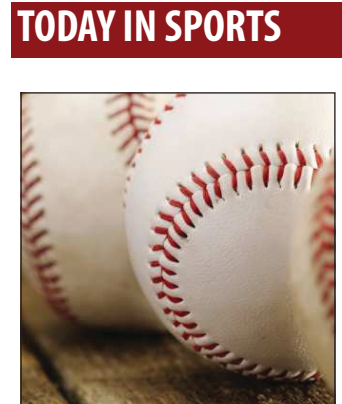


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## Desoto man dead in standoff

**SUBMITTED BY DPS**  
 A 40-year-old man from Desoto is dead as a result of a standoff on U.S. Highway 287 near FM 2373 west of Washburn. At approximately 10:10 a.m., Wednesday, Armstrong County Sheriff's Department officers pulled over a vehicle on US 287 near FM 2373 to conduct a routine traffic stop. The officer called for backup, which prompted responses from several law enforcement agencies, including Texas Department of Public Safety. Traffic along US 287 was diverted, and law enforcement secured the area and attempted to make contact with the driver. As officers approached the vehicle, they found the driver deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. The deceased driver was identified as Michael Reynard Ezell Jr., 40, from Desoto. Texas Rangers are currently investigating the incident.

## Wreck results in AZ woman's death

**SUBMITTED BY DPS**  
 A 2006 Mercedes, driven by Linda C. O'Conner, 67, Cochise, Ariz., was traveling east on Interstate 40, eight miles east of Shamrock. O'Conner stated she fell asleep while driving her vehicle and when she woke up she was driving in the center median of I-40. The vehicle split two bridges and drove over the cement retaining wall landing below on County Road 26. The driver was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) in Lubbock. The family of the driver discontinued life support on May 30, 2014 and the driver died as a result of her injuries from the crash.

## Pampa kicks off second annual Bi-Lingual Academy



Altrusand Kathryn Green and Kerrick Horton pause from play rehearsals to pose with some of the students in their group. Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

**BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
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 Pampa ISD is holding its second annual Bi-Lingual Academy. Last year, the program was open to children in pre-k and kindergarten who speak English as a second language, and these students were taught to strengthen their knowledge in both English and Spanish through not only literacy lessons, but lessons in math, science and other subjects as well. This year, the program has expanded to include multiple enrichment academies set up for children from second to fifth grade to give these students a jump start and prepare them for next year's state exam as well. These academies will be until June 25, and each grade level focuses on a different subject. Second grade will be working with literacy and math, third grade will be doing writing, fourth grade is the science academy and fifth grade focuses on English as a second language.

Altrusa is also teaming up with the summer program this year by coming out to help three days a week with the older academies. Altrusa is a club that focuses on literacy, so it is a good fit for the program. The Altrusans are helping out with the academies by working with the third and fifth grade students to organize plays to present to the kindergarten children on June 20. Altrusan Kathryn Green said that ESL Program Director Carmelita Gage reached out to Altrusa for help with the academy and the ladies were happy to lend a hand. Green also said that the plays are aimed to help the students get excited about reading and having better comprehension by using a fun and different approach. Although the students ranging from second to fifth grade will be finished with the academies on June 25, the children in pre-k and kindergarten will continue attending until July 3, which is when their big summer showcase of all their work will be on display for their parents and the community.

## Hidden Hills hosting a Kiwanis golf tournament

**SUBMITTED**  
 The annual Kiwanis golf scramble will be held on Saturday, June 28, at Hidden Hills public golf course later this month and sign-ups are still being welcomed. The four-person scrambles are \$50 per person and only one person on a team is allowed to be handicapped at an 8 or less. The event tees off at 8 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Kiwanis is an international club whose focus is helping their communities. According to their website, "Kiwanis clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time." Kiwanis meets every Friday at noon in the Lively Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

## Abbott asks feds for \$30 million for emergency border operation

**BY JULIÁN AGUILAR**  
 The Texas Tribune  
 Saying the U.S. Border Patrol is overwhelmed by an influx of minors crossing the border illegally, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has asked the Obama administration for \$30 million for state-based border security operations. "With the Border Patrol's focus shifted to this crisis, we have grave concerns that dangerous cartel activity, including narcotics smuggling and human trafficking, will go unchecked because Border Patrol resources are stretched too thin," Abbott wrote to U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson. "Securing the U.S.-Mexico border is the federal government's responsibility. Because that simply is not happening, the State of Texas is seeking emergency funding to help support state-based border security initiatives." Abbott, the Republican nominee for governor, said the Texas Department of Public Safety is ready to "swiftly launch" a border-security operation that would cost about \$1.3 million per week. The funds would pay for overtime for troopers who work 12-hour shifts, as well as fuel and lodging. "Unless the Department of Homeland Security or another federal agency provides funding, the cartels — which are central to this crisis — will prevail because they profit from each illegal border crossing," Abbott wrote. "With the requested aid, though, the Texas DPS can apply its proven record of success to help staunch this cartel-driven border security problem." Since October, the Rio Grande Valley **ABBOTT** cont. on page 2



Greg Abbott

## Cody Canada and The Departed among those to play at Buckin Wild Music Fest



**BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
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 Cody Canada has been in the music business professionally for more than 20 years now, and he has no plans of slowing down any time soon. Currently the lead vocals for the band Cody Canada and The Departed, Canada says he has seen a lot of the world and met a lot of people, but there's still so much more to see. One upcoming event on the band's agenda is the Buckin Wild Music Fest July 18-19, at the Lost Creek Arena on historic Route 66 west of Erick, Okla., which is a little more than an hour drive from Pampa. The Departed will play alongside a handful of other bands at the event, including Texas Country singer Granger Smith, among other big names. Canada, who was actually born in Pampa but has spent the majority of his life in Oklahoma, joined the band Cross Canadian Ragweed when he was 17. The group disbanded in 2010 and Canada released a solo album in 2013 and teamed up with



Photo courtesy of Cody Canada's management  
 Cody Canada, right, and The Departed are currently finishing up an album that is expected to be released this fall. other musicians after leaving Cross Canadian Ragweed to form Cody Canada and The Departed. The band is currently working on finishing up a new album, which is expected to be released some time in September or **MUSIC** cont. on page 2

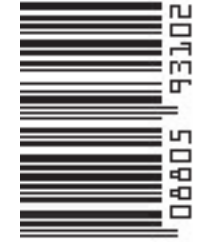
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## Music

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October of this year, but Canada said he is looking forward to the Buckin Wild Music Fest to try out some new tunes with an energetic audience.

