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Craddick: Medical program to stay in Midland

State rep acknowledges housing shortage has been troublesome for students

By Meredith Moriak
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The physician assistant training program run by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will remain at Midland College.

"They're going to announce (today) it's staying in Midland, and they're going to move an assistant dean or dean down to the program in Midland," Rep. Tom Craddick told the Reporter-Telegram on Tuesday.

Craddick worked to secure state funds for the establishment of the PA program at Midland College in 1997 and said he's spent a lot of time in the past 10 days talking with Tech officials to ensure the program remains in Midland.

TTUHSC officials said last week they were researching all options for the long-term viability of the PA program.

"It was very concerning to me since I created the program and helped secure funding. It's done so well and has been an asset to the community, I didn't want to see it move," Craddick said.

Craddick said many Midlanders, including TTU Board of Regents Chairman Mickey Long, also worked hard to ensure the program would remain in Midland.

"Our administration has been working very close with stakeholders and elected officials in Midland, just trying to come up with the best option for the students and the longterm viability of the program," said Mary Croyle, TTUHSC executive director of communications and marketing Monday evening.

The program has far exceeded expectations Craddick set for it in 1997, when it was established as a joint venture between Midland College and TTUHSC.

"They've had tremendous response to the program, with multiple applications each year and one of the highest scores of any PA program in the country. ... They doubled the enrollment and doubled it again," Craddick said.

Craddick acknowledged Midland's housing marketing has created growing pains for PA students seeking affordable housing options, but that is not a reason to relocate the program.

"Issues with where students are living can be solved," Craddick said.

TTUHSC President Tedd Mitchell will meet with local media today to discuss the PA program's future, Croyle said.

ROLLOVER IN COUNTY

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Emergency personnel investigate this two-vehicle rollover that injured two people Tuesday on Business I-20.

DPS: 2-vehicle crash injures 2 on Business I-20

By Tyler White
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Two people were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday with injuries that were not life-threatening after a two-vehicle rollover crash on Business I-20 in Midland County.

Midland emergency personnel and DPS troopers responded to the crash shortly after 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Business I-20 and South County Road 1290.

A small SUV turned into the intersection from County Road 1290 and was struck by a pickup traveling eastbound on Business I-20 . The impact caused the SUV to roll over into the bar ditch adjacent to the eastbound lane of Business I-20, according to a DPS trooper at the scene.

Both drivers were transported to MMH.

The trooper said the rainy weather likely was a factor in the crash.

Council responds to Mayor Perry's decision

■ Members agree transition to new mayor will be smooth

By Joseph Basco
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Mayor Wes Perry's intent to not seek another mayoral term brought out various responses from council members, ranging from wishing him luck in his future plans to missing his leadership when he leaves.

"I wish Wes would have stayed another three years," said Scott Dufford, at large councilman who has been on the council with Perry for more than a decade.

Dufford went on to say that the position of mayor is time-consuming and doesn't provide much pay, so Perry will now want to focus on his job that makes him money.

"He's a good friend, and I'll miss him on council," Dufford said.

One of the candidates running for the mayoral seat, District 3 Councilman John James, applauded Perry's efforts to complete the T-Bar Ranch water project. Another person considering seeking the post, Jerry Morales, at large councilman, also praised Perry for his initiative to secure a long-term water supply for Midland.

Morales has not officially announced his intention to run for mayor but plans to do so at 3 p.m. Thursday at Gerardo's Casita. Morales said he was unsure if Perry was going to run again until Monday's announcement.

James also was unsure and had said at the time of his own announcement that he would not run if Perry decided on going for a third term.

"Wes would have had no opposition if he ran again," Dufford said.

None of the men expressed concerns about how the City Council will move on in January 2014 after Perry finishes his term. All of them agreed with Perry that the transition to the new mayor will go smoothly as long as the winner is a current council member.

Other than the position of mayor, District 3 and District 4 seats will be up for election. No District 3 candidates have been announced. District 4 Councilman Michael Trost said he would run again after Midland County Young Republican President J. Ross Lacy announced his bid.

The new council in January 2014 will be the first major changes within the group in a long while, Dufford said.

MHS students who failed tests to attend lunchtime remediation

By Meredith Moriak
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Failure to pass three state-mandated end-of-course examinations will land about 100 Midland High School students in a lunchtime remediation class this fall.

Students who failed the biology, Algebra I and English reading/writing EOC exams will be required to take a 30-minute remediation class each day during lunchtime, said MHS Principal Jeff Horner.

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Greenwood ISD principals receive new administrative assignments.

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This will give students 33 minutes for lunch and 30 minutes in a remediation course where the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills tested on the three EOC exams will be covered extensively, Horner said.

Students must pass five State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness EOC exams to graduate from high school, according to House Bill 5.

Between 90 and 120 students are expected to participate in the lunchtime remediation classes, Horner said. An accurate number will not be available until results from last week's EOC retests are released, he said.

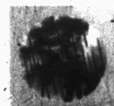
Students who failed one or two EOC exams will receive remediation and intervention during elective periods, Horner said. An additional English teacher has been hired to work specifically with the 55 percent of Midland High students who failed the English II writing EOC administered this spring, Horner said.

MHS teachers will teach the lunchtime remediation classes on a rotating basis, Horner said.

Students seeking additional help or with failing marks have been required to attend lunchtime tutorials for the last two years, Horner said.

Discussion to add lunchtime intervention tutorials began in January and Horner said he worked with former Lee High School Principal Stephanie Howard to develop a plan that would work for both schools. The tutorial requirements vary by campus.

The next EOC exam retest opportunity is in December.



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Water usage
On Monday, Midland used
16.9 million gallons
Visit www.midlandtexas.gov to see water restrictions.

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Coverage of AG Greg Abbott's stop in Midland

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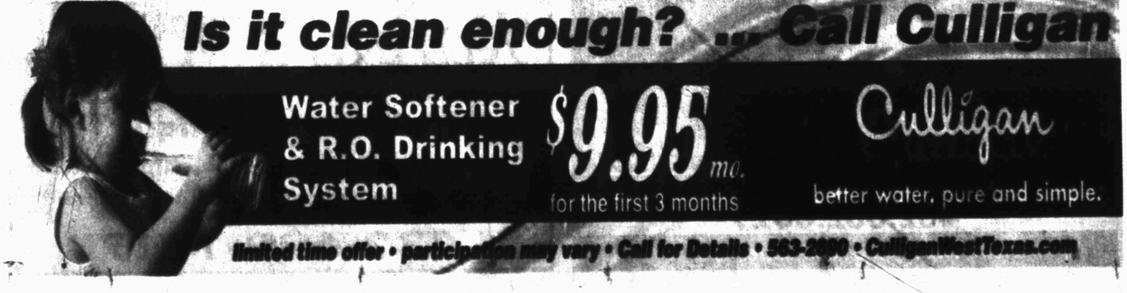

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Airport staff continue process of obtaining spaceport license

■ City: First XCOR launch in Midland is estimated for Spring 2014

By Joseph Basco
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It has been almost a year since Midland International Airport staff started the process to obtain a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration, and the license is still out of reach.

"We knew that it was going to be a long-term task to get this license application done," said Marv Esterly, the city's director of airports. "There's a lot of hoops you have to jump through with the Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST) in Washington."

As Midland International Airport is the first airport of its size — a "Part 139 airport" — to apply for a spaceport license, Esterly said everyone in the application process is being "apprehensive." He said the process, if the license is given, will act as a precedent for future airports that also apply.

Even though the licensed has not been granted, the process is 98 percent complete, Esterly said. The remaining component the AST has yet to pass is the environmental assessment.

"It's just taken a little bit longer than we would want, but it's understandable," Esterly said.

The city of Midland and the Midland Development Corp. held a press conference on July 9, 2012, to announce plans to bring aerospace company XCOR to Midland.

MDC and XCOR made a $10 million deal that entailed giving the aerospace company hangar space and performance incentives in exchange for a $12 million payroll in the city and $4 million in capital investments within five years, as previously reported.

Pam Welch, MDC executive director, said XCOR is still coming to Midland and plans have not changed, despite the wait for the license. For now, XCOR is seeking housing for its employees who currently are in California, she said.

Airport staff began the spaceport application process in September 2012. At that time, Esterly expected the license would have been approved by now, he said. The license is now expected to be given by the end of the year. The process is taking so long because of the FAA's various departments giving input on the application.

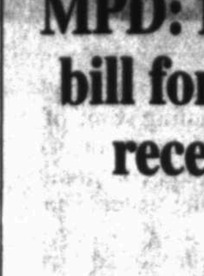
"You have all these divisions that have to come together and mesh well," Esterly said. "It's never been done before so they want to make sure it's done correctly."

The first XCOR launch in Midland is now estimated for Spring 2014, Esterly said.

MPD: Man pays childcare bill for TV, game system, receives cuts instead

From staff reports

A man believed that paying a child care bill would get him his TV and video game system back from a female family member, but instead he received cuts with a "butcher" knife, according to court documents.


Brown

Midland police arrested Midlander Jennifer Warren Brown, 31, early Saturday on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member. She remains jailed on a $50,000 bond.

When Midland police responded to the assault at 11 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of Fort Worth Street, they found the man was bleeding from his right hand and also had a slash mark on his left forearm, according to police reports.

The man told police he had stopped by Brown's apartment to pick up a TV and video game system, and when she opened the door, the woman started swinging a knife and cut him.

He said he left the apartment and Brown called him to say she was going to tell the police that he "beat her up," according to her arrest report. Brown then called 911 and said that the man had assaulted her.

The officers found blood spatters in and around the apartment complex that were consistent with the alleged victim's statement, according to the affidavit, which does not indicate if Brown had any injuries that corroborate her claim of assault.

The knife used in the assault was not found.

Brown faces five to 99 years in prison if found guilty of the charge.

Sheriff: Odessa man evades deputy in vehicle, arrested on DWI charge

From staff reports

Mitten

An Odessa man was arrested early Monday after evading a Midland deputy and driving while intoxicated, according to his arrest affidavit.

Mathew R. Mitten, 26, is being held on a $10,500 bond for a state felony charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and a class B misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

The deputy tried to initiate a traffic stop on Mitten while patrolling Highway 191 near North County Road 1275 because he was tailgating a pickup and turning his vehicle's headlights on and off. Mitten continued driving despite the deputy turning on his patrol car lights for a traffic stop, according to the arrest report.

Mitten continued driving to the 5600 block of Deauville Boulevard and turned into the southbound lane of the 1100 block of Tradewinds Boulevard, going the wrong way on a one-way street. Mitten struck a curb and damaged his vehicle, which prompted him to flee on foot through an open field. He was detained by the deputy in a parking lot near Grande Communications Stadium.

Mitten showed several signs of intoxication and refused to perform a field sobriety test, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Mitten faces up to two years in prison for the felony charge.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Manuel Cuellar, 41, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of tampering with a witness.

Michael Martinez, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Mathew R. Mitten, 26, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Kevin L. Reeves, 50, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of parole.

Selena A. Saenz, 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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NEW MEXICO

Ruidoso faces $48K fine over false water data

RUIDOSO — State drinking water officials are cracking down on a mountain resort community in southern New Mexico after an investigation revealed water quality data was falsified by a filter installed at a water treatment plant.

The New Mexico Environment Department has proposed a $48,000 fine against the village of Ruidoso, saying the violations were "very serious" and the false readings at the Grindstone Treatment Plant created the potential for significant public health risks.

"False reporting can lead to delays in recognizing critical water quality problems and result in increased risk to public health," the state said in an order dated July 9. "In other water systems where falsification of reporting has occurred and initially went undetected by a regulator, some users of the water died or became seriously ill."

The state received no reports of illness from the water in Ruidoso while the filter was in place.

Village Manager Debi Lee did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

Village officials were planning to discuss the matter Tuesday afternoon. They have 30 days to respond to the state's order.

The order stems from an incident last year in which a supervisor at the treatment plant ordered a worker to install a filter on a meter that monitors the turbidity — the amount of particles — in treated water being released from the plant. The more particles in the water, the harder it is to disinfect.

Over the last year, the village has been dealing with the aftermath of the Little Bear Fire. The lightning-sparked blaze burned across nearly 70 square miles, including some of the forested mountainsides that supply the community with drinking water. The village has acknowledged that the quality of surface water has degraded significantly due to post-fire flooding and runoff.

The village has shifted to groundwater pumping because of the problems with the surface water supply, and restrictions are in place that limit the watering of trees and gardens and prohibit the watering of lawns for those residents who rely on the village water system.

NEW MEXICO

Girl: God told her leave before bullet came

SANTA FE — An 8-year-old New Mexico girl says God told her to go to the bathroom just seconds before a stray bullet flew through her bedroom wall.

KRQE-TV reports that the bullet struck the girl's room Sunday afternoon around the same time Santa Fe police were working a call of gunshots being fired four blocks away.

A man later told police that he shot himself in the foot, but investigators aren't sure about his story. Santa Fe Police Department spokeswoman Celina Westervelt said police also aren't sure if the two events are connected.

The girl's mother, Wendolin Hernandez, said her daughter says God knew this was going to happen and "he made me go to the restroom."

She said police may have to cut through her daughter's wall to remove the bullet.

Army probes radiation in bunker at Fort Bliss

Associated Press

FORT BLISS — Army and federal investigators have detected radiation in a former nuclear weapons bunker at Fort Bliss and are trying to determine if anyone or other buildings on the West Texas post may have been contaminated, officials said Tuesday.

A group of investigators from the Army, experts on nuclear and chemical weapons, as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigations Weapons of Mass Destruction team arrived Tuesday to the desert area where the bunker is located. It sits along with other above-ground concrete storage facilities completely buried in dirt. A yellow and red sign warning of radiation danger could be seen on the steel doors of bunker 11507.

Fort Bliss leaders said an investigation that began about two months ago revealed levels of radiation in the igloo-like bunker that was used by the Air Force for the assembly and storage of nuclear weapons at the height of the Cold War in the 1950s and 1960s. The Air Force transferred the area to the Army in 1966.

It is not clear why the Air Force did not tell the Army about the risk.

Fort Bliss spokesman Maj. Joe Buccino said epoxy paint was applied to the interior of the bunker years ago to contain the radioactivity, but that over the years the paint has become chipped, allowing the radioactive surface to become exposed.

Although further tests will determine the nature of the radiation Buccino said it originated most likely from uranium of the "old unsealed nuclear weapons" that used to be handled in the bunker.

Buccino said the levels of radiation are low and that the contamination is contained to the immediate area where the bunker is located. He said the closest residential neighborhood is about one mile away and that area residents are safe.

The epoxy paint chips "could have come loose and if you ingest them that's the concern," he said. "They couldn't have come loose and then gone into the El Paso community; they don't travel that far."

However, he said, they will know more once the Army Environmental Command finishes its report. He did not offer an estimate as to when that report might be finished but hinted that "the investigation is in its infancy."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Mic Madness

We are into the third round (or the quarterfinals) of the Mic Madness favorite area broadcaster tournament.

Winning the Cronkite bracket was Krista Escamilla, KOSA.

Winning the Harvey bracket was Darrell Ward, of KOSA.

There are four more broadcasters trying to win their respective brackets and advance to next week's semifinals and finals. The matchups are:

- Kris Moore, of KCHX, vs. Karl Rundgren, of KMID, in the final of the Rush Limbaugh Bracket;
- Kurt Verlei, of KCRS (AM 550), vs. Bob Hards, of the Midland Rock-Hounds, in an all-KCRS final (the RockHounds can be heard on the station) from the Tom Brokaw bracket.

Voting for Moore-Rundgren and Verlei-Hards will take place today and Thursday.

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

Politics today

- The Midland County Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club in Midland.

The guest speakers will be candidates for the Texas Railroad Commission — including Becky Berger and Malachi Boyuls — and Michael Quinn Sullivan with Empower Texans.

For more information go to www.mcrw.us.

- Attorney General Greg Abbott, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Texas governor, will appear at 5:30 p.m. at Basin Burger.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid-July 2010-11

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	24.03	14.56	17.21
Thomas	2.74	0.67	2.02
Spence	0.76	0.31	5.78

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 16.064 million

Midland: daily average last week 13.537 million

Midland: daily average last year 11.093 million

Odessa: daily average this week 21.234 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water tracker

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

Monday's total: 16,995,000 gallons (CRMWD 12,280,000, Paul Davis fields 4,715,000)

July 8: 19,566,000 gallons

Community calendar

- The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event will take place 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. The featured book is "The Day Leo Said I HATE YOU."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Call 685-1112 for more information.

- Shots for Tots, for the benefit of March of Dimes, is Friday at Jake's Clays.

The 14th annual event begins at 9 a.m. and is sponsored by Albertsons, Basic Energy, Odessa Family Power Sports, Reno Equipment and Oil States Energy Services.

The fee is $150 a person, and includes lunch. For more information, call 570-0172 or see Facebook: March of Dimes Midland/Odessa.

- A program for youth with Type 1 diabetes and their families is planned for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Speakers are to be Katherine Wong, and her mother, Patti, of New Jersey.

For more information, call Rhonda Carr, with Midland Memorial Hospital, at 221-3045.

Support groups, club meetings today

- Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.
- Overeaters Anonymous; noon; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

How bad do you feel?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, July 17, the 198th day of 2013. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 17, 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks.

On this date:

In 1955, Disneyland had its opening day in Anaheim, Calif.

Today's birthdays: Television producer Mark Burnett ("Survivor," "The Apprentice") is 53.

There are questions to ask your public servants

■ Sullivan will appear at today's Midland County Republican Women's meeting

MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN
Texans for Fiscal Responsibility president

After completing a regular session spending your tax dollars at record-breaking and bank-busting levels, Texas legislators are muddling through now a second (costly) special session. Soon they will be home for good, wanting to wow voters with their record.

Prepare to be underwhelmed.

Republicans will tell tales of just how conservative they have been. They might even want to think they are, but the results of the legislative session tell a very different story.

Bluntly: The Lone Star State cannot afford another lackluster legislative session defined by big-spending Republicans colluding with liberal Democrats. If the GOP is going to campaign as conservatives, those legislators should govern like conservatives. The bait-and-switch between Election Day and the legislative session is getting a tad tiring.

Here are six questions taxpayers should ask the public servants representing them in Austin.

On what date will a strict, new constitutional spending limit take effect?

There isn't going to be one. Both Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus once again failed to even bring a floor vote on spending limits. Why? They don't want their hands tied from reaching as deep as possible into your wallet. Shameful. And bad politics.

Remember, 94 percent of Republican Primary voters said on the May 2012 ballot that they wanted a strict constitutional spending limit of population-plus-inflation. Messrs. Straus and Dewhurst failed to deliver. Again.

How much did the legislature increase spending between this session and last session?

The Texas Public Policy Foundation and the Wall Street Journal both report the real answer is more than 25 percent. Be warned: most legislators will skirt around this, and the liberal media will cover for them. Most lawmakers will fraudulently claim spending was increased by single-digits or less. If you can stop laughing, feel free to just walk away.

In 2011, the legislature appropriated $84 billion. In this 2013 session, they appropriated $102 billion. What lawmakers count on is you not knowing is how many smoke and mirrors they employed in wasting your money. They will try to all manner of tricks; back-dating the calendars, pushing forward the dates, assigning dollars into "off-the-books" categories, and so on.

Simple math: $84 billion, $102 billion, 26 percent. That is irresponsible spending by any calculation.

Did you vote against the bloated state budget?

In the largest showing of majority-party budget opposition in memory, 32 members of the House and four senators can answer correctly (that is, voted against the budget). The rest supported for the biggest budget in state history, setting Texas — as the WSJ put it — on the path to fiscal ruin trod by California.

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo), Reps. Tryon Lewis (R-Odessa) and Tom Craddick (R-Midland) all voted for the bloated budget.

When will zero-based budgeting take effect?

It won't. Proposals implementing it were never allowed to move in either chamber. (See answer to first question.)

How much broad-based tax relief was passed?

Depending on how it is counted, legislators might try bragging about a paltry $1.4 billion in tax relief. But most of that was illusionary — for example, counting cash-transfers to "low-income" Texans to help pay part of their electric bills is not tax relief. It's not even a rebate! It's welfare. And your guys voted for it.

There is a brewing scandal involving fiscal mismanagement and even allegations of legislators peddling their influence to help unqualified students gain entry to the University of Texas. What are you doing to expose the corruption?

If you are talking to Sen. Seliger, you are actually talking to a guy who has come out strongly against investigations into the possible clout scandal at UT. One can only wonder why.

The state constitution requires regents to "provide for the administration [and] organization" in order to "achieve the maximum operating efficiency." Seliger, on the other hand, seems to want regents to serve as rubber stamps for university bureaucrats. Not healthy.

As citizens of Texas, it is incumbent on each of us to remind ourselves, each other, and — most of all — our elected public servants, that they work for us. That starts with each of us being informed and engaged. And it requires us to start asking a lot more questions of those we elect to wield power.

Greenwood ISD principals receive new administrative assignments

By Meredith Moriak
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The first round of Greenwood ISD administrative assignments for the 2013-14 school year were announced Monday.

Byron Moreland will serve as Greenwood High School principal, John-Paul Huber will be the Brooks Middle School principal and Sam Magallan the Greenwood Elementary principal.

"We have a lot of great people working here and I needed people in place where we can use a team approach to lead the schools," said Ariel Elliott, who became GISD's interim superintendent June 19 following former Superintendent Doug Young's resignation.

During the 2012-13 school year Moreland served as Greenwood Elementary principal, Huber as Greenwood Elementary assistant principal, Magallan as Brooks Middle School principal and Elliott as principal at Greenwood High School.

After evaluating each administrator's strengths and weaknesses, Elliott said he placed the administrators in principal positions that were best for GISD's 1,800 students.

"Having people with experience on other campuses should help bridge the changes from (campus to campus) and allow us to work together and ensure continuity for the students," Elliott said.

An announcement of assistant principals for each campus is expected in coming weeks, Elliott said.

Huber has more than 16 years experience in public schools and has served as a teacher, elementary principal, high school principal and one year as superintendent in Wildorado ISD, according to his biography on the Greenwood ISD website. He was hired in April 2008 to serve as principal of Greenwood Primary, according to board minutes.

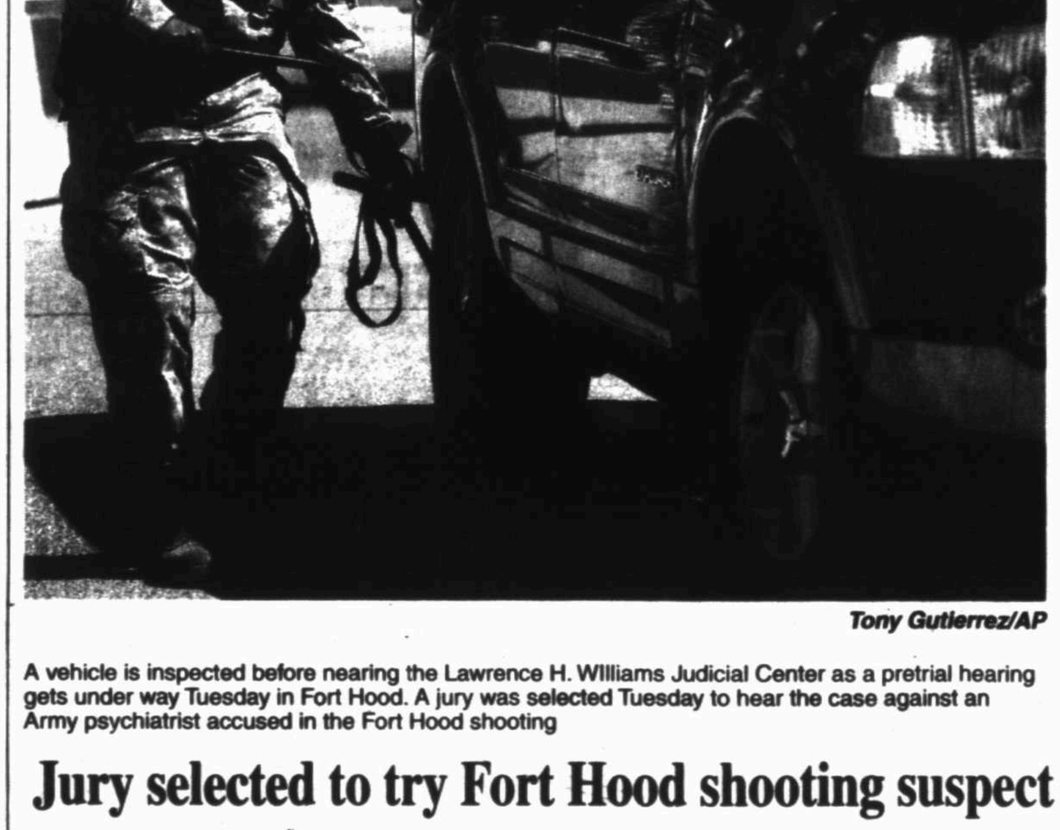
Magallan was hired by GISD trustees in May 2008 to serve as the high school assistant principal and in August 2009 he was named middle school principal, according to board minutes.

At that time, Moreland was moved from his post as middle school principal to district federal programs director. He became Greenwood Elementary principal in 2011, according to board minutes.

Also at Monday's meeting, trustees approved meeting dates for the 2013-14 school year.

Trustees also set 6 p.m. Aug. 28 as the date for a special meeting to adopt the budget, tax rate and final budget amendments.

Greenwood ISD board of trustees meeting dates are Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13 (2014 dates begin), Feb. 10, March 17, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14 and Aug. 11.



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A vehicle is inspected before nearing the Lawrence H. Williams Judicial Center as a pretrial hearing gets under way Tuesday in Fort Hood. A jury was selected Tuesday to hear the case against an Army psychiatrist accused in the Fort Hood shooting

Jury selected to try Fort Hood shooting suspect

Associated Pres

FORT HOOD — A jury was selected Tuesday to hear the case against an Army psychiatrist accused in the Fort Hood shooting, whose long-awaited murder trial is set to begin next month.

The panel comprising 13 officers will hear the case against Maj. Nidal Hasan, who is charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder. Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted in the November 2009 attack at the Central Texas Army post.

There are nine colonels, three lieutenant colonels and one major on the panel, the Killeen Daily Herald reported. They were brought in from Army posts nationwide for questioning.

Two officers on the panel have said they are skeptical about the death penalty, the Austin American-Statesman reported. They did not appear to feel as strongly about capital punishment as two other officers who were dismissed Tuesday.

Col. Tara Osborn, the military judge overseeing the court-martial, agreed to dismiss one officer who admitted he had already decided on whether Hasan was guilty.

Prosecutors used their lone challenge to strike the second dismissed officer, the Statesman reported.

Death penalty cases in the military require at least 12 jurors, more than in other cases. All members of the panel must approve a death sentence.

Hasan is serving as his own attorney. He did not use his challenge and asked only a few questions of potential jurors, including asking one colonel about whether he felt he would be disobeying God or his church by imposing the death penalty.

He wore a camouflage uniform worn by troops in combat, not the dress uniform usually worn by defendants in a court-martial. He also has kept a beard that he says is an expression of his Muslim faith, though it violates Army rules on grooming.

Hasan recently told Osborn that he killed U.S. troops at the Army post because they posed an imminent threat to Taliban leaders in Afghanistan — a strategy known as "defense of others." Osborn earlier rejected that argument and refused to allow him to ask potential jurors questions related to it.

The trial is set to start Aug. 6.

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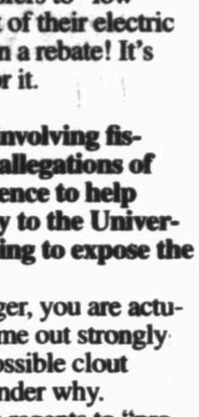

Is Texas ready for Gov. Abbott?

■ Other than it being really hot, there was a moment to remember on announcement day

SAN ANTONIO —

The 2014 Texas gubernatorial contest, at least the part you could see, pretty much began at 2:14 p.m. Sunday when Attorney General Greg Abbott, to the surprise of all who've been off the grid for a while, announced he's in the race.

And the 2014 battle to replace Gov. Rick Perry, who last week announced he's not running, also pretty much ended Sunday at 2:14 p.m. Did you enjoy it?

Right now, it looks like the best way to avoid having Republican Abbott as your next governor will be to move out of state.

Truth is, this race may well have been over before Abbott's Sunday announcement in the blistering sun at La Villita in downtown San Antonio. It ended whenever Perry told his buddy Abbott there'd be no incumbent in the race. And it ended when Abbott sealed the support and money that will make anybody else in the race, in either party, a Davidesque underdog. Yes, David pulled that one out, but an Abbott loss could rank as a bigger surprise than Goliath's.

Depending on whether Texas Democrats find and field a real candidate, and whether their newfound energy persists, Abbott's biggest challenge could come from former Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, who said he is "cautiously optimistic" about being able to raise $2 million and has commitments for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Abbott's got more than $20 million in the bank for the gubernatorial race.

There's a long way to go before anybody votes, but, at this point, any challenger's chances of beating Abbott might depend on finding out something very bad about him. Perhaps something like finding out that terrorists named Abbottabad — the Pakistani city where Osama bin Laden was killed — in Abbott's honor. If that proves out, you'll read about it at thisisgregabbott.com, the Texas Democratic Party's compendium of bad things about Abbott.

As of now, the website doesn't include the fact that Abbott, in a nontraditional move, on Sunday tried to kill his supporters by making them bake in the sun for 90 minutes or so before he showed up. Take out your Yiddish dictionary and look up "shvitzing."

"He's killing his audience. It's hot as hell," said a shvitzing man with an Abbott sticker and an evolving attitude about voting for him. "They just need to get this show on the road."

Abbott had lot of fans at the event, but the biggest and most important were the Port-A-Cool fans.

