57	71	.445	17 1/2	14	2-8	L-1	31-30	26-41

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	71	57	.555	—	—	6-4	L-2	38-26	33-31
Detroit	69	59	.539	2	2	6-4	W-1	39-26	30-33
Kansas City	57	71	.445	14	14	5-5	W-1	27-33	30-38
Cleveland	55	74	.426	16 1/2	16 1/2	1-9	L-3	31-33	24-41
Minnesota	52	77	.403	19 1/2	19 1/2	2-8	L-2	30-38	22-39

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	77	52	.597	—	—	8-2	W-2	43-24	34-28
Oakland	71	57	.555	5 1/2	—	8-2	W-4	39-27	32-30
Los Angeles	68	62	.516	10 1/2	5	4-6	L-2	33-29	33-33
Seattle	63	67	.485	14 1/2	9	7-3	W-2	33-30	30-37

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	77	51	.602	—	—	4-6	L-5	36-24	41-27
Atlanta	74	56	.569	4	—	4-6	W-1	36-29	38-27
Philadelphia	61	69	.473	16 1/2	10	4-6	L-1	31-36	30-33
New York	60	69	.465	17 1/2	11	4-6	W-3	30-35	30-34
Miami	59	71	.454	19	12 1/2	5-5	W-2	30-31	29-40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	79	52	.603	—	—	6-4	W-2	42-24	37-28
St. Louis	71	59	.550	7	—	7-3	L-1	40-26	31-32
Pittsburgh	69	60	.535	9	2	3-7	W-1	36-26	33-34
Milwaukee	61	67	.477	16 1/2	9 1/2	7-3	W-3	38-28	23-39
Chicago	49	79	.383	28 1/2	21 1/2	3-7	L-2	32-31	17-48
Houston	40	89	.310	38	31	1-9	L-3	27-36	13-53

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	72	57	.558	—	—	7-3	W-1	37-28	35-29
Los Angeles	69	61	.531	3 1/2	2 1/2	4-6	L-3	35-29	34-32
Arizona	64	66	.492	8 1/2	7 1/2	3-7	L-5	33-33	31-33
San Diego	60	71	.458	13	12	6-4	L-1	32-33	28-38
Colorado	53	75	.414	18 1/2	17 1/2	8-2	W-2	28-39	25-36

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Baltimore 6, Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 7, Cleveland 0
N.Y.Yankees 2, Toronto 1
Texas 1, Tampa Bay 0
Kansas City 9, Detroit 8
Seattle 5, Minnesota 2
Boston at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Toronto (Happ 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-3), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 1-2) at Baltimore (J.Saunders 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bladergy 4-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 8-8) at Texas (M.Harrison 15-7), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-3) at Kansas City (B.Chen 9-10), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 13-6) at Minnesota (Deduno 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Z.Stewart 1-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 9-9), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 0
Miami 9, Washington 0
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 1
San Francisco 3, Houston 2
Colorado 8, L.A. Dodgers 4
Cincinnati 5,

US OPEN RESULTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Tuesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $25.5 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. David Goffin, Belgium, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3
Jimmy Wang, Taiwan, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (8), 6-1, 6-4
Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4
Milos Raonic (15), Canada, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (1), 7-5
Andy Roddick (20), United States, def. Rhyne Williams, United States, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (2)
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 7-6 (3)
Dennis Novikov, United States, def. Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, 6-2, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 6-3
Sam Querrey (27), United States, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 7-5
Stanislas Wawrinka (18), Switzerland, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-2
Julien Benneteau (31), France, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 7-6 (1), 6-2, 6-3
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Juan Monaco (10), Argentina, 3-6, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (3)
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-7 (8), 7-6 (5)
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4
Rogerio Dutra Silva, Brazil, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 7-5
Alexandr Dolgopolov (14), Ukraine, def. Jesse Levine, United States, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2

Women
First Round

Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 6-1, 6-1
Ana Ivanovic (12), Serbia, def. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-4, 6-2
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-1, 6-4
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 1-2, retired
Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-3
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Klara Zakopalova (24), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4
Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Peng Shuai (32), China, 7-6 (5), 6-1
Roberta Vinci (26), Italy, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-1, 6-1
Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-4, 7-6 (5)
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Monica Niculescu (26), Romania, 6-3, 6-3
Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2
Angelique Kerber (6), Germany, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, 6-2, 6-0
Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Nastassja Burnett, Italy, 6-0, 6-3
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Vania King, United States, 6-4, 6-2
Venus Williams, United States, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, 6-3, 6-1
Jelena Jankovic (30), Serbia, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-1, 6-2
Dominika Cibulkova (13), Slovakia, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-0
Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Camila Giorgi, Italy, 6-3, 6-4
Johanna Konta, Britain, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-2, 7-5
Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-2
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Tamira Paszek (29), Austria, 6-3, 6-4
Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-1
Olga Puchkova, Russia, def. Irina Falconi, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (2), 6-3
Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Francesca Schiavone (22), Italy, 6-3, 6-4
Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Agnes Szavay, Hungary, 6-4, 3-2, retired
Maria Kirilenko (14), Russia, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-1
Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Caroline Wozniacki (8), Denmark, 6-2, 6-2
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-3, 7-5
Tatjana Malek, Germany, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
Serena Williams (4), United States, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-1, 6-1
Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def. Christina McHale (21), United States, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3

Roddick, Venus Williams move on

Associated Press

NEW YORK — That Andy Roddick's last match as a twentysomething would not be his last match at the 2012 U.S. Open was hardly in doubt Tuesday, especially whenever he was launching that intimidating, tough-to-handle serve of his.

To close the first set: ace at 141 mph.

To close the second: ace at 134 mph.

To close the third: ace at 127 mph.

Yes, even as Roddick's 30th birthday approaches on Thursday, even as his body has succumbed to injury after injury, that serve is pretty much still the same as it ever was. Now that he more frequently faces opponents who grew up cheering for him — such as 21-year-old qualifier Rhyne Williams of Knoxville, Tenn., the foil for Tuesday's 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 victory — Roddick knows more than ever he needs to rely on the best thing he's got, and 20 aces helped this time.

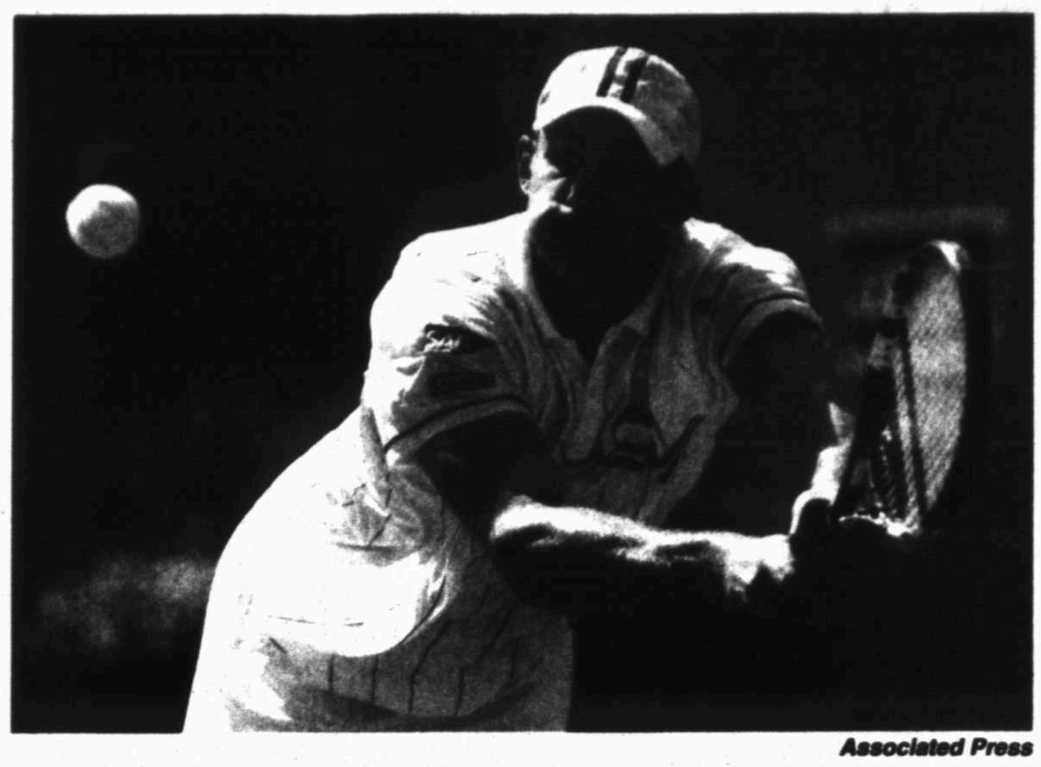
"You really don't see that shot," Williams said glowingly about Roddick's serve.

Heading into his Grand Slam debut, the 283rd-ranked Williams had one primary concern: "I was just hoping he wasn't going to go at me with a serve."

"I'm like, 'Oh, no. Where's he going?' That's the first thing I thought of. Then it was, 'It'll be great. I can play in front of a big crowd.' It was quite an experience," said Williams, the NCAA runner-up for the University of Tennessee last year and a 12-year-old when Roddick won the U.S. Open in 2003.

