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A year later, the oil patch shows resilience

Wall Street's money is big factor in keeping the industry from crashing

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

The oil price collapse that began on June 20, 2014, has claimed thousands of jobs, shut down hundreds of rigs and forced U.S. producers to rethink how they approach bountiful shale plays.

But the financial hit to oil companies' balance sheets has been far less dramatic this year after a multibillion-dollar bailout from Wall Street. Investors have poured billions into U.S. oil producers this year in a high-stakes bet that the price of crude — and the industry — will rise again.

And all this for a debt-laden industry that should have foundered after the oil market crash that began a year ago, when the U.S. oil benchmark started a long descent from last year's peak of $107.26 a barrel to this year's nadir of $43.46 in March. It has more recently been stable around $60.

The oil bust of the mid-1980s wiped out plenty of Texas oil companies when capital evaporated, and some analysts last year predicted a good chunk of the shale business would go under in a prolonged slump.

That could have happened, but it didn't.

"After the first of the year, the sentiment was, 'batten down the hatches,' because it was going to be a tough year," Michael Moore, CEO of Gulfport Energy Corp. in Oklahoma City, said in an interview last week.

"But what actually happened was investment bankers found a way to reassure companies they could go to the market," he said. "Quite a few companies raised money for no real purpose other than shoring up their balance sheets, or just because they could — because investors were open and generous."

In a recent four-day hustle through Europe, Moore saw why. Investors are intensely curious about the business, and they have a sense of optimism.

In the bustling financial beehive of Geneva, well-heeled financiers drilled Moore about his American oil and gas company some 5,000 miles away, rattling off questions from a stack of typed pages, more engaged than many of the investor groups he has ever met.

But it was the investors' optimism about the U.S. petroleum business that was most striking — the same optimism that lately seems to be in great supply on Wall Street and among private investors.

Some are turned away

North American oil producers raised $13.7 billion by issuing new shares to investors in 30 separate offerings this year.

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CHASING BUGS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students chase insects and small critters Thursday morning during Sibley Nature Center's annual bug camp, which was led by Michael Nickell, museum scientist and naturalist. Additional photos from bug camp will appear in a future edition.

Texas may be tea party heaven, but activists aren't happy

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas can sometimes feel like tea party heaven — the land of Ted Cruz, where the Legislature is packed with hard-right devotees and the governor himself heeds fringe fears about possible federal plots to seize the state.

But with so much power comes pressure, and the Texas Legislature's tea party leaders are struggling to deliver on their most conservative promises. After the legislative session that ended this month, movement activists were openly unhappy with the results and have targeted a few onetime favorite lawmakers for possible retribution.

"It's a truth-in-advertising issue," said JoAnn Fleming, a state tea party leader who heads Grassroots America — We the People. "There are some that will likely pay a political price for caving on what they said they would do."

The Texas tea party network is the nation's strongest, with four dozen major conservative groups representing thousands of active members. Republicans control both chambers of the Legislature and the state Senate is run by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a former, often fire-breathing conservative talk radio host. About a third of the 31 senators are strong tea party voices, while nearly 25 of the Texas House's 150 members are conservative grass-roots favorites.

But except for limiting government and slashing state spending, the groups often don't agree on much. And their agendas sometimes compete with each other.

While some tea party leaders focus on strengthening Texas' ban on gay marriage, tightening immigration policies or fending off the potential imposition of Sharia law, others see a greater threat in mandatory vaccines, red light cameras or smart electrical meters. Still others place a high priority on gun and private property rights.

"Everyone always likes to think that we're top-down, but we're not," said Robin Lennon, president of the Kingwood TEA Party in suburban Houston.

During the nearly five-month legislative session, tea party members had some victories. Lawmakers legalized concealed handguns on college campuses and approved allowing handguns to

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Midlander charged with intoxication manslaughter

From staff reports

A Midland man has been charged with intoxication manslaughter after a two-vehicle crash early Sunday morning in downtown Midland, according to a press release from city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz.

James Caleb Hardin, 29, is being held in connection with the death of Midlander Roxana Tarango, 25, according to the release. Bond had not been set as of Sunday evening, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Tarango, who died at the scene, is the 14th person to die on roads in Midland County this year and the fourth this month, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Midland police and fire departments responded to the crash at about 2:30 a.m. at Big Spring Street and Texas Avenue. Officers determined Hardin was intoxicated and had been traveling the wrong direction on Texas Avenue, according to the release. He was driving westbound in a Chevy pickup and collided with Tarango, who was driving a Mitsubishi Lancer northbound on Big Spring Street.

Hardin was not injured, according to the release. He is the second person this year to be charged with intoxication manslaughter, Bustilloz said. A 26-year-old Odessa man died Feb. 1 after his vehicle was hit by an El Paso man who was traveling in the wrong direction on State Highway 191. Twenty-six year-old Joaquin Arce was charged in the crash, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

The last fatality before Sunday occurred June 15, when a 20-year-old Midland woman died in a two-vehicle crash on State Highway 349. The driver of the other vehicle — a truck — failed to yield the right of way and the woman's vehicle hit the truck, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. The crash is still under investigation.

2015 fatalities to date

As of June 22
14 fatalities on roads in Midland County

Month count

January	1
February	3
March	1
April	5
May	0
June	4

Location

Interstate	1
Highway 191	2
Business 20	1

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Mostly sunny
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In this June 10 photo, Reveille VIII sits on her futon as Ellie Greenbaum of the Stevenson Companion Animal Life Care Center tries to get her to play with a toy, in College Station. Greenbaum says that on most days Reveille can be found at the front door greeting guests or roaming around the facility interacting with staff and other dogs like her best friend "Cricket" pictured here as well and that she believes that Rev is really enjoying her retirement from her mascot duties.

Reveille VIII enjoying the quiet life of retirement

By Sam Peshek
Bryan-College Station Eagle

COLLEGE STATION — Life has changed for Reveille VIII since the last time she led the Aggies onto Kyle Field for a football game.

She is still treated in the same manner she has been for the past seven years as Aggieland's first lady, with weekly grooming sessions and semi-daily teeth brushing after her retirement in May as Texas A&M University's mascot. Life is quiet now for Reveille at the Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center, and, according to those closest with the 9-year-old collie, she's enjoying it so far.

"I feel like I've been wearing a watch all year and now something's missing," Ryan Kreider, Reveille's former handler, told The (Bryan-College Station) Eagle.

The transition has taken time to get used to, but Kreider said his former cadet general is only 20 minutes away from his home. He visited her last week just to say hello and checked her out of the center a couple weekends before for her birthday at his house, which was complete with presents, balloons and time with Reveille IX. Each time he has gone to visit her, he said he is more pleased with former Interim President Mark Hussey's decision to choose the center to care for Reveille for the rest of her days.

"From Reveille IV to Reveille VII there was no procedure to who got her," Kreider said. "Traditionally it's old Aggies who would take her in, so it's good to know now there's a procedure in place. She seems like she's doing really well in there and I'm happy with the entire process."

It is not yet certain if future Reveilles will retire at the center, but the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and those who staff the center around the clock are doing their best to set the tone for the first ladies. Associate Director Annie Greenbaum said the 16 dogs, 17 cats and one llama under the center's care are "divas" and receive superstar treatment on par with Reveille's.

"It makes you feel very good that we're able to do this here," Greenbaum said. "We're in love with every one of them."

The Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center was established in 1993 within the veterinary college as a place for pet owners to send their animals when they passed away or were no longer able to care for them.

Owners enroll their pets with a $1,000 fee and establish a $50,000 to $100,000 endowment, depending on the age of the owner. According to Greenbaum, there are currently 515 animals enrolled to eventually come to the center between 187 owners representing 28 states. Only 10 percent of owners have Aggie ties.

Once the pets are enrolled, funds go to the animal's care and scholarships to vet students, including the four active vet students who live at the center to cover evening, holiday and weekend shifts when full-time and part-time staff members are away.

"It's an invaluable experience especially for the students that live here," Greenbaum said. They're all in or hoping to go to vet school and when they get out they're going to have such a broader grasp of what it is like to care for these pets than their peers because they've actually lived with them."

The center, on University Drive, looks very much like an animal clinic from the outside, but one push of the front doorbell makes it feel like home with the sound of feet on the floor and a distant bark. Since the animals have almost free reign of the facility, Reveille and her new friend, a wire-haired Jack Russell terrier named Cricket, are often the first ones to greet visitors at the door.

When she isn't spending her time in the front office at Greenbaum's side, Reveille can be found lounging on one of the couches in one of the center's two living rooms, staring through a window toward the outdoor animal pen looking for Rusty the llama, chasing down tennis balls and toys in her own room that is marked with her name and service years on the window or playing outside with other dogs in the sun. She seems to be just like any other dog instead of a nationally known mascot until it is time for bed.

Reveille isn't used to spending much time alone after seven years going to class and sleeping in a cadet's bed, so the student staffers have happily filled in that role.

Sam McDonald, one of the live-in students, will start his first year at the vet school by the end of the summer but would like to continue living at the center until his third year. When his night shift comes around and the animals start going to sleep, he said Reveille will find her way to him and curl up next to him on a couch while he does homework or find some place comfortable to fall asleep nearby.

"It was pretty strange at first because she was the mascot of the university, so now it's really cool to see her in a different light when she's not on the clock," McDonald said. "She's so incredibly sweet and loving."

The center limits who can see Reveille because they say they want to respect her peace and quiet in retirement, but Kreider said he and Company E-2 have been welcomed to visit when they like.

Obituaries

Alton Lee "Blackie" Kidd, Sr.

Alton Lee "Blackie" Kidd, Sr., 88, of Midland, went to be with his Lord on Friday, June 19, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Viewing will be from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with a visitation from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. that evening.

Funeral services will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Blackie was born on May 6, 1927 to Alton Boyd and Fleeta Kidd in Gotebo, Oklahoma. After he graduated from Coleman High School, he joined the United States Navy and served from June 1, 1945 to August 16, 1946. While enlisted, Blackie was stationed in San Diego, Pearl Harbor, and the Marshall Islands.

After his honorable discharge in 1946, he began his 33-year career with the United States Postal Service. During that time, he served six years in the Texas State Guard as Commanding Officer of Company D, 403rd Military Police Battalion. He was awarded the Texas Medal of Merit and held the rank of Captain upon his discharge.

Blackie married Edna Brackeen on June 10, 1957 in Lovington, New Mexico. She was the true love of his life and together the couple raised six children, Cheryl "Sherry", Weldon Eugene, Gary Dean, Alton Lee, Jr., Sheila Ruth, and Barry Lynn. Survivors include his sisters, Doris Hudson of Moran, Texas, Betty Vaugh of Coleman, Texas, Bobbye Straach of Coleman, and Patty Ann Cates of Houston, Texas; son, Alton Lee Kidd, Jr. and wife, Barbara, of Brownwood, Texas; daughter, Sheila Ruth Masdon and husband, Steve, of Grandbury, Texas; son, Barry Lynn Kidd, Sr. and wife, Kimberly, of Goodyear, Arizona; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would also like to include his very special friend and, companion, Debbie Erskin.

Blackie was preceded in death by his parents, Alton Boyd and Fleeta Olive Kidd; wife, Edna Brackeen Kidd; daughter, Cheryl "Sherry" Garrett; and his sons, Weldon Eugene Kidd and Gary Dean Kidd.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent to one of Blackie's favorite charities, The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Charles H. (Hamp) Kerby

Charles H. (Hamp) Kerby passed away June 20, 2015 in Midland, Texas. Born on July 11, 1944 in Sherman, Texas, Hamp was the son of Charles H. and Dorothy Rheay Kerby. He was raised in Jal, New Mexico and graduated from Jal High School in 1962. He attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. He was a sergeant in the New Mexico National Guard from 1966-1978.

He married Sylvia Ann Thornton on December 23, 1966 in Lockney, Texas. He retired from Shell Pipeline in 1999, after 26 years of service in New Mexico and Texas. Hamp was an avid sportsman who played softball, tennis, racquetball, and golf to stay active.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 29 years, Sylvia Thornton Kerby; and his mother-in-law Loree Hammit.

He has been married to Claudette Harrod since 2001. They made their home in Midland, and they are both active members of the Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Claudette Kerby of Midland; two sons, Kelly Kerby and his wife Stacy of Austin, Texas, and Michael Kerby of Baltimore, Maryland; one daughter, Lynnette Harrod Johnson and her husband Steve of Flagstaff, Arizona; one brother, Rick Kerby and his wife Judy of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and four grandchildren, Jesse and Tony Kerby of Austin, Texas, and Courtney and Claire Johnson of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Visitation will be at the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland on Monday June 22, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Rd, Lubbock, TX 79403.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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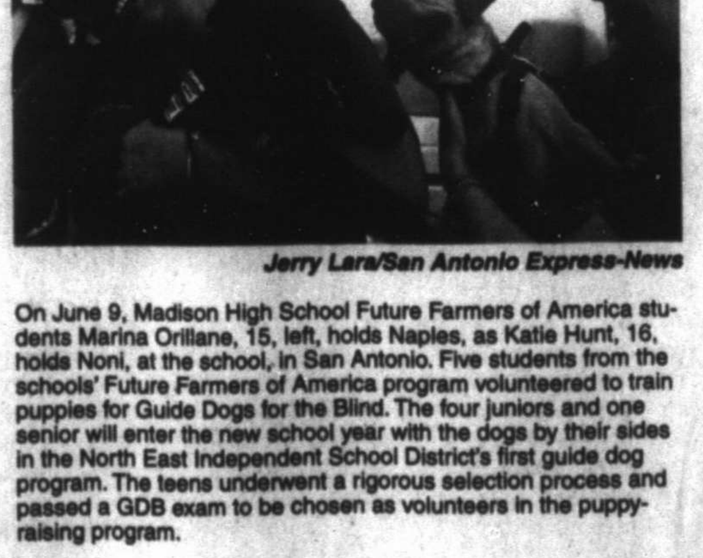
5 San Antonio teens raise future guide dogs

By Vincent T. Davis
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — After months of preparation, five eager teens from the agriscience magnet program at Madison High School were finally receiving their special delivery at the Northeast Side campus.

A van with the image of a giant puppy splayed on its sides turned into the parking lot, bearing five dogs flown from San Rafael, California, to San Antonio by Guide Dogs for the Blind.

"Come on down," GDB community field representative Sandi Alsworth said that early June morning, motioning to the girls, who were standing in the shade of the agriscience building. Each girl stepped up to take her 8-week-old dog clad in a green vest. Katie Hunt took Noni, Estella Closner cradled Nautica, Kayleigh Mungia held Norton, Amantha Cochran-Howard scooped up Navy and Marina Orillane took Naples.



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On June 9, Madison High School Future Farmers of America students Marina Orillane, 15, left, holds Naples, as Katie Hunt, 16, holds Noni, at the school, in San Antonio. Five students from the schools' Future Farmers of America program volunteered to train puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The four juniors and one senior will enter the new school year with the dogs by their sides in the North East Independent School District's first guide dog program. The teens underwent a rigorous selection process and passed a GDB exam to be chosen as volunteers in the puppy-raising program.

"I'm very excited," Estella, 17, told the San Antonio Express-News as Nautica howled in the air. "I hope I teach her what she needs to be taught."

The four juniors and one senior will enter the new school year with the dogs by their sides in NEISD's first guide dog program. The teens underwent a rigorous selection process and passed a GDB exam to be chosen as volunteers in the puppy-raising program. Armed with organized training and a manual, they'll be responsible for providing the pups a nurturing environment and teaching them basic obedience and good manners.

The teens cradled the puppies in their arms as Alsworth gave them the first of several sessions geared to help them successfully raise the dogs. After 15 to 17 months, the dogs will return to the GDB campus, where they will enter guide dog training. The puppy raisers will be invited to graduation ceremonies to present the dogs they've cared for to their new owners.

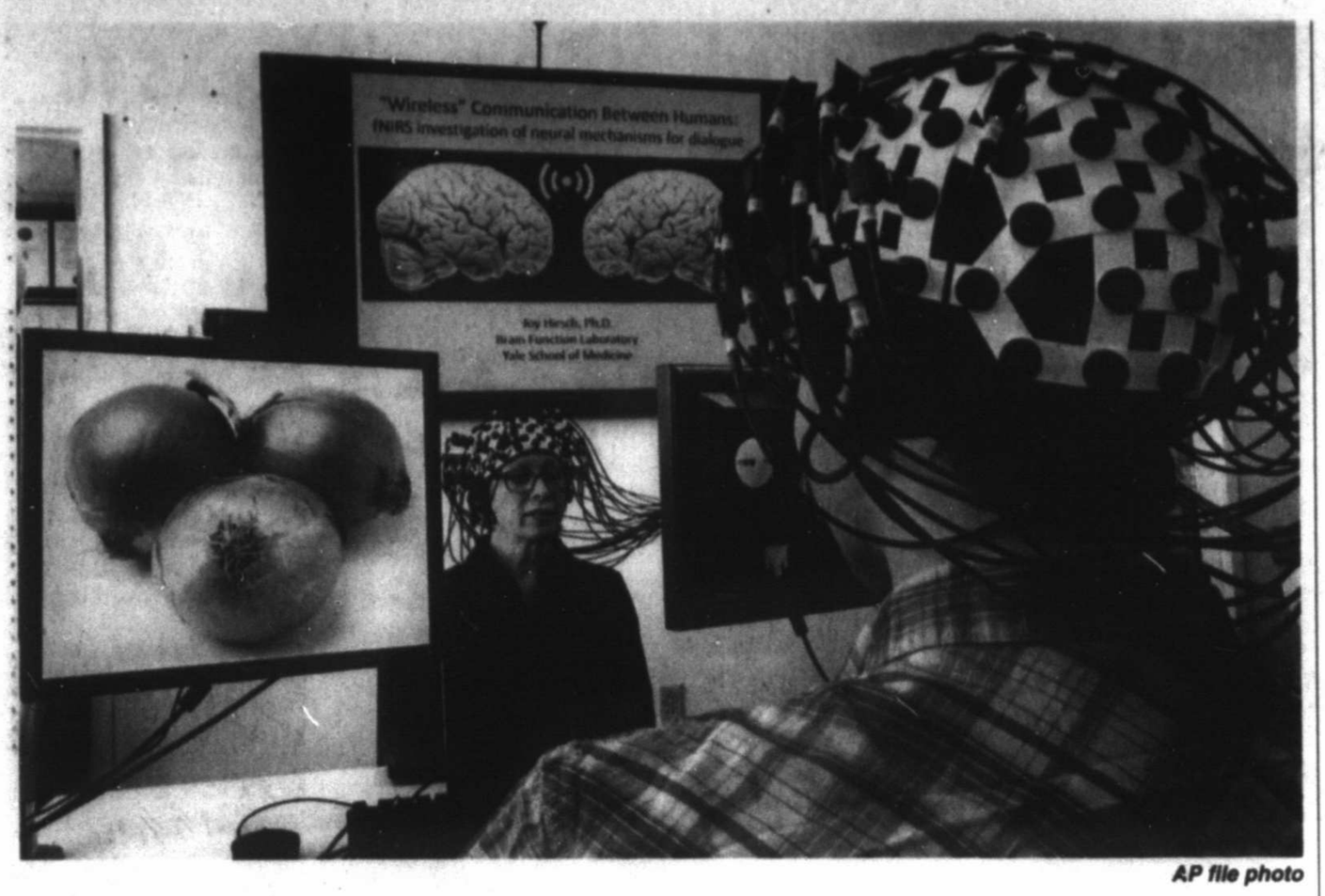
The school was founded in 1942 and initially operated out of a rented house in Los Gatos, California, helping wounded servicemen who had lost their sight during World War II. Since then, GDB has created more than 12,500 partnerships between guide dogs and blind or visually impaired clients across the United States and Canada. The service is free for people admitted to the program.

According to GDB, there are more than 1,400 puppy-raising families in nine states, including Texas. Currently there are 2,100 guide dog teams in the field.

"It is a family project," Alsworth said. "It's imperative that the dogs have excellent house behavior and it's important everyone in the home knows the expectations and understands the rules for a puppy in a home."

Janell McMullan, veterinary science instructor, said she was approached last March by Barbara Chandler from the San Antonio Guide Dog program after Chandler heard about the Madison FFA team's national win for their veterinary science program.

McMullan said the students are responsible for providing food, lodging, bedding and toys, and the FFA is planning fundraisers to help with expenses. GDB provides basic veterinary care, dog transportation, equipment and training support.



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Shaw Bronner, left, and Shaul Yahil, two researchers at the Yale Brain Function Lab, describe images on their computer screens to each other while their brain activity is mapped during a demonstration of the technology in New Haven, Conn., on March 13. At one end of each of the 64 fiber optic cables in each headpiece, weak laser beams saw about an inch into their brains to detect blood flow.

Lasers, magnetism allow glimpses of the human brain at work

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut — To the untrained eye, it looked like a seismograph recording of a violent earthquake or the gyrations of a very volatile day on Wall Street — jagged peaks and valleys in red, blue and green, displayed on a wall. But the story it told was not about geology or economics.

It was a glimpse into the brains of Shaul Yahil and Shaw Bronner, two researchers at a Yale lab, as they had a little chat.

"This is a fork," Yahil observed, describing the image on his computer. "A fork is something you use to stab food while you're eating it. Common piece of cutlery in the West."

"It doesn't look like a real fancy sterling silver fork, but very useful," Bronner responded. And then she described her own screen: "This looks like a baby chimpanzee ..."

The jagged, multicolored images depicted what was going on in the two researchers' heads — two brains in conversation, carrying out an intricate dance of internal activity. This is no parlor trick. The brain-tracking technology at work is just a small part of the quest to answer abiding questions about the workings of a three-pound chunk of fatty tissue with the consistency of cold porridge.

How does this collection of nearly 100 billion densely packed nerve cells, acting through circuits with maybe 100 trillion connections, let us think, feel, act and perceive our world? How does this complex machine go wrong and make people depressed, or delusional, or demented? What can be done about that?

The mysteries of this organ, which sucks up about 20 percent of the body's energy, are many and profound. But with a collection of sophisticated devices, scientists are peering inside the working brains of people for clues to what makes us tick.

After all, while a lot can be learned from dissecting brains after autopsy or studying animal brains, there's nothing quite like watching a human one work. A brain is like a car motor, says researcher Joy Hirsch. You can study it at rest, but "until you start that car up and run it, you don't really see how all the working parts work together and what the dynamics are."

The Yale Brain Function Lab, which she directs, is investigating how our brains let us engage with other people. That's one of the most basic questions in neuroscience, as well as an ability impaired in autism and schizophrenia, she said: "It's probably one of the most fundamental functions of the human species, and yet we know very little about it."

Hirsch turned to a decades-old brain mapping technique that only recently has developed far enough for her task.

As Yahil and Bronner chatted to demonstrate the technology, each wore a black-and-white skullcap from which 64 slender black cables trailed away like dreadlocks. At the tip of half of those fiber optic cables, weak laser beams slipped through their skulls and penetrated about an inch into their brains. There, the beams bounced off blood and reflected back to be picked up by the other half of the cables.

Those reflections revealed how much oxygen that blood was carrying. And since brain circuits use more oxygen when they're busier, the measurements provided an indirect index to patterns of brain activity as Bronner listened to Yahil and replied, and vice versa.

The technique monitors only areas close to the brain's surface, and so misses signals from its emotional centers, for example. But it does show, for example, that watching a conversational partner's face makes a difference in what brain circuits turn on during a chat.

Using a similar setup, researchers in China recently created groups of three college students who were given a topic and told to discuss it. Results showed that students who emerged as leaders showed greater synchronization of brain patterns with their followers than pairs of followers did. The better the leader's communication skills, the more profound this link was.

Such studies are unusual in that they monitor multiple brains simultaneously. Usually, experiments examine just one at a time.

Researchers have caught glimpses of human brain activity since the 1920s, when scalp electrodes first eavesdropped on the electrical chatter of brain cells to produce the zig-zag lines of EEG. Early images appeared in the late 1970s and 1980s through other techniques, like PET scans.

But the coming-out party for the brain-mapping technique most widely used today came at a 1991 meeting in San Francisco. Scientists watched what one observer called a "jaw dropping" movie that showed activation of a part of the brain that handles visual information. That movie was created through functional magnetic resonance imaging, or fMRI.

Basically, fMRI does what Hirsch's laser system does: It uses oxygen levels in blood as tracers of brain-cell activity. But it penetrates much deeper into the brain, using powerful magnetic fields. That lets it seek subtle magnetic signals to track blood oxygen levels on a tiny scale; a bump in oxygen levels indicates active brain cells nearby.

The result is visually striking: detailed brain images with bright blotches of color that indicate where the action is. That's not a direct picture, like an X-ray showing a broken bone, but rather a reconstruction that involves some key assumptions and a lot of sophisticated number-crunching.

How sophisticated? Consider the researchers who put a four-pound dead Atlantic salmon in an MRI scanner, and asked it to determine what emotions were being experienced by people in some photos. It sounds absurd, but some raw results indicated brain activity in response. The lesson, the researchers said, is to be careful about statistical analysis of the complicated data that goes into producing brain images.

Even when that's done right, fMRI is not perfect. It usually samples the brain less than once per second, which is glacial compared to the rapid fire of activity. And while its resolution is high, with data coming from cube-shaped volumes a few hundredths of an inch on a side, each cube can still contain hundreds of thousands of brain cells. If a cube shows up as active, you can't tell which of its cells are working.

And if fMRI shows two brain regions to be active at the same time, it can't reveal which one is turning on the other.

