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MISD seeks additional community input

Five town hall meetings scheduled for this week

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Anyone with thoughts about Midland ISD and what it should look like 10, 20 and 30 years from now is encouraged to attend one of five town hall meetings scheduled this week.

This summer, Superintendent Ryder Warren and the board of trustees will develop a long-range vision for the district, which includes excellence in teaching, rigorous academic programs, involvement in legislative issues and creating and maintaining facilities.

Through seven town hall meetings, one in each trustee's district, Board President Jay Isaacs said they want to hear suggestions and opinions from Midlanders on all issues.

While facility changes and a bond likely are to be part of Midland's vision for the future, Warren said that's not the sole focus of the meetings.

Let your voice be heard at one of the 7 p.m. town hall meetings

Today: Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave.
Tuesday: Greathouse Elementary, 5107 Greathouse Ave.
Wednesday: Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak Ave.
Thursday: Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall St.
Friday: Lee High School, 2500 Neely Ave.

Two meetings held at the end of May yielded valuable feedback, Warren said.

More than 100 residents attended the meetings at which a new facility for Midland High, the creation of a third high school and the creation of magnet middle schools were discussed.

If a third high school is not constructed, Warren said the district estimates future enrollment at Midland and Lee high schools will be 3,500 to 4,000 students.

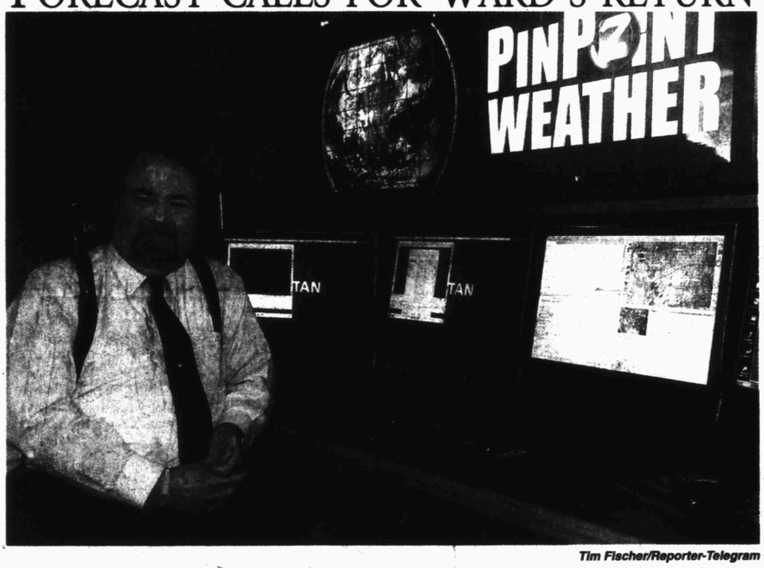
Questions raised at the previous meetings included how to pay for improvements once students move away, where teachers for new facilities will come from and how the district will pay additional teachers.

Comments included the belief Midland is growing too fast and building another school would promote growth deemed unnecessary.

It also was said ballooning enrollment has caused overcrowded classrooms and behavior issues that negatively affect students.

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FORECAST CALLS FOR WARD'S RETURN



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Darrell Ward is back in front of the camera as the new weatherman with KOSA.

Longtime weatherman makes return to local broadcast

By Stewart Doreen
Editor

An old friend to many is back on the air, delivering the weather to Midland, Odessa and West Texas.

Darrell Ward, a mainstay on the weather beat for more than two decades, has joined the team at television station KOSA (channel 7). His arrival ends a hiatus of around four years from a spot on one of the nightly news shows. It also adds to a deep bench at the CBS affiliate, which includes Craig Stewart and Greg Morgan.

"We just seemed to be the right fit for each other," said KOSA News Director Jose Gaona. It was about time someone put him back on."

Although he spent some of the last four years providing 30-second weather updates for KPEJ (the local Fox affiliate), most probably remember Ward from his time working at KWES (NBC affiliate channel 9). In addition to working at KPEJ, Ward also took the opportunity to get a teaching certificate and was a teacher of history, government and social studies at Richard Milburn Academy in Odessa. He said it was around three months back when Gaona called him with "an offer he couldn't refuse."

Since then, Ward, 59, has spent time getting to know KOSA's system, but he said the return to television has been like riding a bike.

"You don't forget," said Ward, a 27-year veteran of the business.

Ward is back in the TV business, where — according to Gaona — weather is king. Both Ward and Gaona — both former employees at KWES along with news anchor Jay Hendricks — talked about the increased competition between all stations in Midland-Odessa and the role weather plays in the ratings battles.

Gaona said there has been an improvement in technology and KOSA's team concept when covering the weather. He said in his six years at KOSA the station has become more aggressive in the way it covers weather. The result, he said, was a No. 1 ranking in Midland-Odessa and across West Texas.

Ward talked about how stations can

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Supreme Court cases will impact the presidential election campaigns

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

Things have not been going well for President Obama. Employment news is glum, stock markets have tanked, Europe is facing an economic contagion that could threaten America's tepid recovery and the president is looking weak as a defiant Russia re-arms Syria's desperate dictators.

And if sinking poll numbers aren't enough to give the White House political gurus a case of political heartburn, they can pop some Prilosec and prepare for more news that's out of their control: The Supreme Court is preparing to deliver two landmark rulings over the next 10 days that could shake the Obama presidency and reshape the 2012 election year.

Before adjourning for the summer on June 25, the nation's highest court is set to pass judgment on two of the most politically charged cases of the past decade — the Obama health reform law, which is the first-term president's proudest legislative achievement, and the tough Arizona immigration enforcement law that has enraged Latino civil rights groups and hard-core Democratic activists.

"The impact is just going to be huge, whichever way it cuts," said Dallas attorney Bill Mateja, a senior official in the Justice Department under President George W. Bush. "The ramifications of these decisions, one way or another, are monstrous and hard to predict."

While the precise political impact of the Supreme Court's rulings are indeed hard to predict — considering the decisions have not yet been announced — legal scholars and political analysts are in agreement that the controversial cases likely are to alter the dynamics of the presidential contest and force the economy-focused White House political team to re-calibrate its policy priorities.

For at least the immediate aftermath of the high court decisions, public attention will be diverted from the struggling economy to two current back-burner issues, illegal immigration and the health care law

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

Newspapers published in Tall City since 1884

Businesses have come and gone in the city's long history, but one of the oldest continuously operated businesses is a newspaper. The institution of journalism began in Midland in 1884 with the first edition of The Midland Enterprise. Before Midland publishing stalwarts like Bill Collyns, the Allisons, George Irish and Charles Spence, there was The Enterprise, which existed for 11 months, and The Staked Plains, which survived for a year. The Staked Plains was published in a sheet iron building at the corner of Main Street and Illinois Avenue, which was the location of the Reporter-Telegram before it moved to its present location at 201 E. Illinois Ave.

Before the turn of the 20th century, Midland already had its third newspaper, The Midland Gazette, which survived for 10 years before it went under in 1900.

The Midland Examiner followed and was renamed The Midland Reporter. In 1924, native Midlander T. Paul Barron purchased The Reporter and converted it from weekly to semi-weekly. The Reporter's former publisher, C.C. Watson, moved to Belton, where he published a newspaper for a short time before returning to Midland in 1927. At that time there were two daily newspapers -- The Reporter and The Daily Telegram.

The two newspapers merged on March 10, 1929, and The Midland Reporter-Telegram was born. James Allison became the publisher in 1940.

"Allison's wish for The Reporter-Telegram was to develop it into a leading institution in the douthwest and into a leader in the profession," according to a 1985 article.

In an article in 1959, Allison said, "Our mission hasn't been accomplished and it may

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This April 13 photo shows Rodney King posing for a portrait in Los Angeles. King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in the nation's history, has died, his publicist said Sunday. He was 47.

Rodney King, key figure in LA riots, dies at 47

By Christopher Weber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in the nation's history, was declared dead early Sunday after being pulled from the bottom of his swimming pool. He was 47.

King's fiancie called 911 at 5:25 a.m. to report that she found him in the pool at their home in Rialto, Calif., police Lt. Dean Hardin said.

Officers arrived to find King in the deep end of the pool and pulled him out. King was unresponsive, and officers began CPR until paramedics arrived. He was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:11 a.m., police said.

Police Capt. Randy De Anda said King had been by the pool throughout the early morning and had been talking to his fiancee, who was inside the home at the time. A statement from police said the preliminary investigation indicates a drowning. There were no signs of foul play.

Investigators will await autopsy results to determine whether drugs or alcohol were involved, but De Anda said there were no alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia found near the pool.

Authorities didn't identify the fiancee. King earlier said he was engaged to Cynthia Kelley, one of the jurors in the civil rights case that gave King $3.8 million in damages.

De Anda said King had another visitor that night but that person had left earlier.

A neighbor of King said that around 3 a.m. she heard music and people talking next door and what sounded like someone who was very emotional.

"It seemed like someone was really crying, like really deep emotions," said Sandra Gardea, 31, a dental hygienist instructor who recently moved in. "And it just got louder and louder. Everybody woke up. Even the kids woke up."

She described the sound as "like moaning, like in pain. Like tired or sad, you know?"

Gardea said this went on for some time and then stopped.

"I heard someone say, 'OK, Please stop. Go inside the house.' ... We heard quiet for a few minutes. Then after that we heard a splash in the back. And that's when a few minutes later we see the cops arrive and everyone arrive and we see him being taken in a gurney."

The 1992 riots, which were set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King, lasted three days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swaths of Los Angeles on fire. At the height of the violence, King pleaded on television: "Can we all get along?"

King, a 25-year-old on parole from a robbery conviction, was stopped for speeding on a darkened street on March 3, 1991. He was on parole and had been drinking — he later said that led him to try to evade police.

Four Los Angeles police officers hit him more than 50 times with their batons, kicked him and shot him with stun guns, leaving King with numerous skull fractures, a broken eye socket and facial nerve damage.

A man who had quietly stepped outside his home to observe the commotion videotaped most of it and turned a copy over to a TV station. It was played over and over for the following year, inflaming racial tensions across the country.

It seemed that the videotape would be the key evidence to a guilty verdict against the officers, whose felony assault trial was moved to the predominantly white suburb of Simi Valley, Calif. Instead, on April 29, 1992, a jury with no black members acquitted three of the officers on state charges in the beating; a mistrial was declared for a fourth.

Violence erupted immediately, starting in South Los Angeles.

Police, seemingly caught off guard, were quickly outnumbered by rioters and retreated. As the uprising spread to the city's Koreatown area, shop owners armed themselves and engaged in running gun battles with looters.

During the riots, a white truck driver named Reginald Denny was pulled by several black men from his cab and beaten almost to death. He required surgery to repair his shattered skull, reset his jaw and put one eye back into its socket.

King himself, in his recently published memoir, "The Riot Within: My Journey from Rebellion to Redemption," said FBI agents warned him a riot was expected if the officers were acquitted, and urged him to keep a low profile so as not to inflame passions.

In the two decades after he became the central figure in the riots, King was arrested several times, mostly for alcohol-related crimes, the last in Riverside Calif., last July. He later became a record company executive and a reality TV star, appearing on shows such as "Celebrity Rehab."

In an interview earlier this year with The Associated Press, King said he was a happy man.

"America's been good to me after I paid the price and stayed alive through it all," he says. "This part of my life is the easy part now."

Major players from the 1992 Los Angeles riots

Rodney King was found dead at his home Sunday. The riots killed 55 people, injured more than 2,000 and caused $1 billion in damage. Following is a look at the players in King's beating, trial and the riots that followed, and where they are now.

RODNEY KING
King's videotaped beating on the night of March 3, 1991, triggered the Los Angeles riots more than a year later, when three of the officers who beat him were acquitted of all charges. On the third day of the riots, he famously pleaded on national television, "Can we all get along?" In the years since he has been arrested numerous times, mainly for alcohol-related crimes, and has made several attempts at rehabilitation, including an appearance on television's "Celebrity Rehab."

DARYL GATES
Gates had been Los Angeles' chief of police for 14 years when the rioting erupted and was pressured to retire shortly afterward. Until then, he had been nationally respected for pioneering such innovations in policing as the special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programs that partner police with schools. But he was also a polarizing force in the city's black community over perceived racism and remarks like one he made that blacks were more likely to die when placed in police chokeholds because their arteries did not reopen as quickly as those of "normal people." Gates, who blamed his command staff for letting the riot get out of control, died of cancer in 2010. He was 83.

REGINALD DENNY
Denny, the white truck driver who drove into the epicenter of the riots of rage and was pulled by several black men from his cab and nearly beaten to death, underwent numerous operations to repair his shattered head, put an eye back into its socket and reset his jaw. After the beating, he publicly forgave his attackers and even met with one of them on Phil Donahue's television show. Since then, he has remained steadfastly out of the limelight, living quietly in Arizona, and declining interview requests.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY
Holliday, a plumber, was awakened by a traffic stop outside his San Fernando Valley home on the night of March 3, 1991. He went outside to film it with his new video camera, catching four officers beating and kicking black motorist Rodney King. The video's subsequent broadcast led to worldwide outrage and criminal charges against the officers. When they were acquitted the following year, the riot broke out. Holliday declined to discuss the 20th anniversary of the riot. A friend, Roby Massarotto, told The Associated Press he is busy working on a documentary about the making of the famous video.

HENRY KEITH "KEEKEE" WATSON
Watson was one of several men videotaped attacking white truck driver Reginald Denny at the beginning of the riot. He was convicted of misdemeanor assault and sentenced to time served for the 17 months he spent in jail before his case was resolved. Watson, who later apologized to Denny, operates his own limousine business in Los Angeles. He has two daughters in college and recently returned to his childhood home, near the site where Denny was attacked, to care for his elderly mother.

DAMIAN "FOOTBALL" WILLIAMS
Williams was the attacker seen on videotape smashing Denny in the back of the head with a brick. He was convicted of mayhem, assault and other charges and sentenced to 10 years in prison. Released after four years, he was convicted of the 2000 murder of a Los Angeles drug dealer and sentenced to 46 years to life in prison, where he remains.

ANTOINE MILLER
Miller was convicted of robbing Denny during the beating and sentenced to 27 months of probation. He was shot to death in a Hollywood nightclub in 2005.

GARY WILLIAMS
Williams, who was videotaped going through Denny's pockets as he lay on the ground, pleaded guilty to beating and attempting to rob the truck driver. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

SOON JA DU
The Korean grocer's killing of a 15-year-old black girl, Latasha Harlins, in a dispute over a bottle of orange juice, raised tensions in the black community just two weeks after King's beating. Tensions escalated even more when she was convicted of manslaughter but sentenced only to probation and community service. Many in Los Angeles' black community still say that played almost as big a role in triggering the riot as King's beating.

BOBBY GREEN
Green was one of the riot's greatest heroes. The black truck driver was watching the violence unfold on television at his Los Angeles home when he saw Denny being attacked and quickly headed to the scene. He helped push Denny back into his truck's cab and then drove him to the hospital, saving his life. Later, despite threats and insults from the community, he went on to testify against Denny's attackers. He and his family have since moved to a suburb east of Los Angeles and he did not respond to messages for comment. On the 10th anniversary of the riot, he told the Los Angeles Times: "I can tell my kids that color is on the outside, not the inside. To me, I turned justice around and showed them that all black people ain't the same as you think."

STACEY KOON
Koon was the police sergeant in charge when Rodney King was beaten. A 14-year veteran of the LAPD who had been commended repeatedly for his work, he has always maintained that King's arrest was handled properly. In his book, "Presumed Guilty: The Tragedy of the Rodney King Affair," Koon blamed the riot on the news media and city officials. Acquitted of criminal charges, he was later convicted of violating King's civil rights and sentenced to 30 months in prison. Koon, 61, retired after the King beating and lives in an LA suburb.

LAURENCE POWELL
Powell is the officer seen on the video hitting King more than 40 times. Acquitted of criminal charges, he was convicted of violating King's civil rights and sentenced to 30 months in prison. Powell, who lives in the San Diego area, has said he will no longer discuss the incident.

TIMOTHY WIND
Wind, a highly regarded rookie cop until the King beating, is seen on the videotape striking King with his baton. Acquitted of all charges, he was still fired by the LAPD and struggled in subsequent years to find work. He eventually enrolled in law school and has moved to the Midwest.

THEODORE BRISENO
Briseno, who stomped on King's back during the beating (he claimed he didn't keep him on the ground so the beating would stop), broke ranks with his fellow officers and sharply criticized their actions. A fellow police officer quoted him as saying immediately after King's arrest that the situation had been mishandled by Koon, the sergeant in charge. During his criminal trial he testified that Powell, who struck King the most, was out of control and that the beating was excessive. Acquitted of all charges, he struggled to find work afterward, at one point taking a job as a security guard. He has moved to the Midwest.

Death Notices

Edubigues "Vicky" G. Fuentes

Edubigues "Vicky" G. Fuentes, 81, of Roswell, NM passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012 in Odessa, Texas.

Rosary 11:30 a.m. with Communion Services 12:30 p.m., both on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Barstow, TX, interment to follow at Barstow Cemetery.

Survivors: Sons and daughters: Otilia Gonzalez of Roswell, NM, Philip Fuentes of Kermit, TX, Juan Fuentes of Pecos, TX, Virginia Fuentes of Marfa, TX, Mario Fuentes of Roswell, NM, Sylvia Duran of Odessa, TX, Guadalupe Fuentes Jr. of Midland, TX, Elizabeth Jackson of Roswell; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grand-children; and one great-great grandchild.

Arrangements by Acres West Funeral Chapel of Odessa.

Santiago Rodriguez

Santiago Rodriguez, 82, of Snyder, formerly of Gail, passed away June 16, 2012 at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Vigil services 7:00 PM June 18, 2012, Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services 11:00 AM June 19, 2012, Gail Cemetery.

Survivors: Wife Rita Rodriguez of Gail; sons: Jose Rodriguez of Gail, TX, Santiago Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Rodrigo Rodriguez and Jesus Saul Rodriguez all of Mexico; daughters: Maria Elida Rodriguez of Mexico, Dora Rodriguez of Lamesa, TX, Lorena Rodriguez, Maria Rosario Rodriguez, Irene Rodriguez, Socorro Rodriguez and Conzuelo Rodriguez all of Mexico; sister: Rita Martinez of Petersburg, TX; 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

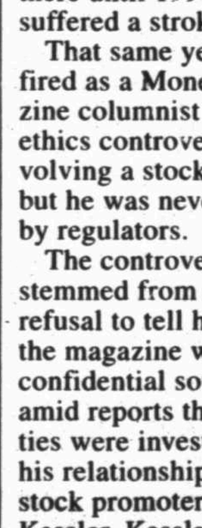
Preceded by parents, one son, several brothers and sisters.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Financial journalist Dan Dorfman dies at 82

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Financial journalist Dan Dorfman, known for moving stock prices in the 1990s with his comments on CNBC, has died. He was 82.



Dorfman

According to the family, he died Saturday in New York of cardiogenic shock, a heart condition.

Dorfman's influential market comments on the cable financial news channel could propel and sink stocks. He worked there until 1996, when he suffered a stroke.

That same year, he was fired as a Money magazine columnist over an ethics controversy involving a stock promoter, but he was never charged by regulators.

The controversy stemmed from Dorfman's refusal to tell his editor at the magazine who his confidential sources were amid reports that authorities were investigating his relationship with stock promoter Donald Kessler. Kessler later pleaded guilty to two counts of securities fraud and one count of tax evasion.

With a print and TV career that spanned decades, Dorfman also penned the "Heard on the Street" column in The Wall Street Journal, reported for CNN and wrote for USA Today, New York magazine and Esquire.

Dorfman turned to the Internet late in his career, first with a stock research company, JagNotes.com, in 1999. He blogged for the Huffington Post until last year.

The native New Yorker is survived by his wife, Harriet.

ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Crews on wildfire in Ruidoso work on containment

RUIDOSO — Firefighters battling a wildfire in southern New Mexico that has destroyed 242 homes and businesses worked Sunday to increase containment and keep an eye out for possible lightning.

The 59-square-mile Little Bear Fire in Ruidoso is now 60 percent contained.

Dan Bastion, a spokesman for crews fighting the fire, said most of the fire is in the mop-up stage but that crews need to build more containment on the fire's active west side to deprive it of fuel.

He said crews were concerned about a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms that could bring lightning and more fire starts, but says the storms may not develop at all.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack planned to travel to Albuquerque on Sunday to meet with officials leading the response to wildfires in the state.

WASHINGTON

Summit lets Obama, Putin size up the competition

President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin will use their meeting today, the first since Putin returned to Russia's top job, to claim leverage in a mutually dependent but volatile relationship.

Obama needs Russia to help, or at least not hurt, U.S. foreign policy aims in the Mideast and Afghanistan. Putin needs the United States as a foil for his argument that Russia doesn't get its due as a great power.

Obama and Putin are set to meet on the sidelines of the Group of 20 economic gathering in Mexico that will otherwise focus largely on the European economic crisis. Greece's fate as part of the eurozone may be sealed as Obama and other world leaders meet, and the gathering is a natural forum for sideline discussions of the urgent crisis in Syria, as well as diplomatic efforts to head off a confrontation with Iran.

Rielle Hunter's memoir details affair with John Edwards

When John Edwards faced the prospect of an indictment that could put him behind bars, he calmly told his mistress he would probably wind up in a low-security prison in Virginia more like a country club than a jail. She quickly told him she and their daughter would move there to be near him if that happened.

Rielle Hunter details their phone call just days before his indictment in her new memoir, purchased by The Associated Press ahead of its release.

"What Really Happened: John Edwards, Our Daughter and Me," also includes Hunter's mixed views on Edwards' parenting of their daughter Quinn and descriptions of Elizabeth Edwards' outbursts. At the end of the book, Hunter says she still has romantic feelings for Edwards but doesn't know how their relationship will turn out.

NEW YORK

Former TV writer fatally punches poodle in face

Police said a former television screenwriter was arrested after punching his poodle in the face so hard that it died of a brain injury.

The New York Post reported Sunday that 51-year-old Ted Shuttleworth was arrested Saturday at his home in Queens. The Post said Shuttleworth punched his dog on May 29 because he was angry with the animal. The dog weighed about four pounds.

A spokesman for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said the dog sustained a traumatic brain injury.

The newspaper reported Shuttleworth is a former TV writer who once worked for "NYPD Blue." He could face up to a year in prison.

His wife tells the newspaper that the dog's death was a "horrible accident."

LOS ANGELES

'Madagascar 3' stampedes, 'Rock,' Sandler's 'Boy' flops

Zoo animals remain hot at the box office. Singing stars and Adam Sandler are not.

Ben Stiller and his voice co-stars of "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" held on to the No. 1 spot again with $35.5 million for the animated sequel's second weekend.

Studio estimates Sunday put Ridley Scott's sci-fi adventure "Prometheus" at No. 2 again with $20.2 million.

"Madagascar 3" and "Prometheus" held off two underachieving newcomers. The star-studded musical "Rock of Ages" flopped at No. 3 with $15.1 million.

Sandler's "That's My Boy" bombed with $13 million, the worst showing for one of his broad comedies since the mid-1990s. "That's My Boy" came in at No. 5.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Arturo C. Espinoza, 33, of Farmington, N.M., was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault on a security officer.

Eric A. Gutierrez, 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon in a weapon-free school zone.

Arthur B. Maddox, 51, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Miguel Meza Jr., 30, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Rubina A. Ramirez, 26, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault of a family or house member impeding breath.

Ector R. Salinas, 43, of Rankin, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Ramon Sarmiento Jr., 22, of Irving, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and burglary of a building.

Jeremy D. Sharp, 39, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault of a public servant.

Joel A. Zubia, 45, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana between 5 and 50 pounds.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

GOP on health care: Repeal quickly, replace slowly

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans intend to seek quick repeal of any parts of the health care law that survive a widely anticipated Supreme Court ruling, but don't plan to push replacement measures until after the fall elections or perhaps 2013.

Instead, GOP lawmakers cite recent announcements that some insurance companies will retain a few of the law's higher-profile provisions as evidence that quick legislative action is not essential. Those are steps that officials say Republicans quietly urged in private conversations with the industry.

Once the Supreme Court issues a ruling, "the goal is to repeal anything that is left standing," said Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., a member of the party's leadership.

Beyond that, "we ought to go step by step to lower the cost" of health care, he added, a formula repeated by numerous other Republicans interviewed in recent days.

Across the political aisle, neither President Barack Obama nor congressional Democrats have said how they will react to a high court ruling that could wipe out the legislation they worked so hard to enact.

"We're not spending a whole bunch of time planning for contingencies," Obama said this spring at the annual meeting of The Associated Press. He expressed confidence the court would uphold the law, and neither he nor his aides have said what fallback plans are under discussion. "We will be prepared in any eventuality," White House aide David Plouffe said Sunday on ABC's "This Week," although he declined to elaborate.

Among Republicans, aides to Speaker John Boehner, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell and other key lawmakers have convened a series of meetings in recent weeks to plan a post-ruling strategy.

A Supreme Court ruling is expected within the next two weeks on a challenge to the law, which has drawn fierce opposition among most Republicans for its requirement that most individuals carry health insurance.

While three big insurance companies announced plans this past week to retain certain protections for an estimated 40 percent of all individuals who receive their coverage through work, there has been no advance word from the drug industry on how prescription costs for older people might be affected by a finding that the law is unconstitutional.

Even so, Republicans say they have no plans for assuring continuity of a provision that reduces out-of-pocket costs for seniors with high drug expenses. This coverage gap is known as "doughnut hole."

"I don't think anybody intends to get involved" in the portion of Medicare that provides prescription drug coverage. The program is "working better than we designed it," said Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., referring to studies that show the program's cost is lower than was originally estimated.

The drug industry has yet to disclose its plans.

House Republicans have voted 30 times to eliminate, defund or scale back parts or all of the health law, most recently approving a measure to wipe out a tax on medical devices.

Senate Democrats have blocked nearly all of the previous attacks. Forcing another vote would allow Republicans to signal a continued commitment to supporters of repeal, while simultaneously requiring Democrats to take another stand on a measure that has failed to generate significant public support and might by then also have been found deficient by the Supreme Court.

"Democrats don't want to talk about health care between now and the election, especially Obamacare," said Don Stewart, a spokesman for McConnell, referring to the law signed in 2010.

Many members of the GOP rank and file campaigned on a motto of "repeal and replace" in 2010 when it came to the law. But now, nearly two years later, they express no urgency to replace a law drafted by Democrats, and one they hope the court will kill, with a different one of their own.

"We're not going to repeat the mistakes made by the Democrats who run Washington when they passed a 2,700-page bill that no one had actually read," said Michael Steel, a spokesman for Boehner, R-Ohio.

While Republicans say the recent insurance industry announcements eased the political pressure on them to act, some cited other reasons for moving carefully on replacement legislation.

With the party united around repeal of the existing law, they said they want to avoid an internal squabble over the details of any replacement legislation, at least until after the elections this fall.

In addition, they want to wait until they know whether GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney wins the White House in November.

Romney has provided few details about his plans for health care legislation. He supports repeal of the current law, in part citing a requirement for individuals to obtain coverage, even though as governor of Massachusetts he signed a law with a similar provision.

On one big-ticket item, Romney and House Republicans already have parted company.

Both criticize Obama and Democrats for cutting Medicare by $500 billion over the next decade as part of the health care law.

But Romney's aides say he wants to restore the money to Medicare, while the budget that the Republicans pushed through the House would instead put the money toward deficit reduction.

In interviews, several Republicans drew attention to recent announcement from a few insurers pledging to retain some recent changes regardless of a court ruling.

UnitedHealth Group, Humana and Aetna said that regardless of the court's ruling, they will continue to cover preventive care such as immunizations and screenings without requiring a copayment. They also said children up to age 26 may be covered through their parents' insurance plans.

Additionally, UnitedHealth Group Inc. and Humana Inc. said they will not reimpose lifetime dollar limits on benefits, a provision most important for patients with cancer and other expensive-to-treat diseases.

The actions left in question the fate of other provisions in the health care law, including a requirement for new coverage for children up to age 19 with existing medical conditions.

Nor do the voluntary announcements cover everyone.

United Health and Humana said their announcements would affect customers with individual policies and those who receive small-group coverage through work.

Workers and families who receive coverage from large employers that pay their own medical claims are unaffected. Those employers will make their own decisions how to respond to the court's ruling.

Neither company provided an estimate of how many of their customers would be affected by their announcement.

The nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that 60 percent of covered workers are in plans that are self-funded by their employers.

New Mexico ends straight-ticket voting option

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — A fixture on ballots for decades, the option to vote a straight party ticket is disappearing in New Mexico and won't be available when people head to the polls in November.

Voters historically could easily choose to support a party's entire slate of candidates by making just one mark on the ballot or pressing a single button or level on a machine. But Secretary of State Dianna Duran has decided not to allow that in this year's general election because there's no provision in state law specifically authorizing it.

"Her job is to follow the law," said Ken Ortiz, the secretary of state's chief of staff.

What remains unclear is whether elimination of the straight-ticket option will disproportionately help or hurt Democratic or Republican candidates.

"This could have major implications," said Brian Sanderoff, an Albuquerque pollster and longtime observer of New Mexico elections.

It's far from certain whether voters who cast straight-ticket ballots in the past will continue to support only the candidates of their favored party by marking ballots in each individual race. People may simply skip voting in lower profile races as they go through a potentially long ballot.

"Would one group be more likely to split their ticket when they don't have an opportunity to vote for a straight ticket? Would one group be more likely to fall off and not vote for the down ballot races? How would it affect local races and legislative races? These are big questions," said Sanderoff.

The general election features critical races for the presidency, a U.S. Senate seat being vacated by a Democratic incumbent and contests that determine whether Democrats retain control of the Legislature.

Duran is the first Republican elected secretary of state in 80 years. Her Democratic predecessors allowed straight-ticket voting, which until 2001 was mentioned in state law under a now-repealed provision that required lever-type voting machines to offer the option. New Mexico switched to a paper ballot voting system statewide in 2006.

Straight party votes accounted for 41 percent of ballots cast statewide in the 2010 general election. About 23 percent of the election's total votes were Democratic straight-ticket ballots and 18 percent were Republican, according to the secretary of state's office.

In Bernalillo County, which includes the city of Albuquerque, straight-ticket ballots accounted for 44 percent of the votes in 2010. Democratic straight-party ballots represented 25 percent of the total votes and 19 percent were Republican, according to the County Clerk Maggie Toulouse Oliver. About a third of the state's voters live in the county.

Democrats outnumber Republicans in New Mexico, but it appears that they vote straight tickets at roughly similar rates. The voting ratios are fairly close to the 1.5-to-1 voter registration advantage held by Democrats statewide.

"It's a practice that voters really have become accustomed to," says Scott Forrester, executive director of the state Democratic Party, who maintains that Duran can keep straight-ticket voting through her general authority to determine the layout of ballots.

He views Duran's decision as a partisan effort to make it harder for people to vote and confuse them when they show up at the polls.

"Without any public notification, without any kind of conversation with the public on such a big change, we just don't think it should happen six months before an election," Forrester said, adding that the party is considering a lawsuit to try to preserve the straight-ticket voting option.

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This April 13 photo shows Rodney King posing for a portrait in Los Angeles. King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in the nation's history, has died, his publicist said Sunday. He was 47.

Rodney King, key figure in LA riots, dies at 47

By Christopher Weber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in the nation's history, was declared dead early Sunday after being pulled from the bottom of his swimming pool. He was 47.

King's fiancie called 911 at 5:25 a.m. to report that she found him in the pool at their home in Rialto, Calif., police Lt. Dean Hardin said.

Officers arrived to find King in the deep end of the pool and pulled him out. King was unresponsive, and officers began CPR until paramedics arrived. He was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:11 a.m., police said.

Police Capt. Randy De Anda said King had been by the pool throughout the early morning and had been talking to his fiancee, who was inside the home at the time. A statement from police said the preliminary investigation indicates a drowning. There were no signs of foul play.

Investigators will await autopsy results to determine whether drugs or alcohol were involved, but De Anda said there were no alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia found near the pool.

Authorities didn't identify the fiancee. King earlier said he was engaged to Cynthia Kelley, one of the jurors in the civil rights case that gave King $3.8 million in damages.

De Anda said King had another visitor that night but that person had left earlier.

A neighbor of King said that around 3 a.m. she heard music and people talking next door and what sounded like someone who was very emotional.

"It seemed like someone was really crying, like really deep emotions," said Sandra Gardea, 31, a dental hygienist instructor who recently moved in. "And it just got louder and louder. Everybody woke up. Even the kids woke up."

She described the sound as "like moaning, like in pain. Like tired or sad, you know?"

Gardea said this went on for some time and then stopped.

"I heard someone say, 'OK, Please stop. Go inside the house.' ... We heard quiet for a few minutes. Then after that we heard a splash in the back. And that's when a few minutes later we see the cops arrive and everyone arrive and we see him being taken in a gurney."

The 1992 riots, which were set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King, lasted three days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swaths of Los Angeles on fire. At the height of the violence, King pleaded on television: "Can we all get along?"

King, a 25-year-old on parole from a robbery conviction, was stopped for speeding on a darkened street on March 3, 1991. He was on parole and had been drinking — he later said that led him to try to evade police.