Daughter Audrey, 16, was the first Abbott on the stage. She showed up at 1:07, which probably also was the temperature in the plaza. The event was emceed by Trey Ware, a San Antonio morning radio guy who warmed up the already-overcooked crowd.

"Isn't it a great deal to be alive in the greatest state in the entire world?" Ware bellowed in his bellowy radio-guy voice.

Unsatisfied with the volume of the response, Ware said: "I don't think the cuckoo birds in Austin heard you." Probably no political harm there. I doubt Abbott is counting on the Austin cuckoo bird vote.

Ware, glancing at a script, asked Audrey Abbott about her favorite family activity (hunting) and childhood memories ("date night," she said, with dad).

She also said the best thing her dad taught her is "to never give up on your dreams when challenges get you down."

Snark aside and regardless of political leanings, that touches on something about Abbott that should serve as inspiration to all. His announcement came on the 29th anniversary of the day a Houston tree limb fell on him while jogging, leaving him partially paralyzed.

We've come a long way since FDR shielded Americans from the fact he was in a wheelchair while in the White House. Seeing Abbott wheel himself on stage Sunday was a good moment for us.

Did I tell you it also was a hot moment?

NEWS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PANAMA CITY

Panama finds suspected weapons on North Korean ship

PANAMA CITY — A North Korean ship carrying weapons system parts buried under sacks of sugar was seized as it tried to cross the Panama Canal on its way from Cuba to its home country, which is barred by United Nations sanctions from importing sophisticated weapons or missiles, Panamanian officials said Tuesday.

The ship appeared to be transporting a radar-control system for a Soviet-era surface-to-air missile system, according to a private defense analysis firm that examined a photograph of the find.

Panamanian President Ricardo Martinelli said the ship identified as the 14,000-ton Chong Chon Gang was carrying missiles and other arms "hidden in containers underneath the cargo of sugar."

Martinelli tweeted a photo showing a green tube that appears to be a horizontal antenna for the SNR-75 "Fan Song" radar, which used to guide missiles fired by the SA-2 air-defense system found in former Warsaw Pact and Soviet-allied nations, said Neil Ashdown, an analyst for IHS Jane's Intelligence.

"It is possible that this could be being sent to North Korea to update its high-altitude air-defense capabilities," Ashdown said.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Coroner: 'Glee' actor Monteith died of overdose

VANCOUVER — "Glee" actor Cory Monteith, who had struggled for years with substance abuse and once said he was lucky to be alive, died of an overdose of heroin and alcohol, the British Columbia coroner's office said Tuesday.

"There is no evidence to suggest Mr. Monteith's death was anything other than a most tragic accident," the office said in a statement.

The 31-year-old was found dead in his Vancouver, British Columbia, hotel room on Saturday after he didn't check out on time. He was believed to be alone when he died. Hotel video and electronic records indicate he returned to his room by himself early Saturday.

At a briefing Tuesday, police said they believe Monteith had been dead for several hours before he was found. They said the coroner's report didn't indicate the levels of heroin or alcohol in his system. They ruled out foul play.

Police said it was too early for the coroner's office to conclude whether Monteith was the victim of a bad batch of heroin.

Zetas leader captured in precision operation

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's most brutal drug cartel leader built a business empire stretching from the Southwest United States to Central America, but Miguel Angel Trevino Morales' final days of freedom were spent lying low in the hinterlands of Tamaulipas state, traveling only at night over back roads as Mexican marines closed in on his trail.

The last of the Zetas drug cartel's old-guard leaders saw fate swoop in on him in the pre-dawn hours Monday when a military Black Hawk helicopter flew low over his pickup, then almost touching the ground, faced down the vehicle with its guns, Mexico Federal Security spokesman Eduardo Sanchez said.

The vehicle stopped, and three men emerged. Two hit the ground while the third tried to run. All were captured by marine ground forces who had been watching the movements of 40-year-old Trevino Morales, Sanchez told The Associated Press on Tuesday. Not a single shot was fired.

Time was clearly running out for the cartel leader better known — and feared — by his nickname, "Z-40," a play on police radio code for a commander. Mexico's navy, which has brought down a number of top drug lords, "found out that he had been traveling in the early morning hours on dirt roads. They had been corralling him in little by little," Sanchez said.

Trevino Morales had $2 million in cash and eight rifles with him when marines caught him outside the border city of Nuevo Laredo, long the Zetas' base of operations. He was taken to Mexico City for questioning, but unlike the days of former President Felipe Calderon, there was no perp walk by a handcuffed suspect or piles of cash and guns put on display for the TV cameras.

Instead, the government released a single video of a rumpled-looking, un-handcuffed Trevino Morales walking through prosecutors' headquarters, saying it wanted to avoid glamorizing drug traffickers or risk rights violations that could lead to a dismissal of charges. Authorities didn't even refer to his nickname.

The Zetas are Mexico's most violent, if not richest, cartel, with the largest turf. A New York indictment against Trevino Morales estimates he received $10 million per month in income from cocaine sales alone, not to mention the money brought in by the cartel's myriad other illicit activities, including kidnapping, extortion, migrant trafficking, weapons trafficking, even theft of oil from state pipelines.

His arrest was particularly pleasing for the United States. Trevino Morales allegedly orchestrated a series of killings on the U.S. side of the border, including several by a group of young U.S. citizens who gunned down their victims on the streets of Laredo. His gang was also believed to be responsible for the slayings of U.S. ICE Agent Jaime Zapata in 2011 and American citizen David Hartley in 2010 on Falcon Lake, which straddles the U.S.-Mexico border.

President Barack Obama praised the Mexican government and vowed to continue supporting the country's fight against drug traffickers.

"I think what it shows is that the new administration of President Pena Nieto is serious about continuing the efforts to break up these transnational drug operations," Obama said in an interview with Univision Tuesday.

"We have to continue doing our part here in the United States to reduce demand, reduce the flow of guns and cash down south," Obama added. "That's the kind of cooperation that I think President Pena Nieto is looking for."

Trevino Morales is "one of the most significant Mexican cartel leaders to be apprehended in several years," the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said. "His ruthless leadership has now come to an end."

The Zetas have kidnapped or held tens of thousands of migrants, often demanding ransoms of $3,000 each. Federal officials say the Zetas stole and smuggled at least $46 million worth of Mexican oil to U.S. refineries. Trevino Morales channeled about $16 million to his brother in the United States to buy, train and race horses.

Trevino Morales' methods, like those of Zetas leaders before him, led to a "Zetanization" of how cartels do their fighting, said George Grayson, an expert on the group and a professor of government at the College of William & Mary.

"Inflicting fear into the heart of your target is an extremely efficient way to get what you want," Grayson said. "That genie is out of the box."

Trevino Morales was being held for questioning along with a bodyguard and accountant captured in Monday's raid. Sanchez said government forces "have been able to obtain information on the possible movements of his other accomplices," and phones or computers carried by traffickers often provide such information, even if the suspects themselves don't talk.

U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar, who represents Laredo and was briefed on the arrest by U.S. and Mexican officials, noted: "The U.S. was very involved in this."

Associated Press

In this combo of three photos, released Tuesday by the Mexican navy, are Zetas drug cartel leader Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, center, Ernesto Reyes Garcia, left, and Abdon Federico Rodriguez Garcia, right, after their arrests in Mexico. Trevino Morales, 40, was captured before dawn Monday by Mexican marines, who intercepted a pickup with $2 million in cash in the countryside outside the border city of Nuevo Laredo.

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Trial response shows need for moral leadership

■ Reaction to the Zimmerman verdict shows the "stirring of the pot" only makes matters worse.

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We've seen this movie before. Sadly, there is no happy ending. We have another racially charged incident that led to a racially charged criminal trial resulting in yet another controversial verdict that satisfies some but infuriates others. We have threats of violence, civil unrest and a divided America.

Tragically, at moments like these, what Americans don't have much of is moral leadership — the kind that can teach people how to cope with anger and disappointment over what they perceive to be an unjust outcome without making matters worse.

It sounds as though George Zimmerman and Trayvon Martin both made mistakes in their deadly confrontation on Feb. 26, 2012. Zimmerman shouldn't have been carrying a gun, and itching to play wannabe cop by pursuing a stranger after a 911 dispatcher told him not to. Supporters of Zimmerman say Martin shouldn't have been so aggressive, pummeling the neighborhood watch volunteer while he was on the ground and repeatedly slamming his head into the concrete.

Unfortunately, in the nearly 17 months since that night, many of the commentators haven't conducted themselves much better. Just a few weeks after the shooting, President Obama made the provocative comment: "If I had a son, he'd look like Trayvon Martin." The president seemed to be taking sides, and improperly injecting himself into a local investigation before anyone had been charged with a crime.

All the more reason that Obama deserves praise for what he is saying now — that Zimmerman has been acquitted of second-degree murder charges. Less than 24 hours after the verdict, the president issued a written statement in which he acknowledged that the case had "elicited strong passions" but also stressed that "we are a nation of laws, and a jury has spoken." Obama has taken heat from some African-Americans for saying that.

But this is the right message. A jury reached a decision, and the verdict should be accepted whether we agree with it or not.

The president also urged restraint on the part of those who are angry over the verdict.

"I now ask every American to respect the call for calm reflection from two parents who lost their young son," Obama said. "And as we do, we should ask ourselves if we're doing all we can to widen the circle of compassion and understanding in our own communities."

The Justice Department must not have received the memo. In a statement of its own, it signaled that this heartbreaking drama might not be over after all.

Now that Zimmerman has been acquitted in state court, federal prosecutors are looking into the shooting to determine whether they should file criminal civil rights charges.

Filing charges would be a mistake. Unless those federal prosecutors are certain that they could prove Zimmerman singled out Martin because of his race and violated his civil rights, this whole thing could be headed for another acquittal. The fury and disappointment that the African-American community is feeling would only be compounded. What then?

Besides, prosecutors are supposed to look only at the facts and the law, and not worry about placating angry mobs. Florida prosecutors went to great lengths, for the most part, to keep race out of the state trial. It's hard to see how government prosecutors could bring that touchy subject into a federal one.

The president is right, a jury has spoken. And in our legal system, prosecutors don't get to retry a defendant over and over again for the same crime until they get the desired outcome.

Meanwhile, outside the courtroom, there is a powder keg. There have been protests in a number of cities, including Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif., where hundreds of demonstrators gathered to show their anger. Many smashed windows and sprayed graffiti on private businesses. A few of them even burned the American flag.

Certainly, it's not helpful to have the usual grievance merchants stirring the pot. The Rev. Al Sharpton called the verdict "an atrocity." PBS host Tavis Smiley said on ABC's "This Week" that the jury's ruling was evidence of the "incontrovertible contempt that this nation often shows and displays for black men." The Rev. Jesse Jackson declared Martin a "martyr," and compared him to Emmett Till and Medgar Evers, two casualties of the civil rights movement.

Till and Evers were killed by white supremacists. Is that what Jackson thinks George Zimmerman is?

Obama is asking Americans to "widen the circle of compassion and understanding." At the moment, the circle seems to be getting smaller and smaller.

OUR VIEW

Midland's political support should come with strings

Welcome to Midland, Greg Abbott. We've been expecting you. Republicans in our city have been awaiting your arrival. They have long supported you for your conservative values, and winning them over to become your party's nominee probably won't take much prodding. This appears to be your race. You control your destiny.

We respect your rise to power within the Republican Party. You set a great example for the residents of Texas that challenges can be overcome. It is inspirational to see that a wheelchair hasn't prevented you from representing the state as its attorney general and before that serving on the Texas Supreme Court.

We look forward to a discussion about the issues. We hope that unlike the current governor, you sit down with editorial boards around the state.

We also are concerned about the state's future.

How do you propose keeping the state economic engine running on all cylinders?

How do we as a state, and Republicans as a party, embrace the changing demographics that are evident every time the electorate looks in the mirror? It has been said that the increased number of Hispanics makes this state more purple every year. Are your values going to do anything that changes that?

As a leader, how can you call for education to get the funding it deserves but still require school districts to change with the times?

How do you protect this state from a federal government that can dramatically alter a way of life here in the oil patch.

Closer to home, what do you plan for West Texas and Midland?

How can a region, which we believe has contributed more per capita to the state's economic miracle than any other, continue to be overlooked when needed transportation dollars are sought?

Are you going to be like other candidates who come in, pick up a check and are rarely heard from again? At this point your conservative credentials aren't in question. Your ability to make an impact in a community busting at the seams just might be.

Mr. Attorney General, 27 people have died on roads inside Midland County this year. What do we get in return come 2015 when the state has received even more of our oil revenue?

Will there by tuition revenue bonds for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin to educate more engineers here at home?

We have supported you before, and in our view, it would take a pretty convincing argument for us not to support you again. Still, don't take this community or its support for granted. The new breed of conservative leaders is always one election away.

Greg Abbott: www.gregabbott.com
Tom Pauken: www.tompaukenfortexas.comm
Midland County Republican Women: www.mcrw.us/

Addition to a previous editorial

The last line of Tuesday's editorial inadvertently was cut off. It should have read:

"However, the next cable news 'bombshell' won't stop us from covering all of Midland."

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Morally bankrupt Dems lionize Davis

■ Fort Worth senator's view on abortion after the 20-week point is out of step with what the majority of Texans believe.

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Wendy Davis is the country's most prominent defender of late-term abortions. What Rosa Parks was to desegregation, what Eunice Kennedy Shriver was to respect for the disabled, what Elizabeth Cady Stanton was to women's suffrage, the Texas state senator is to abortion after 20 weeks of fetal development.

Texas just passed a law banning abortion after that point, a measure supported by the public and by common sense, but not by the stalwart Davis. For her trouble, she has been accorded fawning media coverage and showered with $1 million in donations, showing that abortion radicalism sells in America — so long as it is pro-abortion radicalism.

A ban after 20 weeks, near the end of the second trimester, represents a minor restriction on abortion by any reasonable standard. Many European countries, which we tend to consider laxer on such matters, ban abortion well before 20 weeks. It's not just that Wendy Davis is out of step in Texas; she would be out of step in Belgium and France, where abortion is banned after 12 weeks.

Davis likes to say that less than 1 percent of abortions in Texas take place the 20th week or later, without realizing how that damns her own case. By her own admission, she is not even willing to give up 1 percent of abortions. Nationally, opponents of the 20-week prohibition cite the same 1 percent statistic. Even if it is accurate — and no one can know for sure — that means 8,000 abortions a year after 20 weeks.

The 20-week benchmark isn't arbitrary. By then, the latest research suggests that fetuses feel pain. The respected University of Utah expert Maureen Condic recently testified before Congress that at 20 weeks, a fetus has "an increase in stress hormones in response to painful experiences," and other reactions that "reflect a mature, body-wide response to pain." It is her view that fetuses "deserve the benefit of the doubt regarding their experience of pain and protection from cruelty under the law."

The public basically believes the same thing. In Texas, a University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll found 62 percent of people support the ban. Nationwide, even a recent HuffPost/YouGov poll found that 59 percent support a ban after 20 weeks. A Gallup poll late last year found that 64 percent think abortion should be illegal after 12 weeks.

There is nothing outlandish or politically risky — assuming its supporters don't make suicidally stupid rhetorical mistakes — about the Texas law. It includes an exception for the health of the mother and for extreme fetal abnormality. Asked on "Meet the Press" about a federal version of the Texas ban, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid notably took a pass in criticizing it. On this topic at least, the formerly pro-life Democrat displays more political and moral sense than his party's heroine of the hour from Texas.

Wendy Davis always couches her position, of course, in terms of reproductive "health." In the very same breath, though, she opposes a provision of the Texas law requiring that abortion clinics meet the same standards as outpatient surgical centers. Since abortion involves outpatient surgery, this would seem an uncontroversial measure, especially given that Democrats favor the strict regulation of practically every other business and activity in America.

The provision is drawn from the recommendations of the Gosnell grand-jury report that wanted tighter controls to prevent a reoccurrence of the kind of butchery that it had investigated. The requirements, like wider hallways, aren't frivolous. One of Kermit Gosnell's "patients" bled to death because his clinic couldn't properly accommodate a hospital gurney. Whistle-blowers from an abortion clinic in Houston have told horror stories reminiscent of Gosnell's unspeakable practices.

If the balance of the Democratic Party weren't invested in protecting abortion as a kind of secular sacrament — "sacred ground," as Nancy Pelosi calls it — it would recoil from Wendy Davis in embarrassment. Instead, it lionizes her. And why not? She exemplifies its moral and political bankruptcy on this issue.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Senate steps back from brink in nominations fight

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate stepped away from the brink of a meltdown on Tuesday, confirming one of President Barack Obama's long-stalled nominees, agreeing to quick action on others and finessing a Democratic threat to overturn historic rules that protect minority-party rights.

"Nobody wants to come to Armageddon here," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, the New York Democrat whose talks with Arizona Republican John McCain were critical in avoiding a collision that had threatened to plunge the Senate even deeper into partisan gridlock.

McCain, a veteran of uncounted legislative struggles, told reporters that forging the deal was "probably the hardest thing I've been involved in."

The White House reaped the first fruits of the deal within hours, when Richard Cordray's nomination to head the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was approved 66-34. He was first nominated in July 2011 and has been in office by virtue of a recess appointment that bypassed the Senate.

In a written statement, Obama said he was pleased by the developments and that he hoped Congress would "build on this spirit of cooperation" to pass immigration legislation and rein in interest rates on student loans, among other measures.

As part of the Tuesday's agreement, both parties preserved their rights to resume combat over nominations in the future, Republicans by delaying votes and Democrats by threatening once again to change the rules governing such delays.

Still, officials in both parties said they hoped the deal would signal a new, less acrimonious time for the Senate, with critical decisions ahead on spending, the government's borrowing authority, student loan interest rates and more.

Under the agreement, several of seven stalled nominees would win confirmation later in the week, including Labor Secretary-designate Tom Perez; Gina McCarthy, named to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, and Fred Hochberg to head of the Export-Import Bank.

Even before the agreement was ratified by the rank and file, Cordray's long-stalled nomination to head the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau advanced toward approval on a test vote of 71-29, far more than the 60 required.

Two nominees to the National Labor Relations Board, Richard Griffin and Sharon Clark, are to be replaced by new selections, submitted quickly by Obama and steered toward speedy consideration by Senate Republicans. Obama installed Griffin and Clark in their posts by recess appointments in 2011, bypassing the Senate but triggering a legal challenge. An appeals court recently said the two appointments were invalid, and the Supreme Court has agreed to review the case. Republicans refused to confirm them, first because the Senate was bypassed, and later saying the nominations had been tainted by the court ruling.

In their places, Obama nominated Nancy Schiffer, a former top lawyer for the AFL-CIO, and Kent Hirozawa, counsel to NLRB Chairman Mark Pearce. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said their appointments would be reviewed and voted on in committee on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and then come before the Senate for confirmation the following day.

Pearce, awaiting confirmation to a new term, is the seventh appointee at issue. His pick is relatively uncontroversial, and he is likely to be approved along with the replacements for Griffin and Clark, if not before. The NLRB appointments, if confirmed as expected, would prevent the virtual shutdown of the agency because of a lack of confirmed board members to rule on collective bargaining disputes between unions and companies.

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Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, seen here at a news conference at the Pentagon on June 26, has ordered 20 percent "across the top" budget cuts for his Pentagon staff and that of his top brass.

Hagel says top military brass to be cut 20 percent

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Tuesday he has ordered 20 percent "across the top" budget cuts for his Pentagon staff and that of his top brass.

The reductions, which he did not spell out in detail, are for the 2015-19 period. They will apply to his office, that of the Joint Chief's chairman and also the Pentagon headquarters offices of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

It is one element of a broader effort by the Pentagon to adjust to forced spending reductions that already have resulted in the furloughing of civilian workers. Hagel said he believed Pentagon headquarters staff must share in the sacrifices.

"That isn't going to fix the problem," he told about 100 Defense Department civilian employees in a question-and-answer session at Jacksonville Naval Air Station on the second day of a tour of military bases. "But, yes, everybody's got to do their part."

Hagel spokesman George Little later said the top brass cuts could save between $1.5 billion to $2 billion over the five years and will target personnel, including civilians and contractors. He said the cuts will happen even if Congress eases budget caps that have created sharp limits on defense spending.

Military spending was slashed by $37 billion this year, forcing job furloughs that began last week for an estimated 650,000 Defense Department civilian employees. The layoffs do not apply to military members, but they, too, are feeling the effects of a budget squeeze that is reducing some training.

The Pentagon faces the prospect of an additional $52 billion budget cut in 2014 unless Congress and the White House come up with a deficit-cutting plan. Hagel told Congress last week that such a large additional cut would have "severe and unacceptable" effects.

Bill to revamp military justice gains support

An ambitious, bipartisan effort to overhaul the military justice system and stanch the increasing number of sexual assaults gained crucial support from conservatives Tuesday, setting up a showdown with the Pentagon's top brass.

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., announced his backing for legislation sponsored by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., that would remove commanders from the process of deciding whether serious crimes, including sexual misconduct cases, go to trial. That judgment would rest instead with seasoned trial lawyers who have prosecutorial experience and hold the rank of colonel or above.

"There's no reason why conservatives shouldn't support this," Paul told reporters at a Capitol Hill news conference with other Republicans and Democrats who support the measure.

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Midland dermatologist included in Texas Monthly's 'Rising Stars'

■ Pharmacist-turned-dermatologist performs skin cancer treatment with 99 percent cure rate

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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After four years of pharmacy school and four years working as a pharmacist, Dr. Russell Akin decided he wanted to become a doctor.

Though he enjoyed the science of pharmacy, he missed interacting with the patients.

"That was primarily the reason I decided to go back to med school," he said. "I just enjoyed the patient interaction."

Four years of medical school, one year of internship, three years of residency and one year of fellowship later, Akin was a full-fledged dermatologist and moved to Midland in 2010 to

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Dr. Russell Akin, a dermatologist at Midland Memorial West Campus, poses for a portrait Friday at his office.

James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

People and pets listen to the Brown Sneakers on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest on Sunday. The museum offers live music every week as part of its Summer Sunday Lawn Concert Series. This week's performance will be by Unsweet T's. This week also is designated hat night. Sunday was pet night. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs. The concerts are free. RIGHT The Siemer family and their goldendoodle Barkley listen to the Brown Sneakers during pet night at the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday lawn concert.

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LEFT
Young fans watch Austin band Sons of Fathers perform Saturday during Tall-Townes Backyard BBQ at KD's Bar-B-Q. The event included performances from local musician Justin Langston, Austin bands Graham Wilkinson, Uncle Lucius and Sons of Fathers. Ray Wylie Hubbard was the concert headliner.

FAR LEFT
A crowd gathered on Basin Burger House's patio Thursday to eat, drink and listen to live music from 3OGs. This week Basin Burger House is hosting Justin Langston on Thursday and Flatland Cavalry on Friday. For more information, follow Basin Burger House on Facebook.

Photos by Mary Powers

SciFriday movie nights explore outer space at museum

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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To infinity and beyond! The Museum of the Southwest is exploring the depths of outer space this summer with "SciFridays," monthly movie nights held in the Marion Blakemore Planetarium.

The next SciFriday will kick off at 8:15 p.m. Friday with a showing of "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Movies are free and open to the public, said Kristen Wagstron, the museum's curator of education. Free beer and wine will be provided for ages 21 and up, along with free snacks for everyone.

This is the first year the museum has offered SciFridays. The movie "Destination Moon" was shown June 21 and brought in about 30 people. The next and last SciFriday of the summer will be held Aug. 16 and feature the R-rated movie "Sunshine."

All three of the movies focus on humanity's exploration of the solar system, Wagstron said. The program includes more than just movies — there will be trivia, contests, art projects and prizes, too.

"We really wanted to show how science fiction has changed between the 1950s and 1970s to today," Wagstron said. "We're always just looking for interesting, funky, new ways to engage with our audience."

For more information about other summer events and programs at the Museum of the Southwest, visit museumsw.org.

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Kristen Wagstron,
museum's curator of education

Danette and Ray Beals stand next to Danette's bike that she'll ride in the 150-mile Bike MS Cactus & Crude bicycle ride.

Ed Todd Reporter-Telegram

Couple supports MS150 Bike Ride: She rides to find a cure for his MS

ED TODD'S PROFILES

Danette Beals not only welcomes but seeks challenges of the high-minded sort, such as a spirituality she terms "compassion." It is evidence of a mother's love of family and, especially in Danette's case, love of her ailing and gentle husband.

The greater the difficulty, though a joy in the trials, the more appealing the task.

"I like a good challenge," Danette said, be it perfecting a marriage and ministering to her beloved husband, Ray Beals, or honing her bicycle-riding skills, building strength and increasing endurance. "I will do it or die trying."

Her husband, a former avid mountain biker, motorcyclist and rodeo cowboy, once pursued and accomplished

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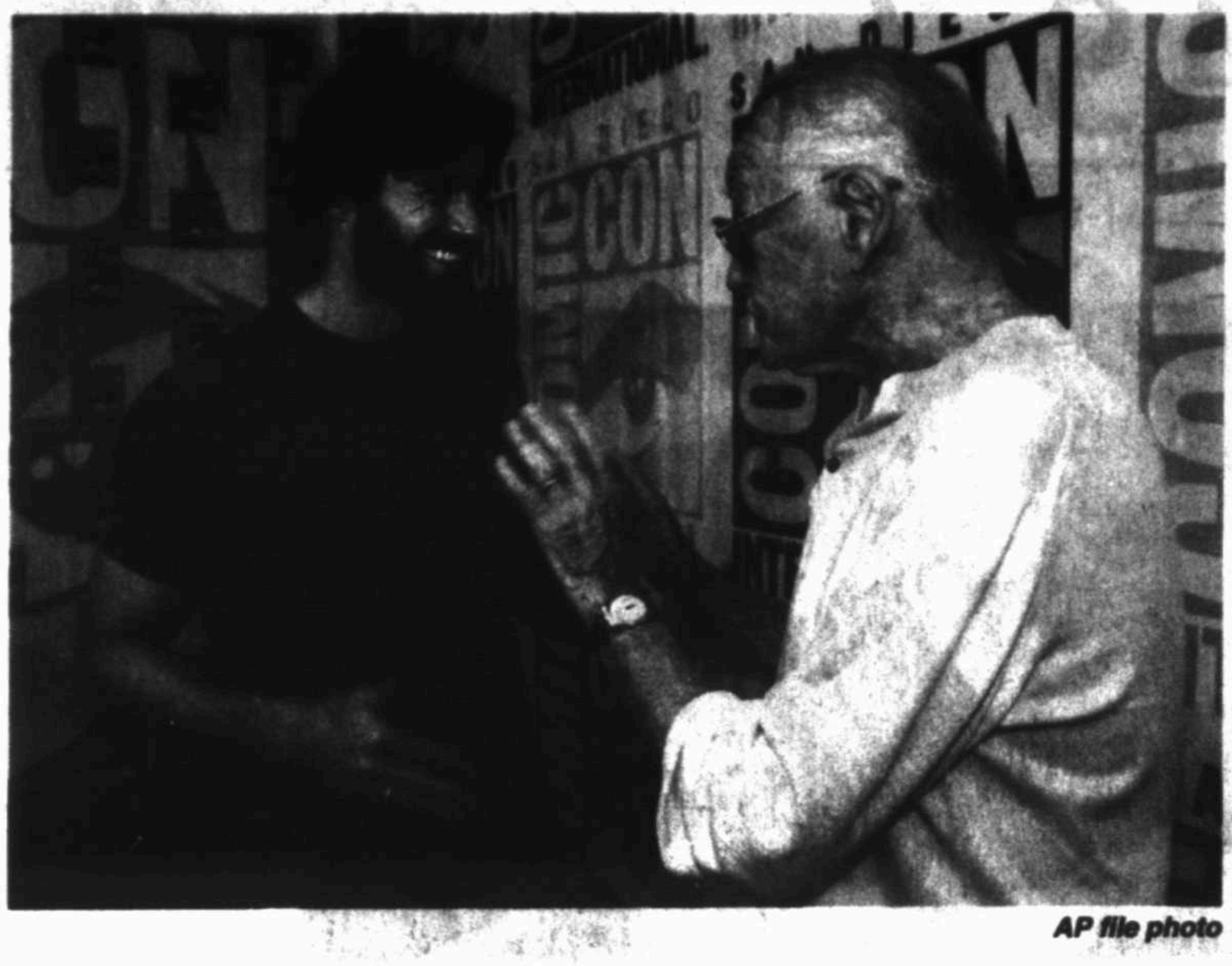

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Actor Hugh Jackman, left, talks to legendary comic book creator Stan Lee after an interview at the Comic-Con 2008 convention in San Diego. Attending Comic-Con is often a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many con-goers, but it's just another summertime destination for the likes of "The Wolverine" star Jackman, geeky funnyman Patton Oswalt and "The Amazing Spider-Man" sequel writers Alex Kurtzman and Roberto Orci.

Many celebrities make annual pilgrimage to Comic-Con

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Trekking to San Diego for Comic-Con is usually just another summertime destination for the likes of "The Walking Dead" mastermind Robert Kirkman. However, this year's pop-culture bonanza will serve as a major milestone for him: the 10th anniversary of the comic series that spawned a hit TV show and undead phenomenon.

"Bigger is always better," he said. "I know some people say, 'Hey! It used to be this quaint little convention where you could buy back issues, but damn it, now Samuel L. Jackson is walking around, and it's annoying.' I think Comic-Con casts a huge spotlight on the comic industry. It only seems to get bigger, and I think that's good for everybody."

Over the past decade, the fan-driven event has transformed like an Autobot from a comic book celebration into a multimedia pop-culture extravaganza with presentations featuring celebrity appearances, casting announcements and never-before-seen footage from upcoming films and shows. This week's 44th annual event, which officially kicks off Thursday and runs through Sunday, is shaping up to be no different for famous Comic-Con veterans.