Still, fMRI can detect changes in brain activity that are associated with particular tasks, and they are vanishingly tiny. You may think you are busting your brain to solve a difficult crossword puzzle or recall somebody's name. But such activities make only a tiny difference in the brain's overall energy consumption, says Dr. Marcus Raichle of the Washington University School of Medicine.

That's because "most of what your brain is doing, it's doing it all the time," Raichle said.

So what are our brain circuits doing when we aren't focused on anything?

That is "probably one of the most researched topics right now" in brain mapping, says John Darrell Van Horn of the University of Southern California.

Brain scans show that when people are at rest, without a particular mental task to perform, their brains continue to hum along as particular regions communicate with each other. Research suggests that more often than not, people are thinking about humdrum matters like taking the car for an oil change or a bothersome conversation, Van Horn said.

Scientists are studying what these patterns of brain activity at rest can reveal about the brain and its illnesses. Altered patterns have shown up in such conditions as panic disorder and depression. Older adults show less activity than younger people in one particular pattern, and the decline seems more pronounced in people with Alzheimer's disease, said Mara Mather, professor of gerontology and psychology at USC.

Documents question police testimony, prompt alert to lawyers

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Internal comments that question the credibility of nearly 20 Fort Worth-area police officers and evidence experts have led prosecutors to alert defense attorneys in more than 4,000 misdemeanor cases dating back to 1993.

The comments were made on handwritten forms that sought prosecutors' personal observations about officer attitudes before trial and during testimony. The forms were kept on file by Tarrant County prosecutors and obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under a public records request.

One prosecutor wrote "this guy is a chump" in accusing a Willow Park officer of lying on the stand.

A Watauga officer's testimony prompted a prosecutor to write "I thought he was making stuff up or just winging it."

District Attorney Sharen Wilson is reviewing the cases. Wilson says she can't confirm the allegations about 16 officers and three Breathalyzer operators, but believes they warrant alerting attorneys in any cases those officers were in any way involved with.

"We are continuing to recover the transcripts from as many of the cases as possible to review the testimony, however many of the forms didn't include the name of the defendant — which is how the cases are recorded — and in some instances the cases have since been expunged, which means the record no longer exists," Wilson told the newspaper in an email.

Rick Van Houten, president of the Fort Worth Police Department Police Officers Association, said the comments were "unsubstantiated opinions" and were never sent to the department's internal affairs to investigate

Terry Daffron Porter, a lawyer with the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, called the forms "the equivalent of a high school burn book, but instead it's being done with prosecutors about police officers. Just because it's written in there, doesn't make it true."

Wilson, who took office in January, said the forms were apparently created as part of an "ill-advised training exercise."

The assistant district attorneys who completed the forms were, in most cases, directly out of a law school and their supervisor believed that the notes would be a useful internal tool to help young attorneys prepare cases.

"The inherent flaw was that the supervisor did not follow up by reading them for content, which would have alerted the management to the seriousness of some of the observations," Wilson said.

In a 2000 DWI trial involving an Arlington sergeant, the prosecutor wrote: "Jury did not think he was credible. He tries to be too much of an advocate for state. Lied on the stand." The form gave no details.

Other prosecutors were more specific. One accused a Watauga officer of giving an entirely different account of an arrest during a DWI trial than testimony given during a pretrial hearing.

Another prosecutor accused a Fort Worth officer of lying on the stand because he testified that there was a strong odor of alcohol after previously telling prosecutors he didn't smell any alcohol or couldn't remember.

In only one of the 19 forms does a prosecutor indicate that a defense attorney was alerted by prosecutors to the perceived lie.

Tarrant County Sheriff Dee Anderson said the department will study the documents but he has not decided whether to launch a formal investigation. Anderson expressed frustration that law enforcement officials were not told of the problems when they occurred.

"I assure you in 2008, had I been notified we had a deputy lying on the stand, we would have investigated," Anderson said.

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Thing to do

Longest Day Zumbathon, 6:30 p.m., Midland YMCA.midlandymca.org.

Meetings

County commissioners
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine Ave.

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Camps this week

■ MCT Summer Theatre School, 9 a.m.-noon, today-July 2, Midland Community Theatre, mctmidland.org.
■ Summer Art Camp: Ceramics and Art & Imagination, today-Friday, Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.
■ YMCA Tennis Mini Camp, 1-4 p.m., today-Friday, Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Pools hours today

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.
■ Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., closed

Club meetings today

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.
■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

First-responder training

First-responders will be conducting training exercises this week at Lee High School, according to a press release from Midland ISD. Law enforcement will be training today and Tuesday and medical personnel will be training Thursday and Friday.

What's on the radio

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
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Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

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Midland Memorial Hospital is offering a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."
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Today in history

Today is Monday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2015. There are 192 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On June 22, 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory.
On this date:
In 1870, the U.S. Department of Justice was created.
In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.
In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."
Today's birthdays: Fox News analyst Brit Hume is 72. Pop singer Cyndi Lauper is 62. TV personality Carson Daly is 42.

Pentagon chief urges balanced approach to Russian aggression

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press

BERLIN — Defense Secretary Ash Carter said the U.S. and NATO need to have a "strong but balanced" approach to Russia, and he questioned whether Moscow's "backward-looking" aggressive behavior will change while President Vladimir Putin remains at the helm.

Speaking to reporters traveling with him to Europe Sunday, Carter said he can't be certain Putin will change direction, so allies must use a two-pronged approach that works with Russia on some issues while also girding to deter and respond to Moscow's aggression.

"The United States at least continues to hold out the prospect that Russia, maybe not under Vladimir Putin, but maybe sometime in the future, will return to a forward-moving course, rather than a backward-looking course," said Carter, just before arriving in Berlin.

The Pentagon chief, who will attend his first NATO meeting as secretary this week, said he wants to lay out America's balanced approach, which involves bolstering Europe's military ability to deter Russia's military actions. At the same time, allies need Moscow as they fight terrorism and hammer out a nuclear agreement with Iran.

Carter's trip comes as the European Union is expected to extend economic sanctions against Russia until January to keep pressure on Moscow over the conflict in eastern Ukraine. And it follows Putin's announcement that he will add more than 40 new intercontinental ballistic missiles that are capable of piercing any missile defenses.

Associated Press

U.S. Senator John McCain, R-Ariz., center, speaks alongside Senator Tom Cotton, R-Ark., left, and Senator John Barrasso, R-Wyo., right, at a press conference in Kiev, Ukraine, on Saturday. The delegation traveled to Ukraine to meet with government troops and volunteers engaged in fighting against Russian-backed separatists in the east.

Putin's remarks about the missiles were deemed "nuclear saber-rattling" by NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg. Carter called it inappropriate behavior.

Carter is expected to give a speech in Berlin, travel to Estonia, and attend a NATO defense ministers' meeting this week.

A key theme at all his stops will be how the United States, NATO and other partners can best deal with the Kremlin in the wake of Moscow's annexation of Ukraine's Crimea region and its military backing of separatists battling Ukraine's government on the eastern border.

But part of the calculous, Carter said, will be a new playbook for NATO that deals with Russia's aggression while also recognizing its important role in the nuclear talks with Iran, the fight against Islamic State militants and a peaceful political transition in Syria.

Officials said Carter, who left Washington on Sunday, plans to encourage allied ministers to better work together in countering threats facing Europe. His talks are sure to draw Putin's ire as Moscow chafes under the prospect of continued sanctions.

Carter also intends to talk with counterparts about a U.S. proposal to send to Eastern Europe enough tanks, Humvees and other military equipment to outfit one brigade.

Lawsuit seeks to memorialize a less heroic side of 9/11

By Larry Neumeister
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It has been nearly 14 years since the Sept. 11 attacks, but a lawsuit on behalf of Muslims rounded up in the aftermath has barely moved forward as lawyers try to show how frightening it was for hundreds of men with no ties to terrorism to be treated like terrorists, locked up and abused for months at a time.

The lawsuit finally got a green light from a federal appeals court last week, with two judges willing to let the courts grapple with what happened in the days after the worst terrorist attack in American history, when the largest criminal probe in U.S. history tested the boundaries of civil liberties.

In a 2-1 ruling, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the lawsuit against three former top U.S. officials, including then-Attorney General John Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller.

Holding the defendants "in solitary confinement 23 hours a day with regular strip searches because their perceived faith or race placed them in the group targeted for recruitment by al-Qaida violated the detainees' Constitutional rights," the majority wrote. "The suffering endured by those who were imprisoned merely because they were caught up in the hysteria of the days immediately following 9/11 is not without a remedy."

The ruling gives hope that it can be learned what really happened at the top layers of U.S. government, said Rachel Meeropol, a Center for Constitutional Rights attorney working on the case. "Frankly, while this decision is only an interim victory, and doesn't provide my clients with any actual compensation, its bold rebuke to unchecked executive power is itself worth the years of effort."

In all, 762 detainees were swept up nationwide, including 491 in the New York area. The arrests came after the FBI was flooded with tips to a hotline, including 96,000 in the week after Sept. 11, 2001.

Some were held an average of three to eight months in New York, with about 80 housed at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn and the rest at the Passaic County Jail in Paterson, New Jersey.

The court described evidence showing detainees' abuse included slamming them into walls; bending or twisting their arms, hands, wrists and fingers; stepping on their leg restraints; leaving them handcuffed or shackled in their cells, insulting their religion or making humiliating sexual comments during strip searches.

TEA PARTY

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be openly carried virtually everywhere else.

But unhappiness grew after other issues fizzled.

Rep. Dan Flynn's bill exempting Texas from daylight saving time was sidelined amid concerns that refusing to roll back the clocks could leave Texans choosing between church and watching Dallas Cowboys games on fall Sundays. Also dropped was Sen. Donna Campbell's proposal banning the Alamo from falling under the control of the United Nations.

The backlash was greatest over lawmakers' failure to repeal Texas' 2001 law offering in-state tuition to some college students in the country illegally, to pass school vouchers or block an expansion of pre-kindergarten programs

"We're making our voices very clearly heard," said Cathie Adams, a former Texas Republican Party chairwoman who now heads the influential Texas Eagle Forum conservative grassroots group. "But they're ignoring us."

Patrick, one of the most powerful tea party politicians in elective office, along with Gov. Greg Abbott and Texas House Speaker Joe Straus were targets of a scathing letter signed by 28 conservative activists decrying "excuses rather than results" on too many issues.

Patrick countered that sometimes the legislative process can be slow-moving. Also, Democrats and skeptical Republicans teamed up to thwart some proposals, such as the tuition repeal.

"It's hard to make everyone happy all the time," he said. Considering the many issues, Patrick said, "if you took a list of 25 or 30, we did very well. Some 100 percent, some 80 percent."

At one point, top staff members in Patrick's office had to meet with alarmed gun rights activists after he suggested that "open carry" might not have the votes to pass. Later, one of them posted an online video reminding state lawmakers that "treason is punishable by death." Open carry of handguns was eventually approved.

Katrina Pierson, who mounted an unsuccessful tea party bid for Congress last year, said group members will settle for "90-10 or 80-20" percent ideological purity by lawmakers they support. But she said that now "it's barely 50-50."

Abbott works to keep good tea party relations. He punctuates his tweets with tea party hashtags and even ordered the Texas State Guard to be on alert amid warnings from far-right corners of the Internet that a planned U.S. military exercise in Texas could be an excuse for a federally imposed martial law.

But some former tea party darlings face repercussions for straying from the party line.

Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, a longtime tea party organizer in suburban Dallas, voted to re-elect as House Speaker Straus, a San Antonio Republican whom conservative activists consider too moderate.

"He slapped us in the face," said Julie McCarty, president of the NE Tarrant Tea Party, which is recruiting a primary challenger to run against Capriglione.

Then there's Rep. David Simpson, owner of an East Texas timber company and religious publishing house, who became a tea party hero in 2011 for his attempts to criminalize "excessive touching" during airport security pat-downs. He's now running for state Senate but acknowledges he risked a challenge by arguing for legalizing marijuana, saying it's God's creation.

"I think there's some who will never vote for me again," Simpson said.

OIL PATCH

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often in overnight deals in which they had to turn away some of the investor crowd they couldn't accommodate. Tens of billions more have been raised in public debt offerings and collected by private equity firms, either to fix balance sheets or to eventually be deployed to the oil field.

In interviews, oil company chief executives, investment bankers and other financial experts said the wave of money from capital markets has so far held off the worst of the downturn for the U.S. oil producers, saving all but the weakest companies from crushing debt, draconian bank exams in April, and the choice between bankruptcy and selling out.

And now, more oil companies are tapping markets to boost their drilling activity, rather than wiping debt off their books. Energen Corp. last week shored up $405 million for that purpose, and Cimarex Energy Co. last month raised $750 million to do the same. Moore's company, Gulfport Energy Corp., has collected $1.4 billion this year, raising equity and debt to buy new acreage for it to drill.

The most recent stock sales could signal that oil companies are planning to ramp up their drilling activity in the second half of the year, said Ira Green, an investment banker at Simmons & Company International.

"The sector is pretty resilient," Green said. "We haven't seen many Chapter 11 filings. We could see more balance-sheet improvement, but a lot of that has already worked its way through the system."

Few defaults ahead?

Five U.S. oil producers have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection so far. And unless oil prices sink deeper, it's likely only another handful of small oil companies will default on their debt this year, and that's not going to leave much of a dent in the shale business, said Scott Roberts, a financial adviser at Invesco.

When oil was crumbling late last year, investors yanked billions out of oil and gas producers, selling off shares and looking for other places to park their cash. But when it looked like oil prices might have fallen as far as they were going to fall, the flood of cash came back.

The Federal Reserve's low interest rates meant the only real action to be had in the financial markets were in the battered sectors that might come back from a fall. There was really only one: energy.

"There has been a lot of money on the sidelines wanting to invest in energy; it was the only sector facing distress," said Dean Burke, vice president of capital markets at investment banking firm Tudor Pickering Holt & Co. in Houston.

The amount of money coming in "is just crazy," and it's reverberating in oil-rich regions that have been otherwise economically slammed after drilling rigs and jobs were cut, said Rick Jennings, CEO of Midland-based Atlantic Resources Co.

Traffic is lighter in West Texas near the Midland Basin, where Jennings' company drills, but prices for prime land there have held steady or even risen, hovering generally around $25,000 an acre through the oil slump, he said. That's vastly different from the bust 30 years ago, when land values plummeted after the oil collapse, Jennings said. "We just shake our heads."

Far different from '80s

In Houston, the economic ingredients that made the 1980s so bad were very different this time around, with a far more diversified economy than back then, and though 2015 could be a tough year in the local job market, the city isn't likely to fall into recession this year, said Jesse Thompson, a business economist at the Houston branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Outside Houston, the Texas economy is starting to show signs of improvement in the second quarter, the Dallas Fed said in a publication last week.

The state's employment levels grew by 1 percent in April, after a slight dip in March.

"Is the worst behind us?" Thompson said. "It depends on what part of the state you're in. In some parts, you've already felt what you're going to feel. There are parts of West and South Texas where that isn't true. Houston, I think, is in the midst of the worst of it now."

'No real panic'

For John Jacobi, who began a petroleum career decades ago as a roughneck and roustabout in high school, the oil market crash that began 12 months ago felt like the mid-1980s bust all over again. At least, it did at first. A year later, it doesn't anymore — not even close.

"There's no real panic of any kind today," said Jacobi, who is now co-CEO of Dallas oil producer Covey Park Energy. "$60 a barrel seems to be where the market wants it to be. Companies are beginning to live with that."

The question now, though, is how long can investors live with $60 oil? Much of the new money flowing into the energy sector has come from generalist investors who have baked in a crude price recovery into oil company stock prices, financial experts say.

And if equity markets close to the oil explorers by the fall, when banks perform their second semiannual review of how much money they should be allowed to borrow, the banks will be more heavy handed, Burke said.

"I've never experienced a period where there was such a dramatic drop in the commodity price and so much capital came rushing into the space," Carl Tricoli, a managing partner of private equity firm Denham Capital, which has its main offices in Boston, Houston and London.

"But if you go into 2016 and prices are lower, I don't think you're going to see that again," he said. "The equity markets at that point will probably be a little burned."

Role of modern CEOs

Moore, the Gulfport Energy chief executive, said the bulk of his time is spent traveling and visiting investors, in New York or Europe, or speaking at conferences, networking with prospective and current backers.

The modern CEO of a publicly traded oil and gas company doesn't much resemble the fiercely independent wildcatters of old. The oil industry's more recent connection to Wall Street helped stave off the worst of the crude price collapse, at least so far. The oil bust only made that connection more important.

"We were thrust into the spotlight," Moore said. "They want access to management and they want to sit across and ask one-on-one questions. People don't invest blindly, which I think is a difference from the 1980s."

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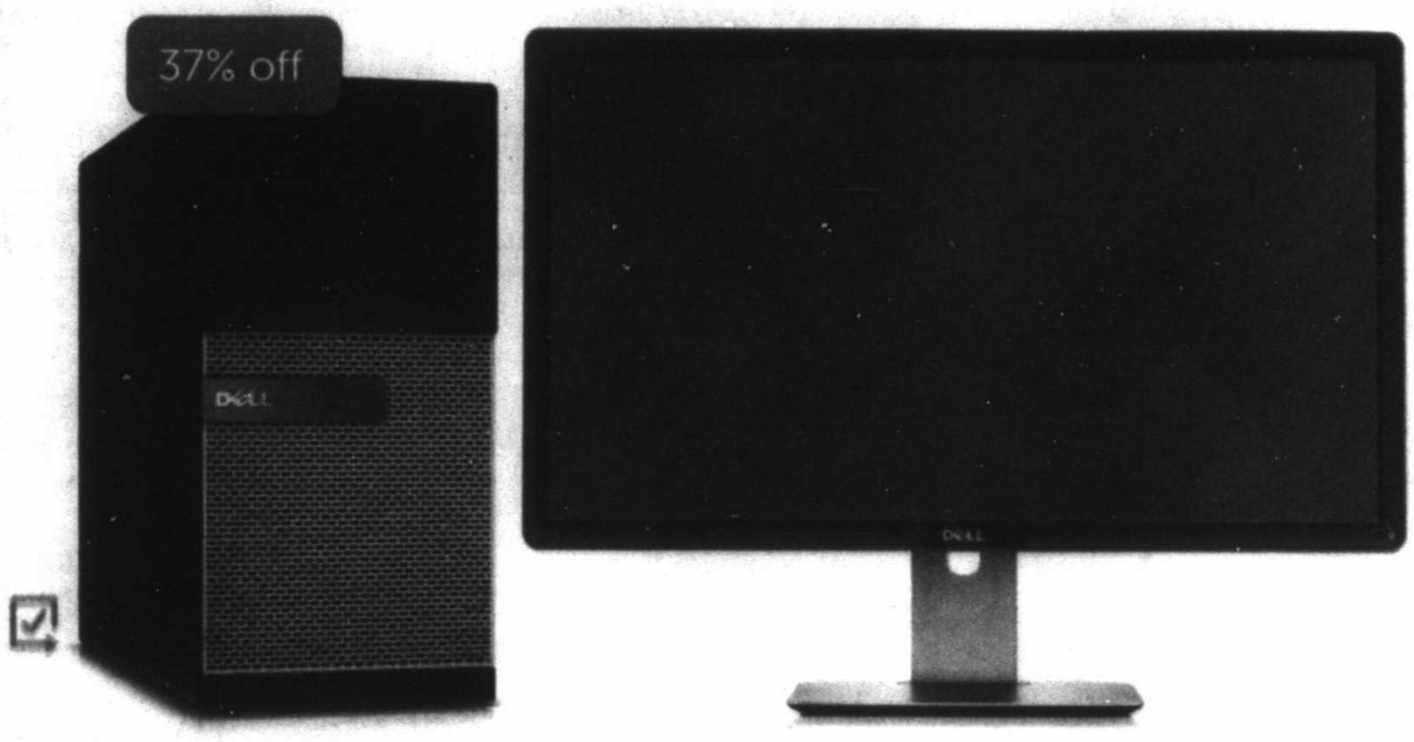

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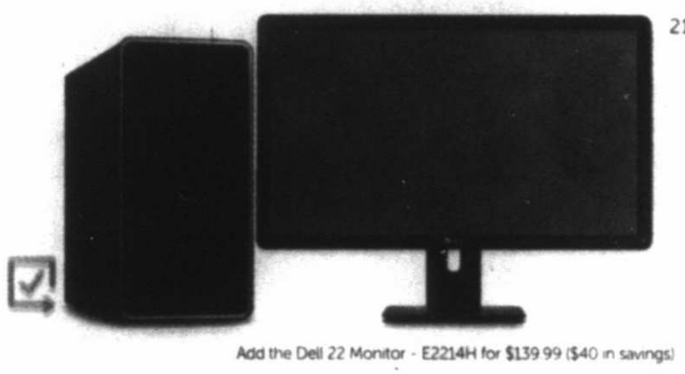

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The legacy candidates, bearing the 2016 campaign's most prominent political names, seek to make history by extending the achievements of men they hope will become their presidential predecessors.

But Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush chose vastly different ways to present formal rationales for dealing with their legacies. Clinton embraced her Democratic predecessors, while Bush stressed his family's values, rather than its political heritage, along with his record in running Florida.

In a sense, both approaches reflected the political circumstances of their candidacies. The former secretary of state echoed her party's increasingly populist tone and the potential of a groundbreaking female presidency, while the former Florida governor presented himself as sufficiently conservative for the GOP but more inclusive for the overall electorate.

Clinton, the heavy Democratic favorite, aligned herself with the party's two most recent presidents, Barack Obama and her husband, Bill Clinton, and embraced its greatest president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, using a site named for him and paraphrasing one of his most famous speeches by vowing "a continuing rendezvous with destiny."

She cited lessons from her mother to humanize herself and explain her inspiration for becoming the first woman president, an emphasis reflecting the belief her gender will provide a powerful plus in both primary and general elections.

Bush, facing a flock of Republican rivals, hailed his gubernatorial record to allay GOP activists who fear supporting legal status for illegal immigrants and "Common Core" education standards brands him as insufficiently conservative. He energetically echoed traditional Republican anti-government rhetoric, attacking "the pampered elites of Washington," but largely avoided divisive social issues and shunned seeking repeal of Obamacare.

Using a campaign logo (Jeb!) without his last name, Bush used indirect family references and denied any sense of political entitlement as the son and brother of the past two GOP presidents, in part a reaction to the potentially negative impact of brother George W. Bush's troubled tenure.

He mentioned his family name only once, in welcoming his 90-year-old mother, Barbara Bush, adding "not a one of us deserves the job (of president) by right of resume, party, seniority or family narrative. It's nobody's turn." By contrast, Clinton brought her husband on stage after citing both him and Obama as "guided by the fundamental American belief that real and lasting prosperity must be built by all and shared by all."

Both addressed enthusiastic supporters, Clinton last Saturday at a picturesque outdoor rally on New York's Roosevelt Island, with a crowd that looked larger than it was, Bush on Monday in a Miami Dade College arena where placard-waving, chanting supporters evoked the flavor of a general election rally and an array of Hispanic-American speakers underscored his goal of broadening GOP appeal to Latinos.

Both sought to flesh out their resumes. Bush called himself "a reforming governor, not just another member of the club," while Clinton detailed pre-governmental jobs working on the behalf of Mexican farm workers, children with disabilities and legal rights for the poor, plus work as a U.S. senator and as secretary of state "in the Situation Room on the day we got (Osama) bin Laden." Interestingly, she neither mentioned her time as first lady, nor Eleanor Roosevelt, whose example inspired her first presidential bid.

While both speeches mixed personal backgrounds and policy prescriptions with partisan denunciations of their rivals, Bush was more personal, deriding Obama as "our outgoing president" and declaring "the Obama-Clinton-Kerry team is leaving a legacy of crises uncontained, violence unopposed, enemies unnamed, friends undefended and alliances unraveling."

Clinton offered policy proposals in more areas, but Bush set a specific goal of increasing annual economic growth to 4 percent, a level ironically not achieved since Bill Clinton's second term, and creating 19 million new jobs.

Their approach to social issues displayed the vast gulf between the parties. Clinton stressed the need to protect minorities, including the LGBT community, and eliminate barriers to voting. Bush accused the administration of "shabby treatment" of the Little Sisters of the Poor over its objections to Obamacare and criticized Clinton for saying "religious beliefs" and other barriers to laws protecting reproductive rights "have to be changed."

Their success in the months ahead will determine if 2016 becomes a legacy runoff. If it does, it will ensure Americans a lively and interesting contrast.

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OUR VIEW

Brian Williams' saga forces all media to look at themselves

Last week, NBC removed Brian Williams from its "Nightly News."

It was a move we all saw coming. He lost the ability to be credible when delivering the stories of the day. That can't happen.

When you think about the Brian Williams affair, we can't help but think about our place in the lives of Midlanders. Hearing Williams was relegated to second-class status at MSNBC caused us to reflect on the job we have done and our plan to provide information to those who make the investment in buying the Reporter-Telegram. We take that responsibility seriously.

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One last thing that comes to mind about the Williams saga is that media must stand for integrity — which one dictionary defines as "adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty." In the day of 24-hour news coverage and celebrity news reporters and commentators, it is easy to question not only the news being delivered but the source. That is something the media must get right.

When it comes to the cable news and talk radio culture, there always will be a slant. Delivering straight news and straight talk doesn't move the needle and doesn't deliver the dollars. Newspapers are expected to reflect a community and do so with integrity. We must continue to do that because if we don't, who will?