That was the last Grand Slam singles title for an American man, the longest drought in history for a country that produced the likes of Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors.

Roddick found himself in an era dominated by Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal — and, more recently and to a lesser extent, Novak Djokovic, who began defense of his U.S. Open title by overwhelming 69th-ranked Paolo Lorenzi of Italy 6-1, 6-0, 6-1 on Tuesday night — and while he is without a second major championship for his resume, he kept adapting his game to try to do just that.



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Andy Roddick returns a shot to Rhyne Williams at the 2012 US Open tennis tournament on Tuesday in New York.



Associated Press

Venus Williams returns a shot to Bethanie Mattek-Sands during the first round of play at the 2012 US Open.

Show court schedule

Wednesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Play begins on all courts at 10 a.m.
Arthur Ashe Stadium

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, vs. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium
Not before 1 p.m. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, vs. John Isner (9), United States
Laura Robson, Britain, vs. Kim Clijsters (23), Belgium

Night Session (Play begins at 6 p.m.)

Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, vs. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain
Andy Murray (3), Britain, vs. Ivan Dodig, Croatia

Louis Armstrong Stadium

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, vs. David Ferrer (4), Spain
Alize Cornet, France, vs. Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic
Juan Martin del Potro (7), Argentina, vs. Lucky Loser TBA
Not before 3:30 p.m. Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, vs. Sam Stosur (7), Australia

Grandstand

Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, vs. Guillaume Rufin, France
Li Na (9), China, vs. Casey Dellacqua, Australia
Not before 2 p.m.: Mallory Burdette and Nicole Gibbs, United States, vs. Serena and Venus Williams, United States
Benjamin Becker, Germany, vs. Ryan Harrison, United States

Court 17

Nadia Petrova (19), Russia, vs. Simona Halep, Romania
Varvara Lepchenko (31), United States, vs. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, vs. Tommy Haas (21), Germany
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, vs. Bradley Klahn, United States

At a glance

NEW YORK — A look at Tuesday's play at the $25.5 million U.S. Open tennis championships:

WEATHER: Mostly sunny and breezy. High of 87.

ATTENDANCE: Day: 33,009. Night: 23,771. Total: 56,780.

MEN'S SEEDED WINNERS: No. 2 Novak Djokovic, No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, No. 6 Tomas Berdych, No. 11 Nicolas Almagro, No. 14 Alexandr Dolgopolov, No. 15 Milos Raonic, No. 18 Stanislas Wawrinka No. 20 Andy Roddick, No. 27 Sam Querrey and No. 31 Julien Benneteau.

MEN'S SEEDED LOSERS: No. 10 Juan Monaco.

WOMEN'S SEEDED WINNERS: No. 2 Agnieszka Radwanska, No. 4 Serena Williams, No. 6 Angelique Kerber, No. 10 Sara Errani, No. 12 Ana Ivanovic, No. 13 Dominika Cibulkova, No. 14 Maria Kirilenko, No. 20 Roberta Vinci and No. 30 Jelena Jankovic.

WOMEN'S SEEDED LOSERS: No. 8 Caroline Wozniacki, No. 21 Christina McHale, No. 22 Francesca Schiavone, No. 24 Klara Zakopalova, No. 26 Monica Niculescu, No. 29 Tamira Paszek and No. 32 Peng Shuai.

TOP PLAYERS ON COURT TUESDAY: Men: No. 3 Andy Murray vs. Ivan Dodig, No. 4 David Ferrer vs. Kevin Anderson, No. 7 Juan Martin del Potro vs. opponent TBA, No. 9 John Isner vs. Xavier Malisse. **Women:** No. 1 Victoria Azarenka vs. Kirsten Flipkens, No. 3 Maria Sharapova vs. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, No. 5 Petra Kvitova vs. Alize Cornet, No. 7 Sam Stosur vs. Edina Gallovits-Hall, No. 23 Kim Clijsters vs. Laura Robson.

STAT OF THE DAY: No. 2 Agnieszka Radwanska defeated Nina Bratchikova, 6-1, 6-1, while sister Urszula lost by the same score to No. 20 Roberta Vinci.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I always joke because people say sport is good for you. But we are always hurting. It's hard on the heart, too." — Ana Ivanovic

TODAY ON TV: Tennis Channel, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; ESPN2, Noon-10 p.m.

ON THIS DATE (Aug. 29, 1978): The USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows opened. Bjorn Borg beat Bob Hewitt in straight sets to win the first match played at Louis Armstrong Stadium.

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Drivers get first chance on repaved Kansas Speedway

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Matt Kenseth fully expects his Kansas Speedway lap record to fall in the near future.

Kenseth was among eight drivers to check out the repaved surface of the 1 1/2-mile tri-oval on Tuesday during tire testing for Goodyear. New variable banking combined with the smoother asphalt surface made for some quick lap times, even during shortened runs in race setups.

Kenseth set the record of 29.858 seconds in October 2005, but said he ran 30.30 on his last lap Tuesday. Dale Earnhardt Jr. said he turned a lap of 29.90 in race trim.

"You know it's going to be faster when everybody runs in qualifying runs. I expect it to be the high 28s in a qualifying run," said Kenseth, who has never won at Kansas, finishing fourth at the race in April. "It'll be faster than the old record by at least a half a second."

Folks at NASCAR were almost certainly paying attention to the tire test after a repaving at Michigan resulted in speeds that some drivers felt were unsafe.

Marcos Ambrose qualified for the June race at Michigan at 203.241 mph, the first time since 1987 that the 200-mph mark was broken during Sprint Cup qualifying. NASCAR ultimately decided to alter the left-side tires, which slowed down the cars for the race.

The speeds at Kansas won't be nearly the same, but Regan Smith said he was on edge during his early runs over the repaved surface — at least, until a little rubber was laid on the track.

"It took a little while to start coming in," Smith said. "It started to take rubber a little bit and gain some speed, and a little bit of security with the cars. I know I was fighting some security issues with my car. Once it came in, it started to feel pretty good."

The original surface at Kansas Speedway took a beating over the years, and big chunks of asphalt were breaking loose during the race earlier this year.

When the decision was made to resurface it, owner International Speedway Corp. decided to re-grade the entire track. The original, uniform 15-degree banking has been changed to 17-20 degrees of progressive banking, which officials hope will promote passing during long green-flag runs.

Former NFL WR Hurd ordered jailed in drug case

Associated Press

DALLAS — A federal judge ordered former NFL wide receiver Sam Hurd to be jailed indefinitely Tuesday for failing two drug tests and allegedly buying drugs while already facing charges he tried to distribute marijuana and cocaine.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan indicated that he was less troubled by the drug tests than the allegations that Hurd had tried to buy drugs while he was out on bond. He revoked Hurd's $100,000 bond.

After the hearing, Hurd turned toward his family and supporters in the courtroom and said: "Lies." He spoke briefly to a few people watching before he was led out of the courtroom.

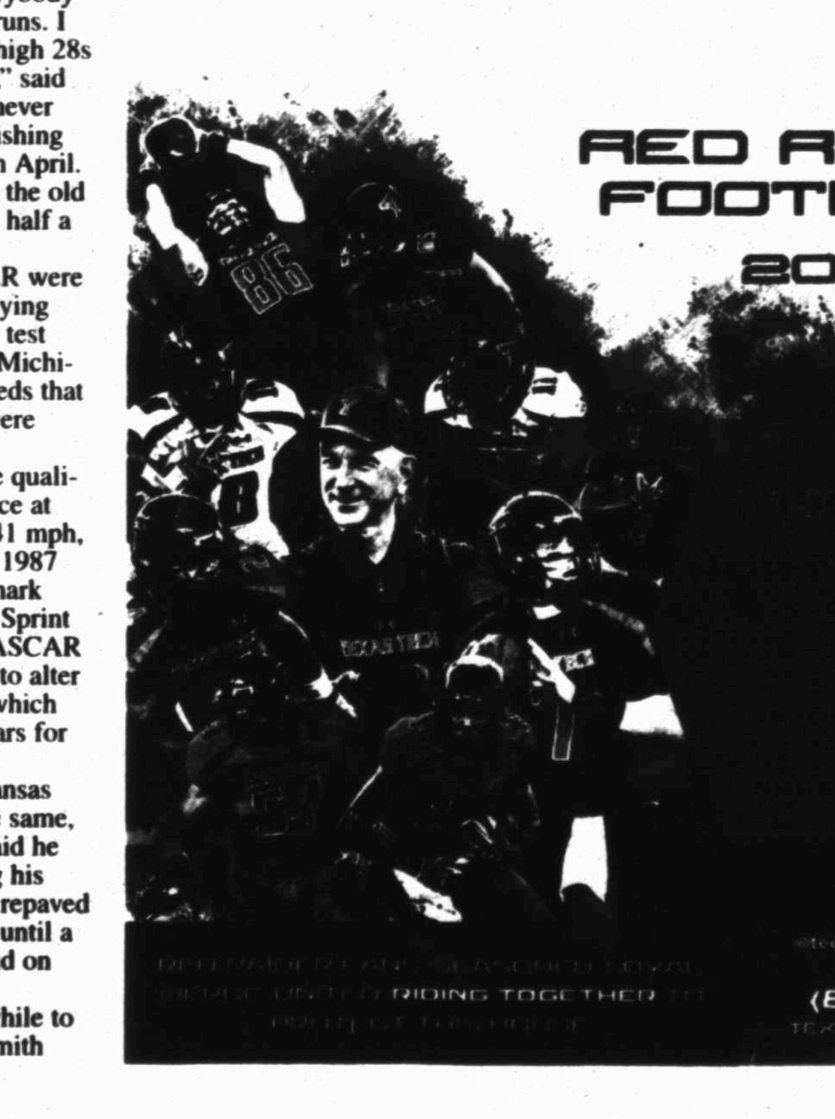
The 27-year-old Hurd, who played for the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys, was arrested again earlier this month. Prosecutors say he tested positive for marijuana at least twice this year. His cousin also allegedly told authorities he tried to buy five kilograms of cocaine (about 11 pounds) and 200 pounds of marijuana on Hurd's behalf.