Four Los Angeles police officers hit him more than 50 times with their batons, kicked him and shot him with stun guns, leaving King with numerous skull fractures, a broken eye socket and facial nerve damage.

A man who had quietly stepped outside his home to observe the commotion videotaped most of it and turned a copy over to a TV station. It was played over and over for the following year, inflaming racial tensions across the country.

It seemed that the videotape would be the key evidence to a guilty verdict against the officers, whose felony assault trial was moved to the predominantly white suburb of Simi Valley, Calif. Instead, on April 29, 1992, a jury with no black members acquitted three of the officers on state charges in the beating; a mistrial was declared for a fourth.

Violence erupted immediately, starting in South Los Angeles.

Police, seemingly caught off guard, were quickly outnumbered by rioters and retreated. As the uprising spread to the city's Koreatown area, shop owners armed themselves and engaged in running gun battles with looters.

During the riots, a white truck driver named Reginald Denny was pulled by several black men from his cab and beaten almost to death. He required surgery to repair his shattered skull, reset his jaw and put one eye back into its socket.

King himself, in his recently published memoir, "The Riot Within: My Journey from Rebellion to Redemption," said FBI agents warned him a riot was expected if the officers were acquitted, and urged him to keep a low profile so as not to inflame passions.

In the two decades after he became the central figure in the riots, King was arrested several times, mostly for alcohol-related crimes, the last in Riverside Calif., last July. He later became a record company executive and a reality TV star, appearing on shows such as "Celebrity Rehab."

In an interview earlier this year with The Associated Press, King said he was a happy man.

"America's been good to me after I paid the price and stayed alive through it all," he says. "This part of my life is the easy part now."

Major players from the 1992 Los Angeles riots

Rodney King was found dead at his home Sunday. The riots killed 55 people, injured more than 2,000 and caused $1 billion in damage. Following is a look at the players in King's beating, trial and the riots that followed, and where they are now.

RODNEY KING
King's videotaped beating on the night of March 3, 1991, triggered the Los Angeles riots more than a year later, when three of the officers who beat him were acquitted of all charges. On the third day of the riots, he famously pleaded on national television, "Can we all get along?" In the years since he has been arrested numerous times, mainly for alcohol-related crimes, and has made several attempts at rehabilitation, including an appearance on television's "Celebrity Rehab."

DARYL GATES
Gates had been Los Angeles' chief of police for 14 years when the rioting erupted and was pressured to retire shortly afterward. Until then, he had been nationally respected for pioneering such innovations in policing as the special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programs that partner police with schools. But he was also a polarizing force in the city's black community over perceived racism and remarks like one he made that blacks were more likely to die when placed in police chokeholds because their arteries did not reopen as quickly as those of "normal people." Gates, who blamed his command staff for letting the riot get out of control, died of cancer in 2010. He was 83.

REGINALD DENNY
Denny, the white truck driver who drove into the epicenter of the riots of rage and was pulled by several black men from his cab and nearly beaten to death, underwent numerous operations to repair his shattered head, put an eye back into its socket and reset his jaw. After the beating, he publicly forgave his attackers and even met with one of them on Phil Donahue's television show. Since then, he has remained steadfastly out of the limelight, living quietly in Arizona, and declining interview requests.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY
Holliday, a plumber, was awakened by a traffic stop outside his San Fernando Valley home on the night of March 3, 1991. He went outside to film it with his new video camera, catching four officers beating and kicking black motorist Rodney King. The video's subsequent broadcast led to worldwide outrage and criminal charges against the officers. When they were acquitted the following year, the riot broke out. Holliday declined to discuss the 20th anniversary of the riot. A friend, Roby Massarotto, told The Associated Press he is busy working on a documentary about the making of the famous video.

HENRY KEITH "KEEKEE" WATSON
Watson was one of several men videotaped attacking white truck driver Reginald Denny at the beginning of the riot. He was convicted of misdemeanor assault and sentenced to time served for the 17 months he spent in jail before his case was resolved. Watson, who later apologized to Denny, operates his own limousine business in Los Angeles. He has two daughters in college and recently returned to his childhood home, near the site where Denny was attacked, to care for his elderly mother.

DAMIAN "FOOTBALL" WILLIAMS
Williams was the attacker seen on videotape smashing Denny in the back of the head with a brick. He was convicted of mayhem, assault and other charges and sentenced to 10 years in prison. Released after four years, he was convicted of the 2000 murder of a Los Angeles drug dealer and sentenced to 46 years to life in prison, where he remains.

ANTOINE MILLER
Miller was convicted of robbing Denny during the beating and sentenced to 27 months of probation. He was shot to death in a Hollywood nightclub in 2005.

GARY WILLIAMS
Williams, who was videotaped going through Denny's pockets as he lay on the ground, pleaded guilty to beating and attempting to rob the truck driver. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

SOON JA DU
The Korean grocer's killing of a 15-year-old black girl, Latasha Harlins, in a dispute over a bottle of orange juice, raised tensions in the black community just two weeks after King's beating. Tensions escalated even more when she was convicted of manslaughter but sentenced only to probation and community service. Many in Los Angeles' black community still say that played almost as big a role in triggering the riot as King's beating.

BOBBY GREEN
Green was one of the riot's greatest heroes. The black truck driver was watching the violence unfold on television at his Los Angeles home when he saw Denny being attacked and quickly headed to the scene. He helped push Denny back into his truck's cab and then drove him to the hospital, saving his life. Later, despite threats and insults from the community, he went on to testify against Denny's attackers. He and his family have since moved to a suburb east of Los Angeles and he did not respond to messages for comment. On the 10th anniversary of the riot, he told the Los Angeles Times: "I can tell my kids that color is on the outside, not the inside. To me, I turned justice around and showed them that all black people ain't the same as you think."

STACEY KOON
Koon was the police sergeant in charge when Rodney King was beaten. A 14-year veteran of the LAPD who had been commended repeatedly for his work, he has always maintained that King's arrest was handled properly. In his book, "Presumed Guilty: The Tragedy of the Rodney King Affair," Koon blamed the riot on the news media and city officials. Acquitted of criminal charges, he was later convicted of violating King's civil rights and sentenced to 30 months in prison. Koon, 61, retired after the King beating and lives in an LA suburb.

LAURENCE POWELL
Powell is the officer seen on the video hitting King more than 40 times. Acquitted of criminal charges, he was convicted of violating King's civil rights and sentenced to 30 months in prison. Powell, who lives in the San Diego area, has said he will no longer discuss the incident.

TIMOTHY WIND
Wind, a highly regarded rookie cop until the King beating, is seen on the videotape striking King with his baton. Acquitted of all charges, he was still fired by the LAPD and struggled in subsequent years to find work. He eventually enrolled in law school and has moved to the Midwest.

THEODORE BRISENO
Briseno, who stomped on King's back during the beating (he claimed he didn't keep him on the ground so the beating would stop), broke ranks with his fellow officers and sharply criticized their actions. A fellow police officer quoted him as saying immediately after King's arrest that the situation had been mishandled by Koon, the sergeant in charge. During his criminal trial he testified that Powell, who struck King the most, was out of control and that the beating was excessive. Acquitted of all charges, he struggled to find work afterward, at one point taking a job as a security guard. He has moved to the Midwest.

Death Notices

Edubigues "Vicky" G. Fuentes

Edubigues "Vicky" G. Fuentes, 81, of Roswell, NM passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012 in Odessa, Texas.

Rosary 11:30 a.m. with Communion Services 12:30 p.m., both on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Barstow, TX, interment to follow at Barstow Cemetery.

Survivors: Sons and daughters: Otilia Gonzalez of Roswell, NM, Philip Fuentes of Kermit, TX, Juan Fuentes of Pecos, TX, Virginia Fuentes of Marfa, TX, Mario Fuentes of Roswell, NM, Sylvia Duran of Odessa, TX, Guadalupe Fuentes Jr. of Midland, TX, Elizabeth Jackson of Roswell; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grand-children; and one great-great grandchild.

Arrangements by Acres West Funeral Chapel of Odessa.

Santiago Rodriguez

Santiago Rodriguez, 82, of Snyder, formerly of Gail, passed away June 16, 2012 at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Vigil services 7:00 PM June 18, 2012, Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services 11:00 AM June 19, 2012, Gail Cemetery.

Survivors: Wife Rita Rodriguez of Gail; sons: Jose Rodriguez of Gail, TX, Santiago Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Rodrigo Rodriguez and Jesus Saul Rodriguez all of Mexico; daughters: Maria Elida Rodriguez of Mexico, Dora Rodriguez of Lamesa, TX, Lorena Rodriguez, Maria Rosario Rodriguez, Irene Rodriguez, Socorro Rodriguez and Conzuelo Rodriguez all of Mexico; sister: Rita Martinez of Petersburg, TX; 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Preceded by parents, one son, several brothers and sisters.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Financial journalist Dan Dorfman dies at 82

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Financial journalist Dan Dorfman, known for moving stock prices in the 1990s with his comments on CNBC, has died. He was 82.



Dorfman

According to the family, he died Saturday in New York of cardiogenic shock, a heart condition.

Dorfman's influential market comments on the cable financial news channel could propel and sink stocks. He worked there until 1996, when he suffered a stroke.

That same year, he was fired as a Money magazine columnist over an ethics controversy involving a stock promoter, but he was never charged by regulators.

The controversy stemmed from Dorfman's refusal to tell his editor at the magazine who his confidential sources were amid reports that authorities were investigating his relationship with stock promoter Donald Kessler. Kessler later pleaded guilty to two counts of securities fraud and one count of tax evasion.

With a print and TV career that spanned decades, Dorfman also penned the "Heard on the Street" column in The Wall Street Journal, reported for CNN and wrote for USA Today, New York magazine and Esquire.

Dorfman turned to the Internet late in his career, first with a stock research company, JagNotes.com, in 1999. He blogged for the Huffington Post until last year.

The native New Yorker is survived by his wife, Harriet.

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NEW MEXICO

Crews on wildfire in Ruidoso work on containment

RUIDOSO — Firefighters battling a wildfire in southern New Mexico that has destroyed 242 homes and businesses worked Sunday to increase containment and keep an eye out for possible lightning.

The 59-square-mile Little Bear Fire in Ruidoso is now 60 percent contained.

Dan Bastion, a spokesman for crews fighting the fire, said most of the fire is in the mop-up stage but that crews need to build more containment on the fire's active west side to deprive it of fuel.

He said crews were concerned about a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms that could bring lightning and more fire starts, but says the storms may not develop at all.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack planned to travel to Albuquerque on Sunday to meet with officials leading the response to wildfires in the state.

WASHINGTON

Summit lets Obama, Putin size up the competition

President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin will use their meeting today, the first since Putin returned to Russia's top job, to claim leverage in a mutually dependent but volatile relationship.

Obama needs Russia to help, or at least not hurt, U.S. foreign policy aims in the Mideast and Afghanistan. Putin needs the United States as a foil for his argument that Russia doesn't get its due as a great power.

Obama and Putin are set to meet on the sidelines of the Group of 20 economic gathering in Mexico that will otherwise focus largely on the European economic crisis. Greece's fate as part of the eurozone may be sealed as Obama and other world leaders meet, and the gathering is a natural forum for sideline discussions of the urgent crisis in Syria, as well as diplomatic efforts to head off a confrontation with Iran.

Rielle Hunter's memoir details affair with John Edwards

When John Edwards faced the prospect of an indictment that could put him behind bars, he calmly told his mistress he would probably wind up in a low-security prison in Virginia more like a country club than a jail. She quickly told him she and their daughter would move there to be near him if that happened.

Rielle Hunter details their phone call just days before his indictment in her new memoir, purchased by The Associated Press ahead of its release.

"What Really Happened: John Edwards, Our Daughter and Me," also includes Hunter's mixed views on Edwards' parenting of their daughter Quinn and descriptions of Elizabeth Edwards' outbursts. At the end of the book, Hunter says she still has romantic feelings for Edwards but doesn't know how their relationship will turn out.

NEW YORK

Former TV writer fatally punches poodle in face

Police said a former television screenwriter was arrested after punching his poodle in the face so hard that it died of a brain injury.

The New York Post reported Sunday that 51-year-old Ted Shuttleworth was arrested Saturday at his home in Queens. The Post said Shuttleworth punched his dog on May 29 because he was angry with the animal. The dog weighed about four pounds.

A spokesman for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said the dog sustained a traumatic brain injury.

The newspaper reported Shuttleworth is a former TV writer who once worked for "NYPD Blue." He could face up to a year in prison.

His wife tells the newspaper that the dog's death was a "horrible accident."

LOS ANGELES

'Madagascar 3' stampedes, 'Rock,' Sandler's 'Boy' flops

Zoo animals remain hot at the box office. Singing stars and Adam Sandler are not.

Ben Stiller and his voice co-stars of "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" held on to the No. 1 spot again with $35.5 million for the animated sequel's second weekend.

Studio estimates Sunday put Ridley Scott's sci-fi adventure "Prometheus" at No. 2 again with $20.2 million.

"Madagascar 3" and "Prometheus" held off two underachieving newcomers. The star-studded musical "Rock of Ages" flopped at No. 3 with $15.1 million.

Sandler's "That's My Boy" bombed with $13 million, the worst showing for one of his broad comedies since the mid-1990s. "That's My Boy" came in at No. 5.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Arturo C. Espinoza, 33, of Farmington, N.M., was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault on a security officer.

Eric A. Gutierrez, 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon in a weapon-free school zone.

Arthur B. Maddox, 51, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Miguel Meza Jr., 30, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Rubina A. Ramirez, 26, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault of a family or house member impeding breath.

Ector R. Salinas, 43, of Rankin, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Ramon Sarmiento Jr., 22, of Irving, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and burglary of a building.

Jeremy D. Sharp, 39, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault of a public servant.

Joel A. Zubia, 45, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana between 5 and 50 pounds.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

GOP on health care: Repeal quickly, replace slowly

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans intend to seek quick repeal of any parts of the health care law that survive a widely anticipated Supreme Court ruling, but don't plan to push replacement measures until after the fall elections or perhaps 2013.

Instead, GOP lawmakers cite recent announcements that some insurance companies will retain a few of the law's higher-profile provisions as evidence that quick legislative action is not essential. Those are steps that officials say Republicans quietly urged in private conversations with the industry.

Once the Supreme Court issues a ruling, "the goal is to repeal anything that is left standing," said Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., a member of the party's leadership.

Beyond that, "we ought to go step by step to lower the cost" of health care, he added, a formula repeated by numerous other Republicans interviewed in recent days.

Across the political aisle, neither President Barack Obama nor congressional Democrats have said how they will react to a high court ruling that could wipe out the legislation they worked so hard to enact.

"We're not spending a whole bunch of time planning for contingencies," Obama said this spring at the annual meeting of The Associated Press. He expressed confidence the court would uphold the law, and neither he nor his aides have said what fallback plans are under discussion. "We will be prepared in any eventuality," White House aide David Plouffe said Sunday on ABC's "This Week," although he declined to elaborate.

Among Republicans, aides to Speaker John Boehner, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell and other key lawmakers have convened a series of meetings in recent weeks to plan a post-ruling strategy.

A Supreme Court ruling is expected within the next two weeks on a challenge to the law, which has drawn fierce opposition among most Republicans for its requirement that most individuals carry health insurance.

While three big insurance companies announced plans this past week to retain certain protections for an estimated 40 percent of all individuals who receive their coverage through work, there has been no advance word from the drug industry on how prescription costs for older people might be affected by a finding that the law is unconstitutional.

Even so, Republicans say they have no plans for assuring continuity of a provision that reduces out-of-pocket costs for seniors with high drug expenses. This coverage gap is known as "doughnut hole."

"I don't think anybody intends to get involved" in the portion of Medicare that provides prescription drug coverage. The program is "working better than we designed it," said Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., referring to studies that show the program's cost is lower than was originally estimated.

The drug industry has yet to disclose its plans.

House Republicans have voted 30 times to eliminate, defund or scale back parts or all of the health law, most recently approving a measure to wipe out a tax on medical devices.

Senate Democrats have blocked nearly all of the previous attacks. Forcing another vote would allow Republicans to signal a continued commitment to supporters of repeal, while simultaneously requiring Democrats to take another stand on a measure that has failed to generate significant public support and might by then also have been found deficient by the Supreme Court.

"Democrats don't want to talk about health care between now and the election, especially Obamacare," said Don Stewart, a spokesman for McConnell, referring to the law signed in 2010.

Many members of the GOP rank and file campaigned on a motto of "repeal and replace" in 2010 when it came to the law. But now, nearly two years later, they express no urgency to replace a law drafted by Democrats, and one they hope the court will kill, with a different one of their own.

"We're not going to repeat the mistakes made by the Democrats who run Washington when they passed a 2,700-page bill that no one had actually read," said Michael Steel, a spokesman for Boehner, R-Ohio.

While Republicans say the recent insurance industry announcements eased the political pressure on them to act, some cited other reasons for moving carefully on replacement legislation.

With the party united around repeal of the existing law, they said they want to avoid an internal squabble over the details of any replacement legislation, at least until after the elections this fall.

In addition, they want to wait until they know whether GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney wins the White House in November.

Romney has provided few details about his plans for health care legislation. He supports repeal of the current law, in part citing a requirement for individuals to obtain coverage, even though as governor of Massachusetts he signed a law with a similar provision.

On one big-ticket item, Romney and House Republicans already have parted company.

Both criticize Obama and Democrats for cutting Medicare by $500 billion over the next decade as part of the health care law.

But Romney's aides say he wants to restore the money to Medicare, while the budget that the Republicans pushed through the House would instead put the money toward deficit reduction.

In interviews, several Republicans drew attention to recent announcement from a few insurers pledging to retain some recent changes regardless of a court ruling.

UnitedHealth Group, Humana and Aetna said that regardless of the court's ruling, they will continue to cover preventive care such as immunizations and screenings without requiring a copayment. They also said children up to age 26 may be covered through their parents' insurance plans.

Additionally, UnitedHealth Group Inc. and Humana Inc. said they will not reimpose lifetime dollar limits on benefits, a provision most important for patients with cancer and other expensive-to-treat diseases.

The actions left in question the fate of other provisions in the health care law, including a requirement for new coverage for children up to age 19 with existing medical conditions.

Nor do the voluntary announcements cover everyone.

United Health and Humana said their announcements would affect customers with individual policies and those who receive small-group coverage through work.

Workers and families who receive coverage from large employers that pay their own medical claims are unaffected. Those employers will make their own decisions how to respond to the court's ruling.

Neither company provided an estimate of how many of their customers would be affected by their announcement.

The nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that 60 percent of covered workers are in plans that are self-funded by their employers.

New Mexico ends straight-ticket voting option

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — A fixture on ballots for decades, the option to vote a straight party ticket is disappearing in New Mexico and won't be available when people head to the polls in November.

Voters historically could easily choose to support a party's entire slate of candidates by making just one mark on the ballot or pressing a single button or level on a machine. But Secretary of State Dianna Duran has decided not to allow that in this year's general election because there's no provision in state law specifically authorizing it.

"Her job is to follow the law," said Ken Ortiz, the secretary of state's chief of staff.

What remains unclear is whether elimination of the straight-ticket option will disproportionately help or hurt Democratic or Republican candidates.

"This could have major implications," said Brian Sanderoff, an Albuquerque pollster and longtime observer of New Mexico elections.

It's far from certain whether voters who cast straight-ticket ballots in the past will continue to support only the candidates of their favored party by marking ballots in each individual race. People may simply skip voting in lower profile races as they go through a potentially long ballot.

"Would one group be more likely to split their ticket when they don't have an opportunity to vote for a straight ticket? Would one group be more likely to fall off and not vote for the down ballot races? How would it affect local races and legislative races? These are big questions," said Sanderoff.

The general election features critical races for the presidency, a U.S. Senate seat being vacated by a Democratic incumbent and contests that determine whether Democrats retain control of the Legislature.

Duran is the first Republican elected secretary of state in 80 years. Her Democratic predecessors allowed straight-ticket voting, which until 2001 was mentioned in state law under a now-repealed provision that required lever-type voting machines to offer the option. New Mexico switched to a paper ballot voting system statewide in 2006.

Straight party votes accounted for 41 percent of ballots cast statewide in the 2010 general election. About 23 percent of the election's total votes were Democratic straight-ticket ballots and 18 percent were Republican, according to the secretary of state's office.

In Bernalillo County, which includes the city of Albuquerque, straight-ticket ballots accounted for 44 percent of the votes in 2010. Democratic straight-party ballots represented 25 percent of the total votes and 19 percent were Republican, according to the County Clerk Maggie Toulouse Oliver. About a third of the state's voters live in the county.

Democrats outnumber Republicans in New Mexico, but it appears that they vote straight tickets at roughly similar rates. The voting ratios are fairly close to the 1.5-to-1 voter registration advantage held by Democrats statewide.

"It's a practice that voters really have become accustomed to," says Scott Forrester, executive director of the state Democratic Party, who maintains that Duran can keep straight-ticket voting through her general authority to determine the layout of ballots.

He views Duran's decision as a partisan effort to make it harder for people to vote and confuse them when they show up at the polls.

"Without any public notification, without any kind of conversation with the public on such a big change, we just don't think it should happen six months before an election," Forrester said, adding that the party is considering a lawsuit to try to preserve the straight-ticket voting option.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

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

Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m. today
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

MISD town hall meeting
7 p.m. today
Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave.
Note: Karen Fullen's District 4

Community calendar

■ Women's Support Group, noon Tuesday, Gifts of Hope — Hope House, 2006 W. Tennessee Ave.

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

■ Jay Hendricks is being honored by the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America at the 2012 Good Scout Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the MCM Grande FunDome. The Good Scout Award recognizes people who exemplify each component of the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday life.

Proceeds from the luncheon are used to support the Scouting programs throughout the Permian Basin with emphasis on underserved populations. Currently, more than 7,000 youth in an 18-county area are enrolled in Buffalo Trail Council programs.

Participation at this year's ceremony is open to the public. Reservations are required for this event. For reservations, please contact Gracie Quintela at 432-570-7601.

■ Greg Hall, the engineer who helped rescue the 33 Chilean miners in August 2010, is the featured speaker at this year's Center for Children and Families' annual Evening With ...

The event is July 20 at the Horseshoe. It will include dinner, live and silent auctions, a raffle and the opportunity to attend a question-and-answer session with Hall, a Texas A&M University graduate who is president of Drillers Supply International in Cypress.

For information on tickets and sponsorships, contact Mary Macferran at 570-1084 or mmacferran@centerswesttexas.org.

Talk show schedules

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)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
Web: http://www.kwel.com

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
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

Other options
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Happy birthday

Miguel A. Onzures, of Midland, turns 33 today.

Put your birthday/ anniversary in the paper

The Reporter-Telegram is running birthdays and anniversaries as part of our daily presentation.

If you would like to submit an entry, please send the following information to sdoreen@mrt.com.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Today in history

Today is Monday, June 18, the 170th day of 2012. There are 196 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 18, 1812, the War of 1812 began as the United States Congress approved, and President James Madison signed, a declaration of war against Britain.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was found guilty by a judge in Canandaigua, N.Y., of breaking the law by casting a vote in the 1872 presidential election. (The judge fined Anthony $100, but she never paid the penalty.)

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

In 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

Today's birthdays: Rock singer-composer-musician Paul McCartney is 70. Movie critic Roger Ebert is 70. Country singer Blake Shelton is 36.

Associated Press

CASES

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that united Republicans in opposition and cost Democrats their House majority in 2010.

Twin setbacks for Obama would focus attention on the failures and futility of the president's first three years in office: the time and political capital spent on health reform, and the administration's inability to win comprehensive immigration reform when Democrats had complete control of Washington.

University of Houston law professor Michael A. Olivas laments "the failed promise of comprehensive immigration reform" and "disappointing results" on stepped-up enforcement.

Despite the friendly fire on the president's immigration record, experts say Obama could gain politically from the Arizona immigration case — particularly if his administration suffers a legal setback.

Lower courts struck down four key provisions of the 2010 state law, including a requirement that law enforcement officers ask a person they've stopped for immigration documents if the officer has a "reasonable suspicion" the person is in the country illegally. The Supreme Court could make a sweeping decision or decide the narrow question of whether Arizona's attempt to secure its border is trumped by federal law.

"The downside of a GOP victory in the immigration decision is that it may further chill Hispanic voters' views of the party and its presidential candidate," said Steven E. Schier, a political scientist at Carleton College. "Given the growing Hispanic presence in the electorate, that may produce big GOP trouble with a key voting bloc."

The health care decision poses more political risks to the president.

A defeat on health care "could give Obama a rallying point" to energize the Democrats' liberal base by blaming the Republican-dominated Supreme Court for playing partisan politics, said Rutgers University polling expert Cliff Zukin.

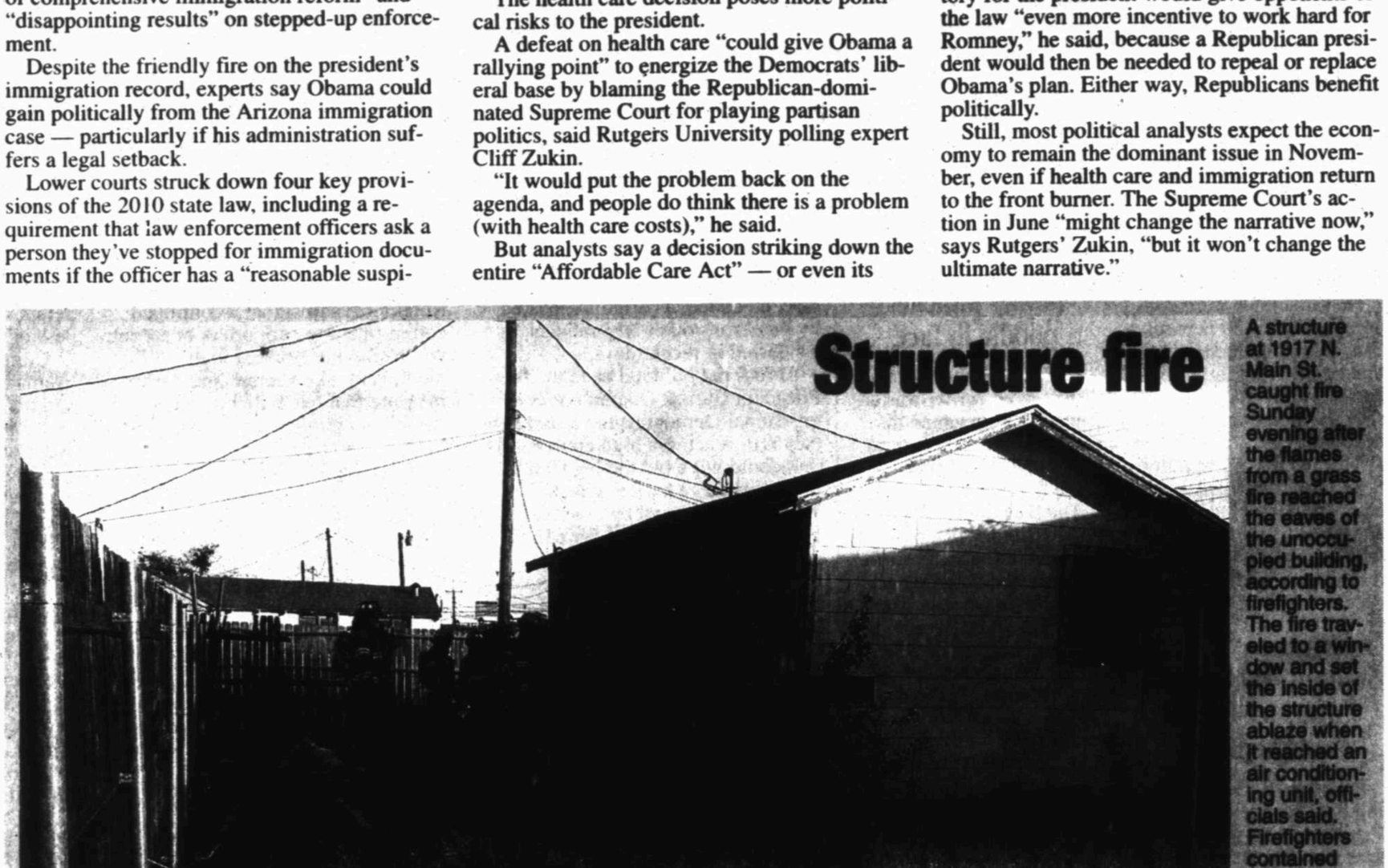
"It would put the problem back on the agenda, and people do think there is a problem (with health care costs)," he said.

But analysts say a decision striking down the entire "Affordable Care Act" — or even its policy core, the requirement that Americans either buy private insurance or pay a fine — could hurt the president's standing among undecided swing voters who are wary of government-imposed solutions.

"A rejection of Obamacare would enable Republicans to argue that the president wasted much of his term on a power grab when he should have been spending his time and energy trying to create jobs," said John J. Pitney Jr., a political scientist at Claremont McKenna College in California.

On the other hand, a partial or complete victory for the president would give opponents of the law "even more incentive to work hard for Romney," he said, because a Republican president would then be needed to repeal or replace Obama's plan. Either way, Republicans benefit politically.

Still, most political analysts expect the economy to remain the dominant issue in November, even if health care and immigration return to the front burner. The Supreme Court's action in June "might change the narrative now," says Rutgers' Zukin, "but it won't change the ultimate narrative."



Structure fire

A structure at 1917 N. Main St. caught fire Sunday evening after the flames from a grass fire reached the eaves of the unoccupied building, according to firefighters. The fire traveled to a window and set the inside of the structure ablaze when it reached an air conditioning unit, officials said. Firefighters contained the flames within a few minutes. There was moderate smoke damage throughout the building. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Sara Higgins Reporter-Telegram

Search ends for climbers on McKinley

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A shallow avalanche on Alaska's Mount McKinley may not have killed four Japanese climbers, but the slide pushed them into a crevasse more than 100 feet deep, the National Park Service said Sunday.

Spokeswoman Kris Fister said Sunday from Talkeetna that the search for the climbers was permanently suspended after a mountaineering ranger found the climbing rope in debris at the bottom of the crevasse.

"We believe this is their final resting place," Fister said.

Yoshiaki Kato, 64, Masako Suda, 50, Michiko Suzuki 56, and 63-year-old Tamao Suzuki, 63, are missing and presumed dead.

The avalanche early Wednesday morning also pushed Hitoshi Ogi, 69, into the crevasse. Ogi climbed 60 feet out of the crevasse and reached a base camp Thursday afternoon.

Ogi had been attached to the other members of the team by climbing rope as they descended in an avalanche-prone section of the West Buttress Route. The rope broke in the avalanche and fall.

The group was on a section known as Motorcycle Hill at about 11,800 feet, which has a 35-degee slope. Climbers who take a required briefing on the mountain are warned of the avalanche danger there.

"This is the first time there have been fatalities," Fister said.

The avalanche likely was set up by new snow falling on rock or hardened snow and ice, Fister said. No climber reached the summit between June 8 and the day of the fall five days later because of falling snow and wind that limited visibility, Fister said.

The avalanche measured 200 feet wide and 800 feet top to bottom, Fister said. It created a snow pile averaging only 3-4 feet deep.

A 10-person ground crew searched for the climbers Saturday and at first concentrated on the avalanche debris. The patrol included a rescue dog and a handler. Probes turned up no sign of the missing climbers.

"We weren't certain originally," Fister said. "That's why we were probing through the snowfield itself. Then when we had the chance to go further into the same crevasse that he (Ogi) had fallen into, they started going further in, probing. Again, there was a lot of ice debris that had fallen into it."

WARD

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provide the information people need to save lives during periods of severe weather. That is the bottom line, he said.

"I was happy to go to (KOSA). They have a commitment to being the best in covering the weather," said Ward, who eventually will fill the role of weekend weather broadcaster. Gaona said KOSA team member Jose Acuna may be leaving the area to be closer to home.

Gaona also said he plans to use Ward in other areas where the station needs the veteran TV broadcaster.

Ward also likely will fill a niche as a man in the community, something not uncommon of TV personalities in the area. That is familiar territory for Ward, who played the villain in the popular Midland melodrama Summer Mummers for nearly two decades (1980-98). This past weekend, Ward was scheduled to host a car show and 1950s day at Helen Greathouse Manor.

"He is beloved. It was a sad day (when he left KWES)," Gaona said. "We are formulating a plan where our audience will see more of him."

ISN'TTHATODD?

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MONTANA

Semitrailer leaks fuel after duct tape patch fails

LIVINGSTON — Maybe duct tape doesn't fix everything.

Officials in southern Montana said a Canadian truck driver found that out the hard way when he tried to stop a fuel tank leak with the all-purpose tape before going to sleep at a truck stop near Livingston.

The Livingston Enterprise reported a truck stop employee called Park County firefighters at about 3 a.m. Thursday to report the leak. Fire Chief Dann Babcox estimates about 100 gallons of diesel fuel leaked from the tractor-trailer onto the ground.

PENNSYLVANIA

Stun gun, lasso used to round up horse on road

CALIFORNIA — State police said they used a stun gun and lasso to catch an unbridled horse that was running loose on a Pennsylvania highway.

