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Buffalo Trail Council: Little will change

Scouts group says BSA's decision to lift ban on gay youth will ease controversy

By Tyler White
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Buffalo Trail Council Executive Director David Chapman said he predicts little change to Scouting in West Texas after the Boy Scouts of America's National Council voted last week to lift a long-standing ban on openly gay boys.

"We're very conservative here in West Texas. I don't think we'll see a lot of change," Chapman told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday.

Although surprised by the council's decision, Chapman said he believes the new proposal will benefit Scouts and "divorce" the BSA from the sexuality controversy.

"We want to serve all kids and want to give this a chance," he said.

Of the local Scout leaders voting at their annual meeting in Grapevine, more than 60 percent supported the proposal to lift the ban.

While openly gay boys will be allowed as Scouts, gay adults will continue to be banned from serving as Scout leaders. Those openly gay Scouts will not be allowed to serve as leaders once they turn 18 years old.

Chapman said the requirements of adult leaders will remain the same as they continue to provide "great role models for kids."

But Shari Johnson, president of the Odessa chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), said the decision to ban adult leaders is based on misconception that gay people recruit others to that sexual preference. She said nothing is further from the truth and that BSA leaders are fearful of the unknown and are not digging deeper to learn more about LGBT people.

Johnson said that current BSA leaders need to meet with LGBT people and engage in dialogues to better understand each other.

Despite her disappointment on that issue, Johnson said she is happy to see that openly gay boys can now participate in Scouting.

"The door has opened slightly," she said. "We've come a long way in just a couple of months."

She also shared a similar sentiment to Chapman's regarding West Texas's conservatism but described it as "closeted" because the culture does not advocate being open about a person's sexuality.

Chapman said the policy change should not affect the Scouting

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David Chapman: Buffalo Trail Council executive director says Boy Scouts council "wants to serve all kids."

FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE AND BELOW: Midland and Greenwood emergency personnel responded to a house fire on South County Road 1040 on Thursday in Stanton. About 20 Midland and 10 Greenwood firefighters responded to the blaze.

About 30 area firefighters battle blaze in Stanton

By Tyler White
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STANTON — Family members were displaced Thursday afternoon after a fire at their Stanton home.

Midland and Greenwood fire departments responded to the blaze at about 4:30 p.m. in the 2100 block of South County Road 1040.

Battalion Chief Ken Whiting said the fire likely started in the living room and destroyed that room, the kitchen and a bedroom. The firefighters extinguished the fire and prevent damage to other rooms, but the house sustained heavy smoke damage throughout, Whiting said.

There wasn't anyone home when the fire started. Two dogs escaped, but firefighters were looking for two puppies, Whiting said.

About 20 Midland and 10 Greenwood firefighters responded to the blaze. They had to take several breaks while extinguishing the fire because of the hot weather, Whiting said.

He said the house is severely damaged but probably won't be a total loss. The fire's cause is under investigation.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Unit will be working with the family to provide lodging.

County hospital board acknowledges award

■ Allison Women's Imaging at Midland Memorial Hospital gets accreditation.

By Joseph Basco
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The Midland County Hospital District board on Wednesday acknowledged Midland Memorial Hospital's Allison Women's Imaging for an award received last month.

Allison is the only area facility and only one of three in Texas to have received an award from the National Quality Measures in Breast Centers, according to Kelly White, MMH's director of radiology.

The Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence accreditation was awarded to the imaging center on April 22 but was officially acknowledged during Wednesday's hospital district board meeting.

Dr. Noah Wempe, with Allison Women's Imaging, said the accreditation was a multi-tiered process that entailed increasing levels of commitment with each step. The accreditation required the center to measure performance data such as timeliness of care and be above the 25th percentile, according to the NQMBC website.

"It entails us meeting a very high standard in multiple areas," Wempe said. "And so we've had intensive work within our department, and we've also had cooperation with pathology and oncology. Working together, we've been able to achieve this accreditation, and we're really happy about it."

As a screening and diagnostic center for breast cancer, Wempe said staff members want to detect the cancer as early as possible so patients have the best chance for survival. The center conducts 10,000 exams a year, he said.

Nurse Navigator Charliss Rodgers — dubbed Wempe's right-hand assistant — said the Allison Imaging's goal is to create an environment where patients can be treated locally.

"Being a breast cancer survivor myself, it's hard to pack up your belongings and move somewhere else to get care," Rodgers said. "We like to show people

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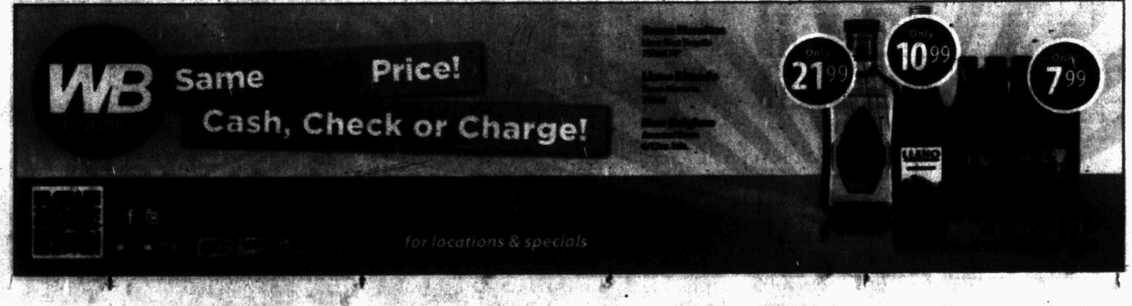

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Illustrations courtesy Amarillo Crime Stoppers

These composite sketches show the likenesses of a man suspected of robbing a bank May 20 in Amarillo. The likenesses come from two witnesses.

Bank robbery suspect sought

From staff reports

Amarillo Crime Stoppers is seeking the assistance of the Midland and Odessa Crime Stoppers programs in obtaining information on a bank robbery that occurred in Amarillo.

Officials believe the suspect(s) headed to Lubbock and continued south, according to a press release from Midland Crime Stoppers.

The robbery occurred May 20 at First-Bank Southwest, 5701 SW 34th.

The bank has added an additional $5,000 to the usual Crime Stoppers reward of $1,000.

To submit a tip, contact Amarillo Crime Stoppers at 806-374-4400 or www.amapolice.org or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-8477 or www.midlandcrimestoppers.com.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Repairs done on portions of oil pipeline

A Canadian company that is building a pipeline to carry tar sands oil to the Gulf Coast says it is repairing parts of the duct in Texas.

TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard said in an email that inspections of the pipeline revealed "small imperfections." He said nine sections totaling about 81 feet will be repaired. He said 75 percent of the pipeline in Texas is complete. Howard said it will be in operation by late 2013.

The 485-mile pipeline currently under construction will carry tar sands crude from a hub in Cushing, Okla., to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast. It is meant to eventually connect to a 1,179-mile Keystone XL pipeline which would bring crude from Canada. That larger project has not received a required permit from the president.

HOUSTON

Police: Man fatally shot while helping repair car

Police say it's unclear what motivated a man to fatally shoot an acquaintance helping him repair a car and then later take aim at a motorcyclist.

Thirty-three-year-old Joshua Mayfield remains in custody Thursday facing a charge of murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Houston police said 70-year-old Donald Waguespack was helping Mayfield repair the car late Wednesday when Mayfield pulled a handgun and shot Waguespack in the head, killing him.

Mayfield fled the scene and later shot a motorcyclist at an intersection. After striking the man on the motorcycle, the bullet then ricocheted and hit another man near the intersection. Police said the motorcyclist is in critical condition at a hospital while the other man is expected to recover.

Police tracked Mayfield to an apartment complex where a hostage negotiator convinced him to surrender.

RUSK

2-year-old East Texas boy shoots self

Officials say a 2-year-old East Texas boy has died after shooting himself in the face.

The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office said in a news release that the boy's great-great-grandmother called 911 on Wednesday afternoon.

The Tyler Morning Telegraph reported that details, including how the toddler found the gun, are still under investigation.

Officials said the boy, who would have turned 3 in July, shot himself with a 9mm pistol.

He was taken by helicopter to a Tyler hospital.

EL PASO

Ceremony marks construction of ballpark

Officials have broken ground on a new baseball park that proponents say will give downtown El Paso a makeover while spurring its revitalization.

A ceremony was held Thursday to mark the construction of a 7,000-seat stadium that will be home to the San Diego Padres' Triple-A club. The Tucson Padres in Arizona will relocate to El Paso for the 2014 season.

The El Paso Times reported the ballpark already is under construction where City Hall once stood. The building was torn down in April.

The City Council this week voted to sell $52.8 million in bonds to finance the stadium. The bonds will be repaid with hotel occupancy taxes, stadium lease payments, ticket surcharges and parking fees.

Plans call for the ballpark to resemble historic downtown buildings that are nearby.

Casa de Amigos accepting summer camp registration

By Meredith Moriak
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Registration is under way for Casa de Amigos' four summer literacy camps.

All of Casa's two week camps are educational and keep kids thinking critically and engaged to ensure they will remain successful in school, said Youth Education Coordinator Chris Stonedale.

"We may do fun things, but literacy is the backbone of every camp, and kids will be required to read and write daily during each session," Stonedale said.

Casa's four literacy camps — Adventures in Reading, Math Attack, All About Science and Be A Leader — are a summer extension of the Education Station's after-school tutoring program. Participants will be required to complete work and assignments each day, Stonedale said.

"We work all year to help kids get their grades up and become successful in the classroom, and we want to make sure they don't lose everything they've learned during the summer," Stonedale said.

During the Adventures in Reading camp session, Stonedale said students will create a Casa de Amigos newspaper, create puppets and put on a performance and do word and literacy games.

Students participating in session two, Math Attack, will create their own dice games and board games and solve word problems and puzzle games, Stonedale said.

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> Youth education coordinator

The final camp session, Be A Leader, will focus on character development and leadership, Stonedale said. The Midland Police Department will hold its kids academy, and participants will also learn about community service.

Reading, writing, arts and crafts and computer time will be a part of all camp sessions, but activities will be tailored to fit the theme, Stonedale said.

Session one, Adventures in Reading, is June 10-21. Session two, Math Attack, is June 24 through July 5. Session three, All About Science, is July 8-19. The final session, Be A Leader, is July 22 to Aug. 2. All sessions are from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cost is $20 per session. Lunch is provided for camp participants from 11:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

To register, call Casa de Amigos at 682-9701 and ask for Stonedale.

Man gets 50-year sentence for rib theft

Associated Press

WACO — A jury has sentenced a Waco man convicted of stealing a rack of ribs to 50 years in prison.

Forty-three-year-old Willie Smith Ward was convicted and sentenced on robbery charges Wednesday. The Waco Tribune-Herald reported that Ward's theft of the $35 rack of pork ribs turned into a robbery after he threatened a grocery store employee who tried to stop him in 2011.

The employee testified that Ward told him he had a knife.

The jury recommended Ward be sentenced as a habitual criminal.

Ward has previous felony convictions for burglary, attempted robbery, aggravated assault, leaving the scene of an accident and possession of cocaine, and four misdemeanor convictions, including two thefts.

He must serve at least a quarter of his sentence before he's eligible for parole.

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Texan gets 25 years for Saudi envoy plot

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A U.S. citizen-turned-covert Iranian operative was sentenced to 25 years in prison Thursday for plotting to kill the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United States by bombing a Washington restaurant.

Manssor Arbabsiar, a former used car salesman from Corpus Christi, had pleaded guilty in October to two conspiracy charges and a murder-for-hire count alleging he was directed by the Iranian military to hire a Mexican drug cartel to carry out the assassination. U.S. agents disrupted the plot.

Defense attorneys sought to convince the judge that their Iranian-born client deserved only a 10-year term. In court papers, they had argued his crimes were "the result of a severe mental breakdown caused by a long-standing, untreated bipolar disorder," and that he had no previous involvement in terrorism or "international intrigue."

Arbabsiar, 58, asked for mercy before hearing his sentence in federal court in Manhattan.

But U.S. District Judge John Keenan cited evidence that Arbabsiar had transferred nearly $100,000 to an FBI bank account in 2011, believing it was a down payment for the killing. He also cited secret recordings in which Arbabsiar told a confidential informant that the risk that the explosion could kill innocent bystanders, including U.S. senators, was "no problem" and "no big deal."

"Nothing in the record warrants a sentence of less than 25 years," the judge said. "In this case, deterrence is of supreme import. Others who might have the financial or political purposes of engaging in acts of violence against the United States or its interests must learn the lesson that such conduct will not be tolerated."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Richard Benavides, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Edwardo A. Cervantes-Hernandez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of fugitive from justice.

Jeffrey S. Farmer, 47, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Christopher J. Hamilton, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Tony M. Hernandez, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

John H. Higgins III, 25, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Allen E. Manes, 55, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Robin R. Rios, 30, of Seminole, was arrested Wednesday on charges of writ of habeas corpus and violation of probation.

Jennifer D. Strnad, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of burglary of a habitation and obstruction or retaliation.

Joe D. Vargas, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of failure to appear or bail jumping and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Methodist newspaper to close after 166 years

By Diane Jennings
Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — When Debbie Christian's mother was dying, she did everything she could to make her comfortable. Finally, when the time came, she could only watch as her mom slowly slipped away.

Christian's feeling that same sense of grief and loss for the Dallas-based United Methodist Reporter, a 166-year-old Texas institution that is seeing its last days.

"I'm standing vigil for something that's been very important in my life," said Christian, director of production for the newspaper who has worked there since 1975.

The announced closing of the Reporter, which covered the denomination but was independent of the church, saddened many who remember the critical role it once played uniting Methodists around the country.

The paper's last day is today.

Tony Pederson, chairman of the journalism department at Southern Methodist University, called it "a bad day for journalism and a bad day for Methodism."

"The Reporter has always been quite a strong voice for Methodists," Pederson said, "but also just for overall matters of faith."

The Reporter traces its roots to 1847, when Methodists began publishing the Texas Christian Advocate and Brenham Advertiser in Brenham.

After several name and location changes, the publication moved to Dallas in 1887. The current name was adopted in 1981, according to the Handbook of Texas.

Though many were sorry to hear of the weekly's closing, few familiar with the paper were surprised.

"It's no secret that many faith communities are stretched financially, particularly among mainline Protestants," said Debra Mason, director of the Center on Religion and the Professions at the University of Missouri. "One of the first places that they cut are their communications."

The Reporter has struggled for years as customers move steadily away from print products to the Internet. The paper started a website but had "never quite figured out a way to truly monetize the whole electronic digital thing," Christian said.

Unlike many publications, printing, not advertising, was the primary source of revenue for the nonprofit organization, said publisher Alan Heath.

The Reporter was structured so that a Dallas-based news staff covered issues pertinent to the denomination, with topics as varied as the history of hymns to church law and homosexuality.

Individual churches or conferences of churches sent their local information — new pastors being named, how much a church function raised — to be printed in a newsletter combining the two.

In the paper's glory days, the mid-1980s, the Reporter employed a staff of 200 and boasted a circulation of about 500,000, according to the Handbook of Texas.

The presses were "always going," Christian said. "We weren't quite 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but we were close."

At its most robust, Heath said, the paper produced about 300 different editions. Today the Reporter prints 45 editions with a staff of 26.

Kat Kaden, media resource manager for First United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas, said her church quit using the Reporter to print its newsletter two years ago.

"We decided to go digital," she said. "It was just the way we started moving."

Today, the church only prints a few copies of its online newsletter for homebound members.

Heath said as business dwindled, the Reporter sold assets, such as its building, and cut staff.

"We just couldn't cut enough expenses from the organization to keep us from basically losing money," said Heath, who refers to the Reporter as a ministry.

Last week, staffers were still doing the job, finishing stories, ordering paper for the final edition and folding newsletters in between clearing out cubicles and packing boxes.

"We're basically on the last lap of the race, and we don't need to stop short of the finish line," Heath said he told his staff. "To their credit, they're all still running."

The Reporter did its job well for a long time, Mason said. "They had a reputation of writing stories about the good works as well as the controversial issues that were going on within the church," she said.

The Reporter's closing is a loss, Mason said, because "any time you have an independent voice writing about religion disappear, you're at risk of having to rely on the inside voices and the PR experts at these denominations."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Father's Day contest

Make sure you go to MyWestTexas.com/FathersDay to participate in a Father/Son look-a-like contest. The winner will receive a private RockHounds suite on June 23, $200 for food and a private limo for transportation.

Free Sockers tickets

The Reporter-Telegram is giving away free tickets to Saturday's Sockers FC match at Grande Communications Stadium at our downtown office.

Come by the newspaper's front office on 201 E. Illinois Ave. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday for free tickets.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will have a fireworks display after the match.

The tickets are compliments of Energy Sales, Sunbelt Rentals, West Texas National Bank, Henry Resources, Doug Scharbauer, Permian Trucking, Bartlett Group, Haliburton BD Services, john H. Hendrix Permian Bit Service, Tierra and Wal-Mart.

New movies

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Now You See Me" and "After Earth"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "After Earth"

Graduations this weekend

■ **Greenwood HS:** 7 p.m., today, Chap Center

■ **Lee HS:** 10 a.m. Saturday, Chap Center

■ **Midland HS:** 4 p.m., Saturday, Chap Center

Concert canceled

The Tedeschi Trucks Band has canceled its June 13 performance at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, according to a press release from the center.

Patrons who have purchased tickets with a credit card online or through the Etix 1-800 number will be automatically refunded. If the purchase was made at the Wagner Noël Box office, a refund can be made during normal business hours of noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Water tracker

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

■ **Wednesday's total:** 18,349,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,467,000, Paul Davis fields 3,882,000)

■ **Last week (May 22):** 21,633,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 133,607 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 95,369 acre-feet. The average delivery from the CRMWD for April was 12,864,600. The current average for May is 14,933,793.

Source: City of Midland

Pool hours

The city of Midland pools' regular schedule starts Saturday. Doug Russell Pool offers lap swimming noon- 1 p.m. weekdays, open swimming 1-7 p.m. weekdays and noon-7 p.m. Saturdays and family swimming 7-9 p.m. Thursdays.

Washington Aquatic Center offers open swimming 1-7 p.m. Sunday and noon-7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and family swimming 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Russell is closed on Sunday and Washington on Monday.

Pool fee is $1 a person; children under 2 are free. Summer passes are $25 a person and $75 for a family and are available at Martin Luther King Community Center. For more information, call 685-7355.

Source: City of Midland

Gas prices

■ **Cheapest gas in Midland:** $3.25 (six stations in northwest and central Midland)

■ **Most expensive gas:** $3.39 (multiple locations across Midland)

■ **Most common prices:** $3.24, $3.25, $3.33, $3.35

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $3.00, Midland $3.24, Abilene $3.26, San Angelo $3.26, Odessa $3.31

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Today in history

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first U.S. copyright act.

In 1859, the Big Ben clock tower in London went into operation; chiming for the first time.

In 1970, a magnitude 7.9 earthquake in Peru claimed an estimated 67,000 lives.

In 1994, the United States announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.

Today's birthdays: Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 83. Actress Brooke Shields is 48.

Minority senators pan redistricting maps

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Advocates for minorities in Texas blasted the process by which the state is considering new political maps, complaining on Thursday that lawmakers are not giving poor people outside of Austin the chance to testify and the versions under consideration would discriminate against minorities.

Minority senators, all of them Democrats, vehemently opposed adopting interim maps drawn by a federal court, saying they did not do enough to guarantee that minorities will have their voices fairly heard in the 2014 elections. They complained that while 89 percent of new Texans since 2000 are minorities, the temporary maps do not reflect their voting power.

Republican Sen. Kel Seliger, the chairman of the Senate Redistricting Committee, said neither the state nor court-drawn maps discriminate against minorities, but he said he wanted a public and transparent process for adopting them. He promised to consider amending the interim maps to make them "more legal," but said he would reject changes solely for political or personal purposes.

At stake is the balance of power in the Texas Legislature and the state's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives. The composition of legislative and congressional districts decides who has the upper hand in election season. The U.S. Census, which takes place every 10 years, gives lawmakers the chance to choose their voters by drawing district maps.

While all sides decided to accept the maps for the Texas Senate, the Texas House and congressional districts remain in dispute.

In Texas, the maps are drawn by the Legislature, which is currently controlled by Republicans. There is nothing illegal in members of one party drawing maps that will benefit them, but it is illegal to draw maps that discriminate based on ethnicity.

Associated Press

State Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, looks at maps on display prior to a Senate Redistricting committee hearing on Thursday in Austin. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott wants lawmakers to adopt the court's maps as a bid to pre-empt another set of maps that could further hurt Republican candidates.

CHANGING FAMILIES

Associated Press

Joyce Chen hugs her daughter, Kathryn, 10, as they pose for photographs in San Francisco on Wednesday. A new poll finds that two in five unmarried women would consider having a child on their own and that more than a third would consider adopting solo, just one indication of America's changing family structures.

Poll: 2 in 5 women would consider parenting solo

Associated Press

As Christy Everson was nearing age 40, she made a decision: She wanted to have a child, even though she was single and it meant doing it all alone. Her daughter, conceived via a sperm donor, is now 2 1/2 years old, and Everson hopes to have a second child.

"Was it worthwhile? Well, I'm thinking of doing it again, aren't I?" she says.

Everson and women like her are part of a shift in American society. An Associated Press-WE tv poll of people under 50 found that more than 2 in 5 unmarried women without children — or 42 percent — would consider having a child on their own without a partner, including more than a third, or 37 percent, who would consider adopting solo.

The poll, which addressed a broad range of issues on America's changing family structures, dovetails with a recent report by the U.S. Census Bureau that single motherhood is on the rise: It found that of 4.1 million women who'd given birth in 2011, 36 percent were unmarried at the time of the survey, an increase from 31 percent in 2005. And among mothers 20-24, the percentage was 62 percent, or six in 10 mothers.

The AP-WE tv poll also found that few Americans think the growing variety of family arrangements is bad for society. However, many have some qualms about single mothers, with about two-thirds — or 64 percent — saying single women having children without a partner is a bad thing for society. More men — 68 percent — felt that way, compared to 59 percent of women.

The survey found broad gender gaps in opinion on many issues related to how and when to have children. One example: At a time when the can-you-have-it-all debate rages for working mothers, women were more apt than men to say having children has negatively impacted their career.

And this was true especially among mothers who waited until age 30 or older to have children. Fully 47 percent of those mothers said having a child had a negative impact on their careers. Of women overall, 32 percent of mothers reported a negative effect, compared with 10 percent of men.

For Everson, who lives in a suburb of Minneapolis and is now 44, being the only parent means daily responsibilities that naturally suck up some of the time she used to spend on her career as a financial consultant.

"To be honest about it, it's hard to be a rock star" when parenting a baby, she said. But she sees it as more of a temporary career setback and feels she's already getting back on track with her toddler now over age 2. Soon, she said, "I'll be getting back on my A-game."

For Joyce Chen, a hospital occupational therapist in San Francisco, it's a question of what kind of career she wants to have. Chen, 41 and also a single mother, is happy to have work that she not only enjoys, but that she can balance easily with caring for her 10-year-old daughter. "I've been blessed," she said. "I have a decent income. I don't feel like I need to climb the ladder. I enjoy what I do, but I can leave it at the end of the day and not think about it."

Chen also credits a strong community of friends from church for helping make her family work. "That community has helped me raise my daughter," she said. She hopes to get married one day if the right situation comes along.

But Chen feels that a single mom can do just as good a job of raising a child as two parents can. Overall, the poll found decidedly mixed results on that question: Thirty percent of respondents said yes, 27 percent said no, and 43 percent said "it depends."

While 42 percent of unmarried women said they would consider single parenthood, compared with 24 percent of men, answers varied greatly as to the ways they'd consider going about it. Thirty-seven percent of women said they'd consider adopting solo (compared to 19 percent of men), about a third of women — 31 percent — said they'd consider freezing their eggs, and 27 percent would be willing to use artificial insemination and donor sperm.

The poll was conducted in conjunction with WE tv ahead of the launch of the show "Pregnant and Dating," which looks at the dating lives of women on the verge of becoming single mothers. It was conducted May 15-23, 2013 using KnowledgePanel, GfK's probability-based online panel. It involved online interviews with 1,277 people age 18-49, including interviews with 298 women who have children or are currently pregnant with their first child and have never been married. The survey has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents.