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Trump offers bombast, ridicule

■ Billionaire can do plenty of michief by the time actual votes are tallied

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

Donald Trump has already succeeded by provoking this column. Any form of public communication that puts "Donald Trump" within five words of "president" — which, darn, I just did — is a victory for the reality TV star turned presidential aspirant.

But Trump, it is now clear, will not go away by being ignored. If polling support — really, at this point, vague impressions and name recognition — is the selection criteria for participation in Republican debates, Trump is likely to be part of them. This would not only foster a circus-like atmosphere, it would, by definition, exclude a more serious candidate. Imagine losing Ohio Gov. John Kasich, for example, to make a seat for Trump. It would seriously undermine the deliberations of the Republican Party in choosing its most visible leader.

But doesn't Trump deserve a chance to make his rambling, egomaniacal case? Some fraction of Republicans might be attracted to a populist, anti-establishment businessman, who, in private settings, is more serious than his cartoonish public image (it would be hard not to be). I have talked to Republican officials in early primary states who have enjoyed perfectly polite and rational calls and notes from Trump.

Yet the whole process of applying political scrutiny to Trump is difficult, given his aversion to systematic political thought. He communicates in a series of eruptions, gestures and tweets that generally assert the need for his own leadership while dismissing rivals as fools and worse. He calls Jeb Bush's intelligence into question and ridicules Rick Perry for excessive sweating. He is a Ted Cruz birther, and speculates that Hillary Clinton "can't satisfy her husband." His opponents are "losers" and "morally corrupt" and "selling this country down the drain." They are "clowns" and "stupid people" and often, by his account, physically ugly.

On the issues, we don't get arguments, we get impulses. "I've built a multibillion-dollar empire," he says, "by using my intuition." Like many public figures who refuse to use written speeches, he believes that everything crossing his mind is worthy of expression, without being edited or organized for the benefit of others. So we get a spew of Trump's gut feelings. They tend to be resentful of outsiders; immigrants are depicted as "rapists" and drug runners. They assume that Barack Obama was the beneficiary of affirmative action. "How does a bad student go to Columbia and then to Harvard? ... Let him show his records."

But mostly Trump's gut tells him (and thus, automatically, us) that political and scientific elites are evil and scheming, both composed of idiots and capable of sophisticated conspiracies. He has falsely and dangerously asserted a connection between vaccines and autism, rooted in practices set by "pharmaceutical companies, because they probably make more money." He has described a "GLOBAL WARMING HOAX" of an extent so vast it could only be revealed by capital letters. He famously asserted that public officials were engaged in a conspiracy to conceal the circumstances of Obama's birth. And when one official tragically died, he pressed the claim to her grave. "How amazing," Trump tweeted, "the State Health Director who verified copies of Obama's 'birth certificate' died in plane crash today. All others lived."

Trump's policy agenda is too skeletal or absurd to analyze. He will pick better generals to defeat the Islamic State. He will slap a 25 percent tariff on Chinese goods. He will build a wall across the continent and make Mexico pay for it.

There is little chance that Trump will have much influence when actual votes are tallied — even the most celebrity-blinded Republican is unlikely to forget Trump's political contributions to Harry Reid — but there is plenty of time for mischief between now and then. And the largest risk, in the end, is not to Republicanism but to populism.

Trump's form of populism promises not reform but deliverance. The answer to every problem is a leader who can make deals, knock heads and get results. The defects of democracy, in this view, are remedied by the strongman. It is not a coincidence that Trump expresses admiration for Vladimir Putin. "He's doing a great job," says Trump, "in rebuilding the image of Russia and also rebuilding Russia period."

This is populism as Caesarism. The fact that Trump is laughable in the role of Caesar does not make the argument less pernicious. And it tells you a lot about the blind anger of the antiestablishment right that Rush Limbaugh is more favorable to Donald Trump than to Jeb Bush.

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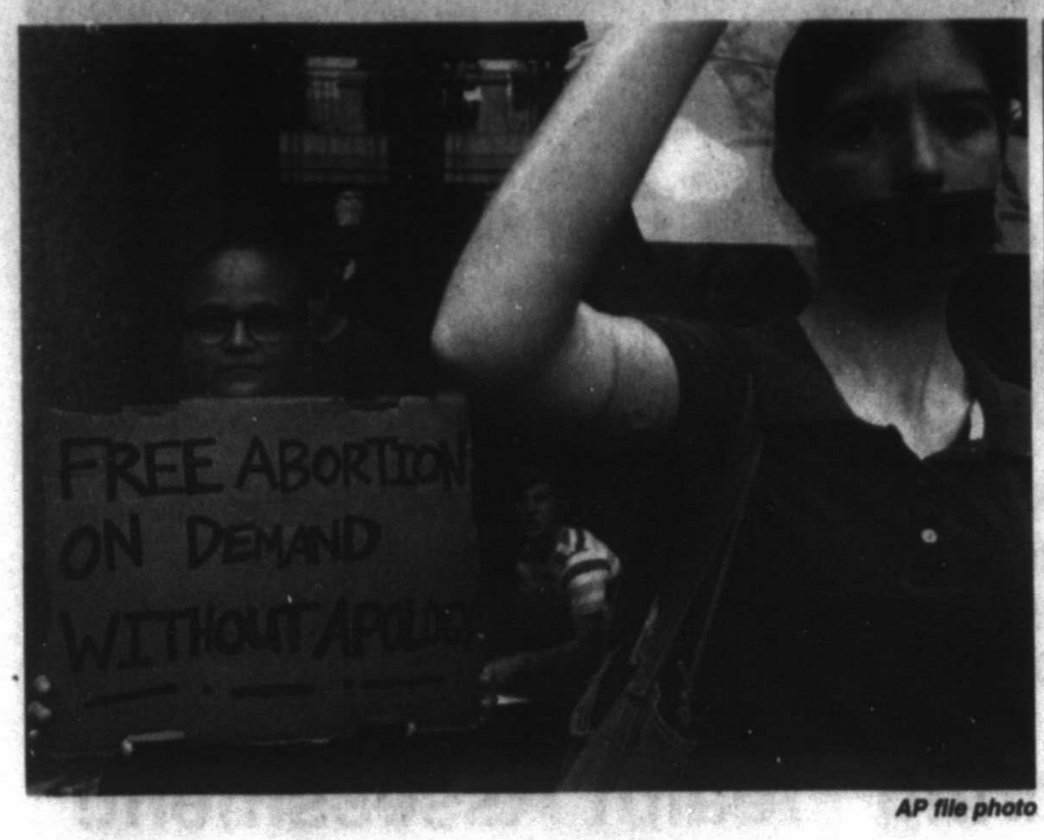

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In this photo from 2013, pro-abortion rights supporter Yatzel Sabat, left, and anti-abortion protestor Amanda Reed demonstrate at the state Capitol in Austin. The Supreme Court is considering an emergency appeal from abortion providers in Texas, who want the justices to block two provisions of a state law that already has forced the closure of roughly half the licensed abortion clinics in the state. Ten of the remaining 19 clinics will have to shut their doors by July 1 without an order from the Supreme Court.

Texas abortion law teed up for Supreme Court review

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Abortion is back before the U.S.A Supreme Court, and the justices could signal by the end of June whether they are likely to take up the biggest case on the contentious subject in nearly a quarter-century.

If the court steps in, the hearing and the eventual ruling would come amid the 2016 presidential campaign.

The court is considering an emergency appeal from abortion providers in Texas, who want the justices to block two provisions of a state law that already has forced the closure of roughly half the licensed abortion clinics in the state. Ten of the remaining 19 clinics will have to shut their doors by July 1, without an order from the Supreme Court.

The Texas law is among a wave of state measures in recent years that have placed restrictions on when in a pregnancy abortions may be performed, imposed limits on abortions using drugs instead of surgery, and increased standards for clinics and the doctors who work in them.

The Texas case involves the last of these categories. The provisions at issue require clinics to meet hospital-like surgical standards and also call on doctors who work in the clinics to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital. Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry signed the law in 2013 when he was the state's governor.

Backers of the law say those are common-sense measures intended to protect women. Abortion rights groups say the regulations have only one aim: to make it harder, if not impossible, for women to get abortions in Texas.

The case could be attractive to the justices because it might allow them to give more definition to the key phrase from their last big abortion ruling, Planned Parenthood v. Casey, in 1992. States generally can regulate abortion unless doing so places "an undue burden" on a woman's right to get an abortion.

"Courts have been fumbling for years about what does it mean to be undue under Casey," said Priscilla Smith, a Yale Law School professor and defender of abortion rights.

Some abortion opponents also see the case as a strong candidate for Supreme Court review. "The likelihood of this case getting to the Supreme Court is very high and I think that's a good thing," said Mike Norton, senior counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom, a Christian-oriented public interest law firm.

The justices blocked the two provisions once before, in November 2014 while the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was weighing whether those parts of the law violate a woman's right to an abortion. The appeals court upheld the provisions on June 9 and has since refused to put its ruling on hold while the clinics ready their appeal to the Supreme Court.

In 2013, four justices — enough to hear an appeal — said the high court probably would want to weigh in. In an earlier phase of the same case, Justice Stephen Breyer wrote that the court probably would take up the controversial provisions.

Since then, a different set of judges from the same appeals court has prevented Mississippi from enforcing its own admitting privileges requirement because doing so would close the last abortion clinic in the state. In that case, the court said that Mississippi could not force women to cross state lines to get an abortion.

The state already was seeking Supreme Court review and the justices could say as early as Monday whether they will weigh in, although the Texas case could cause the justices to defer action in Mississippi.

In Texas, women in the El Paso area in the western part of the state would have to cross into New Mexico to reach the nearest clinic. The appeals court said that wasn't a problem because many Texas women in that part of the state already do so.

The nine-member court is divided between four conservative and four liberal justices. Justice Anthony Kennedy, who is considered the swing vote, is once again likely to determine the outcome in this case, as in so many other divisive issues.

Couples, officials, foes readying for US gay marriage ruling

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — With a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage expected any day now, gay couples in states with bans are making wedding plans, courthouse officials are getting ready for different scenarios and steadfast foes are working on their strategies to keep up the opposition.

Marriage license bureaus are bracing for a rush of applicants if the court overturns bans. Meanwhile, there's been a series of planning sessions by groups that intend to explore religious objection responses to protect "traditional marriage" limited to heterosexuals.

Gay couples, such as Ethan Fletcher and Andrew Hickam of Cincinnati, are gearing up for a quick run to the courthouse in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee — the states involved in the cases that were argued in April before the justices. They're among 14 states that ban same-sex marriage, and if the high court rules in favor of gay marriage, it would apply nationally.

Fletcher, 31, a University of Cincinnati senior academic adviser, and Hickam, 30, a GE Aviation engineer, have arranged to take off work to get their license if the decision allows immediate same-sex marriages and will then plan a formal wedding. They became engaged nearly two years ago but decided against getting married in another state as long as there was the possibility they could do it at home.

"Well, we live here and we pay taxes here and our families live here," said Fletcher, adding that they want his grandmother and Hickam's mother to be able to attend. "We didn't feel that it was reasonable for us to have to travel out of state for the freedom to marry."

In Hamilton County, where Cincinnati is located, the marriage license bureau said other courthouse staffers have been cross-trained and forms are available online to help speed the process. Court officials in Cuyahoga County, where Cleveland is located, say they're prepared to process triple the usual number of applications.

Probate Court Judge Jan Michael Long, of Pickaway County, near Columbus, said he and other probate judges met to discuss potential rulings and their impacts. There are a lot of procedural issues involving the need for gender-neutral wording and who gets legal notifications, he said, and it could be complicated depending on when the court ruling becomes effective and how it's worded.

In Ingham County, Michigan, Clerk Barb Byrum said she might not wait for a new marriage license form from the state, and could simply white-out "bride" and "groom" on the application when she gets the legal green light.

She has collected dozens of email addresses from local same-sex couples to notify them of the Supreme Court decision when she knows it. She was among four clerks who issued licenses on a Saturday during a 24-hour period in 2014 when gay marriage in Michigan was legal between court orders.

The Tennessee Equality Project has been asking people to let them know in advance if they plan to get married on Day One. Its website includes instructions on obtaining licenses and finding officiants.

Bleu Copas, who lives just outside of Knoxville, said he wants to get married right away if the ban is lifted.

"We're looking at wedding bands and what to wear," he said.

He and his fiance plan to marry at a small chapel on a farm belonging to the pastor of Nashville's Covenant of the Cross Church, Greg Bullard, who intends to host at least 15 free weddings for same-sex couples on July 3 if the court makes it legal.

Some pastors, though, have signaled plans to resist a Supreme Court ruling in favor of same-sex marriage. Texas Republican Gov. Greg Abbott recently signed a "pastor protection" law that allows clergy members to refuse officiating marriages that violates his religious beliefs.

Leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting Wednesday in Columbus, issued a statement saying they would not recognize, host or perform same-sex marriages. Some county clerks in Kentucky and other states, including Nebraska, have expressed objections to the possibility of same-sex marriages, but Douglas County Clerk Thomas Cavanaugh, in Omaha, said Nebraska's largest counties already have changed marriage license applications to include gender-neutral wording and are ready to follow whatever the high court decides is the law.

North Carolina and Utah have passed laws allowing some court officials to refuse to perform gay marriage responsibilities.

Advocacy groups opposed to same-sex marriage have been discussing the legal defenses for religious objectors including business owners, employers and others besides clergy and court officials. Phil Burress, leader of the Citizens for Community Values that opposes gay marriage, predicts a ruling in favor of it will trigger more litigation and political action.

In Cincinnati, Hickam and Fletcher say if the court upholds bans, they'll go to a state that has recognized same-sex marriage through state, not federal action, to wed and then work for the political movement to gain recognition at the ballot box.

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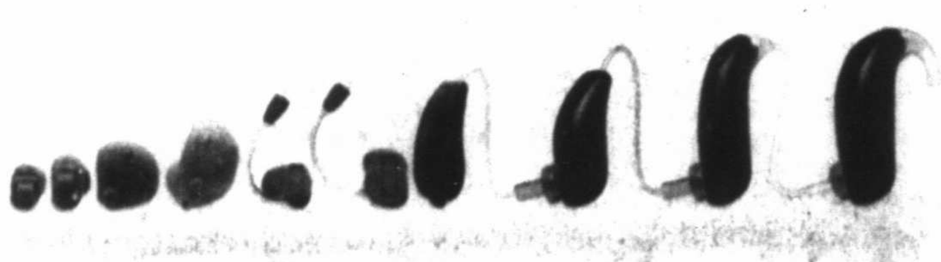

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How did you begin volunteering in Midland?
After moving to Midland, I returned to college to get the Texas certification in the field of accounting with the intention to work as CPA. Finally after two years of study I received my certification as accountant. While in college I felt the need to help people in the community. I started giving free Spanish lessons to several friends who were in need of the basics of this language. In this time I also started as volunteer assistant teacher at St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission helping with preschool children. This project is directed to the Hispanic population and my job was to help preschool children with the transition from Spanish spoken by their families to the basic English they will need in the school system.

How did you begin volunteering at Casa de Amigos?
Trying to put in practice what I learned in college, I started looking for a job but pretty soon I discovered that my real job was to help the community, specifically my community. While at Midland College I took an income tax class and learned about the "Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program" (VITA) the IRS provided every year through Casa de Amigos. I took the income tax training for volunteer tax preparatory and began to help at Casa de Amigos. Every year I take the training provided by IRS and now I am at the advanced level, with the necessary knowledge to meet almost all cases presented to us during the tax season.

What have you gained through your volunteer experiences?
My connection with Casa de Amigos opened a new stage in my life with new challenges and achievements. This experience has been a source of inspiration. It's a blessing to help others who come disoriented, confused and frightened about how to comply with the federal requirements of paying their taxes. This had been also a teaching experience. Many of the people I help are newcomers and are not familiar with the tax system, so I not only help them with the technical part but also I explain the reasons for each step taken in their tax return, and why we need to pay taxes and the benefits of doing so. It is very important that our community receive clear and accurate information to help them, not only with their taxes but also in their daily life as good and law-abiding citizens. I feel everyone has the right to be educated and I enjoy the opportunity to work with the taxpayers, not only sharing with them their obligations but their rights. My real satisfaction is to feel that I am helping them to be successful in our country.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed?
I have been living in Midland for the last 13 years. We moved to Midland from Chicago due to my husband's job. Every change produces mixed feelings, both longing and search for a new stage in our lives; however, since the first months we felt very comfortable in Midland because of the warm and caring people.

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I nominate Nancy Casal for this volunteer honor because she has tirelessly helped with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at Casa de Amigos for more than 10 years. VITA assists individuals and families with limited income file their tax returns, at no cost, each year. Many clients come back each year and Nancy is ready to help them with their tax return preparation. She is fluent in Spanish and English and a true professional with a giving spirit and a brilliant smile. She represents the true face of a volunteer in Midland. I understand that Nancy received accounting certification in 2006 at Midland College; she is currently certified as an advanced tax preparer with the IRS. Nancy always gives the utmost effort to accommodate all our VITA clients at Casa. She is always ready to tackle any challenge that may come during our busy, February-through-April, tax season. This year, Casa's VITA site prepared more than 300 returns with refunds in excess of $450,000 for our clients. Nancy is an essential part of our success. It has been an honor for me to work with Nancy. Casa de Amigos could not offer this free service to the community without the tireless efforts of Nancy Casal. All of the staff at Casa thank Nancy for making Casa's 2014 tax season a success!

Wende Perry, *Casa de Amigos VITA director*

"SHE KNEW VOLUNTEERS WERE NEEDED AND JUST STARTED WORKING"

I met Nancy 10 or 11 years ago when she was taking English classes with us at Casa de Amigos. She soon asked to do some volunteer work and we needed Spanish speakers who could help clients do their taxes. She spent awhile preparing for the test to become a preparer through VITA and though she was still learning English at that point, she knew that volunteers were needed and with her big heart, just started working. Ten years later, she's still working with the program and is amazingly knowledgeable. She is now at the advanced level and works with all clients, though she primarily focuses on Spanish-speaking clients. We have some people who have been coming to Casa for more than 10 years and when they come in they ask for Nancy. Doing taxes is not a fun thing for anyone involved, but she makes it enjoyable. She educates her clients and listens to them when they have questions. She's not in a hurry and is patient with each person. Not only does Nancy help with the VITA program; if she sees a client's needs while talking with them and knows Casa offers that service, she refers folks for help. She is a real asset.

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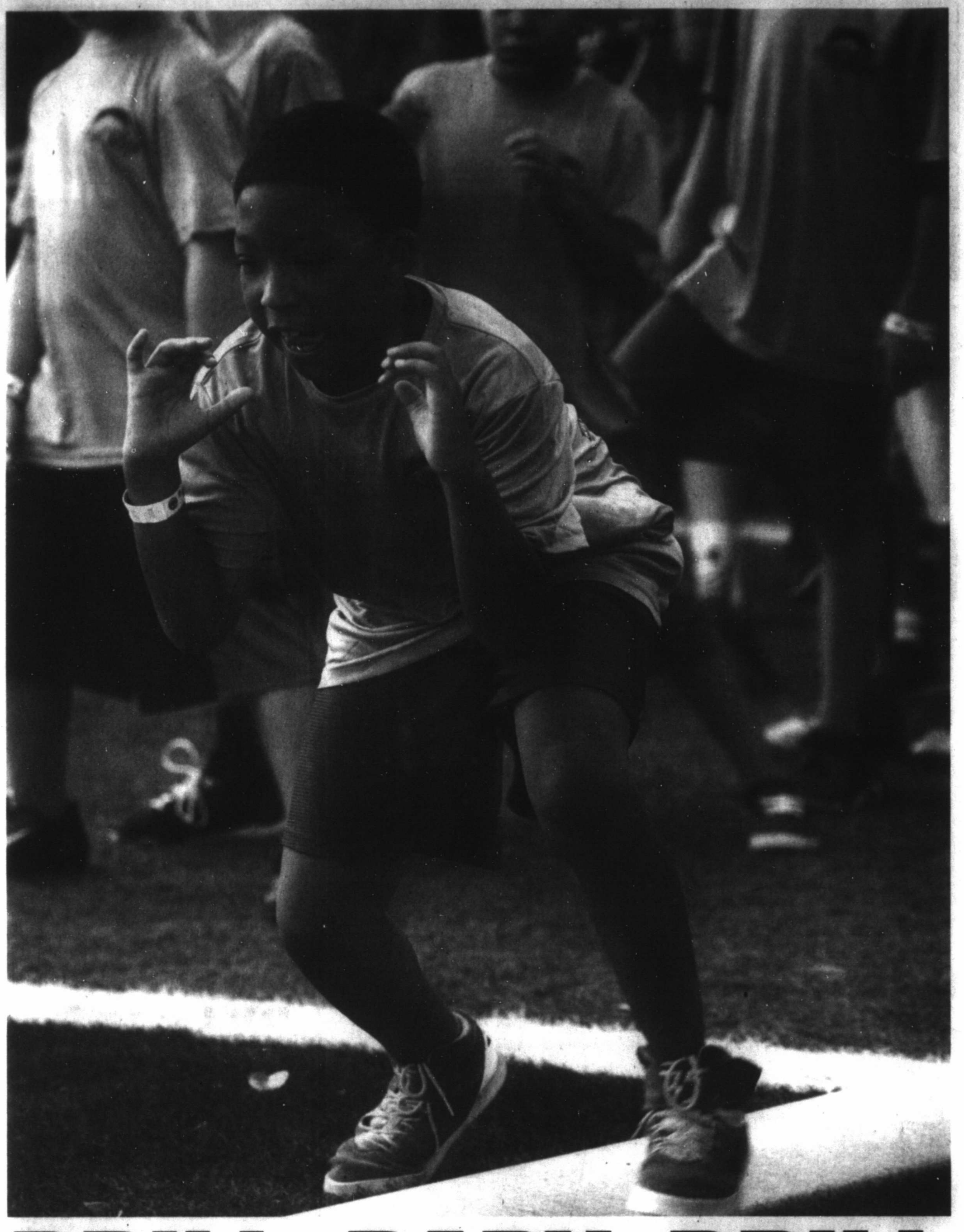

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LaDainian Tomlinson shares football with local kids

Former NFL All-Pro running back LaDainian Tomlinson brought his football clinic — held in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club of Midland — to Midland Christian School on Wednesday. Tomlinson's underlying message to the second- through eighth-graders at the LaDainian Tomlinson Preparatory Academy wasn't about football, though, according to a previous article by Reporter-Telegram sports writer Chris Hadorn. He stressed the importance of hard work, setting goals high and not giving up on one's dreams. "The No. 1 thing that we like to get across and you might hear some of these kids screaming it is hard work pays off," said Tomlinson, a 11-year pro with the San Diego Chargers and New York Jets. " ... They should think that the harder that I will work, the more it will pay off. And it's just not sports, it's education in school. If you work hard at it, it will pay off." The 2006 NFL MVP told the kids that he wasn't the biggest nor the fastest kid, but that didn't stop him from believing in himself, Hadorn wrote. Tomlinson, a Waco native who graduated from Texas Christian University, was taken fifth overall by the Chargers in the 2001 NFL draft and went on to score the third-most touchdowns — 162 — in NFL history. Tomlinson was joined at his camp by former NFL player Ryan Tucker, his brother, Rex Tucker, and Aubrey Linne. Ryan Tucker, also a TCU graduate, is a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Midland board, according to the previous article.