The cousin, Jesse Tyrone Chavful, also told prosecutors he sold Hurd 30 pounds of marijuana for $10,500 in May.

Hurd was arrested in December after allegedly accepting cocaine from an undercover agent at a suburban Chicago steakhouse. According to court documents, Hurd took 1 kilogram (about 2 pounds) of cocaine and told the officer he wanted to eventually buy five to 10 kilograms of cocaine and 1,000 pounds of marijuana per week to distribute in the Chicago area.

An alleged co-conspirator accused of helping Hurd, Toby Lujan, pleaded guilty last week to a cocaine possession charge.

Prosecutors left court Tuesday without comment. Hurd's mother, Gloria Corbin, attended the hearing along with his wife, sisters and at least one former teammate, Marion Barber.





Vince Young cut by Buffalo Bills

Associated Press

Vince Young is out of work, Terrell Suggs is on PUP and several veteran NFL kickers are on the street after the first set of mandatory NFL cuts.

Teams needed to be down to 75 players Monday, and Young was the biggest name to lose his job. After Buffalo acquired Tarvaris Jackson from Seattle to back up quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick, 2006 Offensive Rookie of the Year Young was released.

"Vince, I don't want to get into what he can do and can't do, it just didn't work out," general manager Buddy Nix said. "We just need to move on and give this guy a try."

Young knew what was coming and tweeted earlier in the day: "Respect Bills fans. I want to thank the Bills organization for the opportunity and with the organization and my teammates good luck this season."

It's been a tough few years for Young since he was exiled by the Titans for inconsistent play on the field and several incidents off it. Young had a disappointing season as Michael Vick's backup in Philadelphia last year, and couldn't make it through the preseason with Buffalo.

Suggs, on the other hand, comes off his best pro season, when he was voted Defensive Player of the Year. But he tore his right Achilles tendon in the offseason and isn't expected back before November.

By placing him on the physically unable to perform list, the Ravens must be without Suggs for the first six weeks of the season.

Detroit placed on PUP running back Jahvid Best, who hasn't played since October because of concussion problems.

All 32 teams must be down to the regular-season roster limit of 53 on Friday.

Among the kickers given the boot were Olindo Mare by Carolina, Josh Brown by the Jets, and Neil Rackers by Washington.

Mare has played 15 NFL season and got a four-year, $12 million contract last year. But Justin Medlock, last with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats, appears to have won the kicking job in Carolina.

Veteran punter Nick Harris was beaten out by sixth-round draft pick Brad Nortman.

"Both of those decisions at kicker were very difficult," Panthers general manager Marty Hurney said. "In both situations we felt like we had two young kickers with strong legs who had very good training camps. So did Olindo and Nick, but we made a decision to go with the younger guys based on their performances."

Brown lost out to incumbent Nick Folk in New York, and Rackers was beaten out by Graham Gano in Washington (No. 25, AP Pro32).

Gano missed an NFL-high 10 field goal attempts in 2011; five were blocked. Coach Mike Shanahan said Gano "won the statistical battle in practice."

Tackle Jammal Brown, who had hip surgery last week, was moved to the physically unable to perform list.

Also:

■ Green Bay lost starting linebacker Desmond Bishop for the season. He went on injured reserve with a right leg problem.

■ San Diego released veteran receiver-kick returner Roscoe Parrish.

■ Cleveland claimed DL Ernest Owusu off waivers from Minnesota and placed linebackers Emmanuel Acho and Chris Gocong on injured reserve, losing them for the season. Placed defensive tackle Phil Taylor went on the PUP list. Taylor tore a biceps muscle lifting weights during the offseason. A first-round pick in 2011, he started all 16 games last season.

■ Denver waived veteran long snapper Lonie Paxton.

■ Jacksonville put sixth-year linebacker Clint Session (concussion) on PUP.

■ New Orleans released QB Luke McCown and DT Remi Ayodele.

■ The New York Giants placed DT Chris Canty and TE Travis Beckum on the PUP list, released DBs Antwaun Molden and Chris Horton.

■ Philadelphia put starting left tackle Jason Peters on the non-football injury list, and DT Mike Patterson on the non-football illness list.

■ Pittsburgh released tight end Justin Peele and safety Myron Rolle.

■ Tampa put two-time Pro Bowl guard Davin Joseph on injured reserve and second-year defensive end Da'Quan Bowers on PUP. Joseph tore the patellar tendon in his right knee last week and Bowers tore his right Achilles tendon during a workout in May and has not participated in training camp.

■ Houston let go of veteran LB Omar Gaither and WR Bryant Johnson.

■ New England released receivers Jabar Gaffney and Donte' Stallworth, and defensive lineman Gerard Warren. DBs Will Allen and Josh Barrett and FB Spencer Larsen went on injured reserve.

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have been patient.

"We knew Stephen's arc was one that was going to be developmental when we drafted him," Garrett said. "He hadn't played in the drop-back system. But we liked him so much as a person we felt we could give him time."

Like McGee, Carpenter doesn't have great numbers, but he did lead a two-minute drive for a touchdown in Week 2 of the preseason. A third-year pro who spent 11 weeks on Dallas' practice squad in 2009, the Arizona State alum played for Tampa Bay in 2010 and 2011, splitting time between the practice squad and the active roster.

"The goal is to play in the NFL as long as you can, any way you can do it," Carpenter, 26, said. "I want to be on an active roster. I want to have a role on a team. But you can't do that if you're out of the NFL. If my role is to be a practice squad quarterback, then that's what I'm going to do. But like everybody in this locker room, I want to make the roster."

McGee was outstanding the last time he played in a preseason finale with his job in jeopardy.

In the 2010 preseason finale, he passed for 304 yards and a touchdown, directing a 75-yard scoring drive in the final two minutes to notch a 27-25 win.

No matter what happens tonight, he said he won't sweat the cuts.

"That's not something I can control," he said. "I just focus on things I can. It's life in the NFL, so you play the best you can whenever your opportunity comes."

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KMID ABC	3	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Suburgatory	Modern Family	Suburgatory	Republican National Convention (L)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		Criminal Minds "Profiling 101"		Republican National Convention (L)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Guests The Chevin (N)	Letterman	(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	Sein. "The Raincoats"	Seinf. "The Library"	Oh Sit! (N)		Supernatural "Slash Fiction"		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 8 Perform/ 2 Eliminated" (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray "The Plan"	Law & Order: C.I. "No Exit"	
KMLM IND	11	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Update News	Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Dr. William	Dr. Alewine	Dr. Denis Otero
KWES NBC	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent (N)		Republican National Convention		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Leno	Show J. Bill Maher	(:35) LateNight
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HBO5	304	News "Meltdown"		True Blood		★ The Art of Getting By				★★★ Bend it Like Beckham			Movie
MAX	380	(5:10) ★★ Set It Off		(:15) ★★★ Unstoppable						★★★ Cowboys and Aliens Daniel Craig.		(:15) Spring	Break
MAX2	382	(5:30) ★ Answers to Nothing Dane Cook.								★★ Water for Elephants		★ Dark Fantasies (Adult)	Movie
PLEX		(:10) ★★★ Guarding Tess Nicolas Cage.						★★★ Peter Pan ('03, Fant) Jason Isaacs.		★★ Call of the Wild			Movie
SHOW	320	Movie	(:20) ★★★ Real Steel ('11, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman.					Franchise	Weeds	Franchise	Episodes	★★ Scream 4	
TMC	336	(5:00) ★ Chasing Amy		★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.				★ The Heart Specialist				(:15) ★ Source Code	
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LIFETIME	28	Trading Spouses		★★★ Something's Gotta Give Jack Nicholson. An aging businessman finds himself drawn to his younger girlfriend's mother.						Drop Dead Diva "Pick's and Pakes"		★ Something's Gotta Give	
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SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Haunted Collector		Haunt.Collector (N)		Para. Witness (N)		Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Scarlet Fever"		The Mentalist "Bloodstream"		The Mentalist "The Red Mile"		The Mentalist "Every Rose Has Its Thorn"		CSI: NY "Life Sentence"		Great Escape "Escape From the Tower"	
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WGN	19	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles Site: Camden Yards -- Baltimore, Md. (L)						WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Christine "Nuts"

Hall of Famer Don Nelson thrilled to be retired

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Don Nelson never knew just how much he would love retirement. In the Maui plantation town of Paia, he is far from the pressures of the fast-paced NBA lifestyle in which he thrived for more than three decades to become the game's all-time winningest coach.