Hugh Jackman is taking his fourth trip to the convention. Last year, he made a surprise appearance with the robot brawler "Real Steel." Jackman will spend this week in San Diego hyping "The Wolverine," the upcoming stand-alone "X-Men" spin-off that marks the actor's sixth time playing the iconic comic character that rocketed him to stardom.

"It's gold," said Jackman. "I love being with the fans. I'm excited to show them some stuff at the presentation. It's gonna be fun."

"The World's End" director Edgar Wright is also making a return trip to the San Diego Convention Center to promote his upcoming end-of-the-world bar-crawl adventure with stars Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. He first attended in 2004 for his zombie farce "Shaun of the Dead," and surprised audiences last year by unveiling test footage for Marvel's "Ant-Man."

"It's definitely nerve-racking," said Wright. "In the case of showing the 'Ant-Man' footage last year, I'm glad I did it. I was the one who was questioning (Marvel studio president) Kevin Feige a little bit. I kept asking him, 'Are you sure this is a good idea?!' He was like, 'Totally! They're gonna love it.' I had doubts and was very happily proved wrong."

Other films expected to be bandied inside the cavernous Hall H include the big-screen adaptations of best-sellers "Ender's Game" and "Divergent," and reboots of "Godzilla" and "RoboCop." It'll also be a showcase for sophomore outings of "Captain America," "Thor," "The Amazing Spider-Man," "Rise of the Planet of the Apes," "The Hunger Games" and "How to Train Your Dragon."

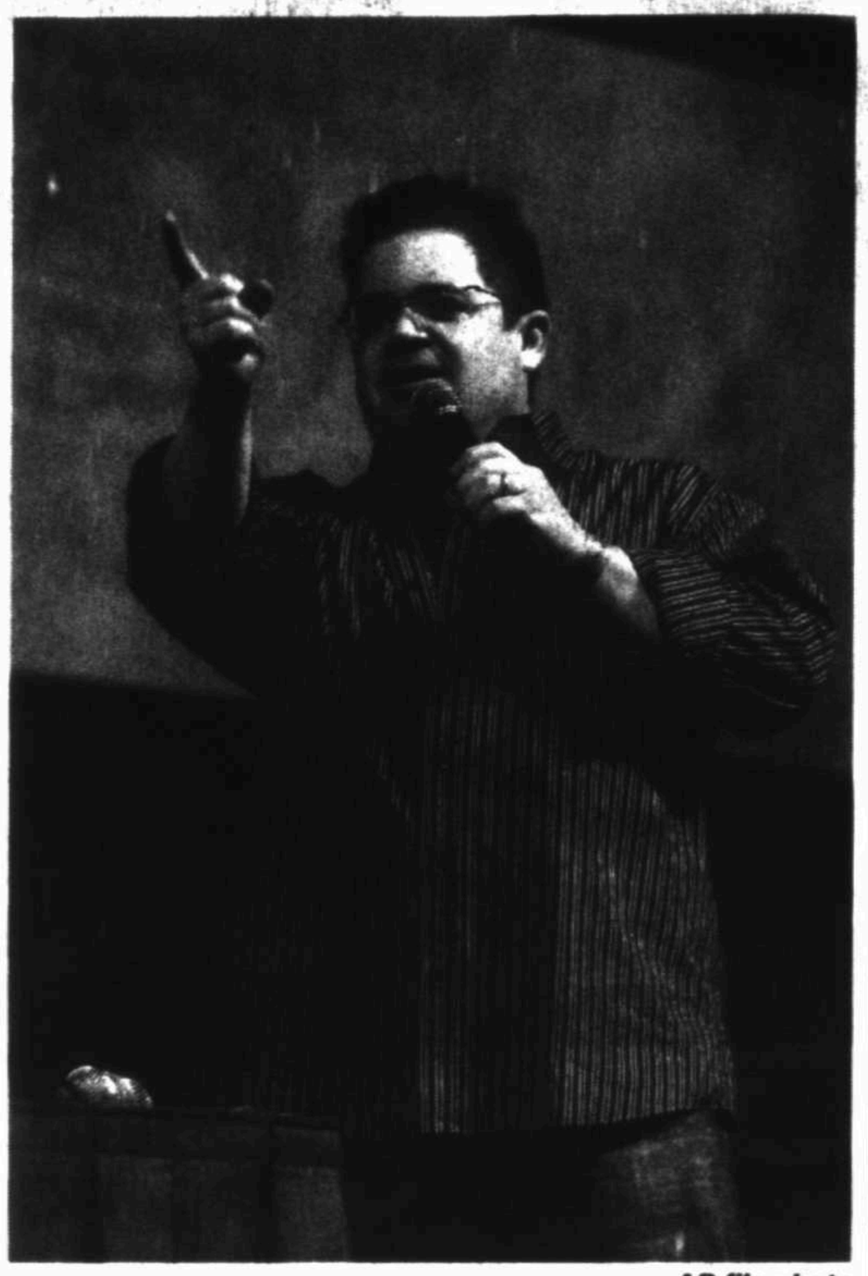
The cast and creators of several TV shows will be on hand to tease upcoming seasons, including returning fan-favorites "The Walking Dead," "Game of Thrones," "True Blood" and "Once Upon a Time," as well as new shows like "The Vampire Diaries" spin-off "The Originals," android buddy cop drama "Almost Human" and "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D."

Alex Kurztman and Roberto Orci, the screenwriters behind movies like "Star Trek" and the upcoming "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," will be in attendance to debut the first episode of their new Fox series "Sleepy Hollow," which finds an out-of-time Ichabod Crane battling supernatural forces in modern times.

"It's important to let people into the process," Kurztman said. "Fans respond to authenticity. They may not always like the choices that we make, but we didn't have anything like this growing up. ... Comic-Con demystifies the process, but there's still magic."

Patton Oswalt opted to record his upcoming Comedy Central special and comedy album in San Diego this week because he said it's the place where most of his fans will be present. While in town, the geeky actor-comedian is also appearing on a panel for the second season of the cartoony Adult Swim series "The Heart, She Holler."

"It's nice because people have very specific questions about what you've worked on," said Oswalt. "Because they're very passionate about it, and you're very passionate about it, it's a much better conversation than with someone who has to do 20 interviews in one day."



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Patton Oswalt speaks at the Disney Animation Panel at Comic Con 2009 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego.

Stars share anticipation for 44th annual Comic-Con

Comic-Con veterans share what they're most looking forward to at the 44th annual edition of the international pop-culture celebration this week in San Diego:

"My No. 1 most anticipated film of the year is 'Gravity.' I have recurring nightmares about drowning or being cut adrift in a spaceship, so it seems like it's going to be my ultimate horror movie. I cannot wait to see it."

"The World's End" filmmaker Edgar Wright

"Hall H. There is no place on Earth like that. I can't wait to get out there and show the fans 'Wolverine' stuff. ('The Wolverine' director) Jim Mangold and I are gonna tell everyone about what we're gonna do. It's so close to our release that we're not teasing something that's nine months away."

"The Wolverine" star Hugh Jackman

"Neil deGrasse Tyson is remaking Carl Sagan's 'Cosmos,' which is a series I'm still obsessed with, and so to see a new version of that will be exciting. I'll probably hunt that down."

"Sleepy Hollow" star Tom Mison

"It'll be interesting to see what questions ("Star Wars: Episode VII" director J.J. Abrams) is given and how he answers. I guarantee you he's playing everything very close to the chest. He's going to want to keep it as quiet as possible."

"The Heart, She Holler" star Patton Oswalt

"I always get nerdy there. Every time we go down there, Alex (Kurtzman) and I buy weird T-shirts and toys. We make a point of getting a few comic books we've never heard of and buying some dorky toys that we have to justify to our wives."

"The Amazing Spider-Man 2" screenwriter Roberto Orci

Obituaries

Felipe Hernandez

Felipe Nabarrete Hernandez passed from this life at the age of 75, on Sunday, July 14, 2013, at his home in Stanton after a short illness while under the care of Hospice.

Felipe was born on December 16, 1937, to Senaido and Maria Hernandez in Stanton, Texas. He was a long time resident of Stanton. It was there that he met the love of his life, Zoila Reyna, and they were married on February 14, 1959, and lived a wonderful life together for fifty-four years. He began his work career by following the family business of farming and then he worked for the City of Stanton. He later worked at a cotton gin and his last job was as an underground lineman for Caprock Electric. He worked at Caprock for more than twenty years before he retired.

After retirement, Felipe's number one activity was to spend time with his family. He especially loved to be with his grandsons, Ryan and Dustin, and he attended any activity they were involved in. When they were young, he was proud to attend Grandparents Day at their school and when they grew older, he taught them how to hunt, fish, and shoot a gun. They spent many hours at the farm and hunting lease riding the four-wheeler and hunting for whatever was in season.

After a hunting trip, Felipe took on the job of cook and he cooked whatever they had shot. He also loved to watch his grandsons play football and baseball and he was happy spending time with them and their friends. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Felipe is preceded in death by his parents, Senaido and Maria Hernandez, his brothers, Frank Hernandez and Fred Hernandez, his sisters, Elisa Gonzales and Belen Silva. He is survived by his wife, Zoila Hernandez of Stanton, his son Danny Hernandez and wife Andrea of Midland, his daughter Diana Hernandez of Stanton, grandsons Ryan Hernandez of Chicago, Illinois and Dustin Hernandez of Lubbock, Texas. He is also survived by his brothers Manuel Hernandez of Odessa and Senaido Hernandez, Jr. of Midland and sisters, Ramona Esparza and Josie Ramos of Stanton.

Pallbearers are Frank Hernandez, Freddy Hernandez, James Hill, Abel Salazar, David Sanchez and Nicky Sanchez. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Anderson, Orlando Esparza, Louis (Junior) Gonzales, Dustin Hernandez, Ryan Hernandez, Tony Hinojos, James Mashburn, Auggie Ramos, Ruben Sanchez and Terry Shanks.

Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Jesse Allen Messmer

Jesse Allen Messmer of Midland, Texas and formerly of Springhill, KS and Richmond, MO passed away on July 4, 2013 at his home with his family by his side.

Jess was a lifelong Farmer, Cattle Rancher, Athlete, and Sportsman. He served his country as an E6 military policeman in Korea during the Vietnam Era. He retired after 30 years as a maintenance mechanic. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Jesse was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his family and friends with all his heart. He gave his time and talent freely. He will be greatly missed and greatly remembered.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents David Allen Messmer and Jessie Imogene Milam Messmer, his sister Peggy Ann Messmer, and his grandparents Jesse and Clara Milam.

Left to cherish Jesse's memory are his wife Kathy Yates Messmer, son Shawn Messmer and wife Rhonda of Wellsville, KS, daughters Brenda Lang-Del Castillo and husband Patrick, Lisa Spitzley and husband Keith of Westpahlia, MI, and Laura Bowling and husband Roy of Midland, TX. He is also survived by his grandchildren John Tyler Messmer, Matthew Lang, Lee Messmer, Taylor Spitzley, Lindsey Spitzley, Sarah Lang, Kyle Spitzley, Derek Spitzley, Kate Bowling, Leah Del Castillo, Faith Spitzley, Nathan Bowling, Clara Bowling, Madeline Grace Bowling and Mary Analise Bowling.

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Death Notices

Earl Bailey

Earl Bailey, age 96, of Morton, Texas, passed away Monday, July 15, 2013.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

He is survived by his son, Arnie Earl Bailey of Liberal, Kansas.

Frances Hobbs

Frances Faye Vinson Hobbs, 81, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013 at the Family Faith Victory Center. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Hobbs, Jr.; one son, Leon Hobbs and wife, Frances; two daughters, Anita Cline and husband John and Karen Leonard and husband Mike; eight grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Margaret Louise Hejl

Margaret Louise Hejl, 91, of Midland passed away on July 15, 2013.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service has been scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Fairmont Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mississippi blues guitarist, singer 'T-Model' Ford dies

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — James Lewis Carter "T-Model" Ford, a hard-living blues singer who taught himself to play guitar when he was 58 years old and his fifth wife left him, died Tuesday at his home in Greenville, Miss.

His age was uncertain. Washington County Coroner Methel Johnson said the family told her Ford was born in 1924 and had already had his birthday this year, which would have made him 89. But a blues expert and longtime friend, Roger Stolle, said Ford didn't remember what year he was born and claimed to be 93.

Johnson told The Associated Press that Ford had been under hospice care and died of respiratory failure shortly after 10 a.m. Tuesday. She said he was at home with several relatives, including his wife, Estella Ford.

Stolle, who owns a Clarksdale, Miss., store called Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art, accompanied Ford and other blues men when they toured Europe in 2009. He also traveled with Ford to gigs in New York.

"He was known as one of the last really authentic Mississippi blues men," Stolle told AP on Tuesday. "He has a story and could back it up."

When Ford was young, he served two years of a 10-year prison sentence for killing a man in self-defense, and he had scars on his ankles from serving on a prison chain gang, Stolle said.

Ford had six wives and 26 children, Stolle said. When Ford's fifth wife left him, she gave him a guitar as a parting gift.

"He stayed up all night drinking white whiskey," or moonshine, "and playing the guitar," Stolle said. "He kind of went on from there."

Ford started his blues career by playing at private parties and at juke joints in Greenville.

"He'd play late, then he'd spray himself with a bunch of mosquito spray and sleep in his van," Stolle said.

Stolle said Ford recorded seven albums with three labels, including three albums with Fat Possum Records in Oxford, Miss.

Clarksdale Mayor Bill Luckett, who co-owns the city's Ground Zero Blues Club with actor Morgan Freeman, said Ford was "a master of old-school blues" with an international following.

"His music would take you right back to the heart and soul of the Delta, back in the day," Luckett said.

Ford would show up for gigs early and often play longer than expected, even when he started experiencing heart problems in recent years, Stolle said. Ford would also swig Jack Daniels on stage and chat with the audience. Often, he'd pick out a happy-looking couple that included an attractive woman and would talk directly to the man.

"He'd say, 'You'd better put your stamp on her because if she flags my train, I'm going to let her ride,'" Stolle said. "He'd do it with a gleam in his eye and a smile. He could get away with a lot."

1st commander of a US Navy nuclear sub dies at 94

Associated Press

GROTON, Conn. — Retired Vice Adm. Eugene P. Wilkinson, the first commanding officer of the U.S. Navy's first nuclear-powered submarine, has died, the Naval Submarine Base in Connecticut said Tuesday.

Wilkinson, who was 94, died in Del Mar, Calif., last week.

Wilkinson received his commission in 1940 and reported to the heavy cruiser USS Louisville for his first tour of duty.

He graduated from the Naval Submarine School in Groton in March 1942. During World War II, he participated in eight submarine war patrols.

Wilkinson commanded the Nautilus, which was commissioned in 1954 as the world's first nuclear-powered ship.

BASIN BURGER MUSIC
A crowd gathered on Basin Burger House's patio Thursday to eat, drink and listen to live music from 3OGs. This week Basin Burger House is hosting Justin Langston on Thursday and Flatland Cavalry on Friday. For more information, follow Basin Burger House on Facebook.

Photos by Mary Powers

SKIN

From 1B

begin his career.

His family had been in West Texas for many generations, and Akin was looking for a place where there was a need for dermatologists. Before his arrival, there hadn't been a full-time dermatologist in Midland for about 20 years.

Now, Akin is one of three dermatologists at Midland Memorial Hospital and the only one who performs Mohs surgery, a skin cancer treatment with a 99 percent cure rate for certain types of skin cancer.

He was recently named a "2013 Rising Star" by Texas Monthly magazine, the only physician in Midland to receive the honor this year. Rising Stars are Texas physicians who have been licensed for 10 years or less and are nominated for the award by fellow physicians.

"I really enjoy the surgical aspect of dermatology," Akin said. "I enjoy being able to treat skin cancers with the way that I feel offers a high cure rate."

Tips from a dermatologist

- Early detection saves lives, Dr. Russell Akin said. The earlier the cancer is detected, the better the treatment options and success rates. Look for spots that are bleeding, oozing or don't heal within a couple weeks.
- Get a yearly skin exam.
- Use sunscreen with at least 30 SPF. Look for products that offer "broad-spectrum protection," which means they protect from both ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. Akin suggested Neutrogena, CeraVe and EltaMD.
- Re-apply sunscreen every two hours. If you'll be in the water, use a water-resistant sunscreen. Spray-on sunscreens are fine, but make sure you use enough.
- If you work outside, wear a wide-brim hat. Seek shade during the hottest parts of the day.
- People of all races can get skin cancer. Though those with darker skin have more melanin, which serves as a protective factor against the sun, they can and do still develop skin cancer.

Not all skin cancers can be treated with Mohs surgery, but those that can have high success rates, Akin said. The cure rate is 99 percent for new cases of the most common types of skin cancer — basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas — and 95 percent for recurring cases.

Though the actual procedure lasts longer than standard treatments such as surgical excision or radiation therapy, the patient leaves knowing the cancer has been fully removed, Akin said. This is because a Mohs surgeon also acts as a pathologist, examining the skin layers himself and continuing to remove cancer cells until he no longer finds any.

Mohs surgery also offers another benefit — because the surgeon only removes skin and tissue that contain cancer, the patient keeps as much healthy tissue as possible.

Akin performs four surgeries every morning, Monday through Thursday. The surgeries are all performed at the same time, with Akin moving between each patient. He begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends around noon.

Right now, Akin said he is booked out about two weeks for Mohs surgeries. Most of his patients come from referrals from other dermatologists, often in Odessa and San Angelo, and have had a skin exam and biopsy before coming to see him.

Akin said he feels strongly about educating the population on ways to prevent skin cancer. Last month, Texas became the fifth state to ban indoor tanning for minors under age 18, which he said will hopefully reduce skin cancer rates. The youngest person he has performed Mohs surgery on was 17, far younger than it used to be, he said.

"Hopefully, care will continue to improve," Akin said. "It's a huge public health issue because the cost of treatment is significant. From a Mohs perspective, our ability to detect skin cancer surgically will improve."

RIDE

From 1B

those cycling skills before MS took its toll on his life.

Danette's 86-year-old father, Loyd Walker, "a tough old boot" who ranches south of Abilene in the Lawn-Tuscola area where Danette graduated from Jim Ned High School in 1983, figured out his daughter's strong traits long before she was married to Ray in the Midland College Dollye Neal Chapel three years ago on May 7, 2010.

"Gal," her father once told her, "you would argue with a fence post if it would stand there long enough." By that, he was saying she was, and still is, hard-headed, independent and strong-willed. Her 50-year-old husband interpreted her resolve like this: Danette "absolutely perseveres" — relentlessly.

Her lifetime resolve is her 2010 marriage commitment despite the odds, not of the marriage but of a silent malady termed multiple sclerosis (MS), a debilitating autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system. Her husband was diagnosed with MS in 1998. Ray last successfully bicycled about 10 years ago.

The National MS Society reports that "MS can cause blurred vision, loss of balance, poor coordination, slurred speech, tremors, numbness, extreme fatigue, problems with memory and concentration, paralysis and blindness and more. These problems may be permanent or may come and go."

Her other resolve is to ride this weekend's 150-mile endurance bike ride relatively swiftly over the West Texas roadway plains between Midland and Big Spring in the heat of summer and then climb the demanding tiers of up-and-down hills of the Cap Rock Escarpment northward to Post.

The weekend bicycle ride will be her first time, once saddled up on her 16-gear silver road bicycle, to ride in the 1989-launched 150-mile Bike MS Cactus & Crude bicycle ride. The ride begins in Midland at sunrise Saturday, 7 a.m., and heads eastwardly to Big Spring via a circuitous route and then trails northward to Gail and Post, climbing the Cap Rock Escarpment to complete the two-day event, which features cooling and refreshing rest stops every nine to 12 miles.

Danette is riding with the Cactus & Crude MS "Mostly Serious" team organized by devoted cyclists Andy and Betty Shaffer and including long-distance endurance rider Margaret O'Kelley of El Paso.

"Betty and I have been amazed how quickly and effectively Danette has picked up on the sport of bike-riding," Andy Shaffer said of the "very strong rider" with azure blue eyes and a welcoming smile.

All the while, Ray has been the "consummate gentleman who has been dealt a rotten disease in life through no cause of his own," Andy Shaffer said. "But MS is just a bad luck of the draw," which the National MS society says afflicts about 2.1 million people worldwide.

Last year, the Beals couple brought cheer to the Cactus & Crude MS 150 riders by wishing them well at the ride's start at the Apache Corporation's Midland office, praying for their safety and greeting them at the trail's end at Post.

Driving back to Midland, the Beals couple discussed her preparing the 2013 ride, learning the art and skill of bicycle riding, proper and effective use of cadence and gears, studying the "lay of the land," anticipating what's ahead.

By September 2012, she was riding a "fitness bike" around the neighborhood. Thoroughly "hooked" on bicycling three months later, she got that 16-gear silver road bicycle, delighting in the "free-feeling" of cycling.

"You can see a lot of country bicycling," Danette said. "Our wind is everybody else's hills because we don't have any hills around here."

She rides 25-mile and 50-mile routes thrice weekly, including rides with the Shaffer couple's Mostly Serious team whose motto is "We Ride Because We Can" in supporting MS sufferers.

"I can love him," Danette said of her husband. "I can help him. I can walk the journey with him. But I can't cure him."

However, the funds she is raising, a goal of $5,710 which represents the month, day and year (May 7, 2010) of their wedding, will go toward research in seeking a cure for the disease and discerning its causes. The approximately 275 Cactus & Crude riders are raising about $250,000 to fund MS research. Nationwide, the 100 MS bike rides raise millions of dollars for MS research.

For the riders and support teams, the annual MS bike ride offers a weekend of "camaraderie and awareness," observed Lyndee Groce, a Lubbock-based National MS Society staffer.

The Beals couple's friendship and budding romance took off following their meeting over the 2007 Labor Day weekend at a Christian encampment near the Rio Frio in the Texas Hill Country.

Dating back in Midland, "We talked about everything," recalled Danette, a Midland hair stylist in a salon partnership. She was raised in rural West Texas, wholesomely country, knowing the difference between supper and dinner. One is around sundown while the other is around noontime. "We acted like were we teenagers again."

Ray was upfront with her about his MS.

"You realize I don't know what life is going to hold," Danette recalled Ray telling her.

"I didn't want her to have any surprises," Ray said. "I told her right out of the box, 'I have no control over this disease. I do what I can do,'" such as taking medications to mitigate effects of the malady. "I try to take care of myself. It is a progressive disease."

"Ray has MS, but MS does not have Ray," Midland cyclist Kent Crowell recalled Danette telling him. "He is a fighter."

While enduring MS and leaning on his faith and Danette's love, Ray said he has become more aware of life's many gifts, the love of family and friends, his home and work and country, the wonders in nature all around.

"Danette is strong in her faith in God and Jesus Christ, which embolden her strength of body and mind," Ray said of Danette's spirituality.

"I have a very strong walk with the Lord," Danette said. "God never gives you more than you can handle."

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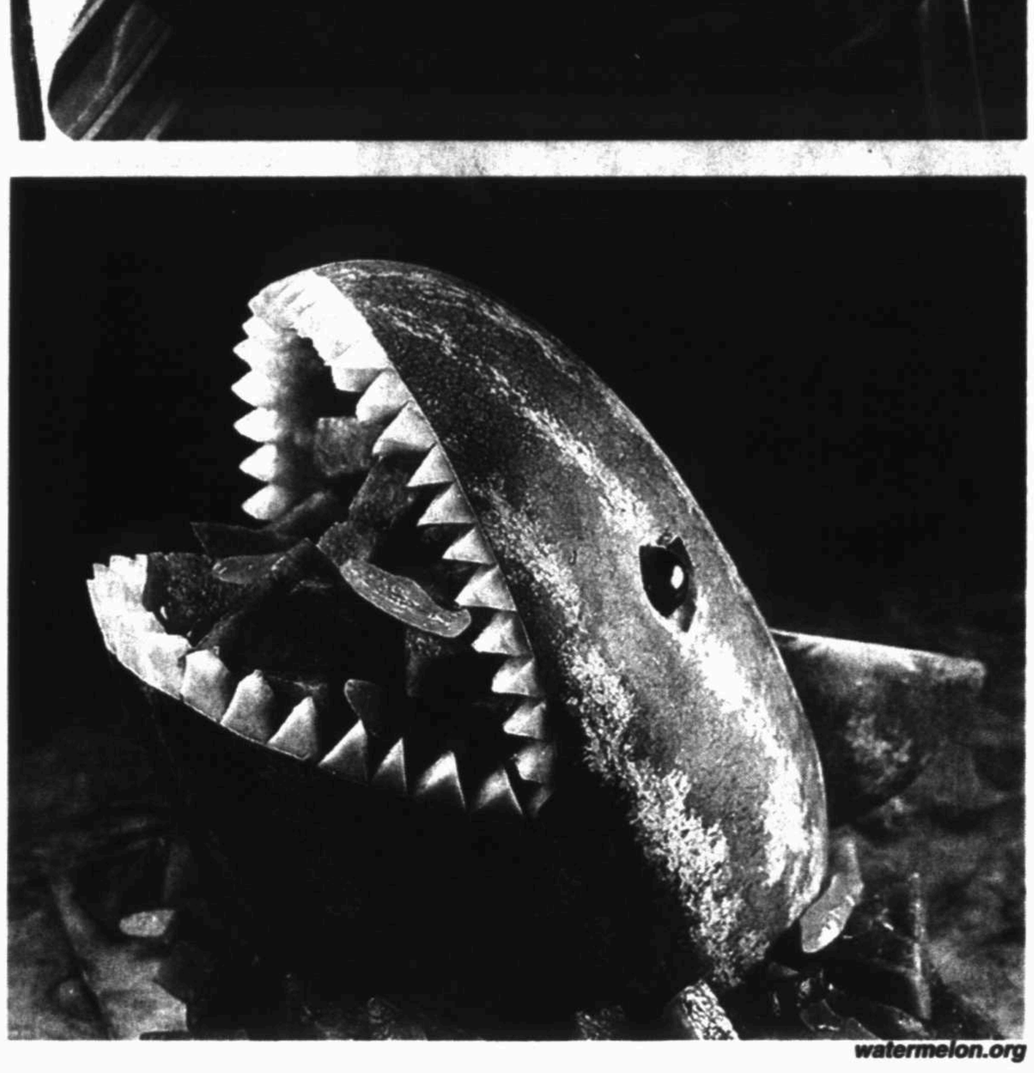

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Get creative with this summer's watermelons

Food Etc.

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

Lately, when you enter most grocery stores, you will see stacks of watermelon in various shapes and sizes. Have you ever looked at these large summer fruits as a source of inspiration for your next party's centerpiece?

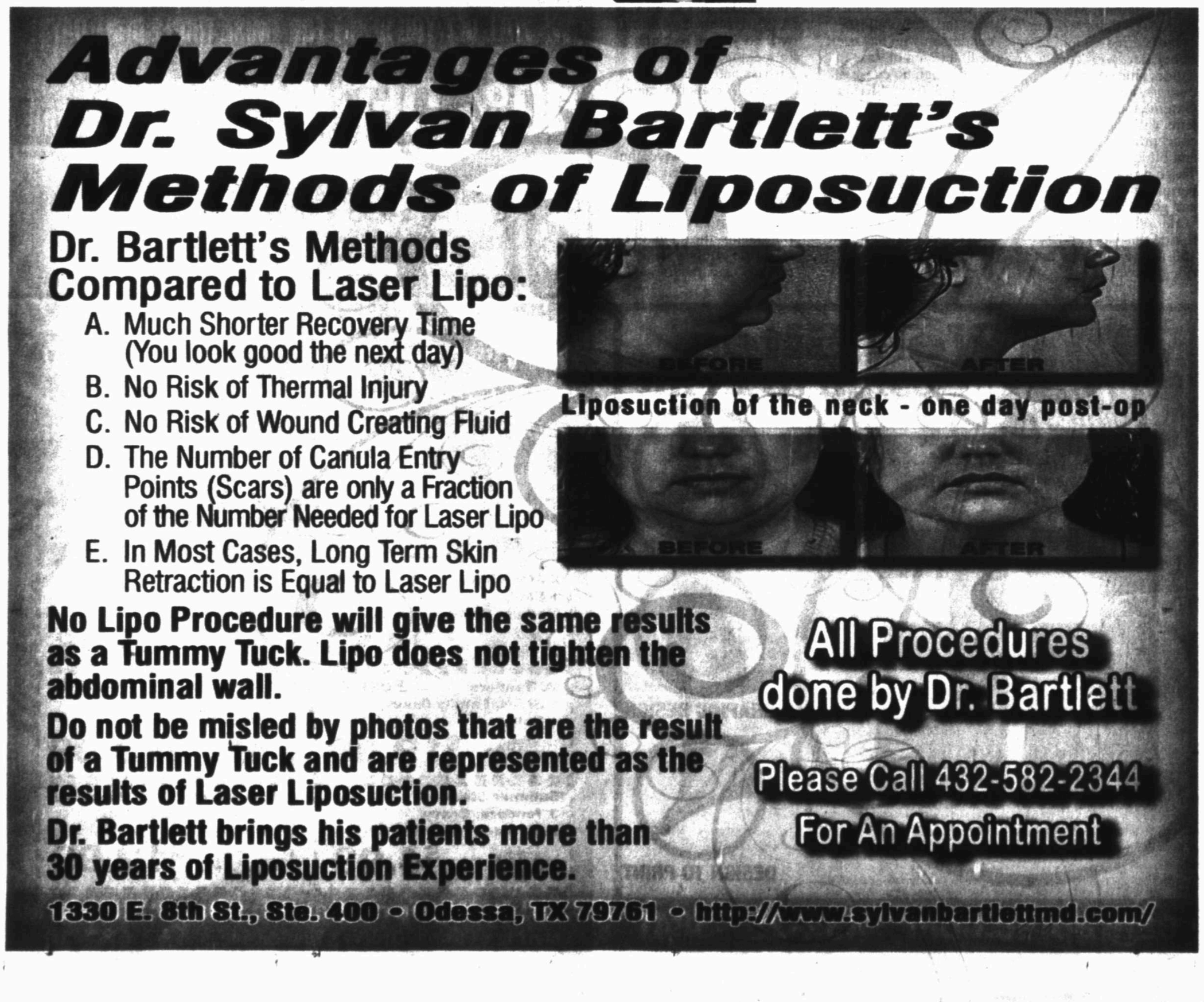
Years ago, the only artistic thing done with a watermelon was to carve out the center, make a basket and load it with fruit. These days, there are amazingly creative "works of art" that have been shaped from what once was a simple watermelon.