State police said the horse was spotted near the California, Pa., exit of the Mon-Fayette Expressway about 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Police said the horse would run away when they approached, so they used the stun gun and lasso to subdue and control the animal.

Police said they can't find the owner. They said the animal wasn't saddled and had no identifying brandings or other marks.

Ohio police: Car into crowd appears accidental

Associated Press

LIMA, Ohio — A woman who suddenly drove her car into a crowded town square, injuring dozens, likely did so accidentally, authorities in northwest Ohio said Sunday.

All indications are that the 63-year-old woman unintentionally drove her vehicle into the crowd Friday night, Lima police Sgt. Jason Garlock said. About 30 people were injured, and some were pinned under the car and freed when bystanders lifted it.

"Every indication is that it was strictly an accident, that it was not intentional," he said. "Things could change, but at this point in the investigation, it's looking like it was strictly an accident."

Garlock said the woman, whom police have not identified, was briefly detained but was not arrested. She was not injured in the crash, and has been released pending further investigation.

No charges have been filed, but that could change after witnesses are interviewed and a toxicology report is completed, said Garlock. He said both could take weeks.

"This could be a time-lengthy investigation. It can take a bit," he said. "They don't want to rush anything."

The chaotic scene happened in Lima, about 80 miles south of Toledo. More than 1,000 people had gathered for a weekly community event featuring live music when witnesses say the woman plowed her car through a group of people trying to get their last round of beer for the night. About 50 people were in and around its path.

"I could hear the people hitting against the car," said Andrea Scheckelhoss, who was working in a beer truck at the event. "There were shoes flying. I could see people tumbled over. It was just so disturbing."

The car finally stopped when it struck an old sculpture in the square, witnesses said. Some victims suffered serious injuries to their legs, heads and necks, none of them life-threatening, police said.

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Following this week's meetings, the board will meet with leaders from the City Council, commissioners' court, Midland College, Midland Memorial Hospital, Chamber of Commerce, businesses and PTA leadership to develop a long-range vision, Warren said.

Warren and the board hope to have a vision for the schools formulated by the fall.

Audrie Palmer and Kathleen Petty contributed to this report.

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not be, but no one can say we haven't tried and we haven't made progress.

Significant progress was made when The Reporter-Telegram modernized and expanded, converting to photocomposition and offset printing by 1975.

The newspaper was purchased by the Hearst Corp., which remains its parent company, on Jan. 15, 1979.

Jimmy Patterson's book "A History of Character; The Story of Midland, Texas" will be published in 2013.

Crunch time in Europe: What should investors do?

By Dave Carpenter
Asscoiated Press

CHICAGO — It's gut-check time for investors. Again.

Greek elections on Sunday kicked off two potentially tumultuous weeks in the European debt crisis. Once the two weeks are behind them, investors still face a stretch of slow — or no — growth in the global economy that could last for years.

Market momentum has evaporated in recent weeks, causing many investors to recall last summer's alarming dives when the debt-ceiling stalemate in Washington took hundreds of points off the Dow Jones industrial average.

Concern over a widening of the European crisis only heightened last week as Italy and Spain saw their borrowing costs surge. There's even been some uneasy chatter among investors about whether the potential exists for "another Lehman Brothers" — a reprise of the financial firm's collapse at the heart of the 2008 financial crisis, with Greece playing the role of Lehman, perhaps to be joined later by Italy and Spain.

The risk of Lehman II appeared to lessen on Sunday, when parties that support the terms of Greece's bailout agreement won enough votes to form a coalition government.

But average investors are still asking: What should I do to protect myself?

The standard advice is to avoid doing anything rash, such as suddenly pulling your money out of stocks to guard against a worst-case scenario. For long-term investors, reacting to headlines is rarely the right move.

BACK FROM THE BRINK

A victory by the anti-bailout party, Syriza, in the Greek election could have sped the country's exit from the euro and caused world markets to tumble — as much as 15 percent, one analyst speculated.

That risk is off the table, at least for now. But any rally in stocks should be short-lived, analysts warned on Sunday.

Among the reasons: There is still no long-term solution to the European debt crisis. And even if Greece can form a coalition government, Greeks remain deeply opposed to the harsh budget cuts demanded by their European neighbors in exchange for bailout money.

Still, those who retreat into cash and don't come back for a while risk hurting their portfolios. After the market hit bottom in March 2009, the S&P 500 rose 50 percent in about six months. Many investors weren't in the market during that run, never quite confident enough to jump back in.

"This is not something where you change your investing strategy," says Pat Dorsey, president of Sanibel Captiva Investment Advisers in Chicago. "People are looking for the next Lehman, but the odds of a global credit crunch like we had in late '08 coming out of this are much, much lower than the markets have priced in."

EVENTS TO WATCH

Here are upcoming dates for investors to keep in mind, to gauge whether progress is being made in the crisis and watch for incremental news that could cause market swings:

■ Today and Tuesday: Leaders of the world's 19 largest economies plus the European Union meet in Los Cabos, Mexico.

■ Tuesday and Wednesday: The Federal Reserve meets with speculation swirling that it could extend "Operation Twist" to spur growth, which is scheduled to expire at the end of the month. That's the Fed program to sell $400 billion of the Treasury securities that it owns that mature in less than three years, and replace them with longer-term securities that mature in six to 30 years.

■ Thursday: Finance ministers of the 17 euro countries meet and are certain to discuss a pledge of $125 billion to rescue Spain's banks.

■ Friday: Leaders of the four biggest economies among the euro countries — Germany, France, Italy and Spain — meet in Rome.

■ June 28: Leaders of the European Union gather in Brussels with financial markets poised to jump if they agree to new measures to fight the crisis.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS

Investors should try to keep fear and hunches out of any decisions involving their stocks.

■ Those in their 20s and 30s should ride this one out without tinkering with stock allocations. With decades to go before they need the money, odds are in their favor.

■ Those who intend to tap stock accounts in the next year or two, perhaps for their children's college tuition or retirement, may want to exercise more caution by reducing the percentage of stock funds in their 401(k) accounts.

Abandoning stocks because of this crisis would be a mistake, however. Sticking with the market generally is rewarded in the end.

SAFE BETS

One relatively safe bet in the market is companies that make products and provide services that people buy no matter how bad the economy gets.

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Opinion

GOP makes argument for new governing model

■ Democrats, the president double downs — maybe foolishly — that the welfare-state will continue to serve America well.



DAVID BROOKS
New York Times News Service

Democrats frequently ask me why the Republicans have become so extreme. As they describe the situation, they usually fall back on some sort of illness metaphor. Republicans have a mania. President Barack Obama has said that Republicans have a "fever" that he hopes will break if he is re-elected.

I guess I'd say Republicans don't have an illness; they have a viewpoint. Let me describe it this way: In the 1950s, Dwight Eisenhower reconciled Republicans to the 20th-century welfare state. Between Ike and George W. Bush, Republican leaders basically accepted that model. Sure, they wanted to cut taxes and devolve power, but, in practice, they sustained the system, often funding it more lavishly than the Democrats.

But many Republicans have now come to the conclusion that the welfare-state model is in its death throes. Yuval Levin expressed the sentiment perfectly in a definitive essay for The Weekly Standard called "Our Age of Anxiety":

"We have a sense that the economic order we knew in the second half of the 20th century may not be coming back at all — that we have entered a new era for which we have not been well prepared. ... We are, rather, on the cusp of the fiscal and institutional collapse of our welfare state, which threatens not only the future of government finances but also the future of American capitalism."

To Republican eyes, the first phase of that collapse is playing out right now in Greece, Spain and Italy — cosseted economies, unmanageable debt, rising unemployment, falling living standards.

America's economic stagnation is just more gradual. In the decades after World War II, the U.S. economy grew by well over 3 percent a year, on average. But, since then, it has failed to keep pace with changing realities. The average growth was a paltry 1.7 percent annually between 2000 and 2009. It averaged 0.6 percent growth between 2009 and 2011. Wages have failed to keep up with productivity. Family net worth is back at the same level it was at 20 years ago.

In America as in Europe, Republicans argue, the welfare state is failing to provide either security or dynamism. The safety net is so expensive it won't be there for future generations. Meanwhile, the current model shifts resources away from the innovative sectors of the economy and into the bloated state-supported ones, like health care and education. Successive presidents have layered on regulations and loopholes, creating a form of state capitalism in which big business thrive because they have political connections and small businesses struggle.

The welfare model favors security over risk, comfort over effort, stability over innovation. Money that could go to schools and innovation must now go to pensions and health care. This model, which once offered insurance from the disasters inherent in capitalism, now has become a giant machine for redistributing money from the future to the elderly.

This is the source of Republican extremism: the conviction that the governing model is obsolete. It needs replacing.

Mitt Romney hasn't put it this way. He wants to keep the focus on Obama. But this worldview is implied in his (extremely vague) proposals. He structurally would reform the health care system, moving toward a more market-based system. He would simplify the tax code. He would reverse 30 years of education policy, decentralizing power and increasing parental choice. The intention is the same, to create a model that will spark an efficiency explosion, laying the groundwork for an economic revival.

Democrats have had trouble grasping the Republican diagnosis because they don't have the same sense that the current model is collapsing around them. In his speech in Cleveland on Thursday, Obama offered an entirely different account of where we are. In the Obama version, the welfare-state model was serving America well until it was distorted a decade ago by a Republican Party intent on serving the rich and shortchanging the middle class.

In his speech, Obama didn't vow to reform the current governing model but to rebalance it. The rich would pay a little more and everyone else would get a little more. He'd "double down" on clean energy, revive the grand bargain from last summer's budget talks, invest in infrastructure, job training and basic research.

Obama championed targeted subsidies and tax credits. Republicans, meanwhile, envision comprehensive systemic change. The GOP vision is of an entirely different magnitude: Replace the tax code, replace the health care system and transform entitlements.

This is what this election is about: Is the 20th-century model obsolete, or does it just need rebalancing? Is Obama oblivious to this historical moment or are Republicans overly radical, risky and impractical?

Republicans and Democrats have different perceptions about how much change is needed. I suspect the likely collapse of the European project will influence profoundly which perception the country buys this November.

GUEST VIEW

Cancer fund reforms are a positive step

San Antonio Express-News

In 2007, voters approved a constitutional amendment to create the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. CPRIT is authorized to fund up to $3 billion for cancer research and prevention programs over 10 years through the sale of general obligation bonds. It quickly has become the second-largest source of cancer research funding in the nation.

Yet CPRIT's worthy objectives don't make it immune from political pressure or public accountability. Like two other high-profile funds that disburse taxpayer dollars — the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas Emerging Technology Fund — serious concerns have emerged about CPRIT's grants process.

Last month, the institute's chief science officer — Dr. Alfred Gilman, a Nobel laureate — resigned. Gilman charged that a $20 million grant to Houston's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center was insufficiently vetted and that "political considerations" had affected funding decisions.

CPRIT's oversight committee consists of nine political appointees from the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House along with the attorney general and the comptroller of public accounts. It's a political body. But in recent weeks the committee has announced three important reforms:

■ A new position was created for a compliance officer, with duties to review and monitor the institute's policies and procedures for grant awards.

■ All grants will be subject not only to commercial review but also scientific review.

■ A statewide working group also will be created to review and make recommendations for the future of the institute.

Science shouldn't be subject to political whims. Neither should investments in the fight against cancer.

In a public statement, CPRIT Executive Director Bill Gimson said the changes are meant "to ensure we are the best possible stewards of the trust placed in us by the people of Texas." That's a $3 billion public trust. The changes at CPRIT are the first steps toward restoring public confidence in the grant process.

GUEST VIEW

Pollution deal between state, feds is encouraging

Beaumont Enterprise

In an agreement that seemed unlikely a few weeks ago, the state of Texas and the federal government have reached key understandings on new air pollution standards. This is the kind of compromise that taxpayers have needed all along. Both sides should continue this dialogue to a reasonable conclusion.

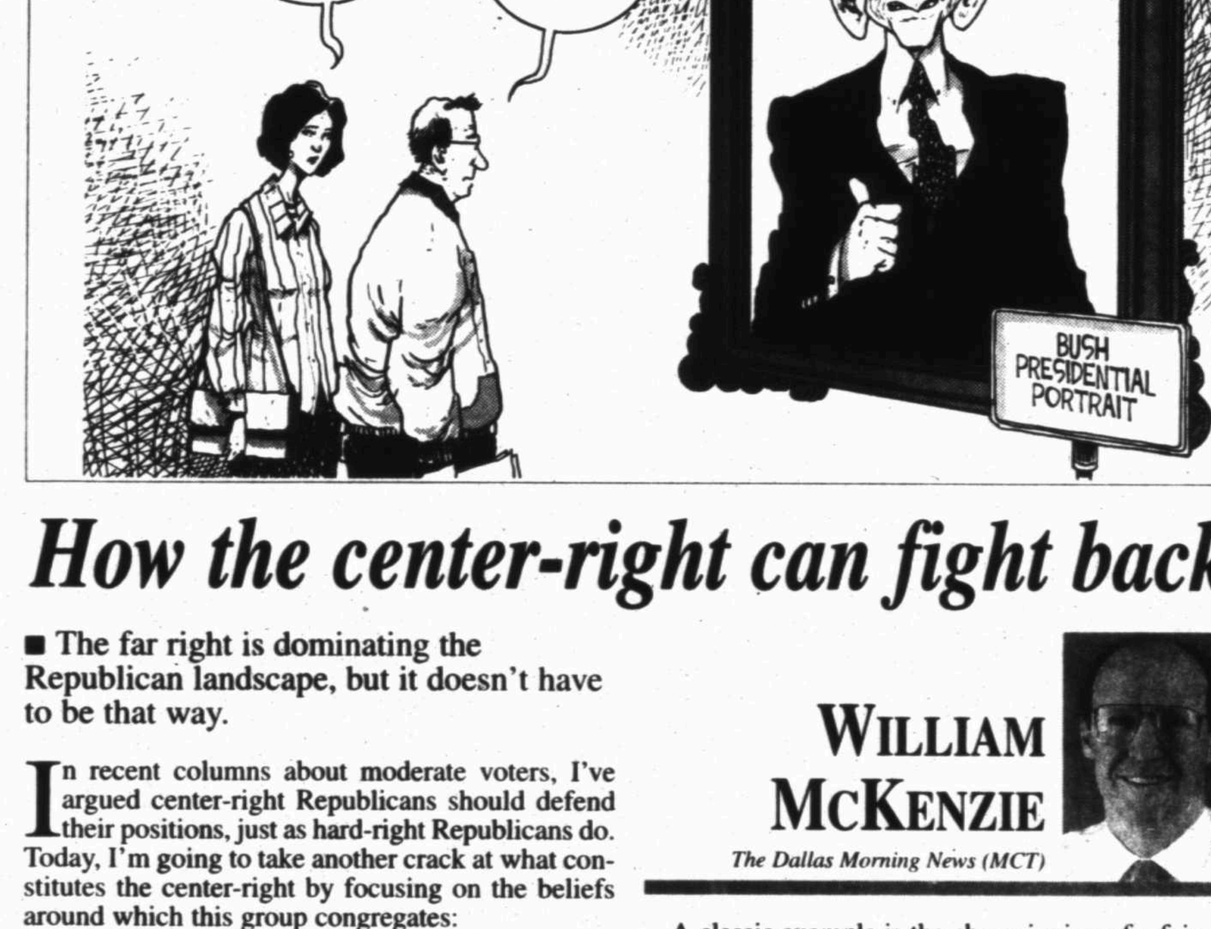
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency disagreed with state proposals to give polluters flexibility on some standards as long as overall air-quality goals were met. Yet now the feds have apparently accepted some of the state's positions on that issue. Other differences remain, and it might be time for state officials to offer some concessions.

The ironic thing about this agreement is that both sides were apparently negotiating quietly while Gov. Rick Perry was loudly bashing the EPA in his abortive presidential campaign.

That's hypocritical, but it's encouraging that both sets of bureaucrats were able to rise above that gamesmanship and focus on a fair solution.

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How the center-right can fight back

■ The far right is dominating the Republican landscape, but it doesn't have to be that way.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
The Dallas Morning News (MCT)

In recent columns about moderate voters, I've argued center-right Republicans should defend their positions, just as hard-right Republicans do. Today, I'm going to take another crack at what constitutes the center-right by focusing on the beliefs around which this group congregates:

Rein in the debt: These voters agree with the hard right that the debt and deficit are top economic priorities. And they think entitlement reforms are the first step toward curbing them.

They're frustrated with President Barack Obama for doing too little, too late to reform Medicare and Social Security. They recognize the need to overhaul our health care system, but they're concerned that the president's health care bill would turn around and spend the Medicare savings it contains.

Instead, these progressive-conservatives align with GOP Rep. Paul Ryan's Medicare overhaul, which is modeled on one that former GOP Sen. Pete Domenici, a classic center-righter, proposed with Democrat Alice Rivlin. Seniors in the future could choose between a private health plan and traditional Medicare.

These voters also back changing how Washington calculates Social Security benefits. GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a center-righter of sorts, has a smart bill to do that.

But, unlike hard-right Republicans, the center-right would raise taxes as part of a grand bargain to lower the debt. Former GOP Sen. Alan Simpson exemplified this thinking when the Simpson-Bowles Commission he co-chaired supported spending cuts and tax hikes to curb deficit spending.

Reform the tax code: What center-right Republicans really want is a major tax code revision: Simplify and flatten rates. Close loopholes. Encourage investment. And, importantly, keep the overhaul from leading to a net tax hike. That's the kind of plan Jim Baker helped author, and Ronald Reagan signed in 1986.

This approach differs from abolishing the income tax and replacing it with a national sales tax. Some hard-righters promote that alternative, but center-righters recognize that would be too punitive on working families.

Social fairness: Center-right Republicans believe in a big-tent party, so they embrace social and cultural issues that show women, minorities and the poor that the GOP isn't hostile to them.

A classic example is the championing of a fair immigration policy, much like George W. Bush and John McCain did. Today, center-righters support secure borders and tough enforcement, but also guest-worker programs, the DREAM Act and letting illegal immigrants earn citizenship over time.

Education, education, education: As part of their social fairness streak, center-right Republicans emphasize school reforms as a way to increase social mobility for all kids. Their work goes way beyond the hard-right mantra about vouchers, although they do favor vouchers that get kids out of poor-performing schools.

Also, progressive-conservatives don't hollowly chant that the federal Education Department needs abolishing. That's a rallying cry of the hard right, but center-right Republicans recognize the need for a federal role in education. Bush's No Child Left Behind law asserted Washington's role through a stronger accountability system and more funds for low-income schools. Today, Republicans such as Jeb Bush support national standards for schools.

Balancing environment and energy needs: Center-righters are not retro like Rick Perry when it comes to opposing the Environmental Protection Agency. They don't put a target on the EPA's back.

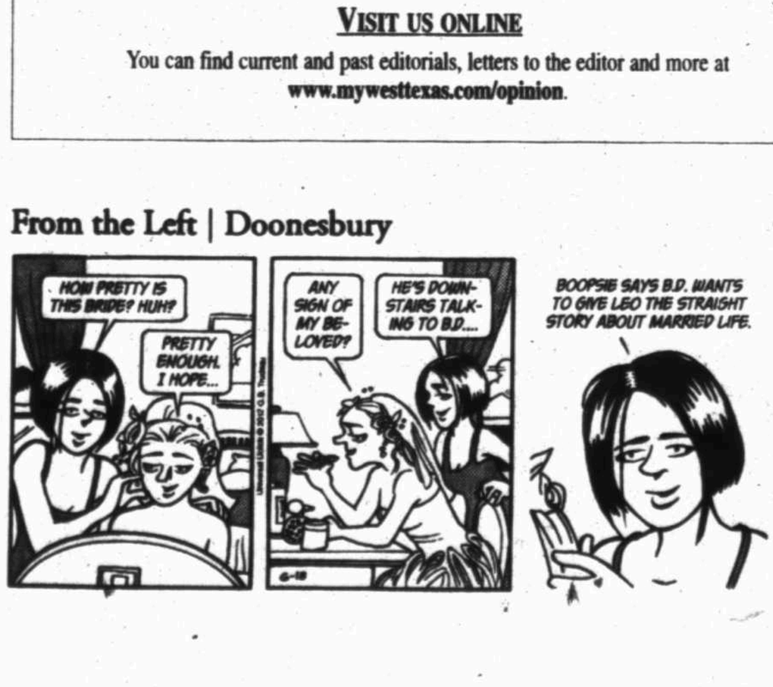
Yet neither are they wild about uncompromising environmentalists. Center-right Republicans try to find the sweet spot between environmental and energy needs.

They back domestic drilling and alternative fuels. They oppose Obama's Keystone pipeline decision. But they embrace more parklands and strong protection of existing parks. For example, GOP Sen. Rob Portman was part of a bipartisan commission that recently proposed modernizing the park system.

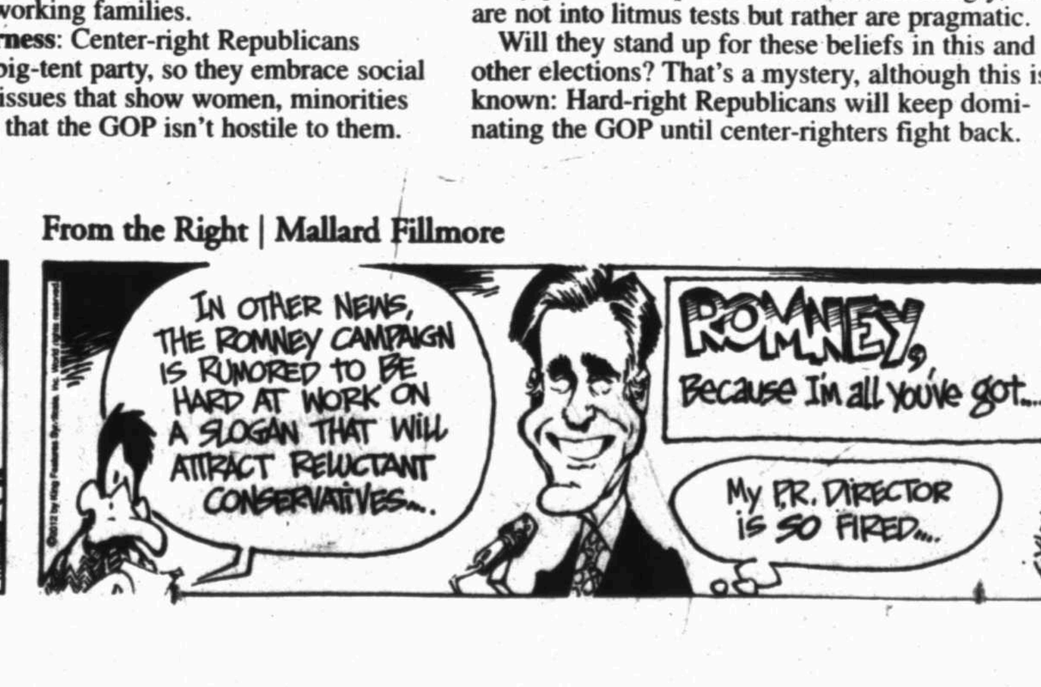
Not all progressive-conservatives will sign onto every part of this political creed. Refreshingly, they are not into litmus tests but rather are pragmatic.

Will they stand up for these beliefs in this and other elections? That's a mystery, although this is known: Hard-right Republicans will keep dominating the GOP until center-righters fight back.

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Easing of pot laws poses challenge for parents

By David Crary and Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press

DENVER — Michael Jolton was a young father with a 5-year-old son when Colorado legalized medical marijuana in 2000. Now he's got three boys, the oldest near adulthood, and finds himself repeatedly explaining green-leafed marijuana ads and "free joint" promotions endemic in his suburban hometown.

"I did not talk to my oldest son about marijuana when he was 8 years old. We got to talk about fun stuff. Now, with my youngest who's 8, we have to talk about this," said Jolton, a consultant from Lakewood.

A marijuana opponent with a just-say-no philosophy, Jolton, 48, is among legions of American parents finding the "drug talk" increasingly problematic as more states allow medical marijuana or decriminalize its use. Colorado and Washington state have measures on their Nov. 6 ballot that would go a further step and legalize recreational use of marijuana for adults.

Parent-child conversations about pot "have become extraordinarily complicated," said Stephen Pasierb, president of the Partnership at Drugfree.org, which provides resources for parents concerned about youth drug use.

Legalization and medical use of marijuana have "created a perception among kids that this is no big deal," Pasierb said. "You need a calm, rational conversation, not yelling and screaming, and you need the discipline to listen to your child."

Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the pro-legalization Drug Policy Alliance, says the family conversations "are becoming a lot more real" because most of today's parents likely tried marijuana themselves.

"Parents know a lot more about what they're talking about, and kids probably suspect that their parents did this when they were younger and didn't get in trouble with drugs," Nadelmann said. "There's still hypocrisy, but the level of honesty and frankness in the parent-child dialogue about marijuana is increasing every year."

The Haskins family of Olympia, Wash., provides a vivid example of how the conversations have evolved.

Sarena Haskins, 41, and her sister are both longtime users of pot for health reasons, and Sarena's 12-year-old daughter, Hannah, has become an advocate of medical marijuana to the point of posting a video online expressing her views.

Yet Sarena Haskins opposes the ballot measure that would legalize recreational use of pot in Washington and advises Hannah to avoid experimentation with the drug.

"I'm a little nervous about those conversations, but I'm having them now," Haskins said. "I tell Hannah it's not a smart choice, that she needs to focus on school ... You can't just be a pot head and be lazy."

Another longtime parent/pot user is Tim Beck, a Detroit insurance broker who succeeded in getting a marijuana legalization measure on the city's ballot for Nov. 6. The measure wouldn't supersede the state law against non-medical marijuana use, but would let adults possess small amounts of pot on private property without facing arrest under city ordinances.

Beck says his 17-year-old daughter, Maria, who is now studying at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow, observed his pot smoking throughout her youth.

"I decided I wouldn't hide it ... no big deal, no lectures. It's something she grew up with," said Beck, 60. "I don't know whether she's tried marijuana or not, and I don't care. If we detect any evidence of dysfunctional behavior, which we never have, then we'd focus on that."

The legalization campaign grates on Yolanda Harden, 47, officer manager at a Detroit middle school who has raised five kids of her own and a dozen others from her circle of friends and family.

Harden said her own parents battled drug problems that started with marijuana use, and she tries to convey to the youths in her care they could risk the same fate.

But she finds it harder now to get that message through. "Because it's so popular, they truly believe it's harmless."

Michigan, Colorado and Washington are among 17 states where medical marijuana is legal. More than a dozen states, and many municipalities, have scrapped criminal penalties for small-scale pot possession or made it a low-priority crime for police.

In Colorado, hundreds of medical marijuana dispensaries and growers operate legally, and ads invite new patients to try their pot.

In Boulder, Colo., home to nation's largest college pro-marijuana protest each spring, city councilwoman KC Becker doesn't oppose Boulder's thriving marijuana business but realizes that, within her family, she'll have to approach the topic differently than her parents did.

"My parents definitely didn't talk to me about drugs, ever," Becker said. Marijuana legalization, she said, "does force you to talk about it and explain it — but that's not necessarily bad."

What will Becker tell her 4-year-old when he learns to read the pot ads?

"I'll say, 'That's a store where people can get medicine to help them when they feel sick, but you have to be responsible in using it and old enough,'" Becker said.

In Portland, Ore., a 29-year-old mom found out the hard way that her kids needed more information.

Serra Frank uses marijuana to treat a bladder condition. When her 8-year-old son heard last fall in a school anti-drug campaign that marijuana harms the brain, he burst into tears and told school authorities he was scared because his mom uses pot.

Police came to their house, and Frank had some explaining to do — to the authorities to prove she was using pot legally, and to her son.

"I tell him it's medicine. It helps with pain, but it's not for kids," Frank said.

Six years ago Frank created a Facebook page called Moms for Marijuana to ask advice from other marijuana users with children. The group now has some 17,000 online members and chapters in 40 states.

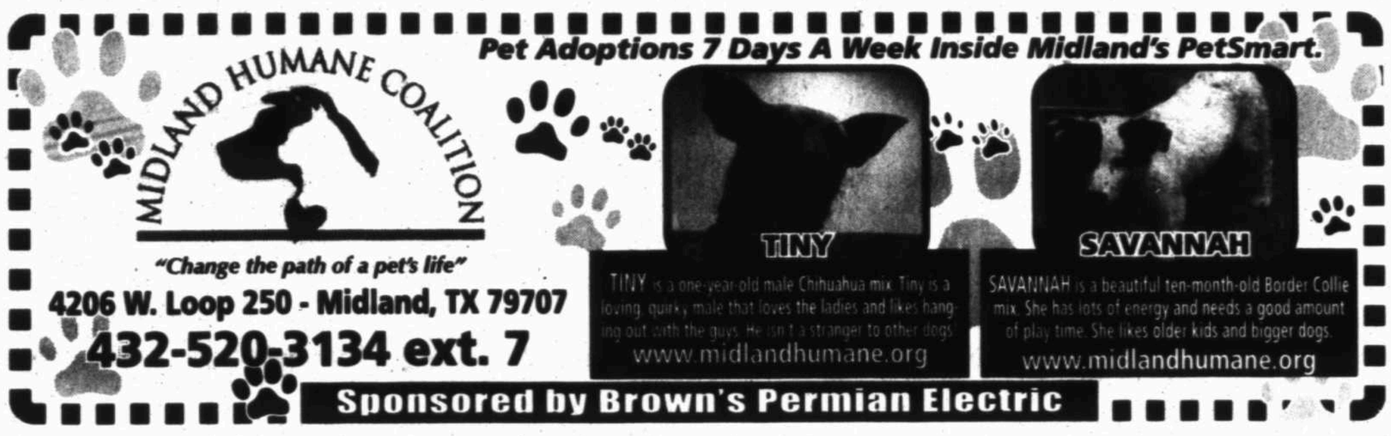
"Nobody really wants to talk about it," said Frank.

"It's been ingrained into our brains that it's a bad, bad thing and we're supposed to be afraid of it."

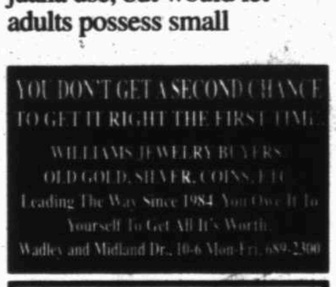
Recent national surveys indicate that many teens view marijuana as relatively benign, with more of them now smoking pot then cigarettes.

Linda Pearlman Gordon, a psychotherapist from Chevy Chase, Md., who often counsels families, says a child's well-being — rather than fear of arrest — is increasingly likely to be the focus of parent/child conversations as the legalization drive continues.

She says parents should strive to discourage any drug usage that isolates a child socially or inhibits their maturation.

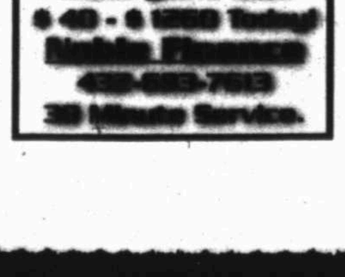












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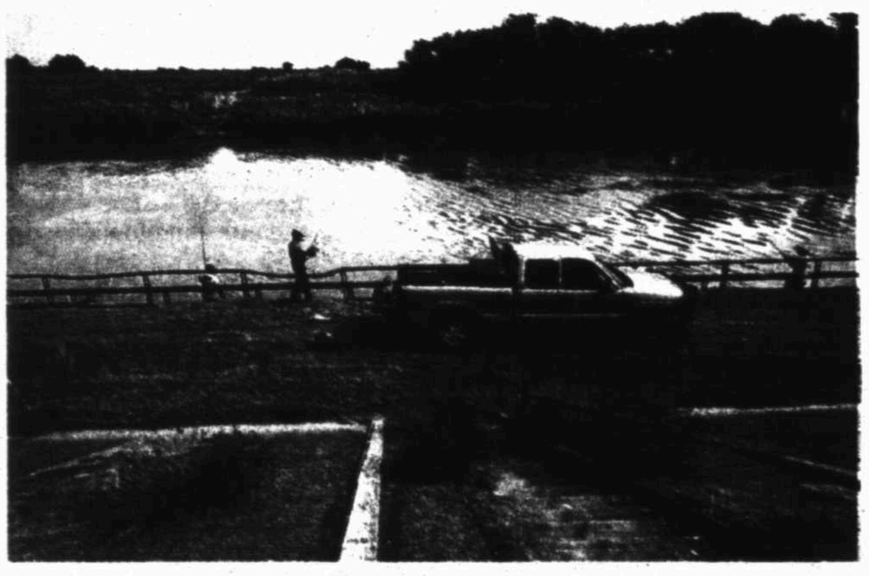
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SECURING THE BORDER







New frontier for DPS is stopping smuggling

By Jason Buch
San Antonio Express-News

HIDALGO COUNTY — It was an unlucky day for the drug mules scrambling to reach a stash house near Mission.

Their black Ford F-250 pickup, its bed and cab loaded with 1,200 pounds of pot, was spotted by law enforcement officers on a recent afternoon, and within minutes a Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter swooped overhead.

The driver turned his truck around and headed for the river.