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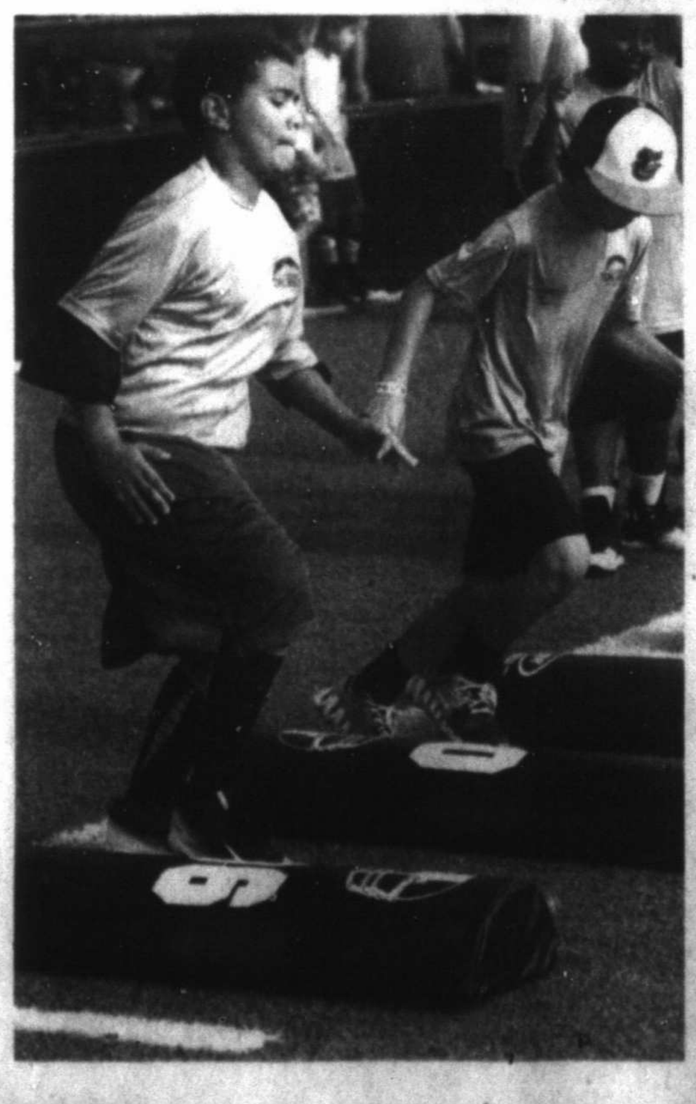

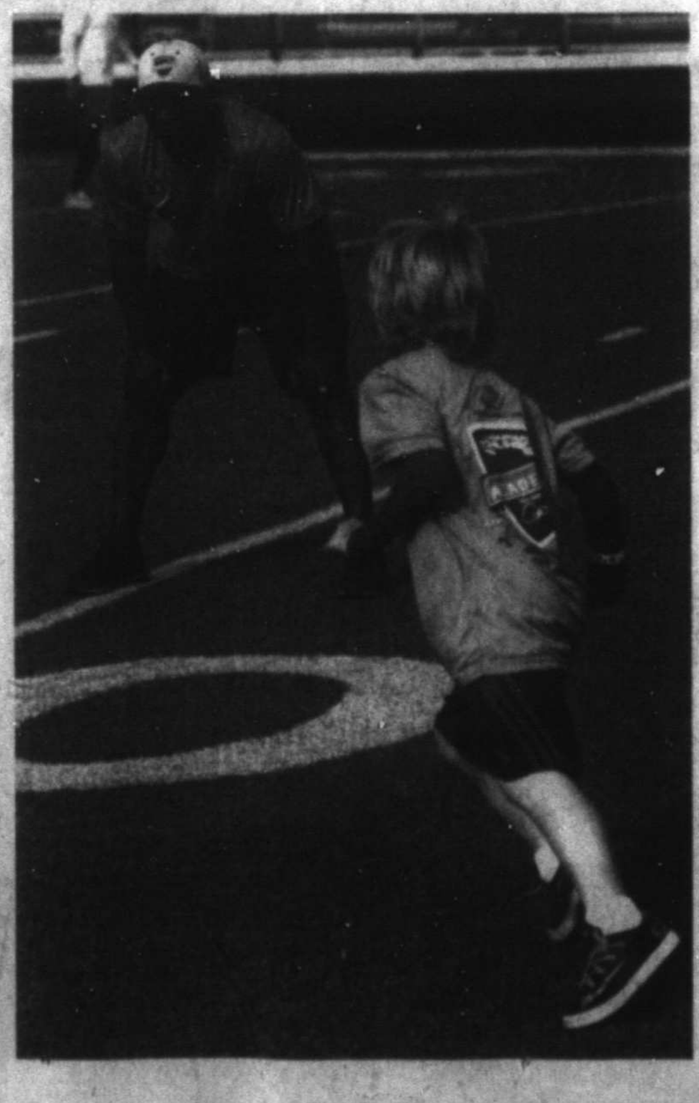

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				The Whispers "Meltdown" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls	Mike & Molly	Scorpion "Dominoes"		NCIS: Los Angeles "SEAL Hunter"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	MASH "B.J. Papa San"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Misguided Model"		McMillan and Wife
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "Auditions #4 New York" The judges make one final stop in New York. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		American Ninja War Veteran competitors take on new obstacles. (N)		Orlando Qualifying"		The Island "Expect the Unexpected" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show Seth		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Vintage Sacraments" (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Louisville"		POV "Out in the Night" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)		Focus on Europe
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FLIX	340	65		165		(3:25) Roadracers		★★ Of Love and Shadows				★★ Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love					★ The Plague
HBO	300	68	14	14		(3:45) The Fault In Our Stars				Requiem Dead (N)		1stLook	True Detective		The Brink	(:05) Ballers	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Ballers	Last Week	Bill Maher		True Detective		The Brink (:35)	★★ Tammy			(:15)	Nightingale
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	Another Me			Get on Up ('14, Bio)		Nelson Ellis, Chadwick Boseman.		(:25)	The Way Way Back		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(3:45) Two Night S...	(:15)	★★★ Reservation Road				★★ Transcendence Johnny Depp.				Topless	Topless
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	One Direction			Penny Dreadful		HAPPYish	Nurse J.	Penny Dreadful		HAPPYish	Nurse J.
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) Walking Tall		The Last Exorcism Part II				Exorcismus Sophie Vavasseur.		(:15)	Ghost Machine ('10, Sci-Fi) Sean Faris.		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		48: Encounters (N)		First 48 "Love Her Madly/ Off Track" (N)		48: Encounters "Cold Light of Day" (N)		48: Encounters "Hot Lot/ Blind Faith " (N)		The First 48: Deadly Sexual Encounters	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★★ The Godfather ('72, Dra) Al Pacino, Marlon Brando.						Making the Mob (N)		Making the Mob		★ The St. Valentin...	
BET	58	26		40		(3:00) BET Awards		BET Awards "BET Awards 2014" Honoring entertainment legends past and present.								Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Odd Mom	Odd Mom	Watch (N)	Real Housewives	Wives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The New High		Shark Tank		Profit "LA Dogworks"		The Profit "Fuelfood"		The New High		Colorado Pot Rush	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Girl	Austin	Bad Hair Day Laura Marano.		(:40) Austin		KCUnder	Jessie	I Didn't	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins (L)						ESPN FC	SportNat	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Fosters "Father's Day"		Fosters "Déjà Vu" (N)		Becoming Us (N)		Fosters "Déjà Vu"		The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Pleasures	Top 5 (N)	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	SportsDay OnAir (N)	Championship Spot. "Softball" (N)		Under the Lights (N)	H.S. Baseball Houston Cypress Ranch	UIL Tournament 6A Final		Arlington Martin vs.		Sooners Football	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	M&M	M&M	★★★ Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11, Act) Shia LaBeouf.							Transformers: Dark of the ...		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) A Wedding ...		Home and Family "Wedding Special" (N)				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Sale Two Cities (N)		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp "The Phantom"		Swamp People (N)		Woodsmen (P) (N)		(:05) Forged Fire (N)		(:05) Alone		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	To Be Announced				DeviousMaids "Since You Went Away" (N)		UnREAL "Wife" (N)		UnREAL "Wife"		DeviousMaids "Since You Went Away"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		The Last Word				All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Boxing Premier Champions				Boxing Premier Champions				Boxing Premier Champions			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	H.Danger	Sponge	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) ★★★ Man on Fire				★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.						★★★ The Grey	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) The Lost World: Jurassic Park				★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.						★★ The Happening Mark Wahlberg.	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Comeback"	Family Guy "Road to the North Pole"		American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Clipped "Pilot"	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Four ...		★★ Jeanne Eagels ('57, Dra) Kim Novak.				Too Much, Too Soon		Dorothy Malone.		(:15) Frances	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Tierra de reyes		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Kate Plus Eight "New England Adventures"		Kate Plus Eight: A Decade of Kate (N)		To Be Announced				Kate Plus Eight: A Decade of Kate		To Be Announced	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Mistress Always Spanks Twice"		Major Crimes "Soupy I Missed You"		Major Crimes "Open Line" (N)		Murder in the First "Blue on Blue" (N)		Major Crimes "Open Line"		Murder in the First "Blue on Blue"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Gilligan	(:35) Gilligan	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	(:40) Chris
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Kill Ari, Part II" Pt. 2 of 2		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Complications	"Pilot"		(:35) Complica
WGN	19	18				Home Videos Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next		Funniest Home Videos Pt. 2 of 2		America's Funniest Home Videos		Salem "Midnight Never Come"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules "Cupcake"	Rules of Engage.

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Retiring members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale board of directors include Sue Solari, from left, Scott Long, Sharon Humphreys and Beverly Alstrin. *Courtesy photo*

MOSC recognizes retiring board members

From staff reports

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale board members who are retiring were recognized June 17 at the board's meeting.

The honorees are Beverly Alstrin, Cindy Bobo, Joanna Hadjicostandi, Janet Hughes, Sharon Humphreys, Scott Long and Sue Solari.

Long, board president for 2012-13, received the Frank Bell Award for exemplary service to MOSC for 25 years, according to Crystal Calcote, MOSC marketing director. He was a member of the board for six years.

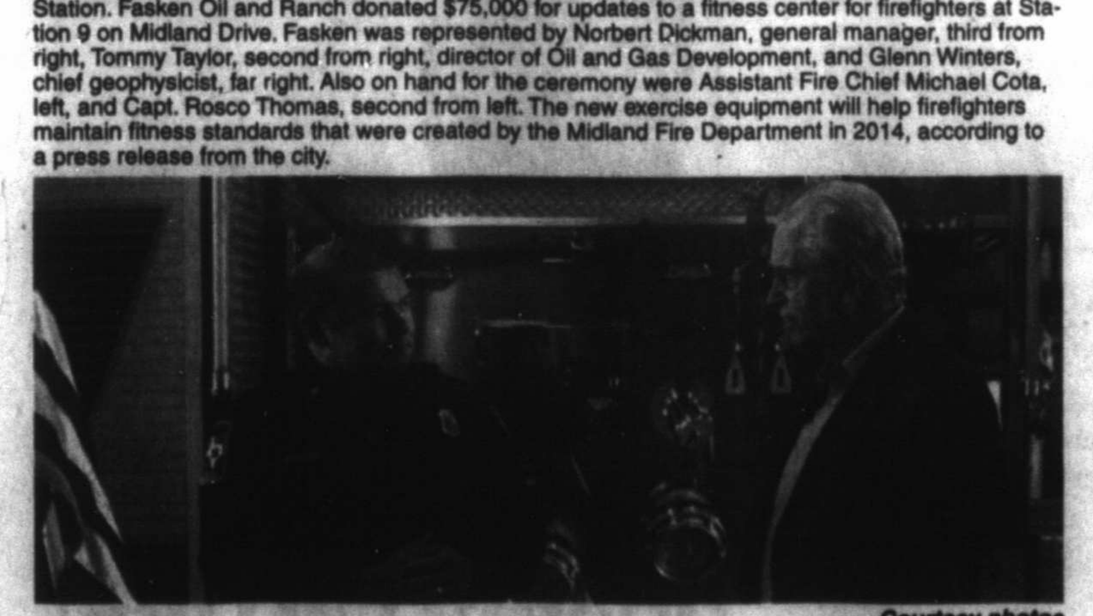
Solari, who was on the board for seven years, was president for 2013-14.

Also with six years of service on the board were Humphrey, Hadjicostandi and Alstrin, who was vice president of sponsorships.

Finally, Bobo and Hughes had been on the board for three years.

Names of the new board members will be announced in the near future, Calcote said Friday.

Midland Fire Chief Robert Isbell, third from left, speaks during a presentation June 17 at Central Fire Station. Fasken Oil and Ranch donated $75,000 for updates to a fitness center for firefighters at Station 9 on Midland Drive. Fasken was represented by Norbert Dickman, general manager, third from right, Tommy Taylor, second from right, director of Oil and Gas Development, and Glenn Winters, chief geophysicist, far right. Also on hand for the ceremony were Assistant Fire Chief Michael Cota, left, and Capt. Rosco Thomas, second from left. The new exercise equipment will help firefighters maintain fitness standards that were created by the Midland Fire Department in 2014, according to a press release from the city.



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Isbell and Dickman chat during the event.

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Juneteenth festivities were held Saturday at Washington Park.

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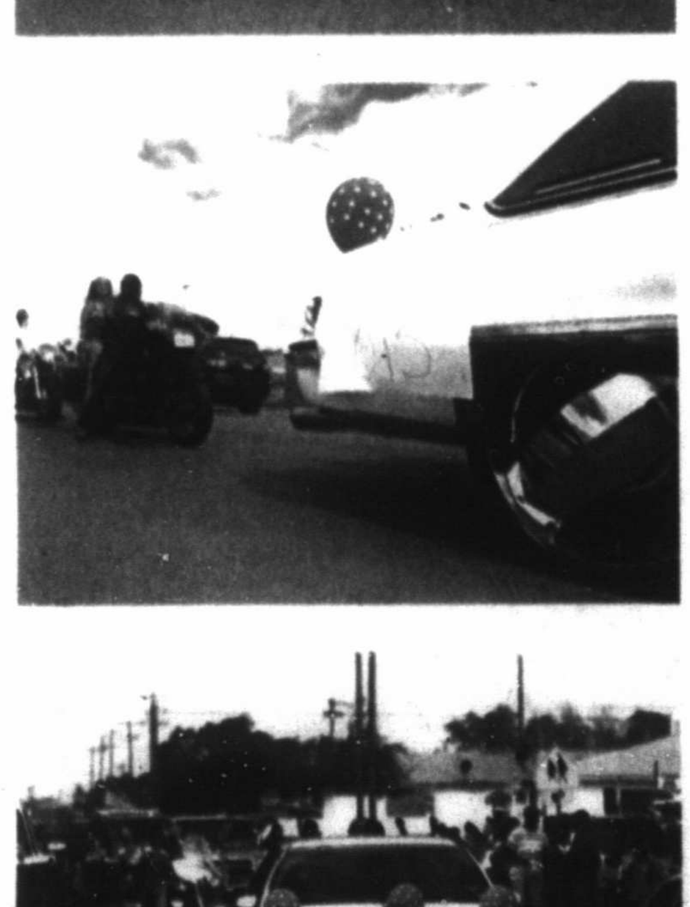

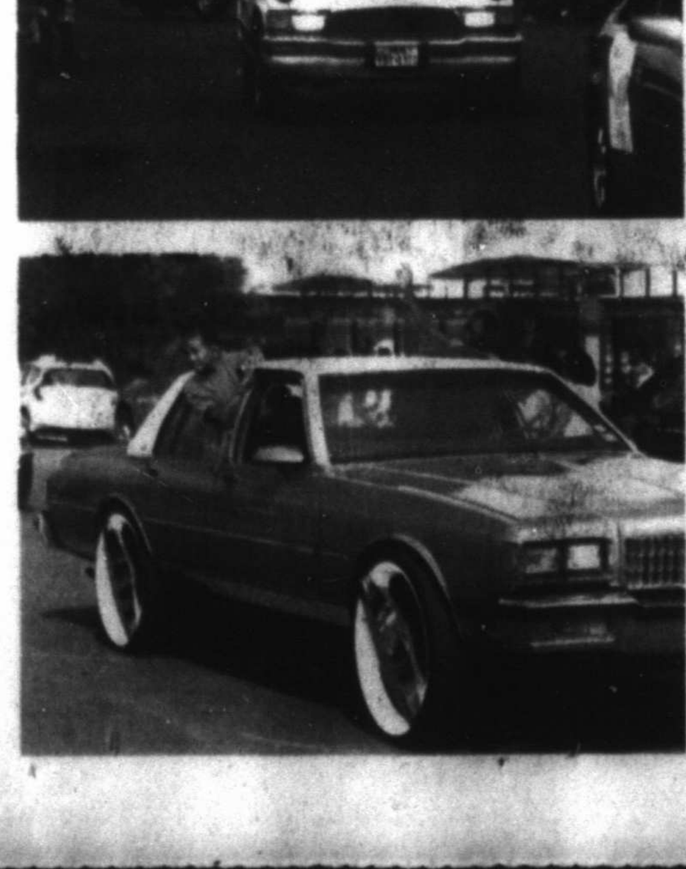

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4. Who are some of the people you have helped?

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5. What is your biggest obstacle?

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United States saving its posturing for field, Colombia

The Canadian Press/AP

Nigeria's Onome Ebi, left, and United States' Abby Wambach vie for the ball during the second half of a FIFA Women's World Cup soccer game Tuesday in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Never mind the infamous punch and the trash talk: The U.S. women's team says the only motivation it needs for defeating Colombia is the opportunity to move on at the Women's World Cup.

When the teams met nearly three years ago in the London Olympics, Colombia striker Lady Andrade sucker-punched U.S. star Abby Wambach in the eye, drawing a two-match suspension.

Then in advance of today's game against the United States in the round of 16 at the Women's World Cup, Andrade made provocative statements about the Americans to a reporter.

U.S. striker Alex Morgan wasn't taking the bait.

"Yes, we've seen what Lady said," Morgan said. "We've always respected them. We want to let our actions speak on the field."

Coach Jill Ellis said she understands Andrade's posturing, but it has no impact on the United States' approach to the match.

"She should say she's going to win. Every athlete here is an elite athlete. At that level, you should have self-belief in what you can do," Ellis said. "Does it derail us? Do we focus on it? No. I just want to win the game."

The second-ranked Americans emerged from the so-called Group of Death on top and drew No. 28 Colombia in the round of 16. A victory over Las Cafeteras would move the U.S. to the quarterfinals against No. 16 China, which defeated Cameroon 1-0 on Saturday.

The United States is seeking its third World Cup title, but first since 1999.

Colombia was the third-place finisher in Group F behind France and England. But Las Cafeteras already pulled off one of the tournament's biggest upsets with a 2-0 group-stage victory over No. 3 France.

Colombia is making its second World Cup appearance; it finished in 14th in 2011 in Germany. But Colombia had never won a match in the sport's premier tournament until the upset over France.

The United States has won both its previous meetings with Colombia, including a 3-0 victory at the 2012 Olympics.

WHO'S IN GOAL: Las Cafeteras will be without goalkeeper Sandra Sepulveda because of a pair of yellow cards, one against France and the second against England. Sepulveda was key to the team's victory over France with six saves.

It was unclear going into today's match whether Colombia would use

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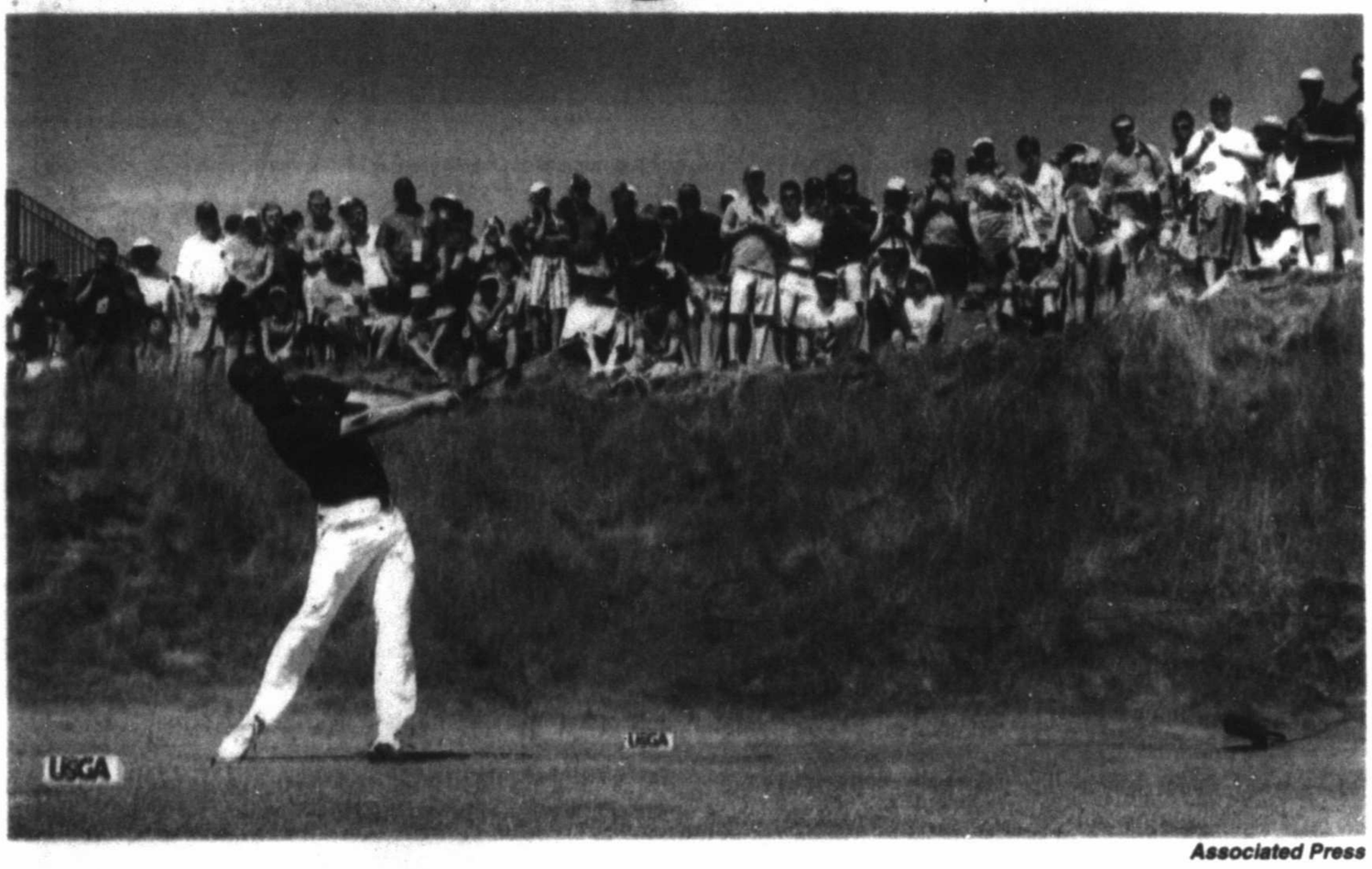
No shortage of drama



Associated Press

Jordan Spieth watches his tee shot on the sixth hole during the final round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Chambers Bay on Sunday in University Place, Wash. Spieth won the U.S. Open after Dustin Johnson missed a match-tying putt.

Spieth wins US Open on Johnson's missed putt

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Wash. — Another major for Jordan Spieth. Another stunning loss for Dustin Johnson.

Chambers Bay delivered heart-stopping drama Sunday in the U.S. Open when Spieth birdied his final hole to become only the sixth player to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year. The real surprise was not that he won, but how he won.

Johnson had a 12-foot eagle putt for the victory. Two putts would force an 18-hole playoff Monday. Less than a minute later, Spieth was shocked to be the youngest U.S. Open champion since 1923.

Johnson's eagle putt ran by the cup and stopped just over 3 feet away. With his future father-in-law Wayne Gretzky watching, Johnson's short birdie putt rolled by the left edge.

"I'm still amazed that I won, let alone that we weren't playing tomorrow," Spieth said. "So for that turnaround right there, to watch that happen, I feel for Dustin, but I haven't been able to put anything in perspective yet."

Lost in Johnson's blunder was the clutch play of the Masters champion. Having lost control of the tournament with a double bogey on the 17th hole, Spieth drilled his tee shot and hit a 3-wood that caught the back bank and rolled below the cup. His eagle putt was wide left, giving him a 1-under 69.

He walked off the green at 5-under 275 and worried about golf's biggest hitter playing the par-5 behind.

"I didn't think it was good enough," Spieth said. "But man, I couldn't be more happy right now."

Spieth becomes the first player since Bobby Jones to make birdie on the 72nd hole to win the U.S. Open by one shot, all because of Johnson's three-putt. The 21-year-old Texan heads to St. Andrews next month in pursuit of golf's holy grail — the Grand Slam.

Tiger Woods in 2002 was the last player to get the first two legs of the slam. In 1960, Arnold Palmer went to St. Andrews for a chance at three in a row.

For all the criticism of the unique course at Chambers Bay, this was the theater at its finest.

But there will be lingering questions about the condition of the greens, so bumpy that they were referred to as broccoli and Billy Horschel said he lost respect for the USGA. This championship ended with a short miss, the target of complaints all week.

The final hour was so wild that four players could have won over the last two holes.

Tied for the lead with Branden Grace of South Africa, Spieth looked like he wrapped this up with a 25-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole. He turned toward Puget Sound, pumped his fist and yelled, "YEAH!"

That gave him a three-shot lead because Grace hit his tee shot onto the railroad tracks out-of-bounds and made double bogey.

And then his lead was gone.

Spieth hit into the fescue-covered mounds right of the 17th and made double bogey.

Louis Oosthuizen made one last birdie — his sixth over the last seven holes — for a 67 to post at 4-under 276. Johnson, who had a two-shot lead at the turn until missing so many putts on the back nine, was forgotten until he stuffed his tee shot on the par-3 17th to 4 feet for birdie.

Spieth, a wire-to-wire winner at Augusta National, showed he can be clutch with his 3-wood into the 18th. And then

Please see SPIETH/2C

Missed opportunities cost Rangers in extra innings

White Sox	3
Rangers	2 (11)

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Hitting into an inning-ending double play in the 10th inning was frustrating enough for the Texas Rangers.

But with some good relief pitching, they survived to play the 11th.

And what did the Rangers do with their second chance?

They loaded the bases — and hit into another inning-ending double play.

This time the Chicago White Sox took advantage.

Gordon Beckham led off the bottom of the 11th with a homer off Alex Claudio (1-1) and the White Sox beat the Rangers 3-2 on Sunday.

"You keep giving a ballclub an opportunity to stick around and don't cash in on those opportunities, it can come back to hit you," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "We had multiple opportunities to push runs across and didn't."

"They got the big hit, and we didn't," said Mitch Moreland, who hit into the first double play in the top of the 10th for the Rangers.

Melky Cabrera went 5 for 5 for Chicago.

The Rangers left Chicago after losing two of three to the White Sox, who had been struggling.

The White Sox had lost eight straight before beating Texas on Saturday, after the Rangers took the series opener on Friday.

After White Sox reliever Zach Putnam got out of the 10th with Moreland's double-play ball, White Sox reliever Jake Petricka (2-2) faced a bases-loaded situation in the 11th.

But he got Hanser Alberto to bounce to third, where Beckham fielded and threw home for the force out and catcher Tyler Flowers threw to first to complete the double play.