My husband, Chris, took his job seriously when I asked him to carve a watermelon for each of our girls when they graduated from high school. Using an oblong watermelon, not only did he include the year on one side, but the college that they planned on attending on the other. Again, when our youngest returned from an 11 month mission trip, he used a round watermelon to create a world globe and an oblong one to make a "welcome home" sign.

His method is to draw the picture or design and print it on the computer and then tape it on the watermelon. (You can draw your design directly onto the watermelon, but be sure to use a water soluble marker.) Using the same utensils (an icepick or a pumpkin carving kit) as he would for carving a pumpkin, he carefully punches out the design. Then, he uses a very sharp knife to connect all the punched holes he has made and gently takes out the rind. Use a melon baller to scoop out the flesh of the melon and save it to use when you fill your creation with fruit.

Here are a few other handy tips to make your project a little easier. Put a towel under your watermelon and bunch it up to keep it from rolling around while you are carving. The towel will also help absorb all the juices that start flowing. Use a large metal spoon to clean out the inside of your melon but make sure not to poke a hole all the way through or you will have fruit juice leaking on your table. A vegetable peeler may help to smooth out your cut edges. Obviously, creating your masterpiece should be the last thing to do to prepare for your party as after a day or two they begin to shrivel.

For inspiration, look at websites such as www.pinterest.com or www.watermelon.org and you will see pictures of carvings of cats, hedgehogs, golf balls, boats and more. The cutest one I have seen lately on Pinterest would be perfect for a baby shower. The watermelon is in the shape of a bassinet; the baby's head is made from a cantaloupe with the rind removed, cantaloupe ears and nose, grapes for the eyes and a pacifier stuck in the mouth. If you create something and would like to share it with our readers, send a picture to foodetcmrt@aol.com.



Andrews man perseveres, succeeds at college

When Oop Shrauner of Andrews was growing up, he didn't do well in school. "I stood out like a rooster with socks on," he said. "I was 100 pounds heavier than anybody else and a foot taller. I didn't fit." He made his living as a heavy equipment mechanic and got to be very good at his trade, even though he spent a good part of his adult life not knowing how to read or write. When he was 54 years old he decided to go to college.

He told a woman in the registrar's office at Odessa College he wanted to enroll. When she asked him where he graduated he said he didn't have a diploma. She told him he couldn't go to OC. Oop may have been uneducated at the time, but he was resourceful. He found out who the president was and went to his office. He was told that the main man on campus couldn't see him. Oop told the receptionist: "You just jump back and hide and watch." The college president was observing the confrontation and told Oop to come into his office, telling the prospective student he had never met a man named Oop. Mr. Shrauner got enrolled.

"There I was weighing 400 pounds wearing overalls sitting with a bunch of 18-year-old kids that were might near naked, a lot of them. They weren't in there for the same purpose I was." Oop could barely read. For every hour of class he spent four and a half hours at home studying. He had to get permission from the chair of every department before they'd let him take a class.

One of his teachers considered Oop a novelty and teased him about not being able to write. Oop told him, "Sir, I can print all capital letters as fast as you can talk." He had difficult assignments. One teacher asked him who was his least favorite president. Oop replied, "Those whiskey running Kennedys, that's who. He told me 'Good, that's why your thesis is going to be on.' I told him I didn't know what a thesis was. He told me it was a paper. I contacted the Dallas Morning News and talked to the first reporter who covered the Kennedy assassination. She gave me all kinds of information and I made 120 points out of a possible 120 points on that paper." It upset him that he got a B in the class. It was the only B he made. The rest were As.

An English teacher asked him to write about something he liked. "Well, I wrote about my beautiful wife, Patsy, with her curly Indian hair and sparkling eyes that remind me of a sky full of stars and went on and on for a page and a half. When I finished reading it, she turned around with tears streaming down her face and told me I was a born writer."

Oop learned to like English and graduated with honors. "I graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude, sir. And from 650 students I drew the top award in world literature." Oop has a farm near Andrews and writes a column for the Andrews County News.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound of Texas" syndicated radio show. His website is tumbleweedsmith.com

Psalm 125:2

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore

WESTTEXASBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clay shoot to benefit March of Dimes

Jake's Clays is hosting the 14th annual Shots for Tots clay shoot benefitting March of Dimes at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday. Jake's Clays is located at 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379, south of Sprayberry. Teams of six or individual shooters may participate. Lunch will be provided and participants may win awards and door prizes. Cost is $150 per shooter.

Shots for Tots is sponsored by Albertsons, Basic Energy Services, Odessa Family PowerSports, Reno Equipment and Oil States Energy Services.

For more information, call 570-0172 or follow March of Dimes Midland/Odessa on Facebook.

City to host movie in the park

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

- 9 p.m., July 25: "Jaws" at Doug Russell Pool, 900 Midland Drive.
- 9 p.m. Aug. 22: "Rise of the Guardians" at Hogan Park, 3600 N Fairgrounds Road.
- 8 p.m. Sept. 20: "Escape From Planet Earth" at Hill Park, 1301 W Cuthbert Ave.

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

KIDS CALENDAR

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS, 2617 W. Loop 250 N., offers storytime 10:30 a.m. today for preschoolers and 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For more information, call 682-8880.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER, 2300 Butternut Lane offers Parents' Night Out 6-8 p.m. Thursdays with indoor and outdoor activities for children ages 7-10. The center also offers Fun Fridays 1-3 p.m. Fridays for children age 8 and older and Little Chef Basics 1-3 p.m. Mondays for children age 8 and older. For more information, call 685-7355.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM, 1500 Interstate 20 West, is offering summer science classes 9 a.m.-noon Friday. This week's topic is "Taking Flight." For more information, call 683-4403. Cost is $20 museum members and $25 non-members.

The museum also hosts movie camps 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays. This week's film is "Pirates: The Band of Misfits." Cost is $5 per child.

THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting Family Fridays with planned activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays This week is "Pictureless Books" with Teffanie White.

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

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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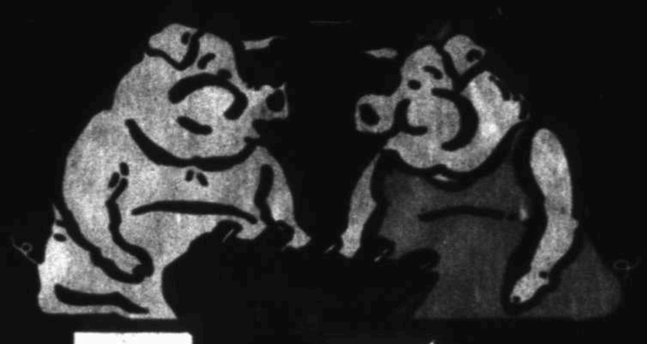

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Sunday Lawn Concert

Left
June Hurst, from left, Brielle Barcum, and Mica Welch draw with sidewalk chalk during the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn concert.

Below left
Mataes Lee and his dogs Coca and Taja listen to the Brown Sneakers during Pet Night at the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday lawn concert.

Below right
Brown Sneakers performs at the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn Concert.

Photos by Mary Powers

Neil Sperry

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

Prune roses in August or February for best results

Dear Neil: My roses grew well this spring, but now they're rather tall. When can I trim them back, and by how much? Same question for miniature roses.

Answer: The prime time to trim roses is early February, and by 50 percent. Each cut should be made just above a bud that faces out from the center of the plant. The second prime time to prune them is early August. Everything applies, except you want to remove no more than one-third of their top growth. The guidelines are exactly the same for miniature roses. You might also think back over the past several months to determine if the black spot fungus might have caused them to lose a lot of their leaves. If so, you may want to change your care program next spring.

Dear Neil: We have an olive tree growing in a large pot. How long will it be before it bears fruit? Can it be planted into the garden?

Answer: Olives are very challenging in almost all of Texas. Texas A&M horticulturists tell us that climate, especially temperature, becomes the limiting factor. I rarely refer to a website link here because they interrupt the flow of an answer, but in this case, there is so much to be learned about attempting olives outdoors in Texas that I would rather you read it directly from the experts. My simple mind tells me to suggest that you don't try planting yours outdoors. Grow it as a novelty. http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fruit-nut/files/2010/10/olives.pdf

Dear Neil: I have a medium-sized crape myrtle at one end of my house. It's been there for 10 years, yet it has never bloomed. What does it take to make them flower?

Answer: Crape myrtles need full sun, ample (although modest) moisture and nitrogen to bloom to their best potential. Never top them, as that greatly delays their flowering. Beyond that, I don't know of any secrets. Almost all of the time that I've seen crape myrtles that were shy bloomers, they ended up being in too much shade.

Dear Neil: You mentioned tomato plants and the fact that when they wilt badly, blossom-end rot is likely to occur. A man told me a year or two ago that Epsom salts would solve the problem, so I used it this year and I've had no blossom-end rot. Give it a try.

Answer: I appreciate your reading my column and taking time to drop me a note. Epsom salts may have some limited benefit in how they interact with calcium in the soil, but I very strongly stick with my original answer that the real cause of blossom-end rot in tomatoes comes from fluctuations in soil moisture levels and the impact that those fluctuations have in calcium uptake by the plants. University research confirms that uniform moisture is critical.

Dear Neil: I have a small fig tree that was planted two years ago. It put on lots of small fruit in the spring, but they all have fallen off as the weather has warmed. I have no fruit today. Any idea what the problem might be?

Answer: It sounds like it might have been associated with the recent hot weather and drying conditions. Figs need to be mulched and kept moist at all times. A 2-year-old fig tree also shouldn't be expected to bear many fruit. Sit tight. Other years should be better as the plant matures.

Dear Neil: What plants could I use against the west side of my house to soak up the sun and heat in the summer?

Answer: There are several good plants or groups of plants that can handle full Texas sun, even from the west and even in the summer. The exact choice would depend on what other plants you have nearby (You'll want variety.) and the heights of plants you want. Some of the best include junipers, most hollies, abelias, elaeagnus, crape myrtles and nandinas. You could also put a strong-growing vine such as Madame Galen trumpet-creeper or Lady Banksia rose on a very sturdy trellis.

Dear Neil: What can I do to stop my tomatoes from cracking around their stems?

Answer: That happens in June and July weather. You can try harvesting them just a little prematurely and letting them ripen the rest of the way indoors. This rarely happens with fall tomatoes that are produced in cooler weather. If you don't have fall plants set out by now, your nurseryman may still have transplants. In South Texas they can still be planted into the garden. In the rest of the state, you'll want to plant them into 7- and 10-gallon pots so you can bring them into the garage when early frosts roll in.

Successful landscaping depends on choosing right plants for climate

Jeff Floyd

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Fall is for gardening in West Texas and now is the time to get started. Let us not leave it at that. How would you like a list of what to plant and when? Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service maintains a list of vegetable varieties that have been grown in West Texas.

This list has been compiled with input from several Extension professionals and is not exhaustive but represents some of the most popular vegetables found in local gardens. The included planting dates at the end of each vegetable category are based on average local frost dates, cold hardiness and average time to maturity of the fruit.

Texas A&M AfriLife Extension will be hosting a vegetable gardening series starting 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Ector County extension office, 1010 East 8th St. in Odessa.

The Texas Department of Agriculture provides private applicator testing in the Ector County Extension office on the first Tuesday of each month between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information on these programs give me a call at 686-4700 or drop me an email at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

Beans, snap bush
- Blue Lake 274
- Top Crop
- Tendercrop
- Contender
- Tendergreen
- Derby
- Strike
- Roma II

Spring: April 10-May 15
Fall: Aug. 1-Sept. 1

Beans, yellow bush
- Golden Wax

Spring: April 10-May 15
Fall: Aug. 1-Sept 1

Beans, snap pole
- Blue Lake
- Kentucky Wonder

Spring: April 10-May 15
Fall: Aug 1-Sept 1

Beets
- Pacemaker III
- Detroit Red

Spring: March 1-March 15
Fall: Sept. -Sept. 15

Broccoli
- Green Comet
- Galaxy
- Packman
- Baccus
- Early Dawn

Fall transplants: Aug. 20-Sept. 15

Eggplant
- Tycoon
- Florida Market
- Black Beauty

Spring transplants: Apr 15-May 10
Fall seed: June 15-July 1
Transplants: July 1-July 25

Lettuce leaf
- Salad Bowl
- Black Seeded Simpson
- Red Sails

Spring: March 1-March 15
Fall: Aug. 15-Sept. 15

Peppers, hot
- Super Chili
- Hungarian Yellow Wax
- Long Red Cayenne Hidalgo
- Serrano
- Jalapeno
- TAM Mild Jalapeno
- Habenero
- Spanish Spice
- Big Jim
- Sonora
- Anaheim

Spring transplants: April 10-May 10
Fall transplants: July 1-July 25

Pepper, sweet bell
- Big Bertha
- Jupiter
- California Wonder
- Summer Sweet 860
- Golden Summer

Spring transplants: April 10-May 10
Fall transplants: July 1-July 25

Spinach
- Melody
- Coho
- Iron Duke

Spring: March 1-March 15
Fall: Aug. 1 - Oct. 15

Squash, summer
- Multipik
- Dixie
- Sun Drops
- Burpee's Butterstick
- Sunburst (pan-type)
- Patty Pan (pan-type)
- Peter Pan (pan-type)
- Senator (zucchini)
- President (zucchini)

Spring: April 10-May 25
Fall: Aug. 1-Aug. 25

Tomatoes, large fruited
- Celebrity VFNT*
- Carnival VFNT*
- Surefire VFI *
- Merced VFIF2ST*
- Heatwave VFIF2SA*
- Presiden VFNT*
- Champion VFNT*
- Quick Pick VFNT*
- Simba VFNT*
- First Lady VFNT*
- Superfantastic VFN

Spring transplant: April 1-April 20
Fall transplant: July 1-July 25

Tomatoes, small fruited
- Small Fry VFN
- Porter
- Cherry Grande
- Sweet 100

Spring transplants: April 1-April 20
Fall transplants: July 1-July 25

*The letters listed after the tomato varieties indicate resistance to a particular pest or disease. Varieties with a V are resistant to Verticillium wilt. F = Fusarium wilt resistance, F1 = type 1 Fusarium wilt resistance, F2 = type 2 Fusarium wilt resistance, T = tobacco mosaic virus resistance, N = root knot nematode resistance, A= Alternaria resistance and S = Stemphylium grey leaf spot resistance.

Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost

There are many benefits to rainfall, but one in particular is the leaching of excess salts from the root zone of plants. In prolonged drought conditions, salts build up in the soil causing problems.

Excess soil salts come from several sources such as irrigation water, fertilizers and soil amendments. Extended drought compounds the salt problems because rainfall is the most effective way to leach excess salts out of the root zone.

Excess soil salts damage plant roots and leaves, cause slow growth and hinder a plant's ability to take up nutrients and water. No amount of chemical amendments, conditioners or fertilizers can reduce salts, except sodium. Gypsum can help reduce sodium, but it must be combined with plenty of water to leach the sodium out of the root zone. Most often our salt condition is made up of various types of salts and excess sodium is rarely a problem.

So, how do you deal with soil salinity? Rainwater or excess irrigation water can both reduce the salts by leaching them below the plant root zone.

Here are a few ways to reduce soil salinity.

Don't over-fertilize. Landscapes should yield shade, color, shelter and aesthetic appearance. There's nothing wrong with slow, steady, healthy growth. No hay balers for the lawn!

Irrigate landscapes with good-quality irrigation water low in salts. If you have a water well, get your water tested. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has a lab that can check salinity. Go to agrilifeextension.tamu.edu to find out more.

Use mulch. As water is lost from the soil by evaporation, soil water salinity increases because salts become more concentrated in the remaining soil water. The water evaporates into the atmosphere, but the salt is left behind near the soil surface. Four inches of organic mulch slows this evaporation and reduces accumulation of salts.

Use compost derived from plant materials instead of animal manures. Plant-based composts generally contain fewer salts than manure-based composts.

Flush salts from beds using sprinkler irrigation. While it is possible to leach using drip irrigation, it is not as uniform as sprinkler irrigation. Sprinklers apply water to the entire surface of the bed, enabling uniform leaching. The amount of water to apply will depend on how high the salt level is. Eight to 10 inches of water may be required to remove 70 percent of the total salts for each 12 inches of soil to be leached. That's a lot of water — hopefully we will get more rain.

Find re-leaf for your summer landscape through blessed rainfall, not chemical amendments, conditioners or fertilizers.

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Hooks' defense stifles 'Hounds early

Despite late rally, best efforts not enough to stem Hooks' tide

By Oscar LeRoy
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An example of how the night went for the Midland RockHounds came in the fifth inning when Chad Oberacker smoked a hard liner that found its way into Erik Castro's glove at first base.

The Hooks first baseman was then able to double off Tyler Ladendorf at first to complete the double play and end the inning.

It was defensive plays like that along with a six-run sixth and nine walks by RockHound pitchers that helped Corpus Christi to an 8-5 victory, as the Hooks took their second straight game of the series after being shut out in the opener Sunday.

The RockHounds scored most of their runs late, including a two-run home run by Oberacker in the ninth inning, but a great start by Hooks right-hander Ross Seaton and some great defensive plays helped the Hooks to prevail on this cloudy and sometimes rainy Tuesday at Citibank Ballpark.

"We've been a good defensive team all year," Castro said. "I think Jonathan (Meyer), our third baseman, is the best there is in minor league baseball in my opinion. He's phenomenal, and he made a couple of nice plays. We've just been a solid defensive team all year and it's something we pride ourselves in."

Meyer was certainly worthy of Castro's accolades Tuesday and he made a couple of tough outs. In the fourth, Meyer made a great catch on a Darwin Perez pop-up as he made the play at the edge of the steps of the visitors' dugout. Then in the seventh, on a foul fly ball hit by Oberacker, Meyer stretched out over the rolled-up tarp beyond third base to make the catch for the out.

"Our defense is probably the best in the league," Meyer said. "As an organization we preach defense. You might slump on hitting and everything else, but they really preach catching the ball and making sure we get three outs.

"Every ball that's hit towards me, I break as hard as I can," he added. "I'm not the fastest and quickest guy, but with my reads I really take pride in being able to get to balls that not a lot of people get to just by hustling."

It certainly helps a defense when a pitcher is as good as Seaton (2-1) was against the RockHounds through the better part of seven innings. He held Midland scoreless up until the seventh inning when the 'Hounds plated a pair on a single by Ladendorf. Other than that, the RockHounds had a tough time getting any runner in scoring position as Seaton scattered six hits, struck out three and did not walk a batter in his 6 2/3 innings of work.

"Me and (Seaton) actually talked before the game that if he stayed down in the zone, he was going to be successful," Meyer said. "And he did that all day today. It was great."

Midland starter Drew Granier (2-2) had an uncharacteristic tough day in his fifth

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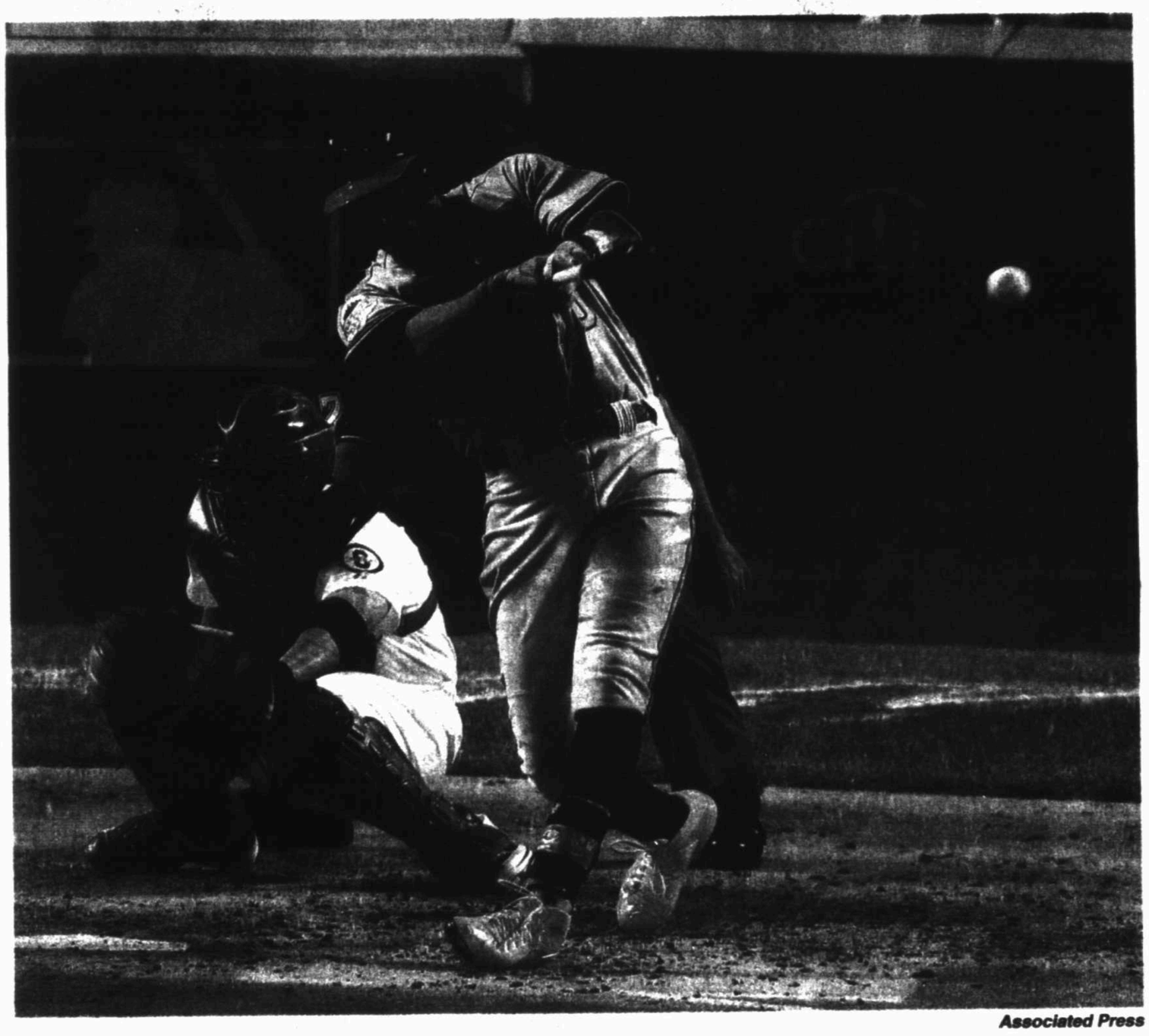
American comeback



Associated Press

The American League's Adam Jones, of the Baltimore Orioles, hits a double during the MLB All-Star game Tuesday in New York.

Rivera, American league, perfect in All-Star game

Associated Press

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NEW YORK — Mariano Rivera pitched a perfect eighth inning in his final All-Star appearance, Jose Bautista, J.J. Hardy and Jason Kipnis drove in runs to back a night of pulsating pitching, and the American League beat the National League 3-0 Tuesday night to stop a three-year losing streak.

Ten pitchers combined a three-hitter and the 43-year-old Rivera, who is retiring at the end of the season, remained unscored on in nine All-Star innings. Rivera won the MVP award.

The only older pitcher to appear in an All-Star game was 47-year-old Satchel Paige.

Rivera was left alone on the field for a 90-second standing ovation, waving his cap to the crowd and touching it to his heart as the other All-Stars watched from the dugout railing and applauded.

Bautista had a sacrifice fly in the fourth off Patrick Corbin that stopped the AL's 17-inning scoreless streak. Hardy added a run-scoring grounder in the fifth against Cliff Lee and Kipnis hit an RBI double in the eighth off Craig Kimbrell.

Matt Harvey and Max Scherzer dazzled with pitching at the start. Harvey threw two scoreless innings, striking out three, and Scherzer retired the side in order in his only frame.

The Yankees got a scare when Harvey hit Robinson Cano on the side of his right knee in the first, forcing him from the game. An X-ray was negative, and Cano was diagnosed with a bruised quadriceps that did not seem major.

"A little tight. I didn't want to aggravate it and just try to play through a situation," Cano said. "Nothing bad."

Before a record crowd of 45,186 at Citi Field, the New York Mets hosted baseball's big summer event for the first time since 1964 at Shea Stadium.

Harvey was followed by Los Ange-

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Union says drug bans likely not served this year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The baseball players' association says any suspensions resulting from the sport's latest drug investigation likely won't be served until next year if the discipline is challenged before an arbitrator.

Union head Michael Weiner expects Major League Baseball will notify the union of its plans for penalties in the next month, and the association will maintain any discipline should not be announced until after a grievance hearing, and then only if arbitrator Fredric Horowitz upholds a ban.

"We're going to have a discussion with them. That discussion will include whether or not names of suspended players will be announced publicly," Weiner said Tuesday during a meeting with the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Former MVPs Alex Rodriguez and Ryan Braun are among the more than a dozen players under investigation for ties to Biogenesis, a closed anti-aging clinic in Florida linked with the distribution of performance-enhancing drugs. MLB officials have been interviewing players, who have been represented by the union and their own lawyers.

A provision in baseball's drug agreement says discipline for first offenders can be announced before a hearing if the penalty results from an allegation that became public other than through MLB or a team. Miami New Times published allegations in January, but the union could argue that a penalty results from evidence baseball has gathered rather than the newspaper account.

After MLB and the union decide how to process grievances, hearings will be scheduled before Horowitz — but not before September and possibly later. Each player is entitled to a separate hearing, and Weiner said the union wants Horowitz to hear all cases.

"When all the interviews are done, we will meet with the commissioner's office and we'll try to work something out," Weiner said. "Our players that deserve the suspensions, we'll try to cope with their suspensions. Our players that don't deserve suspensions, we will argue that they don't deserve a suspension. And

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Slive bullish on potential NCAA changes, champions proposals

Associated Press

HOOVER, Ala. — Southeastern Conference Commissioner Mike Slive took time away from bragging about his thriving league to point out that "important questions need to be answered" about how the NCAA governs college athletics.

Slive used part of his annual address opening SEC media days Tuesday to reiterate his push for athletes to receive a scholarship that covers the total cost of attendance and stress the importance nationally of "innovative leadership to slash through our Gordian knot."

He said the SEC still supports the NCAA's role in governing college athletics, but he questioned the makeup and role of the NCAA's board of directors and called for changes to the governing body's structure to ensure major roles for school and league administrators and coaches.

However, the longtime commissioner is "bullish on the fact that this is being talked about now." Slive declined to offer specific suggestions for change.

Slive went on the offensive in pushing change and reiterated proposals he made in Hoover two years ago, including boosting financial aid for athletes, upgrading recruiting rules to fit the new technology and social media and increasing academic eligibility requirements for incoming freshmen and transfers.

"Yeah, I pushed the agenda," Slive said after speaking at the podium. "I think this is an important time, and it's a time when I think we all want to make sure that we have the kind of processes and governance that will help us work through the Gordian knot that I mentioned.

"We will continue to push for those issues such as full cost of attendance that we have been talking about now for two years. That's a long time to be waiting."

He noted that multi-year scholarships and rules helping former athletes to return to school represent progress.

"These are important changes and they are in fact helpful, but the NCAA has not been successful meeting the full cost of attendance for our student-athletes, whether it's through the so-called miscellaneous expense allowance or some other model that provides board access to additional

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Associated Press

Southeastern Conference Commissioner Mike Slive talks with reporters during the SEC football Media Days in Hoover, Ala., on Tuesday.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

Pendergraph signs 2-year deal with Spurs

The San Antonio Spurs have agreed to a two-year contract with forward Jeff Pendergraph.

Pendergraph made the announcement on Tuesday before a workout at Arizona State, his alma mater.

The 6-foot-9 Pendergraph spent the past two seasons at Indiana, mostly in a reserve role. He averaged 3.9 points and 2.8 rebounds per game last season with the Pacers, who reached the Eastern Conference Finals.

Pendergraph was drafted out of Arizona State by Portland in 2009 and played one season for the Trail Blazers before missing the 2010-11 season with a torn right ACL.

He should added frontcourt depth to the Spurs, who lost to Miami in the NBA Finals this past season.

HAMPTON BAYS, N.Y.

Brooklyn Nets coach Kidd gets probation for DWI

Brooklyn Nets coach Jason Kidd pleaded guilty Tuesday to a misdemeanor drunken driving charge and was placed on interim probation a year after he smashed his Cadillac SUV into a utility pole on eastern Long Island.

In exchange for the guilty plea, Kidd agreed to speak to Long Island high school students about the dangers of drunken driving. If he fulfills his community service, his plea will be reduced to a violation, driving while ability impaired, when he returns to court Sept. 30.

Kidd, who retired as an NBA player after last season, was recently hired to coach the Nets — the team he took to two NBA Finals as a player when the franchise played in New Jersey.