Key findings

An Associated Press-WE tv poll took a deep look at how Americans under age 50 feel about having children, single parents and changing family structures. Here are some findings:

■ **In the poll, 31 percent of all parents reported being unmarried when they had their first child. About half (47 percent) of currently unmarried women in this age group are mothers.**

■ **Nearly half (45 percent) say the growing variety of family arrangements in the U.S. doesn't really have much impact on society, with the remainder divided on whether they make a positive impact (28 percent) or a negative one (26 percent). Women tilt toward calling new arrangements positive (31 percent say so compared with 23 percent who say it's a bad thing) and men are split nearly evenly (29 percent say they're bad, 25 percent good).**

■ **On the other hand, 64 percent call single women having children a bad thing for society — a figure that has held steady in Pew Research Center polls on the topic back to 1997. Even mothers who had their first child while unmarried express concern that increasing numbers of solo moms are bad for society — 49 percent say so compared with 11 percent who say it's a good thing and 40 percent who say it doesn't make much difference. About half of single mothers (51 percent) say a single mother can do as good a job as two parents.**

Associated Press

Arvind Mahankali wins National Spelling Bee

Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — Arvind Mahankali has conquered his nemesis, the German language, to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

The 13-year-old from Bayside Hills, N.Y., correctly spelled knaidel, a small mass of leavened dough, to win the 86th version of the competition. The bee tested brain power, composure and, for the first time, knowledge of vocabulary.

Arvind will take home $30,000 in cash and prizes along with a huge, cup-shaped trophy.

He finished third in 2011 and 2012, eliminated both times on German-derived words. This year, he got two German words in the finals and nailed them both, including the winning word.

Mahankali

The eleven finalists advanced from a field of 281 contenders based on a combination of a performance onstage and their performance on a computerized spelling and vocabulary test.

Ex-Mexico president praises pot businessmen

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Washington state businessmen who say they're trying to create the first national brand of marijuana received some heartfelt support Thursday from the former president of Mexico, Vicente Fox.

Fox appeared at a news conference in Seattle, where he recounted how the war on drugs has ravaged his country and praised the states of Washington and Colorado for voting to legalize the recreational use of marijuana last fall.

At the news conference, former Microsoft manager Jamen Shively discussed his plans to launch a new marijuana brand named for his great-great grandfather, Diego Pellicer.

Fox

Shively said his company is joining forces with a Washington state chain of medical marijuana dispensaries run by John Davis, the Northwest Patient Resource Center, as well as dispensaries in Colorado and California.

"This historic step today is to be observed and evaluated closely by all of us because it is a game changer," Fox said.

AWARD

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that we have the whole package deal here — from accreditation that big cities have, to the breast surgeon, reconstructive surgeon and the oncology team."

SCHARBAUER TOWER UPDATE

The final major touches to the Scharbauer Patient Tower are nearing completion as the last phase of the Emergency Department renovation will be under review by the state.

Cory Edmondson, the hospital's VP of support services, told board members that state officials will visit the ED on Tuesday. And if the hospital passes the inspection, they will receive a final certificate of occupancy.

The certificate will allow staff to utilize the new CT room and six additional exam rooms, bringing the grand total of ED exam rooms to 43, Edmondson said.

The basement, which will house a high-tech conference center and storage space for supplies and incoming deliveries, is set to be complete in early July, Edmondson said.

In another renovation related to, but not directly funded for as part of the tower project, upgrades are being made to eight operating rooms to raise them to the same standard as the two new ORs that were built during construction of the tower.

Upgrades, which will begin this summer, include paint, light installation, new flooring, new ceilings, wall protection and video integration hardware. Renovations are estimated to cost $1.6 million. The funds will come from the non-routine capital budget, plus $326,995 to pay a low bidding contractor, he said.

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experience or allow for opportunities of inappropriate conduct.

Scouts are expected to be abstinent and sexual conduct, whether gay or straight, is not tolerated, he said.

Eagle Scout candidates will not be denied the award based on their sexual orientation, which Chapman said most council parents and leaders felt was the right thing to do.

The Reporter-Telegram reached out to several Midland area scoutmasters, but none wished to comment on the results of the May 23 vote.

In January, when discussions on lifting the ban started, Troop 84 Scoutmaster Jim Andrews said he would consider resigning from his position. Meanwhile, Troop 232's John Nelson and Troop 152's Billy Priebe were concerned about how the proposal would affect the Scouting experience. Priebe had cited his religious beliefs as the reason for his concerns.

Average US household far from regaining its wealth

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The average U.S. household has a long way to go to recover the wealth it lost to the Great Recession, a report by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis concluded Thursday.

The typical household has regained less than half its wealth, the analysis found. A separate Federal Reserve report in March calculated that Americans as a whole had regained 91 percent of their losses.

Household wealth plunged $16 trillion from the third quarter of 2007 through the first quarter of 2009. By the final three months of 2012, American households as a group had regained $14.7 trillion.

Yet after those figures are adjusted for inflation and averaged across the U.S. population, the picture doesn't look so bright: The average household has recovered only 45 percent of its wealth, the St. Louis Fed concluded.

That suggests that consumer spending could remain modest as many Americans try to rebuild their wealth by saving more and paying off debts.

The number of U.S. households grew 3.8 million to 115 million from the third quarter of 2007 through the final three months of last year, the report said. As a result, the rebound in wealth has been spread across more people and reduced the average wealth for each household.

In addition, though inflation has averaged just 2 percent over the past five years, it's eroded some of the purchasing power of Americans' regained wealth.

The St. Louis Fed's analysis noted that the rebound in wealth hasn't been equally distributed. As a result, many households are even further behind than the average.

Nearly two-thirds of the increase in household wealth since 2009 is because of rising stock prices, the authors note. Stock indexes reached record highs this month. Those gains disproportionately benefit affluent households: About 80 percent of stocks are held by the wealthiest 10 percent of the population.

For middle- and lower-income households, home values represent the biggest chunk of total wealth. And home prices remain about 30 percent below their peak, even after jumping nearly 11 percent in the past year.

The analysis was written by William Emmons, an economist at the St. Louis Fed, and Ray Boshara, who directs its new Center for Household Financial Stability.

"It's like the economy is this airplane and not all the engines are firing," Emmons said.

Still, wealthier households account for a disproportionate share of consumer spending: About 20 percent of Americans account for about 40 percent of spending.

Consequently, the rise in stock prices should provide some lift to spending, Emmons said.

US economy grew in Q1 at slower rate than anticipated

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy grew at a modest 2.4 percent annual rate from January through March, slightly slower than initially estimated. Consumer spending was stronger than first thought, but businesses restocked more slowly and state and local government spending cuts were deeper.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that economic growth in the first quarter was only marginally below the 2.5 percent annual rate the government had estimated last month. That's still much faster than the 0.4 percent growth during the October-December quarter.

Most economists think growth is slowing to about a 2 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter as the economy adjusts to federal spending cuts, higher taxes and further global weakness. Still, many say the decline may not be as severe as once thought. That's because solid hiring, surging home prices and record stock gains should keep consumers spending.

Jennifer Lee, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets, said the small revision to first-quarter growth supported her view that the economy will grow a moderate 2.2 percent for the year, the same as last year.

Still, Lee expects growth to improve to 3.2 percent in 2014 as the job market accelerates and consumers grow more confident in the economy.

Consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of economic activity as measured by the gross domestic product. GDP is the economy's total output of goods and services.

The government's second look at first-quarter growth showed that consumer spending roared ahead at a 3.4 percent annual rate. That's the fastest spending growth in more than two years and even stronger than the 3.2 percent rate estimated last month.

Healthy consumer spending shows many Americans are shrugging off an increase this year in Social Security taxes that has reduced most paychecks.

More consumer demand could prompt businesses to restock at a faster rate later this year. Business inventories grew in the first quarter but at a slightly slower pace than first estimated. That was a key reason for the small revision.

A big reason that consumers have been able to withstand the higher taxes is the job market has improved. Employers have added an average of 208,000 jobs a month since November. That's well above the monthly average of 138,000 during the previous six months.

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OPINION

Obama presents his Dorothy Doctrine to the world

■ All wars come to end, right? Someone needs to tell the other side.

"This war, like all wars, must end. That's what history advises ..."
— Barack Obama, May 23

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Washington Post Writers Group

Nice thought. But as much as Obama would like to close his eyes, click his heels three times and declare the war on terror over, war is a two-way street.

That's what history advises: Two sides to fight it, two to end it. By surrender (World War II), by armistice (Korea and Vietnam) or when the enemy simply disappears from the field (the Cold War).

Obama says enough is enough. He doesn't want us on "a perpetual wartime footing." Well, the Cold War lasted 45 years. The war on terror, 12 so far. By Obama's calculus, we should have declared the Cold War over in 1958 and left Western Europe, our Pacific allies, the entire free world to fend for itself — and consigned Eastern Europe to endless darkness.

John F. Kennedy summoned the nation to the burdens of the long twilight struggle. Obama, agonizing publicly about the awful burdens of command (which he twice sought in election), wants out. For him and for us.

He doesn't just want to revise and update the September 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force, which many conservatives have called for. He wants to repeal it.

He admits that the AUMF establishes the basis both in domestic and international law to conduct crucial defensive operations, such as drone strikes. Why, then, abolish the authority to do what we sometimes need to do?

Because that will make the war go away? Persuade our enemies to retire to their caves?

This is John Lennon, bumper-sticker foreign policy — Imagine World Peace. Obama pretends that the tide of war is receding. But it's demonstrably not. It's metastasizing to Mali, to the Algerian desert, to the North African states falling under the Muslim Brotherhood, to Yemen, to the savage civil war in Syria, now spilling over into Lebanon and destabilizing Jordan. Even Sinai, tranquil for 35 years, is descending into chaos.

It's not war that's receding. It's America. Under Obama. And it is precisely in the power vacuum left behind that war is rising. Obama declares Assad must go. The same wish-as-policy fecklessness from our bystander president. Two years — and 70,000 dead — later, Obama keeps repeating the wish even as the tide of battle is altered by the new arbiters of Syria's future — Iran, Hezbollah and Russia. Where does every party to the Syrian conflict go on bended knee? To Moscow, as Washington recedes into irrelevance.

But the ultimate expression of Obama's Dorothy Doctrine is Guantanamo. It must close. Must, mind you.

OK. Let's accept the dubious proposition that the Yemeni prisoners could be sent home without coming back to fight us. And that others could be convicted in court and put in U.S. prisons.

Now the rub. Obama openly admits that "even after we take these steps one issue will remain — just how to deal with those Gitmo detainees who we know have participated in dangerous plots or attacks but who cannot be prosecuted."

Well, yes. That's always been the problem with Gitmo. It's not a question of geography. The issue is indefinite detention — whether at Gitmo, a Colorado supermax or St. Helena.

Can't try 'em, can't release 'em. Having posed the central question, what is Obama's answer? "I am confident that this legacy problem can be resolved."

I kid you not. He's had four- plus years to think this one through — and he openly admits he doesn't have an answer.

Because there is none. Hence the need for Gitmo. Other wars end, at which point prisoners are repatriated. But in this war, the other side has no intention of surrender or armistice. They will fight until the caliphate is established or until jihadism is as utterly defeated as fascism and communism. That's the reason — the only reason — for the detention conundrum. There isn't a solution to indefinite detention when the detainees are committed to indefinite war.

Obama's fantasies are twinned. He can no more wish the detention away than he can the war.

We were defenseless on 9/11 because, despite bin Laden's open written declaration of war in 1996, we pretended that a war against us had not even begun. Obama would return us to pre-9/11 defenselessness — casting Islamist terror as a law-enforcement issue and removing the legal basis for treating it as armed conflict — by pretending that the war is over.

It's enough to make you weep.

OUR VIEW

No EZ Rider spike; MOUTD disappoints with numbers mix-up

Laurels

■ **For Gabrielle Rubio.** The seventh-grader represented Midland very well at this week's Scripps National Spelling Bee. We hope the third member of the Rubio family to qualify for the national bee returns to defend her regional crown.

■ **For Susan Combs.** We will miss the state's comptroller who has said she will not run for re-election or seek any other position in 2014. Combs made a difference for those seeking fiscally responsible and open government. We appreciate that. She also stepped forward to lead in the case of the dunes sagebrush lizard. The conservation plan was a good first step in dealing with the listing of the lizard and allowed the region's economy to continue moving forward. We would have enjoyed seeing Combs take on all comers in a race for lieutenant governor. That won't happen. We appreciate her service.

Arrows

■ **For using more water.** We never liked the idea of easing water restrictions because we have extra water on the way. But the orders were restored, and Midlanders answered the call. The Colorado River Municipal Water District this week reported an average daily delivery of 16.252 million gallons. Last year, that average was 10.984 million. An increase of 50 percent seems high, but we know it can get higher. We hope Midlanders are responsible with the use of water. Whether the city lifts restrictions or opens the spigot to T-Bar, water is still a limited resource.

■ **For state Sen. Robert Nichols.** The chair of the Senate Transportation Committee single-handedly shot down Tom Craddick's bill to ban texting while driving. This is the second straight session that one person got in the way of good legislation (Gov. Rick Perry vetoed the bill in 2011). Nichols didn't allow a committee vote on Craddick's bill, even though the votes were there on the committee and inside the Senate to send the bill to Perry for a second time. If there is a silver lining in this, we believe local control is usually better, so we hope our City Council will take up the item.

■ **For miscalculated EZ Rider numbers.** The good news is EZ Rider's current numbers aren't as bad as we have been led to believe. The bad news is the spike in ridership for public transportation in Midland didn't occur. We have faith in Rob Stephens, the new general manager of the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District. He's been more open about public transit and its role in Midland than general managers before him. Openness and communication from MOUTD leaders about how we can improve public transportation is what this community needs at this point.

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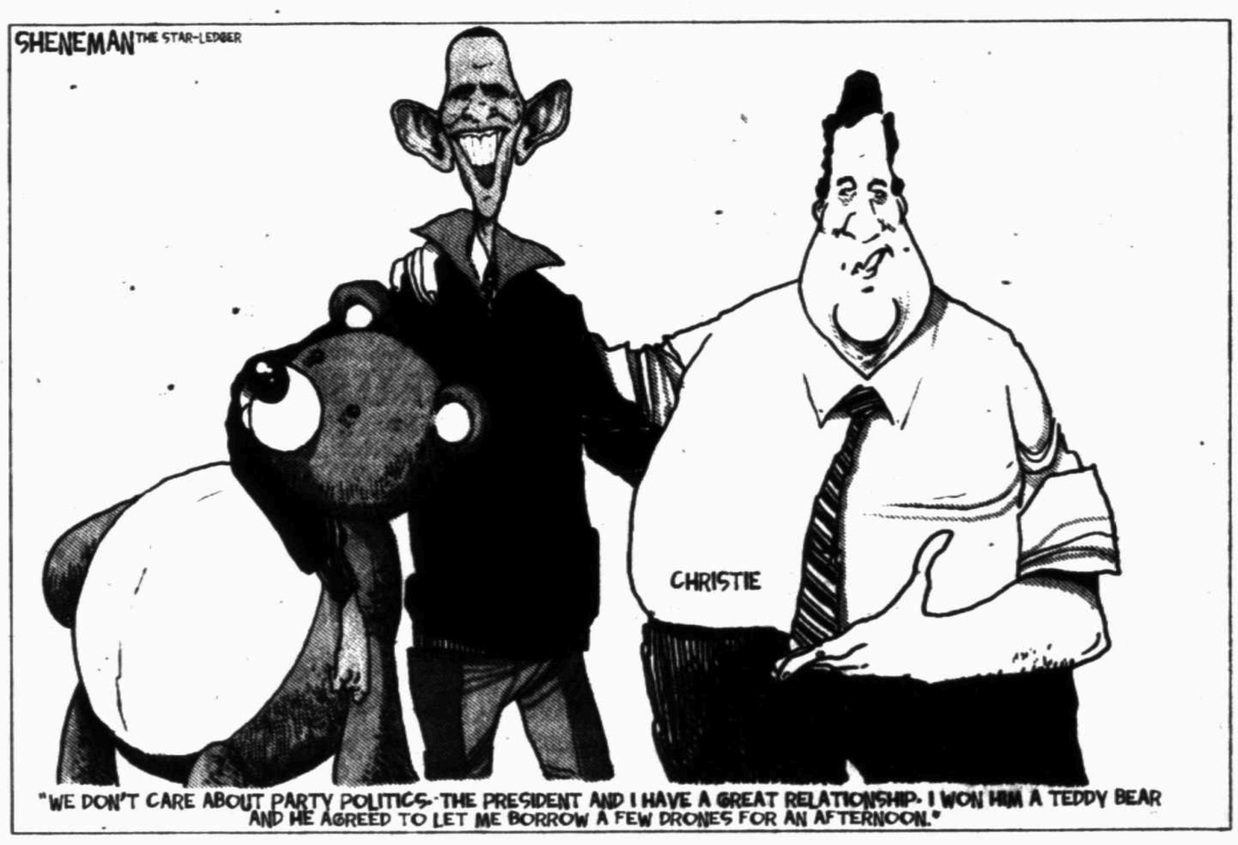

Dole-ing out blame for gridlock

■ Former senator makes valid points about the GOP's inability to inspire.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

Who doesn't admire former Republican Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole? Wounded World War II veteran, part-time comedian (Dole once described a meeting of former presidents Carter, Ford and Nixo as "see no evil, hear no evil — and evil"), former presidential candidate and all-around decent man, Dole was a part of government for much of his life.

Therein lies the problem for some who stay in politics and government so long. It is easy to lose perspective and think cutting deals is more important than winning the argument.

In a Memorial Day weekend interview with Chris Wallace on "Fox News Sunday," Dole called the inability of modern government to solve America's problems "almost unreal." He said while he was in the Senate, "We weren't perfect by a long shot, but at least we got our work done."

In the interview, Dole was critical of his Republican Party: "I think they ought to put a sign on the national committee doors that says closed for repairs until New Year's Day next year and spend that time going over ideas and positive agendas."

He's right about positive agendas, but why is it always Republicans who are seen as the impediment to progress? Why aren't Democrats labeled obstructionists or chastised for advocating policies that lead to escalating debt?

Dole described former House Speaker Newt Gingrich as "brilliant in many respects" but then added he's "the kind of guy that can lead the revolution, but he can't lead after he succeeds."

Maybe not, but if Gingrich had not succeeded, Democrats would probably still control the House of Representatives and be unrestrained in pursuing increased spending, government redundancies and entitlement programs. But where are the leaders who should have succeeded Gingrich?

Here's the problem for Republicans. First, they assert values that seem to be in decline and advocate for a Constitution that no longer defines, much less controls, government. Faced with a nation of crumbling families, out-of-wedlock births, the loss of lives through abortion, demands for approval of alternate lifestyles and a greed and entitlement mentality that has driven the national debt to record highs, Republicans are finding it difficult to pull people back from the edge of an economic and moral cliff.

Second, Republicans have done a poor job of arguing their positions. They are still debating economic and moral philosophy, while much of the country focuses on self.

Third, the public education system appears to work against Republicans, often teaching ideas antithetical to Republican values (hard work, self-sufficiency, accountability) and keeping poor children locked in failed schools that ensure most will live their lives dependent on entitlement programs instead of educating them so that they can become contributing members of society.

Fourth, Republicans seem always to be responding to the Democrat agenda, rather than forcing Democrats to respond to theirs. Democrats are compassionate to the plight of those less fortunate; Republicans care only for the wealthy, or so the stereotype goes. Republicans are hurt by the "compassion" argument every time. George W. Bush fell into the Democrats' trap when he claimed to be a "compassionate conservative." What could be more compassionate than teaching people how to live independent of government? Compassion isn't about giving people other people's money. Compassion is about teaching people how to earn their own money.

Bob Dole experienced combat. He didn't negotiate with the enemy to see if a compromise could be reached. That's what Neville Chamberlain did with Adolf Hitler with disastrous results. Dole and his fellow soldiers fought to win.

While Democrats are not the "enemy" many of their ideas are the enemy of prosperity, individual initiative, self-control, personal responsibility and entrepreneurial capitalism.

Instead of just talking about their ideas, Republicans need to start showing people their ideas work. It will be a tough sell, especially when major media will likely oppose them at every turn.

I've said it before, but we need to start seeing more people who have overcome difficult circumstances by embracing Republican and conservative ideas and values. Inspiration has always been at the heart of American leadership. Bob Dole has inspired many veterans. It's long past time for his party to escape its ideological rut and try to inspire again.

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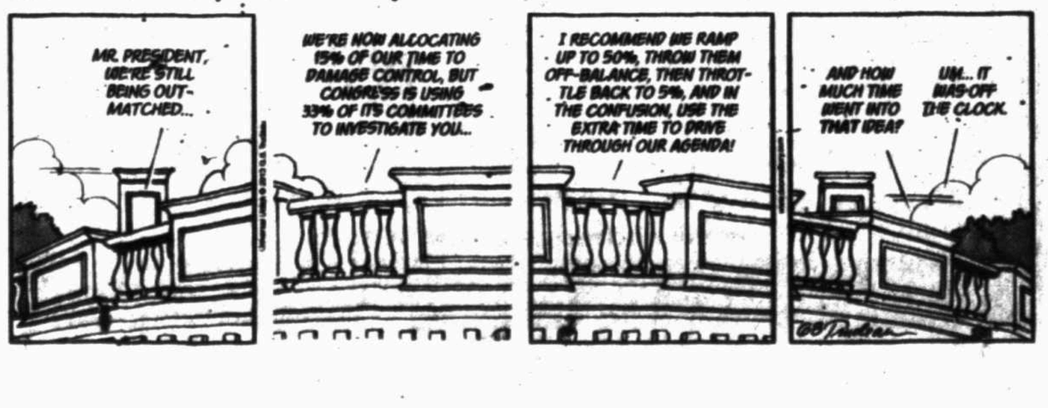


From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

US puts sanctions on top aide of Iran's ayatollah

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. issued sanctions Thursday against Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's deputy chief of staff and more than 50 other Iranian government officials for alleged human rights abuses while making it easier for Americans to export advanced communications equipment to Iranian civilians.

State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the U.S. is trying to help Iranians exercise freedom of expression, even as they face Internet blockages and a lack of communications access in the run-up to Iran's June 14 presidential election.

Thursday's sanctions target an Iranian intelligence unit responsible for blocking information and senior Khamenei aide Asghar Mir-Hejazi.

Mir-Hejazi is culpable in violent crackdowns on Iranians, Psaki said.

The Treasury Department, meanwhile, eased export restrictions on personal communications hardware and software to Iranian civilians.

"Freedom of speech, assembly and expression are universal human rights," said David S. Cohen, the department's sanctions chief.

Drone strike comes despite transparency pledge

By Kimberly Dozier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The drone attack that killed a Pakistan Taliban deputy leader this week was a clear signal that despite President Barack Obama's promise last week of new transparency in the drone program, the CIA will still launch secret attacks on militants in north Pakistan and the administration will not have to tell anyone about it.

The CIA drone took off from Afghanistan on Wednesday and struck a compound in Pakistan's remote tribal areas where the agency believed Waliur Rehman was staying. The Pakistani Taliban later confirmed the death of Rehman, believed to be one of the key planners behind the deadly suicide bombing against a CIA base in 2009.

But White House officials would not even confirm that the strike occurred, much less confirming Rehman's death, although the president pledged in a national security speech only last week that he would be more transparent about U.S. counterterrorism actions.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest on Thursday would only say broadly that Obama feels a responsibility to protect U.S. forces in the "Afghan war theater" — it includes Pakistan — and would use a "range of abilities" to provide those forces as much protection as possible.

Obama announced new "presidential policy guidelines" last week on the standards his administration has been using when deciding to launch lethal strikes, including a guideline to strike a target only if it presents an "imminent threat" to U.S. national security and only if the target cannot be captured. He also stated his preference for using the military, not the CIA, to carry out such strikes.

But he also indicated that the CIA would continue to control and run its secret drone programs in places like Pakistan and Yemen. While the CIA has permission from the Yemeni government to take strikes, it operates without permission from the Pakistani government, and the newly elected administration of Nawaz Sharif has demanded an end to the program that has killed more than 3,000 people since 2004.

The program has also eliminated dozens of key militants, including al-Qaida's second-in-command, Abu Yahya al-Libi, last year.