"Winning those tight games is huge," Petricka said. "We've always been on the wrong side for the last week and half or so now it's going to go our way."

Ryan Rua had put the Rangers ahead 1-0 with a first-inning home run.

The White Sox got on the board in the bottom of the sixth when Alexei Ramirez blooped a one-out RBI single to right off

Please see RANGERS/3C

Rasmus and Springer homer to push Astros past Mariners

By Josh Liebeskind
Associated Press

Astros	6
Mariners	2

SEATTLE — Colby Rasmus and George Springer each homered to lead the Houston Astros over the Seattle Mariners 6-2 on Sunday.

Houston rookie starter Vincent Velasquez permitted only two hits in 3 1-3 innings. But he walked four and gave up a run, and was pulled after throwing 93 pitches.

The Astros used five relievers. Will Harris (4-0) went 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory.

J.A. Happ (3-4) allowed two earned runs in five innings.

Rasmus hit a two-run homer in the seventh for a 5-2 lead. He also doubled.

Springer hit his 12th home run in the ninth.

Springer led off the game with a single, moved up on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Evan Gattis.

With the game 1-all, Rasmus doubled to lead off the second. He scored a batter later on Luis Valbuena's single.

Logan Morrison scored twice for the Mariners. Nelson Cruz singled him home in the first and Robinson Cano had a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

The Mariners had their chances, loading the bases in the first before Brad Miller struck out to end the inning.

Up next

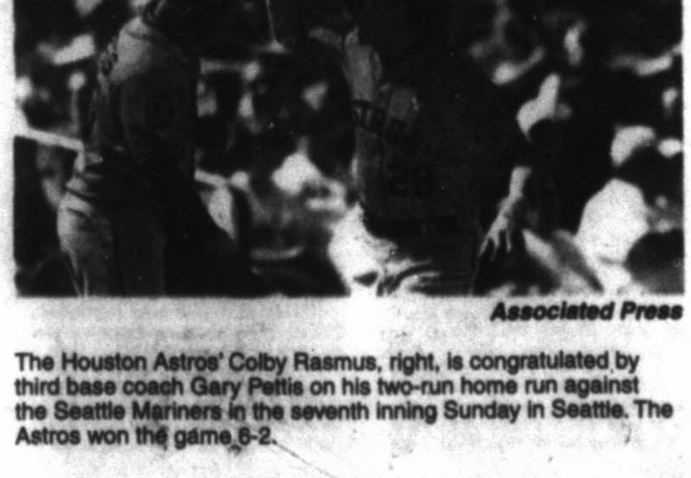
Astros: Brett Oberholtzer starts tonight at the Los Angeles Angels.

Mariners: Seattle continues its eight-game homestand as ace Felix Hernandez starts against the Royals.

Trainer's room

Astros: Manager A.J. Hinch said 2B Jose Altuve still is not ready to start a game because of a sore right hamstring.

Mariners: Hisashi Iwakuma (strained lat) said his body felt good Sunday, one day after throwing 56 pitches in 2 2-3 innings of his first rehab start at Class A Everett. Manager Lloyd McClendon said Iwakuma will need at least two more rehab starts before being reinstated from the disabled list.



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The Houston Astros' Colby Rasmus, right, is congratulated by third base coach Gary Pettis on his two-run home run against the Seattle Mariners in the seventh inning Sunday in Seattle. The Astros won the game 6-2.

'HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 5, Midland 4
(15 innings)

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 35-34,
Frisco 28-41

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Midland 9, San Antonio 6	Frisco 5, Midadn 4 (15)	Midland at Frisco	Midland at Frisco	Midland at Frisco

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

College Baseball
CWS Championship, Game 1, 7 p.m., ESPN

Major League Baseball
Chic. White Sox at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., ROOT

Softball
National Pro Fastpitch: USSSA Pride at Akron Racers, 6 p.m., CBSSN

Women's Soccer- Women's World Cup, Rd of 16
Norway vs. England, 4 p.m., FS1/NBCU
USA vs. Colombia, 7 p.m., FS1/NBCU

ON THE RADIO

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Kevin Gausman to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Oliver Drake from Norfolk. Sent RHP Miguel Gonzalez to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX — Claimed C Erik Kratz off waivers from Kansas City.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned LHP Kyle Crockett to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Cody Anderson from Columbus. Agreed to terms with OF Todd Isaacs and RHP Jarrett Grube on minor league contracts. Assigned RHP Shaun Marcum outright to Columbus.

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with LHPs Matt Hall and Toller Boardman, OFs Christin Stewart and Cole Baumi, 1B Tanner Donnels and RHPs Dominic Moreno, Ryan Milton, Drew Smith, Jake Shull, Taylor Hicks and Ryan Castellanos on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP Jered Weaver on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Alfredo Marte from Salt Lake (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed OF Mason Williams on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Optioned RHP Bryan Mitchell to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled RHP Danny Burawa and OF Ramon Flores from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Claimed OF Jake Smolinski off waivers from Texas and optioned him to Nashville (PCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent RHP Hisashi Iwakuma to Everett (NWL) for a rehab assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with 1B Kewby Meyer, 2B Brett Sullivan, INF Blake Butera, OF Landon Cray, LHP Porter Clayton and RHPs Ian Gibaut and Noel Rodriguez

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with 1B James Vasquez, LHP Joel Peterson and RHP Matt Buschman on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Josh Ravin to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Matt West from Oklahoma City. Sent LHP Paco Rodriguez to Oklahoma City for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Christopher Powell on a minor league contract.

MIAMI MARLINS — Sent RHP Jarred Cosart to Jacksonville (SL) for a rehab assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Alex Farina on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with C Patrick Mazeika, LHPs Seth Davis and Taylor Henry and RHPs Dillon Becker, Witt Haggard, Chase Ingram, Joseph Shaw and Thomas McElrath on minor league contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned RHP Dustin McGowan outright to Lehigh Valley (IL). Designated RHP Phillippe Aumont for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Seth Rosin from Lehigh Valley. Recalled LHP Adam Morgan from Lehigh Valley.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP Taylor Hill to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated RHP Tanner Roark from paternity leave. Agreed to terms with 3B Chris Nelson on a minor league contract.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released LHP Austin Kirk.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed LHP Anthony Ferrera. Traded RHP Dustin Loggins to Winnipeg for a player to be named.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Jeudy Valdez

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed OF Christopher Grayson

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Jacob Hayes.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — LHP Anthony Capra signed with Acereros de Norte (Mexico).

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Carlton Salters. Released INF Ryan Lashley

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Harry Glynne

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released RHP Jerry Gil

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed RHP Dakota Smith and C Jared Welch

MLS GLANCE

Standings

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. United	9	5	4	31	22	17
New England	9	5	4	31	23	22
Orlando City	5	6	5	20	20	21
Toronto FC	6	6	1	19	19	18
Montreal	5	5	2	17	16	18
Columbus	4	6	5	17	21	22
New York	4	5	5	17	18	19
New York City FC	4	7	5	17	17	19
Philadelphia	4	10	3	15	19	30
Chicago	4	8	2	14	17	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	9	5	2	29	23	13
Vancouver	9	6	2	29	20	16
Portland	7	5	4	25	17	14
Los Angeles	6	5	7	25	21	20
Sporting Kansas City§	2	6	4	24	22	15
FC Dallas	6	5	5	23	19	23
San Jose	6	5	4	22	16	15
Houston	5	6	5	20	21	21
Real Salt Lake	4	5	6	18	13	18
Colorado	2	4	9	15	12	13

Scores & schedule

Friday's Score
Colorado 1, FC Dallas 1, tie

Saturday's Scores
San Jose 2, Seattle 0
New York City FC 2, Toronto FC 0
Vancouver 2, New York 1
Montreal 2, Orlando City 0
Houston at Portland, late
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, late

Sunday's Scores
D.C. United 2, New England 1
Sporting Kansas City at Real Salt Lake, late

Wednesday's Games
Seattle at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Orlando City, 6:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
D.C. United at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	6	1	.857	—
Washington	4	2	.667	1½
New York	4	3	.571	2
Chicago	3	3	.500	2½
Atlanta	3	5	.375	3½
Indiana	2	5	.375	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	6	1	.857	—
Minnesota	5	2	.714	1
Phoenix	3	3	.500	2½
Seattle	2	4	.333	3½
Los Angeles	0	4	.000	4½
San Antonio	0	6	.000	5½

Scores & schedule

Friday's Scores
Tulsa 86, Washington 82
Atlanta 74, Chicago 73
Indiana 80, New York 63
Minnesota 74, San Antonio 59
Connecticut 90, Phoenix 78, OT

Saturday's Scores
Washington 87, Indiana 75
Chicago 95, San Antonio 87, OT

Sunday's Scores
New York 73, Atlanta 64
Connecticut 76, Los Angeles 68
Tulsa 86, Minnesota 78
Phoenix 84, Seattle 72

Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles at Washington, 7 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 73-82 degrees 1.47 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Senkos and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 72-79 degrees, 1.33 feet high. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 73-81 degrees; 13.17 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 75-83 degrees; 20.35 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 74-81 degrees, 20.14 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 75-83 degrees; 43.08 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, Senkos and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 76-83 degrees; 1.15 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 65.4 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 0.83 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 74-81 degrees, 27.8 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 75-82 degrees; 15.76 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 28.10 feet low. Black bass are very good on topwaters, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins, crankbaits, and Pencil Poppers. White bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and prepared bait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water stained; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and dark soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. Redfish are fair on perch, shad, and silver spoons. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp, cheesebait, cut bait, and liver.

CALAVERAS: Water stained. Black bass are fair on dark soft plastic worms and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on spoons and striper jigs. Redfish are slow. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and shad. Blue catfish are fair on cut bait and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water murky; 72-76 degrees; 19.89 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits, soft plastic lizards, and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Drum are fair on nightcrawlers and spoons. Channel and blue catfish are good on punchbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky; 85 degrees in main lake, 95 at hot water discharge; 0.36 feet high. Black bass are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits over grass beds. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs at the Coletoville Bridge in 10-12 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on live perch and cut bait in 8-10 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 18.07 feet low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and shallow running crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait and frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water murky; 72-76 degrees; 0.13 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps and pumpkinseed Texas and Carolina rigged soft plastics and crankbaits. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers.

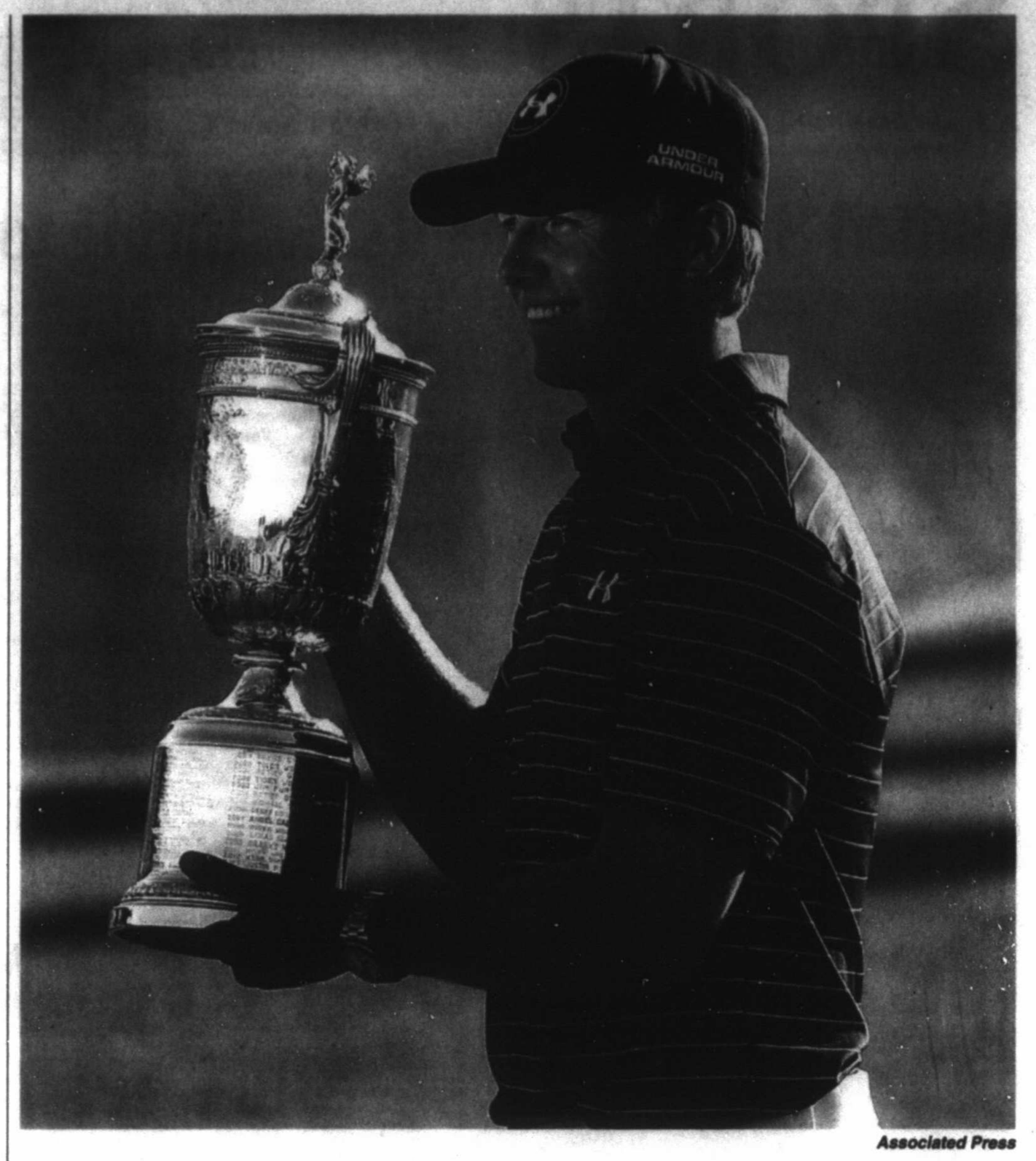
GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear. Black bass are good on chartreuse/gold flake soft plastics, Rat-L-Traps, and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and liver.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 0.10 feet high. Black bass to 4 pounds are good on blue soft plastic worms, and on watermelon red and chrome crankbaits near the dam and off piers. Smallmouth bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows around brush piles. Bream are good on live worms off piers. Channel and blue catfish to 14 pounds are good on shad and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

LIVINGSTON: Water fairly clear; 73-77 degrees; 1.12 feet high. Black bass are fair on perch colored Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows, hellbenders, and slabs. Crappie are slow. Blue catfish are fair on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

SAM RAYBURN: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 8.61 feet high. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed soft plastics and crankbaits. White bass are fair on minnows, hellbenders, and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs. Bream are fair on nightcrawlers. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait.

TOLEDO BEND: Water murky; 71-75 degrees; 0.20 feet high. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits. Striped bass are fair on white buzzbait jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs over baited holes. Bream are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.



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Jordan Spieth holds up the trophy after winning the U.S. Open golf tournament at Chambers Bay on Sunday in University Place, Wash.

SPIETH

From 1C

came Johnson in the final group, blasting his tee shot so far that he only needed a 5-iron, and he put that to 12 feet.

Make it and win. Two putts and he still gets a playoff.

He made par.

Johnson said he might have hit it even farther past the hole if he had not seen the speed of Jason Day's putt.

"I did everything I was supposed to do," he said. "I hit the ball really well. I'm proud of the way I handled myself and the way I played today. I just really struggled getting it in the hole today. I didn't think I was hitting bad putts. I thought I was hitting them pretty good they just weren't going in."

It was the fourth heartache for Johnson in the majors, and this was the worst. He didn't shoot 82 in the final round like he did at Pebble Beach in the 2010 U.S. Open. He didn't ground his club in a bunker that cost him a spot in the 2010 PGA Championship at Whistling Straights. He didn't hit a shot out-of-bounds like he did in the 2011 British Open.

Twelve feet from a win. Three putts and he lost.

"Just missed it left," Johnson said.

Jason Day, who collapsed on Friday with vertigo only to rally for a share of the 54-hole lead, fell back with missed putt and was never in the hunt on the back nine. He closed with a 74 to finish five shots behind.

Grace never recovered from that double bogey on No. 16 and shot 71 to tie for fourth with Adam Scott (64) and Cameron Smith (68).

It was a homecoming of sorts for Spieth — and his caddie, Michael Greller.

Greller was a sixth-grade math teacher who caddied in the summer at Chambers Bay when he hooked up with a young Texan who needed a caddie at Gold Mountain, where Spieth won the U.S. Junior Amateur. Greller knew this course better than any caddie. And he had the right horse who's on the ride of his life.

Spieth is the youngest player to win two majors since Gene Sarazen in 1922.

Seattle Times/TNS

Dustin Johnson's second putt on the 18th hole just misses the cup, causing him to lose the U.S. Open golf tournament on Sunday at Chambers Bay in University Place, Wash.

US OPEN RESULTS

Sunday
At Chambers Bay
University Place Wash.
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,637; Par: 70 (35-35)
Final
a-amateur

Jordan Spieth (600)	68-67-71-69—275
Dustin Johnson (270)	65-71-70-70—276
Louis Oosthuizen (270)	71-68-66-71—276
Branden Grace	69-67-70-71—277
Adam Scott (127)	70-71-72-64—277
Cameron Smith	70-70-68-69—277
Charl Schwartzel (100)	73-70-69-66—278
Brandt Snedeker (84)	69-72-70-69—279
Jason Day (82)	69-70-68-74—281
Shane Lowry	69-70-70-71—280
Rory McIlroy (82)	72-72-70-66—280
Kevin Kisner (70)	71-68-73-69—281
Matt Kuchar (70)	67-73-73-68—281
Tony Finau (60)	69-68-74-71—282
Patrick Reed (60)	66-69-76-71—282
Andres Romero (60)	71-69-71-71—282
John Senden (60)	72-72-70-68—282
Charlie Beljan (50)	69-75-69-70—283
Jason Dufner (50)	68-72-73-70—283
Sergio Garcia (50)	70-70-70-73—283
Brooks Koepka (50)	72-72-70-69—283
Jamie Lovemark	70-69-75-70—283
Hideki Matsuyama (50)	70-71-72-70—283
Geoff Ogilvy (50)	69-72-75-67—283
Thomas Aiken	74-71-73-66—284
Billy Horschel (46)	72-72-73-67—284
Keegan Bradley (39)	73-71-72-68—284
a-Brian Campbell	67-72-78-68—285
Tommy Fleetwood	74-69-73-69—285
Jimmy Gunn	72-73-70-70—285
Morgan Hoffmann (39)	71-74-74-66—285
J.B. Holmes (39)	72-66-71-76—285
Alexander Levy	70-69-73-73—285
Francesco Molinari (39)	69-73-72-72—286
Justin Rose (39)	72-70-72-71—285
Henrik Stenson (39)	65-74-72-74—285
Daniel Summerhays (39)	70-67-78-70—285
Marc Warren	68-74-72-71—285
Paul Casey (31)	72-69-73-72—286
Troy Kelly (31)	72-73-72-69—286
Joost Luiten	68-69-74-75—286
Jim Furyk (28)	71-73-73-70—287
a-Danny McCarthy	71-73-71-72—287
a-Ollie Schniederjans	69-73-72-73—287
Robert Streb (28)	74-70-73-70—287
Kevin Chappell (24)	69-75-73-71—288
Brad Fritsch	70-74-72-72—288
Kevin Na (24)	70-72-72-74—288
Webb Simpson (24)	72-73-71-72—288
Sam Saunders (21)	72-72-76-69—289
Lee Westwood (21)	73-69-77-70—289
a-Nick Hardy	70-75-77-68—290
Ryan Palmer (19)	74-70-73-73—290
Ernie Els (16)	72-70-76-73—291
Ian Poulter (16)	72-73-69-77—291
Mark Silvers	72-71-75-73—291
Cameron Tringale (16)	75-68-74-74—291
Luke Donald (11)	75-71-73-75—292
Brad Elder	76-68-76-72—292
a-Beau Hossler	71-70-73-78—292
a-Jack Maguire	73-68-73-78—292
D.A. Points (11)	74-71-77-70—292
Jimmy Walker (11)	72-73-72-75—292
Angel Cabrera (5)	70-75-74-74—293
Marcus Fraser	71-71-77-74—293
Ben Martin (5)	67-70-86-70—293
Phil Mickelson (5)	69-74-77-73—293
Colin Montgomerie	69-76-72-76—293
Cheng Tsung Pan	71-72-76-74—293
George Coetzee	72-73-72-77—294
Andy Pope	74-71-77-72—294
Zach Johnson (1)	72-72-78-73—295
John Parry	72-73-71-79—295
Camilo Villegas (1)	72-73-80-75—300
Chris Kirk (1)	70-73-80-78—301

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Defending champ Vandy, Virginia to meet in CWS finals again

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Many preseason prognosticators believed Vanderbilt and Virginia had what it took to reach the College World Series finals again.

That the defending champion Commodores (50-19) returned is testament to their dominant pitching and the steady effort of a veteran group that got every opponent's best shot.

That the Cavaliers (42-23) ended up here is nothing short of a surprise given all the obstacles they had to overcome along the way.

The best-of-three finals start Monday night at TD Ameritrade Park

"We're proud of what we've done and certainly glad to be here," Vandy coach Tim Corbin said Sunday.

Virginia knew its young players would have to develop rapidly for it to make a title run. Injuries to veterans complicated matters. Outfielder Joe McCarthy had back surgery in January, utility man John LaPrise's season ended after four games because of a hip injury, and ace Nathan Kirby strained a back muscle in mid-April.

The Cavaliers were just 18-18 in March and April, finished 15-15 in Atlantic Coast Conference play and didn't qualify for the 10-team league tournament until the last week of the regular season. They were given a No. 3 regional seed and had to go to the West Coast for the start of the NCAA Tournament.

Senior Kenny Towns said his sense of accomplishment is greater than in 2014.

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Virginia coach Brian O'Connor, left, and Vanderbilt coach Tim Corbin pose with the College World Series trophy at the beginning of a news conference in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday, ahead of the best-of-three NCAA College World Series baseball championship finals between the schools.

CWS glance

Championship Series
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Vanderbilt vs. Virginia
Monday, June 22: Vanderbilt (50-19) vs. Virginia (42-23), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23: Vanderbilt vs. Virginia, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 24: Vanderbilt vs. Virginia, 7 p.m.

"What we've been through this year, the ups and downs of the season, it's a little bit more satisfying," he said, "just because where we've come from and how we've been able to have the success late in the postseason."

Vanderbilt swept three games in bracket play and is 8-0 in the national tournament. The Commodores dropped 6 of 8 in April, but since losing a series to Florida on May 9 they haven't lost back-to-back games.

Bryan Reynolds and Rhett Wiseman have led the Commodores offensively through the postseason, and a pitching staff featuring first-round draft picks Carson Fulmer and Walker Buehler has a 1.33 ERA in the CWS and an opponent batting average of .163.

Fulmer (13-2, 1.95 ERA), who will start against Virginia's Connor Jones (7-2, 3.05 ERA) in Game 1, said the experience last year has helped during the current run.

"I think the biggest thing for anyone who comes here is to be comfortable," Fulmer said. "With the people in the stands and the pressure that's on the line, if you want to call it that, some people aren't used to it. Just staying comfortable and knowing that you're working with eight other guys, it's big."

Some things to know as the championship round begins:

PITCHING MATCHUPS: Virginia coach Brian O'Connor said he hadn't made pitching plans beyond Monday. Vanderbilt will start Philip Pfeifer on Tuesday and, if necessary, probably Buehler on Wednesday.

SWANSON STRUGGLE: Dansby Swanson, the first pick in the draft, is 1 for 13 with five strikeouts and an error at shortstop in Vanderbilt's three CWS games. Last year he was the CWS Most Outstanding Player after batting .323 with three doubles and four stolen bases.

Swanson, batting a team-leading .337 for the season, is at .242 with 11 strikeouts in eight NCAA Tournament games. He said he hasn't been distracted since the Arizona Diamondbacks selected him.

"It's one of those things you can't control, what's going on outside of you anyway," he said. "You just play your best and your hardest and hopefully the results will speak for themselves."

RANGERS

From 1C

Rangers reliever Ross Detwiler to score Jose Abreu.

Conor Gillaspie followed with a sacrifice fly to score Cabrera and gave the White Sox a 2-1 lead. Detwiler, who was demoted to the bullpen after coming off the disabled list earlier in the month, allowed two runs and three hits in two-thirds of an inning.

Leonys Martin tied the game with a solo shot on a 1-2 pitch from White Sox starter Jose Quintana in the seventh inning. It was Martin's fifth of the season, snapping an 0-for-21 streak.

Quintana allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Rangers starter Yovani Gallardo pitched five scoreless innings. He allowed five hits and struck out three with one walk on 98 pitches.

In the first inning, Rua hit Quintana's 2-1 pitch deep into the left-field seats for his first home run of the season. Rua was activated from the 60-day disabled list on Friday. The 25-year old was out with a fractured heel.

The White Sox failed to score in the third, despite having a runner at third with one out. Gillaspie was unable to score from third on Carlos Sanchez's bloop single to left. Adam Eaton flied out to shallow left and Avisail Garcia struck out.

Cabrera robbed Shin-Soo Choo of a hit in the seventh inning with a diving catch.

Up next

Rangers: Texas is off today and travels home to face Oakland on Tuesday.

"When Adrian (Beltre) says that he's ready to play, then he'll be back in playing."