HOOVER, ALA.

Muschamp jabs Ohio State for turning in Gators

Florida coach Will Muschamp says Ohio State did report the Gators for possible NCAA violations.

Muschamp told reporters at SEC Media Day no violations were found by the SEC or NCAA, and then he took a jab at Ohio State.

"And so we appreciated our friends from Ohio making sure we're compliant with NCAA rules. They certainly know a little bit about that subject," he said, according to USA Today.

MIAMI

Heat designate Mike Miller as amnesty player

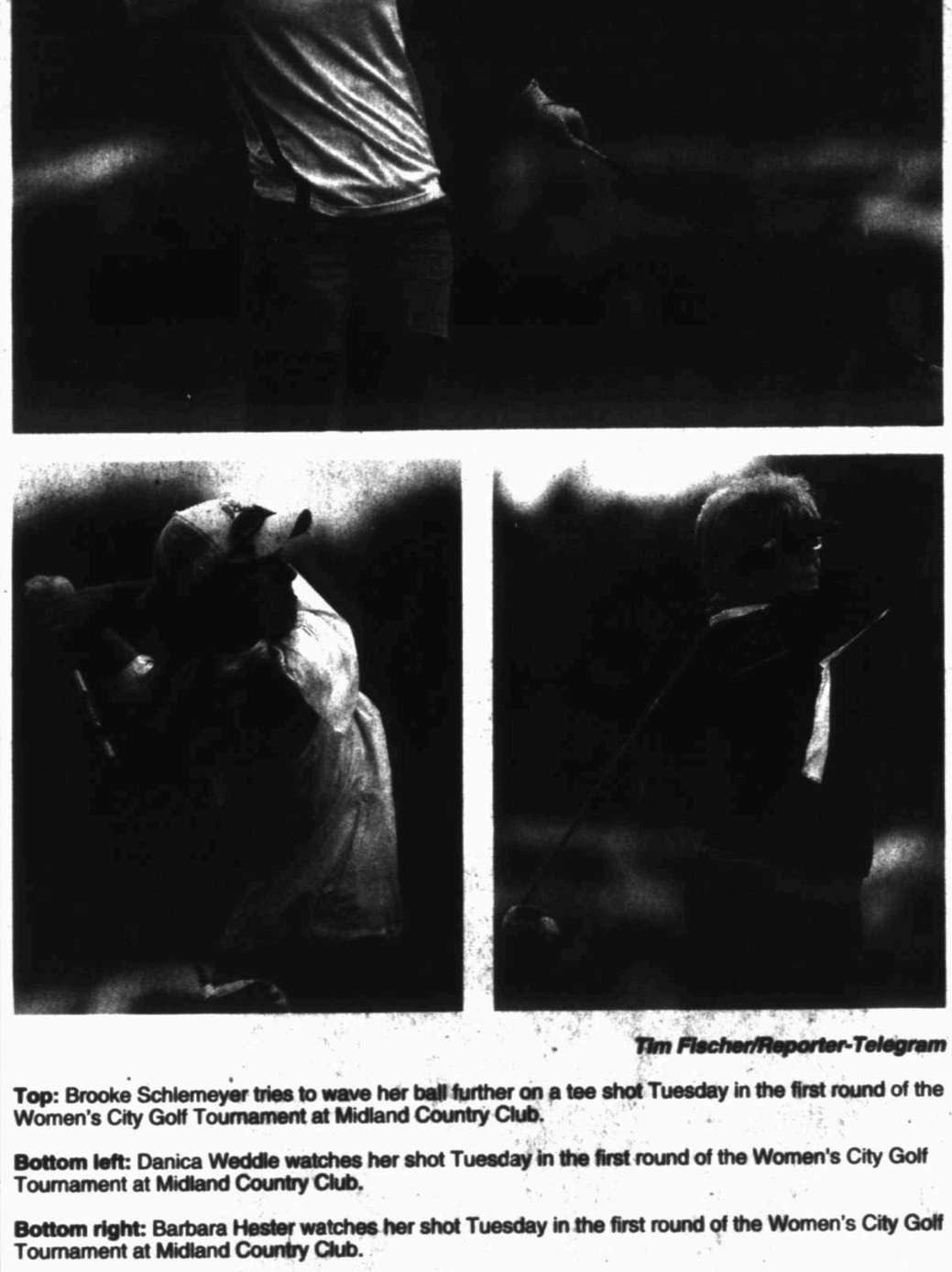
Mike Miller was a luxury that the Miami Heat decided they could no longer afford.

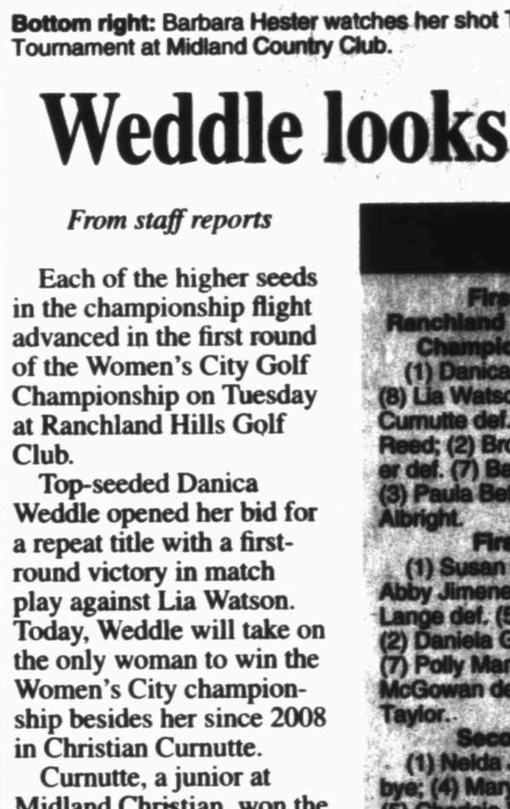
Miller was designated Tuesday as the team's amnesty player, a move that may save the Heat more than $30 million in luxury tax payments over the next two years and comes only a few days after team president Pat Riley said the two-time defending NBA champions were hoping to keep the core of the roster largely intact for next season.

But with the team's tax bill set to be bigger than ever — depending on what the final payroll numbers are, the Heat could pay as much as $2.50 per $1 they are over the salary-cap threshold for this coming season under the league's new and more punitive rules — the team ultimately made the call to part with Miller, a move that he suspected was coming.

"I understand the business side of basketball," Miller told The Associated Press. "It's a combination of being very, very thankful for the opportunity that I've had, but it hurts that we had a chance to do something very, very special and I'd love to have been a part of it."

TEE TIME





Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Top: Brooke Schlemeyer tries to wave her ball further on a tee shot Tuesday in the first round of the Women's City Golf Tournament at Midland Country Club.

Bottom left: Danica Weddle watches her shot Tuesday in the first round of the Women's City Golf Tournament at Midland Country Club.

Bottom right: Barbara Hester watches her shot Tuesday in the first round of the Women's City Golf Tournament at Midland Country Club.

Weddle looks to repeat title

From staff reports

Each of the higher seeds in the championship flight advanced in the first round of the Women's City Golf Championship on Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

Top-seeded Danica Weddle opened her bid for a repeat title with a first-round victory in match play against Lia Watson. Today, Weddle will take on the only woman to win the Women's City championship besides her since 2008 in Christian Curnutte.

Curnutte, a junior at Midland Christian, won the tournament title in 2010 and 2011 after Weddle won consecutive titles in 2008 and 2009. The fourth-seeded Curnutte defeated Rebecca Reed in round one.

The lower seeds didn't fare well as a whole Tuesday as only four advanced in the entire tournament.

Sixth-seeded Stephanie Holmes scored a victory against third-seeded LaCretia Defoor in the second flight, as did fifth-seeded Janet Garrett, while No. 5 seed Mary Brown and No. 7 seed Emily Goodfellow both advanced in the fourth flight.

Tournament results

First round
Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Championship flight
(1) Danica Weddle def. (8) Lia Watson; (4) Christian Curnutte def. (5) Rebecca Reed; (2) Brooke Schlemeyer def. (7) Barbara Hester; (3) Paula Bettis def. (6) Trina Albright.
First flight
(1) Susan Cooper def. (8) Abby Jimenez; (4) Margaret Lange def. (5) Judy Hilliard; (2) Daniela Gonzales def. (7) Polly Martin; (3) Susie McGowan def. (6) Susan Taylor.
Second flight
(1) Nelda Johnson had a bye; (4) Mary Robinson def. (5) Charlsie Van Liew; (2) Kathy Cowan def. (7) Janell Burnett (7); (6) Stephanie Holmes def. (3) LaCretia Defoor.
Third flight
(1) Rue Landon def. (8) Tammy Marcom; (5) Janet Garrett def. (4) def. Sarah Lands; (2) Donna Winborn def. (7) Judy Hunnicutt. (3) Cheryl Foster def. (6) Shirley Edwards.
Fourth flight
(1) Janet Carlisle def. (8) Bobbi Bowling; (5) Mary Brown def. (4) Lydia Thomson; (7) Emily Goodfellow def. (2) Kathy Armstrong; (3) Mary Jane Belden def. (6) Pebbie Curbell.
Fifth flight
(1) Ginny Pettie def. (8) Jerra Matticks; (4) Gloria Preece def. (5) Evelyn Davis; (2) Jenni Willis def. (7) Eva Lopez; (3) Andrea Morren def. (6) Shirley Pendelton.
Today's tee times
Championship flight
Consolation
8:20 a.m. — Lia Watson, Rebecca Reed
8:25 a.m. — Barbara Hester, Trina Albright
Semi-finals
8:30 a.m. — Danica Weddle, Christian Curnutte
8:35 a.m. — Brooke Schlemeyer, Paula Bettis

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'Hounds

From 1C

start for the RockHounds as he gave up five run on five hits with six walks and one strikeout in 5 1/3 innings.

The Hooks broke the game open in the sixth with their six-run frame. Max Stassi hit a solo home run, Castro added a two-run bomb, and then with Jeff Urlaub in relief, Drew Muren capped off the big inning with a three-run triple to right-center for a 7-0 lead.

"We put a lot of good at-bats together, we swung at pitches at the zone, stayed patient and got good pitches to hit," said Castro (2 for 5) about the sixth. "(On the home run) I was looking for a fastball to hit. I was swinging at something a littler higher my previous at-bat and I was just looking for a fastball to drive, and I got it."

It was just an unusual day for the Midland pitching staff as they issued five walks. Granier had the six walks, and Urlaub - who had allowed three walks all year - walked two Hooks in his 1 2/3 innings.

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'HOUND BITES: RockHounds SS Darwin Perez came close to hitting a home run over the short bullpen fence in right field in the eighth but Corpus Christi RF Domingo Santana was able to tip the ball back with his glove and Perez had to settle for an RBI double. ...The Hooks only out-hit the RockHounds 11-10 in the game....Although it rained a little heavy at times, the game was never stopped as the ballpark grounds crew did a good job of keeping home plate and the mound in as good a shape as possible with work in between innings. ...Midland is now 22-27 at home and 7-12 against the Hooks this season.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host Corpus Christi in the final game of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. as Midland is expected to send RHP Murphy Smith (7-7, 3.33 ERA) against Hooks RHP Ruben Alaniz (5-6, 4.59).

HOOKS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 5

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Muren cf	3	1	1	3	Crumbliss lf	4	1	2	0
Garcia c	5	1	3	0	Perez ss	4	0	2	1
Stassi dh	4	1	1	1	Alloti 1b	4	1	2	1
Tucker lf	4	0	2	1	Goebbert rf	4	1	1	0
Meyer 3b	4	1	1	1	Muncy dh	3	1	0	0
Castro 1b	5	1	2	2	Ledendorf 2b	4	0	2	2
Santana rf	3	1	0	0	Obenacker cf	4	1	1	2
Torrez 2b	4	1	1	0	Taylor c	4	0	0	0
Mier ss	3	1	0	0	Marte 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	8	Totals	35	5	10	5

Corpus Christi ..... 100 005 000—8
Midland ..... 000 000 212—5

E - Alloti (2). DP - Corpus Christi 1, Midland 3. LOB - Corpus Christi 9, Midland 4. 2B - Crumbliss (15), Perez (11). 3B - Muren (2). HR - Stassi (7), Castro (12), Obenacker (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Sesion W, 2-1	6.2	6	2	2	0	3
Urdaltz	1.1	3	1	1	0	1
Robinson	0.1	1	2	2	1	0
DeLeon S, 6	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Granier L, 2-2	5.1	5	5	5	6	1
Urlaub	1.2	2	2	2	2	1
Brown	1.1	4	1	1	1	2
Fisher	0.2	0	0	0	0	2

WP - Granier.
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TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	15	10	.600	—
Northwest Arkansas	13	12	.520	2
Springfield	13	12	.520	2
x-Tulsa	13	15	.400	5
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	17	8	.680	—
x-Corpus Christi	13	12	.520	3½
Frisco	10	14	.417	5
Midland	10	15	.400	6½

x-clinched first half

Today's Scores
Frisco 4, San Antonio 0, 1st game
Corpus Christi 8, Midland 5
Northwest Arkansas 8, Tulsa 6
San Antonio at Frisco, 2nd game, ppd., rain
Springfield 5, Arkansas 2

Today's Games
San Antonio at Frisco, 4:00 p.m., 1st game
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7 p.m., 2nd game
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:05 p.m.

Slive

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funds," Slive said.

"Conferences and their member institutions must be allowed to meet the needs of their student-athletes. From recent conversations with my commissioner colleagues there appears to be a willingness to support a meaningful solution to this important change."

Slive emptied his "annual brag bag" for a conference that has won the past seven BCS national titles and had teams representing half of the Top 10 at the end of the last season. He also addressed off-the-field issues that include the arrest of former Florida tight end Aaron Hernandez, who has been charged in the June killing of Boston semi-pro athlete Odin Lloyd. Hernandez has pleaded not guilty.

Heisman Trophy-winning Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, who takes the podium on Wednesday, pleaded guilty Monday to a misdemeanor stemming from a 2012 bar fight close to campus.

"We cannot ignore the recent off-the-field incidents involving both current and former student athletes," Slive said. "Not all student-athletes fulfill the high expectations we have for them.

"Notwithstanding the fact that our institutions have mechanisms in place to recognize problems, support systems to address personal issues, policies to provide implementation of discipline and the willingness to enforce these policies — it is a crushing disappointment when despite all these efforts a young person throws away the opportunity for a promising future."

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Tennis

ATP WORLD TOUR
Claro Open Results
Tuesday
At Centro de Alto Rendimiento
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $727,885 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Chris Guccione, Australia, def. Evgeny Korolev, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 1-0, retired.
Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, def. Nicolas Barrientos, Colombia, 7-5, 6-3.
Victor Estrella Burgos, Dominican Republic, def. Facundo Arguello, Argentina, 7-5, 6-3.
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Juan Ignacio Londero, Argentina 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Emilio Gomez, Ecuador, def. Eduardo Struvay, Colombia, 6-4, 6-4.
Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Xavier Malisse (8), Belgium, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Vasek Pospisil, Canada, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
James Duckworth, Australia, def. Aljaz Bedene (7), Slovenia, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, and Igor Sijsling (2), Netherlands, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, and Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, 7-6 (7), 6-1.
Adrian Mannarino, France, and Matteo Viola, Italy, def. Guido Andreozzi and Facundo Arguello, Argentina, 6-1, 6-2.
Purav Raja and Divij Sharan (4), India, def. Emilio Gomez, Ecuador, and Michael Quintero, Colombia, 6-2, 6-2.

bet-at-home Open Results
Tuesday
At Rothenbaum Sport GmbH
Hamburg, Germany
Purse: $1.44 million (WT500)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Federico Delbonis, Argentina, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Diego Schwartzman, Argentina, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 7-5.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (4).
Gael Monfils, France, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-3.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2. Second Round
Benoit Paire (9), France, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-1, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro (3), Spain, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Jeremy Chardy (8), France, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (7), Ukraine, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Tomasz Bednarek and Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, 6-3, 3-6, 12-10.
Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Daniel Brands and Christopher Kas, Germany, 6-2, 7-5.
David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Daniele Bracciali and Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-1, 1-6, 11-9.

WTA
Nuernberger Gastein Ladies Results
Tuesday
At Hotel Europaischer Hof
Bad Gastein, Austria
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Lisa-Maria Moser, Austria, def. Elena Bogdan, Romania, 7-6 (6), 2-6, 6-4.
Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, def. Kiki Bertens (5), Netherlands, 6-2, 6-2.
Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, def. Tadeja Majeric, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-3.
Annika Beck, Germany, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 7-5, 6-3.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-3, 6-1.
Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, def. Michaela Honcova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-2.
Chanelle Scheepers (6), South Africa, def. Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-4.
Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, def. Maria Joao Koehler, Portugal, 6-2, 6-4.
Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Dia Evtimova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, def. Tereza Mrdeza, Croatia, 6-4, 6-3.
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Andrea Petkovic (4), Germany, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Sandra Klemenschits, Austria, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, def. Elena Bogdan, Romania, and Aleksandrina Naydenova, Bulgaria, 6-0, 3-6, 10-1.
Eva Hrdinova, Czech Republic, and Shahar Peer (4), Israel, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 5-7, 7-5, 11-9.
Tamara Curovic, Serbia, and Chiara Scholl, United States, def. Michaela Honcova, Slovakia, and Conny Perrin, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-3.
Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. Mona Barthel and Annika Beck, Germany, 6-3, 4-6, 10-4.

Sony Swedish Open Results
Tuesday
At Bastad Tennis Stadium
Bastad, Sweden
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Mathilde Johansson, France, def. Julia Cohen, United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Teliana Pereira, Brazil, def. Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 7-6 (2), 6-1.
Klara Zakopalova (3), Czech Republic, def. Ellen Allgurin, Sweden, 6-1, 6-1.
Lesia Tsurenko (6), Ukraine, def. Anastasia Grymalska, Italy, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Richel Hogenkamp, Netherlands, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Nina Bratchikova, Russia, def. Lesley Kerkhove, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-1.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-2.
Andrea Gamiz, Venezuela, def. Tsvetana Pironkova (4), Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, and Olga Savchuk (3), Ukraine, def. Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Laura Thorpe, France, 6-3, 7-5.
Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, and Teliana Pereira, Brazil, def. Sofia Arvidsson and Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 1-6, 6-1, 10-5.
Lara Arruabarrena and Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Julia Cohen, United States, and Justyna Jegiolka, Poland, 6-3, 6-0.
Arantxa Parra Santonja and Silvia Soler-Espinosa (2), Spain, def. Ellen Allgurin and Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 6-4, 7-5.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	10	3	.769	—
Chicago	10	4	.714	1/2
Washington	8	7	.533	3
New York	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Indiana	5	8	.385	5
Connecticut	4	9	.308	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	11	3	.786	—
Los Angeles	10	4	.714	1
Phoenix	8	7	.533	3 1/2
Seattle	6	8	.429	5
San Antonio	4	11	.267	7 1/2
Tulsa	3	13	.188	9

Tuesday's Score
Washington 86, San Antonio 64
Today's Games
Tulsa at Seattle, 2 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX
MYSTICS 86, SILVER STARS 64

SAN ANTONIO (64): Johnson 6-13 0-1 12, Milton-Jones 5-10 0-0 10, Appel 3-6 0-0 6, Perkins 5-10 0-0 12, Robinson 2-7 0-0 4, Adams 4-8 1-2 10, Christon 2-9 1-1 6, Whyte 0-4 1-2 1, Kraayeveld 0-3 0-0 0, Alexander 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 28-72 4-8 64.

WASHINGTON (86): Currie 4-9 1-1 9, Langhorne 5-7 3-6 13, Snow 2-4 0-0 4, Ajavon 4-6 1-1 9, Latta 4-10 0-0 9, Ruffin-Pratt 4-9 5-6 13, Vaughn 2-4 0-0 4, Hill 1-7 0-0 2, McKenith 4-8 2-2 11, Messeman 4-6 0-0 8, Hollingsworth 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 36-74 12-16 86.

San Antonio	22	14	15	13 —	64
Washington	28	13	27	18 —	86

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 4-17 (Perkins 2-4, Christon 1-3, Adams 1-3, Whyte 0-1, Kraayeveld 0-2, Johnson 0-4), Washington 2-11 (McKenith 1-2, Latta 1-5, Hill 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 42 (Milton-Jones, Alexander 6), Washington 48 (Langhorne 9). Assists—San Antonio 15 (Robinson 8), Washington 20 (Hill 5). Total Fouls—San Antonio 21, Washington 18. A—6,843 (10,100).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	58	39	.598	—
Tampa Bay	55	41	.573	2 1/2
Baltimore	53	43	.552	4 1/2
New York	51	44	.537	6
Toronto	45	49	.479	11 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	42	.553	—
Cleveland	51	44	.537	1 1/2
Kansas City	43	49	.467	8
Minnesota	39	53	.424	12
Chicago	37	55	.402	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	56	39	.589	—
Texas	54	41	.568	2
Los Angeles	44	49	.473	11
Seattle	43	52	.453	13
Houston	33	61	.351	22 1/2

Tuesday's Score
AL All-Stars 3, NL All-Stars 0
Today's Games
No games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	54	41	.568	—
Washington	48	47	.505	6
Philadelphia	48	48	.500	6 1/2
New York	41	50	.451	11
Miami	35	58	.376	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	57	36	.613	—
Pittsburgh	56	37	.602	1
Cincinnati	53	42	.558	5
Chicago	42	51	.452	15
Milwaukee	38	56	.404	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	50	45	.526	—
Los Angeles	47	47	.500	2 1/2
Colorado	46	50	.479	4 1/2
San Francisco	43	51	.457	6 1/2
San Diego	42	54	.438	8 1/2

Tuesday's Score
AL All-Stars 3, NL All-Stars 0
Today's Games
No games scheduled

ALL-STAR BOX
AL ALL-STARS 3, NL ALL-STARS 0

AL	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf-cf	3	0	1	0
TrHntr ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Cano 2b	0	0	0	0
Pedroia pr-2b	2	0	0	0
Kipnis 2b	1	0	1	1
MiCarr 3b	3	1	1	0
Machd 3b	1	0	0	0
C.Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	1	0	1	0
Bautist rf	1	0	0	1
N.Cruz rf	1	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	2	0	0	0
Encrnc ph-dh	2	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	3	1	1	0
AGordn lf	1	0	0	0
Mauer c	2	0	1	0
S.Perez c	1	1	1	0
Hardy ss	2	0	0	1
JhPerlt ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	9	3

NL	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	2	0	0	0
MCrpnt 2b	2	0	0	0
Beltran rf	2	0	1	0
McCtch pr-cf	2	0	0	0
Votto 1b	2	0	0	0
Gldsch 1b	2	0	1	0
DWrght 3b	3	0	1	0
PAlvrz 3b	1	0	0	0
CGnzlz lf	2	0	0	0
DBrwn lf	1	0	0	0
YMolin c	2	0	0	0
Posey c	1	0	0	0
Tlwtzk ss	2	0	0	0
Segura ss	1	0	0	0
Cuddyr dh	1	0	0	0
Craig ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Harper cf-rf	2	0	0	0
CGomz rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0

AL	000	110	010	—	3
NL	000	000	000	—	0

DP—NL 4. LOB—AL 4, NL 4. 2B—Trout, Kipnis, Mi.Cabrera, A.Jones, Goldschmidt. 3B—Fielder. SB—McCutchen. SF—Bautista.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
AL						
Scherzer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sale W	2	0	0	0	0	2
F.Hernandez	1	1	0	0	0	0
M.Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balfour H	1	0	0	0	1	1
G.Holland H	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cecil H	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Delabar H	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
M.Rivera H	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan S	1	1	0	0	0	2
NL						
Harvey	2	1	0	0	0	3
Kershaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corbin L	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cl.Lee	1	2	1	1	0	0
Fernandez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kimbrel	1	3	1	1	0	1
Grilli	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Harvey (Cano). WP—Kimbrel.
T—3:06. A—45,186 (41,922).

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday
At Rockingham Park, Salem, N.H., (ESPN2), Olusegun Ajose vs. Hank Lundy, 10, junior welterweights.
At the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (SHO), Badou Jack vs. Farah Ennis, 10, super middleweights.

Saturday
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (FSN), Frankie Gomez vs. Demarcus Corley, 10, junior welterweights; Randy Caballero vs. Miguel Robles, 10, junior featherweights.

July 21
At Areneta Coliseum, Quezon City, Philippines, John Riel Casimero vs. Mauricio Fuentes, 12, for Casimero's IBF junior flyweight title.

July 23
At Tokyo, Koki Kameda vs. John Mark Apolinario, 12, for Kameda's WBA World bantamweight title.

July 26
At Thunder Valley Casino Resort, Lincoln, Calif. (ESPN2), Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Daulis Prescott, 10, junior lightweights; Josenilson Dos Santos vs. Miguel Gonzalez, 10, lightweights.

July 27
At Macau, China (HBO), Evgeny Gradovich vs. Mauricio Munoz, 12, for Gradovich's IBF featherweight title; Juan Francisco Estrada vs. Milan Melindo, 12, for Estrada's WBO and WBA Super World flyweight titles; Andy Ruiz Jr. vs. Joe Hanks, 10, heavyweights; Genesis Servania vs. Konosuke Tomiyama, 10, super bantamweights.
At San Antonio (SHO), Andre Berto vs. Jesus Soto Karass, 12, welterweights; Omar Figueroa vs. Nihito Arakawa, 12, for the interim WBC lightweight title; Diego Chaves vs. Keith Thurman, 12, for the interim WBA World welterweight title.

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

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

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

Aug. 9
At Morongo Casino Resort & Spa, Cabazon, Calif. (ESPN2), Emmanuel Tagoe vs. Gerardo Robles, 12, for the vacant IBF Inter-Continental super featherweights title; Rustam Nugaev vs. Jose Hernandez, 10, lightweights.
At Indio, Calif. (SHO), Deontay Wilder vs. Sergei Liakhovich, 10, heavyweights.

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

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

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

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

Aug. 23
At Bangkok, Thailand, Nobuo Nashiro vs. Denkaosan Kaovichit, 12, for the interim WBA World super flyweight title.
At Las Vegas, Argenis Mendez vs. Arash Usmanee, 12, for Mendez's IBF super featherweight title; Claudio Merrero vs. Jesus Marcelo Andres Cuellar, 12, for the interim WBA World featherweight title.