When asked about the evolution of his sound from the time he entered the music business, Canada said his music is a reflection of him.

"Everything evolves, and I think I can just say that I've been myself throughout. The sound may have been a little different when The Departed first got together because I was sharing vocals," he said.

An interesting aspect of The Departed's set list is that it includes a few of Cross Canadian Ragweed's big hits. When asked about this, Canada

said that there are two reasons for this.

"First, I wrote the songs, so they are mine, and second, the people want to hear them," he said.

Canada refers to being in the music industry as sort of a "double-edged sword" because there are times when he gets lonely and misses his family, including his children, but at the same time, getting to travel is his favorite part of what he does.

"It's pretty neat to be able to say that I have friends everywhere from New York City to Los Angeles," Canada added.

When it comes to his favorite song to play for audiences, he said it changes all the time.

"It really depends on how I'm feeling, how the band is feeling and the mood of the crowd," he said.

As for right now, Cana-

da said he has really been enjoying playing "Not For You" by Pearl Jam.

His answer for his favorite venue to play was another story. Almost without taking a breath, Canada named Cain's Ballroom in Tulsa.

"Bob Wills built the stage with his own two hands and him and his Texas Playboys used to play there a lot," he said. He refers to the venue as a musical icon, noting that it almost shut down at one point and several artists and community members came together to save it.

"It'll never die," he added.

For more information on Cody Canada and The Departed as well as the rest of the lineup for the Buckin Wild Music Fest or to purchase tickets for the event, visit <http://www.buckinwildmusicfest.com/>.

## Abbott

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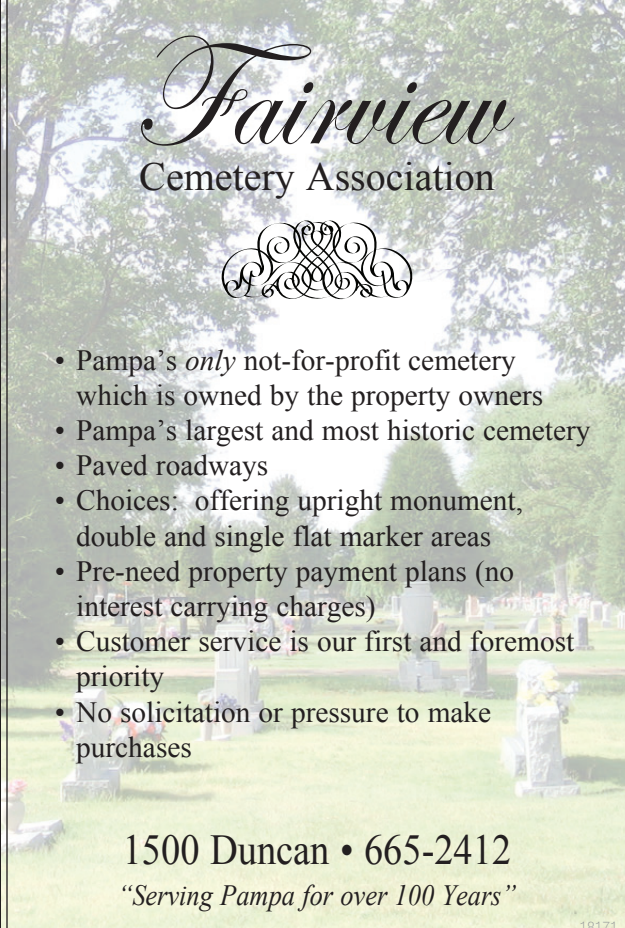
sector of the U.S. Border Patrol has apprehended about 33,500 of the estimated 47,000 unaccompanied minors who have crossed the border illegally, Abbott affirmed. Most of the children are from Central America. About 160,000 total apprehensions have been made in the sector, Abbott added.

Calls to the Rio Grande Valley Border Patrol offices seeking comment were not immediately returned.

The request comes after a U.S. Senate committee on Tuesday approved an additional \$2 billion to help deal with the influx, which the Obama administration has called a "humanitarian crisis." Last week, the administration instructed the Federal Emergency Management Agency to lead

a multi-agency task force to address the issue. The funds are earmarked for the Health and Human Services department, which takes custody of the minors after they are processed. The U.S. House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday also approved an additional \$78 million for U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement to address overcrowding due to the surge, the office of U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar announced in a statement.

By law, children apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol are required to be turned over to the Health and Human Services department within 72 hours. On a conference call with reporters this week, however, White House officials said that is not always possible due to the skyrocketing number of children the U.S. Border Patrol is seeing.




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# CNN looks for a substitute when news can't deliver

NEW YORK (AP) — When CNN first signed on, it was greeted by a chorus of skeptics.

Not just doubt about Ted Turner's vow that his all-news network would be there long enough to cover the end of the world. A bigger question resonated: Was there really enough news to fill 24 hours of airtime, day after day?

As CNN marks its 34th birthday this month, a harsh truth endures: No, there really isn't, at least not enough to get viewers to stick around awhile. The flow of news doesn't conform to the needs of TV programmers, and there are irksome stretches when nothing much is going on that can satisfy TV's visual demands and keep viewers glued to the screen.

CNN was able to finesse this in its early years since it had no cable-news com-

petitors. Then new arrivals MSNBC and Fox News Channel faced the same dilemma. But each packed its schedule with hosts who could fashion news into opinion, opinion that would guarantee its like-minded audience a reassuring hour-after-hour TV refuge.

Meanwhile, CNN clung to Turner's mission statement that the news, not any news presenter, was the star.

It really had no choice. Sandwiched between right-wing Fox News and left-wing MSNBC, CNN was forced to occupy impartial middle ground, even as it often sank to third place in the ratings.