Jeff Banister, Rangers manager

RHP Chi Chi Gonzalez is scheduled to make his fifth major league start.

White Sox: LHP John Danks is scheduled to start today at Minnesota. In 27 starts against Minnesota, he is 7-14 with a 5.67 ERA.

Trainer's room

Rangers: Third baseman Adrian Beltre said Sunday his injured right thumb is "progressing little by little," but that it's still painful for him to swing a bat and he doesn't know when he'll be playing again. Beltre said he took swings over the weekend and was "searching for a grip that won't hurt. I'm still working on it." Rangers manager Jeff Banister said he didn't know exactly when Beltre would return to the lineup. "When Adrian says that he's ready to play, then he'll be back in playing," Banister said, though he added he didn't think Beltre would be still be sidelined by the All Star break.

Stanley Cup

Less than a week after winning the Stanley Cup, Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville, forward Andrew Shaw, and defenseman Michal Rozsival paid a visit to U.S. Cellular Field with the Stanley Cup. Quenneville, Shaw and Rozsival along with members of the White Sox and some of their children posed for a group picture with the Cup before the game.

Midland falls to Frisco after 15-inning affair

From staff reports

FRISCO — The Frisco RoughRiders outlasted the RockHounds, 5-4, in a 15-inning marathon on Sunday night.

In the bottom of the 15th inning, Frisco's Edwin Garcia scored the game-winning run on a throwing error by RockHounds third baseman Ryon Healy, who was a fielding a sacrifice bunt off the bat of Guilder Rodriguez.

Both teams were playing the first contest of a four-game series at Dr Pepper Ballpark.

All four runs scored by Midland happened via the home run.

In the third inning, RockHounds catcher Carson Blair socked a solo home run off Frisco starting pitcher Frank Lopez.

While trailing 2-1, Midland took the lead when Josh Whitaker clubbed a three-run homer in top of the seventh inning.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	40	29	.580	—
Arkansas	35	33	.515	4½
Springfield	30	39	.435	10
Tulsa	29	39	.426	10½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	48	21	.696	—
Midland	35	34	.507	13
San Antonio	30	39	.435	18
Frisco	28	41	.406	20

Sunday's Scores
Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1, 1st game
Northwest Arkansas 3, Arkansas 1
Tulsa 5, Springfield 2, 10 innings
San Antonio 3, Corpus Christi 1, 2nd game
Frisco 5, Midland 4, 15 innings

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

Frisco scored two runs off RockHounds reliever Seth Frankoff in the bottom of the eighth inning, evening the score at 4-4.

Midland starting pitcher Jake Sanchez allowed two hits, four runs and four walks in six innings.

Today, the RockHounds and RoughRiders conclude the first half of the season with a 7:05 p.m. game.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 12
TIGERS 4

NEW YORK — J.D. Martinez hit three homers and had six RBIs, and the Detroit Tigers routed the New York Yankees 12-4 Sunday to snap a four-game skid.

Martinez connected off Masahiro Tanaka (4-3) in the first. He struck out looking in the third and led off the fifth with another homer against the Japanese right-hander, who allowed three long balls for the first time in his big league career.

Martinez then went deep off Danny Burawa with two on in the sixth. With a chance to tie the major league record for homers in a game, Martinez flied out to right in the eighth.

RED SOX 13
ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — David Ortiz passed two Hall of Famers with his 476th home run, and Boston banged out 13 extra-base hits against Kansas City.

Hanley Ramirez hit his team-best 15th homer and Mookie Betts also went deep for the Red Sox, who set a season high for runs. Xander Bogaerts had three doubles, and Wade Miley (7-6) pitched six scoreless innings.

INDIANS 1
RAYS 0

CLEVELAND — Roberto Perez slid home with the winning run on David Murphy's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the ninth inning, and Cleveland defeated Tampa Bay.

Rays starter Alex Colome retired his first 16 batters, but Cody Anderson kept the game scoreless in his major league debut for the Indians.

ORIOLES 13
BLUE JAYS 9

TORONTO — J.J. Hardy hit a tiebreaking single in the ninth inning and Baltimore recovered after blowing a seven-run lead to beat Toronto.

Jimmy Paredes hit a three-run homer and Chris Davis added a solo shot as the Orioles improved to 13-4 since June 4.

ATHLETICS 3
ANGELS 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Scott Kazmir pitched into the eighth inning and Oakland withstood another home run by Albert Pujols to beat Los Angeles.

Pujols hit his AL-leading 21st homer of the season, and tied Tim Salmon's team record with 13 home runs in June.

Kazmir (4-4) took a shutout into the eighth and left with one out. Pujols hit a two-run homer off closer Tyler Clippard.

National League

NATIONALS 9
PIRATES 2

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper and Yunel Escobar homered during a nine-run burst in the first inning, leading Washington over Pittsburgh.

Gio Gonzalez (5-4) pitched seven shutout innings as the Nationals completed a three-game sweep.

PHILLIES 9
CARDINALS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Adam Morgan won his major league debut in surprising style, outpitching Michael Wacha and leading Philadelphia past St. Louis.

Winless in the minors this year, Morgan (1-0) allowed one run and six hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking six and walking two against the team with the best record in the majors.

REDS 5
MARLINS 2

CINCINNATI — Todd Frazier and Jay Bruce hit two-run homers as Cincinnati beat Miami.

Frazier hit a two-run homer in the first inning off David Phelps (4-4), his fifth homer in the last five games.

Bruce's 11th homer in the sixth inning snapped a 2-all tie and extended his hitting streak to five games. He's 10 for 20 during the streak with a pair of homers.

BRAVES 1
METS 0

ATLANTA — Julio Teheran gave up only one hit in seven scoreless innings, pinch-hitter Pedro Ciriaco had an RBI single and Atlanta swept a three-game series from New York.

The Mets have lost five straight and scored no more than one run in four of the losses.

ROCKIES 10
BREWERS 4

DENVER — Charlie Blackmon drove in four runs, Troy Tulowitzki had three RBIs and Colorado beat skidding Milwaukee.

Nick Hundley had four hits and Nolan Arenado led off Colorado's three-run fourth inning with his 17th homer.

All 10 runs came off Matt Garza (4-9), who allowed 13 hits for the second straight start. The Brewers have lost eight of nine.

DIAMONDBACKS 7
PADRES 2

PHOENIX — A.J. Pollock and Paul Goldschmidt each singled home a pair in a seven-run second inning and Arizona went on to beat San Diego.

Jeremy Hellickson (5-4) pitched six innings for the win. He strained his left oblique while swinging at bat in the bottom of the sixth, but said he expected to make his next start.

DODGERS 10
GIANTS 2

LOS ANGELES — Yasmani Grandal homered twice, Adrian Gonzalez and Justin Turner also went deep, and the Los Angeles Dodgers knocked two-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum out of the game in the second inning en route to a 10-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Sunday night.

All four homers came against Yusmeiro Petit during a span of 15 batters after the right-hander relieved Lincecum, and raised the Dodgers' NL-leading total to 91. In Petit's 19 previous appearances this season, he had allowed five home runs in 38 innings.

Interleague

CUBS 8
TWINS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Jake Arrieta pitched a four-hitter and Dexter Fowler hit a grand slam, leading Chicago over Minnesota.

After walking a career-high six in his last start, Arrieta (6-6) didn't walk anyone and struck out seven for his second career shutout and first since last Sept. 16 against Cincinnati.

MLB AT A GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	40	31	.563	—
New York	38	31	.551	1
Baltimore	36	33	.522	3
Toronto	37	34	.521	3
Boston	31	40	.437	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	39	27	.591	—
Minnesota	37	32	.536	3½
Detroit	35	34	.507	5½
Cleveland	32	36	.471	8
Chicago	30	38	.441	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	41	30	.577	—
Texas	37	33	.529	3½
Los Angeles	35	35	.500	5½
Seattle	32	38	.457	8½
Oakland	31	41	.431	10½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	37	33	.529	—
New York	36	35	.507	1½
Atlanta	35	35	.500	2
Miami	30	41	.423	7½
Philadelphia	24	47	.338	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	45	24	.652	—
Pittsburgh	39	30	.565	6
Chicago	37	30	.552	7
Cincinnati	32	36	.471	12½
Milwaukee	25	46	.352	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	39	31	.557	—
San Francisco	38	33	.535	1½
Arizona	34	35	.493	4½
San Diego	34	38	.472	6
Colorado	30	39	.435	8½

Sunday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 12, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 13, Toronto 9
Cleveland 1, Tampa Bay 0
Boston 13, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 3, Texas 2, 11 innings
Oakland 3, L.A. Angels 2
Houston 6, Seattle 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 5, Miami 2
Washington 9, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 2
Colorado 10, Milwaukee 4
Arizona 7, San Diego 2
Atlanta 1, N.Y. Mets 0
L.A. Dodgers 10, San Francisco 2

INTERLEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 8, Minnesota 0

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit (K.Ryan 1-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 6-3), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 6-1) at Tampa Bay (Andriese 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-7) at Minnesota (Milone 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Oberholtzer 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 4-4), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Blanton 1-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Philadelphia (Correia 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 8-3), 6:05 p.m.

Texas box score

WHITE SOX 3, RANGERS 2 (11 INNINGS)

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	5	0	1	0	Eaton cf	4	0	0	0
Rua lf	4	1	1	1	AvGarc rf	5	0	0	0
Odor ph-2b	1	0	1	0	Abreu dh	5	1	2	0
Fielder dh	2	0	1	0	LaRoch 1b	5	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	5	0	0	0	MeCarr lf	5	1	5	0
Rosales 2b-3b	5	0	1	0	AlRmrz ss	5	0	1	1
Gallo 3b-lf	4	0	1	0	Gillaspi 3b	3	0	1	1
Chirins c	4	0	0	0	GBckh 3b	1	1	1	1
LMartn cf	4	1	2	1	Flowrs c	3	0	0	0
Alberto ss	5	0	0	0	CSnchz 2b	4	0	2	0
Totals	39	2	8	2	Totals	40	3	12	3

Texas	100	000	100	00—2	
Chicago	000	002	000	01—3	

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Gillaspie (8). DP—Texas 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Texas 10, Chicago 10. 2B—Choo (13), Fielder (15), Rosales (2), Me.Cabrera (8), Gillaspie (9), C.Sanchez (4). HR—Rua (1), L.Martin (5), G.Beckham (4). S—Chirinos. SF—Gillaspie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gallardo	5	5	0	0	1	3
Detwiler BS,1-1	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Edwards	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kela	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
S.Freeman	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Scheppers	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Claudio L,1-1	1	2	1	1	0	2
Chicago						
Quintana	7	5	2	2	2	5
Duke	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dav.Robertson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Putnam	1	1	0	0	1	1
Petricka W,2-2	1	1	0	0	2	0

Claudio pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.
WP—Putnam.
Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, Tony Randazzo; Second, Will Little; Third, Phil Cuzzi.
T—3:49. A—33,668 (40,615).

ASTROS 6, MARINERS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Springr rf	5	2	3	1	Morrsn 1b	4	2	1	0
Correa ss	5	0	1	0	Trumo rf	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	5	0	1	1	Cano 2b	2	0	0	1
Carter 1b	3	1	0	0	N.Cruz dh	3	0	1	1
ClRsms cf	4	2	2	2	Seager 3b	3	0	0	0
DoSntn lf	3	0	0	0	S.Smith lf	3	0	1	0
Valuen 3b	3	0	1	1	BMiller ss	3	0	0	0
MGnzlz 2b	4	0	1	0	J.Jones cf	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	1	1	0	Sucre c	3	0	0	0
Ackley ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	6	10	5	Totals	30	2	4	2

Houston	110	010	201—6	
Seattle	100	010	000—2	

E—B.Miller (7). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Houston 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Col.Rasmus (14), Morrison (7), S.Smith (10). HR—Springer (12), Col.Rasmus (10). SF—Cano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Velasquez	3 1-3	2	1	1	4	5
Sipp	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
W.Harris W,4-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Thatcher	1	0	0	0	0	1
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Happ L,3-4	5	7	3	2	2	4
Wilhelmsen	2	2	2	2	2	4
Beimel	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nuno	1	1	1	1	0	1

WP—Happ.
T—3:24. A—40,905 (47,574).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 12, YANKEES 4
Detroit .... 420 015 000—12 15 0
New York .... 020 000 101 —4 9 1
An.Sanchez, B.Hardy (8), Soria (9) and Holaday; Tanaka, Burawa (6), De Paula (6) and B.McCann, J.Murphy. W—An.Sanchez 6-7. L—Tanaka 4-3. HRs—Detroit, V.Martinez (2), J.Martinez 3 (16), Romine (1). New York, B.McCann (10), Drew 2 (11).

ORIOLES 13, BLUE JAYS 9
Baltimore .... 070 010 104—13 16 0
Toronto .... 061 200 000 —9 12 1
Tillman, Tom.Hunter (2), Brach (4), Roe (5), Matusz (7), O'Day (8), Britton (9) and Wieters; Copeland, Schultz (2), Coke (5), Hendriks (5), Loup (6), Delabar (7), Cecil (9), Tepera (9) and Ru.Martin. W—O'Day 4-0. L—Cecil 1-4. HRs—Baltimore, Paredes (8), C.Davis (15). Toronto, Carrera (1), Pillar (6), Bautista (14).

INDIANS 1, RAYS 0
Tampa Bay .... 000 000 000 —0 7 0
Cleveland .... 000 000 001 —1 3 0
Colome, Cedeno (8), Jepsen (9) and Casali; Co.Anderson, Rzepczynski (8), Allen (9) and R.Perez. W—Allen 1-2. L—Jepsen 1-5.

RED SOX 13, ROYALS 2
Boston .... 010 153 021—13 16 0
Kansas City .... 000 000 002 —2 9 0
Miley, Ogando (7), Tazawa (8), Uehara (9) and S.Leon; C.Young, Frasor (5), Brooks (6) and Butera. W—Miley 7-6. L—C.Young 6-3. HRs—Boston, H.Ramirez (15), Ortiz (10), Betts (8).

OAKLAND 8, ANGELS 2
Los Angeles .... 000 000 020 —2 8 0
Oakland .... 001 002 00x —3 8 1
Richards, Gott (7), J.Smith (8) and C.Perez; Kazmir, Clippard (8) and Vogt. W—Kazmir 4-4. L—Richards 7-5. Sv—Clippard (12). HRs—Los Angeles, Pujols (21).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 5, MARLINS 2
Miami .... 110 000 000 —2 9 0
Cincinnati .... 200 003 00x —5 11 1
Phelps, S.Dyson (6), Cishek (7), B.Hand (7) and Mathis; Lorenzen, Hoover (8), A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena. W—Lorenzen 3-2. L—Phelps 4-4. Sv—A.Chapman (15). HRs—Miami, Bour (6). Cincinnati, Frazier (23), Bruce (11).

PHILLIES 9, CARDINALS
St. Louis .... 000 100 001 —2 7 1
Philadelphia .... 030 021 30x —9 13 0
Wacha, Maness (6), Belisle (7), Socolovich (8) and T.Cruz; Morgan, L.Garcia (6), Giles (8), Papelbon (9) and Rupp. W—Morgan 1-0. L—Wacha 9-3. HRs—St. Louis, Jh.Peralta (11), Heyward (7). Philadelphia, A.Blanco (2).

NATIONALS 9, PIRATES 2
Pittsburgh .... 000 000 002 —2 8 1
Washington .... 900 000 00x —9 12 0
Morton, Worley (1), Bastardo (6), Caminero (8) and Cervelli, Stewart; G.Gonzalez, Thornton (8), Rivero (9) and Lobaton. W—G.Gonzalez 5-4. L—Morton 5-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Hart (2). Washington, Harper (24), Y.Escobar (4).

ROCKIES 10, BREWERS
Milwaukee .... 010 101 010 —4 11 1
Colorado .... 003 304 00x—10 15 1
Garza, Cotts (6), Knebel (6), Broxton (8) and Lucroy; Rusin, Logan (7), J.Miller (7), Friedrich (8) and Hundley. W—Rusin 3-2. L—Garza 4-9. HRs—Colorado, Arenado (17).

DIAMONDBACKS, PADRES 2
San Diego .... 000 011 000 —2 8 2
Arizona .... 070 000 00x —7 4 0
Cashner, Garces (5), Kelley (7), Benoit (8) and De.Norris; Hellickson, Chafin (7) and Saltalamacchia. W—Hellickson 5-4. L—Cashner 2-9. Sv—Chafin (1).

BRAVES 1, METS 0
New York .... 000 000 000 —0 4 0
Atlanta .... 000 000 10x —1 6 0
Harvey, A.Torres (7), C.Torres (8) and Plawecki; Teheran, Masset (8), Eveland (8), Ji.Johnson (9) and Lavarnway. W—Teheran 5-3. L—Harvey 7-5. Sv—Ji.Johnson (4).

DODGERS 10, GIANTS 2
San Francisco .... 001 000 010 —2 8 1
Los Angeles .... 141 220 00x—10 16 0
Lincecum, Y.Petit (2), Broadway (6), Lopez (8) and Susac; B.Anderson, Coulombe (7), West (9) and Grandal. W—B.Anderson 3-4. L—Lincecum 7-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Grandal 2 (10), A.Gonzalez (12), Ju.Turner (9).

INTERLEAGUE
Chicago .... 001 010 060 —8 12 2
Minnesota .... 000 000 000 —0 4 0
Arrieta and M.Montero; Gibson, Pressly (6), A.Thompson (8), Tonkin (8), Duensing (9) and Herrmann. W—Arrieta 7-5. L—Gibson 4-6. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (15), Fowler (8).

Saturday's late linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MARINERS 6, ASTROS 3
Houston .... 020 000 100 —3 8 0
Seattle .... 021 011 10x —6 7 0
Keuchel, Sipp (7), J.Fields (7), Qualls (8) and J.Castro, Conger; T.Walker, Nuno (7), Rodney (7), Lowe (8), Furbush (8), Ca.Smith (8) and Zunino. W—T.Walker 5-6. L—Keuchel 8-3. Sv—Ca.Smith (5). HRs—Houston, Gattis (13), Valbuena (17). Seattle, N.Cruz (19), S.Smith (6), Trumbo (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PADRES 9, DIAMONDBACKS 1
San Diego .... 011 002 004 —9 10 0
Arizona .... 000 000 100 —1 4 1
T.Ross and Hedges; Ray, D.Hernandez (6), Delgado (7), Reed (9), O.Perez (9) and W.Castillo. W—T.Ross 4-7. L—Ray 2-2. HRs—San Diego, De.Norris (9), Upton Jr. (1).

US

From 1C

20-year-old Catalina Perez or 21-year-old Stafany Castano in goal. Castano started Colombia's group-stage opener, a 1-1 draw with Mexico.

WHERE'S THE OFFENSE?: There were questions about the U.S. attack, especially after just four goals in the group stage. The United States had 14 shots on goal in the group stage, good for No. 11 among the field.

"I think it's going to come, and we're building," Morgan said. "We used those group stage games as building blocks, and we're just going to keep getting better."

Morgan came in as a sub for the team's first two matches in Canada while she worked her way back from a bone bruise in her left knee. She started in the group finale, a 1-0 victory over Nigeria.

SCOUTING THE QUARTERFINALS: Several of the American women watched China's win on Saturday night at Commonwealth Stadium.

Wang Shanshan, listed as a defender but playing at forward for the match, scored early on, and China's defense held on against Cameroon.

China has played in the World Cup six times, but missed out four years ago in Germany. The Steel Roses have never won a title, but they made the final in 1999, only to be defeated by the United States on penalty kicks at the Rose Bowl.

ON THE MOVE: Whichever team advances out of today's match will heads to Ottawa for the quarterfinal match against China at Lansdowne Stadium on Saturday.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
Saturday, June 20
At Ottawa, Ontario
Germany 4, Sweden 1
At Edmonton, Alberta
China 1, Cameroon 0
Sunday, June 21
At Moncton, New Brunswick
Australia 1, Brazil 0
At Montreal
France 3, South Korea 0
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada 1, Switzerland
Today
At Ottawa, Ontario
Norway vs. England, 4 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
United States vs. Colombia, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Japan vs. Netherlands, 9 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Friday, June 26
At Montreal
Germany vs. France, 3 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
China vs. United States-Colombia winner, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 27
At Edmonton, Alberta
Australia winner vs. Japan-Netherlands winner, 3 p.m.
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Norway-England winner vs. Canada, 6:30 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, June 30
At Montreal
Ottawa winner vs. Montreal winner, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1
At Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton winner vs. Vancouver winner, 6 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 4
At Edmonton, Alberta
Semifinal losers, 3 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 5
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Jones earns Xfinity win at Chicagoland

Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — Erik Jones could be driving for Joe Gibbs Racing in a Sprint Cup car at some point in the future.

For now, Jones, 19, is content driving for Gibbs in NASCAR's Xfinity series and for Kyle Busch, one of Gibbs' stars, in the truck series.

That feeling might be expected from someone who capped the weekend with an Xfinity victory in the AtiCat 300 at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday.

Jones had won Friday's truck race in Newton, Iowa.

According to NASCAR, Jones is the youngest driver to win two NASCAR national series races in the same weekend.

Jones is third in the truck series standings, which makes him ineligible for Xfinity points. But with two wins and six other top-nine finishes in the Xfinity circuit this season, he'd rank high.

"I'm definitely content racing for truck series points," Jones said after beating Ryan Blaney's Ford to the finish line at Chicagoland by 1.958 seconds in his Toyota-powered Gibbs chassis.

"That team wants to run for a driver's championship, and I felt we owed it to them to be back this year."

When Jones will move up to Sprint Cup is undetermined. Gibbs has a full roster of drivers, but it's expected to happen eventually.

"I'm sure we'll see him in the Cup at some time in the future," said Steve deSouza, Gibbs' Xfinity series manager. "He's doing everything we thought he could do."

AUTO RACING GLANCE

Xfinity series

AtiCat 300
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, Ill.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (11) Erik Jones, Toyota, 200 laps, 149.3 rating, 0 points, $97,576.
2. (24) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200, 125.9, 43, $66,966.
3. (1) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 123.6, 0, $51,456.
4. (5) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200, 105.1, 41, $41,296.
5. (9) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200, 98.2, 39, $37,841.
6. (2) Ross Kenseth, Toyota, 200, 108.8, 39, $35,525.
7. (7) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 200, 99.6, 38, $32,696.
8. (13) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 91.5, 36, $30,622.
9. (8) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 89.3, 35, $29,492.
10. (10) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 200, 84.6, 34, $29,760.
11. (3) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 200, 102.5, 33, $29,254.
12. (14) Ryan Reed, Ford, 200, 82.6, 32, $27,699.
13. (4) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 107.1, 32, $27,918.
14. (6) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200, 92.5, 31, $27,639.
15. (16) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 200, 84, 30, $26,788.
16. (19) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 200, 72, 28, $26,158.
17. (15) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 200, 74.5, 27, $26,033.
18. (25) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 200, 64.6, 26, $26,107.
19. (18) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 200, 67.5, 26, $25,780.
20. (23) Cale Conley, Toyota, 200, 70.6, 24, $26,154.
21. (17) Ben Rhodes, Chevrolet, 200, 74.2, 23, $25,527.
22. (20) Blake Koch, Toyota, 200, 56.9, 22, $25,371.
23. (27) T.J. Bell, Toyota, 200, 59.7, 21, $25,220.
24. (26) David Starr, Toyota, 200, 55.2, 21, $25,068.
25. (21) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, 200, 55.9, 19, $25,077.
26. (28) Eric McClure, Toyota, 200, 48.8, 18, $24,791.
27. (30) Peyton Sellers, Chevrolet, 200, 49.9, 17, $18,639.
28. (12) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 197, 61.2, 16, $24,462.
29. (34) Jimmy Weller, Chevrolet, 197, 43, 15, $18,336.
30. (33) Martin Roy, Chevrolet, 192, 39.9, 14, $24,485.
31. (32) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 192, 38.6, 13, $24,054.
32. (36) Mike Harmon, Dodge, ignition, 165, 34.4, 12, $17,917.
33. (35) Josh Reaume, Toyota, 146, 39.8, 11, $17,801.
34. (22) Dylan Lupton, Chevrolet, accident, 145, 57, 10, $23,690.
35. (31) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 134, 32.7, 9, $17,567.
36. (38) Bobby Gerhart, Chevrolet, engine, 69, 31.5, 8, $21,842.
37. (37) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, handling, 44, 32.8, 7, $14,842.
38. (39) John Jackson, Dodge, vibration, 34, 28.7, 6, $13,842.
39. (40) Matt Frahm, Chevrolet, clutch, 5, 30.8, 0, $12,842.
40. (29) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 2, 29.7, 4, $11,842.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 118.812 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 31 minutes, 30 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.958 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 39 laps.
Lead Changes: 23 among 11 drivers.
Lap Leaders: R.Kenseth 1; A.Dillon 2-27; J.Clements 28-29; A.Dillon 30; R.Smith 31-38; E.Jones 39-70; R.Blaney 71-73; E.Jones 74-75; C.Elliott 76; D.Suarez 77; R.Sieg 78-82; R.Blaney 84-85; E.Jones 86-99; A.Dillon 100; B.Gaughan 101-102; R.Smith 103-112; E.Jones 113-130; R.Blaney 131-133; E.Jones 134-150; B.Gaughan 151-152; D.Starr 153-154; R.Blaney 155-186; E.Jones 190-200.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): E.Jones, 6 times for 94 laps; R.Blaney, 4 times for 43 laps; A.Dillon, 3 times for 28 laps; R.Smith, 2 times for 18 laps; R.Sieg, 1 time for 6 laps; B.Gaughan, 2 times for 4 laps; J.Clements, 1 time for 2 laps; D.Starr, 1 time for 2 laps; R.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Suarez, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Elliott, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 10 in Points: 1. C.Buescher, 528; 2. T.Dillon, 499; 3. C.Elliott, 485; 4. R.Smith, 466; 5. D.Wallace Jr., 462; 6. E.Sadler, 447; 7. B.Scott, 430; 8. B.Gaughan, 419; 9. R.Reed, 410; 10. D.Suarez, 407.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Formula 1

Austrian Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Red Bull Ring
Spielberg, Austria
Lap length: 2.69 miles

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 71 laps, 1:30:16.930, 126.785 mph.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 71, 1:30:25.730.
3. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 71, 1:30:34.593.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 71, 1:30:35.111.
5. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 71, 1:31:10.534.
6. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 71, 1:31:21.005.
7. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 70, +1 lap.
8. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 70, +1 lap.
9. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 70, +1 lap.
10. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 70, +1 lap.
11. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber, 70, +1 lap.
12. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 70, +1 lap.
13. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber, 69, +2 laps.
14. Roberto Merhi, Spain, Marussia, 68, +3 laps.