These days, he's Nellie, the entrepreneur. From his new shaved ice stand, to coffee plants and koa trees, to all his rental properties and a wedding venue in the works right off the beach, the 72-year-old Nelson is about as far removed from his old basketball life as he could be.

Except for the fact he is a Hall of Famer at last, set to be enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Sept. 7 in Springfield, Mass. After years of being left off the list, Nelson was surprised it finally happened, considering he never won that coveted NBA championship during 31 years on the bench with the Milwaukee Bucks, Golden State Warriors, New York Knicks and Dallas Mavericks.

It never bothered him much. He's in a relaxed, Hawaii state of mind.

Nelson also farms flowers — he gives them away because "there's not much money in flowers" — and will make olive oil from his olive trees. He's even dabbling in dog food.

"It's treating me well. I'm a lucky man," he said of island life. "I found out that there's life after basketball, which is very exciting. I really haven't missed it that much, but I've been very busy, so that's probably part of the reason."



Associated Press

Former Golden State Warriors head coach Don Nelson smiles while he's interviewed at the Warriors training facility in Oakland, Calif., on Tuesday. Nelson, the NBA's winningest coach, is now a Hall of Famer.

"I invested my fortune on Maui," he added with a smile. "Those are the fun things I'm doing."

He plays poker at least three times a week with his close-knit group of friends and has become a decent golfer. Those are the guys he called when he got word he was headed to the Hall.

"I always kind of felt I was undeserving of getting there," he said. "I still feel unworthy, really. Somebody voted for me, I guess. ... I didn't have a feeling of what it would be. It's really nice. It's a pinnacle of everybody's career."

Nellie always did things his way, and it hardly mattered who objected to his coaching techniques. He ranks No. 1 on the NBA wins list because of it. From his all-guard, uptempo "Nellie Ball" lineups to his feuds with fiery Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and even publicly calling for struggling Warriors center Andris Biedrins to shoot underhanded, "granny style" free throws, Nelson had a distinct way of coaching that made him one of the greatest of all time.

"I've had one of those very special lives, really, I've been in the NBA since I was 22," he said. "So it's almost 50 years of my life I've been in the NBA. ... You have a lot of ups and downs in coaching, especially, but I can't remember any bad times at this point. I mean, they're all good. A lot of tears when you lose, a lot of down times, but I can't remember any of them. They're all positive now. Even the bad times were good. One of those storybook lives, really."

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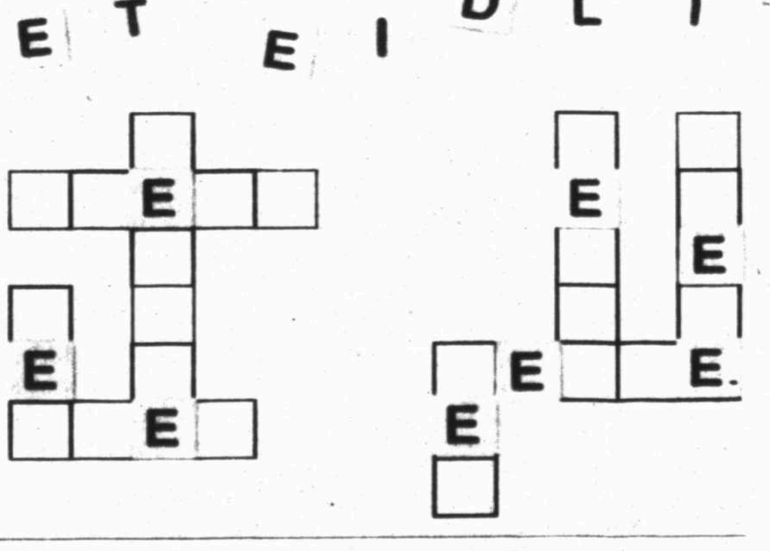
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Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

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Yesterday's Answer: B; BONGO, BELLY, EMBED, BOSSY

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TODAY Sunny high 91 low 67

THURSDAY Sunny high 93 low 70

FRIDAY Sunny high 93 low 69

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 91 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 67 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

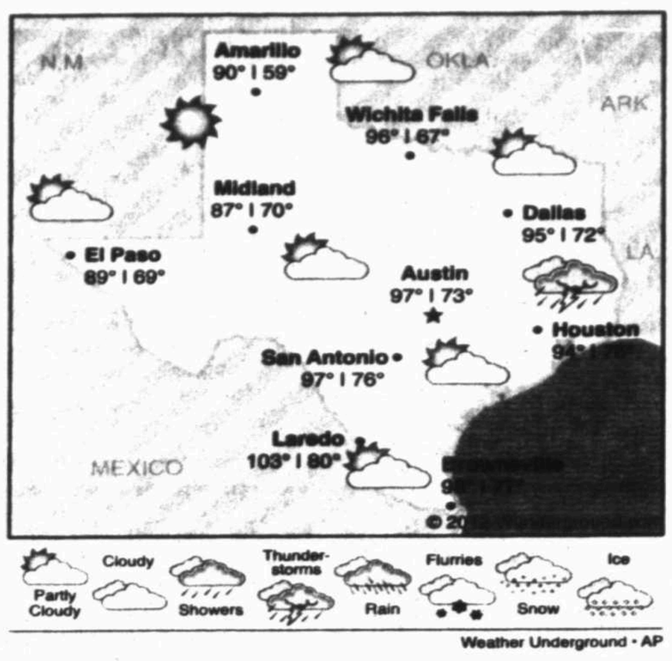
Thursday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 92, a low around 70 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 93 and a low around 69.

The high on Tuesday reached 92 while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Aug. 28 is 103 set in 2011. The record low is 59 set in 1992.

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Isaac will move inland over Louisiana today while slowly weakening. While coastal flooding will diminish, flooding from areas of torrential rain will become more of a problem, especially in Louisiana and Mississippi. Other effects from Isaac will be isolated areas of damaging wind and the potential for severe thunderstorms, including a few tornadoes over the South. Rain from Isaac will bring some drought relief to portions of the southern Plains and Midwest over the next several days. Weak steering winds can allow the remnants of Isaac to drift just about anywhere in the South Central States.



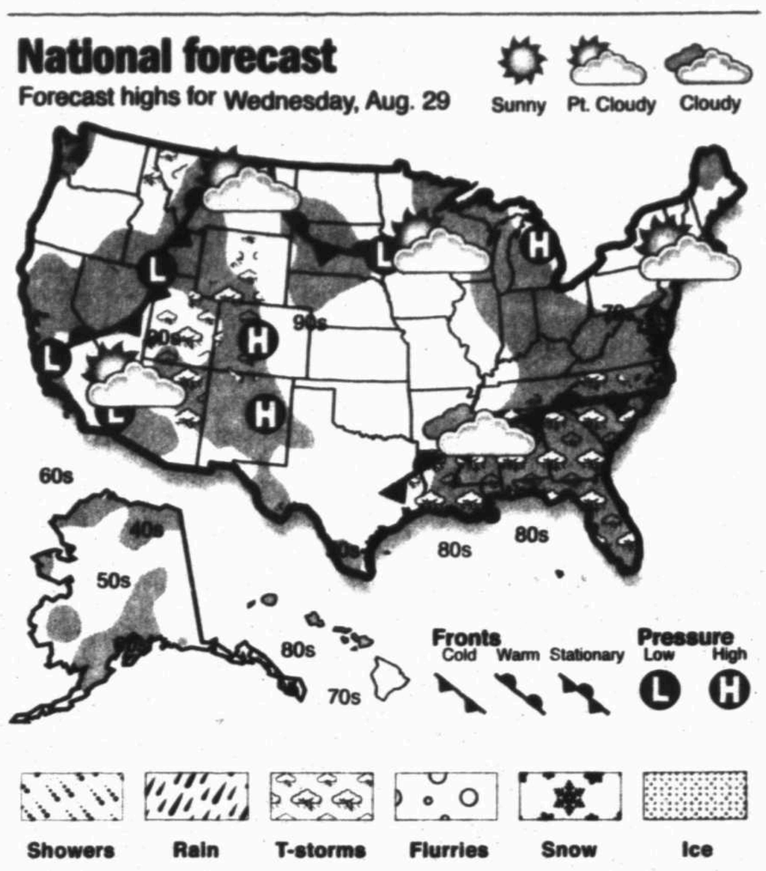
Precipitation

Monday	trace
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.75 in.
Total for year	6.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.52 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	92
Low	68
Normal high	92
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 7:23 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:16 p.m.



Transgender woman must deal with new, unforeseen change

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I am a confused transwoman. I have been in a committed relationship for years with a woman who knew me before "the change." I have lied to myself for a long time about what gender I have been attracted to, and now it's coming back to haunt me.

As I have gone through several years changing, my confidence and emotional depth have grown. I successfully transitioned two years ago, and live and work as a woman. This means when I go to clubs and bars with other girlfriends, I attract male attention in a positive way. (I'm attractive and pass well.)