The chopper shadowed the pickup as it sped over unpaved roads, weaving through the network of irrigation channels and farmland gently sloping toward the Rio Grande. Below the Anzalduas International Bridge, the truck hit the water.

The driver and his passenger swam across to the Mexican side of the river, while Border Patrol agents swarmed the truck and confiscated the load.

"I think he took a wrong turn there, because normally there would have been two or three rafts and about three or four people to take (the drugs) across," said Capt. Stacy Holland, one of two helicopter pilots flying patrols out of Edinburg on the day of the chase.

The smugglers escaped in a so-called "splashdown," the term used when traffickers on the run from U.S. officers high-tail it back to the river. Such escape attempts have become more frequent, DPS said, since the department bolstered its presence on the border with more troopers, technology, equipment and weapons.

The Legislature has provided more than $600 million for border security since 2007, with most of the money given to DPS to target drug and human smugglers. The border operation today represents a small army, with specialized Ranger Reconnaissance Teams, new intelligence centers, patrol boats, helicopters and surveillance cameras watching for traffickers.

Even a high-altitude spy plane soon will be deployed.

It's a departure from DPS' traditional roles as highway patrolmen and a support service to local law enforcement agencies.

The new strategy is based on "the idea of unifying the efforts and recognizing that there's insufficient resources for Border Patrol to secure the border," said DPS Director Steve McCraw. "How do we work together to amplify border security?"

Border security was a keystone of Gov. Rick Perry's 2010 re-election campaign and his aborted bid for the GOP presidential nomination, and the issue has received bipartisan support in the Legislature.

But civil-rights advocates and others question the need for DPS' involvement in border security when the Border Patrol is at an all-time high in personnel and funding. Meanwhile, they say, there is no indication that beefing up border security has hurt Mexico's drug cartels.

"That money could perhaps be used for other purposes, as we already have Texas Parks and Wildlife" patrolling the river in boats, said Zapata County Sheriff Sigifredo Gonzalez. "Ranger Recon Teams? I don't really know what they've done as we're not privy to that information. DPS is doing the best job they can, but I do, however, feel that their way of working is totally different from local law enforcement."

Swift response

Cable viewers are now privy to the military-like missions. Last year, Discovery Channel aired "Texas Drug Wars," a one-hour special that followed troopers, Rangers and pilots as they chase border smugglers.

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Border agents, at top, remove packages of drugs May 3 from a stolen pickup that had been detected and chased back to the Rio Grande where the occupants ditched the truck in the river and swam back to Mexico. ABOVE LEFT DPS State Police Capt. Stacy Holland carries an M-4 rifle May 3 after a flight patroling the Rio Grande by high-tech helicopters based in Edinburg. ABOVE RIGHT Jeremy Sherwood, left to right, Jason Sherwood, and Ty Runge try their luck catching alligator gar May 3 in the Rio Grande River at the No. 9 River Pump Irrigation Station near Mercedes. The road across the river, in Mexico, is a known crossing point for drug runners. The young fishermen travel with a shotgun in their truck.

San Antonio Express News



Presidential candidate Enrique Pena Nieto of the Revolutionary Institutional Party (PRI) greets supporters June 7 at a campaign rally in Valle de Chalco, Mexico. Mexico will hold presidential elections July 1.

Eduardo Verdugo/AP

Front-runner in Mexico presidential race promises deals will not be made

By Dudley Althaus
Houston Chronicle

TAMPICO, Mexico — After years of gangland torment, rancher Mario Fernandez and his neighbors in the coastal plains below the South Texas border desperately yearn for order and believe presidential front-runner Enrique Peña Nieto will bring it.

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Even if it means a Peña government that deals with the devil.

"They have to make deals," Fernandez, who once served as his town's mayor for Peña's Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, said of Mexico's government and gangsters. "We have to see a process of negotiation. There is no other way."

Three weeks before the July 1 vote, all but a few polls put the 45-year-old Peña well ahead of his closest rivals. Accompanied by

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Leftist presidential candidate gaining traction in Mexico

By Dudley Althaus
Houston Chronicle

CHIMALHUACÁN, Mexico - Six years after being denied the presidency by a wafer-thin margin, the barnstorming leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador again is running hard and increasingly well for the office he sees as his destiny.

To 5,000 faithful supporters recently, the man who might have been Mexico's president — and hopes to be yet — declares they've been played for fools by corrupt politicians and their wealthy cronies.

"They have made themselves immensely rich at the cost in suffering of the majority," Lopez Obrador, told the crowd gathered in this haggard urban sprawl on Mexico City's fringe. "They have nothing to do with the people. They are in another world."

Don't get mad, Lopez Obrador now tells followers, get even through your vote. With less than a month remaining until ballots are marked, that message may be hitting home. An opinion poll published recently in Reforma, the Mexico City newspaper that is one of the country's most respected, Lopez Obrador has closed a once-formidable gap to come with within 4 points of frontrunner Enrique Peña Nieto, the candidate of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

The often dour Lopez Obrador, 59, of the Party of the Democratic Revolution or PRD, tells his followers, "You know when I am the most content? When I am with the humble people, the poor people."

Branded a hard-line "danger for Mexico" in his last attempt, Lopez Obrador this time preaches reconciliation. He's mending bridges with a dubious business community and promising to seed a "loving republic" to cure Mexico's crippling inequality, injustice and gangster violence.

A recent poll factors out the nearly 20 percent of voters still undecided.

But it gives Peña Nieto, whose party ruled Mexico for most of the last century, 38 percent support to Lopez Obrador's 34 percent. Josefina Vázquez Mota, of the ruling conservative National Action Party, has 23 percent.

Media bias alleged

The Reforma poll results are vastly different from other recent ones, which give both Lopez Obrador and Vazquez about a quarter of the vote each and Peña with a double-digit advantage over both. Still, other polls also have suggested Peña Nieto's lead is eroding amid corruption scandals involving PRI former state governors and recent student-led protests against what many see as the media's unbalanced support for him.

"The media invents the polls," shrugged teacher Fabiola Diaz, 40, at the Chimalhuacán rally, when the Reforma poll was not yet public. "But we know the difference. This is our year."

Yet the PRI remains a formidable political machine and analysts expect fur to fly as the race tightens. Each of the four presidential elections since 1988 has produced heart-thumping surprises.

Lopez Obrador, who was hugely popular as Mexico City's first mayor of this century and began public life as a PRI operative nearly four decades ago, knows more than a bit about the fickleness of Mexico's politics and public opinion.

At about this stage in the 2006 campaign, various polls showed him 10 points ahead of President Felipe Calderon. But Calderon's campaign aired a damaging ad comparing Lopez Obrador to Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, both of them in video clips warning then-popular Mexican lame duck leader Vicente Fox to shut up.



Eduardo Verdugo/AP

Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, presidential candidate for the Democratic Revolution Party, PRD, greets supporters at a campaign rally in Cuautitlan Izcalli, Mexico, June 6. Mexico will hold presidential elections July 1.

Lopez Obrador's lead evaporated almost overnight. The Federal Election Commission put his final tally at 250,000 votes behind Calderon, both in the mid-30s percentile.

Differing social vision

Lopez Obrador claimed fraud, declared himself Mexico's legitimate president and had followers close Mexico City's main boulevard for weeks in a futile effort to get the results annulled. Fairly or not, he has yet to live down the public backlash.

"For many people you signify intolerance, deafness and confrontation with those you don't like or who don't share your opinions," leftist poet Javier Sicilia scolded Lopez Obrador on Monday at a public forum where the presidential candidates appeared.

Despite his negatives, which include corruption and misrule by some of his political allies, Lopez Obrador has a reputation for personal austerity. And his left-leaning economic and social vision offers the only alternative to the free-market policies shared by Peña Nieto and Vazquez Mota.

"I know that many of you suffered offenses," Lopez Obrador told the crowd in Chimalhuacán, "But let's think, let's reflect well. Let's seek unity."

Lopez Obrador hopes the gentler message will play to independents tired of the PRI. The Reforma poll showed him with 42 percent of declared independents, nearly double that of two months ago.

"We think this will turn the tide to Lopez Obrador," said businessman Salvador Nava, 59, who was a staunch PRI member until being bankrupted by the economic crash that followed the party's 1994 presidential win. "The other two parties have had their chance."

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large wins in Congress, his victory could return the PRI, which single-handedly ruled Mexico for most of the 20th century, to unimpeded national power.

He insists deals will not be made with gangsters, telling the Houston Chronicle recently, "That is not the means or the path to achieving real security conditions for the Mexican people."

Leftist former Mexico City Mayor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador has been catching up to Peña, but most opinion surveys show him lagging double digits behind.

Josefina Vazquez Mota, of the ruling conservative National Action Party, has slipped into third place. Polls give each about a quarter of the vote. Gabriel Quadri of a splinter party lags in the single digits.

Not resting on his advantage, Peña has continued campaigning hard across Mexico, promising perks like bridges, hospitals and schools at each stop as well as more and better jobs and social justice for all of Mexico.

But few issues dominate the campaign landscape this year as the narco-violence, which during outgoing President Felipe Calderon's six-year term has led to 60,000 deaths and disappearances.

The worry is particularly acute for many living in Mexican border states — and to family members and friends in Texas — where the violence is the worst.

No deals, he says

Like the other candidates, Peña vows to improve but basically continue Calderon's military-led and U.S.-backed campaign against organized crime.

But many Mexicans — Peña's foes and friends alike — expect him and his party to rebuild a system developed during PRI rule in which officials condoned or collaborated with narcotics traffickers as long as they didn't prey on the public.

Campaigning last week in Tamaulipas, the gang-besieged border state perhaps most emblematic of that connivance, Peña emphatically denied such plans were afoot.

"There will not in my government be a deal or agreement with organized crime," Peña said as he campaigned in the Gulf port of Tampico, which like the rest of Tamaulipas in recent years has been battered by violence.

"That is not the means or the path to achieving real security conditions for the Mexican people," he said.

Yet, even as Peña spoke, soldiers and federal police were searching dozens of properties linked to two former Tamaulipas PRI governors, Tomas Yarrington and Eugenio Hernandez, for evidence of gang-land connections.

A grand jury in Texas last month indicted a Tamaulipas businessman on charges of laundering millions of dollars worth of narcotics-related money on behalf of unnamed Tamaulipas officials.

Federal prosecutors separately have accused Yarrington of taking bribes from drug traffickers and have moved to seize a South Padre Island condo they say he bought with illicit funds. Yarrington says he is innocent of the charges.

"We may be members of the same party but in no way will I cover up, let alone lend myself to complicity with those who lack legality," Peña told Fernandez and several thousand other ranchers. "Mexico demands politicians who act within the law."

Unlike much of Mexico, which has had multiparty democracy since the PRI was pushed from the presidency 12 years ago, the political pendulum has never swung in Tamaulipas. The PRI machine has wielded uninterrupted power in the state for nearly a century.

Tamaulipas politicians and gangsters coexisted until the bitter split between the Zetas gang and its former paymasters in the Gulf Cartel drenched the state's towns and cities in blood.

Bloodshed continues

Suspected Zetas gunmen three years ago assassinated the PRI's gubernatorial candidate — brother of the current governor — a week before elections he was heavily favored to win.

Other mayors, police chiefs and city council members have been killed as well.

Recently, gangsters left the dismembered bodies of 14 rivals near City Hall in Ciudad Mante, a farm town 100 miles west of Tampico. It was Tamaulipas' third such incident in a month as the Zetas war with both the Gulf Cartel and Sinaloa crime lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.

In similar political messages, supposed Guzman hit squads twice in May left the bodies of 14 brutalized victims, presumed to be members of the Zetas, next to City Hall in Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Laredo.

Speaking first to the ranchers and later to 10,000 frenetic supporters packed into Tampico's modern convention center, Peña promised "no more murders, no more kidnappings, no more extortion."

"We want to reverse the conditions of insecurity that hold Mexican society hostage," Peña said. "We want to recover peace and freedom."

Texas, South Carolina defend voter ID laws

By Gary Martin
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WASHINGTON — Texas is preparing for a legal showdown next month in federal court over a new voter photo ID law passed by the state Legislature.

The Texas law was blocked by the Justice Department over claims that it discriminates against minority voters.

"We objected to a photo ID requirement in Texas because it would have had a disproportionate impact on Hispanic voters," U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder explained to a conference of black clergy in a speech about the continued need for protections under the Voting Rights Act.

Despite legal maneuvering by lawyers for Texas and the Justice Department, a three-judge U.S. District Court panel has set July 9 for the trial in lawsuits filed by Texas and South Carolina that challenge the Justice Department's rejection of voter ID laws.

Under the Texas law, a voter must have an ID with a photo issued by the military or the state. A concealed gun permit will suffice, but not an identification card from a university or college.

Texas Republicans passed the law last year, citing the need to protect against voter fraud. Minority groups claim the new law would discriminate and make it harder for minorities, the elderly, the disabled and others to travel to get valid IDs to vote.

However, the National Conference of State Legislatures, which tracks voter ID laws, reported that there is little evidence to bolster either claims of voter fraud or discrimination.

The two states claim that the Obama administration is overreaching in its opposition to voter ID laws, which have been found to be constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court. "Texas should not be treated differently and must have the same authority as other states to protect the integrity of our elections," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said.

Holder said the South Carolina law was blocked by the Justice Department because, he said, it would have placed an unfair burden on nonwhite voters.

Minority-rights groups have sided with the Justice Department, saying the Texas law, which requires a valid photo ID, is aimed at suppressing voting by African Americans, Hispanics and other minorities.

In both cases, the Justice Department acted under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, which requires states, most of them in the South, with a historical pattern of discrimination to "preclear" changes in voting laws or political lines. "The past two years have brought nearly two dozen new state laws and executive orders, from more than a dozen states, that could make it significantly harder for eligible voters to cast ballots in 2012," Holder said.

Texas, like several states, is challenging the Justice Department's authority to deny preclearance.

In documents filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Abbott has questioned whether Section 5 remains applicable.

Alabama unsuccessfully challenged Section 5 last month when U.S. Appeals Court Judge David Tatel wrote that Congress had acted accordingly with the Voting Rights Act to end racial discrimination in voting, which he called "one of the greatest evils."

Tatel is a member of the three-judge panel hearing the Texas voter photo ID case.

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In one segment, a trafficker fleeing in a pickup started throwing caltrops — nails welded together to puncture tires. A DPS chopper raced in with a marksman, hanging from its open door, who shot out the truck's tires.

But the dangerous maneuver was unsuccessful, and the smuggler managed to splash down near the ferry crossing at Los Ebanos.

"There's been an increasingly confrontational nature in the criminals and the cartel operatives we're dealing with right now," McCraw said. "Some of these pursuits, they don't care, they're desperate."

But while DPS and some border residents said traffickers are becoming more brazen, the department couldn't provide statistics to show an increase in confrontations between smugglers and troopers. But the department did provide data showing troopers in Hidalgo County are involved in far more pursuits than any other county in the state, and that of the top 10 counties for DPS chases, five are on the border and three of the top four are in the Rio Grande Valley.

It's still a far cry from the actual war zone across the river in Mexico. Cities along the Rio Grande are among the safest in Texas, but that's not much consolation for those who live in remote, highly trafficked areas on the border, particularly in a 20-mile stretch from Los Ebanos downstream to Mission.

The conflicts between traffickers and U.S. law enforcement rarely boil over into violence, but when they do, authorities north of the border have responded swiftly. In October, when local gang members working for the Gulf Cartel tried to shoot their way out of a traffic stop, one deputy was wounded and a gang member was killed. And last summer, when smugglers in Mexico lobbed six shots at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens on the Rio Grande, U.S. law enforcement responded with a 300-round fusillade.

Confrontations have started to creep from rural areas along the river into more populated areas. In March, more than 15,000 people at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show watched as a smuggler, his vehicle loaded with immigrants and DPS troopers on his tail, barreled past the ticket booths and onto the fairgrounds.

"I couldn't believe that was happening here," said Arnold Medellin, the head groundskeeper at the livestock show who had a front-row seat as troopers overwhelmed the smuggler and rounded up his charges. "Lately, it's one thing after another."

Controversial programs

One of the first DPS efforts was the launch of Operation Border Star, a controversial program started in 2007 that provides money to local law enforcement agencies along the Rio Grande.

In 2011, the Legislature set aside more than $10 million for DPS to distribute directly to local law enforcement agencies for border security. But Border Star came under criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas. A 2009 report from the group found that Border Star encouraged participating agencies to conduct traffic stops that rarely yielded drug seizures or asset forfeiture.

"They're using this money that's supposed to be supplementing federal (drug enforcement) work, and using it for busting a street-level dealer," said Krystal Gomez, advocacy and policy counsel with the ACLU of Texas Brownsville office.

DPS officials say Border Star has a value beyond providing extra cash to agencies along the Rio Grande: All 40 departments that take part in the program must submit information about their law enforcement activity to DPS, such as when and where pursuits and drug seizures occur, in order to continue receiving money.

In 2009, Perry and DPS announced the deployment of Ranger Reconnaissance Teams, specially trained and heavily armed units that are dispatched to hot spots on the border. The agency won't discuss much about their operations other than to say they have investigative and tactical abilities and often are sent to rural areas. The Ranger teams have seized 78,000 pounds of drugs and arrested 76 people, according to DPS. They've also referred 1,103 illegal immigrants to federal agents.

DPS' investigative efforts have yielded mixed results. In April 2010, sheriff's deputies in Zapata County told the Rangers that a group of hit men for the Zetas gang had crossed the border to kill a man in Rio Grande City, according to an arrest warrant affidavit. The Rangers arrested five people. But 90 days later, prosecutors didn't have enough information to indict the suspects, and a judge ordered them released from jail. They were turned over to federal authorities and deported, according to prosecutors.

The Rangers eventually submitted the results of their investigation to the district attorney's office for Webb and Zapata counties. The suspects were indicted on criminal conspiracy charges. They remain fugitives in Mexico.

In another effort, the department is installing 500 cameras along the border, part of an electronic monitoring program called Operation Drawbridge. It's an update of the much-criticized Texas Border Watch Program, a multimillion-dollar effort by the state to set up video cameras along the border. It recently was canceled after only a few dozen cameras were put in place over more than three years and unimpressive results.

When a Drawbridge camera is triggered, it sends an image to DPS' Border Security Operations Center in Austin. If it shows something of interest — immigrants or drug mules — the image is saved and added to the stream of information DPS shares with other agencies.

"If you have a crew over here that's cranking out shots at Border Patrol, that's engaging in pursuits and throwing out caltrops, we would try to target that crew," said Texas Ranger Capt. Aaron Grigsby, who supervises the Austin operations center.

'Hell to pay'

Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Treviño said he didn't know DPS was running helicopter patrols on the Rio Grande. The department has been most helpful to him when filling its traditional role backing up local law enforcement, Treviño said.

"The best thing about DPS, from my perspective, is that they are there when you need them. I don't see them initiating any groundbreaking type of initiative, or I don't see them really hitting the front line that hard, but I do see them as an excellent resource," he said. "If it wasn't for DPS and the manpower and assets and resources that they make available to us when we need them, I'd be up the proverbial creek. I've had manhunts when we've had 25, 30 DPS troopers show up. Their helicopter is super instrumental to our manhunts and our investigations."

Valley residents reported that traffickers are getting more brazen, openly hauling drugs through private property and intimidating landowners. The confrontational behavior appears to be a response to the increased law enforcement presence, said Jo Jo White, director of Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Irrigation District No. 9. An employee who's paid to maintain a pumping station on the Rio Grande recently announced he was quitting after traffickers threatened him and broke into a district-owned office near his house.

"These guys are still going to get (drugs) through somehow," White said. "Please, just protect my guys."

The harder law enforcement pushes on the cartels, the more the narcos push back, said Holland, the helicopter pilot.

"DPS has plussed up their enforcement effort. Border Patrol has plussed up," he said. "Well, what's actually happened is we've applied pressure. When you apply pressure, you see the methods, the means and the routes become more desperate. That's when you're seeing the caltrops and the splashdowns."

And while the situation on the U.S. side of the border isn't comparable to the actual war zone in Mexico, there are signs of spillover. In Arizona, drug mules and immigrant smugglers carry rifles for protection from groups of armed bandits, said Grigsby, the Ranger captain. DPS is trying to keep that from happening in Texas, he said.

"If you're even thinking of sending armed escorts with your loads, there's going to be hell to pay," Grigsby said.

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Border security team in Austin focuses on Rio Grande Valley

By Jason Buch
San Antonio Express-News

AUSTIN — The nerve center of the Texas Department of Public Safety's strategy for securing the Rio Grande is the Border Security Operations Center, an unassuming building tucked behind the DPS headquarters.

Opened in 2010, the BSOC is staffed by 18 people, including nine analysts and a Texas Ranger captain, as well as representatives from federal law enforcement agencies. They process tens of thousands of pieces of information from videos taken by helicopter pilots, images snapped by remote cameras and reports from state troopers and local law enforcement about traffic stops.

The data is fed into TxMap system, a program that allows analysts in Austin and at six joint operations intelligence centers along the border to visualize information such as pursuits, drug busts and where DPS assets are deployed.

The information also is distributed to local, state and federal agencies.

"The more intel we have to give out, the more partners we have who want to come aboard," said Texas Ranger Capt. Aaron Grigsby, who oversees the BSOC.

On a recent tour, the map, displayed on large monitors, showed every highway patrol unit in the state. Grigsby asked an analyst to show all the pot busts in Hidalgo County over the past six months. A few keystrokes later, the map had zoomed in on part of the Rio Grande and was populated with dozens of marijuana leaf icons.

Analysts at the center were able to glean about 35,000 pieces of "usable information," last year, Grigsby said. He offered the example of a trooper who, after searching a car in West Texas, found a notebook filled with coded lists. DPS determined it was a cartel weapons shopping list.

The BSOC, paid for largely by federal stimulus money, has not been without controversy.

In March, the Austin American-Statesman reported that state auditors had criticized DPS' no-bid contract to build the TxMap system. The $3.3 million contract to Abrams Learning and Information Systems Inc. was not posted for bids on the state's procurement website, the auditor found.

DPS also misused almost $1 million in grant money to pay for it, but corrected the error on its own, the auditor found.

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Chisum and friends try to close gap for Texas Railroad Commission

By Joy Holley
Houston Chronicle



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Christi Craddick, left, who is running for Texas Railroad commissioner, talks with Dee Becker recently at the Midland County Repubican Women's luncheon.

When a young Sam Rayburn was running for the Texas House in the early years of the 20th century, he and his opponent often campaigned together. One would make his pitch while the other waited his turn, and then they would travel to the next little North Texas town and do it all over again.

Longtime Texas House member Warren Chisum, now a Republican runoff candidate for the three-member Texas Railroad Commission, is trying a variation on that theme. Campaigning to make up ground against the frontrunner, Austin attorney Christi Craddick, he's flying around the state with two of his five former opponents in tow.

Chisum got 27.5 percent of the vote. In her first run for public office, Craddick, 41, got 36 percent.

"All of us got along really well," said Becky Berger, a Schulenberg geologist who finished third in the race with 11.9 percent of the vote. "We vowed from the start to make it a race about the issues. ... It was kind of family-like."

Berger was with Chisum on an early-morning stop at the Chronicle. Houston lawyer Roland Sledge, who finished fourth with 9.9 percent, listened in via speaker phone and planned to join Chisum after his Chronicle meeting.

"We're going before the Sunset Commission again," Berger said, "and we will be approached and probably persecuted by the EPA, and Warren has testified before the EPA. He's been on the Sunset Commission before, so he's going to have an advantage as to how to handle that and what they're going to need to see, he'll be prepared for it. It's just a matter of experience."

Chisum, 73, owns a Pampa-based energy company, Omega, and sits on the board of several other energy companies.

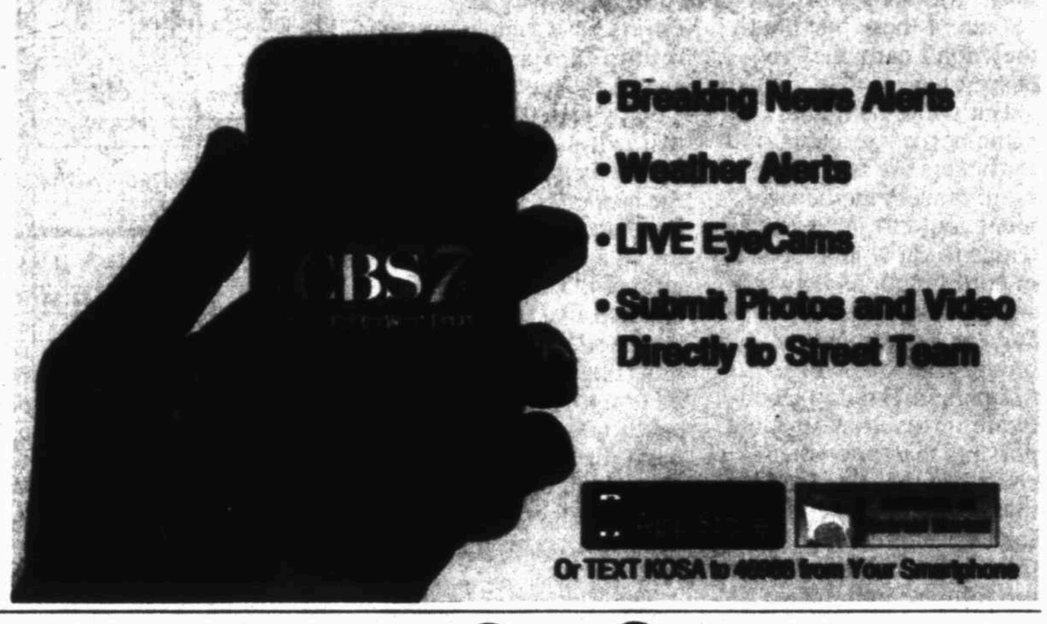
Experience was paramount for Sledge, as well. "I'm a 35-year oil and gas lawyer and energy executive, and it takes one to know one," he said. "I've seen a lot of them over the years, and Warren is an oilman. The reason I'm endorsing him is that he has the depth and breadth of experience that is far superior to his opponent."

Chisum is not used to losing. One of the more outspoken social conservatives in the Texas Legislature, he was first elected to the House 24 years ago and except for his very first race, he's never faced serious opposition. He blames his second-place finish on Craddick's name — she's the daughter of longtime state Rep. Tom Craddick, a former speaker — and her money.

Craddick, 41, raised more than $1 million, more than three times Chisum's $375,000. She also has the support of San Antonio physician and conservative activist James Leininger and Houston homebuilder Bob Perry.

The runoff winner will face the Democratic nominee, Dale Henry, 80, of Lampasas. Henry ran unsuccessfully for railroad commissioner in 2006 and 2008 and ran unopposed in 2012.

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New report puts higher education coordinating board on defense

By Reeve Hamilton
Texas Tribune

During the 2011 session, Texas legislators quietly added a rider to the state budget allocating up to $350,000 to hire a national consultant to develop a blueprint for a statewide administrative system for Texas community colleges.

But the blueprint, developed by the National Center for Higher Education and distributed last week, has rankled leaders at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Fuming over how the leaders are characterized in the blueprint, coordinating board chairman Fred Heldenfels penned a letter — sent to legislative and community college leaders along with the blueprint — criticizing the report's methodology and conclusions.

The report found that two existing entities, the coordinating board and the Texas Association of Community Colleges, a nonprofit group that advocates for the state's colleges, could serve as a body that oversees community colleges statewide, but that neither "would be deemed acceptable" in that role.

According to the report, TACC has too strong an advocacy role for it to function properly in that position, and its leaders have not expressed much disagreement. But the coordinating board's problem, the report says, is that community colleges simply don't trust it to do the job — and that's not a message everyone was ready to hear.

"Important constituents have lost faith in the agency's ability to play the role of state system administrative body for community colleges and simultaneously fulfill its mission as the oversight agency for all postsecondary education in the state," the report said.

In his letter, Heldenfels called this a "misplaced assertion," which he blamed on the fact that key legislative leaders, such as Senate Higher Education Chairwoman Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and House Higher Education Chairman Dan Branch, R-Dallas, were not interviewed for the report, nor were leaders at the coordinating board, such as Heldenfels himself or Texas Higher Education Commissioner Raymund Paredes.

For the report, the center interviewed more than 50 individuals, including key staffers in the offices of several legislators, like Zaffirini and Branch, as well as high-ranking coordinating board officials and community college leaders throughout the state. A spokesman for NCHEMS said it stands by the report.

TACC spokesman Steve Johnson said the conclusions did not surprise him due to the push in the education community for more focus on community colleges, which play a critical role as the sector where the majority of Texas college-goers begin their journey. "I think the coordinating board is upset because they think they are doing that," Johnson said, "but clearly the stakeholders don't think they are."

The report notes that some of this feeling may stem from a 2004 decision to eliminate the coordinating board's Division of Community Colleges, whose leader served as a liaison to the community college sector and had a community college-centric resume — something the report says is lacking among the current coordinating board staff.

Heldenfels wrote that the notion that the move resulted in any loss of credibility "completely misunderstands" the purpose of the reorganization, which was designed to focus on integrating two-year and four-year institutions.

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Client: Mom, it's time to do In Balance again

Max Terry's dyslexia began to show up from the time he was in first grade, but it was not officially diagnosed until he was in third grade. They tried a lot of things to help with the situation, including a variety of tutoring, but the thing that helped the most was In Balance, according to Max's mom, Marjorie.

"He feels like In Balance has helped the most of anything we've tried," she says. Max, now going into his sophomore year at Lee, is doing In Balance for the fourth time since that third grade experience. "He always tells me, 'Mom, it's time to do In Balance again,' when he's ready," says Marjorie.

He says redoing In Balance helps him regain focus in school. Because overcoming dyslexia involves concentrating on letters in order to see them correctly, Max likes to sharpen that focus from time to time. His mom is glad to oblige because she sees how it helps.

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In Balance uses a series of balancing activities, including some advanced equipment, to encourage the brain to develop its neuron network in order to better process information. The program has been shown to help a number of learning and balance issues, including ADD, ADHD, dyslexia, oppositional defiant disorder, brain injuries and more.

Many who do not have a definable issue, but who just read or process information slowly, have seen great progress from In Balance. A number of seniors have done In Balance in order to reduce their risk of falling as they age.

There have been those parents who doubted the program at first, and those kids who were more concerned that it would be dull, but neither has been the case. The In Balance files are full of testimonials of those who have been pleased with their results—and the testimonial of Max, who regularly asks to do In Balance is a testimony to how much the kids enjoy it and see the improvement.

Of course, the program is not just for children. As mentioned, many seniors, some close to 90, also enjoy and benefit from it.

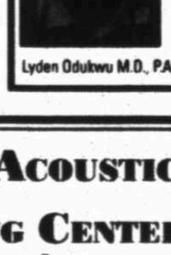
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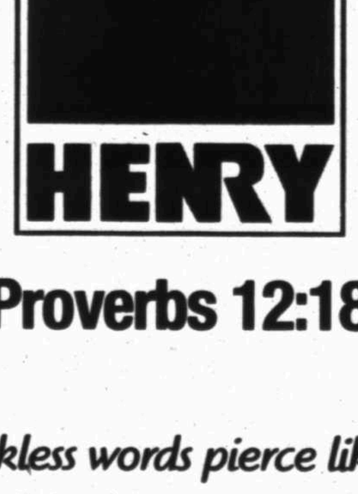
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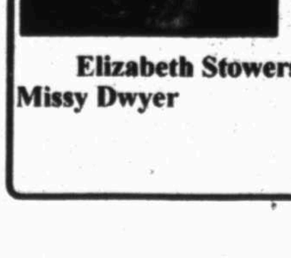
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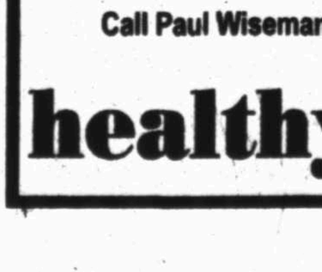
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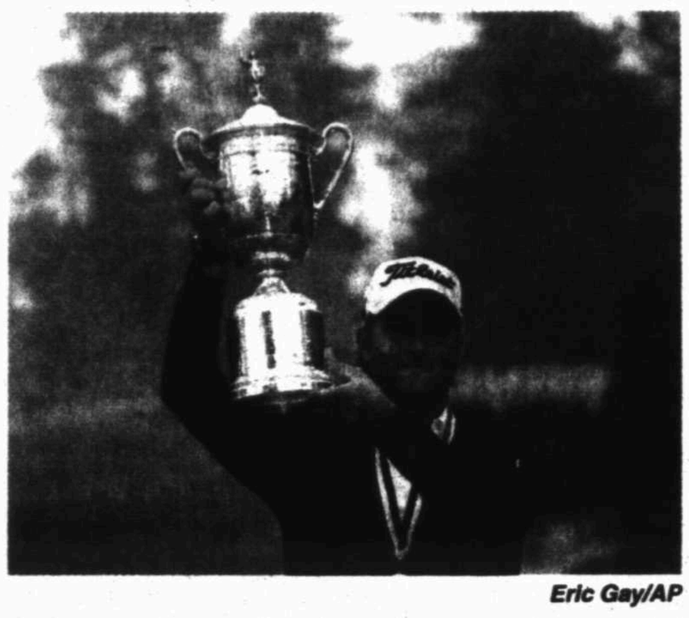
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Simpson outlasts McDowell, Furyk to win US Open



Eric Gay/AP

Webb Simpson holds up the championship trophy after winning the U.S. Open at The Olympic Club in San Francisco.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Webb Simpson won the U.S. Open and put two more names into the graveyard of champions.