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

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

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

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

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through July 14
All-around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $119,958; 2. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $67,109; 3. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $55,006; 4. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $54,771; 5. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $45,842; **6. JoJo LeMond, Andrews $43,855**; 7. Stetson Vest, Childress $42,115; 8. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $37,083; 9. Morgan Grant, New Waverly $35,143; 10. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $34,691; 11. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $30,052; 12. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $28,260; 13. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $27,831; 14. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $25,421; 15. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga. $25,219; 16. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $24,622; 17. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $23,875; 18. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank, Mont. $22,120; 19. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif. $20,969; 20. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. $19,807

Bareback Riding
1. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Ariz. $70,768; 2. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock $67,115; 3. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $60,826; 4. Jared Smith, Cross Plains $58,132; 5. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $57,062; 6. Clint Cannon, Waller $55,411; 7. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $52,835; 8. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $49,224; 9. Will Lowe, Canyon $43,972; 10. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $39,419; 11. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $38,572; 12. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo. $33,769; 13. George Gillespie IV, Placerville, Calif. $33,622; 14. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo. $32,601; 15. Clint Laye, Cadogan, Alberta $31,534; 16. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont. $31,446; 17. R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. $29,265; 18. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $28,509; 19. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah $25,982; 20. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $25,044

Steer Wrestling
1. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $53,787; 2. Hunter Cure, Holliday $49,095; 3. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $44,723; 4. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta $43,287; 5. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $38,115; 6. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. $36,243; 7. Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia $35,725; 8. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $35,612; 9. Jule Hazen, Ashland, Kan. $33,427; 10. K.C. Jones, Decatur $33,194; 11. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $32,164; 12. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D. $29,615; 13. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. $29,495; 14. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $28,101; 15. Cooper Shofner, Huntsville $27,847; 16. Sean Santucci, Prineville, Ore. $26,103; 17. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss. $25,812; 18. Wyatt Smith, Rexburg, Idaho $24,764; 19. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore. $24,381; 20. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains $24,000

Team Roping (header)
1. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $72,847; 2. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $56,171; 3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $48,741; 4. Drew Horner, Plano $46,644; 5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $46,139; 6. Justin Van Davis, Madisonville $45,539; 7. Turtle Powell, Stephenville $43,891; 8. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $42,353; 9. Luke Brown, Stephenville $39,630; 10. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $37,830; 11. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $36,630; 12. Arky Rogers, Lipan $35,292; 13. Brock Hanson, Grand Junction, Colo. $34,828; 14. Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. $33,504; 15. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $32,789; 16. Colby Lovell, Madisonville $31,785; 17. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. $30,680; 18. Jesse Sheffield, Delta, Colo. $30,432; 19. Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn. $30,067; 20. Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz. $28,601

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $75,955; 2. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $57,570; 3. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $48,413; 4. Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan. $46,183; 5. Patrick Smith, Lipan $46,139; 6. Ryan Motes, Weatherford $45,633; 7. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville $44,276; 8. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. $42,198; 9. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $40,827; 10. Kory Koontz, Sudan $39,996; 11. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $38,903; 12. Rich Skelton, Llano $38,198; 13. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $36,355; 14. Martin Lucero, Stephenville $35,388; 15. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $33,831; 16. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $30,907; 17. Walt Woodard, Stephenville $30,754; 18. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont. $30,067; 19. John Robertson, Polson, Mont. $27,141; 20. Will Woodfin, Marshall $26,484

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $70,198; 2. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $66,847; 3. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $51,479; 4. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $47,206; 5. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $46,921; 6. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $44,369; 7. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville $42,594; 8. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $39,248; 9. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $37,978; 10. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $37,112; 11. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville $34,723; 12. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona $33,450; 13. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $31,620; 14. Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo. $31,476; 15. Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba $28,550; 16. Brad Rudolf, Winnemucca, Nev. $26,649; 17. Bradley Harter, Weatherford $26,526; 18. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $24,928; 19. Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand $24,123; 20. Jeremy Melancon, Huntsville $23,547

Tie-down Roping
1. Sterling Smith, Stephenville $64,899; 2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $58,351; 3. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $54,455; 4. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $50,431; 5. Justin Maass, Giddings $47,735; 6. Timber Moore, Aubrey $44,463; 7. Scott Kormos, Teague $42,430; 8. Cody Ohl, Hico $42,318; 9. Stetson Vest, Childress $39,081; 10. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $37,778; 11. Randall Carlisle, Castor, La. $36,773; 12. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $36,203; 13. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $35,964; 14. Shane Slack, Idabel, Okla. $33,109; 15. Cade Swor, Winnie $33,011; 16. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. $32,527; 17. Adam Gray, Seymour $32,303; 18. Reese Riemer, Stinnett $30,547; 19. Clint Cooper, Decatur $30,252; 20. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $30,150

Steer Roping
1. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $41,609; 2. Cody Lee, Gatesville $37,300; 3. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $36,631; **4. JoJo LeMond, Andrews $34,839; 5. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $30,929; 6. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews $29,455**; 7. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg $25,715; 8. Tony Reina, Wharton $25,255; 9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $23,389; 10. Bryce Davis, Ovalo $19,761; 11. J. Paul Williams, Burbank, Okla. $18,735; 12. Joe Wells, Cisco $18,611; 13. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $18,382; 14. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $17,718; 15. Jarrett Blessing, Paradise $17,216; 16. Brad Prather, Skiatook, Okla. $16,641; 17. Shane Suggs, Granbury $15,788; **18. Dan Fisher, Andrews $15,237**; 19. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $13,549; 20. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. ; 13,189

Bull Riding
1. Cody Teel, Kountze $69,693; 2. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $67,131; 3. J.W. Harris, Mullin $64,583; 4. Josh Koschel, Nunn, Colo. $63,015; 5. Elliot Jacoby, Fredricksburg $60,986; 6. Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La. $53,092; 7. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $52,455; 8. Parker Breding, Edgar, Mont. $50,552; 9. Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore. $48,522; 10. Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn. $47,338; 11. Cooper Davis, Jasper $45,173; 12. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $44,353; 13. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock $41,771; 14. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo. $41,770; 15. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. $40,596; 16. Chris Roundy, Spanish Fork, Utah $37,705; 17. Scottie Knapp, Albuquerque, N.M. $35,742; 18. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $35,578; 19. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah $34,258; 20. Joe Frost, Randlett, Utah $32,108

Barrel Racing
1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $102,013; 2. Mary Walker, Ennis $100,043; 3. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro $89,452; 4. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M. $62,252; 5. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria $61,258; 6. Jean Winters, Texline $61,246; 7. Taylor Jacob, Carmine $60,795; 8. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $57,036; 9. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla. $52,621; 10. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville $51,026; 11. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb. $46,664; 12. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla. $46,385; 13. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $45,943; 14. Natalie Foutch, Eldora, Iowa $42,111; 15. Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah $41,977; 16. Michele Mcleod, Whitesboro $40,978; 17. Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M. $39,686; 18. Annesa Self, Sanger $39,004; 19. Kim Schulze, Larkspur, Colo. $33,635; 20. Sheena Robbins, Fresno, Calif. $32,925

GOLF

PGA

FedExCup Leaders
Through July 14

Rank Player	Points	YTD Money
1. Tiger Woods	2,380	$5,909,742
2. Matt Kuchar	1,964	$4,393,265
3. Brandt Snedeker	1,603	$3,679,155
4. Phil Mickelson	1,518	$3,417,984
5. Billy Horschel	1,459	$3,048,787
6. Justin Rose	1,358	$3,032,310
7. Bill Haas	1,320	$2,902,296
8. Kevin Streelman	1,259	$2,588,629
9. Boo Weekley	1,196	$2,340,859
10. Jason Day	1,148	$2,628,887
11. Jordan Spieth	1,114	$2,034,179
12. Keegan Bradley	1,051	$2,255,903
13. Webb Simpson	1,018	$2,058,182
14. Adam Scott	1,012	$2,371,071
15. Harris English	1,011	$1,914,347
16. Russell Henley	1,005	$1,866,742
17. Hunter Mahan	1,003	$2,164,115
18. D.A. Points	1,000	$2,165,537
19. Jimmy Walker	996	$1,923,250
20. Steve Stricker	990	$2,306,746
21. Charles Howell III	973	$1,761,875
22. Dustin Johnson	887	$1,889,743
23. Ken Duke	882	$1,627,678
24. Graham DeLaet	856	$1,560,505
25. Graeme McDowell	838	$1,910,654
26. Chris Kirk	803	$1,380,038
27. Scott Stallings	801	$1,551,047
28. Sang-Moon Bae	770	$1,604,762
29. Martin Laird	766	$1,662,232
30. David Lingmerth	747	$1,634,709
31. John Merrick	745	$1,532,105
32. Ryan Palmer	744	$1,455,731
33. Brian Gay	736	$1,275,973
34. Zach Johnson	734	$1,316,515
35. Michael Thompson	733	$1,516,253
36. Chris Stroud	732	$1,402,809
37. Charl Schwartzel	726	$1,543,853
38. Rickie Fowler	723	$1,401,608
39. Angel Cabrera	719	$1,544,023
40. Charley Hoffman	712	$1,384,853
41. Jonas Blixt	709	$1,484,863
42. Matt Jones	708	$1,227,057
43. Bubba Watson	708	$1,347,845
44. Brendon de Jonge	706	$1,172,271
45. Kevin Chappell	686	$1,342,381
46. David Hearn	683	$1,026,715
47. Roberto Castro	669	$1,196,279
48. John Rollins	668	$1,127,849
49. David Lynn	652	$1,332,578
50. Josh Teater	651	$1,257,470

LPGA

Money Leaders
Through July 14

	Trn	Money
1. Inbee Park	14	$2,126,529
2. I.K. Kim	14	$891,813
3. Stacy Lewis	16	$885,256
4. Suzann Pettersen	14	$860,056
5. So Yeon Ryu	14	$824,731
6. Beatriz Recari	14	$589,023
7. Karrie Webb	13	$585,764
8. Paula Creamer	14	$508,060
9. Na Yeon Choi	14	$503,154
10. Angela Stanford	15	$501,756
11. Cristie Kerr	13	$498,885
12. Catriona Matthew	13	$496,291
13. Hee Young Park	15	$477,793
14. Jiyai Shin	13	$459,605
15. Lizette Salas	15	$459,065
16. Jessica Korda	13	$448,434
17. Shanshan Feng	12	$441,715
18. Anna Nordqvist	16	$421,863
19. Ai Miyazato	13	$402,759
20. Pornanong Phatlum	15	$329,901
21. Caroline Hedwall	14	$327,210
22. Ilhee Lee	15	$320,601
23. Haeji Kang	16	$304,806
24. Chella Choi	16	$302,229
25. Karine Icher	15	$298,875
26. Jennifer Johnson	15	$296,474
27. Jodi Ewart Shadoff	14	$278,297
28. Mika Miyazato	12	$274,117
29. Yani Tseng	14	$273,743
30. Morgan Pressel	14	$260,625
31. Gerina Piller	15	$252,222
32. Giulia Sergas	15	$245,376
33. Amy Yang	12	$241,926
34. Lexi Thompson	14	$222,537
35. Mo Martin	14	$216,435
36. Carlota Ciganda	9	$213,719
37. Jenny Shin	15	$207,147
38. Moriya Jutanugarn	13	$203,216
39. Hee Kyung Seo	15	$196,772
40. Brittany Lang	16	$181,369
41. Brittany Lincicome	14	$178,044
42. Julieta Granada	16	$174,552
43. Sun Young Yoo	15	$169,375
44. Azahara Munoz	16	$166,160
45. Meena Lee	15	$161,388
46. Jane Park	14	$159,295
47. Irene Cho	11	$153,010
48. Chie Arimura	12	$152,287
49. Nicole Castrale	14	$137,324
50. Mina Harigae	16	$134,587

Champions

Charles Schwab Cup Leaders
Through July 14

	Points	Money
1. Kenny Perry	2,508	$1,499,550
2. David Frost	1,417	$1,177,530
3. Fred Couples	1,301	$965,481
4. Bernhard Langer	1,291	$1,303,778
5. Duffy Waldorf	1,104	$750,368
6. Michael Allen	1,062	$864,352
7. Fred Funk	828	$769,958
8. John Cook	795	$778,906
9. Rocco Mediate	773	$749,858
10. Kohki Idoki	756	$404,519
11. Esteban Toledo	734	$727,607
12. Russ Cochran	732	$641,605
13. Jeff Sluman	705	$704,338
14. Jay Haas	701	$670,182
15. Kirk Triplett	600	$511,517
16. Mark O'Meara	585	$625,787
17. Corey Pavin	584	$497,094
18. Tom Pernice Jr.	569	$733,780
19. Tom Lehman	520	$576,940
20. Mark Calcavecchia	511	$519,214
21. Peter Senior	426	$590,010
22. John Huston	370	$286,478
23. Gene Sauers	362	$516,009
24. Morris Hatalsky	338	$222,540
25. Craig Stadler	327	$374,983
26. Chien Soon Lu	310	$414,156
27. Steve Elkington	298	$378,376
28. Jay Don Blake	295	$516,515
29. Mike Goodes	267	$443,758
30. Brad Faxon	230	$301,373
31. Bart Bryant	217	$348,341
32. Jeff Hart	206	$204,053
33. Bill Glasson	167	$231,591
34. Jim Rutledge	164	$227,993
35. Kiyoshi Murota	160	$80,000
36. Tom Watson	140	$245,639
37. Colin Montgomerie	130	$82,823
38. Chris X. Williams	122	$60,800
39. Rod Spittle	120	$204,509
40. Larry Mize	102	$221,660
41. Loren Roberts	96	$279,510
42. Tom Kite	92	$179,727
43. David Eger	91	$215,272
44. Dan Forsman	90	$257,950
45. Barry Lane	68	$156,353
46. Hal Sutton	57	$160,836
46. Tom Purtzer	57	$106,847
46. Brad Bryant	57	$97,693
46. Andy North	57	$60,905
50. Mark Mouland	51	$118,500
50. Jeff Freeman	51	$92,963

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Money Leaders
Through July 14

	Trn	Money
1. Michael Putnam	15	$390,384
2. Edward Loar	11	$265,983
3. Chesson Hadley	14	$249,784
4. Ben Martin	14	$240,805
5. Alex Aragon	14	$205,541
6. Will Wilcox	13	$205,306
7. Tim Wilkinson	11	$180,213
8. Danny Lee	15	$162,463
9. Benjamin Alvarado	10	$155,534
10. Brendon Todd	6	$152,828
11. Kevin Kisner	14	$151,209
12. Jim Renner	14	$149,815
13. Kevin Foley	14	$136,943
14. Alex Prugh	13	$136,397
15. Patrick Cantlay	6	$135,105
16. Mark Anderson	12	$132,846
17. Mathew Goggin	12	$130,853
18. Brice Garnett	14	$127,087
19. Scott Parel	13	$126,917
20. Steven Alker	8	$124,683
21. Ashley Hall	15	$120,468
22. Wes Roach	12	$115,262
23. Alexandre Rocha	12	$110,942
24. Daniel Chopra	13	$101,740
25. Whee Kim	14	$99,862
26. Byron Smith	14	$97,356
27. Shane Bertsch	14	$94,819
28. Scott Dunlap	13	$89,441
29. D.J. Brigman	14	$88,891
30. Bhavik Patel	14	$87,510
31. Andrew D. Putnam	15	$85,012
32. Billy Hurley III	15	$84,070
33. Tom Hoge	11	$82,687
34. Franklin Corpening	12	$82,438
35. Dawie van der Walt	6	$81,754
36. Nick Rousey	11	$77,351
37. Miguel Angel Carball	15	$76,767
38. Kevin Tway	9	$76,214
39. Ryan Spears	13	$76,080
40. Chad Collins	14	$76,045
41. Alex Cejka	14	$74,761
42. Steve Wheatcroft	12	$70,772
43. Jason Gore	13	$70,444
44. Will MacKenzie	12	$70,043
45. Bronson La'Cassie	14	$69,709
46. Roland Thatcher	13	$69,690
47. Hudson Swafford	15	$69,684
48. Tyrone Van Aswegen	15	$67,783
49. Adam Hadwin	13	$64,987
50. Camilo Benedetti	15	$63,246

HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 8, Midland 5

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland
6:30 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

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KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 10-15, Corpus Christi 13-12

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Corpus Christi 4, Midland 1	Corpus Christi 8, Midland 5	Hooks	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
CYCLING
Tour de France, stage 17, Embrun to Chorges. 7 a.m., NBC Sports

GOLF
The Open Championship, first round, at Muirfield, Scotland, 3 a.m., ESPN

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned RHP Simon Castro to Charlotte (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with SS Wander Franco on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Claimed INF Pedro Ciriaco off waivers from San Diego.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled C/OF Chris Herrmann from Rochester (IL). Selected the contract of INF Doug Bernier from Rochester.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Drew Hutchison to Dunedin (FSL).
National League
NEW YORK METS — Sent 1B Justin Turner to Binghamton (EL) for a rehab assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent C Hector Sanchez to the Arizona League Giants for a rehab assignment.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Osvaldo Rodriguez.
LAREDO LEMURS — Released LHP Matt Dunbar.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed INF Kevin Moesquit and LHP Edgar Osuna.
Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS — Traded OF Jereme Milons to Southern Illinois (Frontier) for a player to be named.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed LHP Bryan Morgado. Released RHP Pete Levitt and LHP Mike Francisco.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Blair Springfield.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DENVER NUGGETS — Named Arturas Karnisovas assistant general manager.
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed G Chauncey Billups.
MIAMI HEAT — Waived F Mike Miller.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Metta World Peace.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Claimed G-F James Anderson and C Tim Ohlbrecht off waivers from Houston.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Agreed to terms with F Jeff Pendergraph on a two-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE Carlos Dunlap to a five-year contract extension.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed S Morgan Burnett to a multiyear contract extension.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with OT Michael Bamiro.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Added LB Philippe Dubuisson-Lebon to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Signed RW Jared Staal to a one-year, two-way contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with D Ryan Stanton on a one-year contract. Traded F Daniel Carcillo to the Los Angeles Kings for a conditional selection in the 2015 draft.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with D Brendan Smith on a two-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with C Greg Rallo and D Michael Caruso on one-year, two-way contracts.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-signed D Mark Barberio to a one-year, two-way contract.
WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with Fs Eric Tangradi and Patrice Cormier.
American Hockey League
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Re-signed D John Lee. Signed F Tony Turgeon and D Dennis Urban.
WORCESTER HAWKS — Signed Fs Jimmy Bonneau, Riley Brace and Lane Scheidl and D Kyle Bigos on one-year contracts.
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FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed to terms with Fs Trevor Bruess and Evan Chlanda on one-year contracts.
MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Reinstated Sprint Cup crew member Jackson L. Dodson II.
COLLEGE
NORTHEAST CONFERENCE — Named Lisa Archbald assistant commissioner for compliance, Teneshia Ruff assistant director of events and operations and Erin Bean media relations intern.
CHATTANOOGA — Named Johnny Taylor men's student assistant basketball coach.
JOHNSON C. SMITH — Named Natasha Wilson associate athletic director, compliance coordinator and senior woman administrator.
LIMESTONE — Named Steve Schram men's tennis coach, in addition to his duties as women's tennis coach.
LOUISIANA TECH — Named Tommy McClelland athletic director.
MEMPHIS — Named Jason Gray assistant athletic director for compliance.
MOUNT OLIVE — Named Eric Lee assistant softball coach.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS — Named Sean Frazier athletic director.
OAKLAND, MICHIGAN—Named Jeff Tungate women's basketball coach.
PENN STATE — Named Dwayne Anderson men's assistant basketball coach.
SACRED HEART — Named Jessica Smith, William Ingersoll and Lisa Etienne women's assistant basketball coaches.
TARLETON — Announced women's basketabll G Kathy Thomas will transfer from Iowa.

NFL

NFL Training Camp Dates
Rookie and veteran reporting dates
American Football Conference
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Under Armour Performance Center, Owings Mills, Md. (rookies: July 21, veterans: July 24)
BUFFALO BILLS — St. John Fisher College, Pittsford, N.Y. (July 22, July 27)
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati (both July 24)
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Browns Training Facility, Berea, Ohio (July 19, July 24)
DENVER BRONCOS — Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Center, Englewood, Colo. (both July 24)
HOUSTON TEXANS — Methodist Training Center, Houston (July 21, July 25)
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Anderson University, Anderson, Ind. (July 23, July 27)
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Florida Blue Health & Wellness Practice Fields, Jacksonville, Fla. (both July 25)
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Missouri Western State, St. Joseph, Mo. (July 22, July 25)
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Dolphins Training Facility, Davie, Fla. (both July 20)
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Mass. (July 21, July 25)
NEW YORK JETS — SUNY Cortland, Cortland, N.Y. (July 22, July 25)
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Napa Valley Marriott, Napa, Calif. (both July 25)
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. (both July 26)
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Chargers Park, San Diego (both July 24)
TENNESSEE TITANS — Baptist Sports Park, Nashville, Tenn. (both July 24)
National Football Conference
ARIZONA CARDINALS — University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz. (July 23, July 25)
ATLANTA FALCONS — Falcons Training Facility, Flowery Branch, Ga. (both July 24)
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. (July 21, July 25)
CHICAGO BEARS — Olivet Nazarene, Bourbonnais, Ill. (July 25)
DALLAS COWBOYS — City of Oxnard Fields, Oxnard, Calif. (both July 20)
DETROIT LIONS — Lions Training Facility, Allen Park, Mich. (July 22, July 25)
GREEN BAY PACKERS — St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wis. (both July 25)
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minn. (both July 25)
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Saints Training Facility, Metairie, La. (July 18, July 25)
NEW YORK GIANTS — Timex Performance Center, East Rutherford, N.J. (both July 26)
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — NovaCare Complex, Philadelphia (July 22, July 25)
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Rams Park Training Center, Earth City, Mo. (July 21, July 24)
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Marie P. DeBartolo Sports Center, Santa Clara, Calif. (July 19, July 24)
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Virginia Mason Athletic Center, Renton, Wash. (both July 24)
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. (July 17, July 24)
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Bon Secours Training Center, Richmond, Va. (both July 24)

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup Points Leaders
Through July 14

1. Jimmie Johnson	696.
2. Clint Bowyer	640.
3. Carl Edwards	623.
4. Kevin Harvick	622.
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	578.
6. Matt Kenseth	576.
7. Kyle Busch	576.
8. Greg Biffle	545.
9. Brad Keselowski	529.
10. Kasey Kahne	523.
11. Martin Truex Jr.	521.
12. Jeff Gordon	521.
13. Tony Stewart	518.
14. Kurt Busch	516.
15. Jamie McMurray	507.
16. Aric Almirola	502.
17. Jeff Burton	498.
18. Joey Logano	487.
19. Ryan Newman	487.
20. Paul Menard	487.
21. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	476.
22. Marcos Ambrose	440.
23. Juan Pablo Montoya	424.
24. Casey Mears	403.
25. Denny Hamlin	361.

Nationwide Points Leaders
Through July 13

1. Regan Smith	594.
2. Sam Hornish Jr.	589.
3. Austin Dillon	582.
4. Justin Allgaier	574.
5. Elliott Sadler	570.
6. Brian Vickers	548.
7. Kyle Larson	546.
8. Brian Scott	534.
9. Trevor Bayne	526.
10. Parker Kligerman	525.
11. Alex Bowman	474.
12. Nelson Piquet Jr.	450.
13. Mike Bliss	447.
14. Travis Pastrana	389.
15. Reed Sorenson	348.
16. Mike Wallace	327.
17. Eric McClure	314.
18. Jeremy Clements	311.
19. Joe Nemechek	271.
20. Jeffrey Earnhardt	240.

Camping World Truck Points Leaders
Through July 13

1. Matt Crafton	357.
2. Jeb Burton	319.
3. James Buescher	317.
4. Ty Dillon	309.
5. Johnny Sauter	305.
6. Ryan Blaney	290.
7. Miguel Paludo	285.
8. Timothy Peters	281.
9. Brendan Gaughan	280.
10. Darrell Wallace Jr.	272.
11. Dakoda Armstrong	266.
12. Ron Hornaday Jr.	260.
13. Joey Coulter	255.
14. John Wes Townley	243.
15. Ryan Sieg	242.
16. German Quiroga	241.
17. Tim George Jr.	224.
18. Max Gresham	203.
19. Todd Bodine	181.
20. Ross Chastain	179.

IndyCar

IndyCar Points Leaders
Through July 14

1. Helio Castroneves	425.
2. Scott Dixon	396.
3. Ryan Hunter-Reay	356.
4. Marco Andretti	355.
5. Simon Pagenaud	309.
6. Tony Kanaan	307.
7. Dario Franchitti	307.
8. James Hinchcliffe	305.
9. Justin Wilson	296.
10. Will Power	273.
11. Charlie Kimball	272.
12. E.J. Viso	258.
13. Takuma Sato	257.
14. Ed Carpenter	240.
15. Josef Newgarden	238.

Formula One

Points Leaders
Through July 7

1. Sebastian Vettel	157.
2. Fernando Alonso	123.
3. Kimi Raikkonen	116.
4. Lewis Hamilton	99.
5. Mark Webber	93.
6. Nico Rosberg	84.
7. Felipe Massa	57.
8. Romain Grosjean	41.
9. Paul di Resta	36.
10. Jenson Button	33.
11. Adrian Sutil	23.
12. Sergio Perez	16.
13. Jean-Eric Vergne	13.
14. Daniel Ricciardo	11.
15. Nico Hulkenberg	7.

NHRA

Standings
Through July 7
Top Fuel
1, Shawn Langdon, 1,013. 2, Tony Schumacher, 1,012. 3, Spencer Massey, 922. 4, Doug Kalitta, 807. 5, Antron Brown, 799. 6, Khalid alBalooshi, 771. 7, Clay Millican, 700. 8, Morgan Lucas, 639. 9 (tie), Steve Torrence and Bob Vandergriff, 605.
Funny Car
1, Matt Hagan, 959. 2, Johnny Gray, 858. 3, Cruz Pedregon, 833. 4, Ron Capps, 832. 5, John Force, 823. 6, Jack Beckman, 792. 7, Courtney Force, 784. 8, Tim Wilkerson, 713. 9, Del Worsham, 696. 10, Bob Tasca III, 651.
Pro Stock
1, Mike Edwards, 1,218. 2, Allen Johnson, 1,065. 3, Jeg Coughlin, 1,020. 4, Jason Line, 817. 5, Shane Gray, 801. 6, Vincent Nobile, 750. 7, Erica Enders-Stevens, 743. 8, Greg Anderson, 712. 9, Rodger Brogdon, 596. 10, V. Gaines, 589.
Pro Stock Motorcycle
1, Hector Arana Jr., 569. 2, Michael Ray, 521. 3, Matt Smith, 487. 4, John Hall, 471. 5, Scotty Pollacheck, 459. 6, Hector Arana, 441. 7, Adam Arana, 361. 8, Eddie Krawiec, 360. 9, Steve Johnson, 341. 10, LE Tonglet, 310.

MLB on track for more instant replay in 2014

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball is moving ahead with plans to expand instant replay next year.

"We're pretty confident we'll have it in place for 2014," MLB Executive Vice President Joe Torre said Tuesday before the All-Star game.

Video review has been in place for umpires on home run calls since August 2008. Commissioner Bud Selig initially wanted to add trap plays and fair-or-foul calls down the lines for 2013, but the change was put off while more radical options were examined.

Still, Selig has wanted to proceed cautiously.

"Look, life isn't perfect. The sport isn't perfect, but we live with it, and it's been great," he said Tuesday during his annual meeting the Baseball Writers' Association of America. "We have to be careful in our zest to improve things not to affect the game as we've all known it."

Part of a replay subcommittee that includes former St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa and Atlanta Braves President John Schuerholz, Torre has said all options are being considered, including an NFL-type system that would give managers the ability to challenge calls. He hopes to have plans for owners to consider when they meet next month in Cooperstown.

"We certainly don't want to get stuck in the mud saying we're not going to do anything when technology is out there saying that we can improve it somewhat," Torre said. "We've got to decide, how much replay do we want? Because if you start doing it from the first inning to the ninth inning, you may have to time the game with a calendar."

Selig said the calendar was an issue in MLB's refusal to make players available for the Olympics. Baseball was an Olympic medal sport from 1992-2008, then was dropped for last year's London Games. IOC President Jacques Rogge says baseball should make its top athletes available, as they are in basketball and hockey. The IOC will vote in September to select one sport from among baseball-softball, wrestling and squash to add to the 2020 Games.

Stopping the baseball season for the Olympics is impractical.

"First of all, we'd be playing to Thanksgiving, maybe Dec. 1," Selig said. "It just isn't possible. I wish it was."

Selig said baseball had stopped discussing a possible future shift of the All-Star game from its traditional Tuesday to a Wednesday slot.

Astros rebuild despite 33-61 record

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros have finished last in the majors the past two seasons and are showing every sign of doing it again.

With a 33-61 record, the Astros are well on their way to joining the 1962-65 New York Mets as the only teams with 106 or more losses in three consecutive seasons, according to STATS. Houston lost 106 games in 2011 and a franchise-worst 107 last year.

The negatives at the All-Star break, including the team's 69 errors and 863 strikeouts — both most in the majors — are undeniable.

But those dreadful statistics don't tell the entire story of this young team focused on rebuilding from within. The first half of this season has given the Astros plenty of reason to be optimistic that their long-term plan will work just fine.

First-year manager Bo Porter, who at 41 is the youngest skipper in the majors, has been impressed by the attitude of his team as it navigates its first season in the American League.

"What I like about our ballclub is its resilience," Porter said. "We've had some ups and downs where we've played well and did not win games. We've had downs where our starting pitching just went awry. But one thing I give these guys credit, I give the staff credit, the entire organization is everybody stayed positive. They come to the ballpark each and every day ready to fight the next day and put out maximum effort. The preparation has always been there."

Perhaps the most promising development has been the emergence of catcher Jason Castro. A first-round pick in 2008, Castro missed the entire 2011 season and half of last season after tearing the ACL in his right knee in spring training.

Castro was Houston's representative at this year's All-Star game after hitting .270 with 12 homers, 31 RBIs and 25 doubles in 2013.

He was surprised that it took him so long to feel normal after his injury. He began to improve late last season, but said this year his health and confidence are back to where they were before the injury.

"Now I'm at the point where it's like it never really happened," he said. "I don't really think about it, so I'm really happy."

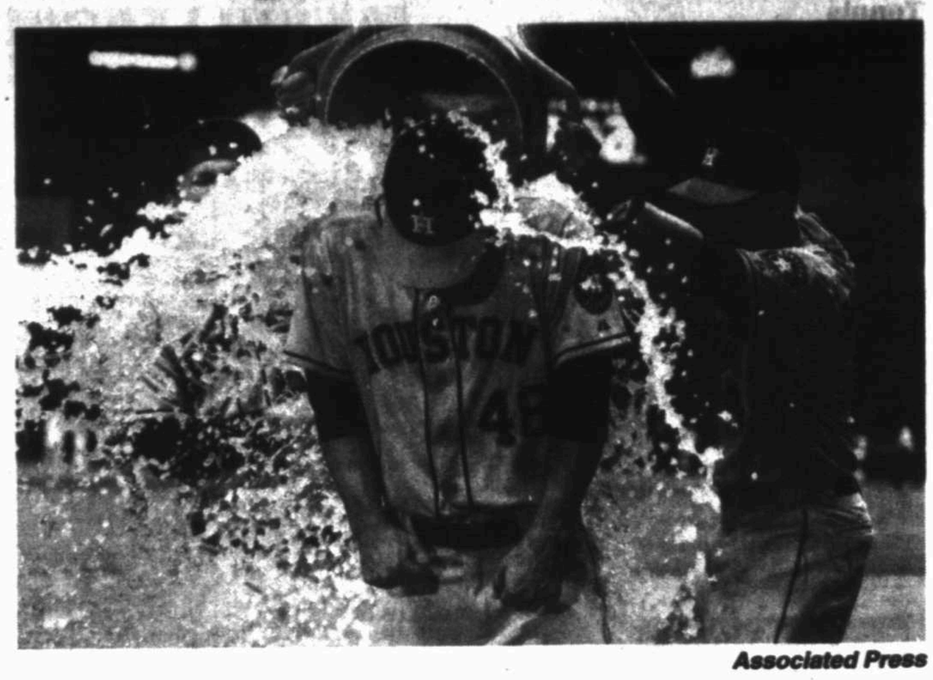
The Astros are encouraged by his offensive production, but they love the effect he's had on Houston's young pitching staff.

"I think he's helped a lot," Porter said. "He's one of the hardest-working guys on the team. He does a great job of understanding our pitchers and how they can use their repertoire and their pitch selection to attack the hitters."

Though only 26, Castro has become a leader and likes the improvement he's seen so far.

"I've seen a pretty big change even from earlier in the season just from the type of baseball we're playing," he said. "Our pitching has really come a long way and some of the younger guys on the staff have really matured and learned. The offense has done a good job. We're in a lot of the games that we don't win, so that's an encouraging sign. I'm excited to see where we're headed."