The problem is, my attraction to women is fading and men are now much more appealing. My pulse races at the idea of spending time in the company of men, but no longer with women, who are now more like sisters than anything else.

My relationship with my current female spouse has become that of a housemate or female family member. She was there for me during my changes, and now I feel I am evolving away from her. This upsets me, and I know it upsets her because we have talked about the possibility that this might occur. Now I'm worried about breaking her heart, but feel if I don't move on, I will have cheated myself out of living.

What should I do? Should I swallow my feelings and stay with her, or admit that in order to feel like a heterosexual woman I must leave and be in a relationship with a man? Help! — LOST ANGEL

DEAR LOST: I discussed your letter with Denise Leclair, the executive director of the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), who told me that what you're experiencing is not unusual. Transgender people can be so consumed with gender issues that they sometimes are unfocused on whom they are really attracted to.

While I can't make this decision for you, you can get some helpful input from IFGE. Founded in 1987, it offers support and educational services for and about gender-variant persons — including referrals to medical and psychological professionals. You can email IFGE at info ifge.org.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for the wonderful letters and sage advice over the years. I can't tell you how many columns I have clipped and shared.

Some years ago when I was teaching in Massachusetts, a dear friend, Pat, told me about something she did that impressed me. Every year on her birthday, she sent flowers to her parents with a note thanking them for their love and support. I adopted her idea.

We have a Mother's Day and a Father's Day, but isn't Pat's idea wonderful? Many parents would be thrilled to receive flowers from their child on his or her birthday, especially when a note accompanies the bouquet. After all, the parents gave the children life and nurturing. It seems only right that children should show their appreciation at that special time. Please share this idea with your readers. — FORMER TEACHER IN ATHENS, GA.

DEAR TEACHER: Thank you for sharing your friend's tradition. It's not the first time I've heard this, but I'm pleased to share her terrific idea with those who are receptive.

P.S. If flowers aren't in the budget, a handwritten note of appreciation costs nothing and would be treasured for a lifetime.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A touch of duplicity

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 5
♡ A
♢ A 9 8
♣ K Q J 7 3 2

WEST
♠ A J 6 3 2
♡ 7
♢ K Q 10
♣ A 10 9 5

EAST
♠ 8
♡ K J 9 8 6 5 2
♢ 7 5 4
♣ 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K 10 7 4
♡ Q 10 4 3
♢ J 6 3 2
♣ 8

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♡	1♠
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

The advantage of having all your assets in view is of immense help to declarer. Conversely, having half your side's values concealed can cause the defense great hardship.

North's invitational jump rebid presented South with a major bidding problem. A pass has much to recommend it, but South elected to try three no-trump.

West attacked with the king of diamonds, and declarer was not too happy with the dummy that hit the table. Add the 10 of clubs to the North hand, however, and three no-trump would have much better play.

There were about five fast tricks available and a finesse of the nine of spades was likely to produce a sixth. Still, there were chances. Declarer's first move was to duck the opening lead in dummy and falsecard with the six from hand. This simple maneuver convinced West that his opening lead had struck gold, and the defender continued with the queen.

Dummy's ace won, the king of clubs was allowed to hold and West captured the continuation of the queen with the ace. West reverted to diamonds, and a delighted declarer won with the jack to find the suit breaking evenly. After cashing the long diamond for a spade discard from the table, a spade was led. West followed low and dummy's queen won. Declarer now cashed the jack of clubs, then threw West in with the remaining club.

No matter what the defender did, the ace of spades would be the defenders' fourth and last trick!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012

This year you acquire a new ability to visualize and create. Tap into your dynamic imagination more often, and you'll achieve long-desired results. In the same vein, take risks only if they are grounded. Trust yourself the way others trust you. Pace yourself, as much is on your plate. Question what you must eliminate. If you are single, you could meet The One. Keep your distance from anyone who seems to be controlling. If you are attached, your significant other at times could be jealous or insecure. Do what you need to eliminate discomfort here. AQUARIUS seems contrary to your ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Communication excels. You might not be able to meet everyone's requests or needs. You also might not be able to respond to all the activity going on around you. Look at your priorities, and decide whether you should put order to the chaos or just go with the flow. Tonight: Don't be too serious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Stay on top of a situation, and know full well that you might be making a decision for someone else. Don't worry — others trust your judgment. Expect the unexpected. Excitement marks a financial matter. Drive a steady course. Tonight: Up late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You tend to see all sides of an issue. You are unusually serious and dedicated when looking at a creative venture. Be open to more innovative thinking; be willing to break a barrier. Listen to an associate's feedback. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You sense that what a partner needs is way beyond what you originally thought. You might want to go beyond the obvious and deal with the basics. Make a decision as to how committed you need or want to be; let decisions stem from there. Tonight: Be a duo.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Unexpected news comes forward that might force you to regroup. Knowing what you want could make a big difference in your decision-making process. Let go, and try not to worry about a serious situation. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your even pace helps you follow through when others let go, and do the unexpected. You might find everything that is going on to be a bit humorous on some level. Be smart and keep this perspective to yourself. Be direct. Tonight: Time for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Allow more playfulness into your day. Detach, and look at the big picture. You'll gain much more understanding, which will allow your creativity to mount. You know what works; do not settle for anything less than that. Tonight: Finally, time to party away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Make sure to stay on top of your obligations. Listen to news with enthusiasm, and make this information work for you in your day-to-day life. You make a unique impression on others without having to reveal all of your thoughts. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might want to debate the pros and cons of a situation. Others could be slightly more impulsive than you might have imagined. Try to hold back some, as you could be concerned about a potential error. Tonight: You know what works; follow that path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Order might be nice in the face of the unpredictable. Your grounded nature allows you to accept a lot, but there is a point at which you can take no more. Efforts to stabilize your finances and a domestic issue will not happen with ease. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You can't help but smile at the excitement that occurs when you open up to others. You'll see choices being made far more easily than in the past. You're always spontaneous, and you often blaze a new trail. Tonight: Whatever suits you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might want to revamp your plans more than once. You could be overwhelmed by a personal matter, as positive as it might be. A partner supports you and gives you a lot of feedback. Listening to this person's ideas does not mean you have to use them. Tonight: Vanish early!

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BORN TODAY

"King of Pop" Michael Jackson (1958), U.S. Sen. John McCain (1936), actress Ingrid Bergman (1915)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

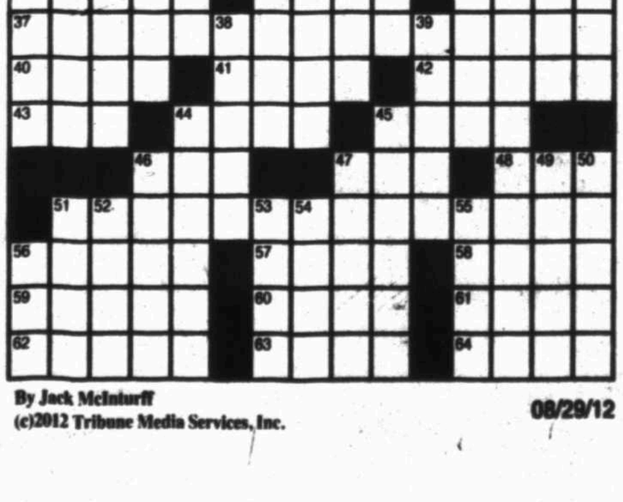
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1 Folder projections
5 Come-on comeuppance
9 Enterprise doctor
14 First name at Woodstock
15 Freezer cooler
16 Popped up
17 Market pessimist
18 Like Death Valley
19 All-night bar?
20 Quip, part 1
23 Bourbon barrel wood
24 Zamboni milieu
25 Thumbs-up
26 2010 Olympic skiing gold medalist Miller
28 Highly skilled
29 Coppertone letters
33 Dictation whiz
35 With precision
36 Missing in the mil.
37 Quip, part 2
40 Aesthetic to a fault
41 Milking container
42 Dadaism pioneer Max
43 Cooking choice
44 Wonderland tea party attendee
45 Environmental concern
46 Crew member
47 See 45-Down
48 VCR format
51 End of the quip
56 Yard neatener
57 Stoltz of "Pulp Fiction"
58 French 101 verb
59 Flip over
60 Longing look
61 See after
62 Plaster painting surface
63 Violin virtuoso Leopold
64 Belligerent god

DOWN
1 Major no-no
2 Field of play
3 Aikido masters
4 Mad
5 Like hen's teeth
6 "Foreign Affairs" Pulitzer author Alison
7 Slightly
8 Mani-__: spa service
9 She played Lois in "Superman" films
10 Curved piece
11 Masked scavenger
12 Greek peak
13 Still
21 Golfer's nonplaying wife, facetiously
22 Three-nation '90s treaty
27 "I'm __ human"
28 Motherless calf
29 __ of Gloucester: "King Lear" character
30 Fiscally conservative Democrat, say
31 "Iron Chef" supplies
32 Pass (by) quickly, as time
33 Booty
34 Ancient home of Irish kings
35 Unseen "Fiddler on the Roof" tyrant
36 Picked locks?
38 Separated
39 Lyons lady
44 Bob or beehive
45 With 47-Across, modern-day chauffeur
46 "Catch This!" autobiographer Terrell
47 Early American crop
49 "Stormy Weather" singer
50 RR postings
51 "Dream on!"
52 Carries a mortgage, say
53 Video game giant
54 Herr's better half
55 Old 48-Across rival
56 Coffee holder