Obama's speech promising more transparency is not necessarily at odds with this week's covert strike, according to Shamila Chaudhary, a former National Security Council staffer who worked on Pakistan.

"He's codifying it, trying to set down in legal language" the counter-terrorism program built during Obama's first term, said Chaudhary, now at the New America Foundation.

"But Pakistan is still an exception," she said. The fact that the American drone took out one of Pakistan's enemies also probably helped mute Islamabad's reaction, she added.

U.S. officials briefed on the drone program say the administration's intent in the speech was to take the heat off the controversial drone strikes by promising future action would be done by the military when possible. The suggestion was that military strikes are more subject to publicly accessible congressional oversight. In fact, Congress is briefed on drone strikes by both the military and CIA but in closed, classified hearings.

But U.S. officials say they will continue to carry out drone strikes, launched from bases in neighboring Afghanistan or anywhere else al-Qaida and its affiliates operate and local governments can't or won't act. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to discuss the classified program publicly.

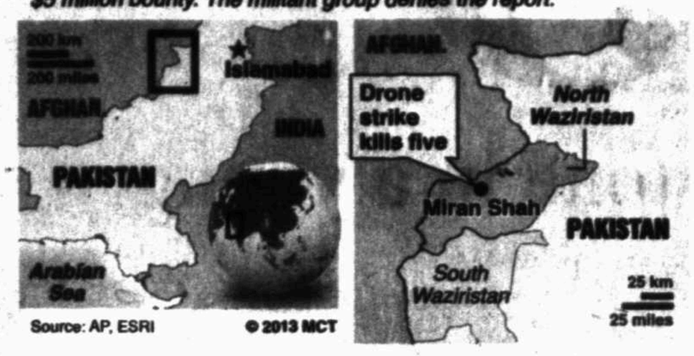
Guidelines for lethal force issued by the White House after the speech would seem to fit the Rehman case, stating that lethal action would only be taken against "a target that poses a continuing, imminent threat to U.S. persons," where there is "near certainty that non-combatants will not be injured or killed."

White House spokesman Jay Carney on Wednesday said Rehman was responsible for cross-border attacks in Afghanistan against NATO troops and as well as deadly attacks against Pakistani troops and civilians. Rehman was also thought to be a key player in the 2009 suicide attack on a U.S. base in Afghanistan that killed seven Americans working for the CIA. Pakistani officials said the other three killed in the drone strike also were militants.

The White House guidelines also state that lethal strikes would only be taken after "an assessment that the relevant governmental authorities in the country where action is contemplated cannot or will not effectively address the threat to U.S. persons."

Drone strike kills Pakistani Taliban

A U.S. drone strike reportedly has killed Waliur Rehman, No. 2 commander of the Pakistani Taliban, on whom the U.S. had a $5 million bounty. The militant group denies the report.



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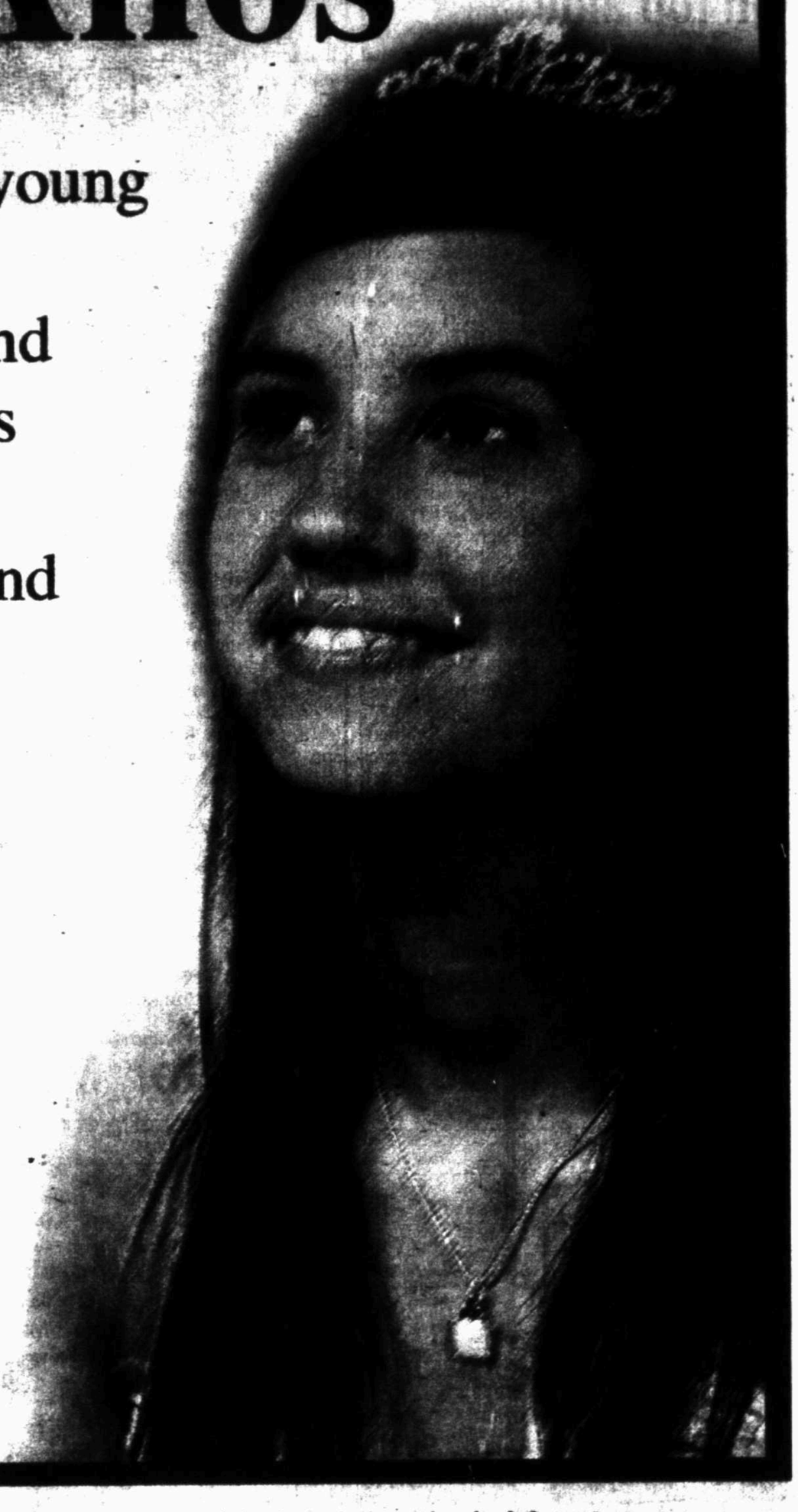

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Midland pastor celebrates four decades of priesthood

By Megan Lea Buck
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Monsignor Larry J. Droll, pastor at St. Ann's Catholic Church, has been serving parishes in West Texas for four decades since he was ordained into the priesthood in 1973. Parishioners and Catholics from around the area will celebrate Droll's anniversary during a special Mass at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at St. Ann's.

Droll began his work as a priest in San Angelo and also has served at parishes in Ozona and Wall. He has been pastor at St. Ann's since 2004. Droll recently took some time with the Reporter-Telegram to reflect on the past 40 years and share his hopes for the future of the diocese.

MRT: Congratulations on your 40th anniversary. How do you plan to celebrate this milestone?

Droll: We are having a Mass of thanksgiving to God on Sunday, June 2, at St. Ann's in Midland, at 10:45 a.m. to celebrate the anniversary. I look forward to celebrating with parishioners, family members and friends from the community. Bishop Michael Pfeifer of San Angelo will give the homily. I want to express my gratitude to all who have been part of my priestly ministry.

Two of my former priest associates have also invited me to offer Masses of thanksgiving in the parishes where they are now stationed: June 9 in St. Phillip's Mission in Eola and June 23 at St. Ambrose Parish in Wall. I served as pastor in Wall for more than 11 years before moving to Midland, so that will be quite a homecoming.

MRT: Looking back over the

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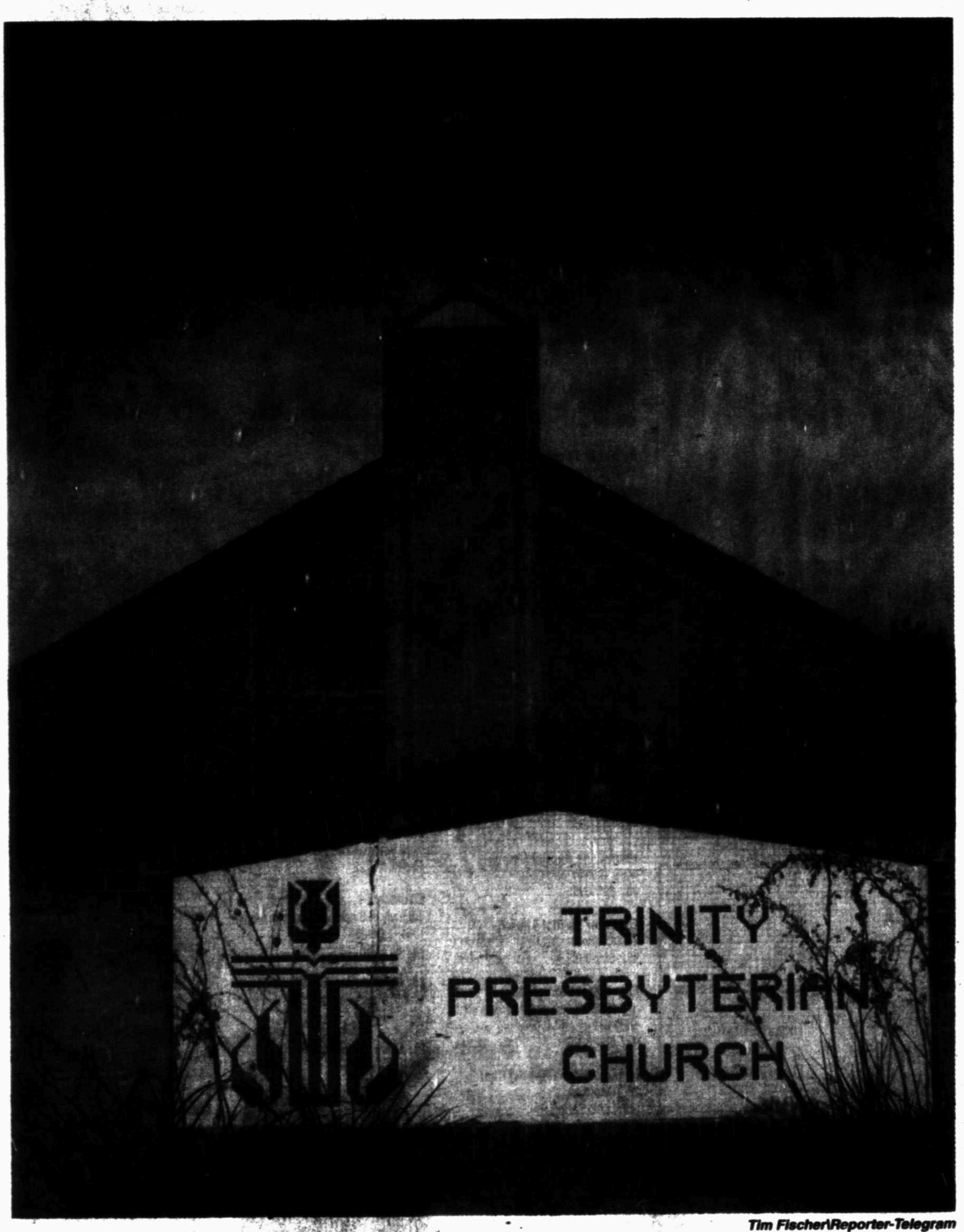
Monsignor Larry Droll, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Here he stands in the Holy Family Chapel at St. Ann's Church on May 22.

James Durbin Reporter-Telegram



Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Trinity Presbyterian Church is closing its doors.

CHURCH CLOSING

Trinity Presbyterian members to move to other churches

■ Child Learning Center to continue to operate at current location

By Megan Lea Buck
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The congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church marked its final worship service last Sunday. The church on the corner of Louisiana Avenue and Andrews Highway will shut its doors today.

During a special meeting in January the Tres Rios Presbytery granted the request to dissolve the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

"The decision was made by the church, not by any governing body," said Tres Rios Presbytery General Missioner Jose Luis Casal. "They explored different possibilities to see what the congregation would like to do and finally after a long process — more than a year of conversations — they decided to close the doors."

Trinity Presbyterian Church was founded in 1971 when the congregations of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Westminister Presbyterian Church merged. The building that originally housed Westminister Presbyterian Church was constructed in 1955. Renovations and additions through the years, including construction of a new sanctuary in 1991, brought the building to its current state.

According to the action taken by the presbytery, the congregation of close to 100 members no longer could financially support the church facilities and programs.

The dissolution, effective today, will allow members to join other local churches.

"When we close the congregation for whatever reason, what we do is to distribute the members of the church, according to their preferences, to other Presbyterian churches in the area," Casal said.

Most of the parishioners from Trinity Presbyterian will worship at First Presbyterian, Casal said. Some decided to move to Grace Presbyterian Church and some chose churches of other denominations.

The church building is in the process of being sold to Genesis Center of the Permian Basin, an organization that provides emergency shelter and transitional housing to women and children. The nonprofit, which runs a thrift store in downtown Midland to fund its programs, was founded in Kaufmann and the church building will become its second location.

The center initially will house about 75 women and children, said Executive Director Alan Austin. He hopes to open the doors this fall after completing some renovations to the building.

The Children's Learning Center at Trinity Presbyterian will continue at the same location and reopen in August for the fall semester.

The CLC has been offering child care and preschool for about 30 years, and currently more than 250 children are enrolled.

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Crisis center meets needs of changing population

■ Local business conducting food drive for Midland Baptist Crisis Center

By Rachael Gleason
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The economic boom is bringing a different type of client to the doors of Midland Baptist CRISIS Center.

Local Baptist churches started the cooperative ministry in 1982 to provide food, clothing and some financial assistance to the city's marginalized population.

Now 25 churches and individuals around the community support the benevolence program, and it's starting to see more young and elderly residents seeking help.

"It's a different sort of client," said Susan Edwards, director of the center. "Some folks have no opportunities for any real change in their lives."

More than 80 percent of clients visit the center for food, according to its profile on texasbaptists.org. And while the center might not be serving more people — Edwards previously has said they provide supplies for hundreds of people per month — the demographic has changed.

Elderly residents, who are being squeezed out by young workers who come to the area for the bigger dollars, are especially struggling, she said.

The average monthly Social Security payout is $1,262, according to the Social Security Administration.

Edwards said a senior adult cannot afford housing, much less pay for utilities, food and medical services, on such a limited budget.

The younger clients come to Midland with little experience and expect to start a life, she said.

"They come in expecting jobs and resources for families to settle and grow," she said. "(But) they can't find any place to go."

Some stay in expensive hotels or RV parks, which she said can run from $400 to more than $1,000 a week.

"You're going to have to make pretty good money to pay that," Edwards said.

Other young clients lack a traditional upbringing, so they don't know how to manage the money they do make.

"Even when they go to work for a company, what do you do with all the money? How to do you work with it?" she asked.

When a person needs help, the member churches make the appropriate referral, and the center offers its combined resources, Edwards said.

Edwards previously has said the center does not provide assistance with rent but provides some financial help. Still, the best way to help the crisis center, which stands for "churches responding in support.

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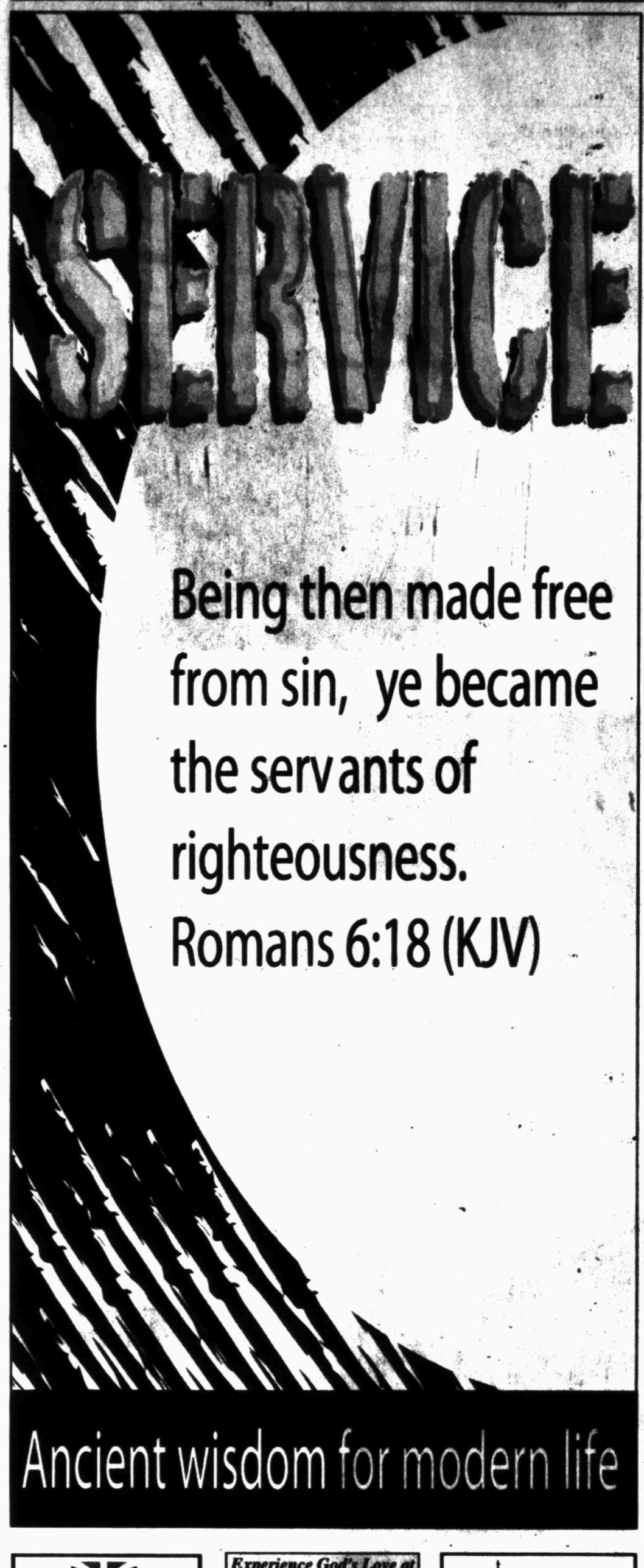

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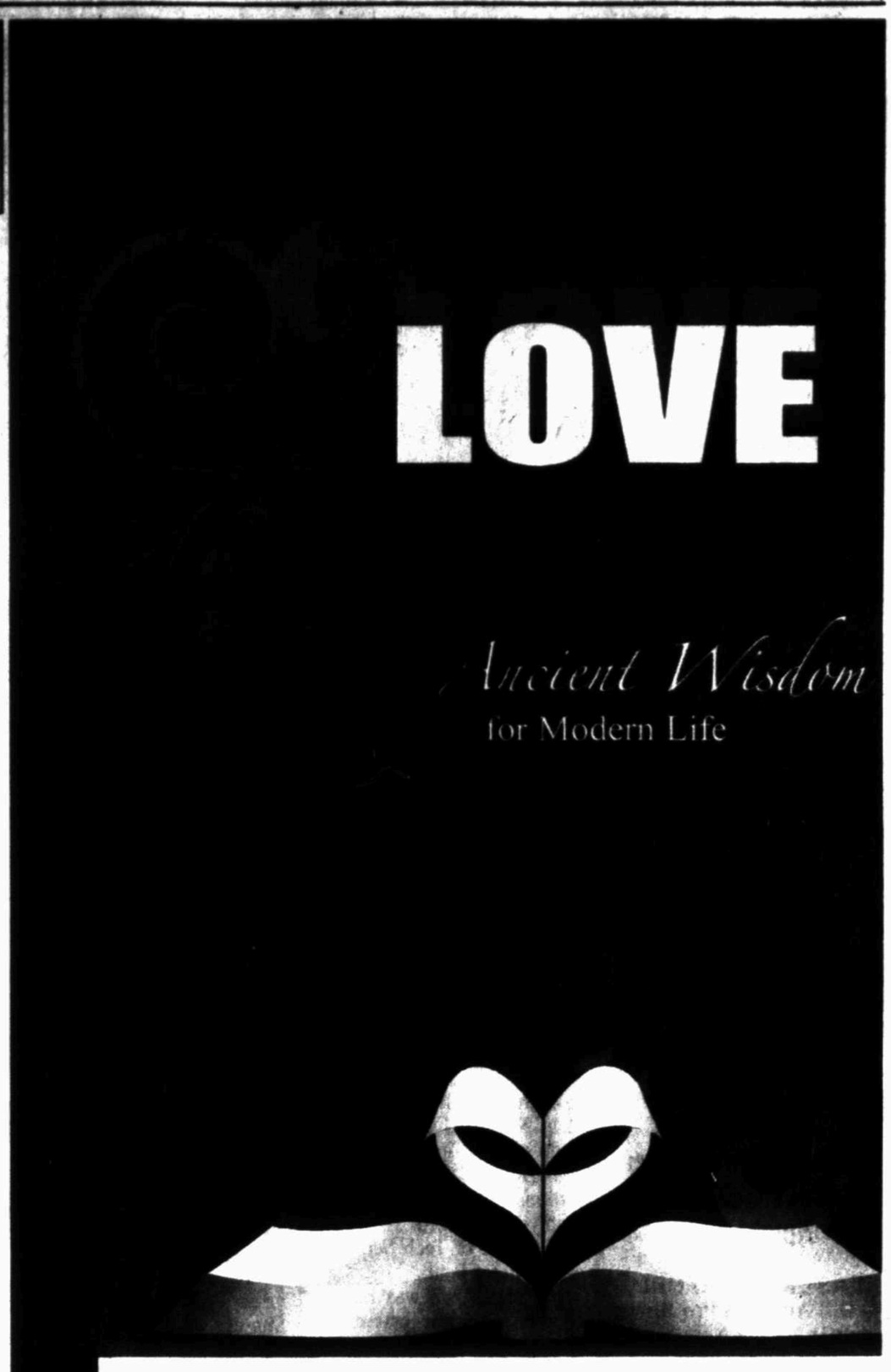

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1 John 4:16

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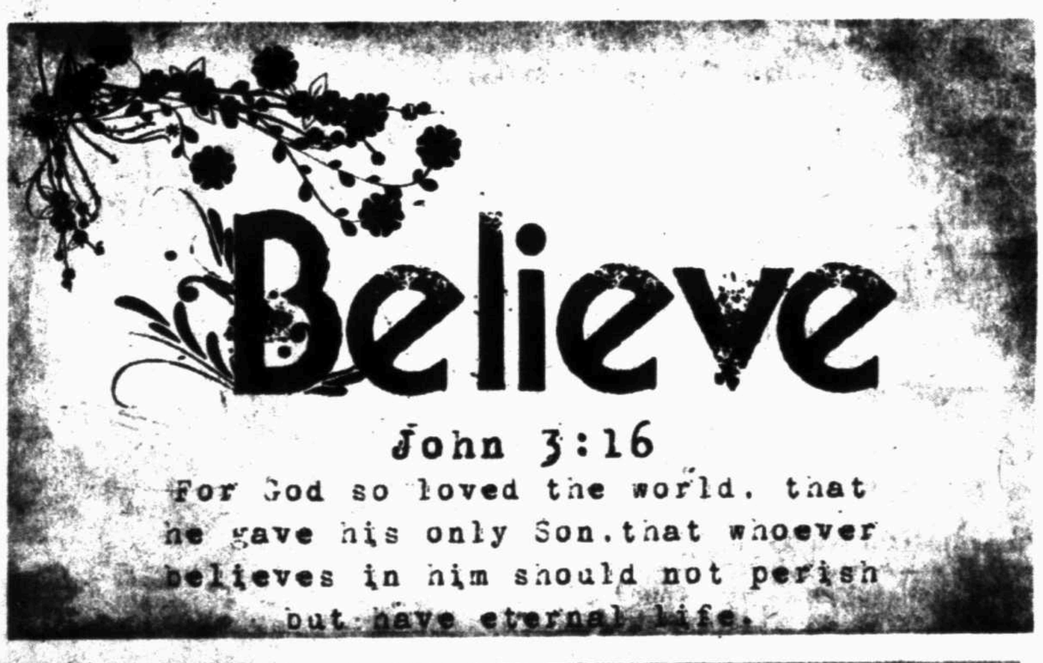

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These meetings will be held at the Village of Wagley Pentecostal Church, located at 5005 ECR 120 Midland, TX.
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OTHER DEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SOUTH CAROLINA

Creator of Clemson's tiger paw logo dies

CLEMSON — The man who designed Clemson's tiger paw logo has died.