What corrective action could it take? Well, it could loosen its definition of news. And it tried. In 1998, the network rolled out an ambitious slate of prime-time documentary and magazine shows collectively titled "CNN NewsStand" — which promptly bombed.

The current version of this strategy: goose the schedule with so-called "original series" from such promotable names as Anthony Bourdain, Morgan Spurlock, Lisa Ling and the Bible, and hope to make some noise and audience inroads.

In the midst of that sizzle offensive, however, CNN

got a lucky break: a gift of news-as-breakout-star in the form of the tragic March 8 disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

CNN crafted an obsessive narrative of missing-airplane coverage — breathless "Still Missing" news alerts, rounds of analysis and rank speculation, and any other flight-related filler it could think of. This made CNN a laughingstock in some quarters (fueling a "Saturday Night Live" spoof that billed CNN as the network to watch "When you want to know that they don't know"). Never mind. Lots of viewers binged.

At the same time, CNN continued its crusade to gin up must-see program "events." The latest: a relentlessly hyped 10-part documentary series "The Sixties."

The first episode, focusing on '60s-era television, drew 1.39 million viewers for its first airing May 29, more than doubling the 493,000 viewers CNN had averaged in that weeknight slot (though falling far short of a typical Fox News Channel prime-time hour).

The second installment, on the Cuban missile crisis, premiered to 866,000 viewers.

This week's chapter revisits the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

With its catch-all, been-there-seen-that topic, the series is a patchwork, with some episodes substantive and others featherweight.

But more to the point: The '60s isn't news. Hasn't been for decades. Thus is CNN diluting its signature role as a news provider with the sort of docu-fare found on scores of other networks.

Fox News chairman Roger Ailes, never one to miss the chance to bait an adversary, told The Hollywood Reporter in January that, with this game plan, CNN had decided "to throw in the towel and announce they're out of the news business."

CNN Worldwide president Jeff Zucker, beginning his second year in the job, disagreed. "CNN is not and never will abandon our first and fundamental brand equity, which is news and breaking news," he declared.

But the questions remain. Can CNN stay true to its putative core mission, yet still find a loyal audience? How will "original series" stunts kick-start a viewer's appetite for watching CNN the rest of the time?

The network is struggling to find a drawing card that just may not exist for the CNN that people still recognize today. After 34 years, that's not really news.






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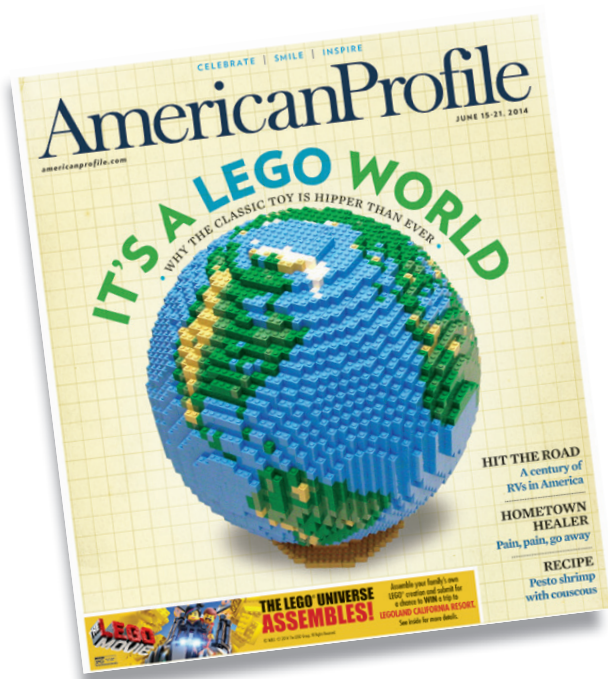
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## This Land is Our Land Mike Fuller to play in Pampa tonight



**BRUNO BALTODANO**

My column this week has nothing to do with politics and everything to do with music and culture in Pampa.

As part of its summer concert series, the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center is bringing performing songwriter Mike Fuller to Pampa for a concert today at 6:30 p.m. Mike is also the host of High Plains Morning, heard weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon on High Plains Public Radio (HPPR).

New York-born, New Mexico-raised, Amarillo-resident Mike Fuller began his career in music when he asked for a guitar for his 10th birthday. "I don't recall why..." he said to me during an interview. He grew up listening to Jackson Browne, Cat Stevens, James Taylor, Elvis Costello and Bruce Cockburn "because they have all been fearless in saying what they wanted to say," he went on to clarify.

As part of HPPR's "Living Room Concert" he plays roughly 150 gigs a year, mainly in the Texas Panhandle.

Mike has released 2 CD's of original songs, "Babies" in 1998 and "Barefoot

Music" in 2001; he is currently working on his 3rd album.

His music has been included on compilations produced by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo College, and on 4 Volumes of Christmas music benefiting the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project.

Mike's songs have also been used in the independent film What Matters Most (filmed in Vega, Texas), in the KACV TV-produced documentary Celebrating America and in a promotional film for the Habitat for Humanity office in Modesto, California.

But, true to Woody's spirit, Mike's fondest memory as a musician occurred during one of his live performances, "[it was] hearing an entire audience singing along with one of my songs," he said.

I met Mike through my work as a radio show host with HPPR; he has helped to produce every show I have aired in the network, so, maybe I am a bit biased but, having heard him performed live, I will attest that Pampa is in for a treat. He is a consummate artist.

The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler in Woody Guthrie's second home town, Pampa, Texas in what used to be

the Harris Drug Store where Woody worked, sang and played his guitar. Weekly jam sessions and concerts are hosted free and open to the public as a tribute to Woody's spirit and his desire to bring music to the "common man."

The show is free to the public and donations are always welcomed but not required.

I hope you can come in and join us today

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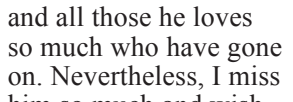


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Fuller's music has been used in some film projects and stays true to Woody Guthrie's spirit, which makes him a good fit to perform at the center.

## Bereavement and Healing I love dad

I am a member of a very large family and found this on the internet, written by one of my dear cousins.