Not Classified
15. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 35, Retired.
16. Carlos Sainz Jr., Spain, Toro Rosso, 35, Retired.
17. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 8, Retired.
18. Will Stevens, England, Marussia, 1, Retired.
19. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 0, Retired.
20. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 0, Retired.

Drivers Standings
(After eight (+1 19 races)

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 169 points.
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 159.
3. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 120.
4. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 72.
5. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 67.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 62.
7. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 36.
8. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 19.
9. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 18.
10. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 17.
11. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber, 16.
12. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 13.
13. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 12.
14. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 10.
15. Carlos Sainz Jr., Spain, Toro Rosso, 9.
16. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber, 5.
17. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 4.

Constructors Standings
1. Mercedes, 328 points.
2. Ferrari, 192.
3. Williams, 129.
4. Red Bull, 55.
5. Force India, 31.
6. Lotus, 29.
7. Sauber, 21.
8. Toro Rosso, 19.
9. McLaren, 4.

Rosberg wins Austrian GP ahead of teammate Hamilton

Associated Press

SPEILBERG, Austria — Nico Rosberg showed his championship potential by overtaking pole sitter Lewis Hamilton on the first turn to win the Austrian Grand Prix in style on Sunday.

The German driver, runner-up to his Mercedes teammate in last year's Formula One championship, took an aggressive inside line to shoot past Hamilton heading into the first turn in an eventful race featuring a heavy crash between Kimi Raikkonen and Fernando Alonso and several more retirements.

Rosberg's third win this season took his career tally to 11, and cut Hamilton's overall lead to 10 points.

Felipe Massa finished third for Williams, matching his finish from last year. In the fight for the last podium spot, Massa held off Sebastian Vettel's Ferrari by just 0.6 seconds.

On another terrible day for McLaren, Jenson Button retired to join Alonso in the garage.

Rosberg likes the Red Bull Ring, where he won from third on the grid last year. This time he did it starting from second.

"Yeaahhh!" a jubilant Rosberg shouted on his radio after crossing the line, then jumped onto his car and hugged his team mechanics.

He has good reason to be happy, having beaten Hamilton in three of the past four races.

"Not the result we wanted," Hamilton's engineer said, consoling him.

It was a frustrating day for defending champion Hamilton, who received a five-second penalty for incorrectly leaving the pit lane. He got penalized for going over the white line after straying to the left after coming out of the pits after his tire change.

Hamilton's seventh pole in eight races, achieved late in Saturday's qualifying, was perhaps more precarious than on another track.

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Federer beats Seppi, wins record 8th Halle title

Associated Press

Roger Federer of Switzerland celebrates after winning the final match against Andreas Seppi of Italy at the Gerry Weber Open ATP tennis tournament in Halle, Germany on Sunday. Federer defeated Seppi in two sets, 7-6 and 6-4.

Associated Press

HALLE, Germany — Roger Federer showed he is ready for Wimbledon by defeating Italy's Andreas Seppi 7-6 (1), 6-4 on Sunday to claim his record eighth Gerry Weber Open title.

Despite not replicating the free-flowing tennis of previous rounds, Federer dug deep to win big points. He broke the 45th-ranked Seppi for the first time at the fifth attempt in the decisive moment of his 10th Halle final.

"Of course it's a special moment for me, to win here for the eighth time before Wimbledon. It doesn't happen without making an impression," Federer said.

The 17-time Grand Slam winner sealed his 15th title from 20 finals on grass and his 86th career title from 130 finals overall. Lleyton Hewitt is next on grass with eight titles.

Straight after extending his record haul of titles at Halle — Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov is next with three — Federer said he was happy with his play.

"This week has been great when I look at the whole thing. I don't think I was broken in the last four matches I played," the Swiss said. "It gives me confidence in the crucial moments to know my game was right there."

Seppi was in the final after Kei Nishikori withdrew from their semifinal with a calf injury — and Gael Monfils pulled out of the quarterfinal with a knee problem — but the Italian showed no apparent lack of match fitness.

Seppi missed three break points in the first set, including two set points that Federer defended with two successive aces.

Federer took the first of his five set points in the tiebreaker and Seppi missed another break point opportunity early in the second when he hit a return into the net.

Federer's first break chances came at 4-3 in the second set but Seppi won all three to level. It seemed only a matter of time, however, before Federer made the only break, which was enough for the title.

"He played better at the decisive moments and deserved to win in the end," said Seppi, the first Italian to play the final at Halle since the tournament began in 1993. "I'll take some good memories with me."

It's Federer's fourth title of the season after wins at Brisbane, Dubai and Istanbul, and a timely boost for Wimbledon eight days before the tournament begins.

"I think one big secret on grass is when to hit which shot and playing the score the right way," Federer said. "You might be playing perfect but then you take a wrong decision and grass makes you pay for it all."

TENNISROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LONDON

Murray beats Troicki and Anderson to win Queen's Club title

Andy Murray claimed his 34th career title on Sunday with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over unseeded South African Kevin Anderson in the final of the grass-court Queen's Club tournament.

Top-seeded Murray, who was contesting his 50th career final, also won the event in 2009, 2011 and 2013. He joins John McEnroe, Boris Becker, Andy Roddick and Lleyton Hewitt as a four-time winner of the event.

It was Murray's third title of the year, following victories in Munich and Madrid.

Earlier Sunday, the third-ranked Murray completed a 6-3, 7-6 (4) semifinal win over Serbia's Viktor Troicki after rain stopped play Saturday.

Anderson was playing his 10th career final and his first on grass. A win would have given him his 200th career victory.

Murray did not face a break point throughout the match but Anderson, who had dropped serve just once during the week, was broken once in each set. The first break came when Murray led 2-1, with Anderson netting a smash, and Murray moved ahead 3-2 in the second set with a drop shot.

Although Anderson had struck 96 aces during the week, he failed to produce the same firepower in the final, and his game lacked any other weapons to trouble Murray.

"I served extremely well and then, thankfully, when the chances came I managed to come up with some kind of instinctive shots," Murray said.

"I felt like once I got into the rallies I was doing really well."

ENGLAND

Dolgopolov, Baghdatis advance in Nottingham

NOTTINGHAM — Alexandr Dolgopolov of Ukraine defeated Donald Young of the United States in the first round of the grass-court Aegon Open Nottingham on Sunday and Marcos Baghdatis set up a second-round match against top-seeded David Ferrer.

Dolgopolov, who beat Rafael Nadal in the first round at the Queen's Club tournament, beat Young 6-4, 6-4 at The City of Nottingham Tennis Centre.

Baghdatis led 7-5, 3-0 when Victor Estrella Burgos of the Dominican Republic retired with a neck injury.

Marcel Granollers of Spain also won after his opponent, Vasek Pospisil of Canada, retired at the start of the third set with a back problem.

In other matches, Denis Istomin of Uzbekistan defeated Nicolas Almagro of Spain 6-1, 6-4 and Sergiy Stakhovsky of Ukraine beat Steve Johnson of the U.S. 6-4, 6-3.

ENGLAND

Kerber rallies to beat Pliskova in WTA Birmingham final

BIRMINGHAM — Angelique Kerber beat sixth-seeded Karolina Pliskova 6-7 (5), 6-3, 7-6 (4) Sunday in the final of the Aegon Classic to clinch her first grass-court title.

The big-serving Pliskova had 11 aces but Kerber's ability to contain this threat, along with greater flexibility in longer rallies, eventually turned the match the German's way.

"It was an amazing match, and perfect for a final," the fourth-seeded Kerber said. "It will have given great confidence in my preparation (for Wimbledon)."

Although Kerber made the first break of serve immediately, she was later unable to convert the four set points it had made possible. After Pliskova broke back, narrowly sneaked the first set, and broke again early in the second set, Kerber seemed out of the match against the dominating Czech.

But Kerber dominated for the next hour, patiently constructing winning rallies and creating two breaks in the second set with another in the third.

Pliskova showed her fighting qualities too, hanging on by narrow margins and saving break points in three different service games. She infuriated Kerber by breaking back with the help of a wildly mis-hit shot which sailed for an unintended lobbed winner.

Kerber held serve to recover from 5-6 down in the decider, and in the tie-breaker took her chance of a mini-break on the ninth point. From 5-4 she served out the next two points without fuss.

"I was happy with the way I played because I did everything I could," Pliskova said. "It felt as though Angelique was everywhere, and she moves so well."

Pliskova had more than 50 winners, along with 42 unforced errors. Kerber had 34 winners and only 14 unforced errors.

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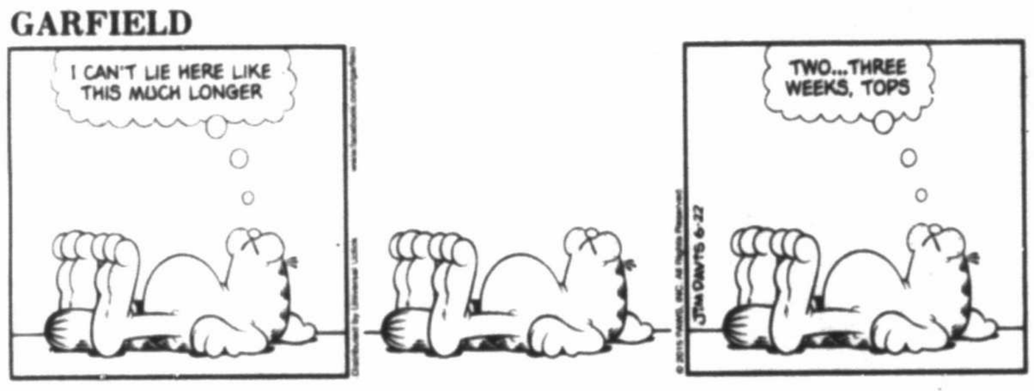

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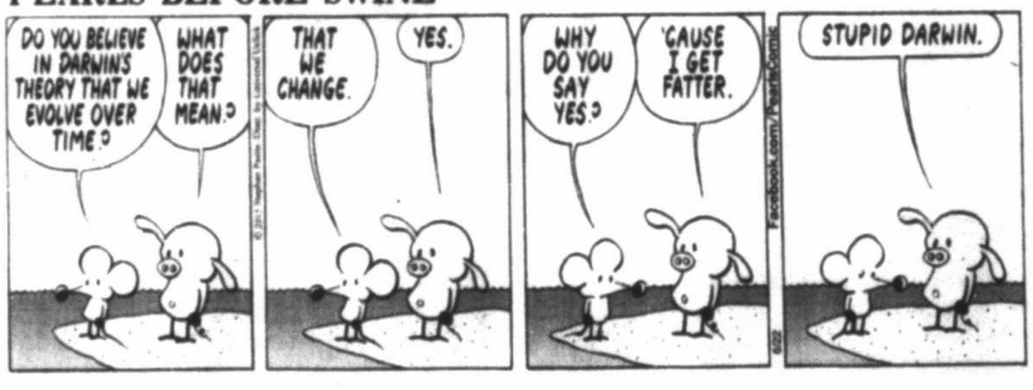

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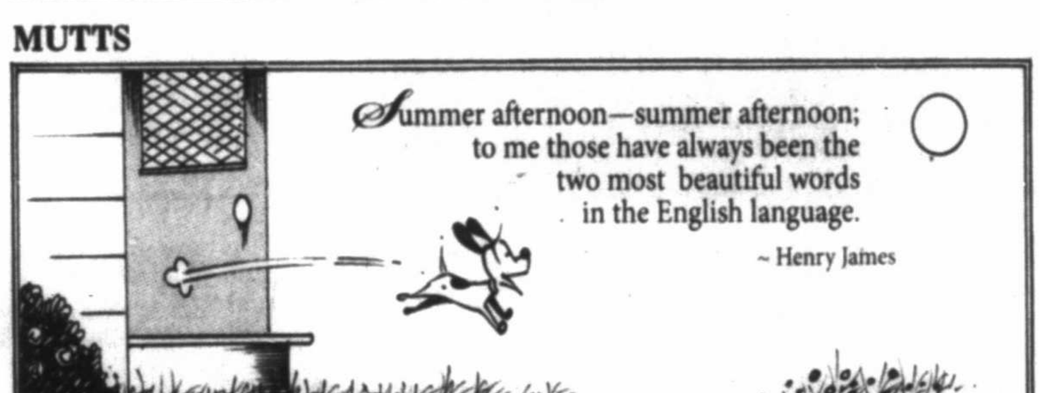

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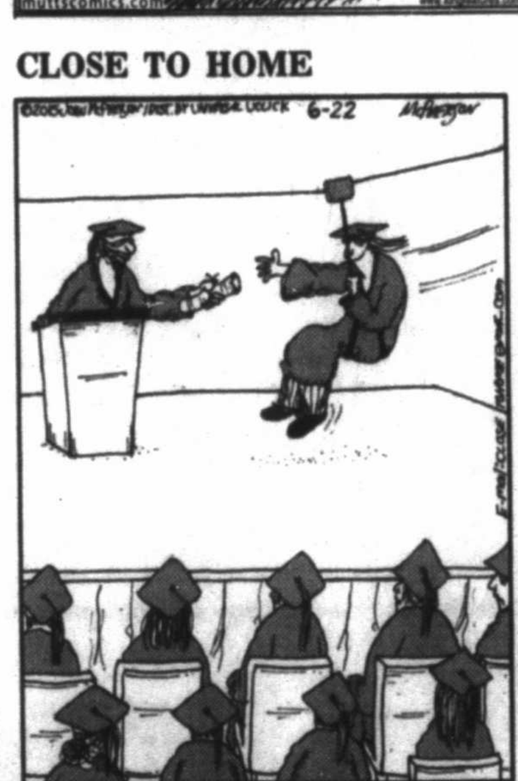

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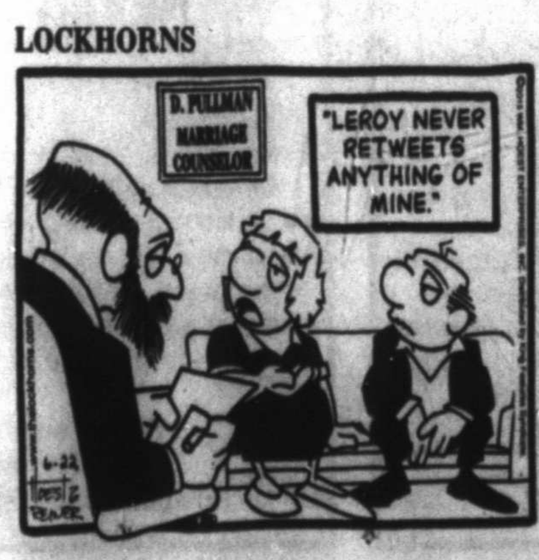


FAMILY CIRCUS

"Oh goody! God's having this be a full sun day!"

TODAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 89 Low: 71	High: 89 Low: 69	High: 91 Low: 70	High: 93 Low: 71	High: 95 Low: 72	High: 96 Low: 72

Local forecast

There's no rain in the forecast until Saturday, according to the National Weather Service. Today's forecast calls for a below-normal high of 89 and a low of 69. By Thursday, the high is expected to be in the mid- to high 90s.

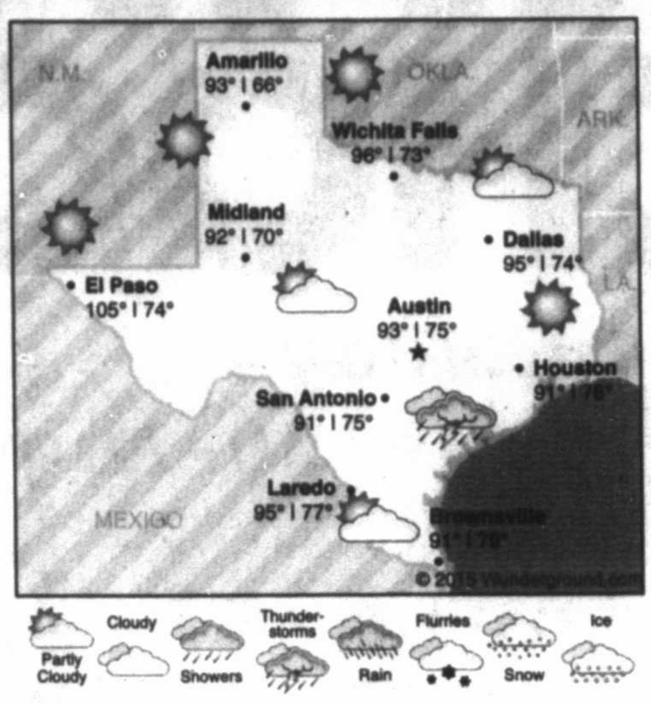
The high on Sunday reached 92, while the low was 71. Last June 21, the high was 84 and the low was 70. The record high for June 21 is 107 set in 1934. The record low is 53 set in 1973.

National forecast

Much of the Northeast will be dry today, with just a few morning showers expected across northern portions of the region. Along the I-95 corridor, expect lower humidity and partly to mostly sunny skies.

The Southeast will continue to be scorched, with mostly sunny skies. Highs will be in the 90s in many areas, and a few locations across the Carolinas will reach 100 degrees. A few storms are likely to pop up along the coast, as well as across the Appalachian Mountains.

Severe storms are expected to develop across the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes.



Precipitation

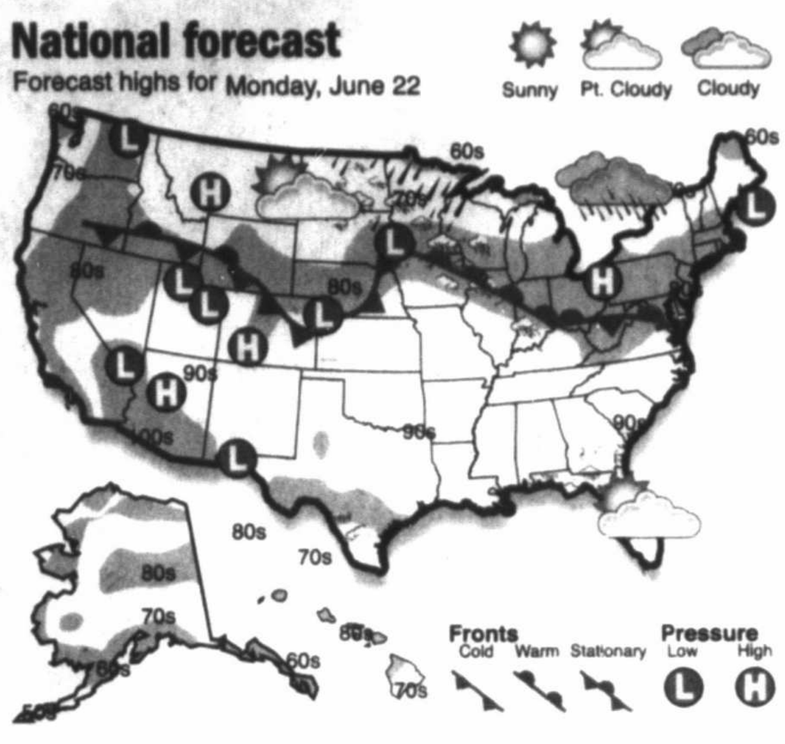
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.33 in.
Year total	10.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.55 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	92
Low	71
Normal high	94
Normal low	68
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, June 22



Pro athlete can't be good sport about free tickets

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 have a dilemma. Last year my son became a professional in his sport, and he has recently become famous. Since then, everyone is asking for tickets to games because they want in on the action. I treated one relative who lives near me to a game with her son, and now her sister (with whom I've had very little contact) is saying she follows the games and would love to attend.

My son gets tickets, but they are not free and they do cost him something. It's becoming very stressful for him. Friends and family from all over now ask him for tickets. I don't want to impose upon him for other than immediate family.

How do I tactfully tell these people that I won't ask? I don't want it to sound like HE doesn't want to do it. I want it to come from a concerned mom who simply doesn't get tickets for everyone, so they need to go online and buy them like normal people do. — PROFESSIONAL DILEMMA

DEAR P.D.: These people may not realize they are being presumptuous. Tell them frankly, the same way you explained it to me, that the tickets aren't free to the players. These people may not be aware of it, and it should bring them back to reality.

DEAR ABBY: A good friend of mine began having trouble in her marriage of 16 years. She has been coming to me for advice. Her husband has grown distant and refuses physical interaction. He speaks to her as if he is always irritated with her.

The reason she seeks my advice is because I'm going through a divorce and my husband exhibited the same signs. I have tried to give her the best advice I can, but now she's implying that her husband is attracted to me! It makes me very uncomfortable since I haven't done anything wrong. What should I do? — WALKING ON EGGSHELLS

DEAR WALKING ON EGGSHELLS: Your friend is an emotional wreck right now. Because her husband hasn't given her the reason he is emotionally abusing her, she's desperately looking for a reason. A step in the right direction would be to assure her that you are not, never were, and never will be attracted to her husband. Then suggest that she may need more support than you can give her and she might find it helpful to talk to a professional counselor.

DEAR ABBY: I was an invited guest at a dinner party along with a few other couples. During conversation, one of the guests mean-spiritedly used the N-word twice. I was appalled. Because it was not my home, I said nothing.

Please tell me how I could have handled this to let the bigot know this wasn't acceptable and was just plain wrong. I no longer respect this person, and I'm not sure I want to associate with him or even be in his company again. — SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN UP

DEAR SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN UP: If you choose to avoid the person, that's your privilege and it's fine with me. There's a saying, "All that's needed for evil to flourish is for good people to say nothing." It would not have been rude to have said, "Please don't use that word around me, because I find it offensive."

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 Monday, June 22, 2015:

This year can be described as the opposite of boring; in fact, sometimes you might wish for a little dullness. You and others often might be miles apart in your thinking, but because of your mutual respect, solutions are able to be found. Refuse to say the word "impossible." If you are single, from mid-August on, you could make new acquaintances. Within a changing social circle, you could meet someone who easily could light up your life. If you are attached, communication flourishes between you and your sweetie. Know that this reflects your positive attitudes and willingness to interact more. VIRGO is intrigued by your emotional responses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ A misunderstanding could flare up from out of the blue. You might replay the conversation over and over in your mind in an attempt to figure out your role in this matter. You likely just triggered the other party unintentionally. A talk later on will clear the air. Tonight: Relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might not be in the mood to do anything but socialize. You could gain an important insight into a child or loved one. This is the result of your being more responsive to the social side of your universe. Tonight: Who cares about tomorrow? Live in the present.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ A matter involving your domestic life will steal the scene. You might become quite frustrated when you see this issue arise. A discussion is likely to be more controversial than you had anticipated. A friend will act in an unanticipated way. Tonight: Head home and screen your calls.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are likely to ask a lot of questions and question much of what you hear. You'll sense instability in your immediate environment. News from a distance heads your way, and it could surprise you and force you to regroup. Tonight: Hang out with a close friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ A disagreement could surprise you. The unexpected will turn this situation around before you know it. A conversation later today or tomorrow will help iron out the problem. You might need to adjust your opinion of a particular person. Tonight: Curb a possessive streak.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You unintentionally might ruffle a higher-up's feathers. You both have the same issue, but you come up with solutions very differently. Respect each other's style, and learn from the other's approach. Tonight: As you like it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Consider other alternatives. You might be taken aback by a situation that suddenly comes up. Try not to be so reactive, and maintain a low profile — you will be a lot happier that way. Mull over the information you get for a respected associate. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Your sense of humor will emerge when interacting with a child or loved one. A friendship benefits from your attention. You might need to revise your thinking about how you speak to a key person in your life. Tonight: Surround yourself with people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could feel tense about a public appearance and/or a discussion with a supervisor. You might not be sure which way you should go. Expect the unexpected, and you can't go wrong. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ If you detach, you will find this day far more enjoyable than you might have imagined it would be. Greet differing opinions with openness. You will help someone whom you consider quite knowledgeable to see the other side of an issue. Tonight: Try something new.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your insight into someone else's behavior could be quite helpful. You might see a personal matter differently from the way you have in the past. A conversation will lead to a potential change. Work on a money issue with a key associate. Tonight: Reflect on what has happened.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could find yourself struggling to understand where someone is coming from. Your sense of humor emerges when an unexpected moment of good luck drops on you. Understand the potential of this news. Tonight: Listen to a friend's rendition of what has happened.