The university said 83-year-old John Antonio died Thursday in Greenville after a long battle with cancer.

Antonio was with an advertising firm in 1970 when he was asked to design a new logo for the Clemson Tigers. He noticed that most other Tigers logos across the country were of the entire animal.

Antonio asked a Chicago museum for a plaster cast of a Bengal tiger's paw. He used the cast to make the logo.

The school said athletic director Frank Howard was not impressed when he first saw the tiger paw logo on stationery. But when Antonio pulled out an orange helmet with the logo on it, Howard loved it.

A memorial service will be June 15 in Greenville.

NEW JERSEY

Former Giants player and coach Bill Austin dies

EAST RUTHERFORD, — Bill Austin, a Pro Bowl lineman for the New York Giants and a member of their 1956 NFL championship team, has died at his home in Las Vegas. He was 84.

Austin's playing and coaching career included stints with eight teams and spanned almost four decades.

A 13th-round draft choice for the Giants in 1949 out of Oregon State, Austin played for the team from 1949-50 and from 1953-57. He played in 75 games in his seven seasons and was a Pro Bowl guard in 1954.

In 1958, he started his coaching career at Wichita State. The following year, he became the Green Bay Packers' offensive line coach under Vince Lombardi. He held that position for six years before becoming the Los Angeles Rams' line coach in 1966.

Austin was the head coach in Pittsburgh from 1966-68. The Steelers were 11-28-3 during his tenure and he was replaced in 1969 by Chuck Noll, a Hall of Fame coach who held the job for 23 years and won four Super Bowls.

In 1969, Austin joined Lombardi's Washington Redskins as the offensive line coach. When Lombardi was diagnosed with cancer and had to relinquish his duties, Austin was promoted to head coach. The Redskins were 6-8 in 1970 and Austin was let go following the season.

He then coached the offensive lines for the Chicago Bears (1971), St. Louis Cardinals (1972), Redskins (1973-77) and Giants (1979-82). He concluded his career with the New Jersey Generals of the USFL (1983-84) and the Jets (1985).

Austin was born in San Pedro, Calif., but grew up in Oregon where he first began his football career as a high school guard. He was inducted into the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame in 1982.

NEW DELHI

Award-winning Indian director Ghosh dies at 49

Indian film director Rituparno Ghosh, whose work includes award-winning films in the Bengali language, died of cardiac arrest at age 49, news reports said Thursday.

Ghosh died Thursday at his home in the eastern city of Kolkata, Press Trust of India quoted his family as saying.

Ghosh directed about 20 feature films in the Bengali language, mostly dealing with the dilemmas of India's urban middle class.

Ghosh shot to fame with his first film; "Hirer Angti," or "The Diamond Ring" in 1994. Then followed a string of movies that earned him 12 national film awards, including for best director.

Obituaries

Arlin Dixon Sides

Arlin Dixon Sides, 83, long time resident of Odessa passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Arlin was born September 19, 1929, in Ranger, Texas to William and Hettie Lavelle Sides. The Sides family moved to Odessa in March 1938. Arlin attended Odessa High School, graduating in 1949. He was so proud of the fact that he was a member of Odessa High's first Baseball team organized in 1947. He is well remembered by his classmates as being an outstanding outfielder and one that could really throw the ball from outfield to home plate. While a Junior at OHS, Arlin enlisted in the 36th Recon Division of the Texas National Guard. He was honorably discharged in 1957, with a rank of Tech Sergeant of the Motor Pool.

In 1950, Arlin was reunited with a former classmate, Wanda Worley, who became the love of his life. They were married in April 1953. Arlin and Wanda were well known for competing in Roller Skating Rink Operators of America from 1953 to 1955, winning several awards throughout Texas. They taught roller skating to Girl Scouts in Odessa until 1974.

During WWII, as a teenager, Arlin worked part time for Phillips Petroleum Company in Crane, Texas. He became a full time employee for Phillips as a Field Roustabout in March 1950 starting on the paint gang in Goldsmith. He retired from Phillips holding the position of Gas Gathering System Supervisor, Goldsmith Gas Plant in June 1986.

Over a nine year period, Arlin held various band booster officer positions at Bonham Jr. High School and Permian High School. Arlin was an avid sports fan supporting both Permian High School and Odessa High School. He spent many hours working with athletes in the baseball and basketball programs at Odessa College. He was a good bowler winning several tournaments while bowling for Stoehr Wire Rope.

Arlin was so proud of his three daughters and their successes in band, college, and life. He was very proud and supportive of his six grandchildren. He was always present when they were involved in band, baseball, football, soccer, and gymnastics. Ever ready to lend a hand, the coaches always asked him, "Have you got your ankles taped?".

Arlin is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wanda Sides; daughters Donna Lind, and husband Kenneth Lind of Odessa, Dodie Cashell and husband Larry Cashell of Austin, Texas, Danna Thornton and husband Greg Thornton of Keller, Texas; six grandchildren, Nathan Lind, Elizabeth Lind Gibbs and husband Luke Gibbs, Austin Cashell, Bryce Cashell, Megan Thornton and Mark Thornton and his wife, Kendyl Thornton, and his special cat, Patches. He is survived by his brother, Jerry Sides and wife Martha Sides of Midland, Texas, sister, Rosalie Brumlow and husband Jerry Brumlow of Floresville, Texas, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends.

Family visitation will be held at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home Friday, May 31st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

A memorial service will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church, Odessa at 10:30am on Saturday, June 1st.

The family will hold a private interment service at Sunset Memorial Gardens prior to the Memorial Service. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a memorial gift to Manor Park Endowment Fund 2208 N. Loop 250 West Midland, Texas 79707.

Services are entrusted to:

Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors

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Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com

Delbert T. Bilbrey

Delbert T. Bilbrey, 86, of Midland passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2013. He was born on September 14, 1926 in Brownwood, Texas to Oscar and Martha Bilbrey. He was united in marriage to Birdie May Harwell in January of 1947. Delbert served in the United States Navy during WWII. He was a fun loving Father and Papa. Delbert was all so very blessed to have found two great loves in his life; his first love was our mom, Birdie May and his second love, Delores Wassenberg.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Birdie May, a daughter Linda and one sister Betty Henson.

Delbert is survived by his son, Delbert T. Bilbrey, Jr.; daughters, Charlotte Roderick and Deborah Brewster.

Family will receive friends on Friday, May 31, 2013 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00pm at Ellis. A funeral service has been scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 10:00am in the Chapel at Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Online Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5335

Dawn Carrell

Dawn Carrell, 78, of Odessa, Texas passed away peacefully on Friday, May 17th, 2013, in Odessa.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1st at Sunset Memorial with Reverend Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Dawn was born on January 26, 1935 in Ringling, Oklahoma to Omar E. and Nell Mae Baucom, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brothers Ashley, Lee, Leslie, O.E., and Leonard; her sisters, Sybil and Jessie; and her infant daughter Jana. Dawn married the love of her life, Floyd Bennet Carrell, in 1954 and began her precious family life. Together they enjoyed 59 years of love and marriage before Floyd passed in March of this year.

She enjoyed playing golf, going to Vegas, and spending time with her family. Dawn loved to make people laugh with her wit and friendly sarcasm, and she had a joy for life that will be deeply missed by her surviving family members, which includes her children Leslie Boggs and husband Jimmy, and Steve Carrell; her brothers Cecil Baucom, Earl Bauscom and wife Myrna, and Charles Baucom; her sister Jo Williams; her grandchildren Michele Barrow and husband Brandon, Jason Boggs and wife Dusti, and Ashley Cox and husband Jefferson; her great-grandchildren Faith and Haden Barrow, and Noah and Charlotte Cox.

-Memorials may be given to the Hospice House Foundation, 903 N Sam Houston, Odessa, TX and to Texas PTA, 7600 Chevy Chase Dr, Bldg 2, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78752.

The family of Dawn Carrell wish to extend our sincere thanks to Home Hospice and all of the Hospice personnel; to Buena Vista personnel and to our family and friends who made this journey a special one.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

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Death Notices

Billy Lynn "Bill" Hipp

Billy Lynn "Bill" Hipp, 74, of Sand Springs, died on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Friday, May 31, 2013, at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Hipp of Sand Springs; sons, Gary Hipp of Coahoma, and Ronnie Hipp (Joan) of Sand Springs; daughter, Darla Hipp of Coahoma; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and brother, Jackie Hipp of Massachusetts.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Charlotte A. Dana

A. Dana, 85 of San Angelo died Wednesday May 29, 2013 at a area care center.

Arrangements are pending with Robert Massie Funeral home.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Donnie Lewayne Fox

Donnie Lewayne Fox, 70, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 25, 2013 at his residence. Private family services will be held at a later date in Oklahoma.

He was born June 14, 1942 in Ada, Oklahoma to Ola Della (Tollison) and William Thurman Fox. He was a disabled veteran and a recipient of a Purple Heart in Vietnam. He was also a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his wife Eddye; his step-son Adrian and a sister Helen.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Doug Ashcraft

Douglas Gale Ashcraft, 60, of Midland passed away on May 29, 2013.

Doug is survived by his wife, Julia Ashcraft; children: Amy Smith, Aaron Ashcraft and Keith Ashcraft; four grandchildren: Chloe Smith, Camden Smith, Carson Smith and Avery Ashcraft; his mother, Jestene Ashcraft.

A small visitation will be held on Monday, June 3, 2013 between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home. A second visitation will be held at Brookside Funeral Home in Houston on Thursday, June 6, 2013 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Eula Mae Rogers

Eula Mae Rogers, 88, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 29, 2013, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Calvary Callender, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday, May 31, 2013, at the funeral home

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Rich and husband, Robert of Big Spring; two grandsons and six great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Best-selling author, outspoken Rev. Greeley dies

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Rev. Andrew Greeley was, it seems, always writing. At home on a typewriter, later on a computer, then on a plane with a laptop and even in his car dictating into a tape recorder as he drove.

By the time he finished, the outspoken Roman Catholic priest and Chicago newspaper columnist had written more than 100 non-fiction books and about 50 novels, many international mystery thrillers that routinely climbed onto best-seller lists. They were translated into a dozen languages.

And he also often spoke out about various religious topics, even criticizing the hierarchy of his own church over the child sex abuse scandal.

"His mind was never idle," said Tom Smith, Greeley's longtime colleague at the University of Chicago, where Greeley spent years as a sociology researcher.

On Wednesday night, nearly five years after he suffered a brain injury during a fall that put him in a coma for weeks, Greeley died in his home in downtown Chicago. He was 85.

"He served the church all those years with a prophetic voice and with unfailing dedication," his niece, Elizabeth Durkin, said in a statement. She also praised Greeley as a loving uncle who "tremendously enriched" his family's lives.

Associated Press

Greeley, who was ordained in 1954, wrote a weekly column that appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times and other newspapers on the relationship between religion and politics. An internationally recognized scholar, he also was a contributor to the New York Times, National Catholic Reporter and other publications.

His final book, "Chicago Catholics and the Struggles Within Their Church," was published in 2010, exploring a topic that he had written about for years, sometimes giving him a reputation for generating controversy in the church.

"Sometimes I think that we as priests and bishops have done everything we possibly could to drive away the laity during the last 20 years," Greeley wrote in his book "Catholic Contributions: Sociology and Policy," published in 1987.

Greeley was born in the Chicago suburb of Oak Park in 1928, and he spent much of his life close to home. He worked as a sociology professor at the University of Arizona and a researcher at the University of Chicago's NORC, formerly known as the National Opinion Research Center. He earned post-graduate degrees from the University of Chicago in the 1960s.

The priest became often quoted and interviewed in the media. In a biography published on his website, Greeley described himself as having "unflinchingly urged his beloved church to become more responsive to evolving concerns of Catholics everywhere."

The same biography noted he was a Chicago sports fan and cheered for the Bulls, Bears and the Cubs, "while praying for them to improve."

Former President Bill Clinton listed Greeley among those who had stayed the night at the White House. Clinton's deputy White House press secretary said Greeley's novel "Irish Lace" was one of the books the then-president had on a vacation reading list in July 1997.

In 1986, Greeley offered the Archdiocese of Chicago $1 million to create a foundation to help inner-city Catholic students. The archdiocese refused the money but wouldn't say why.

So, Greeley set up his own Catholic Inner-City School Fund to distribute money to the 80 Catholic schools in the city with student enrollments that are more than 50 percent black or Hispanic.

WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities for May 31-June 6

TODAY

Music class registration

Registration is ongoing for fall Musikgarten classes at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons and led by Lydia Willis, a certified Musikgarten instructor. Classes are available for infants through 4-year-olds. For more information, call 683-4207 or email Bert@holytrinity.org.

SATURDAY

Fundraiser

ODESSA — Latter Rain Worship Center's youth ministry will be hosting its Texas Size Carwash 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum. The annual event is a fundraiser to allow youth to attend church camp. For more information, call 432-557-3407 or email cliff@lrwcodessa.com.

SUNDAY

Speaker

Author Bruce Feiler will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., during a celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day. Feiler is a New York Times columnist and author of the best-selling books "Council of Dads" and "The Secrets of Happy Families." For more information, call 682-3701.

TUESDAY

Luncheon

Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection will host a summertime luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Koinonia Room of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Cost is $12 and includes a buffet and program. Lee High School sophomore Sabrina Roberts will provide musical entertainment. Jennifer Ashley of Canyon will speak about how "One Moment in Time" transformed her life. Reservations may be made by calling 770-8704 or emailing jehillredbird@aol.com.

FUTURE

Anniversary service

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is hosting its fourth annual Pastor's Appreciation Service June 9. The theme is "Called to Lead." Tommy Hudson Jr., of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, will speak at 8 a.m. and Kendon Alexander, of Charlotte, N.C., will speak at 11 a.m.

Revival

Christian Tabernacle Church is sponsoring a revival June 9-15 beginning with 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship June 9 and continuing at 6 p.m. each evening. Meetings will be held at Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church, 5005 East County Road 73. Speaker will be D.A. Mooney of Frost.

DROLL

From 1B

years, what has been your proudest moment or achievement in the priesthood?

Droll: In terms of evangelization, inviting people into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the church, the ACTS Retreats we have been using at St. Ann's for the past seven years really stand out. Not only are participants moved by the encounter with Christ through the community, but also they become more involved in the wide range of services offered by the parish.

Of course, there have been a number of building projects throughout the years that responded to various needs. I am very proud of the new chapel and commons at St. Ann's here in Midland, and appreciate so many in our parish who helped to make it such a beautiful and useful facility.

MRT: You've served in a number of parishes within the Diocese of San Angelo. What changes have you seen in the diocese and in the faithful of West Texas through the years?

Droll: I have served parishes in the Concho Valley and the Permian Basin. The people of the parishes are always wonderful, interested in serving God and neighbor, and committed to their community. I have also worked in diocesan administration with the bishops and priests of the Diocese of San Angelo for 33 years. It has been a privilege to serve with these dedicated men.

In our area of Texas, the majority of the Catholics have always been Hispanic. I would anticipate this segment of the population in the parishes to grow faster than others, and we must adapt our ministry to serve this group well.

Another change comes in the priests serving in parishes. As we have seen the number of local priests and those of religious orders decrease over the past 25 years, many priests of other countries have come to help us staff our parishes (from Nigeria, India, the Philippines, etc.). I have worked closely with them. Currently, we are seeing an increase in the number of young men in the seminaries, and the diocese will ordain four new priests this June. This bodes well for the future.

MRT: Where do you see the diocese headed in the future?

Droll: Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, has been our diocesan bishop for 28 years and has now submitted his letter of retirement to the pope. A new bishop should be appointed soon; this will surely initiate some new directions for the diocese.

Of course, evangelization and worship will continue, as will many other efforts. We are currently trying to emphasize ministry for and with families, as well as assistance to those with immigration issues.

MRT: You've been at St. Ann's Catholic Church for almost 10 years. What changes have you seen within the parish? What upcoming projects or developments are you looking forward to?

DROLL: The number of families registered in the parish is growing, especially lately with so many people moving to Midland to work in the petroleum industry. We look forward to bringing these new members more and more into the active life of the parish. This fall, we will start a new program for men called "That Man Is You." I believe this will be a great blessing for the men in the parish.

St. Ann's Catholic School has been a major ministry of the parish since 1950. We join with our families to form students' faith, knowledge and character. Together we are building an educational foundation that will last a lifetime. Many of our former students continue to excel academically and remain active in their faith and service to others. We anticipate our enrollment to grow, as we offer top-notch education and formation.

As a parish, I believe that we can do more to reach out to our surrounding neighborhood and community, especially in areas of social concerns. So we will be seeing some new initiatives in this dimension of ministry beginning soon.

CHURCH

From 1B

"The school that operates out of the facility will continue to operate," said Austin. "They'll continue under our 501c3."

Though the congregation at Trinity Presbyterian is dissolving, Casal said he is hopeful for the future of the building under the guidance of Genesis Center.

"It's the end of Trinity Church, but at the same time, it's the beginning of something new we can't anticipate but we are sure God is holding for us," he said.

He also has faith the former members of the church will find ways to serve their new congregations.

"The group of Presbyterians that were part of this congregation is one of the finest groups of people that we have in our presbytery and certainly they now will have the opportunity to give their experience to another congregation, and this for us is a symbol also of the continuity of the witness of the church," he said. "It doesn't have to be in the same building, it doesn't have to be in the same name."

CRISIS

From 1B

and in service," is through ongoing food drives, she said.

A local employment agency is collecting food for the center through June 8 to celebrate its 30th anniversary.

Express Employment Professionals will accept donations at 111 S. B St. from 8 a.m. to 5 pm., Monday through Friday.

"It gives people a sense of community. We wanted to be a part of that," said Jeanne M. Schulze, front office coordinator for the company, which has offices across the country. The Midland and Garland locations are owned by the same family.

Schulze said the center is interested in nonperishable food items.

"They run low on just the basic flour and oil," she said.

Toilet paper and paper towels are also on the list.

"It's just because people don't think of that as a need," Schulze said. "A lot of times, it's just as big of a need as food."

Another way to help the crisis center is to volunteer, Edwards said.

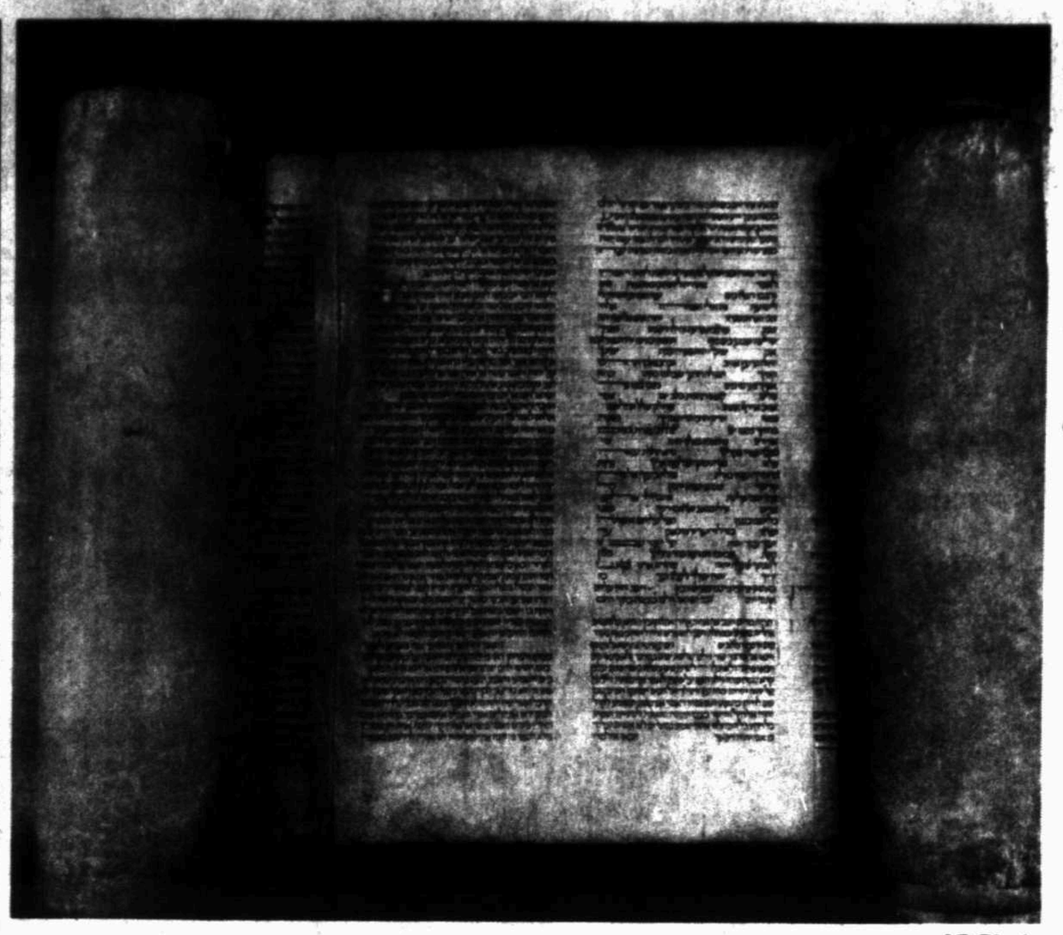
"We need volunteers down here talking to our folks," she said. "We have some of the best folks coming in. I like them. I like them a lot."

At the crisis center, both clients and volunteers walk away closer to God, Edwards said. In addition to receiving the material supplies they need, clients also gain a support system.

"We're here. We're going to walk with you for a while. We know the community. We will direct you in the same path," Edwards said.

Volunteers are able to take life lessons back to their churches, she said. The Scripture says to do justice; providing for clients is just one way of achieving that.

"That's why we've been so successful," she said. "We can show them what the church has to offer — it's not dollars."



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In this undated photo provided by Alma Mater Studiorum Universita' di Bologna, is a document that an Italian expert says to be the oldest known complete Torah scroll. An Italian expert in Hebrew manuscripts says he has found the oldest known complete Torah scroll, a sheepskin document dating from 1155-1225. It was right under his nose, in the library of the University of Bologna, where it had been mistakenly catalogued a century ago as dating from the 17th century.

Oldest known Torah scroll found hidden in plain sight in university library

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

ROME — An Italian expert in Hebrew manuscripts said Wednesday he has discovered the oldest known complete Torah scroll, a sheepskin document dating from 1155-1225. It was right under his nose, in the University of Bologna library, where it had been mistakenly catalogued a century ago as dating from the 17th century.

The find isn't the oldest Torah text in the world: the Leningrad and the Aleppo bibles — both of them Hebrew codexes, or books — pre-date the Bologna scroll by more than 200 years. But this is the oldest Torah scroll of the Pentateuch, the five books of Moses, according to Mauro Perani, a professor of Hebrew in the University of Bologna's cultural heritage department.

Two separate carbon-dating tests — performed by the University of Salento in Italy and the Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign — confirmed the revised dating, according to a statement from the University of Bologna.

Such scrolls — this one is 40 yards long and 25 inches high — are brought out in synagogues on the Sabbath and holidays, and portions are read aloud in public. Few such scrolls have survived since old or damaged Torahs have to be buried or stored in a closed room in a synagogue.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Perani said he was updating the library's Hebrew manuscript catalogue when he stumbled upon the scroll in February. He said he immediately recognized the scroll had been wrongly dated by the last cataloguer in 1889, because he recognized that its script and other graphic notations were far older.

Specifically, he said the scroll doesn't take into account the rabbinical rules that standardized how the Pentateuch should be copied that were established by Maimonides in the late 12th century. The scroll contains many features and markings that would be forbidden under those rules, he said.

The 1889 cataloguer, a Jew named Leonello Modona, had described the letters in the scroll as "an Italian script, rather clumsy-looking, in which certain letters, as well as the usual crowns and strokes show uncommon and strange appendices," according to the University of Bologna release.

Perani, however, saw in the document an elegant script whose square letters were of Babylonian tradition, the statement said.