The Astros have also been helped this season by the continued solid play of second baseman Jose Altuve. This team, with the lowest payroll in baseball, made an investment in its future when it signed him to a four-year contract extension through 2017.



Associated Press

Houston Astros starting pitcher Jarred Cosart (48) is doused by teammates Brandon Barnes, left, and J.D. Martinez during a TV interview following his win in his major league debut of a baseball game against the Tampa Bay Rays on July 12 in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Astros won 2-1.

Investigation

From 1C

I hope we have success. We may not have success on every single player, but I hope we have a fair amount of success."

MLB Executive Vice President Rob Manfred declined comment.

Weiner spoke from a wheelchair and said symptoms have increased in the last month from a brain tumor he was diagnosed with last summer. He currently can't move his right side or right arm and must use a wheelchair.

Weiner said the union will appoint a deputy executive director within a week or two.

Most of his talk was dominated by the drug investigation.

While most suspensions have been for positive tests since the joint drug agreement was reached in 2002, players also can be penalized for "just cause," based on other evidence.

"In theory, they could be suspended for five games or 500 games," Weiner said. "We could then choose to challenge or not, but the commissioner's office is not bound by the 50-100-life scale."

If multiple players are disciplined, management and the union would have to decide the order of the grievance hearings.

"They've got to prove all those cases. I like Dan Halem, a lot, but he's going to be running around like the proverbial chicken with its head cut off," Weiner said, referring to an MLB senior vice president. "If that's the circumstance, we'll just have to schedule them and get them done as quickly as we reasonably can. And if we have the number that you suggest, it's going to take a while."

Weiner said the union has taken the position that players can't be penalized for refusing to answer MLB's questions in the investigation. Arbitrator Raymond Goetz overturned Bowie Kuhn's suspension of Ferguson Jenkins in 1980, ruling the pitcher couldn't be penalized for refusing to answer questions while criminal charges were pending in Canada.

"Obviously we have looked at Jenkins in connection with this matter and whether or not it would apply, and our conclusion is that it clearly does," Weiner said.

Speaking before Weiner in a separate session, baseball Commissioner Bud Selig repeated his call to toughen penalties in the drug agreement for 2014.

"We've heard from a lot of players that increased penalties are called for. We've heard from a lot of other players that don't think increased penalties are called for," Weiner said. "And I imagine we will work it out at or near in early December and then have a negotiation with them over that very subject."

All-Star Game

From 1C

les Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, who retired three in a row.

Detroit slugger Miguel Cabrera, the first All-Star coming off a Triple Crown since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski at Houston's Astrodome in 1968, doubled to the right-center gap in the fourth and took third when Chris Davis lined a single off the glove of leaping first baseman Joey Votto. Bautista followed with a fly to medium center.

Adam Jones doubled down the left-field line in the fifth — the AL's third leadoff double — and advanced when Joe Mauer singled off the glove of diving shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and into left field.

Hardy hit a grounder to second baseman Brandon Phillips, who flipped to Tulowitzki for the force. Hardy then beat the delay as Jones scored for a 2-0 lead.

Speedy Mike Trout then hit a one-hopper to Tulowitzki, who flipped to second. Phillips caught the ball with his bare hand and threw to first for a double play.

All-Star Game MVPs

2013 — Mariano Rivera, New York, AL
2012 — Melky Cabrera, San Francisco, NL
2011 — Prince Fielder, Milwaukee, NL
2010 — Brian McCann, Atlanta, NL
2009 — Carl Crawford, Tampa Bay, AL
2008 — J.D. Drew, Boston, AL
2007 — Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle, AL
2006 — Michael Young, Texas, AL
2005 — Miguel Tejada, Baltimore, AL
2004 — Alfonso Soriano, Texas, AL
2003 — Garret Anderson, Anaheim, AL
2002 — None
2001 — Cal Ripken Jr., Baltimore, AL
2000 — Derek Jeter, New York, AL
1999 — Pedro Martinez, Boston, AL
1998 — Roberto Alomar, Baltimore, AL
1997 — Sandy Alomar Jr., Cleveland, AL
1996 — Mike Piazza, Los Angeles, NL
1995 — Jeff Conine, Florida, NL
1994 — Fred McGriff, Atlanta, NL
1993 — Kirby Puckett, Minnesota, AL
1992 — Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle, AL
1991 — Cal Ripken Jr., Baltimore, AL
1990 — Julio Franco, Texas, AL
1989 — Bo Jackson, Kansas City, AL
1988 — Tony Gwynn, Oakland, AL
1987 — Tim Raines, Montreal, NL
1986 — Roger Clemens, Boston, AL
1985 — LaMarr Hoyt, San Diego, NL
1984 — Gary Carter, Montreal, NL
1983 — Fred Lynn, California, AL
1982 — Dave Concepcion, Cincinnati, NL
1981 — Gary Carter, Montreal, NL
1980 — Ken Griffey Sr., Cincinnati, NL
1979 — Dave Parker, Pittsburgh, NL
1978 — Steve Garvey, Los Angeles, NL
1977 — Don Sutton, Los Angeles, NL
1976 — George Foster, Cincinnati, NL
1975 — Bill Madlock, Chicago, NL, and Jon Matlack, New York, NL
1974 — Steve Garvey, Los Angeles, NL
1973 — Bobby Bonds, San Francisco, NL
1972 — Joe Morgan, Cincinnati, NL
1971 — Frank Robinson, Baltimore, AL
1970 — Carl Yastrzemski, Boston, AL
1969 — Willie McCovey, San Francisco, NL
1968 — Willie Mays, San Francisco, NL

Associated Press

U.S. hurdler and bobsledder Lolo Jones speaks during a news conference at the U.S. track and field championships on Tuesday in Des Moines, Iowa. Jones posted a Vine video in which she pokes fun at a check she received for $741.84 as prize money from the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation. Now, instead of fully concentrating on the U.S. track and field championships this week in her hometown, she's explaining herself.

USBSF probing nightclub incident involving Jones

Associated Press

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — The U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation is looking into a nightclub altercation that allegedly involved Olympic hopeful Lolo Jones.

Jones reportedly argued early Saturday with a woman before bouncers at the Roomers club separated them. Police say no charges were filed.

USBSF spokeswoman Amanda Bird says the federation is interviewing athletes and witnesses and would act if needed when the process ends.

Jones did not return requests for comment.

Jones is an Olympic hurdler entering her second bobsled season. She's been criticized for joking about her bobsledding prize money, once challenged former Rutgers football player Eric LeGrand to race without knowing he was paralyzed and has been ripped for her lucrative sponsorship deals.

NASCAR crew member reinstated

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR has reinstated former Sprint Cup crew member Jackson L. Dodson II after he completed its "Road to Recovery" policy.

NASCAR announced the move Tuesday.

Dodson was a mechanic on Clint Bowyer's car when he was indefinitely suspended from NASCAR on May 9 for violating the sanctioning body's substance abuse policy. Michael Waltrip Racing fired Dodson upon learning he'd failed a drug test.

TOURDEFRANCE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GAP, France — Five things to know as the Tour de France enters its 17th Stage on Wednesday:

1. DON'T MIND THE GAP — Usually at the Tour, the yellow jersey group and his teammates will chase down a breakaway, to protect his lead. But during Tuesday's 16th stage, a bunch around Chris Froome didn't pursue more than 20 riders out in front — and by the end, stage winner Rui Costa of Portugal finished a massive 11 minutes, 8 seconds ahead of Froome. But the British leader didn't mind the gap: Costa and all the others in the breakaway were not a threat to the general classification. Even with his stage win, the Portuguese rider is in 20th place and remains 22:34 behind Froome.

2. DO MIND THE BENDS — Froome got quite a scare during the ride into the Alpine town of Gap. The Team Sky leader was close on the back wheel of third-placed Alberto Contador to repel his repeated attacks, in a dramatic effort by the two-time Tour winner to shake loose even a few seconds from Froome's 4:25 lead over him. Chasing after the Spaniard on the winding final downhill from the Col de Manse — the day's last treachery — Froome skidded off the left side of the road and then planted his left foot on the ground to avoid toppling over completely. Contador also lost balance and hit his knee on the ground before quickly jumping back up on the bike. Froome groaned that he had been put in danger. Contador acknowledged that he'd lost full control of his bike, but the two-time Tour winner retorted: "Sometimes you have to go for it." The Manse descent was also where Joseba Beloki crashed during the 2003 Tour, breaking an arm, elbow and wrist, and prompting Lance Armstrong to rumble through a small field to avoid hitting the downed Spaniard.

3. THE DOPE-TEST RITUAL — "Cadel: Medical!" shouted a BMC team staffer to Australian Cadel Evans just after he crossed the finish last week: It was time to go to doping control. That scene epitomized the daily ritual of drugs tests that riders face. The list of cyclists to be tested is hung up at a watering station near the finish each day and black-shirted chaperones are ready to escort the crop of riders — at a minimum the stage winner and the wearer of the yellow jersey, usually more — into a doping-control trailer. The sport's image has been heavily scarred since a series of drugs-cheating scandals since the late 1990s.

4. THE DOCTOR'S NOTE — Sometimes, riders can take otherwise banned drugs during the Tour — as long as they've got a doctor's note. For example, some cyclists suffer from a type of asthma that is caused by exercise, and can use inhaled medicine to combat it. Some riders have what are known as "therapeutic use exemptions," or TUEs, to be able to use medicine. Critics claim such waivers can open the way for abuse. Kenyan-born Froome has said he's suffered from bilharzia, a tropical disease caused by parasitic worms that live in freshwater snails. He said he last had a check in January, which found it was still in his system. "Every time I find it, I take Biltricide," he said of a medicine commonly used to treat it. "I don't have any TUEs, I haven't had any in this Tour — and hopefully I won't need any," said Froome on Tuesday.

5. TIME TRIAL TIME: PART TWO — The pack splits into its individual parts on Wednesday, as riders set off one by one for the 32-kilometer (20-mile) time trial from Embrun to Chorges in Stage 17. If prior performance is any sign of future results, Froome should shine: he was second in the Tour's first time trial last week, and gained more than a minute on all his main rivals hoping to take the yellow jersey off him before Sunday's finish in Paris. The stage features two small climbs in the Alpine foothills, which should also suit his skills: he has also been the dominant force in the mountains.

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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 17, 2013

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Suburgatory	Modern Family	Neighbors	ABC's the Lookout		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		Criminal Minds "The Wheels on the Bus..."		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Exile"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Court Yard Hounds (N)		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Deal"	Rules of Engage.	Arrow "Betrayal"		Supernatural "Clip Show"		Cops	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Top 10 Compete" (N)		Masterchef "Top 9 Compete" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Bombshell"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Jean-Claude	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Dr. Alewine	Dr. William
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent "Recap" (N)		America's Got Talent "Vegas" (N)		Camp "Capture the Flag" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Jane Lynch, Serena Ryder		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Elsa's Legacy: The Born Free Story"		Nova "Ghosts of Machu Picchu"		Nazi Mega Weapons "Atlantic Wall" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		Amores Verdaderos		Que bonito amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Numb3rs		Numb3rs		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Man ...		★★★ Happy Accidents Marisa Tomei.				★★ Mr. Wrong			(:40) ★★★ Roger Dodger		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(:15) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days				The Newsroom		True Blood		Bill Maher		Gasland	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:05) ★★ Antitrust		The Crash Reel				Life's Too Short		The Newsroom		The Watch	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:55) Won't Back ...		True Blood		The Sopranos		Phil Spector Al Pacino.			(:35) The Sitter Jonah Hill.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:20) Original Ga...		Banshee	(:45) I Still Know What You Did Last Su...				★★★ The Blues Brothers John Belushi.				Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Bu...				The Man With the Iron Fists			(:50) Hotel Erotica Cabo "Eyes Wide Open"				Movie
PLEX			96			Movie	(:25) Rising Stars Barry Corbin.			★★ A Simple Wish			★★★ Only You			(:20) Nadine	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) Gone		Donovan "Twerk"		The World According to Dick Cheney				Goon Seann William Scott.			(:35) Dexter
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) Our Idiot B...		★ Halloween: Resurrection			V/H/S ('12, Hor) Calvin Reeder.				Mother's Day		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Tunnel Vision"		★★★ Sixteen Candles Molly Ringwald.				★★★ The Breakfast Club Judd Nelson.				(:15) ★★ Grease	
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	The Game	Game	Husbands	★ For Colored Girls ('10, Dra) Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine.						Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		Million Dollar (N)		Chef Roblé & Co. (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		Roblé
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		Mexico's Drug War		American Greed		Mad Money		Mexico's Drug War	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Jessie	Radio Rebel Debby Ryan.			(:40) GoodL	(:05) A.N.T.	Dog Blog	★★★ Rip Girls	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Countdown to the ESPYs (L)				ESPY Awards (L)					SportsCenter (L)		ESPY
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		Nine for IX		30 for 30 "Broke" (N)		NFL	NFL (N)	NFL	NFL	SportNat	SportsC.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Daddy	Melissa	Twisted		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Restaurant		Restaurant		Diners (N)	Diners	Rest. "Italian Village"		Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Ultimate Insider	Legends Foot "The Abilene Eagles Story"		H.S. Baseball UIL Championship 5A Final Ft. Bend Dulles vs. The Woodlands					Stars Insider	Baylor Bears	Sooners Football
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.						Bridge "Calaca" (N)		(:15) The Bridge "Calaca"			(:25) Bridge
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★★ Second Honeymoon Roma Downey.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Love It or List It, Too		Property Brothers		HouseH	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Only in America		Top Shot All-Stars		Top Shot All-Stars		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws	Betrayed at 17 (2011, Drama) Katie Gill, Amanda Bauer, Alexandra Paul.				★★★ Girl Fight (2011, Drama) James Tupper, Jordelle Ferland, Anne Heche.				Betrayed at 17 Alexandra Paul.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Adventure Sports		Cycling Tour de France Stage 17 Embrun - Chorges						Motocross Highl.		Cycling Tour de France	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Figure Out	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Fight "Fight to Choose"		Fight Masters		Fight Masters		Fight Masters (N)		Ink Master		Fight Masters	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Para. Witness (N)		Ghost Hunters		Paranormal Witness	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Money"	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)	Conan Noah Wyle, Ben Schwartz		Deal With It	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Made in Paris		★★★ 7 Faces of Dr. Lao Tony Randall.				★★ Our Man Flint			(:45) ★★★ The Mating Game		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Decision	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Wedding Island (N)		Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Wedding Island	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Vampire Weekend"		Castle "Famous Last Words"		Franklin & Bash "Freck"		Castle "Kill the Messenger"		Franklin & Bash "Freck"		Falling Skies "The Picket Line"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Hot In (N)	The Exes	SoulMan	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "One Last Score"		NCIS "Out of the Frying Pan..."		Royal Pains "Vertigo" (N)		Necessary Rough "V3 For Vendetta" (N)		Suits "The Arrangement"		(:05) Royal Pains "Vertigo"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Flirting"	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

McDowell seeks cure for inconsistency

Associated Press

GULLANE, Scotland — If Graeme McDowell is hanging around Muirfield beyond Friday, the rest of the British Open field had better watch out.

The Northern Irishman has been consistently inconsistent since the Masters in April, missing five cuts and claiming three wins in his eight events. He's either back home from a tournament on a Saturday or raising a trophy on a Sunday.

"I think links-style golf is in my blood," McDowell said Tuesday, "and I always feel like I revert back well to it. I naturally and instinctively play well in the wind."

Given the long-range forecast, the wind may not be too much of a factor this week but the seventh-ranked McDowell clearly fancies his chances on Scotland's east coast.

He has just one top-10 finish in his nine Opens — that coming last year when he played in the final pair on the Sunday at Lytham but shot 75 to tie for fifth — but his recent wins at the French Open and the World Match Play Championship in Bulgaria have come on what he described as "linksy" courses.

And then there was a victory at the RBC Heritage at Hilton Head, standing tall on a windswept Sunday before outlasting Webb Simpson in a playoff.

McDowell grew up playing links golf at Royal Portrush, the home course of 2011 Open champion Darren Clarke, and feels right at home every time the — links-based world's oldest major comes around.

He labels Muirfield as a "tactician's golf course," something right up his alley.

"If I ever design a course, it will be a lot of different clubs off tees, and irons and woods, and something that kind of gets the brain working a little bit," he said. "This is certainly a game of chess this week."

Given all those missed cuts — six in 13 events in 2013 — no wonder McDowell described himself as "feeling fresh" and looking forward to a monthlong stint that will take in two majors plus a WGC event in Akron.

He will marry his fiancee, Kristin, in the Bahamas in September and he'll hope to have another major locked away by then, to add to his U.S. Open win in 2010.

"I haven't fed off my victories maybe the way I needed to the last few months," McDowell said, "(but) I think my season has not felt as inconsistent as perhaps it's read. Those missed cuts, if you look at them, I missed by one at Augusta, missed by a couple at Players, missed by one at the Irish (Open), missed by a couple at Wentworth (in the PGA Championship), missed by a couple of hundred at the U.S. Open.

And if you do see McDowell gazing into thin air during the opening two rounds at Muirfield, don't worry. He's probably admiring the swings of the two men he's playing alongside.

"I've played enough golf with Tiger Woods to know what to expect on Thursday and Friday. He's always a great guy to play with, very complimentary," McDowell said.

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For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two last (or only) names of singers. For example, SENOR IMBIBE can be rearranged to spell Justin BIEBER, Paul SIMON. The first letter of one word is placed to get you started.

A DRESSY PLAN
S _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _

MEGA ENIGMA
G _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _

SPIN YODELER
P _ _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _

A RICH NEWT
C _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _

Yesterday's Answer: HABITAT, ARRIVAL

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TODAY: Rain
High: 73
Low: 68

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy
High: 84
Low: 70

FRIDAY: Partly sunny
High: 89
Low: 72

Local forecast

Expect rain today with a high around 73 and east winds around 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 68 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

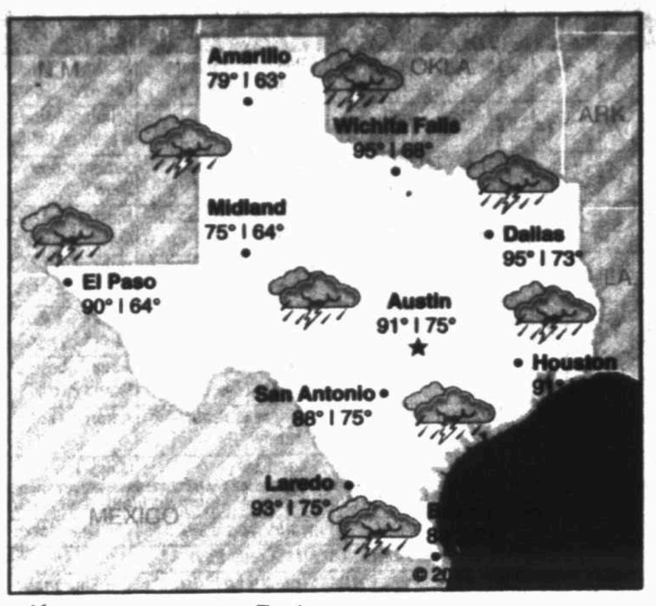
There is an 80 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day today and a 40 percent chance tonight. Midland can expect up to 1.5 inches to 2 inches of rain today, according to the National Weather Service. A flash flood watch was in effect for much of the Permian Basin for today as of Tuesday night.

Thursday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 84. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, a low around 70 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, a high around 90 and a low around 72.

The high on Tuesday reached 68, while the low dropped to a record 63. The record high for July 16 is 105 set in 1989 and 2000. The record low is 63 set in 1975 and 2013.

Note: The high on Tuesday set a new record for the coolest high temperature on July 16. The old record was 78 in 1990.



Precipitation

Monday	0.24 in.
Tuesday	0.09 in.
Month total	0.45 in.
Year total	2.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.00 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	68
Low	63
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:55 a.m.
Sunset	8:55 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 17

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

Former cutter is hesitant to expose scars to clients

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 was recently hired for a job I have wanted for years. I am a counselor for troubled teens. I love it, and I empathize with those I work with. (Ten years ago, I was a teen placed in a similar facility for some of the same reasons.)

The problem is, when I was in a dark period of my life, I was a cutter. I still have deep scars on one arm that are noticeable. How do I handle this now that I'm in the psychological field? I don't wish to go into detail about my past, as that would be poor boundaries as an employee and counselor. But it's hard to avoid with hot summer weather here and my past literally "on my sleeve."

Please help. Some actions have permanent consequences. I hope this will remind other cutters that their wounds may be something they wish they could undo once they are emotionally healed. — NAMELESS IN AMERICA

DEAR NAMELESS: I hope your comments will remind other cutters not only that actions have consequences, but also that there are more effective solutions for emotional pain than self-injury. This is something you should discuss with your employers. My thinking is, if your clients see your scars, it may help them to talk about their own cutting, which would be therapeutic.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became a father for the third time. My children are 18, 5 and 3 weeks old. My wife, "Molly," had complications during this last pregnancy that caused her blood pressure to remain in a heightened state for the last few months of her pregnancy. She had been hoping for a little girl, but we were blessed with another boy.

I'm turning 40, and my wife is 37. I have reached a point in my life where I'm ready to be done changing diapers, but Molly wants to try again for a little girl. I have issues with my back and have a hard time getting to my 5-year-old's level now. I'm afraid if we continue having children, I'll be unable to be the involved dad I want to be.

Am I a bad husband for feeling this way? I don't want Molly to go through life regretting not having the daughter she always wanted, but there is no guarantee it will happen if we decide to try again.

I make a fair living, but with additional mouths to feed come additional financial responsibilities. I'm afraid I won't be able to provide for my growing family as I need to. Am I right in my thinking, or am I being overly cautious? — STOPPING AT THREE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STOPPING AT THREE: You are thinking clearly. At 37, and with her medical history, your wife would be considered "at risk" if she becomes pregnant again. While I sympathize with the fact that she yearns for a daughter, allow me to share a true story with you:

A man was in a similar situation to yours, but he had four daughters. So he and his wife decided they would try "one more time" for a son. Sure enough, his wife became pregnant. She delivered beautiful identical twin ... daughters. At that point he gave up and had a vasectomy!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

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

WEST
♠ A K 10 8 3
♡ 7 5
◇ A 10 6 2
♣ 8 7

EAST
♠ Q J 5 2
♡ 3 2
◇ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 6

SOUTH
♠ 9 6
♡ A Q J 10 9 8
◇ K 8
♣ K 5 4

The bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	2♣	3♡
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ♠

Defenders have only one means of communication — the choice of which card to play in a specific situation. This can be complicated by the fact that the same card can tell a different story under other conditions. Consider this deal.

The auction was straightforward. With a minimum bid and good defensive values, West elected not to compete over three hearts. That action proved justified with perfect defense after the opponents reached game.

West led the king of spades, and the hand was already at the crossroads. As the cards lie, it was essential for West to get to partner's hand to lead a diamond. How can East convey to partner how the defense should continue?

East must drop the queen of spades under the king! The play of her majesty guarantees possession of the jack, so West can safely underlead the ace of spades. East wins with the jack and shifts to the queen of diamonds, and the defenders collect two tricks in that suit to score the first four tricks. What about those cases where the defender holds a doubleton queen? It is probably too wasteful to squander the queen just to show only two cards in that suit. The defender has to play low and hope partner can read the situation.

The moral of this hand: When partner leads the king and you follow with the queen, you either have a singleton or a holding that includes the jack as well.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 17, 2013:

This year the unexpected plays a dominant role in your community or your professional life. You might not know what will happen next. At first, you could have difficulty seeing anything positive emanating from all the surprises; however, you soon will understand how your creativity can point you in a new direction. If you are single, a relationship could have wild swings. Do not hesitate to date others until you are sure of what you want. If you are attached, the two of you might be welcoming a new addition, or a positive reflection of your bond will come into play. SCORPIO's intensity can weird you out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You can expect a change in how you view your downtime and the people around you. Keep in mind that your reaction will have much to do with the outcome. Opportunities come in situations where you are able to remain levelheaded. Tonight: Chat with a trusted confidant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Know when to defer to someone else, as a situation could be much more significant than you think. Pressure rises, and it streamlines the possibilities. Stay neutral. If you detach, the right solution or response will appear. Tonight: Make plans to go out for dinner with a pal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your ability to move through problems and change direction reflects your optimistic perspective. A friend could change course when you least expect it. You see a unique quality evolve in a meeting. Know that everything is subject to change. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You will feel empowered. Your creativity saves the day with an unanticipated problem involving someone you put on a pedestal. Everything changes in time, so don't worry about what is said or what is happening — just stay centered. Tonight: Do only what makes you smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might hear shocking news. By the time you recuperate, you could be rethinking a decision with more care. Consider what needs to happen in order to make you feel more comfortable. Accept change, as it seems to be inevitable. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Understand that you must keep communicating, even if you don't want to. You subconsciously might want to sever the tie with someone. Once you are in a meeting with this person, you will detach and see a situation from a different perspective. Tonight: Be a duo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be wondering how much is "enough." Think through a problem earefully, especially if you are hearing the same reaction from others. Take a break for several hours, or take the day off. Afterward, you'll approach life from a more relaxed perspective. Tonight: Pay bills first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You'll want to switch gears and head in a new direction Trust that you will have the opportunity to do so. The offers that open up after a shakeup could be quite surprising. Use your knowledge of a situation to turn it around. Tonight: Ask for something you've been wanting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ You might not want to overextend yourself. Your sixth sense and ability to see beyond the obvious could be strong right now. You will see the unexpected playing a big role in a new relationship. Know that you are more of an observer than a player. Tonight: Kick back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You know what you would like to happen, just as a key person in your life knows what he or she would like to happen. Look to similar long-term goals rather than squabble over petty matters. Let go of what you think must happen. Tonight: What you want — just not alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might be a little too sure of yourself, which is why you could have a difficult encounter with someone whom you feel has power over you. At the risk of creating uproar, take a step back from the situation and say that you have had enough. Tonight: Write an important letter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your ability to detach allows you to recognize the high road and figure out the best way to proceed. Use care with your funds, as a sudden expense could shock you. A partner or loved one will be instrumental in helping you see other opportunities. Tonight: Use your ingenuity.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Donald Sutherland (1935), singer/songwriter Phoebe Snow (1952), actress Lucie Arnaz (1951)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Pearl Harbor mo.
4 Pearl Harbor presence
8 Cuts into
14 Singles out
16 League of Nations home
17 "Right back atcha!"
18 Came down and delayed the game
19 Capital on the Dnieper
20 Bay window
22 Prepare for an attack
25 Words on some blue balloons
30 Ruler in un palacio
32 Story including a time and place
34 "Finished!"
35 Bring down the curtain on
36 Almond __: candy
37 Quran religion
38 Antilles native
40 Penny prez
42 "Affliction" Oscar nominee
43 Name on a range
44 Berserk
46 __ vivant
47 Chinese menu promise
48 Hag
49 "Wish you were here — __ were there"
50 Cirque du Soleil staple
52 Medium's medium
54 Longtime Chicago Symphony conductor
56 Organ knob
59 Seattle ballpark, familiarly
63 Forgo accomplices
66 Sinuous course
67 It bodes well
68 Table no-nos
69 Bygone blade
70 Watched kids

DOWN
1 Frisbee, e.g.
2 Hollywood's Morales
3 "Ally McBeal" genre
4 "Forget it!"
5 Took the cake?
6 Riverdale High brunette of comics
7 North Sea feeder
8 Wetlands nester
9 Skunk, literally and figuratively
10 Secretive maritime org.
11 Cozy retreat
12 Anticipatory time
13 In a funk
15 Strauss of denim
21 Sundial number
23 Harbor hauler
24 U.N. anti-child-labor agcy.
26 Nodding words
27 Popular '60s-'70s pants, and what can be found in 3-, 9-, 23- and 33-Down?
28 Henry Clay, for one
29 Sana'a citizen
30 Eat one's words
31 Fill with love
33 Pachyderm friend of Zephir the monkey
39 Javert's rank: Abbr.
41 -(is one
45 "Not __ bet!"
48 Animation still
51 Speeds
53 Capital formerly named Christiania
55 Puts (out)
57 __ Day vitamins
58 Cooped (up)
59 Leeds-to-London dir.
60 Without exception
61 "Groovy!"
62 "Out of the Blue" rock gp.
64 Pump part
65 Lime ending

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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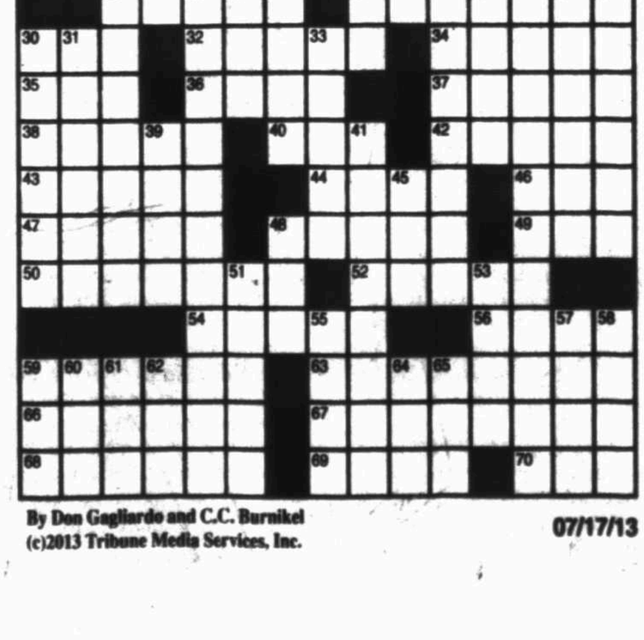