"My sweet little Daddy's happy birthday! So happy he is with Mother



**TRACY LEE**

and all those he loves so much who have gone on. Nevertheless, I miss him so much and wish we could have one of our big heart to hearts! He taught me more riding along with him as we went to take care of the cows, hauling hay, going to the sale barn or just riding to town to get a so die pop! Loved how he loved Memaw (his mother) and how he interacted with her. Loved how he lit up when he was around his siblings. Loved how devoted he was to Heavenly Father and his quiet devotion. He was amazing. I love him so much and still can't bear that he's gone!"

She continues, "Today, I fight back the tears that are so close to my heart as I miss my sweet little Daddy. I loved him so much."

My cousin's father was a wonderful man and meant so much to so many. Her tears are not a sign of weakness, they testify that the love and time she spent with her father were, and continue to be, a great treasure. Eventually there will come a time when holidays and special events will be easier to manage, but one never forgets their father, nor the love they shared together; nor would you want to. Just because a loved one dies, does not mean that love has died too.

The heart wrenching pain expressed by my cousin, can sometimes be softened by developing new traditions based on old ones shared with the deceased. In my cousin's little paragraph, she mentioned that she had learned so much from her father while participating in his work, caring for his cattle, hauling hay and accompanying him to the sale barn. Now that her parents are deceased, she can develop these same special moments with her children and grandchildren by following her father's example. The death of a close loved one creates a wonderful opportunity to concentrate on developing those fabulous nuances that

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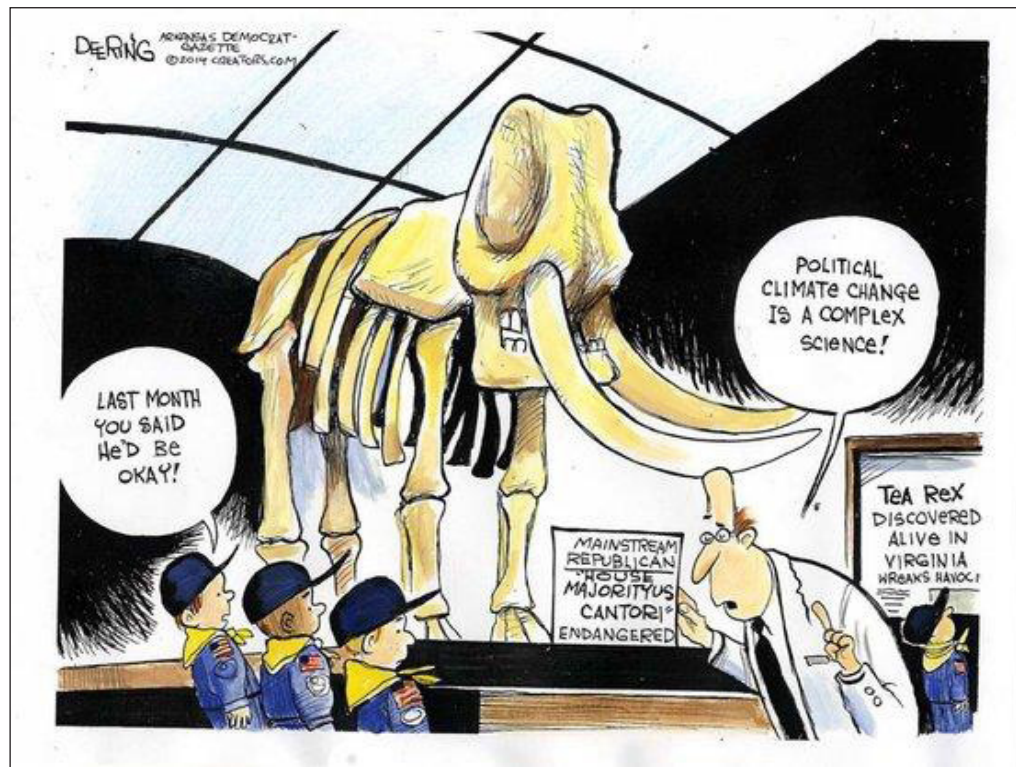
If you have the opportunity, please take this Father's Day to openly express your love for your dad before it is too late. In my line of work, I have seen young fathers as well as old, slip away without any warning, and at those times, I realize how utterly important it is to express your love and appreciation for all those you love, each and every moment you have with them.

Fathers are so important to the welfare and health of the family. They play an important role in their children's development into healthy functioning adults. As I see families pass through my funeral home, I can immediately recognize families blessed with a strong father, from those who were not. When parents die, realization of our own mortality, and the importance of being a strong and responsible parent, comes to the forefront of our minds. We vow to do better and regret our past shortcomings. I believe one of the best things you can do at the loss of a parent, is to evaluate their greatest contribution to your life, magnify it and pass it on through your children.

Gratefully, my father is still living. I tell him constantly that I love him, and how grateful I am to be able to draw upon his knowledge. I dread the day that he will leave this earth. When that happens, I know that I will be terribly sorrowful. I will also know, that I have taken every opportunity to express my love to my dad. That tiny bit of knowledge, I hope, will help me recover.

I saw on TV this morning that fathers are taking on more and more responsibility toward rearing families. I believe this is an excellent statistic.

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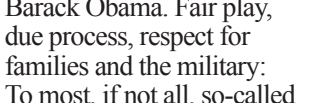
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## In Bergdahl case, 'conservatives' ignore basic American principles

What the Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl saga demonstrates beyond question — to anyone who still nurtured any doubt — is that the Republican right will junk just about any basic American value to satisfy its hatred of President



**JOE CONASON**

Barack Obama. Fair play, due process, respect for families and the military: To most, if not all, so-called conservatives, none of these fundamentals matters nearly so much as the urge to undermine the nation's first black president. Which is another reason, among many, why they no longer deserve the honorific "conservative."

In the matter of Bergdahl, a military officer held by the enemy in Afghanistan and released in a trade of prisoners, the right-wing fakers who call themselves conservative are trashing ideals they routinely claim to hold sacred.