Overlooked for so much of the week, Simpson emerged on a fog-filled Sunday at The Olympic Club with four birdies around the turn and a tough chip out of a hole to the right of the 18th green that he converted into par for a 2-under 68.

He finished at 1-over 281, and it was enough to outlast former U.S. Open champions Jim Furyk and Graeme McDowell.

Furyk bogeyed two of his last three holes. McDowell had a 25-foot birdie on the 18th to force a playoff, but it never had a chance.

"Oh, wow," Simpson said, watching from the locker room.

Olympic is known as the "graveyard of champions" because proven major winners who were poised to win the U.S. Open have always lost to the underdog. One of those was Arnold Palmer in 1966, when he lost a seven-shot lead on the back nine.

Perhaps it was only fitting that the 25-year-old Simpson went to Wake Forest on an Arnold Palmer scholarship.

"Arnold has been so good to me," Simpson said. "Just the other day, I read that story and thought about it. He's meant so much to me and Wake Forest. Hopefully, I can get a little back for him and make him smile."

No one was beaming like Simp-

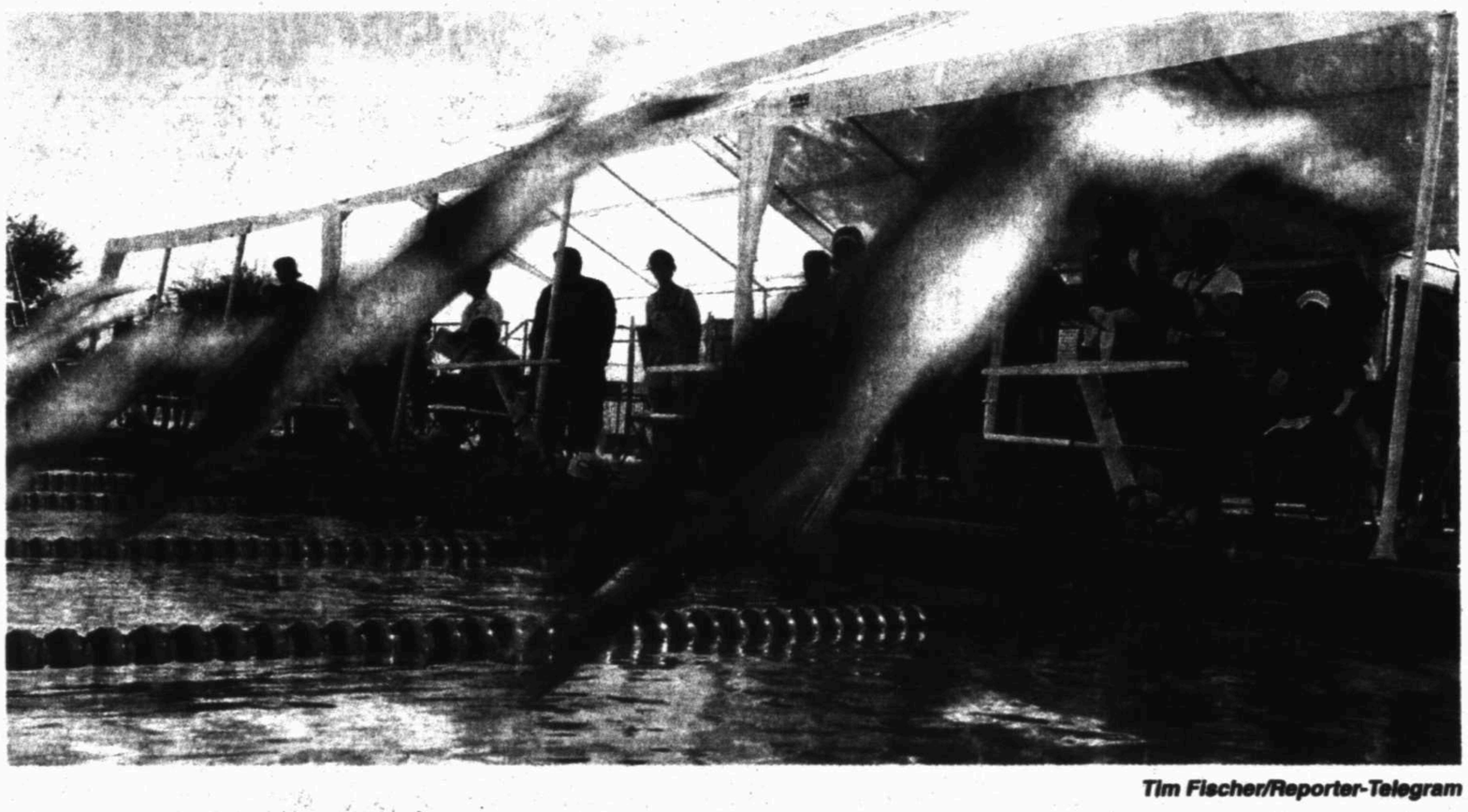
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	Graeme McDowell	69-72-68-73—282 +2
4.	David Toms	69-70-76-68—283 +3
	Padraig Harrington	74-70-71-68—283 +3
	John Peterson	71-70-72-70—283 +3
	Jim Furyk	70-69-70-74—283 +3
8.	Ernie Els	75-69-68-72—284 +4
9.	Casey Wittenberg	71-77-67-70—285 +5
	Retief Goosen	75-70-69-71—285 +5
	John Senden	72-73-68-72—285 +5
	Kevin Chappell	74-71-68-72—285 +5
	Lee Westwood	73-72-67-73—285 +5

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Meet to remember



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Swimmers at the WNB Invitational take off in the boys 13-and-over 200-meter butterfly Friday at Doug Russell Pool. The swim meet ended on Sunday.

COM boys team takes first, girls second inWNB Invite

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

For the COM Aquatics team, the latest edition of the WNB Invitational had its high points in the water with the boys team winning their division while the girls placed second.

But when combined with what took place out of the water, namely a schedule filled with teams from all over and a clinic by former world record holder Hayley McGregory, COM swim coach Andy Korda felt this year's WNB Invitational was special.

"It was great," Korda said. "We've gotten so many compliments from the other coaches — they really thought that we run a great event."

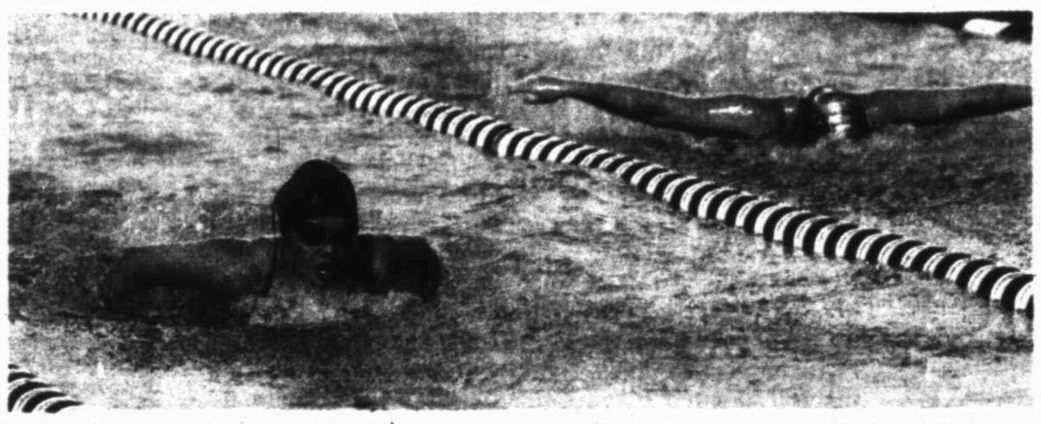
Korda's team capped off a strong meet Sunday, winning nine individual races and two relays as the boys finished first as a team and the girls took second.

But Korda was most proud of his team for competing, and often winning, against high-level swimmers in a grueling four-day meet in the blistering West Texas heat.

"(They learned) to deal with adversity in races," Korda said. "And man they had it all — they're beat up, they're tired, having fast kids come in trying to race us.

Added 19-year-old COM swimmer Chris Price: "It's a long meet, so it wears you down, but (we) stayed strong."

Korda was particularly impressed with



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

COM's Alyson Drennan, left, and Katy's Bella Alnis compete in the girls 13-and-over 200-meter butterfly Friday at the WNB Invitational at Doug Russell Pool.

10-year-old D'Avante Polk, who won all of his events at the meet, which he capped by sweeping the 10-&-Under events Sunday with wins in the 50-meter breaststroke, 100-meter butterfly and 200-meter freestyle.

"D'Avante Polk — that guy was on fire," Korda said.

Braden Vines stepped up as well, as the 12-year-old won three events himself on the final day (200-meter breaststroke, 100-meter butterfly and 200-meter freestyle), all of which were part of a great performance by the younger swimmers.

"I think the little guys in general did a great job of carrying our team," Korda said.

The older guys weren't bad themselves, as Price led the way with wins in the 200-meter breaststroke, 100-meter butterfly and 200-meter freestyle while also helping COM to a win in the 15& Over 400 freestyle relay with Ryan Keck, Michael Anzano and Bryan Platte.

For Price, a rising sophomore at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas, the meet, and the chance to work with Korda, was a nice return to competition as his last

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Earnhardt Jr. ends drought with win in Michigan

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — After four years and 143 races — the agonizing near-misses and all those questions about when he might finally win again — Dale Earnhardt Jr. was alone in his car, comfortably ahead of the field and only a few minutes from victory.

"That was the worst feeling, riding around there with 15 laps to go, wondering what was going to happen — how you were going to lose," Earnhardt said. "Those laps couldn't go by fast enough."

There was no falling short this time. Earnhardt held on smoothly at Michigan International Speedway for his first NASCAR Sprint Cup victory since 2008, and he did it in convincing fashion, beating Tony Stewart by 5.393 seconds Sunday. When the black Chevrolet with the green No. 88 crossed the finish line, Earnhardt ended a streak of 143 Cup races without a win and gave his legions of fans a thrilling reward for all their support — and patience.

"They stayed loyal," he said. "As soon as I got out of the car, that was my initial thought — was about how many people were in their living rooms screaming at the top of their lungs, or running out in the yard, or whatever they do. I just wish I could see it all at once."

The victory came almost exactly four years to the day after his last trip to Victory Lane in a Cup race. That also was in Michigan on June 15, 2008. He led for 36 laps a week ago at Pocono but made a late stop for gas instead of trying to stretch the fuel to the end.

On Sunday, it wasn't even close — but Earnhardt was still sweating out the finish, waiting for the other shoe to drop during the final moments of the 200-lap,

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

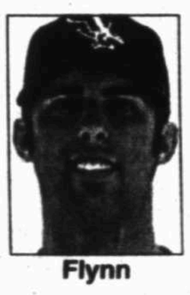
Flynn gets used to life on the road

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

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Conrad Flynn finally has a place to call home — at least for the time being — in professional baseball.

Flynn, a 2007 Lee grad, recently got assigned to play for the Visalia Rawhide, the Advanced-A California League team of the Arizona Diamondbacks.



Flynn

Flynn got his first win for the Rawhide on Friday against Stockton (an 8- 4 victory), allowing four earned runs on six hits with six strikeouts and one walk in 5 2/3 innings of work. He now has 5.40 ERA with 12 strikeouts and two walks after two starts in Visalia.

The 25th round draft pick by the Diamondbacks out of Tulane in the 2011 draft is just happy to get a shot somewhere after bouncing around and racking up plenty of flyer mileage in between.

Up until last weekend, Flynn was in extended spring training in Scotts-

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'Hounds drop 3rd in a row to Missions

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Through the first 17 innings of their series against the Midland RockHounds, the San Antonio Missions couldn't get many things going right for them at Citibank Ballpark.

But after mounting that ninth-inning comeback against Midland on Friday night, everything seemed to go the Missions' way the rest of the series as they won three straight from the RockHounds and capped off the series victory with a 9-6 victory on Sunday night.

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Hughes

The Missions scored eight runs early and then held off a late RockHound rally for just their second series win of the season.



Ladendorf

"That's huge for us. It's been a while since we won a series," said Missions left fielder Jake Blackwood. "It's good to end a road trip when it starts off bad like it did for us. To wind up winning three out of the last four is pretty good. That's just baseball. You go through slumps when you can't do anything right and then you go through times where you can't do anything wrong."

Midland manager Steve Scarsone said it makes it really tough when a team gets down early like the RockHounds did by falling behind 5-0 in the third inning and then 8-1 in the fourth.

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"I wish we were a little sharper but things happen," Scarsone said. "It seemed early on that everything they hit fell in."

For the second consecutive night, the Missions had double-digit hits by knocking out 15 hits on Sunday, led by Blackwood's 4-for-5, three RBI night. It was Blackwood's first four-hit game of the season.

"Today I really tried to calm my mode and my stride down and it helped me to really see the ball," Blackwood said. "It all goes back to pitch selection."

Early on the Missions were seeing the ball really well as Texas League All-Star Murphy Smith had a rare rough outing for the RockHounds. He lasted only 3 2/3 innings and allowed eight runs on 10 hits.

"It just seemed like he struggled to get ahead of hitters," said Scarsone of Smith. "It's tough to pitch when you're behind in the count. There have been games in the past where he could get out of it with double plays, and tonight he wasn't getting those ground balls."

The Missions got to Smith early as they scored two runs in the top of the first inning behind a Dean Anna RBI double and a Jonathan Galvez RBI groundout.

Smith got into more trouble in the third and fourth innings as the Missions scored three runs in each of those innings to take an 8-1 lead and hand Murphy his shortest start of the season.

"I think getting off to an early lead helped us relax and we started to play within ourselves and do what we do," Blackwood said. "We came out today and we were swinging at good pitches, we were seeing the ball pretty well and putting good swings on the right kind of pitches, and hitting them where they're not."

The seven-run lead gave Missions starter Keyvious Sampson (3-7) a nice to cushion to work with through his five innings of work.

The RockHounds scored another run in the fourth inning on an RBI groundout by Luke Hughes to pull to within 8-2, but once again they had trouble stringing several hits together to make a serious dent into the Missions' lead early in the game. The middle of the order of Anthony Aliotti, Michael Choice and Jeremy Barfield ended the night a combined 1 for 13.

"Going back to (Friday's 6-2 loss) we should have been three, four or five runs ahead if we would've strung hits together and gotten something going," Scarsone said. "(The middle of the order is) probably pressing a little bit. They want to get something going. When you're not putting together hits, you probably want to do more than you need to, and that's part of development as well."

Whether it was the RockHounds' own struggles or San Antonio hurlers simply stepping up, but the Missions pitching staff looked much better in this series than their team 4.41 ERA coming into Sunday suggests.

The RockHounds made a late rally thanks to the home run ball.

Hughes hit a solo homer to left in the seventh inning to pull to within 9-3. Then in the ninth, Tyler Ladendorf (2 for 4) hit a three-run shot over the left field wall to provide the final margin.

But in the end it still equaled a third consecutive loss for the RockHounds, which has been especially rare this season at Citibank Ballpark.

"Up to this point we've had a lot more success at home and had much more control of games," Scarsone said. "But we'll try to rally and bring that good feeling back and try to take advantage of our home field."

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'HOUND BITES: In the not-so-shocking-move department, RockHounds pitcher Dan Straily has been promoted to Triple-A Sacramento. He's coming off a one-hit outing against San Antonio on Friday and sports a 3-4 record with 3.38 ERA. He also led the Texas League with 108 strikeouts, was voted as a Texas League All-Star and won two Texas League Pitcher of the Week awards. Midland manager Steve Scarsone said Straily's promotion was warranted. "He did an outstanding job," he said. "Obviously we would like to have him with us and be part of our success, but you never want to hold back a guy who has a chance to pitch at the next level." There has been no corresponding move announced with the promotion of Straily. ... The RockHounds are now 20-12 at home this season. ...There will be no radio broadcast of RockHound games for the next four nights against Frisco, RockHounds officials have announced. For those who want to listen to the games can do so through the RoughRiders' website feed. ...The RockHounds will hold their 23rd annual baseball camp today through Wednesday from 9:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. each day. RockHound players and coaches will conduct the camp and the cost is $120. Registration is set for 8:30 a.m. today. ... The Tulsa Drillers won the Texas League North Division on Saturday night, defeating Arkansas 3-1. Tulsa joined Frisco as first-half division champions and have qualified for the playoffs. The first half of Texas League play ends on Tuesday.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds welcome Texas League South Division champion Frisco for a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today. Midland is expected to start RHP Sonny Gray (2-5, 4.55 ERA) against Frisco RHP Jake Brigham (3-3, 4.02).

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Tulsa	40	28	.588	--
RoughRiders	36	33	.522	5
Springfield	35	33	.515	5
Arkansas	35	43	.368	15

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Frisco	40	27	.597	--
Corpus Christi	35	32	.522	5
Midland	34	34	.500	6 1/2
San Antonio	27	41	.397	13 1/2

z-clinched playoff spot.

Sunday's Scores
Tulsa 6, Arkansas 1
San Antonio 9, Midland 6
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas 4, Springfield 3

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

MISSIONS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 6

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Fuentes cf	4	1	1	0	Crumbliss f	4	1	0	0
Anna dh	3	3	2	1	Ladendorf ss	4	1	2	4
Galvez 2b	5	2	2	1	Aliotti 1b	5	0	0	0
Freiman 1b	3	1	1	1	Choice cf	4	0	1	0
Solis c	5	1	3	1	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Rincon 3b	5	1	2	1	Horton dh	4	1	1	0
Blackwood lf	5	0	4	3	Hughes 2b	3	1	1	2
Valdez ss	5	0	0	0	Gil 3b	4	1	2	0
Steele rf	5	0	0	0	Lipkin c	4	1	2	0
Totals	40	9	15	8	Totals	36	9	9	9

San Antonio	203	301	000 —9
Midland	001	101	003 —6

E — Ladendorf (4). DP — Midland 1. LOB - San Antonio 9, Midland 6. 2B — Anna (6), Solis (15), Blackwood (3), Choice (10). HR — Hughes (1). SB — Blackwood (3). SF — Freiman (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Sampson W, 3-7	5.0	4	2	2	3	2
Lollis	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
Layne	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
Broadway	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Pease	1.0	3	3	3	0	2
Midland						
Smith L, 4-4	3.2	10	8	8	2	2
Hernandez	1.2	2	0	0	2	2
Barham	2.0	2	1	1	0	1
J. Ortiz	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Leon	1.0	2	0	0	0	0

WP — Sampson.
T — 3:05. A — 3,927.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCC PRICKLY PAIR RESULTS

Championship Flight
Gross — 1. Larry & Marian Barker, 2. Jason & Stephanie Lindgren
Net — 1. John & Terry Stuart; 2. Lynn & Tammy Lawrence

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Gross — 1. Brad & Amy Ward; 2. Tim & Debbie Peden
Net — 1. James & Janet Garrett; 2. Ron & Peggy Ainsworth

First Flight
Gross — 1 Mark Allen & Sara Kate Billingsley; 2. Tom & Sonya Robb
Net — 1. Roy & Cecilia Holly; 2. Larry & Callie Stevens

TRACKRESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2012 USATF West Texas Association Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships
Friday-Saturday
Ratliff Stadium
Only winners listed.
SUB-BANTAM GIRLS
Individual Results
Field Events

Long jump: 1. Nadia Turner, Odessa Flying Lions, 9 feet, 11.75 inches

Running Events

800: 1. Brylea Schmidt, Super Star Sports Club, 3 minutes, 27.71 seconds
100: 1. Nadia Turner, Odessa Flying Lions, 17.86
800 relay: 1. Brylea Schmidt, Super Stars Sports Club, 3:27.71
400: 1. Ky'Aelah Saddler, Tall City Christian, 1:36.79
200: 1. Nadia Turner, Odessa Flying Lions, 36.75
1,500: 1. Ashlee Moore, unattached, 8:01.78.

BANTAM GIRLS
Individual Results
Field Events

Long jump: 1. Stephanie Gonzales, West Texas Track Club, 10 feet, 9.25 inches
Shot put: 1. Kenly Jackson, unattached, 13-3.5

Running Events

800: 1. Jasmine Jones, Odessa Flying Lions, 3 minutes, 06.13 seconds
100: 1. Danasia Meander, unattached, 15.49
400: 1. Niya Hickey, Tall City Christian Track Club, 1:13.74
200: 1. Danasia Meander, unattached, 32.15
1,500: 1. Jasmine Jones, Odessa Flying Lions, 6:20.77
1600 relay: 1. West Texas Track Club, 5:58.42

MIDGET GIRLS
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Annabel Rios, Odessa Flying Lions, 31 feet, 6 inches.
Long jump: 1. Sametria Smith, Tall City Christian Track Club, 14-4
Shot put: 1. Kylee Box, Tall City Christian Track Club, 18-7.25

Running Events

800: 1. Jenia Mitchell, Midland Crusaders, 2 minutes, 46.25 seconds
100: 1. Alexis Risper, Elite TC, 14.37
400: 1. Cooper Mitchell, Lubbock Olympians, 1:09.02
80 hurdles: 1. Courtney Childers, Midland Crusaders, 17.08
200: 1. Alexis Risper, Elite TC, 30.82
1,500: 1. Jenia Mitchell, Midland Crusaders, 5:45.53
3,000: 1. Kameron Diaz, unattached, 13:46.39.

YOUTH GIRLS
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Robinne Rios, Odessa Flying Lions, 58 feet, 7 inches
High jump: 1. Madison Thetford, Super Stars Sports Club, 4-6.25
Long jump: 1. Tylsey Valencia, unattached, 15-6.75
Shot put: 1. Bailey Blakes, Midland Crusaders, 22-7.25

Running Events

400 relay: 1. Midland Crusaders, 1 minute, 07.35 seconds
800: 1. Michelle Falcon, West Texas Track Club, 2:47.69
100 hurdles: 1. Madison Thetford, Super Stars Sports Club, 16.53
100: 1. Daniel Leaks, Lubbock Olympians, 13.17
400: 1. Tylsey Valencia, unattached, 1:04.74
200: 1. Danielle Leaks, Lubbock Olympians, 27.38
1,500: 1. Jordan Robinson, Lubbock Olympians, 5:49.77
3,000: 1. Jordan Robinson, Lubbock Olympians, 13:14.85.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Mattie Williams, unattached, 72 feet, 5 inches.
High jump: 1. Morgan Hartsell, unattached, 4-11.75
Long jump: 1. Destiny Montgomery, Super Star Sports Club, 14-1.25
Shot put: 1. Maya Woods, Odessa Golden Hurdle Track Club, 29-4
Triple jump: 1. Victoria Hatfield, Odessa Matrix, 27-0.
Pole vault: 1. Morgan Hartsell, unattached, 10-6

Running Events

800: 1. Miah Nelson, Tall City Christian Track Club, 2 minutes, 19.55 seconds
100 hurdles: 1. McKenzie Garner, Midland Crusaders, 20.40
100: 1. Haleigh Everhart, Amarillo Spartans, 13.56
400: 1. Miah Nelson, Tall City Christian Track Club, 59.06
400 hurdles: 1. McKenzie Garner, Midland Crusaders, 1:24.62.
200: 1. Destiny Montgomery, Super Start Sports Club, 28.07
1,500: 1. Karah Diaz, unattached, 5:27.02
3,000: 1. Karah Diaz, unattached, 12:08.34

YOUNG WOMEN
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Carli Cunningham, unattached, 82 feet, 2.25 inches.
High jump: 1. Abbye Williams, unattached, 4-8
Long jump: 1. Cailie Ives, unattached, 18-1
Shot put: 1. Carli Cunningham, unattached, 31-4
Triple jump: 1. Cailie Ives, unattached, 37-6.75
Pole vault: 1. Britney Johnson, unattached, 8-6.5.

Running Events

100 hurdles: 1. Kami McCallie, Amarillo Elite Track and Field, 18.40 seconds.
100: 1. Tori Rackow, Elite TC, 13.18
200: 1. Tori Rackow, Elite TC, 26.96
1,500: 1. Michelle Sauer, Super Star Sports Club, 6:13.72
3,000: 1. Michelle Sauer, Super Star Sports Club, 13:29.11

SUB-BANTAM BOYS
Individual Results
Field Events

Long jump: 1. Jordan Brown, Midland Crusaders Track Club, 8 feet, 6.5 inches; 2. Garrett Jackson, unattached, 7-1

Running Events

800: 1. Aidric Rivera, Odessa Flying Lions, 3 minutes, 31.56 seconds
100: 1. Addison Akbar, Tall City Christian Track Club, 16.45
400: 1. Addison Akbar, Tall City Christian Track Club, 1:17.36
200: 1. Addison Akbar, Tall City Christian Track Club, 34.82
1,500: 1. Izaak Escontrias, Odessa Matrix, 8:01.52

BANTAM BOYS
Individual Results
Field Events

Long jump: 1. Spencer Williams, Midland Crusaders, 12 feet, 3.75 inches
Shot put: 1. Salvador Falcon, West Texas Track Club, 16-5.25

Running Events

800: 1. Jesse Ortiz, Tall City Christian Track Club, 2 minutes, 58.89 seconds
100: 1. D'Mornyon Breaux, West Texas Track Club, 14.94
400: 1. Jesse Ortiz, Tall City Christian Track Club, 1:18.54
200: 1. D'Mornyon Breaux, West Texas Track Club, 30.38
1,500: 1. Joshua Pina, Odessa Matrix, 6:14.90

MIDGET BOYS
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Dominique Nelson, Tall City Christian Track Club, 55 feet, 8 inches
Long jump: 1. Jacob Walker, Elite TC, 15-4
Shot put: 1. Marcos Romo, Odessa Matrix, 27-0.75
Javelin: 1. Cutter Sparks, Lubbock Olympians, 82-0

Running Events

800: 1. Dawson Schmidt, Super Star Sports Club, 2 minutes, 37.51 seconds
100: 1. Jacob Walker, Elite TC, 14.51
400: 1. Deaven Aguilar, Odessa Flying Lions, 1:05.45
80 hurdles: 1. Dallas Anderson, Amarillo Elite Track and Field, 17.21
200: 1. Deaven Aguilar, Odessa Flying Lions, 28.46
1,500: 1. Dawson Schmidt, Super Star Sports Club, 5:19.55
1,600 relay: 1. West Texas Track Club, 4:45.76.
3,000: 1. Dawson Schmidt, Super Star Sports Club, 11:36.39

YOUTH BOYS
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Cameron Garcia, unattached, 144 feet, 2 inches
High jump: 1. Gregory Nelson, Tall City Christian Track Club, 5-11
Long jump: 1. Dexter Neboh, West Texas Track Club, 18-5
Shot put: 1. Robbie Williams, Lubbock Olympians, 36-2.25
Triple jump: 1. Renick Hill, Super Star Sports Club, 31-4
Pole vault: 1. Kade Davis, West Texas Track Club, 12-9

Running Events

800: 1. Preston Ramsey, Elite TC, 2 minutes, 16.21 seconds
100 hurdles: 1. Dexter Neboh, West Texas Track Club, 16.56
100: 1. Dexter Neboh, West Texas Track Club, 12.43
400: 1. Preston Ramsey, Elite TC, 55.70
200 hurdles: 1. Dexter Neboh, West Texas Track Club, 30.60
200: 1. Jaime Garza, Tall City Christian Track Club, 25.25
1,500: 1. Ian Ritter, Amarillo Spartans, 4:55.50
3,000: 1. Ian Ritter, Amarillo Spartans, 11:01.10

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Zackary Kwiatkowski, Tall City Christian Track Club, 53 feet, 5.75 inches.
High jump: 1. Edgar Ruvalcaba, West Texas Track Club, 5-1.25
Long jump: 1. Joshua Holmes, Amarillo Spartans, 20-9.5
Shot put: 1. Zackary Kwiatkowski, Tall City Christian Track Club, 33-8.25
Triple jump: 1. Darius Strambler, Elite TC, 41-10

Running Events

400 relay: 1. Midland Crusaders, 45.05 seconds.
800: 1. Anthony Navarrette, Amarillo Spartans, 2:12.46.
110 hurdles: 1. Edgar Ruvalcaba, West Texas Track Club, 19.34
100: 1. Elias Aguirre, Midland Crusaders, 11.63
400: 1. Philip Terry, Amarillo Elite Track and Field, 52.56
200: 1. Joshua Holmes, Amarillo Spartans, 23.74
1,500: 1. Anthony Navarrete, Amarillo Spartans, 4:36.69
3,000: 1. Jacob Pina, Odessa Matrix, 11:33.76

YOUNG MEN
Individual Results
Field Events

Discus: 1. Inaki Pastor, Midland Crusaders, 113 feet, 6.25 inches.
High jump: 1. Matt Ramirez, Midland Crusaders, 5-10.75
Long jump: 1. Terry Gilbreath, unattached, 21-0
Shot put: 1. Inaki Pastor, Midland Crusaders, 36-2.5
Triple jump: 1. DeKwaan Wynn, Tall City Christian Track Club, 43-7.25
Pole vault: 1. Zack Harris, unattached, 14-6

Running Events

800: 1. Quinlin McGregor, Amarillo Spartans, 2 minutes, 00.50 seconds
110 hurdles: 1. Emory Newkirk, Amarillo Elite Track and Field, 15.79
100: 1. Richard Neboh, West Texas Track Club, 11.73.
400: 1. Terry Gilbreath, unattached, 52.82
400 hurdles: 1. Warren Hooks, Amarillo Spartans, 57.22
200: 1. Warren Hooks, Amarillo Spartans, 23.11
1,500: 1. Quinlin McGregor, Amarillo Spartans, 4:15.46
3,000: 1. Zachary Marlar, Odessa Flying Lions, 9:55.00

FLYNN

From 1C

dale, Ariz., waiting for a full-time spot to open for him in one of the Diamondback farm clubs. Before that, he filled in for about three weeks with the Double-A Mobile (Ala.) Baybears, and had also had a spot start with the Triple-A Reno (Nevada) Aces.

"It's been pretty unreal," said Flynn recently about jumping from team to team. "I never thought I would get the chance to bounce around like that and it's been both overwhelming and exciting."

Flynn is kind of used to making different moves for his baseball career. After finishing Lee High School, Flynn went to Grayson County College for a year before transferring to Tulane, where the 6-foot-3, 208-pound right-hander enjoyed three solid seasons playing with the Green Wave.

"It's been an unreal change from college," Flynn said. "I thought I matured a lot in college, but in pro ball you have some real good coaches who just mold you into becoming a better pitcher. It's a lot of hard work and everybody here is good. Right now I'm just really learning how to pitch."

One of the biggest things Flynn has learned in his first full season of playing professional ball is that he can't get away with the mistakes he did in college because hitters will usually make him pay. That is why Flynn is working on added different pitches to his repertoire.

"They have started working with me on developing a cutter but it's turned into more of a slider," Flynn said. "I call it the slutter because with the way I throw it, you never know how it's going to move. So right now, I have my fast ball, my curve ball, my changeup and my slutter. I don't have a lot of overpowering speed with my fast ball so by me having this slider/cutter, it gives me other options against hitters."

Flynn hopes those added options will help him stay at one place for at least a little while longer than a few days or a few weeks.

"I don't know where my permanent home will be this season. I just have to see where they will have me," Flynn said. "I'm just lucky to have this opportunity and now I will just have to see where it takes me.

And where it's taken Flynn is to the professional ranks, where he joins ex-Lee teammate Brandon Williamson and other Midlanders looking to make their way to the big leagues.

"I played against Brandon last year when I was with Missoula and he was with Helena (in rookie ball) and that was a cool experience," Flynn said. "I was also on the same summer ball team in high school with Brandon, Chris Withrow and Reid Redman. It just goes to show that we had some pretty good talent on that team. We've all been blessed to play the game at this level."

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CWSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FLORIDA ST. 12, STONY BROOK 2

OMAHA, Neb. — Florida State capitalized on a throwing error to score six runs in the third inning, and the Seminoles ended Stony Brook's surprise appearance in the College World Series with a 12-2 victory on Sunday.

Justin Gonzalez and Devon Travis homered to help the Seminoles build an early 9-0 lead against the CWS first-timers from Long Island.

FSU rebounded from a 4-3, 12-inning loss to Arizona on Friday and scored at least 12 runs for the third time in four games.

Stony Brook stunned the college baseball world by upsetting six-time national champion LSU in a three-game super regional to reach the CWS. But the Seawolves were beaten 9-1 by UCLA on Friday and outscored 21-3 in their two games in Omaha.

ARIZONA 4, UCLA 0

OMAHA, Neb. — Konner Wade pitched a five-hit shutout, Arizona did its scoring on five straight fourth-inning hits, and the Wildcats beat Pac-12 rival UCLA 4-0 in the College World Series on Sunday night.

The win puts the Wildcats (45-17) in control of Bracket 1 and gives them three days off. They are one victory away from the best-of-three finals, in which they would play for their fourth national championship and first since 1986.