BORN TODAY

Actress Meryl Streep (1949), singer Cyndi Lauper (1953), actress Lindsay Wagner (1949)

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q J 4 ♡ 7 6 4 2 ◇ 8 2 ♣ K 5 3

Partner opens one club and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — In days long gone by, players would bid one spade with this hand, deeming their heart suit un-biddable. Today, we bid our major suits "up the line," so that an eight-card fit is not missed. Bid one heart.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 3 ♡ A Q 2 ◇ K J 9 4 3 ♣ K Q 2

Partner opens one diamond and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — The days when a three-level raise was forcing are long gone. Should you play "inverted minors," bid two diamonds. It's forcing and may gain you good information. Lacking that, bid Blackwood and hope for the best.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 4 ♡ J 8 7 ◇ A K 10 7 6 3 ♣ J 9 7

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1♠	?	

What call would you make?

A — A three-level pre-empt in a minor is often made on a six-card suit. Take advantage of the vulnerability and bid three diamonds.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 7 3 2 ♡ Q J 6 2 ◇ K Q 9 4 3 ♣ Void

WEST	NORTH	E A S T	SOUTH
1♣	1♠	Dbl*	?

*Negative, values with no clear bid

What call would you make?

A — The four level should be safe enough for you, and it could put huge pressure on the opponents. Bid four spades.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Limerick, e.g.
5 Underground molten rock
10 "Get lost!"
14 Far from fair
15 Double-reed woodwinds
16 Global extremity
17 Rural political bloc
19 Shortly, to Shakespeare
20 Submitted
21 Opponents
23 Mate for a stag
24 Amin of Uganda
25 Crate-moving equipment
27 Mountain climber's return trip
31 Rain really hard
32 The Trojans of the NCAA
33 Silly error
36 Other side, in war
39 Bone-breaking combo, in a playground rhyme
43 Martial arts-based workout
44 "Stop stalling!"
45 Three, in Napoli
46 Circus safety gear
48 Double-__: traitor
51 Slow-cooked entrée
55 Really annoy
56 "The Greatest" in the ring
57 "Get lost!"
58 Farther below sea level
62 CBS legal drama "The Good __"
64 Retail outlet with a tech support area called the "Genius Bar"
66 Bad to the bone
67 River in Düsseldorf, in Düsseldorf
68 Nebula named for a crustacean, which can precede the starts of 17-, 25-, 39-, 51- and 64-Across
69 Pack of cards
70 Desirable trait
71 Citgo rival

DOWN

1 Wrinkly-faced dogs
2 Storybook baddie
3 Splashy style
4 Connecticut home of a 19-acre maritime museum
5 Breakfast times
6 Blood classification letters
7 __ on a tangent
8 "Likewise"
9 Stand up for (oneself)
10 Health resort
11 Burger bar array
12 Emotionally distant
13 Religious belief
18 One of a triangle trio
22 Sport with clay targets
26 Carson's successor
27 Clean with a rag
28 Juanita's "this"
29 Word before method or notation
30 Pond hopper
34 Singer Yoko
35 Govt. banking protector
37 Inconsequential
38 River of Flanders
40 Trucker on a radio
41 Zither-like Japanese instruments
42 Shrill
47 World's largest desert
49 Mine extracts
50 Undetailed drawing
51 Toyed with, cat-style
52 Martini garnish
53 Last year's frosh
54 Drinks excessively
59 Skin opening
60 Important chapters in history
61 Civil War fighters
63 Bugling beast
65 Stretch the truth

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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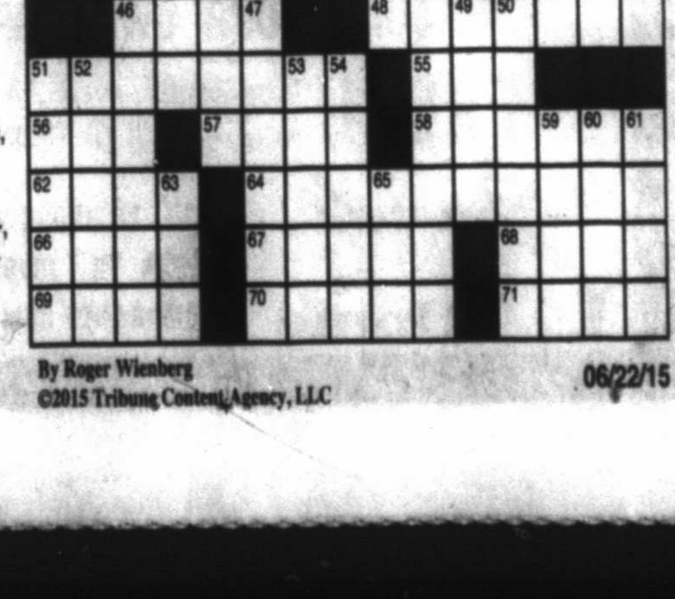

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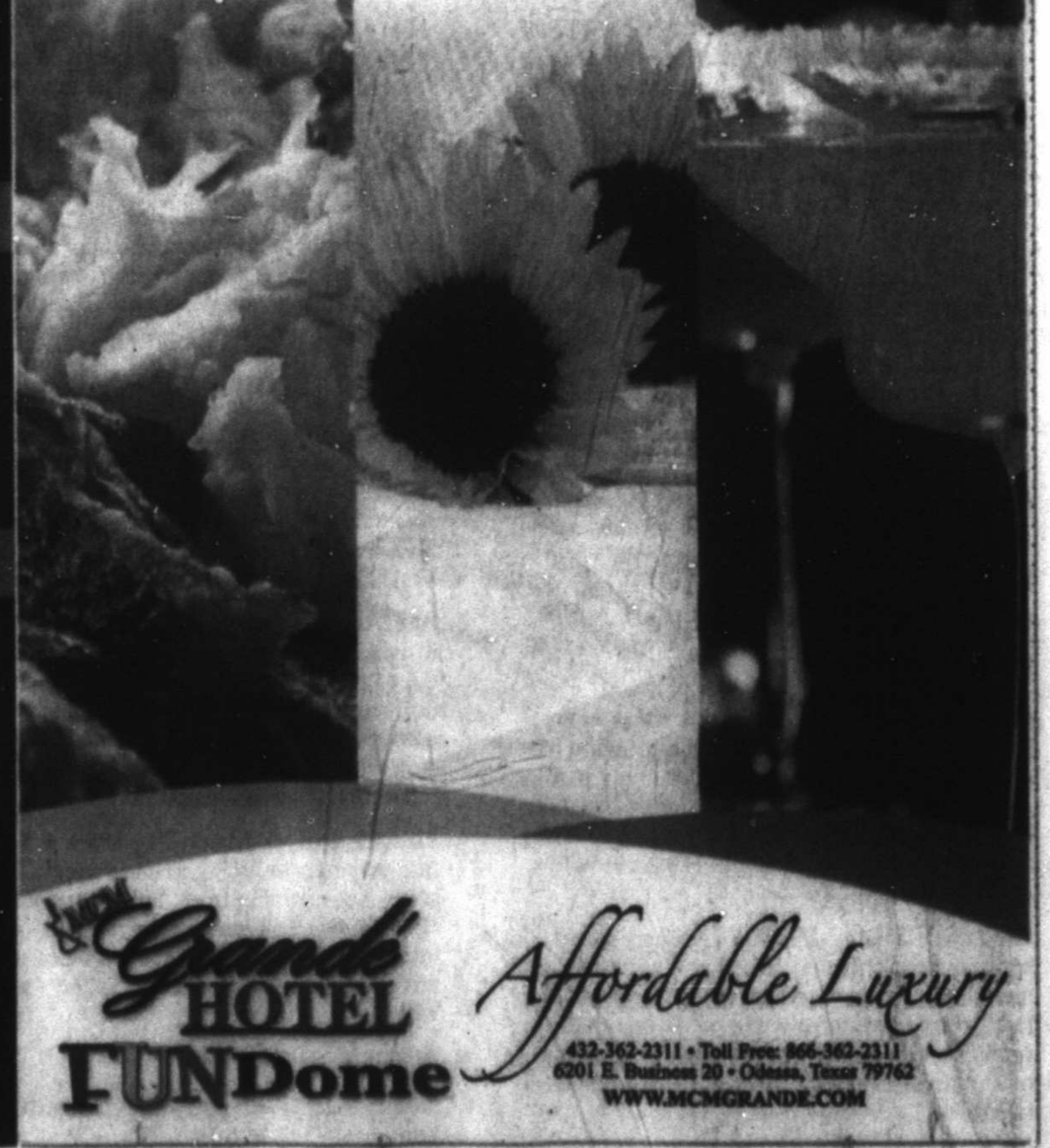

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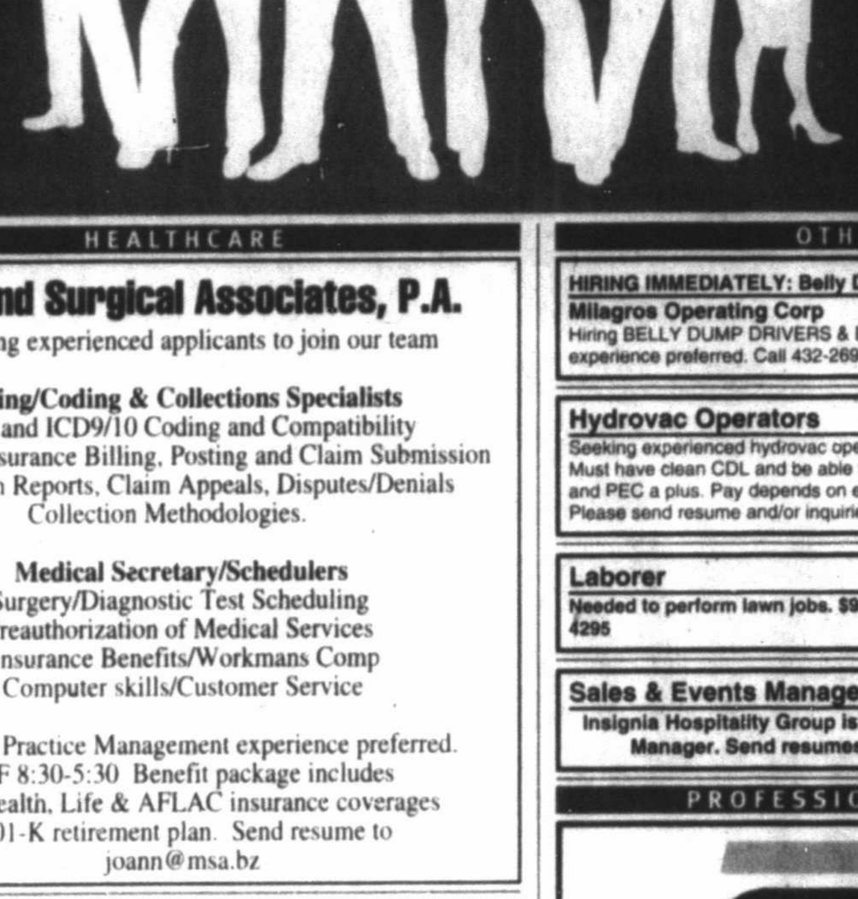

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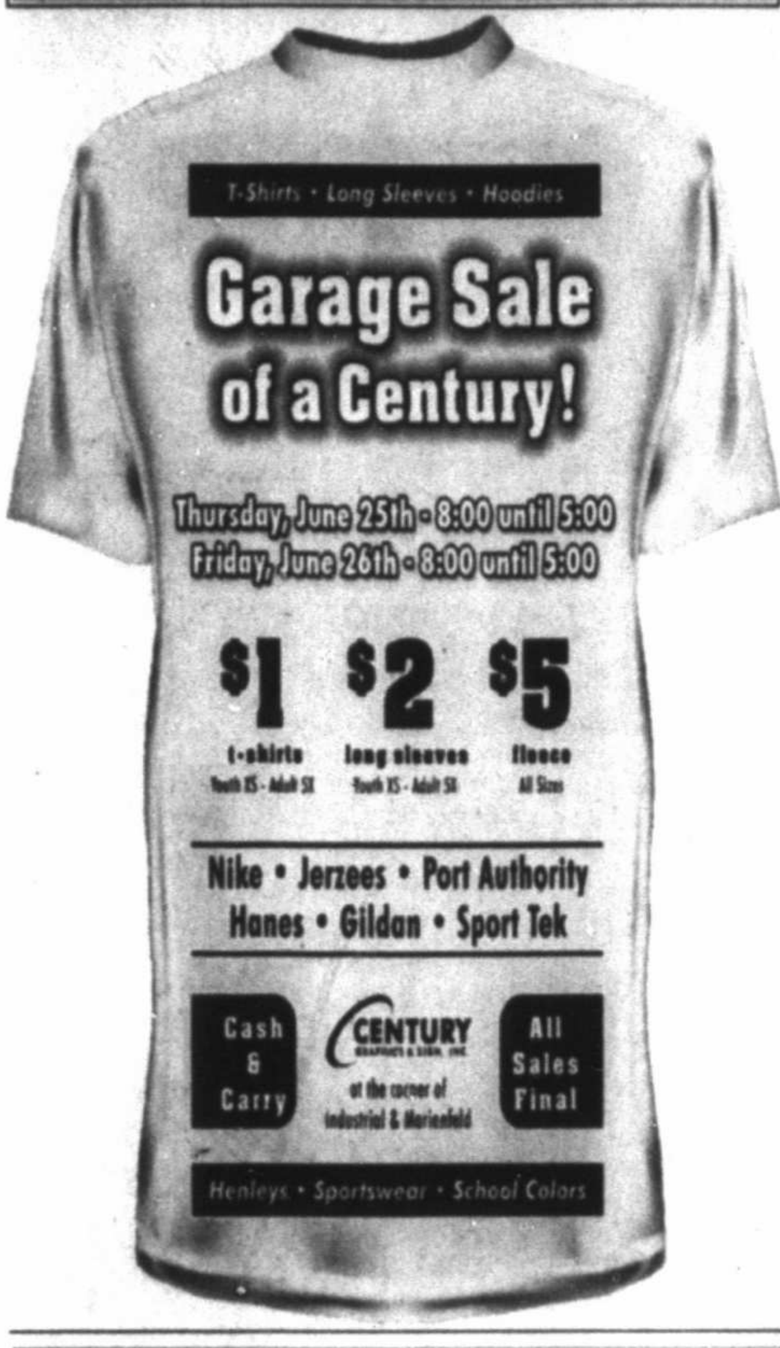

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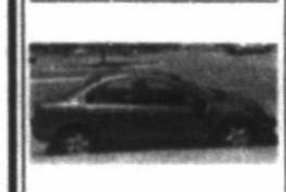

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: Quicksilver Resources Inc., et al., Debtors.) Chapter 11) Case No. 15-10585 (LSS)) Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WITH CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS LISTED BELOW: DEBTOR, CASE NO.: Quicksilver Resources, Inc., 15-10585; Barnett Shale Operating LLC, 15-10586; Cowtown Drilling, Inc., 15-10587; Cowtown Gas Processing L.P., 15-10588; Cowtown Pipeline Funding, Inc., 15-10589; Cowtown Pipeline L.P., 15-10590; Cowtown Pipeline Management, Inc., 15-10591; Makarios Resources International Holdings LLC, 15-10592; Makarios Resources International Inc., 15-10593; QPP Holdings LLC, 15-10594; QPP Parent LLC, 15-10595; Quicksilver Production Partners GP LLC, 15-10596; Quicksilver Production Partners LP, 15-10597; Silver Stream Pipeline Company LLC, 15-10598.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

On March 17, 2015 (the "Petition Date"), the debtors listed in the table above (each a "Debtor", and collectively, the "Debtors") each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

On **June 10, 2015**, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") **establishing July 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time** as the deadline for each entity (as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(15)), other than governmental units, to file proofs of claim against the Debtors (the "General Bar Date"), and **September 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time** as the deadline for governmental units to file proofs of claim against the Debtors (the "Government Bar Date" and, together with the General Bar Date, the "Bar Dates").

The Bar Dates and the procedures set forth below for the filing of proofs of claim apply to all claims against the Debtors that arose on or prior to the Petition Date other than those specifically excluded below.

1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. You MUST file a proof of claim to vote on a chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtors and to share in distributions from the Debtors' bankruptcy estates if you hold a claim that arose on or before the Petition Date, including any claim under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(9), unless you are excused from filing a proof of claim pursuant to an exception specifically identified in Section 2 below.

Under Bankruptcy Code section 101(5) and as used herein, the word "claim" means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HOLD A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE BANKRUPTCY COURT BELIEVE THAT YOU HOLD A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS.

YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HOLD A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS.

2. WHO DOES NOT NEED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. You do not need to file a proof of claim with respect to the particular claim described below in this section 2 if:

a. you have already properly filed, with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors' claim agent, GCG, a proof of claim against all Debtors against which you have a claim, in a form that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form tailored for these chapter 11 cases or Official Form 10;

b. your claim is listed on the Debtors' schedules of liabilities, provided that (i) such claim is not described as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, (ii) you do not dispute the amount, nature, or priority of the claim as set forth in the Debtors' schedules of liabilities, and (iii) you do not dispute that such claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor as set forth in the Debtors' schedules of liabilities;

c. you hold a claim that is limited exclusively to the repayment of principal, interest and/or other applicable fees and charges (a "Debt Claim") owed under any bond or note issued by the Debtors pursuant to an indenture (a "Debt Instrument"); *provided, however*, that: (i) other than as set forth in subparagraph d., below, an indenture trustee under a Debt Instrument (the "Indenture Trustee") must file one Proof of Claim, on or before the General Bar Date, with respect to all of the amounts owed under each of the Debt Instruments and such Proof of Claim shall be deemed to be asserted by the Indenture Trustee against every Debtor that is liable for the Debt Claim, without the necessity of filing separate Proofs of Claim against each Debtor, so long as the Proof of Claim sets forth in reasonable detail the basis and amount of the claim asserted against each Debtor, and (ii) any holder of a Debt Claim wishing to assert a claim, other than a Debt Claim, arising out of or relating to a Debt Instrument must file a Proof of Claim on or before the General Bar Date, unless another exception in this paragraph applies;

d. you hold a claim that has already been allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date, including, but not limited to the following, which have been deemed a timely filed proof of claim under the *Final Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363 and 507, and Bankruptcy Code rule 2002, 4001 and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, and (II) Granting Adequate Protections to Prepetition Secured Parties* [D.I. 307]:

(1) The administrative agent, lenders, issuing bank(s), secured swap providers and bank products providers under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2011 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "U.S. Credit Agreement");

(2) the administrative agent, lenders, issuing bank(s), secured swap providers and bank products providers under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2011 (as amended and supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Canadian Credit Agreement");

(3) the administrative agent and lenders under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of June 21, 2013 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Second Lien Credit Agreement"); and

(4) the indenture trustee and holders of notes issued under the Indenture, dated as of June 21, 2013 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Second Lien Indenture").

e. your claim has already been paid in full by any of the Debtors or any other party;

f. you are a direct or indirect non-Debtor subsidiary of the Debtors;

g. you are a Debtor in these chapter 11 cases holding a claim against another Debtor;

h. you hold a claim allowable under Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) as an administrative expense (other than any claim allowable under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, which, despite its priority status, is a pre-petition claim and subject to the General Bar Date as set forth above to the extent that such claim has not been paid);

i. you hold an interest in any of the Debtors, which interest is based exclusively upon the ownership of common stock, preferred stock, membership interests, partnership interests, or rights to purchase, sell, or subscribe to such an interest; *provided, however*, that if you wish to assert claims (as opposed to ownership interests) against any of the Debtors that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an interest, including claims arising out of or relating to the sale, issuance, or distribution of the interest, you must file proofs of claim on or before the applicable Bar Date unless another exception identified herein applies; or

j. you are a current officer or director of the Debtors asserting claims for indemnification and/or contribution arising as a result of such officers' or directors' pre-petition or post-petition services to the Debtors.

k. you are an employee whose claim was previously authorized by order of the Bankruptcy Court to be satisfied by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business as a wage or benefit; *provided, however*, that you must submit a proof of claim by the General Bar Date if you dispute the amount of your previously authorized claim or if your claim relates to damages arising from claims for wrongful termination, discrimination, or workers' compensation insurance.

3. REJECTION OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES. The Bankruptcy Code provides that the Debtors may, at any time before a chapter 11 plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, choose to reject certain executory contracts or unexpired leases. If your contract or lease is rejected, you may have a claim resulting from that rejection. The deadline to file a proof of claim for damages arising from the rejection of the contract or lease is the later of either (i) the General Bar Date or (ii) a date provided in an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing the rejection of the respective executory contract or unexpired lease, or if no date is provided, thirty (30) days after entry of the order authorizing such rejection.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM. To file a proof of claim, you must submit your claim either (i) electronically, so as to be **actually received** by GCG on or before the applicable Bar Date, by utilizing the Online Portal that can be accessed at GCG's website: http://www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/kwk or (ii) by delivering the **original** proof of claim in person, by courier service, by hand delivery, or by mail so as to be **actually received** by GCG on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address: **If sent via first class mail:** Quicksilver Resources Inc., *et al.*, c/o GCG, P.O. Box 10155, Dublin, OH 43017-3155; **If sent via hand delivery or overnight mail:** Quicksilver Resources Inc., *et al.*, c/o GCG, 5151 Blazer Parkway, Suite A, Dublin, OH 43017.

Do not send your proof of claim to the Debtors or to the Debtors' legal or financial advisors.

If you file a proof of claim, your filed proof of claim must (i) be written in the English language, (ii) be denominated in U.S. Dollars, (iii) be executed by the individual to whom service of any papers relating to such claim shall be directed, and (iv) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form or Official Form 10. If a paper Proof of Claim Form is not enclosed with this Notice, you may obtain a Proof of Claim Form by contacting the Debtors' claims agent, in writing, at Quicksilver Resources Inc., et al. c/o GCG, P.O. Box 10155, Dublin, OH 43017-3155 or by contacting the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (877) 940-2410.

Each proof of claim must include supporting documentation (or, if such documentation is voluminous, include a summary of such documentation) or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; *provided, however*, that a proof of claim may be filed without supporting documentation upon the prior written consent of the Debtors; *provided further*, that any creditor that received such written consent shall be required to transmit such documentation to the Debtors upon request no later than seven (7) days from the date of such request.

YOU MUST SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THE DEBTOR AGAINST WHICH YOU ASSERT A CLAIM BY NAME AND PROPER CHAPTER 11 CASE NUMBER. YOU SHOULD INCLUDE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST A PARTICULAR DEBTOR IN A SINGLE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM. IF YOU ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST MORE THAN ONE DEBTOR, YOU MUST FILE A SEPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM AGAINST EACH DEBTOR.

ANY CREDITOR OR INTEREST HOLDER THAT ELECTRONICALLY FILES A PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST SHALL RETAIN SUCH PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST (AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS) WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE THE PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST IS ELECTRONICALLY FILED.

Except as expressly permitted in the context of electronic submission via the Online Portal, proofs of claim sent by facsimile, telecopy, or e-mail, or other form of electronic submission will not be accepted.

5. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE. ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS THAT IS NOT EXCEPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER, AS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND THAT FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION.

6. THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO. You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtors in the Debtors' schedules of liabilities. To determine if and how you are listed in the Debtors' schedules of liabilities, please refer to the descriptions set forth on the enclosed Cover Letter(s) or Proof of Claim Form(s) or on GCG's website at: www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/kwk regarding the nature, amount, and status of your claim(s). If the Debtors believe that you may hold claims against more than one Debtor, you may receive multiple Cover Letters or Proof of Claim Forms, each of which will reflect the nature and amount of your claim against one Debtor, as listed on the Debtors' schedules of liabilities.

Copies of the Debtors' schedules of liabilities may be examined by interested parties free of charge online at GCG's website at: www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/kwk, and for a fee on the Bankruptcy Court's electronic docket for the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, which is available at www.pacer.gov (a login identification and password are required to access this information and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov). Copies of the Debtors' schedules of liabilities may also be examined during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801.

If you rely on the Debtors' schedules of liabilities, it is your responsibility to determine that the claim is accurately listed in such schedules. As set forth above, if you agree with the nature, amount, and status of your claim as listed in the Debtors' schedules of liabilities, and if you do not dispute that your claim is only against the Debtor specified by the Debtors, and if your claim is not described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," you need not file a proof of such claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a proof of claim, you must do so on or before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice.

If the Debtors amend or supplement their schedules of liabilities after you receive this Notice, the Debtors will give notice of such amendment or supplement to the holders of the claims that are affected thereby, and if such holders do not agree with such amendment or supplement, those holders will be required to file a proof of claim on the later of (i) the applicable Bar Date or (ii) thirty (30) days after the date on which the Debtors provided notice of such amendment or supplement.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. This notice is only a summary of the Bar Date Order. All creditors and other parties in interest are referred to the text of the Bar Date Order itself and to the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware for additional information regarding the filing and treatment of proofs of claim and should consult with their own legal advisors regarding any matters not covered by this Notice, such as whether such creditor should file a proof of claim.

Proof of Claim Forms and a copy of the Bar Date Order may be obtained by (i) contacting the Debtors' claims agent, in writing, at Quicksilver Resources Inc., et al. c/o GCG, P.O. Box 10155, Dublin, OH 43017-3155, (ii) contacting the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (877) 940-2410, (iii) emailing the Debtors' claims agent at KWKinfo@gcginc.com, or (iv) accessing the website of the Debtors' claims agent at www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/kwk.

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