The American military code of conduct has long assured all service personnel that if captured by the enemy, "you may rest assured that your government ... will use every practical means to contact, support and gain release for you and for all other prisoners of war." Leaving aside the moral imperative that is the foundation of this policy, which predates the current military code by centuries, it

is a simple military necessity. Support the troops? The morale of our fighting men and women would be severely damaged if they were to come to believe that the U.S. government would not do everything in its power to bring them home from captivity — regardless of any questions about their conduct. (Arizona Sen. John McCain, who has written forthrightly of his shame about his own conduct as a Vietnam POW, surely should be able to explain why.)

Our national commitment to rescue American captives extends beyond those in uniform to any citizen who has been kidnapped or seized by a hostile force. That was certainly the excuse when the president most revered by the right — Ronald Reagan — handed over advanced weapons to a terrorist regime in the Iran-Contra deal. It is a commonplace observation that if a Democratic president had committed the same offenses, he and his cohort would have been denounced for treason, and perhaps rightly so. Yet while the Republicans want to impeach President Barack Obama for releasing five Taliban geezers, they would still stamp Reagan's image on coins and bills, raise monuments to his memory, and emblazon his name on every edifice in the country.

Prominent voices on the right now insist that Bergdahl was unworthy of rescue, because his capture allegedly occurred after he deserted his post. None of the loudest

wingnuts registered this complaint until after the White House secured his release; indeed, many of them were agitating for the Obama administration to save Bergdahl until this week. Today they declare with equal volume and fervor that he is a "traitor" who should have been left to rot with his Taliban captors.

So much for the American principles of due process and presumption of innocence — which happen to be among the very ideals that are supposed to differentiate us from our enemies. Libertarians and conservatives always fiercely claim to uphold due process, especially when one of their ilk is in the dock. But for some curious reason, those principles don't always apply when a Democrat is president. Thankfully, in the view of the commander-in-chief and the U.S. Army, which maintains jurisdiction and custody over Bergdahl, due process apparently remains in force, which must be why he was promoted to sergeant while a prisoner of war.

However angry Bergdahl's former comrades may feel, and however his actions may have justified their anger, they will likely have an opportunity to testify about him if the Army pursues a court martial. That would be the appropriate forum to sort out the facts about Bergdahl's conduct — not a Twitter lynching party or a kangaroo court held by William Kristol on Fox News Channel. The proposal that we should

leave a soldier in the hands of the enemy, based on suspicions or rumors of disloyalty, is disgusting on many levels and should infuriate anyone who boasts of his devotion to the Constitution.

A decent respect for military families — owed to the sacrifices and hardships they confront — is another conservative virtue the right no longer deems convenient. Whatever anyone thinks of Bowe Bergdahl (or his father's "Duck Dynasty"-style beard), Robert and Jani Bergdahl have faced the same heartache as any captured soldier's parents — and they have done nothing to deserve the sudden torrent of partisan abuse. The swinish Glenn Beck — a self-styled super-patriot who spent his youth snorting cocaine and swilling booze while others served their country — is eagerly leading the effort to demonize the Bergdahls.

In years past, the venerable taboo against abusing the reputation of an Army veteran, especially a former prisoner of war, to pursue a political vendetta would have been too powerful to ignore. Today we see the Republican right eagerly mobilizing its entire media apparatus — complete with cheesy Washington public relations flacks and sleazy fundraising appeals — to mount a bitter campaign against Bowe Bergdahl and his family.

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### Rangers in need of pitching help.

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The Texas Rangers dropped three games out of a four game series against the Cleveland Indians this past weekend. What is scary about that more than just the losses is the fact that the Indians scored 32 runs in the four games. That equals out to an average of eight runs a game during the series. Before we get to talking about that series, the Rangers had one game on Thursday last week to try and avoid a sweep against the Baltimore Orioles.

Colby Lewis was a bit shaky once again in his five innings of work he allowed five runs. The Rangers bullpen helped stop the bleeding as the O's only got one more run across the rest of the way. The Texas bats were alive in this one as Elvis Andrus and Michael Choice each had doubles. Choice also hit a home run in the game. He finished with two RBIs. Mitch Moreland and Shin Soo-Choo also had two RBIs. Alex Rios, Chris Gimenez and Andrus all had one RBI. The Rangers won 8-6 to avoid being swept.

Yu Darvish hit the mound for the Rangers in game one of the Indians series. Texas won, but not the way everyone was expecting. Darvish allowed four runs in seven innings. However, the Rangers plated a run in the seventh and eighth innings to pull away and win the game 6-4. Choice homered again as well as Rowned Odor. Both finished with two RBIs.

Unfortunately for Ranger fans those two wins were the last ones until Wednesday night as Texas dropped four straight before then.

Nick Tepesch allowed four runs in five and a third innings pitched on Saturday. Robbie Ross didn't do much better by allowing three more from the bullpen in one inning of work. The Rangers offense is improving, but when they are being dug into such a big hole some games that it would be hard for any offense to come out of. The only extra base hit of the game was Adrian Beltre's double. Texas fell 8-3.

Joe Saunders did about all he could have done in Sunday's game to keep the Rangers in striking distance. He allowed three runs, only two were earned, in his five and one thirds innings of work. The bullpen was great and shut down the Indians the rest of the way also. The offense just couldn't get over the hump though as the Rangers dropped the game 3-2. Beltre had another double and Rios had an RBI triple

in the game.