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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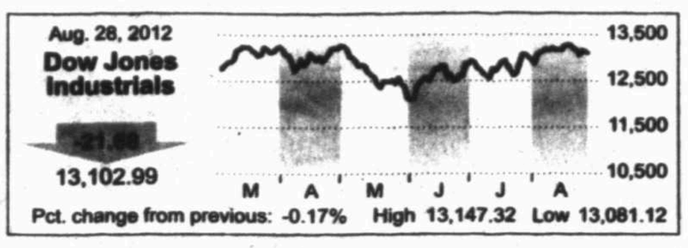
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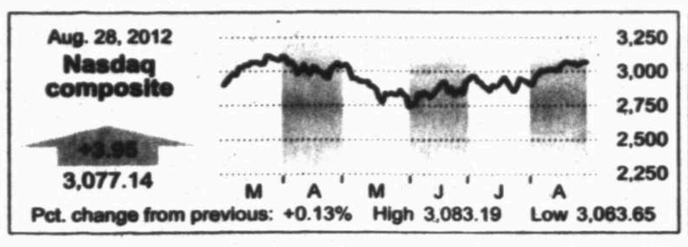
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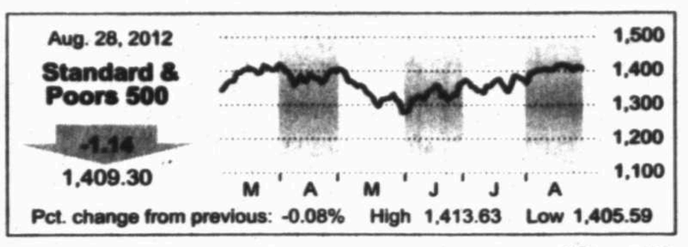
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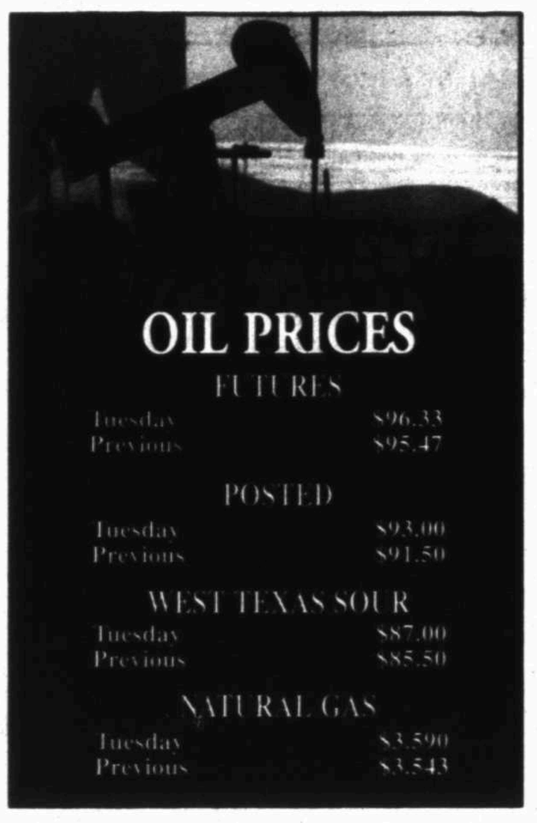
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President Barack Obama walks down a ramp after delivering a speech at a gathering where he announced new fuel efficiency standards for cars and light trucks at the Washington Convention Center in Washington. The average gas mileage of new cars and trucks will have to nearly double by 2025 under regulations that were finalized Tuesday by the Obama administration.

New standards would double fuel efficiency

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration has finalized new fuel economy rules that will require the fleetwide average of new cars and trucks sold in the U.S. to double over the next 13 years.

The average fuel economy must reach 54.5 miles per gallon by 2025, up from 28.6 mpg at the end of last year.

The regulations will bring dramatic changes to the cars and trucks in U.S. showrooms, with the goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions and fuel consumption.

To meet the standard, automakers will need to introduce new technology to improve gasoline-powered engines. And they'll need to sell more alternative fuel vehicles. Critics said the rules will add thousands to the price of new cars and make them unaffordable for many.

The administration said the latest changes will save families more than $1.7 trillion in fuel costs and bring an average savings of $8,000 over the lifetime of a new vehicle sold in 2025. The standards also are the biggest step the U.S. government has ever taken toward cutting greenhouse gas emissions, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson said. Tailpipe emissions from cars and light trucks will be halved by 2025, the government said.

President Barack Obama said the new fuel standards "represent the single most important step" his administration has taken to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

But Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has opposed the standards, and his campaign on Tuesday called them extreme and said they would drive up the price of new cars. Any savings at the pump would be wiped out by rising costs of cars, the campaign said.

The gas mileage requirements will be phased in gradually and get tougher starting in 2017. They build on a 2009 deal between the Obama administration and automakers that committed cars and trucks to average 35.5 mpg by model year 2016.

In the arcane world of government regulations, the rules don't mean that cars and trucks will average 54.5 mpg in 13 years. It's actually closer to 40 mpg in real-world driving.

Under the complex regulations, dubbed "Corporate Average Fuel Economy, or CAFE," automakers can have lower mileage by using credits for selling natural gas and electric vehicles, changing air conditioning fluid to one that pollutes less, and even for placing louvers on car grilles to improve aerodynamics. They won't have to improve pickup mileage much for the first few years, but big improvements will come later, after 2020.

Still, automakers have been adding technology to boost gas mileage, mainly because people want to spend less on gasoline, which averaged about $3.75 per gallon this week. The research firm J.D. Power and Associates said that fuel economy is the top factor people consider when buying a car in the U.S.

By 2025, some bigger models may disappear, and dealers could offer more efficient gas-electric hybrids, natural gas vehicles and electric cars. There also will be smaller motors, lighter bodies and more devices to save fuel, such as circuits that temporarily shut off engines at traffic lights.

The changes will raise new car prices, but the government said that will be more than offset by the savings at the pump.

Oil prices rise

Oil rose as Isaac gathered strength on its way into the heart of the Gulf of Mexico's oil and refinery operations.

The price got a boost after midday when forecasters said Isaac had strengthened into a Category 1 hurricane with 75 mph winds.

Benchmark oil rose 86 cents to $96.33 per barrel in New York as traders waited to see how much — and for how long — the storm's powerful winds and driving rains will affect oil production and refinery operations in the region.

Nearly 94 percent of oil production in the Gulf, or 1.3 million barrels per day, has been halted, the U.S. government said Tuesday. At least 1 million barrels per day of refining capacity is expected to be shut down, which is about half the refining capacity in the storm's predicted path. The U.S. consumes about 19 million barrels of oil products per day.

Pump prices continued to increase ahead of Isaac's landfall. The national average for a gallon of gasoline rose less than a penny to $3.756 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and the Oil Price Information Service. That's nearly 4 cents more than a week ago.

Gas prices in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana — states in Isaac's path — have tallied even bigger increases.

Dollar weakens

The dollar fell against most major currencies Tuesday after a private research group found that consumer confidence fell in August to the lowest level since November 2011.

The euro rose to $1.2564 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2503 late Monday. The British pound rose to $1.5822 from $1.5797.

The dollar fell to 78.53 Japanese yen from 78.75 yen, to 0.9559 Swiss franc from 0.9606 Swiss franc and to 98.81 Canadian cents from 99.04 Canadian cents.

Gold for December delivery fell $5.90 to end at $1,669.70 per ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	893587	7.36	-.11
NokiaCp	694976	3.03	-.22
S&P500ETF	679748	141.40	-.14
HewlettP	327786	16.90	-.31
SprintNex	311719	4.85	+.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SeaBright	10.96	+2.69	+32.5
Movado	35.36	+5.25	+17.4
Lexmark	21.62	+2.61	+13.7
Molycorp	10.75	+1.23	+12.9
NamTai	9.90	+1.09	+12.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunTr wtB	2.50	-.25	-9.1
BP Pru	93.46	-8.93	-8.7
DB AgriSh	18.51	-1.74	-8.6
EqualEn g	3.40	-.29	-7.9
FXCM	8.60	-.72	-7.7

Diary

Advanced	1,679
Declined	1,286
Unchanged	154
Total issues	3,119
New Highs	102
New Lows	27
Volume	2,565,028,487

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	40120	3.20	-.21	
CheniereEn	38072	14.98	+.35	
NwGold g	20125	11.03	+.21	
NovaGld g	17539	4.50	-.02	
NA Pall g	15891	1.79	-.11	

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaCpp n	2.74	+.38	+16.1
Medgen wt	6.86	+.86	+14.3
NDynMn g	2.93	+.36	+14.0
TelInstEl	3.98	+.27	+7.3
Crewcndo	3.64	+.24	+7.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGTCap rs	4.36	-.39	-8.2
ASpecRlty	4.10	-.35	-7.9
Vringo	3.20	-.21	-6.2
AlmadnM g	2.52	-.14	-5.3
IntTower g	2.91	-.15	-4.9