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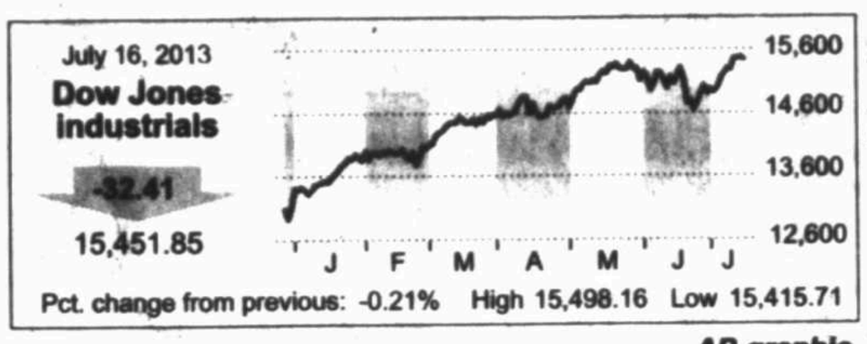
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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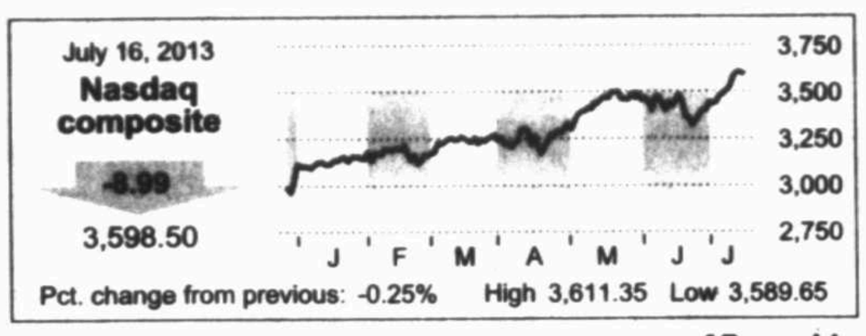

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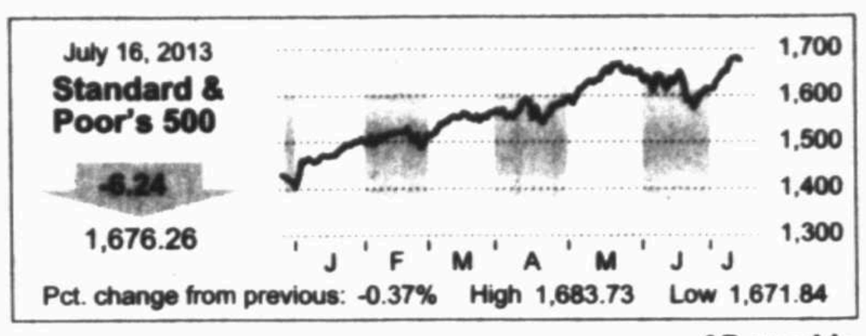

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday:	$106.00
Previous:	$106.32

POSTED

Tuesday:	$102.50
Previous:	$102.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday:	$100.35
Previous:	$100.60

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday:	$3.677
Previous:	$3.674

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1269520	13.92	+.04
S&P500ETF	789771	167.53	-.63
FordM	623969	16.60	-.52
iShEMkts	508745	39.50	+.16
RiteAid	430489	3.06	+.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SouFun	32.93	+5.33	+19.3
ReneSola	3.44	+.55	+19.0
DxGldBll rs	6.51	+.93	+16.7
DoralFn rs	20.48	+1.95	+10.5
Pretium g	7.99	+.76	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirDGldBr	95.01	-18.41	-16.2
PwSBMetL	13.36	-2.22	-14.2
BcoBrades	14.25	-1.61	-10.2
StMotr	34.53	-3.04	-8.1
Koppers	36.49	-3.14	-7.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,082
Declined	1,963
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,163
New Highs	185
New Lows	20
Volume	2,979,941,346

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Organovo n	54757	6.75	-.06
InovioPhm	47577	1.24	-.05
AlldNevG	42133	6.24	+.52
NwGold g	41844	6.95	+.34
VantageDrl	24725	1.85	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ever-Glory	3.25	+.36	+12.5
AskanoG g	2.54	+.23	+10.0
AlldNevG	6.24	+.52	+9.1
TanzRy g	2.97	+.22	+8.0
TelInstEl	3.58	+.26	+7.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TherapMD	2.46	-.17	-6.5
AmShrd	3.00	-.21	-6.5
DGSE	2.46	-.14	-5.4
Rentech	2.20	-.11	-4.8
BovieMed	2.97	-.13	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	215
Declined	201
Unchanged	29
Total issues	445
New Highs	13
New Lows	5
Volume	82,307,026

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Dell Inc	619187	13.02	-.13
SiriusXM	539542	3.67	+.01
MicronT	419289	13.38	+.31
Microsoft	355205	36.27	+.10
Intel	338446	24.25	+.31

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SHFL Ent	22.81	+4.11	+22.0
PathBcp	15.97	+2.47	+18.3
AratanaT n	9.57	+1.32	+16.0
Cyclacel pf	8.34	+1.14	+15.9
Dataram rs	5.50	+.72	+15.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HeidrkStr	14.79	-3.07	-17.2
AddusHC h	19.53	-3.53	-15.3
BeasleyB	8.34	-1.39	-14.3
TeslaMot	109.05	-18.21	-14.3
ExOne n	56.35	-7.87	-12.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,101
Declined	1,354
Unchanged	136
Total issues	2,591
New Highs	274
New Lows	13
Volume	1,538,069,019

Chevron and YPF sign $1.5 billion shale oil deal

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentina's state-controlled YPF oil company has persuaded Chevron Corp. to sign a long-sought deal to invest $1.24 billion in developing the South American country's shale oil deposits.

The joint venture adds up to $1.5 billion overall, the first major foreign oil investment in Argentina since President Cristina Fernandez seized control of YPF from Spain's Grupo Repsol last year.

YPF CEO Miguel Galuccio and Chevron CEO John Watson presented it Tuesday to Fernandez, who issued two decrees this week granting special privileges to any oil company investing more than a billion dollars in new shale ventures. After five years, such companies can export up to 20 percent of their crude and natural gas without paying taxes and also will be exempt from the currency controls.

The YPF-Chevron venture will start with a $300 million pilot hydraulic fracturing project involving more than 100 wells in an area known as the "Enrique Mosconi Cluster," part of the Vaca Muerta (Dead Cow) deposit in Neuquen province, where YPF says 15 teams are already extracting more than 10,000 barrels a day.

In a later stage of the project, YPF expects to develop more than 1,500 wells and by the year 2017 produce 50 million barrels of oil and 3 million cubic meters of natural gas each day, making it the most productive strike in Argentina, YPF said.

"Vaca Muerta is a world-class share and fits perfectly within our solid portfolio of non-conventional resources," Watson said. "It's consistent with our strategic objective of entering into new and attractive areas early in the process."

Galuccio said the deal could change Argentina's energy future and is a show of confidence by a major international company.

Argentina has the world's third-largest deposits of shale oil and gas, ripe for development, but no other major oil company has made such a commitment since Repsol threatened to sue Chevron and any other company that works with YPF to develop the strikes that were discovered back when Repsol had a controlling stake in the Argentine oil company. Repsol is demanding that Argentina pay more than $10 billion for its expropriated shares.

After he was named by Fernandez to lead YPF, Galuccio last year announced an ambitious five-year plan to attract $37 billion in mostly foreign investment to develop the shale reserves, and he spent much of 2012 courting major oil companies around the world, to no avail. Efforts to raise money by issuing peso-denominated bonds locally in Argentina have fallen far short of what's needed to exploit these deposits, and the government has been forced to spend precious foreign currency reserves to buy oil and gas internationally, then sell it at subsidized prices to Argentine consumers.

Argentina's history of expropriations and refusal to pay all its debts left over from its catastrophic default a decade ago has left it with few alternatives when it comes to raising money. Companies also have been scared away by the government's interventionist energy policies, imposed through a series of seemingly impromptu presidential decrees that created a commission of political appointees to set prices and dictate terms for oil ventures. Foreign investors also are required to keep their profits inside Argentina in order to foment domestic manufacturing, and exports of minerals, oil, gas and other commodities are tightly controlled and taxed.

Gasoline prices rise

Gasoline rose to the highest price in five weeks Tuesday as the recent spike in oil continues to filter down to the consumer level.

The average price for a gallon of gas rose 2 cents overnight to $3.635, the highest since June 10. That's 15 cents more expensive than a week ago and 24 cents more than drivers were paying at this time last year.

Oil is up about 10 percent so far this month. It has been jolted higher by unexpectedly sharp drops in U.S. crude and gasoline inventories, which suggest stronger demand. The military ouster in early July of Egypt's president has also added a premium to crude, reflecting the risk of supply disruptions from political instability in a country that controls the Suez Canal.

On Tuesday, the price of oil moved lower along with U.S. stock markets. Benchmark crude for August delivery fell 32 cents to finish at $106 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The rise in gasoline futures has surpassed that of oil futures. As of Tuesday's close, wholesale gasoline futures had gone up 38 cents this month, or 14 percent, to $3.13 a gallon. That gain is showing up at the nation's gas stations. The price of gas has risen in July in all but three states — Colorado, Idaho and Utah. Drivers in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio have seen prices jump by 35 cents or more on average.

Gold gains

Gold for August delivery rose $6.90 to $1,290.40 an ounce. Silver for September delivery rose 9.6 cents to $19.935 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $52.35 Up 0.41

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $86.30 Down 0.73

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $39.95 Down 0.15

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $37.71 Up 0.44

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.25 Up 0.10

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.35 Up 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.80 Down 0.45

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $10.76 Up 0.61

AT&T introduces option for faster phone upgrades

Associated Press

NEW YORK — AT&T is making it easier for customers to upgrade their cellphones more frequently, as long as they're willing to pay more.

The country's second-largest cellphone carrier said it will introduce an option called AT&T Next on July 26. Instead of paying, for example, $200 up front to buy a smartphone, customers would pay monthly installments of $15 to $50 on top of their service plan, depending on the device.

The new plan is designed to satisfy customers who want the latest and greatest devices. The traditional two-year service contracts get in the way of annual upgrades.

Under the AT&T Next option, customers can trade in their phone after a year and get a new one, paying no upgrade or activation fees. As an alternative, they can stop paying the installments after 20 months and keep the device.

AT&T said a Samsung Galaxy S4 phone, for instance, would require monthly installments of $32, or $640 over 20 months. At that price, the installment plan makes for a far more expensive phone than one bought for the usual $200 up-front fee.

A customer who trades the S4 in after a year also loses money compared with someone who buys the phone for $200, then breaks the contract after 12 months, pays the early termination fee and sells the phone to finance a new one. With the installment plan, the customer pays $384 in a year. Without it, the customer pays $478 for the phone and for activation, termination and upgrade fees, but they can make about $300 of that back by selling the old phone. AT&T Next does eliminate the hassle of ending a contract and finding a buyer.

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	35.88	+.33	+6.4
Abraxas	...	...	2.44	+.04	+11.4
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.31	-.08	+16.2
AMD	...	...	4.43	+.03	+84.6
Alcoa	.12	30	8.11	-.06	-6.6
AlonUSA	.24f	5	13.50	-.01	-25.4
AMovilL	.32e	12	20.89	-.41	-9.7
Amgen	1.88	18	104.05	-.40	+20.7
Anadarko	.36	64	88.24	-.87	+18.7
Apache	.80	18	82.03	-.94	+4.5
ApldMatl	.40	...	16.58	+.11	+44.9
ATMOS	1.40	17	43.43	...	+23.7
AutoData	1.74	25	72.30	-.06	+27.0
BP PLC	2.16	14	42.54	+.40	+2.2
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.11	+.19	+5.4
BakrHu	.60	18	48.69	-.22	+19.2
BcoBrad pf	.51e	...	12.47	-.14	-21.0
BkofAm	.04	32	13.92	+.04	+19.9
BariPVix rs	...	...	17.41	+.44	-45.3
BarrickG	.80	5	16.02	+.96	-54.2
BasicEnSv	...	29	13.71	+.08	+20.2
BerkHa A	...	18	175849.00	-28.00	+31.2
BerryPet	.32	13	40.17	-.53	+19.7
BlkHillsCp	1.52	19	52.87	-1.04	+45.5
BrMySq	1.40	48	44.99	-.17	+39.5
BrownFA s	1.02a	27	74.52	+.22	+21.2
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	72.53	+.30	+14.7
CVS Care	.90	19	60.89	+.24	+25.9
Cameron	...	20	63.27	-.84	+12.1
Caterpillar	2.40f	12	88.17	+.77	-1.6
Celestic g	...	22	9.20	+.02	+12.9
Cemex	.45t	...	11.07	-.19	+16.6
CntryLink	2.16	26	36.27	+.03	-7.3
ChesEng	.35	...	21.75	+.07	+30.9
Chevron	4.00f	9	124.12	-.56	+14.8
Chicos	.22	16	16.86	-.05	-8.7
Chimera	.36	...	2.88	-.06	+10.3
Cimarex	.56	16	72.70	+.46	+25.9
Cisco	.68	14	25.71	-.22	+30.8
Citigroup	.04	13	51.83	+.02	+31.0
ClayEng	...	...	52.35	+.41	+30.9
CocaCola s	1.12	21	40.23	-.78	+11.0
ColeREI n	.70	...	11.03	-.14	+1.2
ColgPalm s	1.36	24	58.48	-.34	+11.9

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ConAgra	1.00	17	36.76	-.13	+24.6
ConchoRes	...	21	86.30	-.73	+7.1
ConocoPhil	2.76f	11	64.95	-.31	+12.0
CrackerB	3.00f	21	102.01	-.15	+58.7
CSVelIVST	...	...	23.49	-.68	+41.6
CrosTim	2.00e	12	27.06	+.03	+.5
DCP Mid	2.80f	43	54.02	-1.48	+29.4
DTE	2.62	17	69.56	-.25	+15.8
Dataram rs	...	...	5.50	+.72	+177.8
Dawson	...	28	39.95	-.15	+51.4
Dell Inc	.32	12	13.02	-.13	+28.4
DevonE	.88	...	56.19	+.09	+8.0
DxGldBll rs	...	...	6.51	+.93	-88.1
Disney	.75f	20	65.03	-.90	+30.6
DowChm	1.28	41	33.97	-.43	+5.1
EMC Cp	.40	21	25.31	+.04	...
EOG Res	.75	53	144.56	+1.02	+19.7
EmpDist	1.00	17	23.66	-.05	+16.1
Energen	.58	19	55.29	-.41	+22.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.63	-1.03	+20.3
EnPro	...	29	57.22	-.81	+39.9
EntPrPt	2.72f	23	63.60	-1.33	+27.0
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.26	+.01	+21.4
ExterranH	...	...	31.02	+.05	+41.5
ExxonMbl	2.52f	10	93.30	+.05	+7.8
Facebook	...	...	26.32	+.04	-1.1
FordM	.40	12	16.60	-.52	+28.2
ForestOil	...	16	5.18	+.38	-22.6
FrontierCm	.40	26	4.10	+.02	-4.2
FrozenFd h	...	...	2.07	+.01	+132.6
GATX	1.24	19	45.39	-.21	+4.8
GabMultT	.80	...	9.69	-.14	+23.4
GAInv	2.00e	...	33.36	-.10	+19.9
GenElec	.76	17	23.43	-.20	+11.6
GenMotors	...	12	36.18	-.32	+25.5
GtPlainEn	.87	15	24.06	-.10	+18.5
Groupon	...	...	8.31	-.13	+71.0
HCA Hldg	4.50e	13	38.86	+1.65	+28.8
HalconRes	...	...	6.07	-.13	-12.3
Hallibrtn	.50	15	43.63	-.48	+25.8
HewlettP	.58f	...	26.45	+.07	+85.6
HuntBncsh	.20f	11	8.26	-.11	+29.3
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	43.29	-.20	-22.6
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.87	-.10	+21.7

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iShEMkts	.76e	...	39.50	+.16	-10.9
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	60.14	-.04	+5.8
iShR2K	1.75e	...	103.06	-.52	+22.2
iShHmCnst	.12e	...	22.97	-.14	+8.6
IntegrysE	2.72	13	61.31	-.09	+17.4
Intel	.90	12	24.25	+.31	+17.6
InterDig	.40a	7	39.28	-.30	-4.4
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	55.01	+.12	+26.0
JohnJn	2.64	25	90.40	...	+29.0
KimbClk	3.24	22	100.19	+.07	+18.7
KindME	5.20f	49	86.11	-.82	+7.9
KindMM	5.20t	...	85.10	-1.13	+12.8
Kinross g	.16	...	5.10	+.31	-47.5
LDK Solar	...	...	1.77	+.02	+22.9
LegacyRes	2.30f	23	27.25	+.10	+14.5
Lubys	...	39	9.05	+.01	+35.3
MktVGold	.46e	...	25.65	+1.36	-44.7
McDnlds	3.08	19	100.88	+.13	+14.4
Merck	1.72	23	48.23	-.29	+17.8
MeritMed	...	37	12.50	+.20	-10.1
MexcoEn	...	...	5.35	+.05	-16.9
MicronT	...	...	13.38	+.31	+111.0
Microsoft	.92	19	36.27	+.10	+35.8
MorgStan	.20	43	26.38	-.31	+38.0
Nabors	.16	35	14.87	-.01	+2.9
NatGrid	3.16e	...	57.87	+.04	+.7
NOilVarco	1.04f	13	72.64	-.33	+6.3
Newcastle	.17p	...	5.72	+.16	+40.6
NokiaCp	...	...	4.00	-.12	+1.3
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.78	-.06	-16.0
NvPMI	.88	...	12.87	+.05	-13.7
NuvPI	.86	...	12.80	+.04	-14.5
NSTFI3	.63a	...	13.02	...	-10.9
NTXQI	.70	...	13.36	-.26	-15.7
OcciPet	2.56	16	89.66	-.85	+17.0
Oracle	.48f	14	32.00	-.01	-4.0
ParTech	...	...	4.30	...	-12.2
ParkDrl	...	43	5.17	-.04	+12.4
PattUTI	.20	12	20.64	-.42	+10.8
PennaRE	.72	...	20.01	-.22	+13.4
Prmian	.76e	16	13.64	+.28	+11.3
Petrobras	.27e	...	13.42	+.03	-31.1
Pfizer	.96	15	28.68	-.11	+14.4
PioNtrl	.08	...	152.59	+.08	+43.2
PlainsAA s	2.35f	18	56.80	-.58	+25.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	75.37	-.10	+15.7
Praxair	2.40	21	116.03	-.44	+6.0
PrmEgy	...	8	38.50	-.28	+67.4
ProctGam	2.41	20	80.97	-.54	+19.3
Qualcom	1.40f	17	61.85	+.57	...
RangeRs	.16	...	77.02	-.61	+22.6
RegionsFn	.12f	12	9.74	-.19	+36.6
RschMotn	...	...	9.13	-.25	-23.1
RiteAid	...	...	3.06	+.23	+125.0
Rowan	...	24	35.11	-.15	+12.3
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	67.17	+.78	-2.6
SHFL Ent	...	33	22.81	+4.11	+57.3
SpdrDJIA	3.49e	...	154.30	-.34	+18.2
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	167.53	-.63	+17.6
SabnR	3.52e	14	50.81	-.29	+27.7
SanderFm	.68	29	70.00	-1.56	+47.2
SandRdge	...	...	4.93	+.08	-22.4
Sapient	...	31	13.74	-.10	+30.1
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	76.52	-.50	+10.4
Schwab	.24	31	21.00	-.71	+46.2
SigmaAld	.86	22	83.68	-.55	+13.7
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.67	+.01	+27.0
Smucker	2.32f	21	107.16	+.50	+24.3
Sprint n	...	...	6.48	-.24	+16.8
SP CnSt	1.10e	...	41.34	-.15	+18.5
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	20.36	-.08	+24.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Util	1.48e	...	39.06	-.22	+11.8
SunocoLog	2.29f	14	63.19	-1.29	+27.1
Suntech	...	...	1.51	+.11	-1.3
TelefEsp	...	...	12.94	-.07	-4.1
TeslaMot	...	...	109.05	-18.21	+222.0
Tesoro	.80	9	52.62	-1.52	+19.5
3M Co	2.54	18	114.34	-.51	+23.1
Torchmark	.68	13	68.79	-.48	+33.5
TriContl	.71e	...	18.57	-.07	+15.7
TylerTech	...	69	74.78	-.42	+54.4
UBWV	1.24	18	27.78	-.13	+14.1
Vale SA	.78e	...	13.94	+.39	-33.5
ValeroE	.80b	7	34.78	-.60	+1.9
VangEmg	1.56e	...	39.78	+.07	-10.7
VulcanM	.04	...	49.24	-1.02	-5.4
Walgrn	1.26f	22	49.26	-.01	+33.1
WellsFargo	1.20f	12	43.02	-.33	+25.9
WstnRefin	.48	6	28.15	-.26	-.1
WhitingPet	...	14	48.73	+.37	+12.4
WmsCos	1.41f	37	33.48	-.33	+2.3
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	29.79	-.07	+11.5
Xerox	.23	10	9.73	-.11	+42.7
Yahoo	...	8	26.88	-.46	+35.1
YingliGrn	...	...	4.18	+.02	+77.9
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15,542.40	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,451.85	-32.41	-.21	+17.92	+20.67
6,568.41	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,422.32	-46.48	-.72	+21.02	+25.63
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	503.27	-2.46	-.49	+11.08	+3.65
9,695.46	7,538.24	NYSE Composite	9,489.00	-31.96	-.34	+12.38	+21.74
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,343.30	+2.35	+.10	-.52	-1.77
3,609.59	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,598.50	-8.99	-.25	+19.17	+23.66
1,687.18	1,329.24	S&P 500	1,676.26	-6.24	-.37	+17.53	+22.92
17,852.61	13,896.51	Wilshire 5000	17,758.86	-76.05	-.43	+18.43	+24.38
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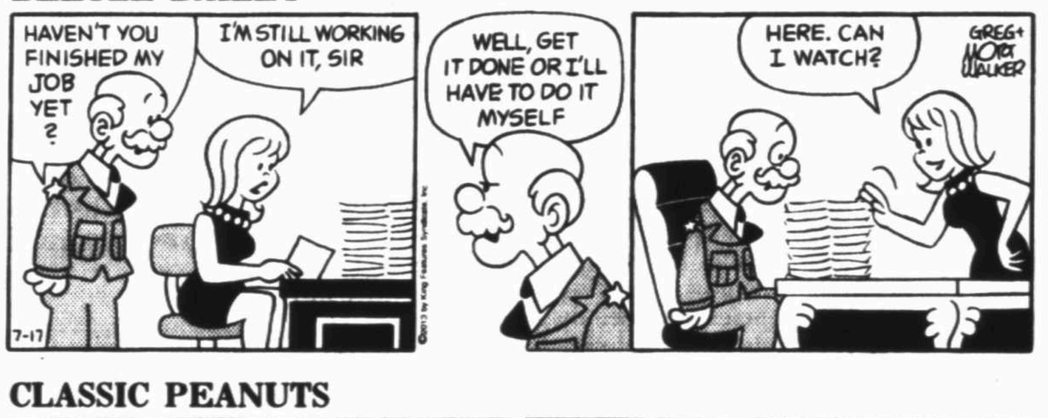

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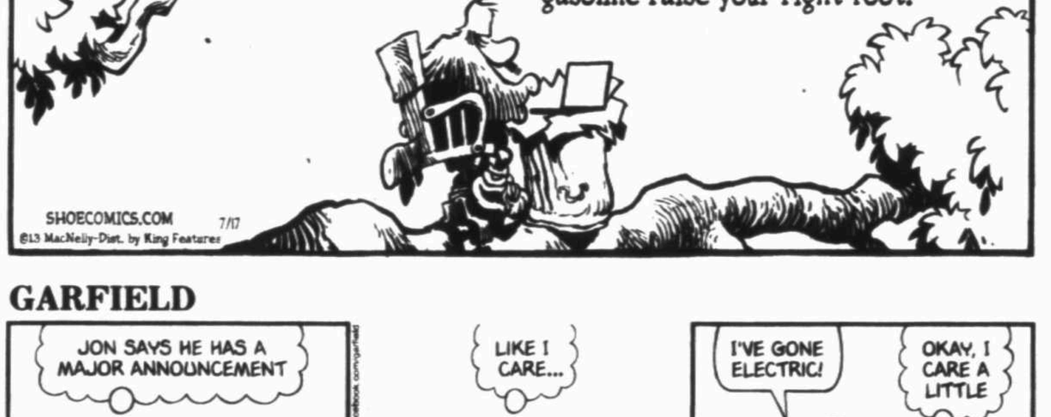

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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for the District Courts Technology Fund to fund the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on August 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing on the County Clerk's Archive Plan as per Local Government Code Section 118.025. The meeting will be held on August 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rosemary Rankin, Deceased, were issued on July 16, 2013, in Cause No. P17526, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Sharon Thames Rankin.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Sharon Thames Rankin
1315 Alegria Rd.
Austin, Texas 78757

DATED the 9th day of July, 2013.

/s/ Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Sharon Thames Rankin
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **ENTRANCE VESTIBULE RENOVATION/6TH FLOOR FINISH -OUT** at Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bidders may secure bid documents from Perkins + Will at 10100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75231. Please contact 214-283-8700 or Vandana Gupta at Vandana.Gupta@perkinswill.com for more information. Bid documents are available on or after Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

A mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held on Wednesday, July 24. 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Facilities Services Department of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) will be required for all bids.
A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 13, 2013. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond August 13, 2013, 2:00 PM be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1102-071713 Enclosed".**

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until October 13, 2013.

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.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland, Texas 79701

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND CHihuahua female, Monday Fairground & Golf Course Blond/light tan on back, Timid, sweet, 432-599-5216

FOUND MALE Pit Bull by Emerson Elementary. Call to identify, 432-697-5119.

FOUND: MALE Tan Chihuaua on 7/8/13 in Midland. Has collar and out of state tags. Call to identify. 432-631-9291

FOUND TWO Dogs around FM 1379 (Greenwood). One is a Husky mix? The other is a Chihuahua mix? Call to identify: 432-694-3140.

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Lost & Found

FOUND VERY SMALL Male dog, white w/tan markings, No collar. Found North A St between Solomon & Mockingbird Ln 432-638-3052

LOST 6mo old Sun Conure, named Tiki. $1000 REWARD. Colors are yellow & orange on head & green feathers. Lost 6/18 in the vicinity of Ruby Dr. Pls call 432-230-0724 or 432-661-1604. He's very friendly and will go to anyone.

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Request for Sealed Proposals, Property Insurance and related items.
The Midland ISD will accept Sealed Proposals for its Property Insurance on August 15, 2014 at 4:00 PM, in the Business Office located at 615 West Missouri Ave, Midland, Texas 79701.
Proposal packages may be obtained by request by emailing lgallemore@hotmail.com the Districts Consultant

APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise Permit and Wine Only Package Store Permit by Tipsy's Brew & Wine Delivery LLC located at 30 W. Industrial Loop, Building H, Midland, TX 79701. Officers of said corporation is Jorge Villalobos and Tiffany Gomez, Owners.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **ARTWORK FRAMING FOR EXISTING SPACE** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, July 17, 2013.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, August 6, 2013.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1103-071713.**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected for a period of **twelve (12) months.**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals 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.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

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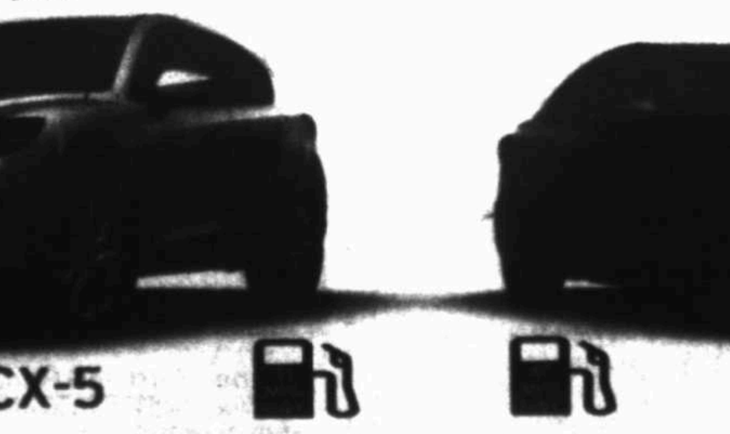

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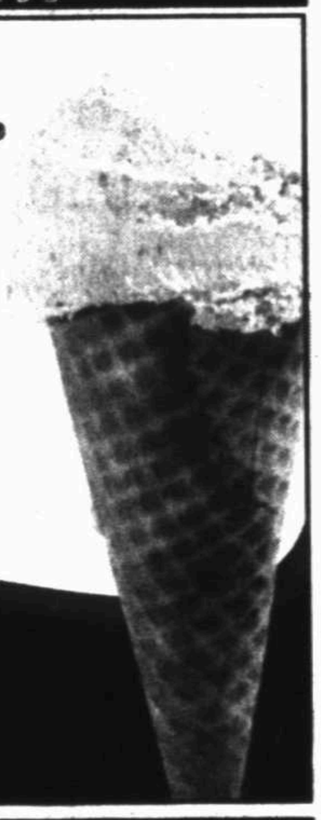

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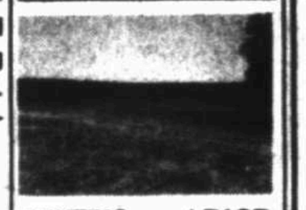

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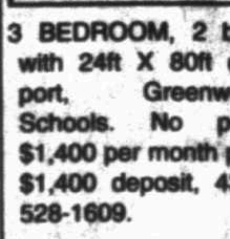

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