Lonnie Chisenhall had a game to remember on Monday. A game that Ranger fans have seen Nelson Cruz and Josh Hamilton have, but this time it was on the opposing side. Chisenhall was 5-5 with THREE home runs, NINE RBIs and three runs scored. He was only the fourth player in MLB history since 1920 (when the RBI became a stat) with

five hits, nine RBIs and three home runs in a game. He was the first since Fred Lynn in 1975. That tells you what kind of night it was for the Indians when a guy does something that had not been done for nearly 40 years. Nick Martinez and Scott Baker probably want to just wipe this game from their memory. Marti-

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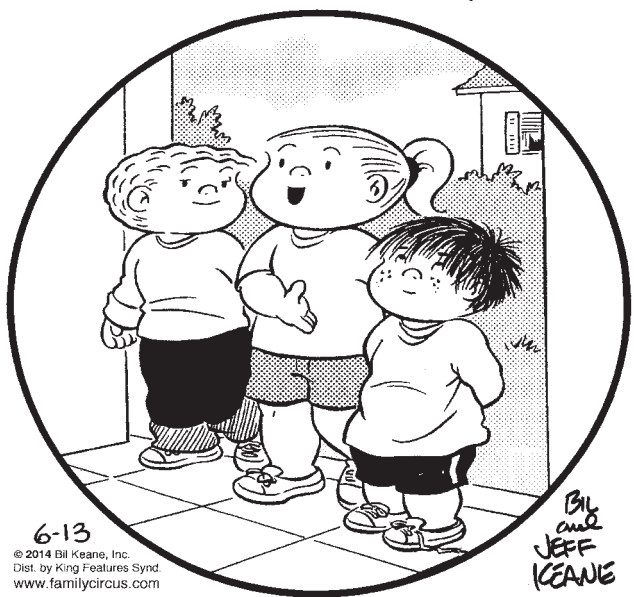
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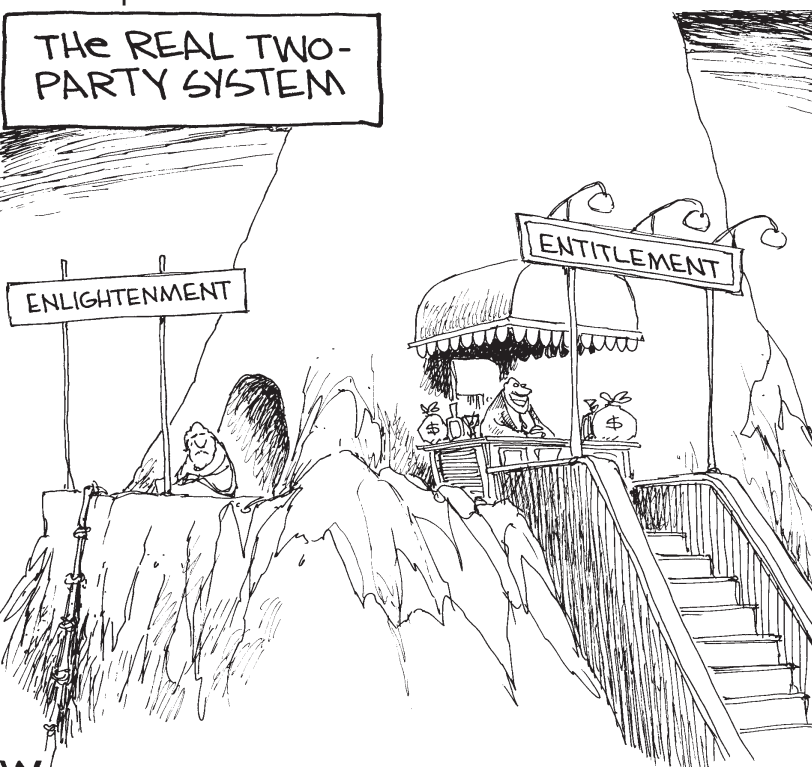
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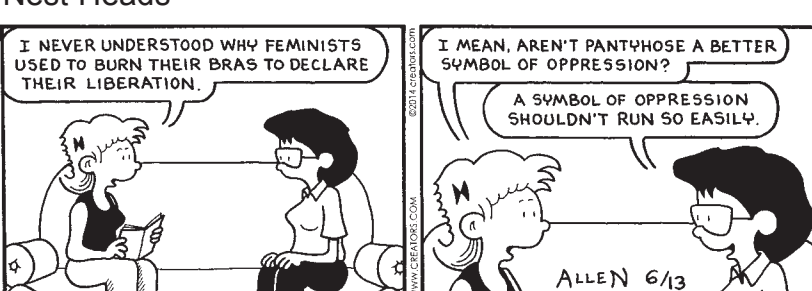
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**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★ You might have to deal with controlling people who are determined to have their way. You will want to buck any power plays, as you are likely to need some extra R and R. The only way to win a control game is not to play. Bypass the dance. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Make several calls regarding a potential trip. You might need to adjust your plans if you want to visit certain people. If you hit a lot of resistance, step back. Join a friend for a movie or head to a baseball game. Be a spectator for now. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Others will seize the moment and run with it. Understand that you don't need to follow them. You might have a meeting or an activity to attend that means more to you than what other people have going on. Tonight: Find your favorite person.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You could defer to others and make your day easier, yet you might express an interest in something else. No one seems to hear you. You can give yourself permission to pursue your inclinations. A loved one will make a caring gesture later in the day. Tonight: Out and about.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You filled your plate yesterday with a lot plans for today. Choose to honor any appointments that might make you feel better. Expect to be in the limelight wherever you are in the late afternoon. Know that you have been missed. Tonight: Establish

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**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★★ Though you might find a new love interest to be unruly or moody, you still will manage to have a good time. This person will need to see how OK you really are on your own in order for him or her to apply greater self-discipline. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ Sometimes you need time off from your friends and loved ones. Today the time has come to take a break from your tried-and-true routine. Indulge your whims and fantasies. Do not feel as if you need to answer to everyone. Tonight: Entertain at home.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★★ You could encounter some resistance from a neighbor or family member. Go where you can be yourself. You won't have to go far -- just to a favorite local spot. You might want to catch an art show that no one else wants to go to. Tonight: Present and accounted for.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★ Be aware of how much you are spending while you try to have a good time. It is important to stay within your budget. You won't want to regret anything about today. A loved one will want to indulge you, once he or she sees your restraint. Tonight: Accept an invitation for dinner.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★★ You don't need to manipulate anyone to get what you want. A major lifestyle change -- like letting go of the need to control others -- might be hard to make, but it will be worth it. Give up your controlling ways for a day. Tonight: You call the shots.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ You might want some time to yourself, so do something on your own. You will enjoy your freedom. Today you'll decide to indulge. You might want to spend some time with someone you rarely get to see, but who you enjoy immensely. Tonight: Allow mystery to surround you!  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★★ Find your friends, as you will be happiest surrounded by people. You might want to buy a gift for a loved one for no specific reason. Give it to this person today, and allow the good feelings to flow. Tonight: If you are open to romance, it could happen.