LATE SATURDAY
SOUTH CAROLINA 7, FLORIDA 3

OMAHA, Neb. — Michael Roth turned in another strong College World Series start, Erik Payne's bases-loaded triple scored the go-ahead runs and South Carolina began the last leg of its pursuit of a third straight national title with a 7-3 win over Florida on Saturday night.

South Carolina (46-17) extended its record NCAA-tournament win streak to 22 games by beating its SEC rival and 2011 national runner-up for only the second time in five tries this season.

NCAA College World Series Glance
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Friday, June 15
UCLA 9, Stony Brook 1
Arizona 4, Florida State 3, 12 innings
Saturday, June 16
Arkansas 8, Kent State 1
South Carolina 7, Florida 3
Sunday's Scores
Florida State 12, Stony Brook 2, Stony Brook eliminated
Arizona 4, UCLA 0
Today's Games
Game 7 — Kent State (46-19) vs. Florida (47-19), 4 p.m.
Game 8 — Arkansas (45-20) vs. South Carolina (46-17), 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 19
Game 9 — Florida State (49-16), vs. UCLA (48-15), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 21
Game 11 — Arizona (45-17) vs. Game 9 winner, 4 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 22
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 4 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 7 p.m.
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Sunday, June 24
Game 1 — 7 p.m.
Monday, June 25
Game 2 — 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26
x-Game 1 — 7 p.m.

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NBA Finals

Miami 2, Oklahoma City 1

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

SUNDAY'S BOX
HEAT 91, THUNDER 85

OKLAHOMA CITY (85): Durant 11-19 2-4 25, Ibaka 2-5 1-2 5, Perkins 3-5 4-6 10, Westbrook 8-18 2-2 19, Sefolosha 3-8 0-0 6, Harden 2-10 5-7 9, Fisher 3-8 1-1 9, Collison 1-3 0-2 2, Cook 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 15-24 85.

MIAMI (91): James 11-23 6-8 29, Battier 2-2 3-3 9, Bosh 3-12 4-4 10, Chalmers 1-8 0-0 2, Wade 8-22 9-11 25, Miller 1-2 2-2 4, Cole 0-2 0-0 0, Haslem 1-1 4-4 6, Jones 1-2 3-3 6. Totals 28-74 31-35 91.

Oklahoma City	20	26	21	18	— 85
Miami	26	21	22	22	— 91

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 4-18 (Fisher 2-3, Westbrook 1-4, Durant 1-4, Cook 0-1, Sefolosha 0-2, Harden 0-4), Miami 4-13 (Battier 2-2, Jones 1-2, James 1-4, Cole 0-1, Miller 0-1, Chalmers 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 52 (Perkins 12), Miami 51 (James 14). Assists—Oklahoma City 11 (Harden 6), Miami 13 (Wade 7). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 25, Miami 19. Technicals—Oklahoma City Coach Brooks. A—20,003 (19,600).

Soccer

2012 European Championship Glance
FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

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

x-advanced to quarterfinals

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

GROUP B

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

x-advanced to quarterfinals

Today's Games
At Kharkiv, Ukraine
Portugal 2, Netherlands 1
At Lviv, Ukraine
Germany 2, Denmark 1

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Spain	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Croatia	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Italy	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Ireland	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

Today's Games
At Gdansk, Poland
Croatia vs. Spain, 1:45 p.m.
At Poznan, Poland
Italy vs. Ireland, 1:45 p.m.

GROUP D

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

Friday's Scores
At Kiev, Ukraine
England 3, Sweden 2
At Donetsk, Ukraine
France 2, Ukraine 0
Thursday, June 19
At Kiev, Ukraine
Sweden vs. France, 1:45 p.m.
At Donetsk, Ukraine
England vs. Ukraine, 1:45 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Thursday, June 21
At Warsaw, Poland
Group A winner vs. Group B second place, 1:45 p.m.
Friday, June 22
At Gdansk, Poland
Group B winner vs. Group A second place, 1:45 p.m.
Saturday, June 23
At Kiev, Ukraine
Group C winner vs. Group D second place, 1:45 p.m.
Sunday, June 24
At Donetsk, Ukraine
Group D winner vs. Group C second place, 1:45 p.m.

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

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

Golf

European Tour
Saint-Omer Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At Saint-Omer Golf Club
Saint-Omer, France
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Final

Darren Fichardt, S. Africa	68-69-69-73	— 279
Gary Lockerbie, England	69-75-69-69	— 282
Simon Wakefield, England	67-72-72-72	— 283
Wil Besseling, Netherlands	71-69-73-73	— 286
Pelle Edberg, Sweden	70-72-72-72	— 286
Charlie Ford, England	74-69-73-70	— 286
Adam Gee, England	67-72-75-72	— 286
Bjorn Akesson, Sweden	75-72-70-70	— 287
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden	73-72-71-71	— 287
James Heath, England	71-70-74-72	— 287
Chris Paisley, England	71-76-72-69	— 288
Simon Thornton, Ireland	71-69-75-73	— 288
Mark Tullo, Chile	78-68-67-75	— 288
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Also		
Berry Henson, United States	69-74-77-71	— 291
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Fishing Report

WEST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PANHANDLE

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

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

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interleague

RANGERS 9, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	4	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	3
Altuve 2b	5	1	1	0	Andrus ss	4	1	2	1
Lowrie ss	3	0	0	0	MiYong 3b	3	1	1	1
Ca.Lee dh	4	0	2	2	Beltre dh	5	2	2	2
Bogsvc rf	4	0	1	0	N.Cruz lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Maxwll lf	3	0	0	0	Napoli 1b	2	1	0	0
JCastro c	3	1	0	0	BSnydr rf	2	0	0	0
MDwns 1b	4	0	1	1	DvMrp lf	2	0	1	0
Bixler 3b	4	1	1	0	Torreal c	4	1	1	1
					Gentry cf	4	1	2	0
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	35	9	12	8

Houston	000	010	020	— 3
Texas	000	007	11x	— 9

E—Andrus (8). LOB—Houston 8, Texas 12. 2B—Bixler (2). 3B—Kinsler (3). HR—Beltre (11). SB—M.Downs (1), Kinsler (10), Andrus (12). S—B.Snyder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel	5	4	1	1	4	2
Fe.Rodriguez L,1-7	2-3	1	4	4	3	0
D.Carpenter	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Lyon	1	3	1	1	0	1
X.Cedeno	1	2	1	1	1	1
Texas						
Lewis W,6-5	7	3	1	1	1	10
Scheppers	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
R.Ross	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kirkman	1	0	0	0	2	0

Keuchel pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—X.Cedeno, Lewis.
T—3:23. A—46,320 (48,194).

TWINS 5, BREWERS 4, 15 INNINGS

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	7	1	1	0	Span cf	8	1	4	1
Morgan cf	4	2	3	0	Revere rf	7	0	2	1
CGomz ph-cf	4	0	2	0	Mauer c	4	0	3	2
Braun lf	7	0	1	0	Mstmn pr	0	0	0	0
ArRmr dh	7	0	1	1	Butera c	3	0	0	0
Hart 1b	5	1	1	3	Wingh lf	6	0	0	0
Green 3b	4	0	1	0	Mornea 1b	7	0	2	0
Conrad ph	1	0	0	0	Plouffe 3b	5	1	2	0
Maysnt ss	2	0	1	0	Doumit dh	6	0	1	0
RWeks 2b	6	0	3	0	Dozier ss	6	1	2	0
Ransm ss-3b	7	0	0	0	JCarrll 2b	7	2	4	1
Mldnd c	7	0	1	0					
Totals	61	4	15	4	Totals	59	5	20	5

Milwaukee	100	030	000	000	000	— 4
Minnesota	001	000	300	000	001	— 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—M.Maldonado (1), Plouffe 2 (7). DP—Milwaukee 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Milwaukee 17, Minnesota 15. 2B—Aoki (10), Morgan (3), C.Gomez (6), Span (17). 3B—R.Weeks (2). HR—Hart (14). SB—R.Weeks (6), Revere (11). CS—Plouffe (2). S—Dozier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Greinke	8	11	4	4	2	6
Fr.Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Loe	2	2	0	0	0	0
Veras	1	1	0	0	2	0
Dillard L,0-2	2 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
J.Perez	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Blackburn	6	9	4	4	2	3
Al.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins	2	2	0	0	1	1
Duensing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gray	3	1	0	0	2	1
Swarzak W,1-4	1	2	0	0	0	1

J.Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 15th.
T—4:50 (Rain delay: 0:42). A—39,206 (39,500).

MARINERS 2, GIANTS 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc rf	4	0	1	0	ISuzuki rf	4	0	0	0
Sandovl 3b	4	1	1	0	Gutirrz cf	4	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	5	0	1	0	Seager 3b	4	0	1	0
Posey dh	4	0	2	0	Figgins pr	0	0	0	0
Christn pr-dh	0	0	0	0	JMontr dh	4	0	1	0
Schrhlt ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Kawsk pr	0	1	0	0
Pagan cf	4	0	1	1	C.Wells lf	3	1	1	0
Belt 1b	3	0	1	0	MSndrs ph	1	0	0	0
HSnchz c	4	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	1	1
BCrwfr ss	4	0	1	0	Olivo c	3	0	1	0
Burriss 2b	4	0	1	0	Ackley 2b	1	0	0	1
					Ryan ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	1	9	1	Totals	31	2	6	2

San Francisco	100	000	000	— 1
Seattle	010	000	001	— 2

One out when winning run scored.
E—B.Crawford (12), Seager (5). LOB—San Francisco 12, Seattle 6. 2B—Olivo (6). SB—Burriss (4). SF—Ackley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Bumgarner	8	3	1	1	1	4
Romo L,2-1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Ja.Lopez	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
F.Hernandez	7	6	1	1	1	7
League	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wilhelmsen W,3-1	1	1	0	0	2	1

Romo pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
Balk—F.Hernandez.
T—3:05. A—40,603 (47,860).

ROYALS 5, CARDINALS 3, 15 INNINGS

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	3	1	0	0	Descals 2b	5	0	1	0
Getz 2b	1	0	0	0	Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
YBtncr 2b	7	1	2	3	Salas p	0	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	7	0	1	0	Lohse ph	0	0	0	0
Francr rf	6	0	1	0	ESnchz p	0	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	6	1	3	0	J.Kelly ph	1	0	0	0
AEscor ss	6	0	1	0	Beltran cf-rf	6	0	1	0
Quinter c	3	0	1	1	Hollidy lf	3	1	2	1
Butler ph	1	1	1	1	Westrk pr	0	0	0	0
GHllnd p	0	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
Collins p	1	0	0	0	VMarte p	0	0	0	0
B.Chen ph	1	0	1	0	Furcal ss	3	0	0	0
Adcock p	1	0	0	0	Craig rf-1b	4	2	1	1
Broxtn p	0	0	0	0	Freese 3b	6	0	0	0
Dyson cf	6	1	2	0	MAdms 1b	3	0	0	0
Mendoz p	2	0	0	0	Boggs p	0	0	0	0
Maier ph	1	0	0	0	Chamrs lf	3	0	2	0
KHerr p	0	0	0	0	Greene ss-2b	6	0	1	0
Mijares p	0	0	0	0	T.Cruz c	5	0	1	0
Crow p	0	0	0	0	YMolin ph-c	1	0	1	1
B.Pena c	3	0	0	0	Wnwrg p	2	0	0	0
					SRonsn ph-cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	55	5	13	5	Totals	52	3	11	3

Kansas City	010	000	001	000	012	— 5
St. Louis	000	002	000	000	010	— 3

E—T.Cruz (1). DP—Kansas City 2, St. Louis 2. LOB—Kansas City 16, St. Louis 9. 2B—Y.Betancourt (7), Descalso (4), T.Cruz (2). HR—Y.Betancourt (4), Butler (12), Holliday (12), Craig (8). SB—Hosmer (6). CS—Greene (2). S—B.Pena, Lohse.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Mendoza	6	6	2	2	1	5
K.Herrera	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mijares	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Crow	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
G.Holland	1	1	0	0	0	1
Collins	3	0	0	0	0	3
Adcock	1	1	0	0	1	0
Broxton W,1-1	2	2	1	1	1	3
St. Louis						
Wainwright	7	5	1	1	3	8
Boggs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motte	2	1	1	1	1	3
V.Marte	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Salas	2	2	0	0	2	1
E.Sanchez L,0-1	2	3	3	3	3	3

WP—Mendoza.
T—5:00. A—41,680 (43,975).

DODGERS 2, WHITE SOX 1, 10 INNINGS

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Lillirdg 3b-1b	4	1	1	0	DGordn ss	5	0	2	1
Bckhm 2b	3	0	1	0	EHerr lf-3b	4	0	3	0
A.Dunn 1b	3	0	0	0	JRiver 1b	3	0	0	1
De Aza pr-cf	0	0	0	0	Ethier rf	3	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	4	0	2	1	HrstnJr 2b	4	0	0	0
Reed p	0	0	0	0	Uribe 3b	3	0	1	0
Thrntn p	0	0	0	0	Belisari p	0	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	Loney ph	1	0	0	0
JrDnks cf-lf	4	0	1	0	GwynJ cf	4	1	1	0
Flowrs c	4	0	0	0	Treanr c	4	0	1	0
EEscor ss	4	0	1	0	Capuan p	1	0	0	0
Quintan p	2	0	0	0	DeJess 3b	0	0	0	0
OHudsn 3b	1	0	0	0	Abreu ph-lf	1	1	1	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	33	2	9	2

Chicago	000	001	000	0	— 1
Los Angeles	000	000	001	1	— 2

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—E.Herrera (3). DP—Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Uribe (6). 3B—Gwynn Jr. (4). CS—E.Herrera (2). S—Quintana, Capuano. SF—J.Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Quintana	8	5	0	0	0	6
Reed	1	2	1	1	1	1
Thornton L,2-5	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Los Angeles						
Capuano	8	6	1	1	1	12
Belisario W,3-0	2	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:54. A—53,504 (56,000).

PADRES 2, ATHLETICS 1

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Venale rf	4	0	1	1	Crisp cf	5	0	2	1
Denorfi lf	3	0	1	0	JWeeks 2b	5	0	0	0
Headly 3b	3	0	0	0	Reddck rf	3	0	0	0
Quentin dh	4	0	1	0	JGoms dh	4	0	3	0
Forsyth pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Inge 3b	3	0	0	0
Alonso 1b	3	0	0	0	Cowgill lf	4	0	1	0
Maybin cf	4	0	1	0	Moss 1b	2	0	0	0
Hundly c	4	0	0	0	KSuzuk c	3	0	0	0
ECarer ss	3	1	1	0	S.Smith ph	1	1	0	0
Amarst 2b	2	0	0	0	Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	1	Totals	33	1	6	1

San Diego	001	000	001	— 2
Oakland	000	000	001	— 1

E—Alonso (8), B.Colon (2), Moss (1). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—San Diego 5, Oakland 10. 2B—Quentin (6). SB—Denorfia (4). S—Alonso, Amarista.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Richard W,4-7	7 2-3	5	0	0	2	6
Street S,8-8	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	2
Oakland						
B.Colon L,6-7	2	1	1	1	0	2
Figueroa	3	1	0	0	0	2
J.Miller	2	1	0	0	2	2
Blevins	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
R.Cook	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

B.Colon pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.
HBP—by Richard (Reddick). WP—R.Cook.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	40	25	.615	—	—	9-1	W-9	19-12	21-13
Baltimore	39	27	.591	1 1/2	—	7-3	W-2	19-14	20-13
Tampa Bay	37	29	.561	3 1/2	—	6-4	W-1	21-15	16-14
Toronto	34	32	.515	6 1/2	3	4-6	W-3	19-15	15-17
Boston	33	33	.500	7 1/2	4	5-5	W-2	14-19	19-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	35	31	.530	—	—	4-6	L-1	16-18	19-13
Cleveland	33	32	.508	1 1/2	3 1/2	3-7	L-2	17-18	16-14
Detroit	32	34	.485	3	5	7-3	W-2	15-17	17-17
Kansas City	29	35	.453	5	7	5-5	W-1	11-20	18-15
Minnesota	26	39	.400	8 1/2	10 1/2	5-5	W-1	13-22	13-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	40	27	.597	—	—	7-3	W-3	20-12	20-15
Los Angeles	36	31	.537	4	1 1/2	7-3	W-2	18-15	18-16
Oakland	31	36	.463	9	6 1/2	6-4	L-1	15-17	16-19
Seattle	29	39	.426	11 1/2	9	4-6	W-2	12-19	17-20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	38	26	.594	—	—	6-4	L-3	18-13	20-13
Atlanta	35	31	.530	4	—	4-6	L-2	15-17	20-14
New York	35	32	.522	4 1/2	1/2	4-6	L-3	19-15	16-17
Miami	33	33	.500	6	2	2-8	L-1	17-18	16-15
Philadelphia	31	37	.456	9	5	3-7	L-3	12-19	19-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	38	27	.585	—	—	7-3	W-6	20-13	18-14
Pittsburgh	34	31	.523	4	1/2	6-4	W-2	19-11	15-20
St. Louis	34	33	.507	5	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	17-16	17-17
Milwaukee	30	36	.455	8 1/2	5	5-5	L-1	16-17	14-19
Houston	27	39	.409	11 1/2	8	3-7	L-3	18-14	9-25
Chicago	22	44	.333	16 1/2	13	3-7	L-2	14-19	8-25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	42	25	.627	—	—	6-4	W-1	24-12	18-13
San Francisco	37	30	.552	5	—	5-5	L-2	21-14	16-16
Arizona	32	34	.485	9 1/2	3	6-4	L-2	15-16	17-18
Colorado	25	40	.385	16	9 1/2	1-9	L-2	15-21	10-19
San Diego	24	43	.358	18	11 1/2	5-5	W-1	14-20	10-23

INTERLEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Detroit 5, Colorado 0
Pittsburgh 9, Cleveland 5
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 2
Baltimore 2, Atlanta 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Washington 1
Tampa Bay 3, Miami 0
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 4, 15 innings
Kansas City 5, St. Louis 3, 15 innings
Texas 9, Houston 3
L.A. Angels 2, Arizona 0
San Diego 2, Oakland 1
L.A. Dodgers 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings
Seattle 2, San Francisco 1
Boston 7, Chicago Cubs 4

Today's Games
Atlanta (Minor 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 5-2) at Cleveland (D.Lowe 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 3-8) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 10-1), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (J.Sanchez 1-2) at Houston (Happ 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-5) at Chicago White Sox (Z.Stewart 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 3-6) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Noesi 2-7) at Arizona (Miley 7-3), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 8-2) at L.A. Angels (Williams 6-4), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 8-3) at San Diego (Marquis 1-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Score
Cincinnati 3, N.Y. Mets 1

T—2:51. A—21,631 (35,067).

ANGELS 2, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Blmqst ss	4	0	1	0	Trout lf	4	0	1	1
Kubel dh	4	0	2	0	Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0
J.Upton rf	4	0	1	0	Pujols 1b	4	1	1	1
MMntr c	3	0	0	0	KMorls dh	4	0	0	0
Gldsch 1b	3	0	0	0	Trumo rf	4	0	1	0
CYoung cf	3	0	0	0	TrHntr rf	0	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	0	0
GParra lf	1	0	0	0	Aybar ss	3	0	3	0
J.Bell 3b	3	0	0	0	Conger c	2	0	0	0
					Bourjos cf	2	1	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	30	2	6	2

Arizona	000	000	000	— 0
Los Angeles	000	100	10x	— 2

E—Goldschmidt (2). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Trout (11), Aybar (13). HR—Pujols (10). SB—Goldschmidt (5). CS—J.Upton (5). S—Conger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
I.Kennedy L,5-7	8	6	2	2	0	6
Los Angeles						
Richards W,2-0	8	4	0	0	4	5
Frieri S,7-7	1	0	0	0	0	1

Richards pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by I.Kennedy (Bourjos), by Richards (Goldschmidt).
T—2:27. A—42,222 (45,957).

BLUE JAYS 6, PHILLIES 2

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	3	2	1	0
Polanc 3b	3	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	2	3	3
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Bautist rf	3	0	0	0
Thome dh	4	1	1	1	Encrnc dh	3	0	1	0
Victorn cf	4	0	2	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	1
Ruiz c	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Luna 1b	4	0	1	0	YGoms 1b	3	0	0	0
Mayrry lf	4	1	3	1	RDavis lf	3	0	1	1
Mrtnz 2b	3	0	0	0	Mathis c	3	1	1	0
Fontent ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	30	6	9	5

Philadelphia	011	000	000	— 2
Toronto	200	120	10x	— 6

E—Pence (4), Y.Escobar (7). DP—Philadelphia 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4. 2B—Lawrie (10), Rasmus (14), Mathis (3). HR—Thome (4), Mayberry (5), Rasmus (10). SB—Victorino (15). CS—Rasmus (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
K.Kendrick L,2-7	6 1-3	8	6	5	2	4
Diekman	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Papelbon	1	0	0	0	1	2
Toronto						
Cecil W,1-0	5	5	2	2	1	5
L.Perez	3	1	0	0	0	2
Frasor	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by K.Kendrick (Y.Gomes).
T—2:46. A—45,060 (49,260).

TIGERS 5, ROCKIES 0

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
EYong lf	4	0	1	0	AJcksn cf	5	1	2	0
Scutaro ss	3	0	2	0	Berry lf	5	1	5	0
Fowler cf	4	0	0	0	MiCarr dh	4	1	1	1
Cuddyr rf	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	2	1	1	1
Giambi dh	4	0	0	0	Boesch rf	4	0	0	0
Colvin 1b	4	0	2	0	Raburn ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	1	0	JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0
Nelson 2b	3	0	0	0	RSantg 2b	4	0	2	2
Nieves c	3	0	1	0	D.Kelly 3b	4	1	1	0
					Laird c	4	0	3	1
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	36	5	15	5

Colorado	000	000	000	— 0
Detroit	013	001	00x	— 5

E—Guthrie (1). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Colorado 7, Detroit 12. 2B—Colvin (7), Mi.Cabrera (19), Fielder (15), Laird (4). SB—E.Young (7), Berry (9). S—Scutaro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Guthrie L,3-6	3	8	4	3	2	2
Moscoso	2	2	0	0	0	0
Roenicke	1	3	1	1	1	0
Mat.Reynolds	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belisle	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Brothers	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Scherzer W,6-4	8	7	0	0	0	12
Villarreal	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Guthrie (Fielder). WP—Moscoso. Balk—Guthrie.
T—3:02 (Rain delay: 0:53). A—40,619 (41,255).

YANKEES 4, NATIONALS 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	1	1	0	Lmrdzz lf	4	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	4	1	2	1	Harper cf	4	0	2	0
AlRdrg 3b	5	0	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	3	1	2	1	LaRoch 1b	4	1	2	1
Teixeir 1b	4	1	3	1	Morse rf	4	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	5	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	1	0
Wise lf	0	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	3	0	1	0
AnJons rf	3	0	0	0	JSolano c	3	0	1	0
CStwrt c	4	0	2	0	EJcksn p	1	0	0	0
Nova p	2	0	0	0	Grzlny p	0	0	0	0
Logan p	0	0	0	0	Matths p	0	0	0	0
RSorin p	0	0	0	0	Berndn ph	1	0	0	0
					McGnzl p	0	0	0	0
					SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	3	Totals	32	1	7	1

New York	100	010	200	— 4
Washington	010	000	000	— 1

E—Desmond (11). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 12, Washington 6. 2B—Granderson (9), Teixeira 2 (16), C.Stewart (2), Harper (10), LaRoche (16). HR—Granderson (21), Cano (12), LaRoche (12). S—Nova 2, E.Jackson. SF—Teixeira.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Nova W,9-2	7 2-3	7	1	1	1	4
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
R.Soriano S,13-14	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
E.Jackson L,3-4	6	7	2	2	3	1
Gorzelanny	2-3	2	2	1	0	1
Mattheus	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Mic.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	1	2
S.Burnett	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB—J.Solano 2.
T—3:11. A—41,442 (41,487).

RAYS 3, MARLINS 0

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	BUpton cf	4	2	1	1
HRmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	3	0	2	0
Stanton rf	4	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	3	0	2	1
Morrsn lf	2	0	0	0	Matsui lf	4	0	1	0
Dobbs dh	3	0	1	0	JoPerlt p	0	0	0	0
DSolan 2b	2	0	0	0	Rodney p	0	0	0	0
Cousins cf	3	0	0	0	Loaton c	3	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	3	0	1	0	Rhyms 2b	3	0	0	0
Hayes c	3	0	0	0	DJnngs lf	1	0	0	0
					EJhnsn dh-ss	3	1	1	0
					Sutton 3b	4	0	2	1
					SRdrgz ss-2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	31	3	9	3

Miami	000	000	000	— 0
Tampa Bay	100	001	10x	— 3

E—G.Sanchez (2). DP—Miami 2, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Miami 3, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—C.Pena (10). HR—B.Upton (5). SB—E.Johnson (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Jo.Johnson L,4-5	6	8	2	2	4	4
Choate	1	1	1	0	0	1
Hatcher	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Cobb W,3-3	7	2	0	0	1	10
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rodney S,19-20	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Cobb (D.Solano).
T—2:49. A—33,810 (34,078).

ORIOLES 2, BRAVES 0

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	2	0	0	0	Bourn cf	4	0	1	0
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Prado 1b	4	0	1	0
C.Davis rf	4	0	0	0	C.Jones 3b	3	0	0	0
JiJhnsn p	0	0	0	0	Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0
AdJons cf	3	1	2	0	M.Diaz lf	4	0	1	0
Betemt 3b	3	0	0	0	Heywrd rf	3	0	1	0
MrRynl 1b	2	0	0	1	D.Ross c	3	0	1	0
RPauln c	3	0	0	0	Smmns ss	3	0	2	0
Pearce lf	3	1	1	0	Delgad p	2	0	0	0
W.Chen p	1	0	0	0	JFrncs ph	0	0	0	0
O'Day p	0	0	0	0	JWilson ph	1	0	0	0
Patton p	0	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Strop p	0	0	0	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
NJhnsn ph	1	0	1	0					
Flahrty pr-rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	26	2	4	1	Totals	31	0	7	0

Baltimore	010	001	000	— 2
Atlanta	000	000	000	— 0

E—Andino (10). DP—Baltimore 3, Atlanta 2. LOB—Baltimore 1, Atlanta 5. 2B—Ad.Jones (14), Pearce (3). S—Andino, W.Chen. SF—Mar.Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
W.Chen W,7-2	7	6	0	0	1	2
O'Day	0	1	0	0	0	0
Patton	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Strop	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ji.Johnson S,20-21	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Delgado L,4-7	8	3	2	2	1	6
Durbin	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
O'Flaherty	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

O'Day pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Balk—Delgado.
T—2:33. A—29,530 (49,586).

PIRATES 9, INDIANS 5

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Presley lf	5	1	1	1	Choo rf	5	0	1	2
Walker 2b	3	1	1	0	ACarer ss	5	0	2	0
AMcCt cf	5	1	2	0	Kipnis 2b	5	2	3	1
GJones rf	3	2	0	0	JoLopz dh	4	0	0	0
Tabata rf	1	0	1	0	Brantly cf	4	0	1	1
McGeh 1b	5	2	1	1	Hannhn 3b	4	0	1	0
PAlvrz 3b	4	2	3	6	Damon lf	4	2	2	0
Hague dh	4	0	1	0	Ktchm 1b	4	0	1	1
Barmes ss	4	0	0	0	Marson c	2	1	1	0
McKnr c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	9	10	8	Totals	37	5	12	5

Pittsburgh	000	360	000	— 9
Cleveland	110	200	100	— 5

E—A.Cabrera 3 (6). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 7. 2B—A.McCutchen (11), Tabata (12), P.Alvarez (11), Choo (18), Brantley (18), Damon (3). HR—Presley (5), P.Alvarez 2 (12), Kipnis (11). SB—Kipnis (17), Damon (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Lincoln	3 1-3	8	4	4	1	2
Watson W,4-0	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
J.Hughes	2	2	1	1	1	0
Grilli	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
J.Gomez L,4-6	4 1-3	7	8	4	2	1
Rogers	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Accardo	2	1	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Rogers (Walker). WP—Watson.
T—3:00. A—27,388 (43,429).

RED SOX 7, CUBS 4

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Pdsdnk lf	3	1	1	0	RJhnsn rf-cf	4	1	1	0
Nava lf	1	0	1	1	Barney 2b	5	2	1	0
Pedroia 2b	5	1	2	1	SCastro ss	4	0	3	2
Youkils 3b	3	0	1	0	ASorin lf	4	0	0	0
Atchisn p	0	0	0	0	JeBakr 1b	3	0	0	1
Gnzl ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Clvngr ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Ortiz 1b	4	2	2	2	Mather cf	3	0	0	0
Aceves p	0	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
Aviles ss	4	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
DMcDn rf	4	1	1	0	Asencio p	0	0	0	0
Shppch c	2	0	0	0	Campn ph	1	1	1	0
Sltlmch ph-c	2	1	1	1	WCastll c	4	0	1	0
Kalish cf	4	1	1	1	Valuen 3b	3	0	1	0
FMorls p	2	0	1	0	Mahlm p	2	0	0	0
Albers p	0	0	0	0	DeJess rf	1	0	0	1
Mdlrks ph	0	0	0	1					
AMiller p	0	0	0	0					
Melncn p	0	0	0	0					
Punto 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	7	12	7	Totals	35	4	8	4

Boston	200	100	310	— 7
Chicago	101	001	001	— 4

E—Youkilis (3), Aviles (6), W.Castillo (1), S.Castro (12). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Boston 7, Chicago 7. 2B—Pedroia (16), D.McDonald (7), Re.Johnson (5), S.Castro (10). 3B—S.Castro (6). HR—Ortiz (16). SB—Nava (3), Punto (4). CS—Pedroia (3). S—Nava. SF—Middlebrooks, DeJesus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
F.Morales	5	4	2	2	0	9
Albers W,2-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
A.Miller	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Melancon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aceves	1	3	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Maholm	6	6	3	3	1	6
Camp L,2-4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Russell	1	1	1	0	0	0
Asencio	2	3	1	0	2	1

Camp pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Melancon (Re.Johnson).
T—3:17. A—38,531 (41,009).

NL Box

REDS 3, METS 1

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	5	1	3	0	Niwnhs lf	4	0	1	0
Valdez cf	5	1	1	1	Quntnll ss	4	0	0	0
Votto 1b	4	1	3	0	DWrght 3b	4	0	1	0
BPhilps 2b	5	0	1	1	Duda rf	3	0	1	0
Bruce rf	3	0	0	0	I.Davis 1b	3	1	1	0
Cairo 3b	4	0	0	0	Hairstn ph	1	0	0	0
Harris lf	3	0	0	0	Frncsc p	0	0	0	0
Hanign c	4	0	1	0	DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	0
Cueto p	3	0	1	0	Thole c	4	0	2	0
Heisey ph	1	0	0	0	ATorrs cf	4	0	0	0
Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0	CYoung p	1	0	0	1
Marshll p	0	0	0	0	Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0
					Rauch p	0	0	0	0
					Rottino 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	10	2	Totals	33	1	7	1

Cincinnati	000	030	000	— 3
New York	010	000	000	— 1

E—Cairo (3), Duda (3). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 10, New York 7. 2B—Cozart (17), Hanigan (6), Cueto (1). SB—Cairo (1), Harris (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Cueto W,8-3	7	6	1	1	1	8
Arredondo	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Marshall S,9-10	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
C.Young L,1-1	7	9	3	2	2	2
Rauch	1	0	0	0	1	1
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:53. A—40,134 (41,922).

Late Boxes

WHITE SOX 5, DODGERS 4

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	4	0	1	1	DGordn ss	5	1	1	0
Bckhm 2b	5	0	1	0	EHerr cf	3	0	0	0
A.Dunn lf	3	1	1	0	Ethier rf	3	1	2	0
Reed p	0	0	0	0	HrstnJr 2b	3	0	0	1
Konerk 1b	4	1	1	0	Abreu lf	4	1	2	1
Rios rf	4	1	2	1	A.Ellis c	3	0	1	1
Przyns c	4	0	1	0	Loney 1b	4	0	1	1
AlRmrz ss	3	2	2	2	GwynJ pr	0	0	0	0
OHudsn 3b	3	0	0	0	Lindlm p	0	0	0	0
HSantg p	0	0	0	0	Uribe 3b	4	0	0	0
NJones p	0	0	0	0	Bingsly p	2	1	2	0
Viciedo ph	1	0	0	0	DeJess ph	1	0	0	0
Crain p	0	0	0	0	Elbert p	0	0	0	0
JrDnks lf	0	0	0	0	JWrght p	0	0	0	0
Humer p	2	0	1	1	JRiver ph-1b	1	0	0	0
EEscor 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	10	5	Totals	33	4	9	4

Chicago	031	100	000	— 5
Los Angeles	004	000	000	— 4

E—Hairston Jr. (3). DP—Chicago 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Konerko (14). 3B—Rios (5). SB—De Aza (14), Rios (8), Al.Ramirez (9), E.Herrera (4). CS—Beckham (2), Al.Ramirez (2), Gwynn Jr. (6). S—De Aza. SF—Hairston Jr..