Diary

Advanced	219
Declined	205
Unchanged	28
Total issues	452
New Highs	1
New Lows	6
Volume	59,135,760

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
HudsCity	640288	7.26	-.19
SiriusXM	354159	2.53	-.01
Intel	324275	25.00	+.16
Cisco	297769	19.22	-.14
Dell Inc	270473	10.91	-.21

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GeoMet pf	3.45	+.95	+37.9
PeregrinP	2.37	+.50	+26.7
DiscovLab	3.22	+.41	+14.6
Intphse	3.93	+.46	+13.3
FiT Tech	3.69	+.43	+13.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tangoe	16.70	-3.39	-16.9
ChinPSII rs	2.24	-.34	-13.2
HelioeMIT	2.16	-.26	-10.7
AmpioPhm	2.92	-.31	-9.6
DialGlobal	2.59	-.25	-8.8

Diary

Advanced	1,427
Declined	991
Unchanged	142
Total issues	2,560
New Highs	58
New Lows	28
Volume	1,336,222,597

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $11.75 Up 0.20

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $49.08 Up 1.82

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $91.87 Down 0.76

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.27 Up 0.40

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.74 Up 1.00

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.45 Up 0.20

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.91 Up 0.07

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	5.23	-.42	-38.7
AT&T Inc	1.76	49	36.64	-.23	+21.2
Abraxas	...	9	2.02	-.03	-38.8
AdamsEx	.85e	...	10.95	...	+13.6
AMD	...	...	3.79	-.06	-29.8
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.15	-.01	-26.3
Alcoa	.12	31	8.50	+.02	-1.7
AlonUSA	.16	38	14.00	-.03	+60.7
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.09	-.11	-70.2
Amgen	1.44	18	84.01	-.42	+30.8
Anadarko	.36	...	69.27	+.50	-9.2
A123 Sys	...	...	.31	-.02	-80.6
Apache	.60	10	87.02	+.41	-3.9
Apple Inc	10.60	16	674.80	-.88	+66.6
ApldMatl	.36	13	11.63	+.01	+8.6
ArchCoal	.12	...	6.21	-.17	-57.2
ArenaPhm	...	...	9.26	-.06	+395.2
ATMOS	1.38	15	35.21	-.22	+5.6
AutoData	1.58	21	58.39	-.12	+8.1
BP PLC	1.92	6	42.18	-.02	-1.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.73	-.17	-7.0
BakrHu	.60	12	46.90	-.29	-3.6
BkofMn	.04	9	7.96	-.11	+43.2
Bar iPVix	...	...	11.64	+.20	-67.2
BasicEnSv	...	6	11.75	+.20	-40.4
BerkHa A	...	191275	982.00	-998.00	+11.1
BerryPet	.32	...	38.14	+.21	-9.2
BestBuy	.68	...	17.86	-.01	-23.6
BlkHillsCp	1.48	20	34.15	+.02	+1.7
BrifgSq	1.36	16	32.96	+.07	-6.5
BrownFA s	.93	26	60.54	-.16	+14.6
BrownFB s	.93	26	62.78	+.08	+17.0
CVS Care	.65	16	45.36	-.08	+11.2
Cameron	...	23	54.62	+.35	+11.0
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	86.01	-.62	-5.1
Celestic g	...	7	7.82	+.06	+6.7
CntryLink	2.90	46	41.97	+.01	+12.8
ChesEng	.35	6	19.37	+.07	-13.1
Chevron	3.60	8	112.36	+.62	+5.6
Chicos	.21	20	16.76	+.12	+68.4
Cimarex	.49	12	58.33	+.70	-5.8
Cisco	.56f	13	19.22	-.14	+6.7
Citigroup	.04	8	29.34	-.35	+11.5
ClayEng	...	6	49.06	+1.82	-35.3
CocaCola s	1.02	20	38.00	-.17	+8.6
ColgPal	2.48	21	108.35	+.55	+15.1
Comcast	.65	19	33.95	-.02	+43.2
ConAgra	.96	23	25.22	+.19	-4.5
ConchoRes	...	16	91.87	-.76	-2.0
ConocPhil	s2.64	7	56.46	+.08	+1.6
CrackerB	1.60f	17	63.50	+.60	+26.0
CroTim	2.61e	13	37.81	-.46	-22.6
DCP Mid	2.68f	29	43.55	+.59	-8.3
DTE	2.48f	16	58.97	-.01	+8.3
Dataram h	...	...	.62	+.07	-23.5
Dawson	...	14	22.27	+.40	-43.7
Dell Inc	.32	6	10.91	-.21	-25.4
DeltaAir	...	5	8.70	-.36	+7.5
DevonE	.80	10	60.29	+.09	-2.8
DirSCBear	...	...	16.46	-.24	-37.8
Disney	.60f	16	49.63	...	+32.3
DowChm	1.28f	19	29.26	-.17	+1.7
EMC Cp	...	22	26.43	+.02	+22.7
EOG Res	.68	21	108.62	-.35	+10.5
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.51	+.07	+2.0
Energen	.56	14	51.49	+.04	+3.0
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	42.50	+.41	-7.3
EnPro	...	18	37.54	+.15	+14.1
EntPrPt	2.54f	20	53.21	+.40	+14.7
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.54	-.26	-5.8
ExtermanH	...	...	18.72	+.26	+105.7
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	88.10	+.36	+3.9
Facebook n	...	...	19.34	+.19	-49.4
FifthThird	.32	9	14.93	+.02	+17.4
FordM	.20	8	9.34	-.05	-13.2
ForestOil s	...	11	7.52	+.28	-44.5
FrozenFd	...	...	2.39	+.26	+85.3
GATX	1.20	17	42.02	+.12	-3.8
GabMultT	.80	...	7.34	+.03	+17.8
GAInv	.50e	...	28.28	...	+13.5
GenElec	.80	17	20.81	-.04	+16.2
GtPlainEn	.85	17	21.48	+.12	-1.4
HalconR rs	...	...	7.93	+.08	-15.5
Hallibrtn	.36	10	34.08	-.37	-1.2
Heinz	2.06	20	57.41	+.05	+6.2
Hertz	...	15	14.40	+.19	+22.9
HewlettP	.53	6	16.90	-.31	-34.4
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
HudsCity	.32	...	7.26	-.19	+16.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	39.56	-.08	+4.3
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	52.08	-.05	+5.1
iShR2K	1.23e	...	81.35	+.37	+10.3
IntegrysE	2.72	20	55.31	-.04	+2.1
Intel	.90f	11	25.00	+.16	+3.1
InterDig	.40	22	34.19	+.56	-21.5
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	37.13	-.10	+11.7
JohnJn	2.44	21	67.51	+.02	+2.9
JnprNtwk	...	29	19.34	+.59	-10.1
Keycorp	.20	8	8.31	...	+8.1
KimbClk	2.96	18	83.67	+.05	+13.7
KindME	4.92f	...	82.62	+.55	-2.7
KindMM	4.92f	...	74.00	+.68	-5.8
LSI Corp	...	40	7.67	-.09	+28.9
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	27.74	+1.00	-1.8
Lexmark	1.20	7	21.62	+2.61	-34.6
LillyEli	1.96	12	44.71	+.12	+7.6
Lowes	.64	18	27.85	+.15	+9.7
Lubys	...	24	6.05	+.06	+34.1
McDnlds	2.80	17	89.14	-.40	-11.2
Merck	1.68	20	42.83	-.22	+13.6
MerMMkt	...	28	14.25	-.04	+6.5
MetroPCS	...	11	9.67	-.08	+11.4
MexcoEn	...	80	6.38	+.13	-8.9
MicronT	...	...	6.20	-.03	-1.4
Microsoft	.80	15	30.63	-.06	+18.0
Molycorp	...	...	10.75	+1.23	-55.2
MorgStan	.20	12	14.60	+.07	-3.5
Nabors	...	11	14.96	-.23	-13.7
NatGrid	3.11e	...	54.52	-.05	+12.5
NOilVarco	.48	14	77.21	-.91	+13.6
NokiaCp	.29e	...	3.03	-.22	-37.1
NvMAd	.91e	...	15.20	+.05	+3.5
NvPMII	.80	...	14.83	+.04	+.1
NuvPI	.92	...	14.86	+.07	+2.7
NSTFtl	.66e	...	15.19	+.03	+6.1
NTXQI	.77	...	17.25	+.09	+5.6
OasisPet	2.16	11	57.45	-.05	-8.7
OnSmcnd	...	...	6.21	-.12	-19.6
Oracle	.24	16	31.58	-.25	+23.1
ParTech	...	16	5.13	+.03	+30.2
ParkDrl	...	...	4.29	-.02	-40.2
PattUTI	.20	7	15.34	-.17	-23.2
PennaRE	.64	...	15.93	+.14	+52.6
Prmian	1.26e	12	16.89	-.28	-17.1
Pfizer	.88	14	23.85	-.04	+10.2
PioNtrl	.08	31	98.37	+.31	+9.9
PlainsAA	4.28f	15	86.08	-.08	+17.2
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	68.40	...	+22.5
Praxair	2.20	19	104.60	-1.31	-2.2
PrmEgy	...	7	26.05	-.20	+15.3
PrUShS&P	...	...	14.36	+.02	-25.6
PrUVxST rs	...	...	5.42	+.18	-92.6
ProctGam	2.25	17	66.99	-.12	+.4
RangeRs	.16	...	65.91	-.36	+6.4
Rowan	...	26	35.28	-.23	+16.3
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	70.50	+.34	-3.5
SpdrDJIA	3.60e	...	130.86	-.20	+7.4
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	141.40	-.14	+12.7
SabnR	3.96e	13	51.39	-1.42	-18.5
SanderFm	.68	...	44.05	+3.46	-12.1
SandRdge	...	...	6.65	+.20	-18.5
Saplent	.35e	20	9.81	+.03	-22.2
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	74.38	-.47	+8.9
SeaBright	.20	23	10.96	+2.69	+43.3
SwArts rsh	...	...	.03	-.00	-92.6
SigmaAld	.80	19	70.42	+.26	+12.7
SiriusXM	...	4	2.53	-.01	+39.0
Smucker	2.08f	21	84.58	-.38	+8.2
SprintNex	...	...	4.85	+.03	+107.3
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	15.10	-.02	+16.2
Staples	.44	8	10.66	-.04	-23.3
SunocoL s	1.88f	12	44.67	+.65	+13.4
TeleFEsp	...	...	12.72	+.02	-26.0
Tesoro	.48	9	39.56	+.29	+69.3
3M Co	2.36	15	92.30	-.29	+12.9
Torchmark	.60	11	50.98	-.14	+17.5
TriContl	.41e	...	16.09	+.02	+13.1
TylerTech	...	46	40.67	+.10	+35.1
Tyson	.16	12	15.62	+.68	-24.3
UBWV	1.24	15	24.28	+.18	-14.1
Vale SA	1.74e	...	16.56	-.12	-22.8
ValeroE	.70f	8	31.12	+.35	+47.8
VangEmg	.91e	...	40.47	-.07	+5.9
VulcanM	.04	...	40.35	+.09	+2.5
Walgrn	1.10f	12	35.40	-.20	+7.1
WarnerCh	4.00e	25	16.90	-.15	+11.7
WellsFargo	.88	11	34.10	+.08	+23.7
WstnRefin	.32f	9	27.12	+.30	+104.1
WhitingPet	...	9	45.08	+.56	-3.4
WmsCos	1.25f	19	32.56	+.10	+20.8
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.95	-.02	+1.1
Xerox	.17	8	7.38	+.08	-7.3
Yahoo	...	17	14.72	-.13	-8.7
Zynga n	...	...	3.08	+.02	-67.3