Perani told The Associated Press it was "completely normal" for a cataloguer to make such a mistake in the late 1800s, given the "science of manuscripts was not yet born."

Outside experts said the finding was important, even though older Hebrew bibles do exist.

"It is fairly big news," said James Aitken, a lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament studies at Cambridge University. "Hebrew scholars get excited by very small things, but it certainly is important and clearly looks like a very beautiful scroll."

However, Giovanni Garbini, a leading expert on ancient Semitic languages and retired professor at Rome's La Sapienza university, said the discovery doesn't change much about what the world knows about Hebrew manuscripts.

"It's an example of an ancient scroll, but from the point of view of knowledge, it doesn't change anything," he said in a telephone interview.

But Stephen Pfann, acting president of the University of the Holy Land in Jerusalem and an expert in ancient Jewish manuscripts, said if accurately dated, the scroll is a rare and important find. "We don't have anything much from that period," Pfann said.

There are far older scraps of Torah scrolls that can be dated back to the 8th century, but Pfann said it was rare to find a complete manuscript.

The find was also emotionally important, he said because the scroll, as opposed to a bound book, is used for reading Torah portions throughout the year in synagogue.

"It's almost a friendship — that they have come to know the Torah scroll in their midst, and they draw their knowledge and focus on worship on how they live their daily life," Pfann said.

Perani said it remains a mystery how the scroll came to be part of the Bologna university library but that he anticipated further study would now begin.

The scroll remains in the library and doesn't require any extra conservation precautions beyond what it already has, he said.

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9 a.m.-noon Aug. 5-8
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'After Earth' is a disappointing sci-fi tale

By John DeFore
Associated Press

. LOS ANGELES — Humanity's home planet hardly merits the name-check in "After Earth," M. Night Shyamalan's sci-fi survival tale whose shipwreck action could (with the exception of a scene where our hero scrawls a crude map over Lascaux-like cave paintings) take place on any old life-supporting globe in the cosmos. The disappointingly generic film, which strands a father and son (Will and Jaden Smith) on Earth a thousand years after a planet-wide evacuation, will leave genre audiences pining for the more Terra-centric conceits of "Oblivion," not to mention countless other future-set films that find novelty in making familiar surroundings threatening. Will Smith's presence, not just as co-star but as originator of the story, seems likely to carry box office receipts beyond the benchmark of Shyamalan's previous picture, the wretched "The Last Airbender," but those hoping for a franchise should navigate elsewhere.

Plans for such a franchise seem to be afoot, with filmmakers reportedly having written "1,000 years of back story" for these two characters and their society. They must be saving an awful lot for comic-book and videogame spinoffs, though, as the film squeezes its millennium-long setup into a few short moments of voiceover introduction.

We learn that, having ruined our environment, humans decamped en masse to Nova Prime, which would have been a nice place if not for the monsters that had been bred to kill humans. (By whom? Buy the comic book, kid.) Those beasts, Ursa, are blind, but can smell the pheromones humans release when afraid. When a member of the United Ranger Corps, the elder Smith's Cypher Raige, found himself able to suppress his fear, he was suddenly invisible to the monsters. Harnessing this "ghosting" technique, he became a hero in the still-raging war.

What we don't learn in the too-quick intro is how all humankind came to speak in the same accent, most reminiscent perhaps of New Zealand's — one that suits none of the cast very well, and makes Jaden Smith's voiceover hard to follow. The script also fails to explain why future warriors, whose technology allows for a "cutlass" whose two ends morph into any type of blade the user requires, choose not to use guns or lasers against the mighty Ursa. One assumes it's because somebody saw Darth Maul and thought his double-trouble light saber looked cool.

In any event, Cypher Raige comes home between long campaigns to find his son Kitai unsettled, struggling to live up to his legacy. He decides to take the boy along on an interstellar voyage, but the ship is thrown off course by a gravitational storm and must land on the nearest planet. A crash landing on Earth leaves three survivors: the Raiges and the Ursa specimen they'd been transporting for use in training aspiring ghosters. With both legs badly broken, Cypher must coach Kitai via cameraphone as he makes a 100-kilometer trek, dodging the freed Ursa and Earth's own predators, to find the chunk of wreckage that can save their lives.

This is the first Shyamalan-directed film on which he's not the sole screenwriter, and in fact it takes a while to discern any trace of the filmmaker's personality in a screenplay credited to him and "Book of Eli" scribe Gary Whitta. The script hits its action beats competently as Kitai copes with marauding animals and dwindling supplies, and works best when the teen is in motion. But Shyamalan is of little help to the actor when Kitai faces internal challenges: Smith's performance, all furrowed brow and worried eyes, gives us no reason to believe Kitai is made of the same tough stuff as his father.

Will Smith, meanwhile, is as hobbled as his character: Forced to sit in a chair, slowly bleeding to death as he impotently observes his son's various perils, Cypher is a man of action who can't act; Smith is a charisma-powered performer made to hide his charm behind a stern military demeanor. (When Kitai enters his first dangerous standoff, faraway Dad offers a stoic non sequitur: "Recognize your power: This will be your creation.")

Shyamalan would have to try hard to make another film as bad as "Airbender"; "After Earth's" missteps in conception and execution are more akin to the head-scratching choices that kept "The Happening" from fulfilling its doomsday-flick potential. Who let that herd of fake-looking bison roam Earth's grasslands, and who lit the critical scene, set on a tree stump amid roaring waterfalls, that was obviously shot on a soundstage? On a planet that now freezes every night, how do the flora of tropical rainforests survive? What seasoned soldier would send his son on a deadly four-day mission with a backpack the size of a bicycle seat?

The film's resolution, predictable to any viewer, feels oddly impersonal for a father/son bonding tale both dreamed up and enacted by a father for the son following in his footsteps. Whatever the faults of 2006's "The Pursuit of Happiness," that film employed the bond between the two Smiths much more effectively. One wonders if it might be wise to wait a while before the next pairing — letting Jaden Smith, like Kitai Raige, come into his own before asking him to share a screen meaningfully with one of Hollywood's biggest personalities.

"After Earth," a Sony/Columbia release, is rated PG-13 for sci-fi action violence and some disturbing images. Running time: 100 minutes.

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FILM CAPSULES

Capsule reviews of feature films

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

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"THE CROODS" — DreamWorks' latest animated blockbuster is a visually dazzling, if a little empty-headed, 3-D feast for the eyes. Nicolas Cage stars as the patriarch of a prehistoric caveman family who are forced to go on a road trip when their cave is destroyed. Emma Stone plays his adventurous daughter and Ryan Reynolds her love interest, a more evolved man who introduces the family to fire, cooking and tool-making. The flick is breezy, diverting and fun, tough it lacks the inspired wit that made "Shrek" a classic. 1 hr. 38 PG (some scary action). 2 1/2 stars

"THE GREAT GATSBY" — "Less is more?" Not if Baz Luhrmann is around. The Australian auteur's adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Jazz Age tragedy is a dizzying display of excess, like Busby Berkeley on steroids, with a Jay Z-produced soundtrack. But at the heart of it all, there is no heart — it's impossible to care. With Leonardo DiCaprio as the mysterious millionaire Gatsby, and a callow, shallow Tobey Maguire as Nick Carraway, our narrator. Carey Mulligan and Joel Edgerton are Daisy and Tom Buchanan, play-acting in glorious Roaring '20s get-ups. 2 hrs. 23 PG-13 (sex, profanity, violence, adult themes) 2 stars

"THE HANGOVER PART III " The Wolfpack is back, but the basic post-binge amnesia premise is gone, replaced by a crazed conflation of kidnapping/hostage/gangland shenanigans, with an expanded role for the lunatic Leslie Chow (Ken Jeong). Extreme comedy, for sure, but not that funny. 1 hr. 40 R (violence, drugs, profanity, sex, nudity, adult themes) 2 stars.

"42" — Inspirational, old-fashioned Hollywood account of Jackie Robinson's historic demolition of the color barrier in Major League Baseball, and his relationship with Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers exec who gave Robinson a uniform. Chadwick Boseman and Harrison Ford star. 2 hrs. 08 PG-13 (profanity, racial epithets, adult themes) 3 stars.

"IRON MAN 3" — Robert Downey, Jr. climbs back into the alloy-plated suit — actually, a bunch of 'em — and has to reckon with a nemesis who wreaks havoc on his home, and his homelife. With Gwyneth Paltrow as live-in girlfriend Pepper Potts, and Ben Kingsley as a bin Laden-like villain. Guy Pearce, Rebecca Hall and Don Cheadle also show up in this overlong, overblown sequel. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (violence, adulkt themes) 2 1/2 stars

"STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS" — J.J. Abrams' reboot sequel is as good, if not better, as the 2009 "Star Trek." James T. Kirk is in trouble with the admiralty, Spock and Uhura are having a lovers' spat, and a new bad guy (Benedict Cumberbatch) threatens to wreak havoc across the universe. Smart, fun, with exhilirating action and spectacular visual effects. Beam us up, Scotty. 1 hr. 52 PG-13 (violence, interspecies sex, adult themes. 3 1/2 stars.

Also

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Crumbliss hits game-winner in 10th as 'Hounds win

By Jordan Mason
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Conner Crumbliss stepped on first, glanced at his dugout then took off running toward right center field.

After starting the game 0 for 4, and his team erasing a two-run deficit, Crumbliss wanted to savor the moment following his game-winning hit, an RBI single in the bottom of the 10th to give the Midland RockHounds a 5-4 victory against the Tulsa Drillers on Thursday.

"I just tried to make them chase me," Crumbliss said of his dog piling teammates, "make it fun."

Despite the slow start, Crumbliss came up big late at Citibank Ballpark, nearly providing the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth when Midland was a pitch away from winning it on a bases-loaded walk. Following a two-out single by Darwin Perez, which gave the RockHounds runners at first and second in the bottom of the 10th, Crumbliss lined an 0-1 pitch off Tulsa reliever Mike Marbry that dropped just inside the right-field line for the game-winning hit.

"Sometimes it goes that way," Crumbliss said, "you've got to have a level head and treat each at-bat like it's its own at-bat, you can't take the ones from before with you."

After Tulsa jumped out to a 7-0 lead Wednesday, Midland grabbed the early lead Thursday when Dusty Coleman cleared the bases with a two-out, two-run triple in the bottom of the first.

But the Drillers answered immediately as Kyle Parker led off the second with a double before Kent Matthes knotted it up with a two-run shot to left center.

Tulsa took the lead four batters later, adding an unearned run on a Joey Wong RBI single ripped just past Midland third baseman Michael Fabiaschi.

The lead became 4-2 in the top of the sixth when Cristhian Adames drove in Rafael Ortega, who reached on a leadoff triple, with an RBI single into right.

Driller starter Tyler Matzek,

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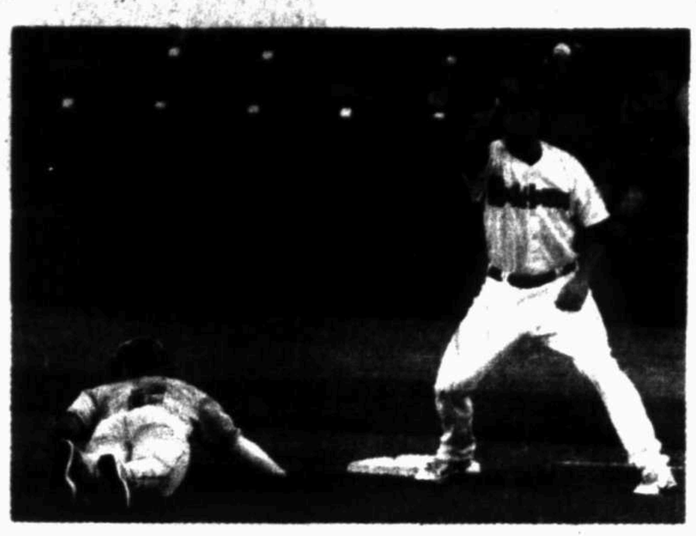

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Rockhounds' first baseman Anthony Aliotti tries to catch Drillers' Cristhian Adames off base Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

It all starts today

Aggies say SEC has prepared them for tourney

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

Texas A&M lost more league games than it won in its first season in the stout Southeastern Conference, but all of those hard knocks came with a reward: the NCAA postseason.

"By playing in the SEC," Aggies ace Daniel Mengden vowed, "we're ready for anybody."

A&M (32-27) earns the chance to prove as much starting 2 p.m. today, when it takes on UC-Santa Barbara in the first round of the NCAA tournament in Corvallis, Ore. Host Oregon State (45-10) is the No. 1 seed, followed by the Aggies, UCSB and fourth-seeded UTSA. The Aggies finished 13-16 in the SEC, but finished strong, including a 5-0 victory over No. 1 Vanderbilt in the SEC tournament last week in Hoover, Ala.

"There's nothing we haven't seen and we're not prepared for," said eighth-year coach Rob Childress, who's led A&M to the last seven NCAA postseasons.

The Gauchos (34-23), like the Aggies, finished the season on a roll in earning an at-large bid to the tournament, by winning 11 of their last 14 games. UCSB is making its first NCAA postseason appearance since 2001. Former Oregon State star

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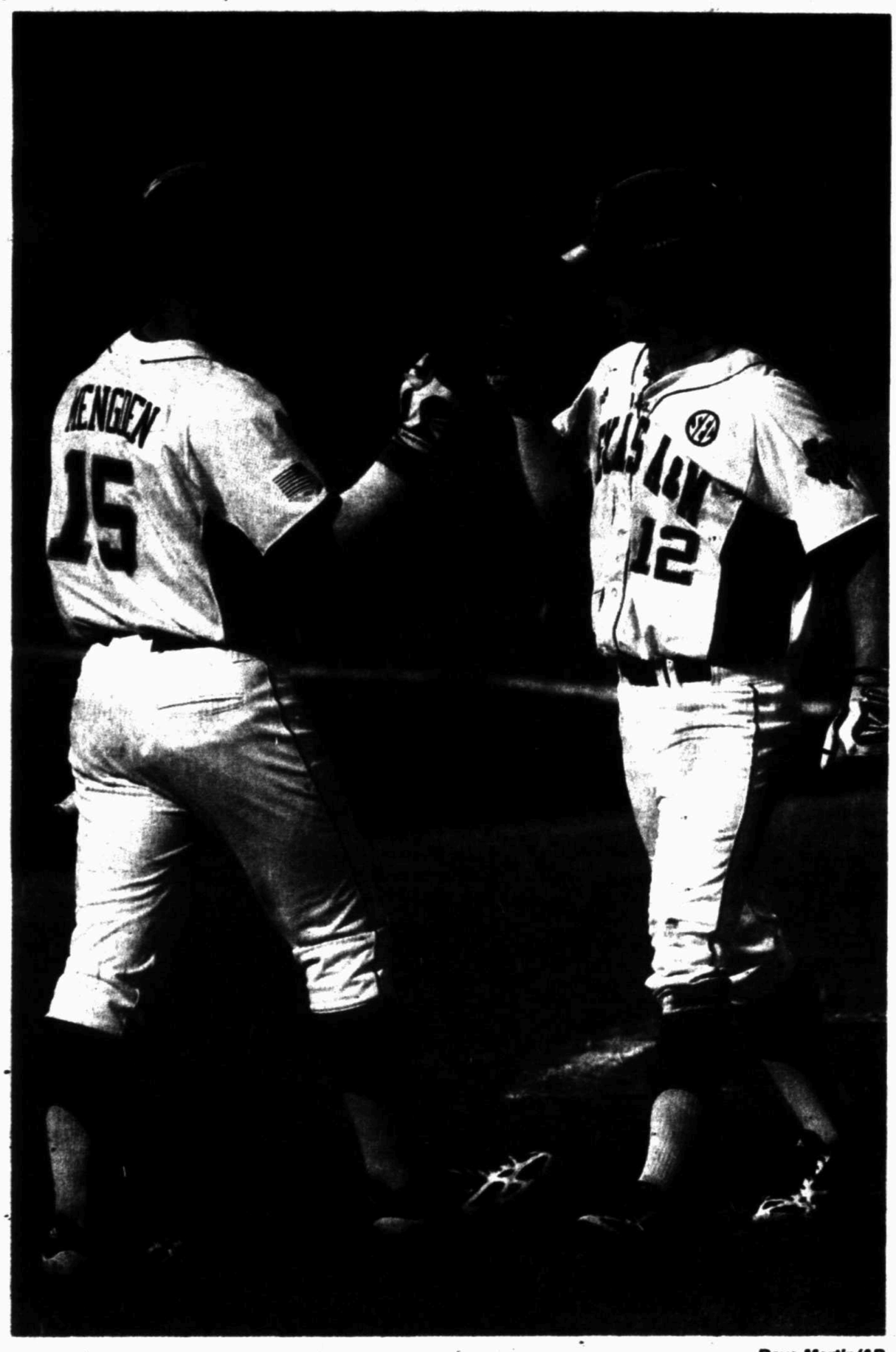

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Texas A&M's Cole Lankford (12) is congratulated by Daniel Mengden (15) after he scored during the Aggies' SEC Tournament game against Mississippi State on May 23 at the Hoover Met in Hoover, Ala.

10 things to know about the NCAA baseball tournament

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

Ten — just 10 — of the top topics in the 64-team NCAA baseball tournament, which starts today:

1. IS IT TAR HEEL TIME? North Carolina edged out Vanderbilt for the No. 1 national seed after sweeping the Atlantic Coast Conference's regular-season and tournament championships. The high-scoring Tar Heels haven't lost consecutive games all season, and they have the ACC pitcher and player of the year in lefty Kent Emanuel and third baseman Colin Moran. Carolina has made it to the College World Series finals twice since 2003 but has yet to win a national title. This could be coach Mike Fox's best chance.

2. NO. 1 JINX? Being labeled the No. 1 seed has seemed more like an albatross than advantage. Since the tournament was expanded to 64 teams in 1999, Miami is the only top-seeded team to win the national championship — and that was in 1999. North Carolina will be out to end the jinx of No. 1, not to mention the ACC baseball title drought that dates to 1955.

3. OUT TO PROVE A POINT: Not that North Carolina State needed extra motivation, but plenty was provided when the tournament selection committee passed over the Wolfpack for one of the coveted national seeds. The Wolfpack was aced out by Oregon for the No. 8 seed despite going 18-10 against opponents in the top 50 of the RPI. The Ducks were 6-10 against those teams.

4. THE .400 CLUB: Three of the seven players who batted .400 are still playing. New Mexico third baseman D.J. Peterson is batting .411 and won the Mountain West's Triple Crown. Vanderbilt second baseman and SEC player of the year Tony Kemp is batting .402. Virginia outfielder Mike Papi, who didn't crack the starting lineup until mid-March, is batting .400 and

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Heat regain series edge against Pacers

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Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade (3) shoots between Indiana's Paul George (24) and David West, right, during the first half of Game 5 in the Eastern Conference finals on Thursday in Miami.

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — The game was very much in doubt. A sold-out arena was basically silent. The chance of getting back to the NBA Finals for a third straight year could have slipped away.

Cue LeBron James.

A third quarter for the ages by the four-time MVP turned the game, and perhaps the entire Eastern Conference finals, around. James scored 16 of his 30 points in the quarter, fueling what was a 20-point turnaround at one point, and the Heat beat the Indiana Pacers 90-79 in Game 5 on Thursday night.

The Heat lead the series 3-2, with a chance to finish it off in Indiana on Saturday night and move on to a finals matchup with the San Antonio Spurs.

"That's what I came here for, to be able to compete for a championship each and every year," James said. "I'm one step away from doing it once again. It's not promised. It's not promised at all. I made a tough decision. Obviously, I think we all know the story. I envisioned something that was bigger as far as a team ... and we've got an opportunity as a team, once again, for the third year straight to make a trip to the NBA Finals."

Indiana was up 46-40 early in the third, surely sensing a chance to grab total control of the series. Over the next 11 minutes, the Heat outscored the Pacers 30-10, with James either scoring or accounting for 25 Miami points.

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Pacers	79

Miami leads series, 3-2

Cariens seeks to put stamp on Lee tennis program

By Len Hayward
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Andy Cariens' career goal was to one day become a tennis coach.

Thursday afternoon, Cariens' goal became a reality as the Midland native will take over the Lee tennis program.

Cariens

Cariens was born in Midland and had a brother and sister play tennis at Lee, but he finished his high school career at Levelland. He also played at Hardin-Simmons. Now, the 25-year old Cariens will have the chance to lead the program he wanted to play for as a youngster.

"Whenever I saw the opportunity to apply for the job at Midland Lee, I thought it would be a perfect fit," Cariens said. "It's a great opportunity for me really."

Cariens replaces former coach Jayson Everett, who left the position at Lee to take another position within Midland ISD.

Everett just completed his third season leading the Lee program, and Midland ISD Executive Director of Athletics Todd Howey said Everett was one of the first people to suggest Cariens for the job.

Cariens is currently a life skills teacher at Midland High and will begin his duties with Lee in a few weeks. He said he was not sure what he would teach. Cariens played for four years at Hardin-Simmons University after qualifying for the state tournament three

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RockHounds

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meanwhile, settled in nicely after giving up two runs in the first, shutting out Midland over the next five innings while allowing just three hits.

Yet Crumbliss and his teammates never lost faith.

"I thought the whole game we battled and our pitchers battled, we just had a good team effort," Crumbliss said. "Sometimes things don't go your way and we got down 4-2 for a little bit, but I always thought we were going to fight back and at least tie it up and hopefully go ahead."

Matzek's replacement, Parker Frazier, was greeted rudely in the bottom of the seventh as David Freitas launched his first pitch over the left field wall to cut the two-run deficit in half.

Later in the inning, D'Arby Myers, who was 3 for 5 on the night, slapped an RBI single to left, and the lead that seemed so comfortable with Matzek on the mound was suddenly gone.

Midland had its first chance to win it in the bottom of the ninth, as Tulsa reliever Isaiah Froneberger walked the bases loaded with just one out in the frame.

Marbry replaced Froneberger on the mound and nearly walked in the winning run, going up 3-1 against Coleman. But two pitches later, Marbry induced a 6-4-3 double play ball out of Coleman to send the game to extra innings.

After Tulsa went quietly in the top of the 10th, seeing a leadoff walk evaporate when Adames was caught stealing, Crumbliss provided the heroics in the extra frame, setting off the wild celebration that, afterward, he wished he'd had longer to savor.

"I wish I'd have got going a little sooner, they got me a little too quick," Crumbliss said, "but ah man, it's fun to do that."