### Tundra



### Shoe



### Mother Goose and Grim



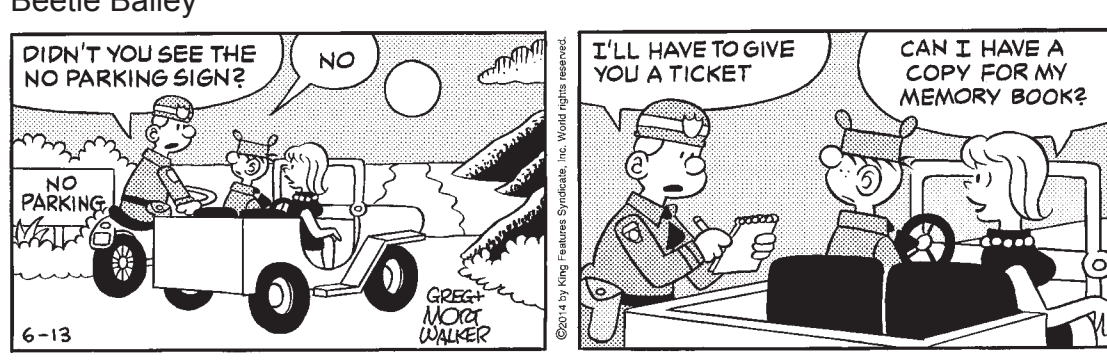
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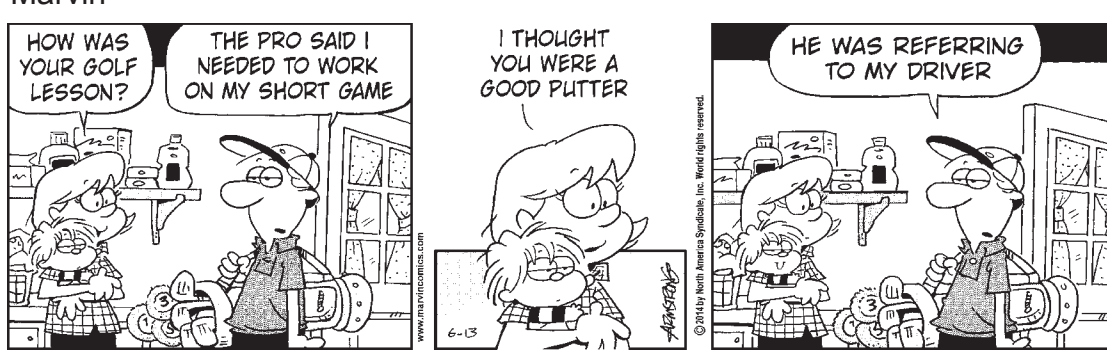
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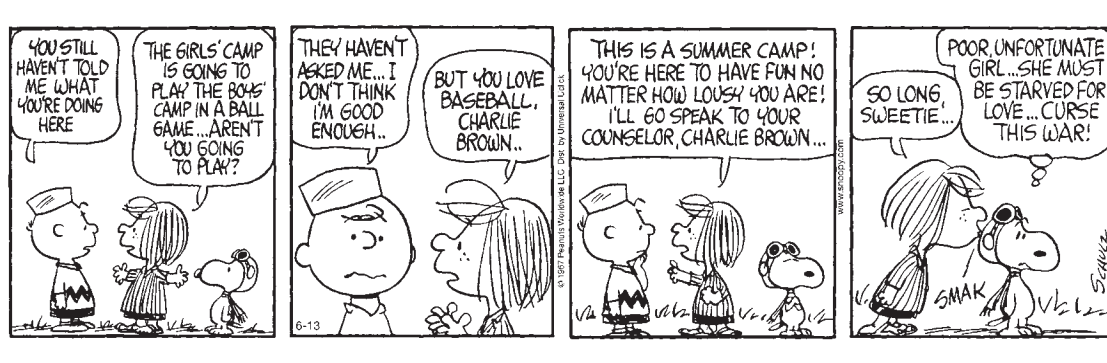
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### Hagar The Horrible



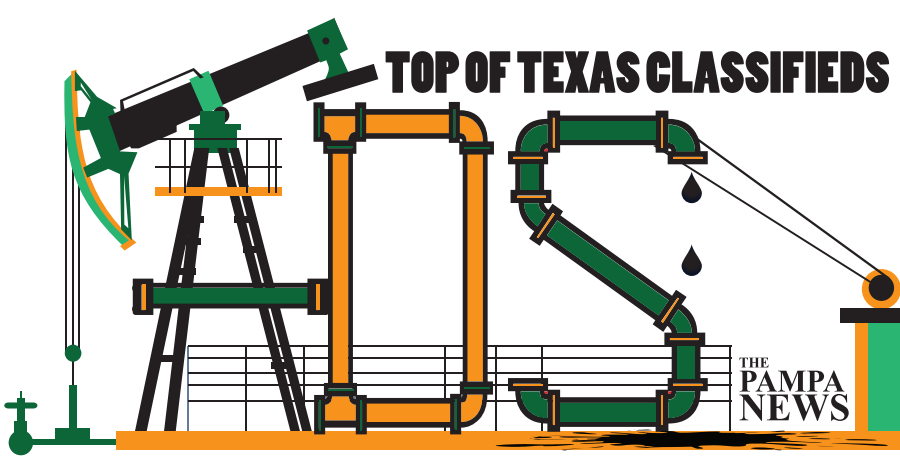
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  - 25 Small rug
  - 27 Dam-building org.
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  - 2 "Seward's Folly"
  - 3 "M\*A\*S\*H" character
  - 4 Riviera season
  - 5 Fizzy drinks
  - 6 Ask for
  - 7 District
  - 8 "Little Orphan Annie" character
  - 9 Makes amends
  - 10 Principle
  - 17 Gun, as a motor part
  - 24 Holiday lead-in
  - 26 Bank workers
  - 28 Swindle
  - 29 "How — love thee?"
  - 31 Upshot
  - 32 Rude looks
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a married father with a son 19 months old, and a baby girl on the way. While I couldn't be more excited about my daughter's impending arrival, I'm unsure about whether there is a right time to stop doing things like changing a diaper or seeing my daughter unclothed because she's a girl and I'm not.