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5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,061.99	-11.49	-.23	+.84	+8.07
499.62	411.54	Dow Jones Utilities	472.86	-.70	-.15	+1.76	+9.30
8,327.67	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,033.84	-2.41	-.03	+7.45	+7.63
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,425.72	+13.12	+.54	+6.47	+6.24
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,077.14	+3.95	+.13	+18.12	+19.45
1,426.68	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,409.30	-1.14	-.08	+12.06	+16.19
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,705.68	+4.34	+.03	+11.49	+14.89
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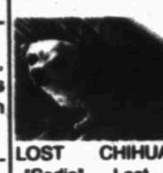
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LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, Monte Jamison, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed proposals until the time and date indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed proposals not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

12IMCO486 Roof on building "B" of the Midland Juvenile Justice Center located at 3800 N. Lemasa, Midland Texas.

To be received until September 5th, 2012, 3:00 PM, opened on September 5th, at 3:05 PM.
A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on site for all interested parties, at building "B" of the Midland Juvenile Justice Center located at 3800 N. Lemasa on the 28th of August at 10:00 AM all interested parties will have the opportunity to measure the roof and make notes at that time.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the proposal(s) at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4871.

Monte Jamison
County Purchasing Agent

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 105330

APPLICATION Highland Concrete Co., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 105330, which would authorize construction of two Concrete Batch Plants located on the east side of County Road 1270, approximately 1.2 miles south of Interstate 20, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.9024&lng=-102.1948&zoom=13&type=r
The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.
This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 10, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Public Library, Downtown Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.
The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.
The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.
The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.
After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.
Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.**
MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.
Further information may also be obtained from Highland Concrete Co., P.O. Box 13913, Odessa, Texas 79768-3913 or by calling Ms. Sydnee Best, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.
Notice Issuance Date: August 20, 2012

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The School Land Board, the Boards for Lease of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on October 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.glo.texas.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **MOVERS** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, August 29, 2012. There will be a pre-bid meeting held on September 5, 2012 at 8:00 AM at the current Midland Memorial Hospital. All attendees must RSVP their name(s), title(s), contact telephone number and company by e-mail to Zachary Stevenson zstevenson@adamspmc.com no later than 2:00 PM September 4, 2012.

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Thursday, September 13, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1079-082912."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until December 31, 2012.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

One (1) disk and three (3) hard copies to shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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CADILLAC 2008 CTS grey with black leather, 83K miles, original owner.432-934-1977

CADILLAC 2008 DTS 4dr Sedan. Electric an heated seats, gold. Great condition, 53k mi. 432-520-0407.

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Legal & Public Notices

CUSTOMER NOTICE
INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND

On July 17, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation, West Texas Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the City of Midland served by the West Texas Division (hereafter "City"). The Company's Statement of Intent proposes to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within the City. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 21, 2012. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 29,771 residential, 2,260 commercial, 3 industrial, 154 public authority, and 6 state institution customers within the City.

Atmos Energy is proposing to adopt rates for the City and the remainder of its West Texas Division based on the division-wide cost of providing service to all customers within the Company's West Texas Division, which includes the Amarillo, Lubbock and West Texas Cities rate jurisdictions. Atmos Energy further proposes to revise its service charges to establish uniform service charges throughout all incorporated areas of the West Texas Division, including the City. If approved, the proposed rates will produce a $172,000 increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers within the City for gas service and a $55,000 increase in annual revenues from service charges, and will result in an overall annual revenue increase of approximately $227,000 or 0.97%, including gas costs, or 2.31% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

The Company further proposes to consolidate its various WNA and GCA tariffs into single WNA and GCA tariffs that will apply to the City and all incorporated areas within the Company's West Texas Division. The Company's proposed WNA tariff expands its applicability to include the State Institution customer class, removes monthly reporting requirements where applicable, and reflects updates to heat load and base load factors. The proposed GCA tariff removes language regarding the recovery of transaction related costs to mitigate price volatility. The Company seeks to implement a new Transportation Gas Services tariff, a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff, and a new conservation and energy efficiency tariff ("Rider CEE"). Atmos also proposes to adopt new Rider FF and Rider TAX tariffs, which authorize the collection of franchise fees and state gross receipts taxes through a separate line item on customer bills.

For the West Texas Cities rate jurisdiction, which includes the City, the Company has also requested approval of a Depreciation Surcharge tariff that will allow recovery of the regulatory asset created to track differences between the West Texas Division's actual depreciation expense resulting from depreciation rate changes approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD No. 10041 and depreciation expense recovered under existing rates. Finally, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

The Company proposes to change its rates as follows: Residential customer charge of $18.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.05666 per Ccf; Commercial customer charge of $40.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.05581 per Ccf; Industrial and Transportation customer charge of $275.00 per month and a consumption charge of $0.04824; Public Authority Gas Service and State Institution customer charge of $75.00 per bill per month and a consumption charge of $0.08160 per Ccf.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bill for each customer class within the City will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below.

Customer Class	Current Bill**	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Change with Gas Cost*	Percentage Change without Gas Cost
Residential	$ 45.31	$ 46.28	$ 0.97	2.16%	4.68%
Commercial	$ 187.20	$ 183.17	($ 4.03)	-2.15%	-6.63%
Industrial	$6,638.99	$6,228.01	($ 410.98)	-6.19%	-33.06%
Public Authority	$ 839.15	$ 810.91	($ 28.24)	-3.36%	-13.22%
State Institution	$ 264.82	$ 265.08	$ 0.86	0.33%	0.82%

*Includes Rider GCA cost of $0.48 per Ccf.

**For the City of Midland, the calculation of bill impacts assumes average monthly consumption of 48.5 Ccf for residential customers, 250.57 Ccf for commercial, 10,698.20 Ccf for industrial, 1,240.28 Ccf for Public Authority, and 316.47 Ccf for State Institution customers within the City of Midland.

The rates proposed for the new transportation gas service customer class are shown below.

TRANSPORTATION GAS SERVICE

Charge	Proposed
Meter Charge	$ 275.00
Consumption Charge per Ccf	$0.04824

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. In addition, customers can contact their City for additional information regarding this rate request. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424. To view the proposed tariffs, visit our website at www.atmosenergy.com/WTX-Filings.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Atmos Energy Corporation de West Texas Division, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes en las ciudades afectadas servidas por West Texas Division. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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Degreed Accountant
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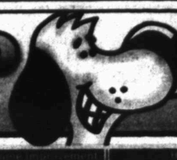
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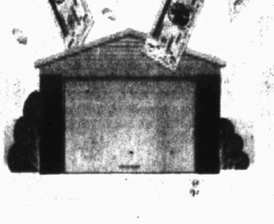
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