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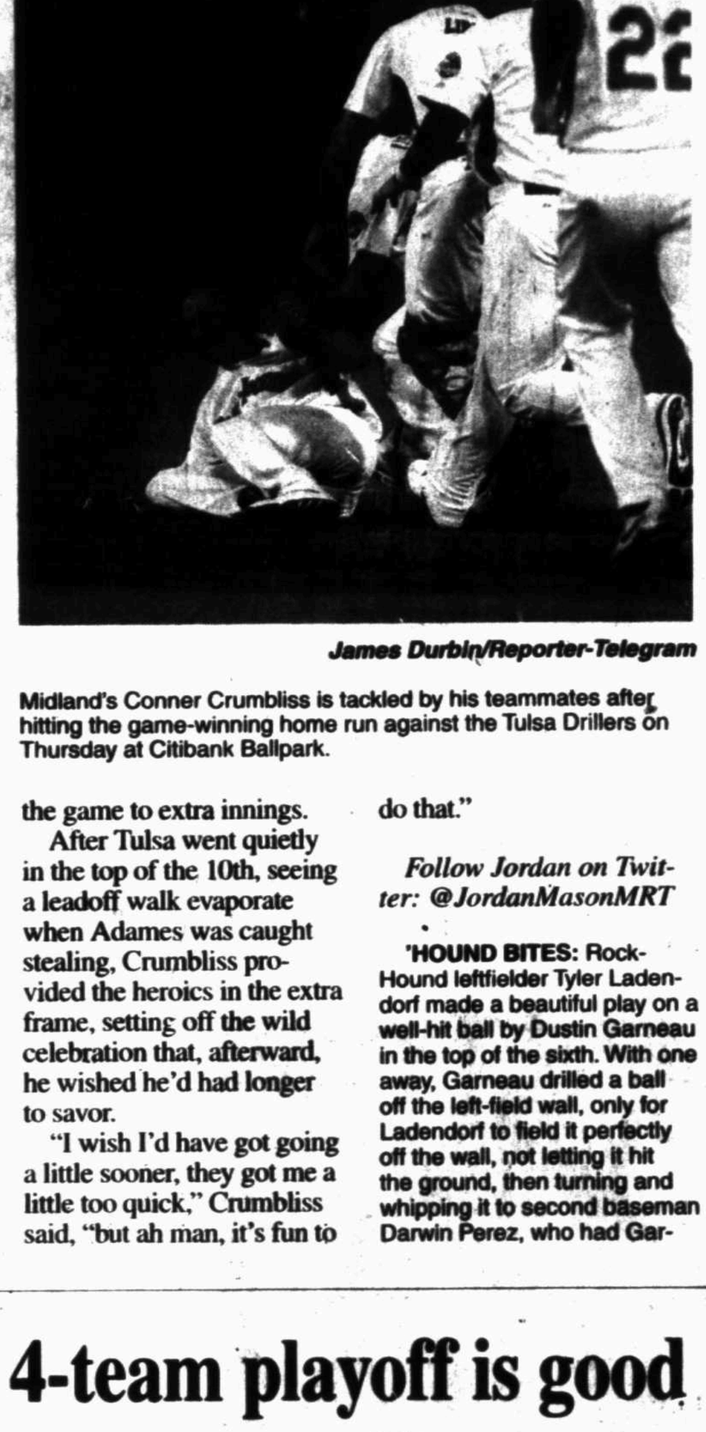

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Midland's Conner Crumbliss is tackled by his teammates after hitting the game-winning home run against the Tulsa Drillers on Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

'HOUND BITES: RockHound leftfielder Tyler Ladendorf made a beautiful play on a well-hit ball by Dustin Garneau in the top of the sixth. With one away, Garneau drilled a ball off the left-field wall, only for Ladendorf to field it perfectly off the wall, not letting it hit the ground, then turning and whipping it to second baseman Darwin Perez, who had Garneau out at second by multiple steps on what looked to be a sure extra-base hit.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland will send RHP Sean Murphy (2-1, 3.40 ERA) to the mound today, while Springfield will pitch Ryan Sherriff (0-1, 9.00 ERA) today.

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	29	25	.510	—
Springfield	25	25	.490	1
Tulsa	23	29	.442	3 1/2
NW Arkansas	15	36	.294	11

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	33	20	.623	—
Frisco	31	22	.585	2
San Antonio	28	24	.538	4 1/2
Midland	27	26	.509	6

Thursday's Games

Frisco 1, Springfield 0, 1st game
Midland 5, Tulsa 4, 10 innings
Corpus Christi 5, Northwest Arkansas 0
Springfield 6, Frisco 0, 2nd game
San Antonio at Arkansas, ccd., rain

Today's Games

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

ROCKHOUNDS 5, DRILLERS 4, 10 INNINGS

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ortega cf	5	1	2	0	Crumbliss rf	6	0	2	1
Adames ss	4	0	1	1	Myers cf	5	1	3	1
Rolling 1b	5	0	1	0	Alonso 1b	3	0	1	0
Parker lf	5	1	2	0	Goebbert dh	3	1	0	0
Matthes rf	3	1	1	2	Coleman ss	5	0	1	2
Nina dh	4	0	0	0	Ladendorf lf	5	0	2	0
Garneau c	4	1	3	0	Freitas 2b	3	1	1	1
Langfels 3b	4	0	0	0	Fabiasch 2b	3	0	0	0
Wong 2b	4	0	1	1	a-Oberacker ph	1	0	0	0
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Totals	38	4	11	4	Totals	39	5	12	5

Tulsa	000 010 000	0—4
Midland	200 000 200	1—5

2 outs when winning run scored

E — Coleman (17), Freitas (6). DP — Tulsa 2, Midland 1. LOB — Tulsa 6, Midland 12. 2B — Parker (7), Garneau (5), Myers (14), Ladendorf (8), Perez (6). 3B — Ortega (2), Coleman (5). HR — Matthes (8), Freitas (7). SB —

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Matzek	6.0	5	2	2	3	6
Frazier	2.0	4	2	2	2	2
Froneberger	0.1	1	0	0	2	0
Marbry L, 0-2	1.1	2	1	1	0	1
Midland						
Leon	6.0	9	4	3	0	5
Gailey	2.0	1	0	0	1	0
Newby W, 4-3	2.0	1	0	0	1	1

WP — Froneberger, Marbry, Newby.

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Cariens

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years while at Levelland. He also was an instructor at various tennis camps across West Texas.

"Coach Everett and (former MHS tennis coach and current Midland High assistant principal) Tom Heiting said we've got a guy here in our midst that is a great candidate for this job," Howey said. "It turned out he really was. He has a great high school career, a great collegiate career, and he's done private instruction, a lot of tennis camps and clinics. He's got tennis in his blood."

Cariens said Everett left the program in good shape, and he's ready to work to put his stamp on the program.

"He's really kind of set the bar really high," Cariens said. "I believe in bringing innovative ways of teaching and coaching, and really working on the mental game."

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MISD COACHING NOTES HICKS RETURNS AS FULL-TIME BOYS SOCCER COACH

Howey said the Scott Hicks will return as full-time head boys soccer coach for next season and beyond. Howey said they did a search and couldn't find the right candidate, and Hicks told Howey he would take the job if he needed to.

Hicks served as co-head coach with Chris Bryant the last two years, and was the head coach before that. Dusty Payne will become Hicks' new assistant after serving in that capacity with the Lee girls program.

"We were lucky, he was kind of our ace in the hole," Howey said.

OCHOA MOVES TO GIRLS TRACK

Midland High baseball assistant coach Hil Ochoa will be the next head coach of the Midland High girls track program. Ochoa served as the cross-country coach this past fall, and will retain that position next year.

"He did a great job with our cross-country program, and he's got a passion for track, and when this girls job opened up we approached him about taking it over," Howey said.

LEE GIRLS HOOPS INTERVIEWS TO START NEXT WEEK

Howey said they will begin interviewing candidates for the Lee girls basketball head coaching position next week. He said they will bring in as many as five candidates for the job that opened up last week with the resignation of Morgan Fowler.

Heat

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He shot 7 for 10 in the third quarter; the Pacers shot 3 for 14. He had four rebounds in the quarter; the Pacers, as a team, grabbed six. He had four assists in the quarter; the Pacers had one.

"That's LeBron showing his greatness and making it look easy," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "What we talked about was doing whatever it takes and competing for each other without leaving anything out there. His engine in that third quarter was incredible. He was tireless, he was making plays on both ends of the court, rebounding, covering so much ground defensively and then making virtually every play for us offensively. It's really remarkable."

James added eight rebounds and six assists, and Udonis Haslem made his last eight shots on the way to a 16-point night. Mario Chalmers scored 12 and Dwyane Wade added 10 for the Heat, who ousted the Pacers in six games in a second-round matchup last season and will look to do the same this time around, albeit one round deeper.

Paul George had 27 points and 11 rebounds for the Pacers, who got 22 points from Roy Hibbert and 17 from David West. The Pacers led by as many as seven at one point, but had no answer for the Heat in the third and now have to win back-to-back games — against a team that hasn't lost consecutive games since early January.

"I don't really know," Pacers coach Frank Vogel said, when asked if there's anything a team can do when James gets on a roll like the one he had in the third quarter. "He was pretty special tonight. There's no question about it. This whole team is special. It's one of the best teams that this league's ever seen and we're enjoying competing against them. We know we can beat them, but we've got to play better than we did tonight."

Haslem said Juwan Howard threw a few things in the locker room and had a few choice words for teammates at halftime — "a lot of bleeps and stuff like that," Haslem said — and that James echoed the same remarks just before the start of the third.

"We had 24 minutes to play for our livelihoods," Haslem said. "And that's how we played in the second half."

Haslem's first shot of the night was a complete brick, bouncing off the top of the backboard. He was perfect the rest of the way, including going 5 for 5 in the third.

For the second time in the series, Haslem — who has struggled with his shot for the better part of two years — finished 8 for 9.

"That burned us," Vogel said.

Haslem got past Hibbert easily and into the lane for a dunk that put Miami up 47-46, the first Heat lead since 4-2. The Pacers were back on top by a point with 6:58 left in the third when fighting words reappeared, on a play where George Hill was called for an offensive foul after getting caught pushing off on a drive. West angrily approached Chalmers after the play and both of those players, along with Haslem, got technicals when it was all said and done.

It clearly fired up Miami.

James and Haslem combined to score 18 of their team's 21 points in the final 6:04 of the third. Everything came on jump shots, including a 3-pointer from Chalmers, three jumpers averaging 20 feet from Haslem, and five more from James, including a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left in the quarter that put Miami up 70-56 and had him yelling at no one in particular as the arena roared.

"We didn't have enough fight," West said. "We stalled."

George didn't sound overly impressed even after James' third-quarter numbers.

"He just came out and make some shots," George said. "You take away that third, and we're in the ballgame."

As if this one needed any more buildup, there was plenty of news long before tipoff.

Texas AD: 4-team playoff is good 'baby step'

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds believes the new College Football Playoff could use one more round.

A longtime playoff proponent, Dodds calls the new four-team system that will begin with the 2014 season a good "baby step." His preference would be eight teams.

"I think there will be a lot of conversation about the fifth team that didn't get in, or the 11-1 team that didn't get in because somebody's 12-0 that maybe wasn't quite as good as the 11-1 team," Dodds said Thursday at the Big 12 meetings. "If you take eight, then you don't really have that. The ninth team has got a concern but it's not really like the fifth team."

West Virginia athletic director Oliver Luck said he has wanted to look back over the last 10 years at what teams qualified for the BCS games, and how big of a gap there was between the fourth and fifth teams, and then between other teams. through the top nine.

"Let's give four a shot and see," Luck said. "A lot of years, there seems like there's three or four really good teams, then there's a little bit of a dropoff, but I'm not sure I'd advocate eight at this point."

Big 12 athletic directors wrapped up their portion of the league meetings Thursday, which included a 45-minute session with NCAA President Mark Emmert addressing the executive council that includes the ADs, presidents and faculty representatives from the 10 conference schools.

Dodds

Luck and Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby expressed concerns about how four extra playoff games would affect the current bowl system.

Bowlsby said one of the reasons the playoff system was eventually approved was because people who had been opposed to the idea "got comfortable around the fact that it could be accomplished without decimating the bowl environment that has been so good to us over the years."

Conference commissioners are still working on the structure of the committee that will select the teams for the new postseason system. Commissioners won't be on that panel, for likely terms of two to four years, but athletic directors might be eligible for consideration.

Neither Dodds nor Luck want to part of that committee.

"There are a lot of good people out there that can do it," Dodds said.

Luck once asked Bowlsby in a Big 12 meeting how long the playoff selection committee members would be appointed. The commissioner jokingly responded, "Until they're shot."

Emmert said he and his staff are trying to attend as many of the 31 Division I conference meetings as possible, and to hear about concerns and about what's working or not.

Dodds said athletic directors need to be involved more in the NCAA governance structure.

"The people making decisions need an athletic director filter," said Dodds, the Texas AD since 1981. "Very few ADs are involved any more. We used to be involved when it was one institution, one vote. Commissioners took it over, presidents took it over. Nobody has done better than the last. ADs are on the ground and they need to be somewhere in the mix. In my mind, just put them as a filter for what gets to the presidents."

Along with ongoing efforts to simplify the NCAA rule book, including some changes that have already been approved and others now on hold, Emmert said there have been the beginnings of a conversation about Division I governance.

Emmert said among the biggest concerns he hears are the growing economic disparity among Division I and if all the schools can find enough common interests to be able to make decisions effectively.

"We have a structure that's managing thousands of schools that are not like each other. In my mind, they need to federate some way so that people with common programs vote on that common issues and hopefully that happens down the road," Dodds said. "The NCAA can be fixed."

Bowlsby said Emmert knows there is apprehension and encouraged Big 12 members to be engaged in trying to help solve problems.

"We had a thorough vetting of some of the things that are out there," Bowlsby said. "The issues of federation by sport or federation by division, and there was a lot of talk about five leagues that have the wherewithal to create separation between themselves and the rest of college athletics."

Dodds said he isn't worried about any schools breaking away from the NCAA. Bowlsby added that there isn't much talk about major programs and conferences like the Big 12 "taking their ball and pursuing some other option."

SEC trying to boost non-conference hoops schedules

By Mark Long
Associated Press

DESTIN, Fla. — Southeastern Conference basketball coaches got a lesson in scheduling analytics this week.

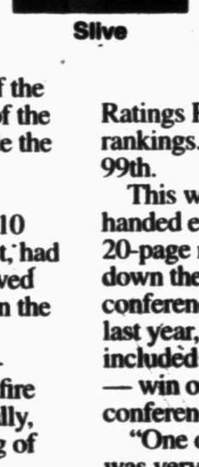
It could lead to more NCAA tournament berths.

On the heels of what SEC Commissioner Mike Slive called a "bad year" — defending national champion Kentucky missed the tournament while only Florida advanced past the first weekend — the league has hired former NCAA tournament guru Greg Shaheen as a scheduling consultant.

Shaheen gave detailed presentations to coaches and athletic directors during the league's annual spring meetings this week. And SEC schools agreed to send their non-conference schedules to the league office for evaluation and possibly renovation.

"We're going to make sure we're playing the kind of schedules that will position us to put the number of teams in the (NCAA) tournament that we have traditionally over the years," Slive said.

He compared the process to a stoplight, saying some schools will get the green light on their non-conference schedule, some will get a yellow light and some will get a red — meaning stop and try again.



Slive

Slive hopes to avoid a repeat of last season's debacle. Powerhouse Kentucky was knocked out of the first round of the NIT while only three of the league's 14 teams made the NCAA tournament.

Seven conferences, including the Atlantic 10 and the Mountain West, had more teams than involved in March Madness than the SEC.

The mostly football-first league was under fire most of last season really, especially after a string of bad losses.

Alabama dropped games against Mercer and Tulane. Auburn lost to Winthrop. Georgia fell to Youngstown State. Mississippi State got beat by Troy and Alabama A&M. South Carolina lost to Elon. Texas A&M fell to Southern. And Vanderbilt lost to Marist.

There were bad wins, too. The SEC played a combined 30 games against teams noted basketball statistician Ken Pomeroy ranked 300th or lower out of 347 teams.

When the season ended, six SEC teams — Texas A&M (105), Vanderbilt (111), Georgia (143), South Carolina (228), Mississippi State (230) and Auburn (250) — were ranked 100th or lower in the Ratings Percentage Index rankings. Arkansas was 99th.

This week, Shaheen handed every SEC coach a 20-page report that broke down the league's non-conference schedules from last year, with details that included how every game — win or lose — affected conference power ratings.

"One of the things that was very, very eye-opening to all the coaches was just how much every school's scheduling impacts the other team because you are going to play those teams," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "I think just the whole education process, not only the RPI but the scheduling and how to go about scheduling and the importance of it, is really good."

Three SEC schools already have submitted their 2013-14 non-conference schedules, Shaheen said, and he already is considering tweaks to those.

"It's not only who you play, it's where you play them," Shaheen said. "They need to be serious about this from the first game to the last. If they don't go on the road and don't play quality competition, it will be reflected at the end of the year."

The SEC has won three national championships in the last eight years, with Florida capturing back-to-back titles in 2006 and '07 and Kentucky winning it all in 2012.

And all but two teams — Auburn and South Carolina — have made the field at least once over the last six years. But the 19 bids over the last five years (2009-13) is nine shy of what the conference had the five before that (2004-08).

"Non-conference schedule is a big part of getting in the NCAA tournament," Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley said. "Calling it like it is: we're losing units. Units are money. ... I think the commissioner overseeing that is a good business decision. I don't think the commissioner has any desire to micromanage that."

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HS Baseball

Region I
Class 5A
Bi-District
Southlake Carroll (W4, 34-4) vs. Arlington Martin (W3, 34-7), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie
Game 1: Martin 2, Carroll 1
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday*
Class 4A
Regional Final
Cleburne (W8) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 30-8), Justin Northwest HS
Game 1: Cleburne 3, WF Rider 1
Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Class 3A
Regional Final
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Stephenville (T7), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: Lubbock Cooper 8, Stephenville 1
Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 11, Stephenville 0, Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0
Class 2A
Regional Final
Bangs (W8) vs. Wall (W6)
Game 1: Bangs 14, Wall 4
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Class A
Regional Final
Stamford (W8) vs. Ahson (R8, 23-5), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Anson 2, Stamford 1
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

HS Softball

UIL STATE TOURNAMENT
Red and Charline McCombs Field, Austin
Wednesday
Class A Semifinals
Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn (31-2) B, Albany 6
Weimar (34-3) 13, Beckville 3, 5 innings
Class 2A Semifinals
Pilot Point (39-2-1) 5, Garrison 2
Santa Gertrudis Academy (39-4) 7, Hawley 6
Thursday
Class 3A Semifinals
9 a.m. — Lufkin Hudson (37-7-1) 9, Burkburnett 5
Noon — Mineola (31-8) 7, La Grange 1
Class A Final
3 p.m. — Weimar (35-3) 2, Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn 0
Class 2A Final
6 p.m. — Pilot Point (40-2-1) 1*, Santa Gertrudis Academy 0
Today
Class 4A Semifinals
9 a.m. — Richmond Foster (31-4) vs. Lucas Lovejoy (34-8)
Noon — Aledo (40-3) vs. Buda Hays (30-10)
Class 5A Semifinals
3 p.m. — Humble Kingwood (34-3) vs. Deer Park (37-4)
6 p.m. — San Benito (34-2) vs. Lewisville (29-13)
Saturday
Class 3A Final
10 a.m. — Lufkin Hudson (37-7-1) vs. Mineola (31-8)
Class 4A Final
1 p.m. — Semifinal winners
Class 5A Final
4 p.m. — Semifinal winners

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 3, Indiana 2
Wednesday, May 22: Miami 103, Indiana 102, OT
Friday, May 24: Indiana 97, Miami 93
Sunday, May 26: Miami 114, Indiana 96
Tuesday: Indiana 99, Miami 92
Thursday: Miami 90, Indiana 79
Saturday: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 3: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 4, Memphis 0
Sunday, May 19: San Antonio 105, Memphis 83
Tuesday, May 21: San Antonio 93, Memphis 89, OT
Saturday, May 25: San Antonio 104, Memphis 93, OT
Monday, May 27: San Antonio 93, Memphis 86

THURSDAY'S PLAYOFF BOX
HEAT 99, PACERS 79

INDIANA (79): George 11-19 0-0 27, West 7-16 3-4 13, Hibbert 8-14 6-6 22, Hill 0-4 1-1 1, Stephenson 2-7 0-0 4, Young 1-1 0-0 2, T.Hansbrough 1-3 1-2 3, Mahinmi 1-3 1-2 3, Augustin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 12-15 79					
MIAMI (99): James 13-26 1-4 30, Haslem 8-9 0-0 16, Bosh 3-7 0-0 7, Chalmers 5-12 0-0 12, Wade 3-8 4-6 10, Battier 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 2-2 0-0 4, Allen 2-6 2-2 7, Cole 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 38-75 7-12 99.					
Indiana	**23**	**21**	**13**	**22**	**— 79**
Miami	**19**	**21**	**30**	**29**	**— 99**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 5-13 (George 5-8, Stephenson 0-1, Hill 0-2, Augustin 0-2), Miami 7-18 (James 3-7, Chalmers 2-4, Bosh 1-1, Allen 1-3, Wade 0-1, Battier 0-2). Fouled Out—Stephenson. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (George 11), Miami 38 (James 8). Assists—Indiana 11 (George 5), Miami 19 (James, Chalmers 6). Total Fouls—Indiana 19, Miami 11. Technicals—T.Hansbrough, West, Anderson, Chalmers, Haslem. Flagrant Fouls—Anderson. A—19,913 (19,600).

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston vs. Pittsburgh
Saturday: Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 3: Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5: Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday, June 7: Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 9: Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Boston, TBD
x-Wednesday, June 12: Boston at Pittsburgh, TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles vs. Chicago
Saturday: Los Angeles at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 2: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 6: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 8: Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 10: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 12: Los Angeles at Chicago, TBD

College Softball

NCAA Division I Softball World Series
At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Thursday, May 30
Washington 4, Nebraska 3, 8 innings
Tennessee 9, Florida 2
Texas 6, Arizona State 3
Oklahoma 7, Michigan 1
Today
Game 5 — Washington (44-15) vs. Tennessee (50-10), 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Texas (50-8) vs. Oklahoma (53-4), 8:30 p.m.
Saturday
Game 7 — Nebraska (45-15) vs. Florida (57-8), 11 a.m.
Game 8 — Arizona State (50-11) vs. Michigan (50-12), 1:30 p.m.
Game 9 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 2
Game 11 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 winner, Noon
Game 12 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 2:30 p.m.
x-Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 6 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 12 loser, 8:30 p.m.

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
At English Field
Blacksburg, Va.
Friday
Game 1 — Coastal Carolina (37-21) vs. Oklahoma (40-19), Noon
Game 2 — UConn (40-19) at Virginia Tech (38-20), 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 2
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4:30 p.m.
At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Today
Game 1 — Army (29-21) at Virginia (47-10), Noon
Game 2 — Elon (32-20) vs. UNC Wilmington (37-21), 5 p.m.
Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.
At Brooks Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Today
Game 1 — Towson (29-28) vs. Florida Atlantic (39-20), Noon
Game 2 — Canisius (42-15) at North Carolina (52-8), 5 p.m.
Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.
At Doak Field
Raleigh, N.C.
Today
Game 1 — William & Mary (37-22) vs. Mississippi (37-22), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Binghamton (30-23) at N.C. State (44-14), 6 p.m.
Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
Today
Game 1 — Jacksonville (36-21) vs. Clemson (39-20), Noon
Game 2 — Saint Louis (41-19) at South Carolina (39-18), 6 p.m.
Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	33	22	.600	—
New York	30	23	.566	2
Baltimore	30	24	.556	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	29	24	.547	3
Toronto	23	31	.426	9 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	29	23	.558	—
Cleveland	29	24	.547	1/2
Chicago	24	27	.471	4 1/2
Minnesota	23	28	.451	5 1/2
Kansas City	21	29	.420	7
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	33	20	.623	—
Oakland	31	24	.564	3
Los Angeles	24	29	.453	9
Seattle	23	31	.426	10 1/2
Houston	17	37	.315	16 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	32	21	.604	—
Washington	27	27	.500	5 1/2
Philadelphia	26	28	.481	6 1/2
New York	22	29	.431	9
Miami	13	41	.241	19 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	35	17	.673	—
Pittsburgh	34	20	.630	2
Cincinnati	33	21	.611	3
Chicago	22	30	.423	13
Milwaukee	19	33	.365	16
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	30	23	.566	—
San Francisco	29	25	.537	1 1/2
Colorado	28	26	.519	2 1/2
San Diego	24	29	.453	6
Los Angeles	22	29	.431	7

INTERLEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Texas 9, Arizona 5
Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 7, San Diego 1
San Francisco 5, Oakland 2
Boston 9, Philadelphia 2
Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 0, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 2, Washington 0
Tampa Bay 5, Miami 2
Atlanta 11, Toronto 3
Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 6
Kansas City at St. Louis, late
Houston 7, Colorado 5
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Today's Games
Boston (Lester 6*1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 7-0) at Baltimore (Mig. Gonzalez 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 8-0) at Cleveland (Kluber 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Davis 3-4) at Texas (D.Holland 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 5-1) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-3) at Oakland (Colon 5-2), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Hanson 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Jenkins 1-0) at San Diego (Marquis 6-2), 9:10 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Today's Games
Arizona (Miley 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 2-0) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 3-5) at Philadelphia (Hamels 1-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Marcum 0-5) at Miami (Turner 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 3-5) at Atlanta (Teheran 3-1), 6:30 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 4-2) at St. Louis (S.Miller 5-3), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3) at Colorado (Garland 3-6), 7:40 p.m.
Toronto (Jenkins 1-0) at San Diego (Marquis 6-2), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOX SCORES
RANGERS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 5

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
G.Parra rf	5	1	1	0	Andrus ss	5	0	1	2
Gregrs ss	5	1	2	0	DvMrp lf	5	2	2	1
Gldsch 1b	5	1	4	1	Brkmn dh	5	0	1	0
ErChvz 3b	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	1	2	1
Pnngtn ph-2b	5	1	2	0	N.Cruz rf	4	2	2	1
Prado 2b-3b	4	1	2	2	Morlnd 1b	4	2	1	2
MMnr c	4	0	1	0	Przyns c	4	1	1	1
Kubel dh	4	0	0	1	Profar 2b	4	1	3	0
C.Ross lf	4	0	0	0	LMartn cf	4	0	2	1
Pollock cf	4	0	2	0					

Totals	40	5	14	4	Totals	39	9	15	9
Arizona				.000	003	200	—	5	
Texas				.024	120	00x	—	9	

E—L.Martin (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Arizona 8, Texas 8. 2B—Goldschmidt (15), Beltre (18), N.Cruz (8), Pierzynski (1). HR—Dav.Murphy (7), Moreland (11). SB—G.Parra (5), N.Cruz (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
McCarthy L,2-4	2 2-3	9	6	6	0	0
Collmenter	2 1-3	4	3	3	1	2
W.Harris	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sipp	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mat.Reynolds	1	0	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Grimm W,5-3	6	8	3	2	0	3
Kirkman	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Cotts	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
R.Ross	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Collmenter (Moreland). WP—Sipp. Grimm.
T—2:56. A—30,896 (48,114).