I come from a conservative family, but because this is a new experience for me, I'm not sure how to go about it. I know this dynamic changes when these roles are occupied by a mother and her son, and that a little boy is probably older by the time the transition occurs. I don't want to end up in a position where my wife or daughter regrets my involvement in some aspects of my daughter's life. Any thoughts? — EXPECTANT DAD IN NEW YORK

DEAR EXPECTANT DAD: Fathers have become far more involved in child-rearing in recent years than they were in generations past, and it's a wonderful thing. You should not be worried that changing your daughter's diapers or giving her a bath will scar her emotionally. In fact, the opposite is true. Discuss this with your wife and your daughter's pediatrician, and I'm sure they will allay your fears.

As to when you should stop seeing your daughter unclothed, you have years before that may become necessary. As she becomes aware of her changing body, she will

probably let you know, or her mother will. This is a cultural thing. Some families practice a naturist lifestyle without anyone being "damaged" by it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been working as a desk clerk at a motel in Montana for several years. With travel season here, I was hoping you could help your readers who find themselves on the road to avoid sleepless nights and headaches.

Several times a year many of the accommodations on the interstate can be fully booked due to weather or local events, and travelers are sometimes forced to drive several hundred miles to find a room for the night. You can help your readers by reminding them that they should start checking on motel occupancy early in the day, or even the day

before, if they know where they would like to stop for the night. That way, situations like this can be avoided, and they will have a more enjoyable and relaxing trip. — ON THE ROAD AGAIN

DEAR ON THE ROAD: Thank you for the suggestion. Many of my readers take road trips during the summer months, and I hope they'll remember your letter before they start the ignition and head for the highways.

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## Rangers

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mez allowed eight runs in two innings; Baker allowed nine runs in five innings; Andrus had a double; Rios had a triple and Choice and Robinson Chirinos each homered in the game. The Rangers fell 17-7 despite the best efforts from their offense.

Lewis pitched better in his next start on Tuesday when he faced the Marlins. He allowed three runs in five innings. Unfortunately the bullpen was shaky and allowed five runs in the final four innings of the game. Chirinos had two RBIs, Odor and Brad Snyder each added one RBI. The Rangers dropped the game to the Miami Marlins 8-5.

Yu Darvish hit the bump for the series finale against the Marlins on Wednesday. For many Ranger fans this is starting to be the only time they get excited is when Darvish is on the mound. I saw someone post somewhere "If only we could clone Darvish four times, then we would be great again..." How true is that though? Due to so many injuries the Rangers have been putting together a minor league/journeyman starting rotation. Now back to the game. Darvish was on. He had his first MLB complete game shutout. He also struck out 10 batters along the way. Choo was stellar from the offensive side. He was 2-4 with four RBIs. The Rangers won the game 6-0.

Before we preview this weekend's match-up against the Seattle Mariners, let's take a look at the standings in the AL West. The Oakland Athletics remain in first place at 40-26. The Los Angeles Angels are in second place with a 36-29 record. The Seattle Mariners are in third with a 34-31 record. The Texas Rangers are in fourth with a 32-34 record. The Houston Astros are in the infamous cellar of the division with a 30-37 record. The Rangers better

pick it up to avoid falling behind the Astros, a team that has been in last place for years.

Felix Hernandez (8-1, 2.39 ERA) faces off with Nick Tepesch (2-2, 4.91 ERA) in the series opener Friday. Despite his ERA, Tepesch has not pitched horribly. The most runs he has given up this season is four. The Rangers can't be expecting much except to hold the opponent within the 2-4 run range and hope the offense and bullpen can pull it together for a win. Unfortunately Hernandez is one of the best pitchers in baseball. He is the Mariners version of Yu Darvish. If Tepesch can hold the Mariners to one run or two then the Rangers have a great shot in this one. For me, it's one of those "you have to prove it to me" situations. Prediction: Mariners 7, Rangers 2.

Erasmus Ramirez (1-4, 5.97 ERA) goes up against the Rangers' Joe Saunders (0-2, 3.60 ERA) in Saturday's game. Saunders has been pitching well enough his record is deceiving. Ramirez on the other hand is nothing to write home about. If Saunders can pitch like he has been the last few games, then the Rangers should have no problem. Prediction: Rangers 6, Mariners 3.

If the first two go as planned, then Sunday's finale will be the rubber match to determine who will win the series.

Hisashi Iwakuma (4-3, 2.79 ERA) goes against Nick Martinez (1-3, 4.63 ERA) in the finale. Martinez is going to want to prove that the eight runs he gave up against Cleveland were a fluke. Iwakuma has been stellar this season, including a victory earlier against the Rangers. I just don't see how the Rangers can keep expecting Martinez to produce good results as a starter. Some guys just aren't cut out to be starters. Prediction: Mariners 10, Rangers 2.

Alexi Ogando, Tanner Scheppers and Mitch Moreland are the latest Rangers to suffer the injury bug. All three are new additions

to the DL.

An update on Derek Holland is that the team will reevaluate him on June 24. If they clear him, he will start on his rehab assignment and be back maybe before the All-Star break, but at least shortly after.

Let's hope all the Rangers injuries came before the All-Star break and they can start a rally after the break when they get a lot of guys back from injury.

Things don't get any easier after Seattle as the Rangers travel to Oakland and Los Angeles and then host the Tigers in Arling-

## ESPN: Donovan to analyze

LOS ANGELES (AP) — ESPN has hired Landon Donovan to offer commentary on the U.S. soccer team he was cut from just before the World Cup. The 32-year-old Donovan, the American career leader in goals and assists,

was dropped last month in a highly debated move by coach Jurgen Klinsmann. Donovan made his debut during ESPN's two-hour World Cup preview show Wednesday. On Klinsmann's comments that the U.S. isn't

ready to win a World Cup, Donovan said on air: "This will come as a surprise to nobody, but I disagree with Jurgen."

Donovan will work out of the company's Los Angeles studios, with a particular focus on his former team.

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