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Humber W,3-4	5	9	4	4	2	4
H.Santiago	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
N.Jones	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Crain	1	0	0	0	1	1
Reed S,8-8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Billingsley L,4-5	6	8	5	4	1	4
Elbert	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
J.Wright	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Lindblom	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Billingsley (Al.Ramirez). WP—Humber 2.
T—3:14. A—45,210 (56,000).

MARINERS 7, GIANTS 4

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc rf	4	1	0	0	ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	1
Theriot 2b	5	0	3	2	C.Wells lf	4	1	2	1
MeCarr lf	4	0	1	1	Seager 3b	4	0	0	0
Posey c	3	0	1	1	JMontr c	4	2	3	1
Pagan cf	4	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	4	1	1	0
Sandovl dh	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Belt 1b	3	1	1	0	Ackley 2b	4	2	2	0
Arias 3b	4	0	0	0	Jaso dh	0	1	0	0
BCrwfr ss	4	2	2	0	Gutirrz ph-dh	2	0	1	1
					Ryan ss	3	0	2	2
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	33	7	12	6

San Francisco	002	200	000	— 4
Seattle	200	023	00x	— 7

E—Smoak (2). DP—San Francisco 1, Seattle 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, Seattle 5. 2B—B.Crawford (14). HR—C.Wells (2), J.Montero (8). SB—G.Blanco (9), Theriot 2 (6). CS—Ryan (3). S—G.Blanco, Ryan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Lincecum L,2-8	5	5	5	5	2	6
Affeldt	1	4	2	2	0	0
Kontos	2	3	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Millwood	5	9	4	3	1	4
Iwakuma W,1-0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Furbush	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wilhelmsen S,4-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

Lincecum pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Lincecum.
T—2:49. A—30,589 (47,860).

ANGELS 2, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
CYoung cf	4	0	0	0	Trout cf-lf	4	0	0	0
Blmqst ss	4	0	0	0	TrHntr rf	4	1	3	0
J.Upton rf	3	0	1	0	Pujols dh	4	0	0	0
Gldsch 1b	3	0	0	0	Trumo lf	3	1	1	2
Kubel dh	3	0	0	0	Bourjos pr-cf	0	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	KMorls 1b	4	0	1	0
RRorts 3b	3	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	0	3	0
GParra lf	3	0	0	0	Mizturs 3b	3	0	1	0
HBlanc c	2	0	0	0	Aybar ss	3	0	1	0
MMntr ph	1	0	0	0	Hester c	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	1	0	Totals	32	2	10	2

Arizona	000	000	000	— 0
Los Angeles	200	000	00x	— 2

DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 2, Los Angeles 10. 2B—H.Kendrick 2 (9). HR—Trumbo (15). S—M.Izturis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
J.Saunders L,4-5	6	8	2	2	2	4
Ziegler	1	1	0	0	1	1
Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	3
Los Angeles						
E.Santana W,4-7	9	1	0	0	1	5

T—2:28. A—42,483 (45,957).

MARLINS 4, RAYS 3, 15 INNINGS

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	7	1	3	2	DJnngs lf	6	0	0	0
HRmrz 3b	8	0	2	0	Joyce rf	7	0	1	0
Stanton rf	7	0	0	0	BUpton cf	7	0	1	0
Morrsn dh	7	0	2	0	Matsui dh	6	0	0	0
Infante 2b	7	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0
Dobbs lf-1b	6	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	1	2	0
GSnchz 1b	3	1	1	0	Sutton ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Ruggin pr-lf	3	1	1	0	EJhnsn ss	6	1	2	0
Cousins cf	7	1	3	1	JMolin c	4	1	2	2
J.Buck c	4	0	1	0	Loaton ph-c	2	0	0	0
Hayes pr-c	2	0	0	0	SRdrgz 3b	5	0	1	1
Totals	61	4	13	3	Totals	52	3	9	3

Miami	120	000	000	000	001	— 4
Tampa Bay	001	010	100	000	000	— 3

E—Reyes (7), E.Johnson (8), S.Rodriguez (8), Joyce (1). DP—Miami 2. LOB—Miami 16, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—H.Ramirez (15), Morrison (9), Ruggiano (5), Cousins (1). 3B—Reyes (6), Cousins (1), E.Johnson (1), S.Rodriguez (1). HR—J.Molina (3). S—S.Rodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
A.Sanchez	6 1-3	4	3	3	3	6
Cishek	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mujica	3	2	0	0	0	1
Choate	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webb W,3-1	3	2	0	0	1	1
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Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

RUNS—Kinsler, Texas, 51; Granderson, New York, 47; AdJones, Baltimore, 47; Kipnis, Cleveland, 46; De Aza, Chicago, 45; Ortiz, Boston, 45; Cano, New York, 44.

RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 62; MiCabrera, Detroit, 54; ADunn, Chicago, 52; Bautista, Toronto, 47; Willingham, Minnesota, 45; Encarnacion, Toronto, 44; Fielder, Detroit, 44.

HITS—Jeter, New York, 87; MiCabrera, Detroit, 83; AdJones, Baltimore, 82; Fielder, Detroit, 78; Konerko, Chicago, 78; Andrus, Texas, 77; Hamilton, Texas, 77; Kinsler, Texas, 77.

HOME RUNS—ADunn, Chicago, 23; Hamilton, Texas, 22; Granderson, New York, 21; Bautista, Toronto, 19; AdJones, Baltimore, 18; Encarnacion, Toronto, 17; Ortiz, Boston, 16.

STOLEN BASES—Kipnis, Cleveland, 17; RDavis, Toronto, 16; Trout, Los Angeles, 16; De Aza, Chicago, 14; Andrus, Texas, 12; AEscobar, Kansas City, 12; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 12.

PITCHING—Nova, New York, 9-2; Sale, Chicago, 8-2; MHarrison, Texas, 8-3; Sabathia, New York, 8-3; Darvish, Texas, 8-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 8-4; 11 tied at 7.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 103; Scherzer, Detroit, 100; Sabathia, New York, 92; FHernandez, Seattle, 91; Darvish, Texas, 88; Shields, Tampa Bay, 86; Lewis, Texas, 84.

SAVES—CPerez, Cleveland, 21; JiJohnson, Baltimore, 20; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 19; Aceves, Boston, 16; Broxton, Kansas City, 16; Capps, Minnesota, 14; Nathan, Texas, 13; Valverde, Detroit, 13; RSoriano, New York, 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Votto, Cincinnati, .366; MeCabrera, San Francisco, .360; DWright, New York, .355; Ruiz, Philadelphia, .354; CGonzalez, Colorado, .335; YMolina, St. Louis, .326; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .325.

RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 51; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 47; Pence, Philadelphia, 46; Uggla, Atlanta, 46; Bourn, Atlanta, 44; DWright, New York, 44; Altuve, Houston, 43; Votto, Cincinnati, 43.

RBI—Ethier, Los Angeles, 55; CGonzalez, Colorado, 51; Beltran, St. Louis, 48; Braun, Milwaukee, 47; Bruce, Cincinnati, 44; Cuddyer, Colorado, 44; Votto, Cincinnati, 44.

HITS—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 95; Bourn, Atlanta, 88; Altuve, Houston, 83; CGonzalez, Colorado, 82; Votto, Cincinnati, 82; SCastro, Chicago, 81; DWright, New York, 81.

HOME RUNS—Beltran, St. Louis, 19; Braun, Milwaukee, 19; CGonzalez, Colorado, 17; Bruce, Cincinnati, 15; Hart, Milwaukee, 14; Stanton, Miami, 14; Freese, St. Louis, 13; Lowrie, Houston, 13; Pence, Philadelphia, 13.

STOLEN BASES—Campana, Chicago, 23; DGordon, Los Angeles, 21; Bonifacio, Miami, 20; Bourn, Atlanta, 17; SCastro, Chicago, 16; Reyes, Miami, 16; Schafer, Houston, 16.

PITCHING—Dickey, New York, 10-1; Lynn, St. Louis, 10-2; Hamels, Philadelphia, 9-3; Strasburg, Washington, 8-1; Capuano, Los Angeles, 8-2; MCain, San Francisco, 8-2; Cueto, Cincinnati, 8-3; GGonzalez, Washington, 8-3; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 8-4.

STRIKEOUTS—Strasburg, Washington, 100; GGonzalez, Washington, 97; MCain, San Francisco, 96; Greinke, Milwaukee, 95; Hamels, Philadelphia, 92; Dickey, New York, 90; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 88.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 19; SCasilla, San Francisco, 18; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 17; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 17; Myers, Houston, 16; FFrancisco, New York, 16; HBell, Miami, 14; Motte, St. Louis, 14.

'Hounds Watch

Sunday's Score
San Antonio 9, Midland 6

Today's Game
Frisco at Midland,
6:30 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 34-34, Frisco 40-27

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
San Antonio 5, Midland 2	San Antonio 9, Midland 6		Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL

World Series, Game 7, Kent State vs. Florida, at Omaha, Neb., 4 p.m., ESPN2

World Series, Game 8, Arkansas vs. South Carolina, at Omaha, Neb., 8 p.m., ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., ESPN

Kansas City at Houston, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Texas at San Diego, 9 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

SOCCER

UEFA, Euro 2012, group phase, Croatia vs. Spain, at Gdansk, Poland, 1:30 p.m., ESPN

UEFA, Euro 2012, group phase, Italy vs. Ireland, at Poznan, Poland, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed OF Ryan Sweeney on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Ryan Kalish from Pawtucket (IL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned C Hank Conger to Salt Lake (PCL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Tyson Ross to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled LHP Pedro Figueroa from Sacramento.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Brandon Beachy on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Todd Redmond from Gwinnett (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated OF Carlos Lee from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Bud Norris on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 12. Selected the contract of LHP Dallas Keuchel from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned INF Brett Walace to Oklahoma City. Transferred LHP Sergio Escalona to the 60-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated RHP Ryan Mattheus from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Brad Lidge for assignment.

American Association

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed RHP Travis Parker.

SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Released INF Rob Lind.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed LHP Chris Zbin.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Released INF Tucker Nathans.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed RHP Stephen Adkins. Released RHP Elio Birones.

ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Signed RHP Brett Scarpetta. Released LHP Kasey Kiker.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Signed RHP Matt Kuna and 1B Steve McQuail.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Sold the contract of RHP Eric Meyerchick to Arizona (NL). Signed OF Robert Glover.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed LB Evan Harrington. Released LB-LS Mike Benson, LB Derek Domino, OL Joe Gibbs, WR Youssy Pierre, RB Cory Ross, QB Brandon Summers and WR Derrick Townsel. Placed WR Tyler Scott on the 9-game injured list.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Released WR Paul Hubbard, DE Brandon Akpunko, LB Javon McKinnon and CB David Pender. Signed OT Shannon Boatman.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Quicken Loans 400 Results
Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200 laps, 138.1 rating, 48 points, $168,775.
2. (8) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200, 124.1, 43, $179,160.
3. (6) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200, 116.1, 42, $155,096.
4. (3) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, 129.8, 41, $120,910.
5. (10) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 200, 97.3, 39, $140,496.
6. (28) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 100.4, 39, $134,046.
7. (13) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 200, 104.6, 38, $117,649.
8. (21) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 200, 94.5, 37, $120,176.
9. (1) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 200, 106.2, 36, $121,743.
10. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 81.4, 34, $134,346.
11. (42) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200, 80.2, 33, $133,426.
12. (16) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 200, 89.8, 32, $112,524.
13. (25) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 200, 91.4, 32, $118,705.
14. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200, 67.5, 31, $115,218.
15. (5) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 199, 83, 29, $125,068.
16. (31) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 199, 66.8, 28, $109,693.
17. (15) Aric Almirola, Ford, 199, 71.6, 27, $119,621.
18. (32) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 199, 58.2, 26, $108,630.
19. (20) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 199, 74.4, 25, $122,860.
20. (24) Casey Mears, Ford, 199, 58.5, 24, $98,893.
21. (33) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 199, 58.2, 24, $119,735.
22. (18) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 199, 73.7, 22, $88,935.
23. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 199, 50.6, 21, $94,743.
24. (22) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 198, 65.1, 0, $88,285.
25. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 198, 51.4, 20, $80,485.
26. (39) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 197, 44.4, 18, $99,268.
27. (35) David Gilliland, Ford, 197, 44.5, 18, $88,857.
28. (12) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 197, 62, 16, $87,160.
29. (14) Mark Martin, Toyota, engine, 195, 94, 15, $78,460.
30. (26) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194, 40.3, 14, $85,385.
31. (40) Ken Schrader, Ford, 193, 36.6, 13, $83,735.
32. (34) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 157, 70.7, 12, $122,843.
33. (4) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, accident, 151, 65.2, 11, $83,910.
34. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, accident, 132, 61.2, 10, $120,451.
35. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, accident, 125, 79.7, 9, $83,310.
36. (41) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, vibration, 68, 36.1, 8, $75,260.
37. (43) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, brakes, 67, 35.3, 8, $75,205.
38. (27) Michael McDowell, Ford, vibration, 41, 34.7, 6, $75,093.
39. (29) Mike Bliss, Toyota, overheating, 35, 31.4, 0, $72,340.
40. (37) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, vibration, 32, 31, 0, $72,300.
41. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, power steering, 27, 34.5, 3, $72,260.
42. (30) Josh Wise, Ford, engine, 9, 29.4, 2, $72,195.
43. (7) Trevor Bayne, Ford, engine, 7, 30.8, 0, $71,792.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 139.144 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 52 minutes, 29 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 5.393 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 39 laps.
Lead Changes: 23 among 14 drivers.
Lap Leaders: M.Ambrose 1-5; G.Biffle 6-26; M.Ambrose 27-31; M.Kenseth 32-48; M.Ambrose 49-52; J.Yeley 53; G.Biffle 54-68; M.Ambrose 69; D.Earnhardt Jr. 70-82; D.Blaney 83; D.Gilliland 84; D.Earnhardt Jr. 85-86; T.Stewart 87-104; D.Earnhardt Jr. 105-117; J.Gordon 118; J.Montoya 119-122; J.Gordon 123-125; D.Earnhardt Jr. 126-162; G.Biffle 163-164; C.Bowyer 165; J.McMurray 166; B.Keselowski 167-169; J.Burton 170; D.Earnhardt Jr. 171-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): D.Earnhardt Jr., 5 times for 95 laps; G.Biffle, 3 times for 38 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 18 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 17 laps; M.Ambrose, 4 times for 15 laps; J.Gordon, 2 times for 4 laps; J.Montoya, 1 time for 4 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 3 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap; J.McMurray, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Burton, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Blaney, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Yeley, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1. M.Kenseth, 565; 2. D.Earnhardt Jr., 561; 3. G.Biffle, 548; 4. J.Johnson, 532; 5. D.Hamlin, 514; 6. K.Harvick, 504; 7. M.Truex Jr., 497; 8. T.Stewart, 491; 9. C.Bowyer, 481; 10. B.Keselowski, 458; 11. C.Edwards, 456; 12. Ky.Busch, 432.

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.

NHRA

Thunder Valley Nationals Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Bristol Dragway
Bristol, Tenn.
Final Finish Order

Top Fuel — 1. Tony Schumacher; 2. Doug Kalitta; 3. Antron Brown; 4. Clay Millican; 5. Spencer Massey; 6. Shawn Langdon; 7. Bruce Litton; 8. Terry McMillen; 9. Bob Vandergriff; 10. Khalid alBalooshi; 11. Steve Torrence; 12. Dom Lagana; 13. Cory McClenathan; 14. Hillary Will; 15. David Grubnic; 16. Scott Palmer.

Funny Car — 1. Ron Capps; 2. Alexis DeJoria; 3. Johnny Gray; 4. Jack Beckman; 5. Matt Hagan; 6. Tony Pedregon; 7. Jeff Arend; 8. Bob Tasca III; 9. Courtney Force; 10. Mike Neff; 11. John Force; 12. Cruz Pedregon; 13. Jim Head; 14. Robert Hight; 15. Tim Wilkerson; 16. Blake Alexander.

Pro Stock — 1. Mike Edwards; 2. Allen Johnson; 3. Jason Line; 4. Erica Enders; 5. Ronnie Humphrey; 6. Jeg Coughlin; 7. Kurt Johnson; 8. V.Gaines; 9. Greg Anderson; 10. Rodger Brogdon; 11. Warren Johnson; 12. JR Carr; 13. Larry Morgan; 14. Ron Krisher; 15. Shane Gray; 16. Vincent Nobile.

Final Results

Top Fuel — Tony Schumacher, 3.819 seconds, 324.28 mph def. Doug Kalitta, 3.802 seconds, no speed.

Funny Car — Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.076, 312.35 def. Alexis DeJoria, Toyota Camry, 5.232, 144.15.

Pro Stock — Mike Edwards, Pontiac GXP, 6.674, 206.16 def. Allen Johnson, Dodge Avenger, 6.661, 207.05.

Pro Modified — Rickie Smith, Chevy Camaro, 6.055, 241.24 def. Donald Walsh, ford Mustang, 7.393, 171.99.

Stock Eliminator — Russell Johnson, Fairlane, 11.183, 117.23 def. Anthony Bertozzi, Camaro, foul.

Super Stock — Peter Biondo, Firebird, 9.753, 129.18 def. Bobby Dennis, Calais, 10.905, 112.45.

Super Comp — Tyler Caheely, Dragster, 8.894, 182.38 def. Edmond Richardson, Dragster, 8.893, 170.97.

Super Gas — Emily Lewis, Corvette, 9.890, 166.72 def. Marvin Benoit Jr, Ford, 9.879, 154.76.

Top Dragster — Steven Furr, Dragster, 7.196, 184.83 def. Marco Abruzzi, Dragster, foul.

Le Mans

Le Mans 24 Hours Results
Sunday
At Circuit de la Sarthe
Le Mans, France

1. Marcel Fassler, Switzerland; Andre Lotterer, Germany; Benoit Treluyer, France; Audi No. 1, 378 laps.
2. Rinaldo Capello, Italy; Tom Kristensen, Denmark; Allan McNish, Britain; Audi No. 2, one lap behind.
3. Marco Bonanomi, Italy; Oliver Jarvis, Britain; Mike Rockenfeller, Germany; Audi No. 4, three laps behind.
4. Nick Heidfeld, Germany; Neel Jani, Switzerland; Nicolas Prost, France; Lola-Toyota No. 12, 11 laps behind.
5. Romain Dumas, France; Loic Duval, France; Marc Gene, Spain; Audi No. 3, 12 laps behind.
6. David Brabham, Australia; Karun Chandhok, India; Peter Dumbreck, Britain; Honda No. 22, 21 laps behind.
7. Ryan Dalziel, Britain; Thomas Kimber-Smith, Britain; Vicente Potolicchio, Venezuela; Honda No. 44, 24 laps behind.
8. Mathias Beche, Switzerland; Pierre Thiriet, France; Christophe Tinseau, France; Oreca-Nissan No. 46, 25 laps behind.
9. Soheil Ayari, France; Pierre Kaffer, Germany; Luis Perez-Companc, Argentina; Oreca-Nissan No. 49, 26 laps behind.
10. Nelson Panciatici, France; Pierre Ragues, France; Roman Rusinov, Russia; Oreca-Nissan No. 26, 27 laps behind.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 20

At Bodymaker Colosseum, Osaka, Japan, Kazuto Ioka vs. Akira Yaegashi, 12, for Ioka's WBC and WBA World minimumweight titles.

June 22

At Soboba Casino Arena, San Jacinto, Calif. (ESPN2), Michael Dallas Jr. vs. Javier Castro, 10, junior welterweights.

June 23

At Sonora, Mexico, Hernan Marquez vs. Ardin Diale, 12, for Marquez's WBA World flyweight title.

At Staples Center, Los Angeles (SHO), Victor Ortiz vs. Josesito Lopez, 12, for the vacant WBC silver welterweight title; Lucas Matthysse vs. Humberto Soto, 12, for the vacant WBC Continental Americas super lightweight title; Jermell Charlo vs. Denis Doughlin, 10, junior middleweights.

June 29

At Omega Products Outdoor Arena, Corona, Calif. (ESPN2), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. Jose Reynoso, 10, for Provodnikov's WBO Intercontinental junior welterweight title.

June 30

At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif., Cornelius Bundrage vs. Cory Spinks, 12, for Bundrage's IBF junior middleweight title.

July 6

At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Marvin Sonsona vs. Orlando Cruz, 10, featherweights; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Maurice Byarm, 10, heavyweights.

INVITE

From 1C

meet was the New South Intercollegiate Swim Conference meet in February.

"Special thanks to Andy Korda," Price said. "He knows what he's doing."

The COM girls team got a helping hand from its younger swimmers as well, as the team of Dailey Parker, Alexandria Soto, Natalie Jones and Mollie Wright won the 11-12-year-old 400-meter freestyle relay with a time of 4:39.72.

Wright said the race was a highlight of the meet for her.

"It was my favorite because we dropped time," Wright said with a smile, "and we beat everyone."

Lindsay Helferich also placed first in a race Sunday, winning the 15-&-over 200-meter freestyle with a time of 2:16.69. Helferich, a 15-year-old who will attend Odessa High this fall, was eighth in the individual rankings with 55 points.

The wide range of competition was also a plus, Korda said, as the swimmers got to compete against eight teams, many with swimmers at a "higher-quality level," something that wasn't lost on the COM athletes.

"I liked having all the other teams here that were not normally with us," Wright said. "They were good — pushed all the COM kids to go faster."

Swimmers also appreciated the two-hour clinic that McGregory put on Saturday.

"I think she helped everybody quite a bit," Price said. "It was really cool just to be around her and listen to her talk."

When you put all of the pluses of the Invitational together you get a meet that Korda believes will be remembered for quite some time.

"It was great by far," Korda said, "probably the best event we've put on in some time."

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Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

COMs Lindsay Helferich swims the first heat of the 1,500-meter girls freestyle race Thursday during the WNB Invitational Swim Meet.

WNB INVITATIONAL RESULTS

WNB Invitational
Doug Russell Pool
Sunday's Results

Note: Winners listed only and all distances in meters

Girls

Team standings — 1. Las Cruces Aquatic Team 680.5; 2. COM Aquatics 508.5; 3. Katy Aquatics 394.5; 4. First Colony Swim Team 374.5; 5. Longhorn Aquatics 242.5; 6. Amarillo Swim Team 79; 7. Lone Star Aquatic Club 26; 8. Abilene YMCA Tidal Wave 20; 9. Lubbock Swim Club 19

10 & Under

400 freestyle relay — Las Cruces Aquatic Team (Erica Mock, Brianna Sanders, Sarah Gormley, Summer Garcia), 6:05.41

50 breaststroke — Gillian Husack, Katy Aquatics, 45.87

100 butterfly — Sarah Gormley, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 1:43.60

200 freestyle — Jamie Morgan, Katy Aquatics, 2:55.22

11—12

400 freestyle relay — COM Aquatics (Dailey Parker, Alexandria Soto, Natalie Jones, Mollie Wright), 4:39.72

200 breaststroke — Irene Fernald, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 3:08.37

50 breaststroke — Kangan Stanley, Katy Aquatics, 40.84

100 butterfly — Kangan Stanley, Katy Aquatics, 1:15.60

200 freestyle — Bryanna Vasquez, First Colony Swim Team, 2:16.17

13—14

400 freestyle relay — First Colony Swim Team (Alexis Aikens, Anastasia Kontrimas, Emma Miller, Peyton Quattlebaum), 4:35.37

200 breaststroke — Jessie Woolley—Macmath, Longhorn Aquatics, 2:59.13

100 butterfly — Victoria Edwards, Longhorn Aquatics, 1:05.97

200 freestyle — Victoria Ehly, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 2:15.79

200 IM — Victoria Edwards, Longhorn Aquatics, 2:35.26

15 & Over

400 freestyle relay — Las Cruces Aquatic Team (Moranda Madero, Alyssa Madero, Bianca Holguin, Victoria Ehly), 4:23.56



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

First Colony's Madeline Strong swims the girls 13-and-over 100-meter backstroke Friday at the WNB Invitational at Doug Russell Pool.

200 breaststroke — Sydney Salas, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 3:08.84

100 butterfly — Moranda Madero, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 1:10.20

200 freestyle — Lindsay Helferich, COM Aquatics, 2:16.69

200 IM — Moranda Madero, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 2:43.92

Boys

Team standings — 1. COM Aquatics 532; 2. Katy Aquatics 463.5; 3. Las Cruces Aquatic Team 386; 4. First Colony Swim Team 289.5; 5. Longhorn Aquatics 197; 6. Lubbock Swim Club 84; 7. Caprock Swimming 41; 8. Class Racers 37; 9. Abilene YMCA Tidal Wave 35; 10. Unattached—West Texas 10

10 & Under

400 freestyle relay — COM Aquatics (Connor Carriger, Brent Martin, Wyatt Hodges, D'Avante Polk), 6:40.52

50 breaststroke — D'Avante Polk, COM Aquatics, 49.32

100 butterfly — D'Avante Polk, COM Aquatics, 1:36.85

200 freestyle — D'Avante Polk, COM Aquatics, 2:52.28

11—12

400 freestyle relay — Katy Aquatics (Will Robertson, Raymond Cheng, Keith Liang, Ethan Autry), 5:02.22

200 breaststroke — Braden Vines, COM Aquatics, 3:07.02

50 breaststroke — Keith Liang, Katy Aquatics, 41.61

100 butterfly — Braden Vines, COM Aquatics, 1:13.92

200 freestyle — Braden Vines, COM Aquatics, 2:22.00

13—14

400 freestyle relay — Las Cruces Aquatic Team (Matthew Gormley, Wesley Cheng, Noah Lambert, Solomon Kraft), 4:09.49

200 breaststroke — Mason Marks, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 3:02.22

100 butterfly — Noah Lambert, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 1:06.32

200 freestyle — Christopher Yeager, First Colony Swim Team, 2:08.52

200 IM — Christopher Yeager, First Colony Swim Team, 2:27.49

15 & Over

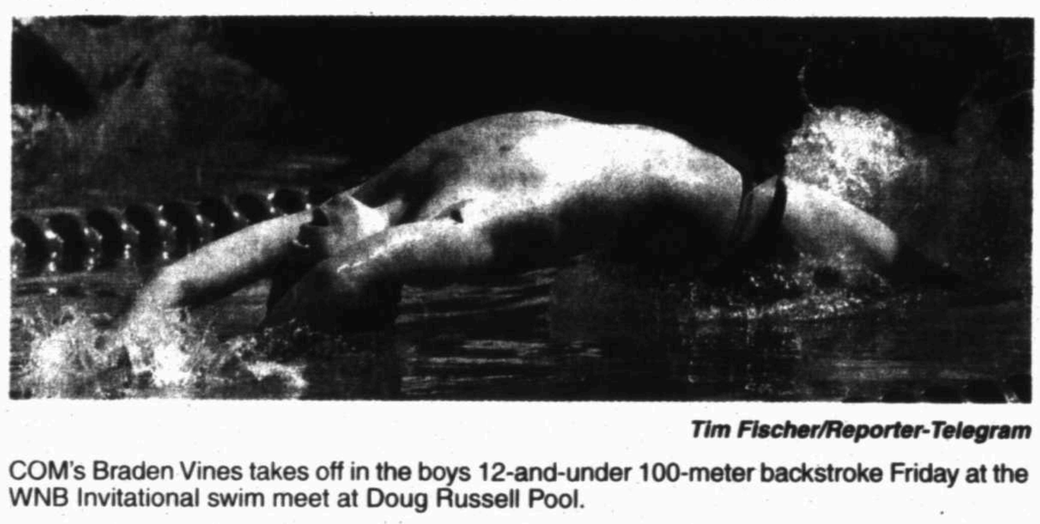
400 freestyle relay — COM Aquatics (Ryan Kack, Michael Anzano, Bryan Platte, Chris Price), 4:02.18

200 breaststroke — Chris Price, COM Aquatics, 2:54.36

100 butterfly — Chris Price, COM Aquatics, 1:04.71

200 freestyle — Chris Price, COM Aquatics, 2:07.68

200 IM — Matthew Gormley, Las Cruces Aquatic Team, 2:27.84



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

COM's Braden Vines takes off in the boys 12-and-under 100-meter backstroke Friday at the WNB Invitational swim meet at Doug Russell Pool.

Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. stops Andy Lee in 7th round

Associated Press

EL PASO — Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. recovered from a slow start he blamed on leg cramps and stopped Andy Lee at 2:21 of the seventh round Saturday night to retain the WBC middleweight title.

A right uppercut by Chavez snapped Lee's head upwards and sideways and Chavez connected on a barrage of punches before referee Laurence Cole intervened and waved an end to the fight.

"I began by studying him," Chavez said. "I saw he had nothing, and I dove in."

Chavez (46-0-1, 32 KOs) began tentatively, not even throwing his first punch until 75 seconds had elapsed in the first round, and was initially outboxed by Lee (28-2), a much taller challenger than Chavez had previously faced. But as the next two rounds passed, the Mexican champion began to stalk Lee, blasting him with right-cross counterpunches.

"He's strong, he's young, he's big," Chavez said of Lee. "He gave me everything he had, but he couldn't do anything to me."

In the fifth round, Chavez openly taunted Lee's punching power, dropping his gloves, grinning wildly and pretending to have wobbly knees. From there, Chavez's strength put Lee in retreat, and Chavez punished him with left hooks to the body and right uppercuts to his head.

"I couldn't hold him off," Lee said. "He was too big and too strong."

Lee's trainer Emmanuel Steward concurred with his fighter's assessment, saying, "Junior fought a smart fight. He's very strong. He passed the test."

Chavez attributed his initial tentativeness to leg cramps.

"It hadn't happened to me in about three years, last time it happened was in Ciudad Juarez," Chavez said. "I thought I wouldn't last 12 rounds."

Tomlinson to call it quits after 11 NFL seasons

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — LaDainian Tomlinson's brilliant NFL career will officially end when he ceremoniously rejoins the San Diego Chargers for a day.

The Chargers said Sunday that Tomlinson, who was the NFL MVP in 2006 with San Diego and is the fifth-leading rusher in league history, will re-sign with the team on Monday and then announce his retirement.

Tomlinson was drafted in the first round by San Diego in 2001 and became one of the biggest stars in team history, helping revive the Chargers after the devastating Ryan Leaf years and turning them into a force in the AFC West. He spent the first nine years of his career in San Diego. He played the last two seasons with the New York Jets.

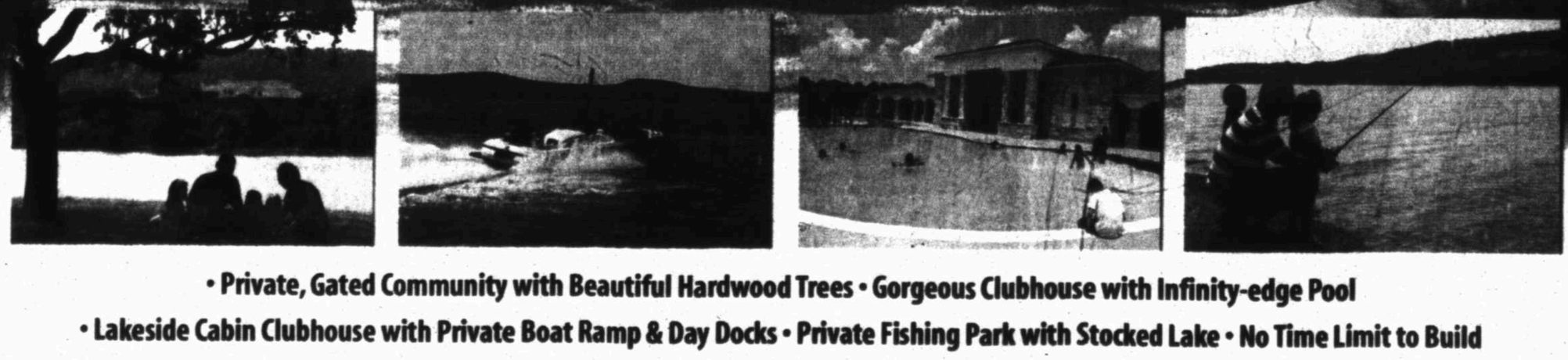
Tomlinson won the MVP in '06, when he set NFL single-season records with 31 touchdowns, including 28 rushing, and 186 points. He ran for a career-high 1,815 yards that year, giving him the first of two straight league rushing titles.

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Heat rallies past Thunder

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

MIAMI — Halfway to a title, LeBron James shows no sign of letting this one get away.

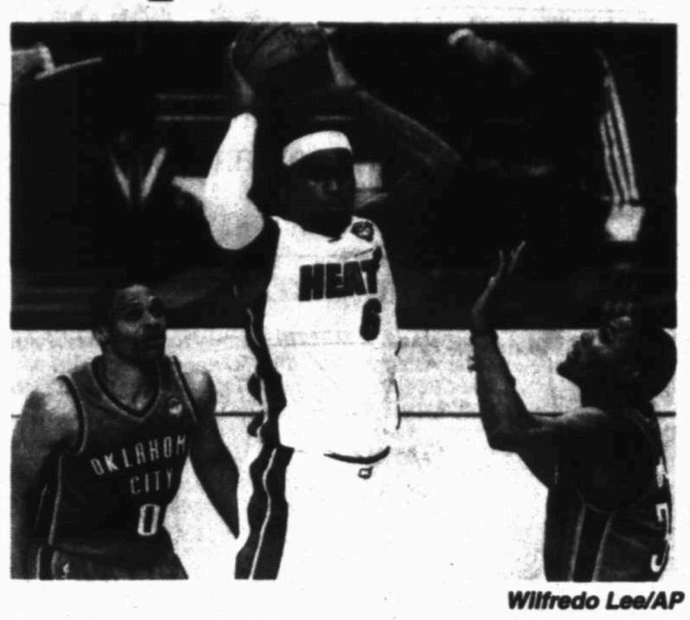
James had 29 points and 14 rebounds, and the Miami Heat took a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals with a 91-85 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday night.