ASTROS 7, ROCKIES 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
BBarns cf	6	0	0	0	Fowler cf	3	1	1	1
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0	LeMahi 2b	4	0	1	0
J.Castro c	3	2	2	0	CGnzlz lf	3	2	2	1
J.Mrtnez rf	5	1	4	1	Tlwtzk ss	4	0	1	0
C.Pena 1b	5	1	1	1	Cuddyr rf	5	0	2	1
Carter lf	3	1	1	3	Helton 1b	4	1	1	1
Crowe lf	1	0	1	0	Arenad 3b	5	0	0	0
Dmngz 3b	4	1	1	1	Torreal c	4	1	3	1
RCedan ss	3	0	0	0	Nicasio p	0	0	0	0
Harrell p	1	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
Peacock p	0	0	0	0	E.Yong ph	1	0	0	0
Wright p	0	0	0	0	Ottavin p	0	0	0	0
Ambriz p	0	0	0	0	Pachec ph	1	0	1	0
					Outmn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Houston	**.000**	**100**	**000**	**— 7**		
Colorado	**.111**	**001**	**001**	**— 5**		

E—R.Cedeno 2 (7), J.Castro (3), Altuve (3). DP—Houston 3, Colorado 2. LOB—Houston 7, Colorado 11. 2B—J.Castro 2 (15), HR—Carter (10), Dominguez (8). SB—Fowler (9), LeMahieu (3), G.Gonzalez 3 (12). S—Peacock, Nicasio 2. SF—Helton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Harrell W,4-6	5 2-3	8	4	3	4	2
Peacock	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
W.Wright	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ambriz S,1-3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Nicasio L,4-2	5	7	5	5	3	3
W.Lopez	1	2	2	2	0	2
Ottavino	2	1	0	0	1	1
Outman	1	1	0	0	0	1

Nicasio pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Harrell (LeMahieu), by Ottavino (R.Cedeno).
T—3:21. A—26,239 (50,398).

GIANTS 5, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	0	3	1	GBlanc cf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie 2b	4	0	1	0	BCrwfr ss	4	1	1	0
Cespds lf	3	0	1	1	Sandovl 3b	4	1	2	2
Dridon 3b	3	0	1	0	Romo p	0	0	0	0
Freimn 1b	3	0	0	0	Posey c	4	0	0	0
Moss ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Pence rf	3	1	2	0
C.Young rf	4	0	0	0	Belt 1b	3	0	1	2
DNorrs c	3	1	0	0	RRmrez p	0	0	0	0
Rosales ss	3	0	0	0	Kontos p	0	0	0	0
Griffin p	1	0	0	0	Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
Okajim p	0	0	0	0	Arias ph-3b	1	0	1	1
Jaso ph	0	1	0	0	AnTrss lf	4	0	0	0
Blevins p	0	0	0	0	Noonan 2b	3	1	1	0
Montz ph	1	0	0	0	Zito p	1	0	0	0
Neshek p	0	0	0	0	Fil ph-1b	3	1	1	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**10**	**4**

Oakland	**.010**	**000**	**100**	**— 2**		
San Francisco	**.000**	**004**	**10x**	**— 5**		

E—Rosales (5). Sandoval (7). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Oakland 10, San Francisco 7. 2B—Crisp (13), B.Crawford (12), Belt (11). SB—Crisp (11), Lowrie (1), Pence (9), Arias (1). CS—Cespedes (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Griffin L,5-4	5 2-3	5	4	4	1	5
Okajima	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Blevins	1	2	1	0	0	0
Neshek	1	2	0	0	1	2
San Francisco						
Zito W,4-3	6	3	1	1	0	5
P.Ramirez	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Konto	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Affeldt	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Romo S,14-16	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Affeldt (Rosales). WP—Griffin, Okajima.
T—3:05. A—41,250 (41,915).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
INTERLEAGUE
CUBS 8, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago (A)	**.001**	**001**	**001**	**—3**	**8**
Chicago (N)	**.020**	**410**	**01x**	**—8**	**11**

Peavy, N.Jones (5). Lindstrom (7). Omogrosso (8) and Flowers; Tr.Wood, Russell (7), Putnam (7), Marmol (8), Gregg (9) and Castillo. W—Tr.Wood 5-3. L—Peavy 6-3. HRs—Chicago (N), Tr.Wood (2), Schierholtz (6), Valbuena (6).

MARINERS 7, PADRES 1

Seattle	**.012**	**001**	**210**	**—7**	**9**	**0**
San Diego	**.000**	**100**	**000**	**—1**	**4**	**0**

F.Hernandez, O.Perez (9) and Sucre; Cashner, Stauffer (7), Vincent (9) and Hundley. W—F.Hernandez 6-4. L—Cashner 4-3. HRs—Seattle, K.Morales (7), Ryan (2), Franklin 2 (2), En.Chavez (2).

ORIOLES 2, NATIONALS 0

Washington	**.000**	**000**	**000**	**—0**	**3**	**0**
Baltimore	**.000**	**001**	**01x**	**—2**	**9**	**0**

Haren, Abad (8), Storen (8) and K.Suzuki; F.Garcia, J.Johnson (9) and Wieters. W—F.Garcia 2-2. L—Haren 4-6. Sv—J.Johnson (17).

RED SOX 9, PHILLIES 2

Boston	**.400**	**001**	**103**	**—9**	**14**	**0**
Philadelphia	**.200**	**000**	**000**	**—2**	**6**	**1**

F.Morales, Breslow (6), Mortensen (7), Tazawa (8), A.Bailey (9) and Saltalamacchia; Pettibone, Horet (6), Stutes (8), Durbin (9) and Kratz. W—F.Morales 1-0. L—Pettibone 3-1. HRs—Boston, J.Gomes (3), D.Ortiz (9). Philadelphia, D.Young (4).
Local note: Laynce Nix entered as a pinch hitter and was 0 for 1 with a strikeout.

METS 3, YANKEES 1

New York (N)	**.020**	**000**	**010**	**—3**	**4**	**1**
New York (A)	**.001**	**000**	**000**	**—1**	**4**	**0**

Gee, Rice (8), Parnell (9) and Recker; Nuno, Kelley (7), Logan (8), Chamberlain (8) and Cervelli. W—Gee 3-6. L—Nuno 1-2. Sv—Parnell (9). HRs—New York (N), Byrd (6). New York (A), Cano (14).
Local note: Jayson Nix did not play on Thursday.

INDIANS 7, REDS 1

Cincinnati	**.000**	**001**	**000**	**—1**	**8**	**0**
Cleveland	**.000**	**700**	**00x**	**—7**	**11**	**0**

H.Bailey, Simon (4), Hoover (7), M.Parra (8) and Hanigan; Kazmir, Hagadone (8), Albers (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Kazmir 3-2. L—H.Bailey 3-4.

PIRATES 1, TIGERS 0, 11 INNINGS

Detroit	**.000**	**000**	**00000**	**—0**	**9**	**0**
Pittsburgh	**.000**	**000**	**0001**	**—1**	**9**	**0**

Fister, Benoit (8), Coke (9), Putkonen (10) and B.Pena; Locke, Mazzaro (6), Watson (8), Ju.Wilson (9), Melancon (10), Morris (11) and R.Martin. W—Morris 3-2. L—Putkonen 1-1.

RAYS 5, MARLINS 2

Tampa Bay	**.000**	**002**	**102**	**—5**	**6**	**1**
Miami	**100**	**000**	**010**	**—2**	**5**	**0**

Colome, McGee (6), J.Wright (7), Jo.Peralta (8), Lueke (8), Rodney (9) and J.Molina; Nolasco, Da.Jennings (7), A.Ramos (8), M.Dunn (9), Qualls (9) and Brantley. W—Colome 1-0. L—Nolasco 3-6. Sv—Rodney (11). HRs—Tampa Bay, Joyce (9), Loney (5).

BRAVES 11, BLUE JAYS 3

Toronto	**.000**	**003**	**000**	**—3**	**7**	**1**
Atlanta	**.111**	**003**	**32x**	**—11**	**16**	**1**

Dickey, Lincoln (7), Redmond (8) and H.Blanco, Arencibia; Minor, Walden (8), A.Wood (9) and McCann. W—Minor 7-2. L—Dickey 4-7. HRs—Atlanta, F.Freeman (4), R.Johnson (1).

TWINS 8, BREWERS 6

Milwaukee	**.000**	**003**	**120**	**—6**	**12**	**0**
Minnesota	**001**	**411**	**10x**	**—8**	**12**	**0**

Lohse, D.Hand (5), Axford (8) and Lucroy; Walters, Roenicke (7), Duensing (8), Pressly (8), Burton (9) and Doumit. W—Walters 2-0. L—Lohse 1-6. Sv—Burton (2). HRs—Minnesota, Parmelee (5), Dozier (2), Mauer (5), Doumit (5).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
ANGELS 4, DODGERS 3

Los Angeles (N)	**.000**	**010**	**002**	**—3**	**7**	**1**
Los Angeles (A)	**.010**	**020**	**10x**	**—4**	**8**	**0**

Capuano, Guerra (6), Howell (7) and A.Ellis; Weaver, Jepsen (7), Richards (8), Frieri (9) and Iannetta. W—Weaver 1-1. L—Capuano 1-4. Sv—Frieri (11). HRs—Los Angeles (N), Ad.Gonzalez (7), Van Slyke (4). Los Angeles (A), Trumbo (12).

PADRES 3, MARINERS 2, 10 INNINGS

Seattle	**.000**	**100**	**001**	**0—2**	**4**	**0**
San Diego	**.100**	**000**	**001**	**1—3**	**10**	**0**

J.Saunders, Capps (8), Wilhelmsen (9), Medina (10) and Shoppach. Stults, Street (9), Gregerson (10) and Grandal. Hundley W—Gregerson 3-2. L—Medina 1-1. HRs—Seattle, Bay (6). San Diego, Headley (5).

ATHLETICS 9, GIANTS 6

Oakland	**.200**	**040**	**012**	**—9**	**11**	**1**
San Francisco	**.010**	**003**	**020**	**—6**	**13**	**3**

Milone, Blevins (6), Neshek (7), Doolittle (7), Balfour (9) and Jaso, D.Norris; Lincecum, J.Lopez (5), R.Ramirez (7), Machi (9), Affeldt (9) and Posey. W—Milone 5-5. L—Lincecum 3-5. Sv—Balfour (12). HRs—San Francisco, Pence (9), Pill (1).

GOLF

PGA Tour

Memorial Scores
Thursday
At Muirfield Village Golf Club
Dublin, Ohio
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Yardage: 7,352; Par 72 (36-36)
First Round
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Charl Schwartzel	33-32	— 65
Scott Piercy	31-35	— 66
Josh Teater	33-34	— 67
Russell Henley	35-32	— 67
Kyle Stanley	31-36	— 67
Charlie Wi	34-33	— 67
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Kevin Streelman	37-34	— 71
Tiger Woods	35-36	— 71
Keegan Bradley	37-34	— 71
Bud Cauley	35-36	— 71
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Fabian Gomez	36-40	— 76
Jeff Overton	36-40	— 76
Kenny Perry	34-37	— 79
D.A. Points	37-39	— 76
Ben Kohles	39-37	— 76
Casey Wittenberg	36-40	— 76
Jonathan Byrd

BASEBALL

From 1C

leads the nation with a .536 on-base percentage.

5. PROLIFIC POWER: This probably is your last chance to see big bopper Kris Bryant before he turns pro. The San Diego junior is a projected top-three draft pick on the strength of his nation-leading 31 home runs. He's easily the most productive power hitter since new bat standards were put in place in 2011. One can only imagine how many homers he would have amassed with the lively aluminum bats of yesteryear.

6. ARMED AND DANGEROUS: With Stanford ace Mark Appel done for the season, Oklahoma fireballer Jonathan Gray (9-2, 1.55 ERA) might be the best college pitcher still going. Gray, who has touched 101 mph with his fastball, goes into the Blacksburg Regional off a complete-game, three-hit shutout against Baylor. Among the other top pitchers in the tournament are North Carolina State's Carlos Rodon, who leads the nation at 13.5 Ks per nine innings, and Cal State Fullerton freshman Thomas Eshelman, who has 71 strikeouts against just two walks in 99 innings.

7. HE JUST GOES AND GOES: East Tennessee State's Kerry Doane is one of those old-school pitchers who, more often than not, finishes what he starts. He's thrown complete games in 12 of his 16 outings. No one else has more than eight CGs. No surprise, his 140 innings lead the nation. The senior right-hander mixes a 90 mph-94 mph fastball with a slider and curve and goes into the tournament with a 13-1 record and 1.99 ERA.

8. HOW DO YOU DO, LSU? LSU won the national title in 2009 and hasn't returned to the CWS since. Oh, Tigers fans always come to Omaha anyway to enjoy the party. But this year it looks like coach Paul Mainieri's club has a good shot to join them. The Tigers have won 52 games with a balanced offense led by Alex Bregman and Mason Katz and a deep pitching staff led by Aaron Nola, Ryan Eades and Cody Glenn. Tigers fans already are looking forward to a possible All-SEC CWS finals pitting the Tigers against Vanderbilt.

9. THESE TIGERS ARE SURVIVORS: At 29-28 and coming out of the Colonial Athletic Association, the Towson Tigers are easy to overlook. They just might merit sentimental favorite status. The program was destined for the chopping block as recently as April. But Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley stepped in and provided $300,000 in state funding each of the next two years to keep the program alive. The story is reminiscent of the 2011 California Bears, who made it to the CWS two months after it had been announced their program would be saved, thanks to private funding.

10. OLD AND NEW: Miami hasn't missed the NCAA tournament since 1972. The Hurricanes are now tied with the Johns Hopkins men's lacrosse team for most consecutive appearances in an NCAA tournament, at 41. Johns Hopkins' streak ended this year. Florida State is in the NCAA baseball tournament for the 36th straight year. Five teams are making their first appearances — Bryant, Canisius, Central Arkansas, Savannah State and South Dakota State.

AGGIES

From 1C

Andrew Checketts returns to Corvallis as the Gauchos' second-year coach.

"We have some things to improve facility-wise, but that big body of water out our backdoor seems to overcome some of those things," Checketts told the Oregonian of coaching in the eye-catching vicinity of Santa Barbara. "I told my staff when we got here, if we can't recruit here, man, we've got to find another way to feed our families."

The Gauchos are expected to face the Aggies' best in Mengden, who's 8-3 with a 1.84 ERA. In his last four starts, Mengden is 4-0 with a 1.06 ERA. He struck out a career-high 11 batters in the Aggies' 6-3 victory over Florida in the opening round of the SEC tournament last week.

"In the last four weeks I don't think anybody has thrown better in the country," Childress said. "He's going to give us a chance against Santa Barbara."

The Aggies, who made the 2011 College World Series, have won six NCAA tournament regionals, the last coming two years ago in College Station. While SEC member A&M no longer faces former Southwest Conference and Big 12 rival Texas, the Gauchos did this season. The Longhorns, who failed to make the NCAA tournament, outscored UCSB 19-9 in tallying a three-game sweep of the Gauchos in mid-March in Austin.

Texas beats Arizona State in Women's CWS

By Bobby Anderson
Associated Press

Longhorns	6
Sun Devils	3

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kim Bruins hit a two-run home run in a four-run fifth inning to help Texas beat Arizona State 6-3 on Thursday night in their opening game in the Women's College World Series.

"What an exciting matchup," Texas coach Connie Clark said. "I will tell you one thing we talked about before the game started with this group was the first team to relax would have a great opportunity to win it all."

Texas (50-8) advanced to tonight's game against Michigan. Arizona State (50-11) will play the Oklahoma loser in an elimination game Saturday.

Arizona State took a 2-0 lead in the fifth inning. Elizabeth Caporuscio pulled a two-strike pitch past first baseman Karina Scott for the Sun Devils' first hit of the game, Bailey Wigness followed with a single and Alix Johnson doubled into the gap in left center.

Texas rallied in the bottom of the inning, with Bruins hitting her home run that fell out of Caporuscio's glove and over the wall in left.

"It was so intense," said Bruins, who also earned the save in relief. "I was just trying to leave it all out on the field for my team."

Texas added two more runs in the sixth.

Arizona State starter Dallas Escobedo was in control until the fifth inning.

She finished the night with five earned runs on six hits with the winds blowing out of Hall of Fame Stadium at more than 25 mph at times.

"Those hits that I did give up I thought were just popups," Escobedo said. "I still stuck with what I was throwing. Sometimes it blows over the fence."

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Interleague

RANGERS 9 DIAMONDBACKS 5

ARLINGTON — Mitch Moreland hit a two-run homer, rookie right-hander Justin Grimm took a shutout into the sixth inning and Texas snapped its first three-game losing streak with a victory over Arizona..

Grimm (5-3) allowed four hits through five innings and was replaced after giving up three runs in the sixth.

The 24-year-old AL rookie leader in wins and strikeouts gave up eight hits and three runs, two earned, with three strikeouts.

Arizona right-hander Brandon McCarthy (2-4) had allowed one run in 25 innings when the Rangers scored six in a spah of four outs in the second and third.

The outburst started when center fielder A.J. Pollock misplayed a line drive by Nelson Cruz into a double.

ASTROS 7 ROCKIES 5

DENVER — Chris Carter and Matt Dominguez hit consecutive homers during a six-run sixth, Lucas Harrell won for the first time in six starts and the Houston Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 7-5 on Thursday to sweep the two-game series at Coors Field.

J.D. Martinez had a career-high four hits Houston, which swept a series for the first time this season and won three of four against Colorado this week. The Astros last won two straight four weeks ago against the Los Angeles Angels.

Harrell (4-6) allowed four runs — three earned — in 5 2-3 innings to pick up his first win since beating the Yankees on April 29.

Hector Ambriz got his first save.

The Astros trailed 3-1 after five, but Juan Nicasio (4-2) and the bullpen couldn't hold it.

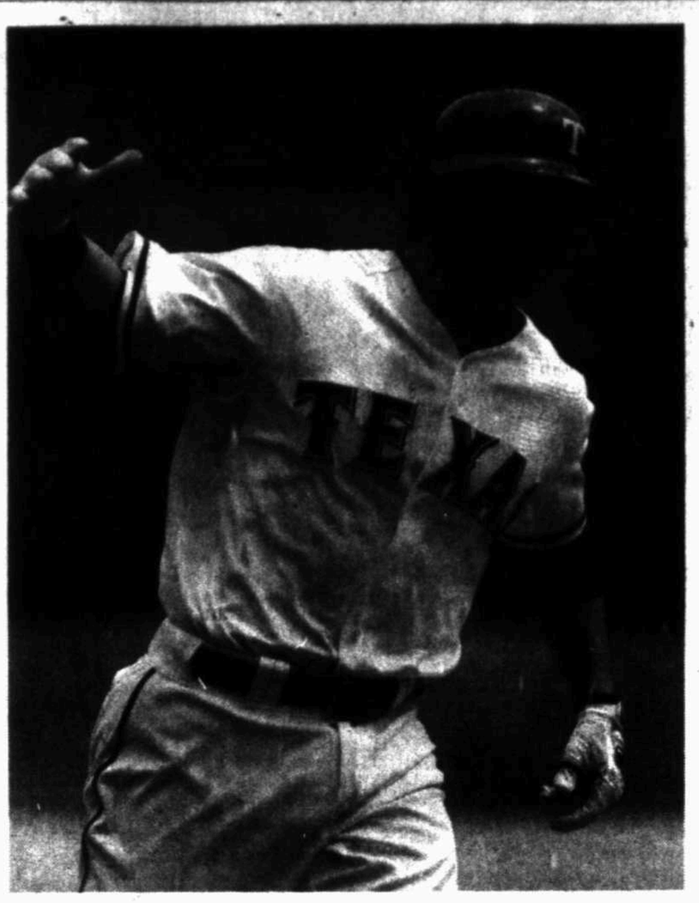
CUBS 8 WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Cubs pitcher Travis Wood hit a fourth-inning grand slam off Jake Peavy and allowed two runs in six innings to lead the way in an 8-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox at Wrigley Field on Thursday.

Nate Schierholtz and Luis Valbuena each hit their sixth home runs in an 11-hit effort by the Cubs offense, keying a fourth straight win overall and third consecutive convincing victory over their crosstown rivals.

Wood (5-3) hit his fifth career home run and second this year in the fourth inning with the Cubs leading 2-1.

Peavy (6-3) allowed six earned runs and eight hits in four innings.



LM Otero/AP

Texas' Mitch Moreland rounds the bases after hitting a two-run home run during the third inning Thursday in Arlington.

MARINERS 7 PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO — Nick Franklin hit his first two big league home runs and Kendrys Morales, Brendan Ryan and Endy Chavez also went deep to give the Mariners a victory over the Padres, earning a split of their home-and-home, two-game series.

Felix Hernandez (6-4) snapped a two-start losing streak, holding the Padres to one run and three hits in eight innings. He struck out six and walked three.

Franklin homered into the sandy play area beyond the fence in right-center off Andrew Cashner (4-3) with two outs in the sixth inning. He connected again with two outs in the eighth, driving a pitch from Tim Stauffer deep into the seats in right.

GIANTS 5 ATHLETICS 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Pablo Sandoval hit a go-ahead two-run single in the sixth to help Barry Zito end a six-start winless stretch, and the Giants beat the Athletics to avoid a season sweep.

A day after San Francisco made three errors and two other defensive miscues, the Giants finally got to A.J. Griffin (5-4) to snap the A's six-game winning streak with their lone win in the four-game Bay Bridge Series between last year's West division champions.

RED SOX 9 PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — David Ortiz and Jonny Gomes homered and Jacoby Ellsbury set a club record with five stolen bases to lead Boston's rout of Philadelphia.

Ellsbury added three hits and Jarrod Saltalamacchia had two doubles and three RBI for the Red Sox, who enter this weekend's series against their AL East rival New York Yankees having won 11 of 16 games.

INDIANS 7 REDS 1

CLEVELAND — Scott Kazmir allowed one run in seven innings and Cleveland scored seven runs with two outs in the fourth to defeat Cincinnati.

The fourth-inning rally, which featured six straight run-scoring hits, gave the Indians a split of the annual Ohio Cup interleague series. The Reds won in Cincinnati on Monday and Tuesday before the Indians took both games when the series shifted to Cleveland.

METS 3 YANKEES 1

NEW YORK — Dillon Gee finished off the New York Mets' most unexpected Subway Series sweep.

Gee (3-6) struck out a career-high 12 and limited the Yankees to four hits over 7 1-3 innings to give the Mets a four-game season sweep of their older, more prestigious rival.

ORIOLES 2 NATIONALS 0

BALTIMORE — Freddy Garcia pitched eight innings of three-hit ball to get the best of Dan Haren in a duel of veteran right-handers.

Nick Markakis hit an RBI double in the third inning and Manny Machado doubled in a run in the eighth for the Orioles, who took three of four from the Nationals in a home-and-home series that began Monday in Washington.

PIRATES 1 TIGERS 0, 11 INNINGS

PITTSBURGH — Russell Martin hit a bases-loaded single off the left-center wall in the bottom of the 11th inning to lift Pittsburgh past Detroit.