Dwyane Wade had 25 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Heat, who were in this same position through three games last year, then didn't win again against the Dallas Mavericks.

James' poor performance was part of the problem then, but he seems on top of his game this time. His 3-pointer sent the Heat to the fourth quarter with the lead, and he scored five straight Miami points when the Heat were building just enough cushion to hold off another late flurry by the Thunder.

Game 4 is Tuesday night.

Kevin Durant had 25 points for the Thunder, but picked up his fourth foul in the third quarter and had to go to the bench when they had seemed to have control of the game. Russell Westbrook finished with 19 points.



Wilfredo Lee/AP

Miami's LeBron James (6) passes between Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook and Kevin Durant, during the first half at Game 3 of the NBA Finals on Sunday in Miami.

Heat	**91**
Thunder	85

Miami leads series, 2-1

The Heat survived their own fourth-quarter sloppiness by getting enough big plays from their Big Three.

James scored 30 and 32 points in the first two games, his two best finals performances. He fell just shy of another 30-point effort but reached his 20 points for the 20th time this postseason, two shy of Wade's franchise record set in 2006.

"It's all about chemistry," James said. "We understand where we like to get the ball, what we like to do in close situations, and it's good to see us execute down the stretch. But more importantly it was great to see we were able to get stops. That's where the game is won and we did that."

U.S. OPEN RESULTS

Sunday
At The Olympic Club
San Francisco
Purse: $8 million
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Final Round
a-amateur

Webb Simpson, $1,440,000	72-73-68-68	—281
Michael Thompson, $695,916	66-75-74-67	—282
Graeme McDowell, $695,916	69-72-68-73	—282
David Toms, $276,841	69-70-76-68	—283
Padraig Harrington, $276,841	74-70-71-68	—283
John Peterson, $276,841	71-70-72-70	—283
Jason Dufner, $276,841	72-71-70-70	—283
Jim Furyk, $276,841	70-69-70-74	—283
Ernie Els, $200,280	75-69-68-72	—284
Casey Wittenberg, $163,594	71-77-67-70	—285
Retief Goosen, $163,594	75-70-69-71	—285
John Senden, $163,594	72-73-68-72	—285
Kevin Chappell, $163,594	74-71-68-72	—285
Lee Westwood, $163,594	73-72-67-73	—285
K.J. Choi, $118,969	73-70-74-69	—286
Steve Stricker, $118,969	76-68-73-69	—286
Adam Scott, $118,969	76-70-70-70	—286
Aaron Watkins, $118,969	72-71-72-71	—286
Martin Kaymer, $118,969	74-71-69-72	—286
Fredrik Jacobson, $118,969	72-71-68-75	—286
Nick Watney, $86,348	69-75-73-70	—287
a-Jordan Spieth	74-74-69-70	—287
Raphael Jacquelin, $86,348	72-71-73-71	—287
Justin Rose, $86,348	69-75-71-72	—287
Tiger Woods, $86,348	69-70-75-73	—287
Blake Adams, $86,348	72-70-70-75	—287
Matt Kuchar, $68,943	70-73-71-74	—288
Nicholas Colsaerts, $68,943	72-69-71-76	—288
Davis Love III, $53,168	73-74-73-69	—289
Alistair Presnell, $53,168	70-74-75-70	—289
Morgan Hoffmann, $53,168	72-74-73-70	—289
Francesco Molinari, $53,168	71-76-72-70	—289
Robert Karlsson, $53,168	70-75-72-72	—289
Kevin Na, $53,168	74-71-71-73	—289
Scott Langley, $53,168	76-70-70-73	—289
Charlie Wi, $53,168	74-70-71-74	—289
a-Beau Hossler	70-73-70-76	—289
Charl Schwartzel, $44,144	73-70-74-73	—290
Hunter Mahan, $44,144	72-71-73-74	—290
Sergio Garcia, $44,144	73-71-71-75	—290
Zach Johnson, $38,816	77-70-73-71	—291
Rickie Fowler, $38,816	72-76-71-72	—291
a-Patrick Cantlay	76-72-71-72	—291
Ian Poulter, $38,816	70-75-73-73	—291
Alex Cejka, $38,816	78-69-70-74	—291
Matteo Manassero, $31,979	76-69-73-74	—292
Bob Estes, $31,979	74-73-71-74	—292
Angel Cabrera, $31,979	72-76-69-75	—292
Steve LeBrun, $31,979	73-75-69-75	—292
a-Hunter Hamrick	77-67-71-77	—292
Simon Dyson, $24,912	74-74-74-71	—293
Jesse Mueller, $24,912	75-73-74-71	—293
Nicholas Thompson, $24,912	74-74-72-73	—293
Hiroyuki Fujita, $24,912	75-71-73-74	—293
Branden Grace, $24,912	71-74-73-75	—293
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Jason Day, $19,955	75-71-76-73	—295
Jae Bum Park, $19,955	70-74-77-74	—295
Matthew Baldwin, $19,955	74-74-73-74	—295
Kevin Streelman, $19,955	76-72-72-75	—295
Darron Stiles, $19,955	75-71-73-76	—295
Marc Warren, $18,593	73-72-74-77	—296
Phil Mickelson, $18,593	76-71-71-78	—296
K.T. Kim, $18,113	74-72-74-77	—297
Stephen Ames, $17,633	74-73-79-72	—298
Keegan Bradley, $17,633	73-75-75-77	—298
Rod Pampling, $17,153	74-73-74-78	—299
Jason Bohn, $16,833	70-75-78-78	—301
Joe Ogilvie, $16,512	73-75-76-79	—303

OPEN

From 1C

son, who followed a breakthrough year on the PGA Tour with his first major.

No one was more disgusted than Furyk, in control of the U.S. Open for so much of the final round until he snap-hooked his tee shot on the par-5 16th hole to fall out of the lead for the first time all day, and was unable to get it back. Needing a birdie on the final hole, he hit into the bunker. He crouched and clamped his teeth onto the shaft of his wedge. Furyk made bogey on the final hole and closed with a 74, a final round without a single birdie.

McDowell, who made four bogeys on the front nine, at least gave himself a chance with a 20-foot birdie putt on the 17th and a shot into the 18th that had him sprinting up the hill to see what kind of chance he had. The putt stayed left of the hole the entire way, and he had to settle for a 73.

McDowell shared second place with Michael Thompson, who closed with a 67 and waited two hours to see if it would be good enough.

SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

INTERLEAGUE

RANGERS 9, ASTROS 3
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ian Kinsler had a bases-clearing triple and Adrian Beltre hit a two-run homer in a seven-run sixth inning, lifting the Rangers to a victory over the Astros.

YANKEES 4, NATIONALS 1
WASHINGTON — Ivan Nova pitched effectively into the eighth inning to win his fifth straight start, Curtis Granderson and Robinson Cano hit solo homers and the New York Yankees beat the Washington Nationals 4-1 Sunday for their ninth consecutive victory.

ORIOLES 2, BRAVES 0
ATLANTA — Wei-Yin Chen combined with four relievers on a seven-hitter and Baltimore continued its success in interleague play by beating Atlanta.

RAYS 3, MARLINS 0
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alex Cobb pitched two-hit ball for seven innings and B.J. Upton hit a leadoff homer to lead Tampa Bay over Miami.

TIGERS 5, ROCKIES 0
DETROIT — Max Scherzer (6-4) struck out 12 in eight dominant innings, rookie Quintin Berry had a career-high five hits and Detroit beat the staggering Colorado Rockies.

PIRATES 9, INDIANS 5
CLEVELAND — Pedro Alvarez drove in a career-high six runs with his second two-homer game in two days, powering Pittsburgh past the Cleveland Indians.

BLUE JAYS 6, PHILLIES 2
TORONTO — Colby Rasmus hit a two-run homer, Brett Cecil won for the first time in almost a year and Toronto completed a three-game sweep of skidding Philadelphia.

ANGELS 2, DIAMONDBACKS 0
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Garrett Richards pitched four-hit ball into the ninth inning of his sixth career start, Albert Pujols homered and made two stellar defensive plays and the Angels beat Arizona for their 18th win in 24 games.

TWINS 5, BREWERS 4, 15 INNINGS
MINNEAPOLIS — Denard Span had an RBI single with two outs in the 15th inning and the Twins rallied to beat Milwaukee in the longest game played at 2 1/2-year-old Target Field.

MARINERS 2, GIANTS 1
SEATTLE — Justin Smoak's one-out single in the bottom of the ninth scored pinch-runner Munenori Kawasaki from second when the throw home hit Kawasaki in the back, giving the Mariners a win over San Francisco.

DODGERS 2, WHITE SOX 1, 10 INNINGS
LOS ANGELES — Juan Rivera tied the score in the ninth with a sacrifice fly — three innings after the Dodgers had one taken away on an appeal play — and Dee Gordon singled home the winning run in the 10th to give Los Angeles a victory.

RED SOX 7, CUBS 4
CHICAGO (AP) — David Ortiz homered and Ryan Kalish had a tiebreaking RBI single to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Sunday night.

ROYALS 5, CARDINALS 3, 15 INNINGS
ST. LOUIS — Yuniesky Betancourt hit a two-run homer with two outs in the 15th inning, lifting Kansas City over the Cardinals.

PADRES 2, ATHLETICS 1
OAKLAND, Calif. — Clayton Richard pitched into the eighth inning for his second consecutive win and San Diego beat the Athletics to avoid a three-game sweep.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 3, METS 1
NEW YORK — Brandon Phillips hit a tiebreaking single and made a between-the-legs flip to start a flashy double play, leading Johnny Cueto and Cincinnati over the New York Mets for its sixth straight win.

EARNHARDT

From 1C

400-mile race.

"I was in there just going crazy," he said. "I just knew I was going to come around the next corner and see a piece of metal laying in the racetrack. I just was waiting on something to happen. That was terrifying."

Earnhardt already had 11 top-10 finishes this season and was second in the points standings entering this race. But after another close run at Pocono, the questions kept coming about his dry spell.

That's now over.

"Dale had the fastest car all day," Stewart said. "It's not a national holiday, guys. This morning they were celebrating his fourth anniversary of his last win, so I guess we're all in a state of mourning now, because he's broke that string now, so I don't know what we're all supposed to think."

Earnhardt remains second to Matt Kenseth in the standings.

Earnhardt's 143 races between wins was the sixth-longest streak in Sprint Cup history.

Like his last victory in Michigan, this one came on Father's Day — fitting for the driver whose father has been so revered around NASCAR circles. Dale Earnhardt Sr. died in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500 in 2001. "Junior" is now stock-car racing's most popular driver.

Earnhardt had lost 76 races in a row when he won in Michigan four years ago.

"That race four years ago was a fuel-mileage race," Earnhardt said. "Today we just whooped 'em really good."

Earnhardt moved past pole winner Marcos Ambrose on lap 70 to take the lead, and although Stewart would lead for a bit, Earnhardt was in front again not long after the race's halfway point.

Earnhardt led on lap 171, after a pitting cycle. With 25 laps remaining, he was ahead by 1.978 seconds. With 10 remaining, he had built a 5.468-second cushion.

The end was almost anticlimactic, and it gave the team a measure of vindication after Earnhardt played it safe at Pocono.

"It just proves to us that our strategy is correct," crew chief Steve Letarte said. "If you bring fast enough racecars, you don't have to get outside your comfort zone too far."

After finally winning, Earnhardt stopped in front of the grandstand and spun his wheels in front of thousands of fans who were on their feet screaming.

It was the 19th Cup victory of Earnhardt's career and second in 159 starts for Hendrick Motorsports. He had 17 victories in 291 races for Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Kenseth finished third in the race, which included eight cautions for 39 laps. After practice and qualifying speeds soared over 200 mph on the newly paved surface at MIS, teams switched left-side tires for the actual race.

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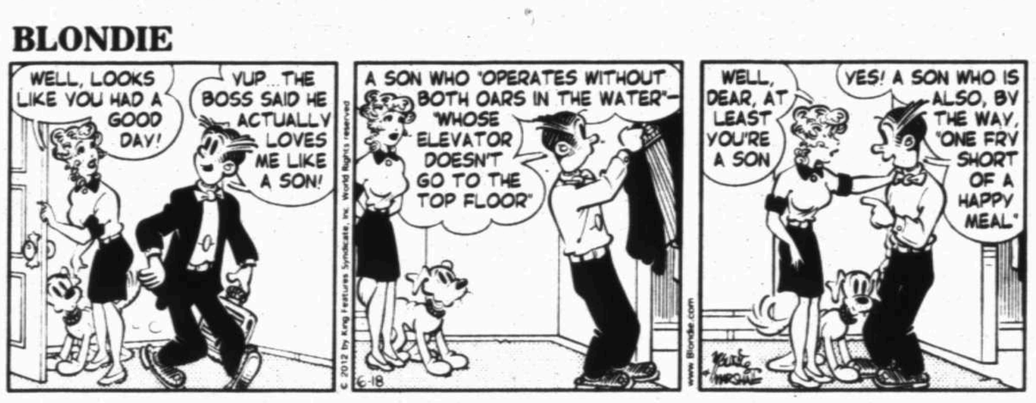
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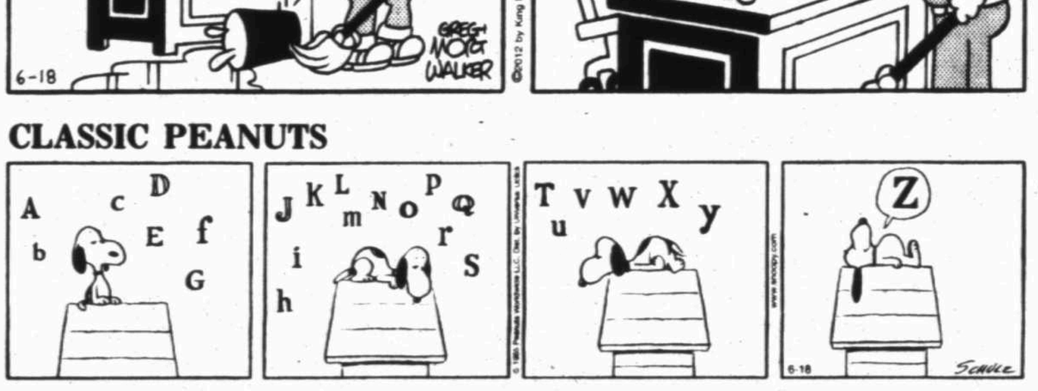
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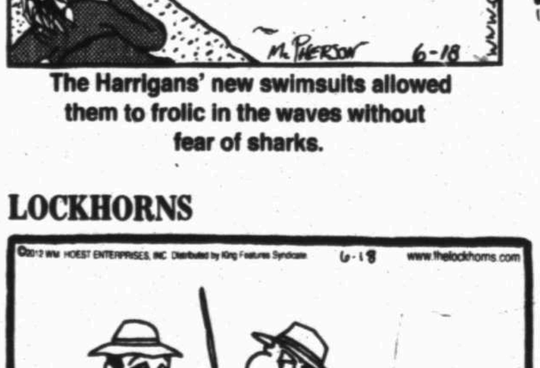


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WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny high 92 low 70

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Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 101 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 74 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts up to 25 mph.

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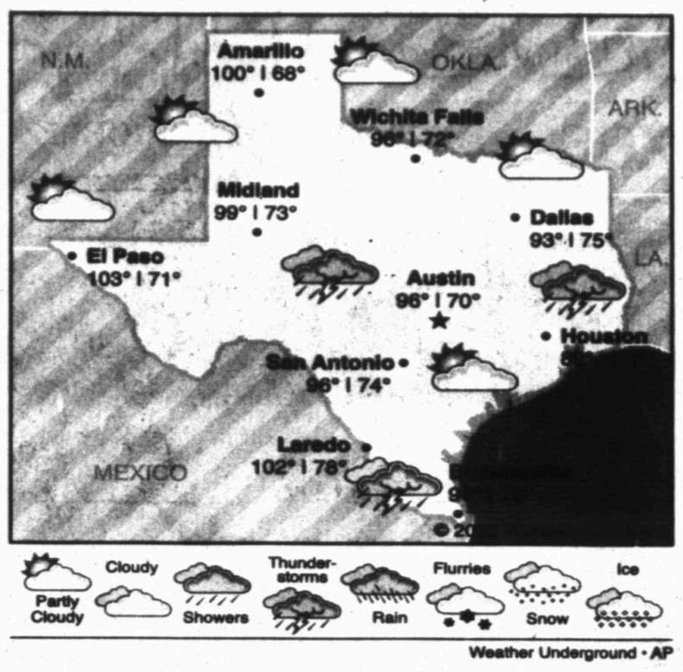
Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 92 and a low around 70.

The high on Sunday reached 95 while the low dropped to 69. The record high for June 17 is 108 set in 2011. The record low is 49 set in 1981.

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It will remain sunny and comfortable from New England down into Florida today as a broad area of high pressure, centered off the South Carolina coast, remains largely in control. A few thunderstorms will fire in the Mid-Atlantic states near a weak, lifting frontal boundary. A few thunderstorms are also in store for coastal portions of the Gulf Coast states.

Ahead of yet another storm system sliding into the Great Lakes, showers and thunderstorms will again make their presence felt across the region.



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Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.43 in.
Total for year	4.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.32 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	95
Low	69
Normal high	94
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, June 18



Grandparents' early memories are cherished family history

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: My parents are approaching their 80s, and I'd like to recommend to seniors that a cherished gift to their children and grandchildren would be a journal or family history book written by them describing their childhood memories and early married years. So many funny stories and historical markers of an earlier time — before computers and fax machines — will be lost if they're not shared.

Children and grandchildren can be given the chance to see through your eyes and your memories what their aunts, uncles and grandparents were like, and you can laugh together at the silly things that happened when you were young.

The family history can be passed from one generation to the next, and I cannot think of a more special gift. — CHARLENE IN CAMARILLO, CALIF.

DEAR CHARLENE: That's a splendid idea. However, I would urge children and grandchildren to not wait for the family history, but to INTERVIEW their parents and grandparents now, with pencil in hand. Better yet, if possible, use a video recorder.

DEAR ABBY: I have a good friend who is married to an abrasive, negative woman. She never has anything nice to say about anyone or anything.

I value this friend and would like to continue our friendship, but I don't want his wife's negative energy around my family. Should I explain that he and his children are welcome in our home, but his wife is not? Or should I arrange to see him only when I know his wife is occupied elsewhere? — S.K. OUT WEST

DEAR S.K.: What a sad situation. Your friend's wife's behavior indicates she's an unhappy and troubled woman. As a couple, they probably need all the friends they can get.

To tell this man you want to protect your family from his wife's "negative energy" could end the friendship, so I don't recommend it. Seeing him when his wife is otherwise occupied would be far more diplomatic.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a fairly intelligent 45-year-old woman. After being single for four years, I began dating a man my age with whom I share many interests. Early on, we had a few fights — possibly because we were both hurt in our previous relationships and were having a hard time adjusting to and trusting a new person.

Things have settled down now. Most of our time is spent together even though we live an hour apart, and we're considered a couple by our friends. I enjoy the time we spend together, but I keep remembering our early fights and I worry about repeats. I think because of our pasts we'll date for a long time before either of us considers moving in or making serious commitments.

My question is, how can you know if you're on the right path? — A LITTLE SKITTISH IN CANADA

DEAR SKITTISH: The right path usually isn't a short sprint. You're on it when you realize how many common interests you have and how much you enjoy each other's company (which you do). You're on the right path when you can be open and honest with each other and work out differences without quarreling. And you're right: It CAN take some time to get there, but there's nothing wrong with that.

GOREN BRIDGE

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K Q 10 6 4 3 ♡ 8 5 2 ◇ K 9 ♣ 9 6
Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you respond?

A — How did this one slip into the Quiz? You have a perfect jump response to four spades, no more, no less, so go ahead and bid it.

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 9 5 ♡ A J 9 8 5 3 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ 8 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — Obviously, you need to make some sort of forcing bid and we are not enamored of a fourth-suit forcing bid. It is a choice between red-suit jumps and, since the auction marks partner with a five-card diamond suit, we prefer three diamonds. Perhaps partner can now support hearts!

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 10 6 ♡ A Q 9 ◇ A K J 6 ♣ A Q J 8
What is your opening bid?

A — You have a balanced 21 points but stoppers in only three suits. However, if you open one of a minor the bidding might be impossible to control. Open two no-trump. If the auction goes haywire, you can always apologize to partner, telling him you had a diamond mixed in with your spades.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J 8 5 ♡ A K 8 5 2 ◇ 8 3 ♣ Q 9 3
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A — A difficult bid unless you have a method of showing a limit raise in opener's major with only three-card support. The popular method is to respond one no-trump (forcing) and then jump in opener's major over partner's rebid. If you don't, a bid of two hearts is your best choice.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 18, 2012:

This year your ingenuity seems endless. You nearly always find a solution — so much so that others often seek you out when they face a problem. Use care with your finances, but recognize that on some level, you will always feel as if you do not have enough. If you are single, opportunities to meet people come forward with ease. Date until you find someone significant to your life. If you are attached, do not dominate the relationship, as you sometimes do. LIBRA tends not to be as responsive as you might like.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your passionate side emerges. You seem to be a ball of fire wherever you go, no matter what the topic is and no matter who you are discussing it with. Realize that not everyone can handle this much snap, crackle and pop. Tonight: Try to chill out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Without intending to be challenging, you come up with a different idea nearly every time someone has a suggestion. Your creativity is great, but others might not understand that you are trying to be helpful. Tonight: Make it easy — order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You smile and others respond. Someone close to you might be in a disagreeable mood, which could cause a problem. You have tried to deal with a home or personal matter, but you might be totally exhausted by the issue. Just recognize that fact. Tonight: As you like.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Know when to pull back and say little. It appears that nearly anything you might say could be misinterpreted. This might not be the result of your doing, but of others'. Tonight: Do your thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You could be pushed beyond your normal limits, and your finances might be playing a role in this situation. Only you can work it out, perhaps with some advice here and there. Rely on your even temperament, and you can buckle down to eliminate what is bothering you. Tonight: Whatever you need to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might be bucking the establishment. Curb your sarcasm and anger for now. Do not take recent events personally, especially those that occurred in the past few days. You might not feel comfortable, but given time, everything will work out. Tonight: Could be late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Stretch your mind and get an overview. You could feel as if you have been pushed or ignored lately. Try to get a perspective on the situation. Strive to detach and understand someone's position, rather than react in haste. Tonight: Get some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. A possessive friend or loved one attempts to point you to his or her "right" path. Others might be a little too sure of themselves and the validity of their opinions. Say little and move on. Tonight: With a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be pushing too hard for your own good. You simply cannot be everywhere all the time. You need to zero in on what needs to happen with a group. Allow others to take a greater amount of responsibility. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. This person might be out of sorts and could have difficulty expressing his or her real issue. You just might be misfortunate enough to be in the line of fire. Stay neutral, if possible. Tonight: Relax. Screen your calls.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A partner or someone close to you is on the warpath and lets you know how angry he or she is. Being charming or trying to make this person laugh simply will not work. Make yourself unavailable at a certain point. Tonight: Let the fun begin, even if it is Monday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others seem determined to let you know how they feel. You come from a very different place — a place that others sense but cannot identify with. Focus on your personal or domestic priorities right now. Tonight: Happy at home.

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BORN TODAY

Musician Paul McCartney (1942), actor E.G. Marshall (1914), actress Carol Kane (1952)

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ACROSS
1 "Chicago" Tony winner Neuwirth
5 Sentence component
11 Romney's religious gp.
14 Bell-ringing fragrance giant
15 Put gas in
16 Suffer from allergies, say
17 Prime minister, e.g.
19 "Fat chance, laddie!"
20 City protected by Batman and Robin
21 Inactive
22 Lion of Narnia
25 Fender-fixing facility
28 Burglar's headwear
31 Funeral speech
32 Little fella
33 Tropical straw hats
36 Affirmative vote
37 Pencil-and-paper diversion where the starts of 17-, 25-, 48- and 57-Across denote incorrect guesses
38 Light switch setting
41 Disney creation
42 Red-carpet party
43 Follower of Ignatius of Loyola
46 Inane
48 Superpowers' weapons escalation
51 West, to Juan
52 Chicken's home
53 Makes fit
56 Wine-and-cassis apéritif
57 Prohibition era gangster
62 Crackerjack pitcher
63 Gentle wind
64 Gave the boot
65 __ Palmas: Canary Islands port
66 Lots and lots
67 Lavish affection (on)

DOWN
1 "Harrumph!"
2 Motherless mother
3 Amazon squeezer
4 Final stage of a chess match
5 Fizzling-out sound
6 "Pipe down!"
7 Adjust paragraph indents and such
8 Memorable Texas mission
9 Tennis division
10 Central Dutch city
11 Crow's-nest cry
12 Most of a screenplay
13 Ready for bed
18 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
21 Cuba and Aruba: Abbr.
22 Movie terrier
23 Blue-bottled vodka
24 Facebook button
26 Claim as a right
27 Currency of China
29 Ancient Greek military power
30 German philosopher Immanuel
34 IHOP "__": takeout food program
35 Mine, to Monet
37 Bad __ day
38 Quaker product
39 Move lightly through the air
40 Meet head-on
41 Zodiacal border
42 Loses one's mind
43 Wild canine scavenger
44 Beethoven's Third
45 Campfire treats
47 Greek "i"
49 Like pet parakeets
50 '50s Ford failure
54 Woodworking tool
55 Pumpkin desserts
57 Debt-heavy corp. deal
58 Suffix with ranch
59 Good Grips kitchenware brand
60 Butterfly snare
61 Five-star gen. of WWII

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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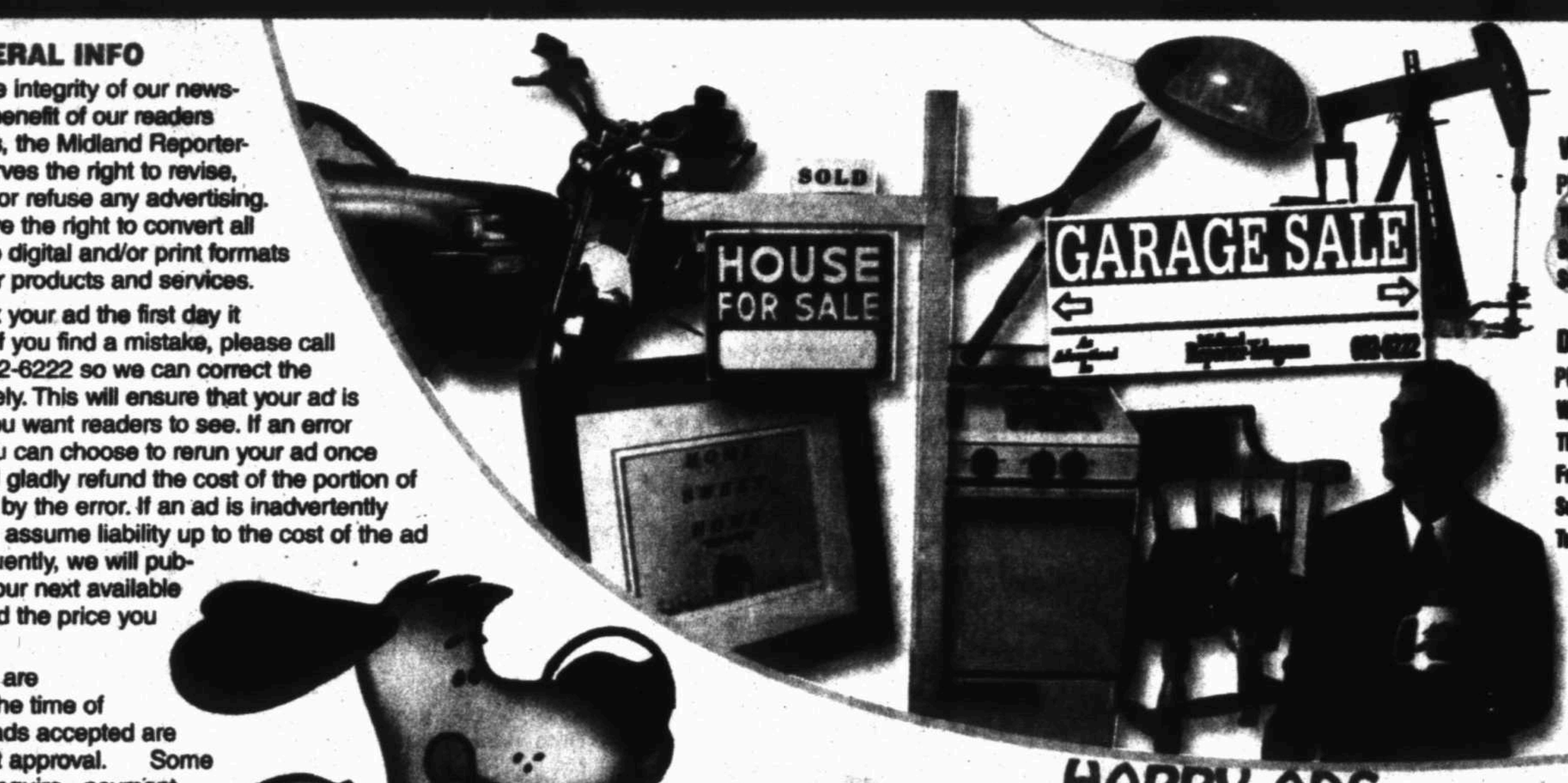
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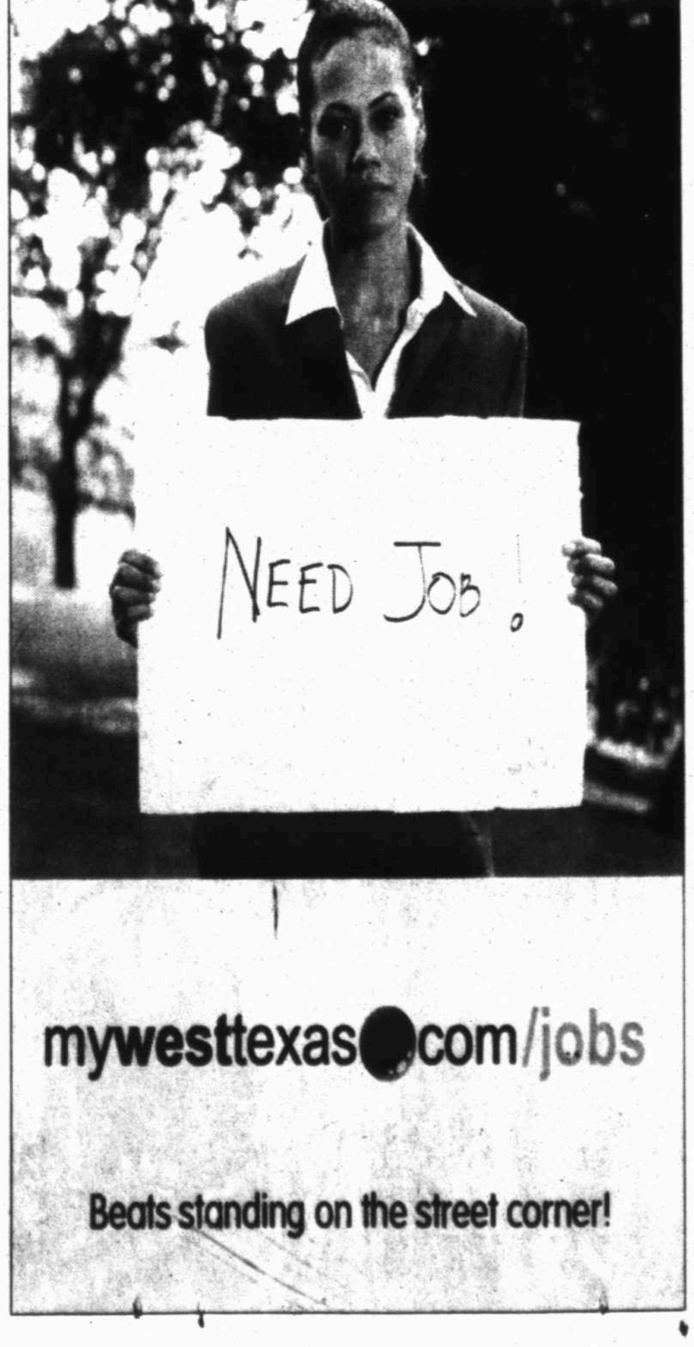
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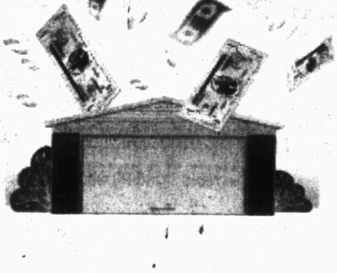
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