Neil Walker opened the inning with a sharp single to right off Luke Putkonen (1-1) and Andrew McCutchen walked. Gaby Sanchez loaded the bases by bouncing a single through the left side of the infield.

BRAVES 11 BLUE JAYS 3

ATLANTA — Ramiro Pena drove in four runs with three hits, including a go-ahead, run-scoring single in the sixth, Mike Minor pitched seven strong innings and Atlanta's makeshift lineup had 16 hits in the win over R.A. Dickey and Toronto.

Freddie Freeman and Reed Johnson homered and Evan Gattis had three hits.

TWINS 8 BREWERS 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer had two hits, two RBI and one of Minnesota's four home runs to help the Twins sweep the season series against their neighbors to the east for the first time in franchise history.

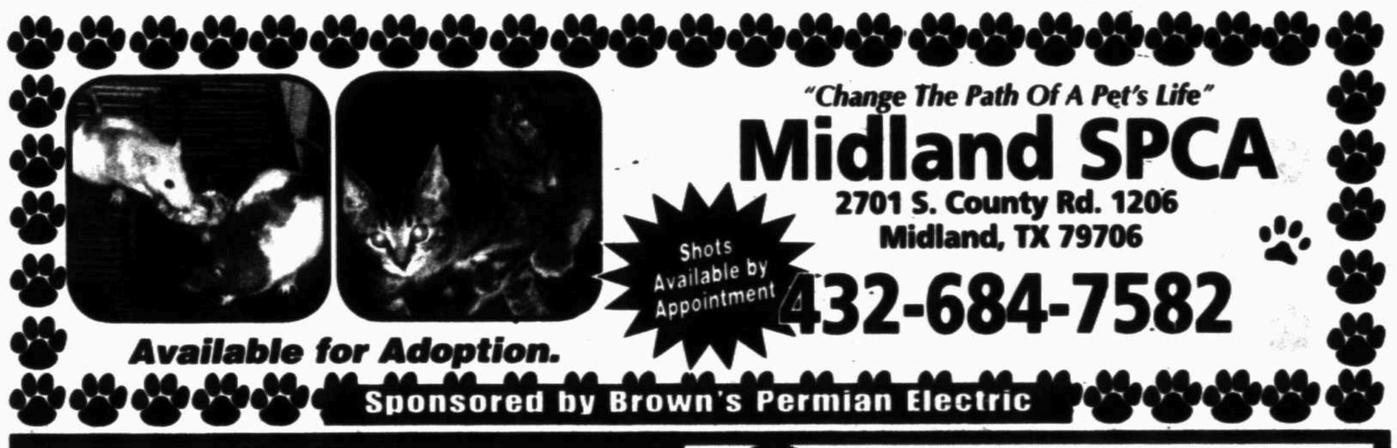
Chris Parmelee, Brian Dozier and Ryan Doumit also went deep to back P.J. Walters (2-0), who gave up four runs on 10 hits in six innings. The Twins have won five of their last six following a 10-game losing streak.

Kyle Lohse (1-6) gave up six runs on eight hits in 4 2-3 innings against his former team. Logan Schafer drove in three runs and finished a homer shy of the cycle for the Brewers, who have lost a season-high six straight games.

RAYS 5 MARLINS 2

MIAMI (AP) — Matt Joyce and James Loney homered to support pitcher Alex Colome in his major league debut and Tampa Bay sent Miami to its ninth straight loss.

Colome (1-0) allowed an unearned run and five hits in 5 2-3 innings. He walked two and struck out seven as the Rays won their fifth straight.



Schwartzel takes early lead at Memorial

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — Charl Schwartzel made sure one hole didn't ruin an entire round Thursday in the Memorial.

Schwartzel hit the ball so consistently well at Muirfield Village that the former Masters champion twice had stretches of four straight birdies. And when he made a double bogey with an 8-iron in hand and his ball on a tee toward the end of the round, he got rid of that bad taste with one last birdie for a 7-under 65.

Schwartzel had a one-shot lead over Scott Piercy, who went from smashing it to playing it safe, and he was six shots clear of five-time winner Tiger Woods.

Woods hit the ball well enough to be much closer, though he missed too many birdie chances and didn't make up any ground on the par 5s.

"That's probably the highest score I could have shot," Woods said after his 1-under 71.

Woods was one shot worse than 53-year-old Fred Couples, the Presidents Cup captain at Muirfield Village this fall, and one shot better than 14-year-old Guan Tianlang, who has played more PGA Tour events than Woods over the last two months.

Rory McIlroy, meanwhile, might be headed for another short week at the tournament Jack Nicklaus built. After opening with a birdie, McIlroy didn't putt nearly well enough to atone for some loose shots.

McIlroy four-putted the par-3 12th for a double bogey, had a three-putt bogey on No. 7 and ended his round by missing a 4-foot birdie putt. That gave him a 78

"I don't really have many explanations for this," McIlroy said.

Schwartzel played in the morning, when the slick greens were still smooth, and he made 10 birdies in his round. Most of them were in the 10-foot range, though he picked up a bonus with a 25-foot putt down a slight ridge on the 16th. As well as he played, he thought a great round might turn into just a good one with one swing.

His 8-iron on the par-3 eighth hole drifted right and caught the downward slope of a bunker. The South African tried to put a little more spin on the difficult shot and wound up sending it over the green. He chipped past the hole to about 8 feet and missed that to take double bogey.

What saved him was a 12-foot birdie putt down the hill on his final hole, allowing him to leave the course with a smile. That's not to suggest that if he had made par on the last hole he would have been ready to retire from the game.

Darron Cummings/AP

Charl Schwartzel hits from the 13th fairway during the first round of the Memorial on Thursday in Dublin, Ohio.

Russian critic: Wide corruption at Sochi games

Nataliya Vasilyeva
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russian officials and businessmen have stolen billions of dollars during the years of preparations for the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, a prominent Russian opposition figure claimed Thursday.

Boris Nemtsov, a former Russian deputy prime minister-turned-Kremlin critic, and an associate said in a report released Thursday that up to $30 billion was stolen in the run-up to the games in the southern Russian city.

Russia had originally announced in 2007 that the 2014 games would cost about $12 billion. Within six years, that estimate went up to $51 billion, making Sochi the most expensive Olympics in history, winter or summer. In contrast, the 2012 London Summer Olympics cost $14.3 billion.

Nemtsov arrived at the figure of $30 billion by comparing the initial cost estimate of the games with the final $51-billion price tag and with typical cost overruns at previous Olympics. He also compared the per-seat cost of Sochi's Olympic stadium with stadiums at previous games.

Nemtsov said the difference between the initial and final costs of Olympic games in the past 14 years was two-fold on average — in contrast to four-fold in Sochi's case.

"We account this irregularity for corruption, fraud, sloppiness and unprofessionalism," Nemtsov said at a press conference in Moscow.

Nemtsov did not provide a specific breakdown of the overruns that formed the basis of his $30 billion estimate of corruption.

"It's up to investigators to do so," he said.

Russia is notorious for the extensive corruption that prevails in many fields, especially in construction, and the number of new venues needed to host the games in Sochi could have offered ample opportunities for graft.

Preparations for the Sochi games included not only building an Olympic stadium, three Olympic villages, a ski jump, hockey arenas, Alpine facilities and an Olympic cross-country venue, but major upgrades to the city's roads, bridges, hotels, trains, port, airport and its underlying power grid.

Alexander Zhukov, president of the Russian Olympic Committee, said he needed time to analyze the figures in Nemtsov's report but expressed confidence that Russian prosecutors and the Audit Chamber are keeping an eye on Olympic costs.

Zhukov defended some of the cost overruns, however, explaining that authorities had to build additional infrastructure at some of the venues, thus raising the total cost.

Jean-Claude Killy, the French Alpine star who now heads the International Committee's coordination commission for the Sochi games, sounded fatalistic about the potential for corruption in the Russian city on the Black Sea.

"I don't recall an Olympics without corruption," Killy said. "It's not an excuse, obviously, and I'm very sorry about it, but there might be corruption in this country, there was corruption before. I hope we find ways around that."

Michael Spingler/AP

Bethanie Mattek-Sands returns against China's Li Na in their second-round match at the French Open on Thursday in Paris.

Mattek-Sands tops Li, reaches 3rd round of French

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — There were moments, as recently as last year, when a body that would not stay healthy and on-court results prompted Bethanie Mattek-Sands to wonder whether it was simply time to call it a career after more than a decade as a professional tennis player.

"She was ready to quit," her husband, Justin Sands, recalled. "She was like, 'I'm done. I can't do it. I don't want to come back.'"

Instead, Mattek-Sands "stuck it out," in her words, making some significant changes — to her diet after discovering a host of food allergies, to her point-to-point focus. And at age 28, in her 27th Grand Slam tournament, Mattek-Sands earned her most significant victory to date, a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 upset of 2011 champion Li Na at the rain-soaked French Open on Thursday to join four other American women in the third round.

"I know how I can play, and, you know, there were times when I just physically couldn't do it," the 67th-ranked Mattek-Sands said, "and I think that's really frustrating."

There was hip surgery less than a week after her wedding in late 2008, a torn shoulder in 2011, a broken right big toe in 2012. Her ranking plummeted from a best of 30th to outside the top 200. She found herself playing in the sport's minor leagues and going through qualifying just to get into tournaments.

And now?

"She can take more enjoyment out of it, out of playing," said her coach, Adam Altschuler. "We've got to go do it the day after this and the day after that. But it's great for her to show the world she's this good."

By beating the sixth-seeded Li to earn her fourth career win in 25 tries against top-10 players, Mattek-Sands helped give the United States its largest group of women in the third round at the clay-court Grand Slam tournament since six made it in 2004. The five U.S. women left, out of the 15 in the main draw, are the most this far at any Grand Slam tournament since the half-dozen at Wimbledon in 2005.

"We have a lot of talented, young kids," Mattek-Sands said, then added with a wink and a smile, "Obviously, older kids, too."

The other Americans in the third round: No. 17 Sloane Stephens and 54th-ranked Jamie Hampton, who also won Thursday, and No. 1 Serena Williams and No. 29 Varvara Lepchenko, who won Wednesday.

"Other than Serena, we're all a work in progress. A couple years ago, we were not even here. And so we've definitely taken a step forward and we're still progressing and still trying to make that push," said Hampton, who beat qualifier Anna Karolina Schmiedlova of Slovakia. 7-5, 6-2. "Whenever you have a big group like that, there are going to be a few that are going to rise."

Up next for the 23-year-old Hampton is No. 7 Petra Kvitova, the 2011 Wimbledon champion. The 20-year-old Stephens, meanwhile, faces 92nd-ranked Marina Erakovic, who beat No. 16 Dominika Cibulkova 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 to become the first woman from New Zealand to reach the French Open's third round.

Stephens, like other players on a wet afternoon, weathered two rain delays during a 6-1, 6-3 win against Vania King of the U.S.

"You literally have nothing to do," Stephens said. "Should I eat? Do cartwheels?"

Only 18 of 32 scheduled singles matches were completed, with two-time Australian Open champion Victoria Azarenka and 2011 U.S. Open champion Sam Stosur among the winners. Six were suspended in progress — defending champion Maria Sharapova led Canada's Eugenie Bouchard by a set and a break when they stopped — and eight were postponed entirely, including seven-time French Open title winner Rafael Nadal against Slovakia's Martin Klizan.

Last year's runner-up to Nadal, Novak Djokovic, gestured at the dark, threatening sky between points, as if to admonish the clouds for even considering halting play before he could finish a 6-2, 6-0, 6-2 victory over 83rd-ranked Guido Pella of Argentina.

"The most important thing for a player in these interruptions and rain delays is not to get frustrated mentally, because it's a very fine line. ... Your intensity is there, and suddenly they call it off," said Djokovic, who is ranked and seeded No. 1 as he bids to complete a career Grand Slam.

"So it's not easy warming up, cooling off, getting tape, putting off the tape, taking a shower or not taking a shower," he said. "It's unpredictable."

French Open results

Thursday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $22.4 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round
Philipp Kohlschreiber (16), Germany, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, walkover.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-0 (3), retired.
Grigor Dimitrov (20), Bulgaria, def. Lucas Pouille, France, 6-1, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Kei Nishikori (13), Japan, def. Gregor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Guido Pella, Argentina, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
Pablo Cuevas (27), Spain, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-1.
Benoit Paire (24), France, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 7-6 (2), 6-2, 6-4.
Stanislas Wawrinka (5), Switzerland, beat Maximo Zeballos, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 3-3, susp., rain.
Richard Gasquet (22), France, beat Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 1-1 (15-30), susp., rain.
Nicolay Davydenko, Russia, beat Lukas Lacko (Qualifier), 3-2, susp., rain.
Women
Second Round
Sam Stosur (9), Australia, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Jelena Jankovic (18), Serbia, def. Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 6-3, 6-0.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-3, 6-1.
Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, def. Yaroslava Shvedova (27), Kazakhstan, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Sloane Stephens (27), United States, def. Vania King, United States, 6-1, 6-3.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Dominika Cibulkova (16), Slovakia, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, def. Li Na (6), China, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Jamie Hampton, United States, def. Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (7), Czech Republic, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.
Alize Cornet (31), France, def. Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, 6-2, 4-2 (40-A), susp., rain.
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, beat Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-0 (15-30), susp., rain.
Maria Kirilenko (12), Russia, beat Ashleigh Barty, Australia, 6-3 (30-15), susp., rain.
Doubles
Men
First Round
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Colin Fleming and Jonathan Marray (10), British, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (3), 7-5.
Roberto Bautista Agut and Daniel Gimenez-Traver, Spain, def. Alejandro Olivetti and Medina Tekina, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot, Britain, def. Tobias Kamke and Florian Mayer, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Marc Gicquel and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, beat Daniel Brands and Frank Moser, Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 3-1, susp., rain.
Women
First Round
Nina Bratchikova, Portugal, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, and Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-5.
Catalina Castano, Colombia, and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, def. Renata Voracova and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, def. Irina Buryachok, Ukraine, and Heather Watson, Britain, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Vania Lepchenko, United States, and Zhang Saisai, China, def. Sofia Arvidsson and Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-1, 7-6 (3).
Lauren Davis and Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, beat Madison Keys and Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 2-1, susp., rain.
Vera Dushevina and Alexandra Panova, Russia, beat Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova (11), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1 (15-30), susp., rain.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, beat Lourdes Dominguez Lino and Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 6-3, 3-4 (15-15), susp., rain.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Galina Voskoboeva (10), Kazakhstan, beat Maria Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, and Louisa Chirico, Ukraine, 6-2, 5-4 (0-15), susp., rain.
Mixed
First Round
Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, and Alexander Peya, Austria, 6-4, 7-5.

Ohio State president jabs Notre Dame, Catholics, SEC

Andrew Welsh-Huggins
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The president of Ohio State University said Notre Dame was never invited to join the Big Ten conference because the university's priests are not good partners, joking that "those damn Catholics" can't be trusted, according to a recording of a meeting he attended late last year.

Gordon Gee also took shots at schools in the Southeastern Conference and the University of Louisville, according to the recording of the December meeting of the school's Athletic Council that The Associated Press obtained under a public records request.

Gee

The university called the statements inappropriate and said Gee is undergoing a "remediation plan" because of the remarks.

Gee was on a long-planned family vacation and unavailable for comment, Ohio State spokeswoman Gayle Saunders said. He apologized in a statement released to the AP.

"The comments I made were just plain wrong, and in no way do they reflect what the university stands for," he said in the statement. "They were a poor attempt at humor and entirely inappropriate. There is no excuse for this and I am deeply sorry."

Gee, who has taken heat before for uncouth remarks, told members of the council that he negotiated with Notre Dame officials during his first term at Ohio State, which began more than two decades ago.

"The fathers are holy on Sunday, and they're holy hell on the rest of the week," Gee said to laughter at the Dec. 5 meeting attended by Athletic Director Gene Smith, several other athletic department members, professors and students.

"You just can't trust those damn Catholics on a Thursday or a Friday, and so, literally, I can say that," said Gee, a Mormon.

The Big Ten had for years courted Notre Dame, but the school resisted as it sought to retain its independent status in college football. In September, the school announced that it would join the Atlantic Coast Conference in all sports except football and hockey but would play five football games each year against ACC teams.

In the recording, Gee referred specifically to dealing with the Rev. Ned Joyce, Notre Dame's longtime executive vice president, who died in 2004.

"Father Joyce was one of those people who ran the university for many, many years," Gee said.

Gee said the Atlantic Coast Conference added Notre Dame at a time when it was feeling vulnerable.

"Notre Dame wanted to have its cake and eat it, too," Gee said, according to the recording and a copy of the meeting's minutes.

USA Football, NFL form safety advisory group

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pro Football Hall of Famers Deion and Barry Sanders and Howie Long will join 18 others in meetings in New York on Thursday to promote player safety for children in all 50 states.

The group, known as the Heads Up Football Advisory Committee, will work through USA Football, the governing body for youth football in the United States. Also involved are Brett Favre, Bill Cowher, Marvin Lewis, Cris Collinsworth and Michael Strahan.

"This group believes in football's team-first values and is inspired to be part of Heads Up Football to help change the game's culture to a safety-first approach," said Scott Hallenbeck, executive director of USA Football.

Heads Up Football is a comprehensive youth football membership program developed by USA Football and supported by the NFL to strengthen youth player safety. More than 1,800 youth leagues representing more than 375,000 players and 54,000 coaches have committed to the teaching techniques of the program.

"I think we have to do a better job of teaching it, teaching the updated techniques at the grassroots level so that players can play the game and get all the benefits that come out of it," said Cowher, the Super Bowl-winning coach of the Steelers and now a CBS commentator. "The concepts of teamwork, commitment and camaraderie.

"There are so many positives and I feel like, at times, we focus on the one negative and what we're trying to do is address that, so that we realize there are so many more positives that the game of football provides young people."

That negative is the number of injuries in the game, particularly concussions and the medical problems they can lead to. Dr. Elizabeth Pierot, a neuropsychologist at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Chicago, and a member of the committee, stressed the need for free-flowing information among all parties: coaches, players, parents, administrators and medical personnel.

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TODAY: Sunny High: 102 Low: 71

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 67

SUNDAY: Partly sunny High: 85 Low: 70

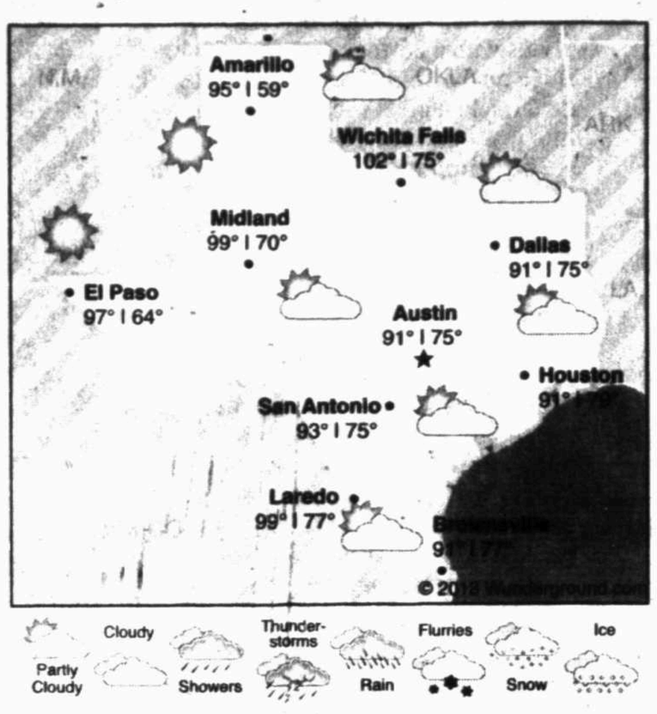
Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 102 and south winds around 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 71 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 91 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 67 and east winds around 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m.

Sunday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, a high around 85 and a low around 70. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m.

The high on Thursday reached 98, while the low dropped to 72. The record high for May 30 is 104 set in 1998. The record low is 46 set in 1947.



National forecast

The risk of severe weather and flooding will focus over the Mississippi Valley today. A slow-moving storm and trailing front will lead to additional rounds of torrential downpours, damaging wind gusts and large hail.

Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.03 in.
Year total	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.18 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	98
Low	72
Normal high	91
Normal low	64
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 31

Showers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice

New wife's short leash keeps dad away from his young son

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 ex-husband and I divorced a year ago. We share a 4-year-old son and have a cordial relationship.

Shortly after our divorce, he married a woman he had been carrying on an affair with while married to me. Since their wedding she has not allowed him to enter my home beyond the front door, be alone with me for any reason regardless of what we need to discuss, and he rarely calls to talk with our son anymore — all at her request.

He has also informed me that she's "not comfortable" with the idea of us communicating unless she is part of the conversation. I think she is being silly and immature, and he claims to agree, but he wants to keep the peace.

I explained to him that even though he may allow her to dictate his life, she will not be dictating mine. If I feel I need to speak with him about something, I do not have to include her. Am I wrong? I am in no way trying to cause a problem in their marriage. I have decided that whatever answer you give I will abide by as I respect your opinion greatly. — NEEDS AN ANSWER IN TEXAS

DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: The current "Mrs." is acting more like a jailer than a wife, but then, she knows what your ex is capable of if he gets past the front door or has private conversations with another woman.

This is happening because she perceives you as still a threat. That your former husband allows her to exert this amount of control is unfortunate. The distancing from his son is happening because he is permitting it, and the loser here is the little boy.

You're not wrong, but if the only way your son can have a relationship with his dad is for this woman to be ever-present, then bite your tongue and go along with it for as long as this marriage lasts or your ex summons up enough backbone to set his No. 2 straight.

DEAR ABBY: My sisters and I look out for our "Aunt Lil," who is in her late 70s and never had children. Physically and mentally she's fine right now. She quit driving a few years ago, but that had more to do with the price of gas than her driving ability. We run errands for her, take her to appointments, etc.

Our question: For most of her life, Aunt Lil has kept up a steady correspondence with many people all over the world. When I say she has pen pals everywhere, I'm not exaggerating. When the time comes and she is gone, how should we notify her friends?

I think a simple form letter would be fine, but my sisters think each person should be notified individually, either with a phone call or a personal letter. Abby, there are 100 people she writes to and those are just the ones we're aware of! Your thoughts would be appreciated. — AUNT LIL'S GIRLS

DEAR GIRLS: Considering that people live longer these days, I wouldn't write off Aunt Lil too quickly. Because she still has all her faculties, ask her how she wants it handled. She may prefer to write her own farewell note to be mailed after her death. ("By the time this reaches you, I will have gone to that great stationery store in the sky ...")

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 6
♡ 7 6 3
◇ A K J 10
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ J 7 4
♡ 9 2
◇ 9 7 3 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

EAST
♠ 5 3
♡ A K Q 8 4
◇ 8 5 4
♣ Q J 10

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 8 2
♡ J 10 5
◇ Q 6
♣ A K 6

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	Dbl	Pass	2◇
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning series, "Thinking Bridge."

North's leap to game was only a slight stretch — after all, South had doubled and then introduced a new suit after a minimum response. With a doubleton in opener's suit and a good five-card suit of his own, South's sequence shows 17-19 points. Holding a singleton in opener's bid suit, a double followed by introducing a five-card suit can be made with as few as 15-16 high-card points.

The lead of a high card in an unsupported suit shows shortness. Give West 9 6 2 of hearts and the proper lead would be the deuce. Very important.

East knows that West has heart shortness and can confidently cash three heart tricks. On the third heart West must make a discard. Before discarding, a defender should ask himself: "Which suit do I want my partner to lead next?" The answer here is a fourth heart to promote the jack of spades to the setting trick.

The next concern is how to get partner to lead that heart, particularly when another suit, clubs, might look attractive. The trick is to make a negative discard in the suit that looks attractive. Therefore, North discards a discouraging club, not a discouraging diamond, a suit partner was never going to lead in a thousand years. Help partner out! If partner leads a club, it is all over bar the shouting. South wins, draws trumps and pitches the club loser on a winning diamond.

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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 Friday, May 31, 2013:

This year many decisions come your way. You have to weigh your personal needs against the importance of your professional image. A conflict could emerge as a result. You have plenty of energy and can handle more than you think. If you are single, you will enter a period where you'll attract many people; however, you often might wonder how authentic they are. Only time will tell. If you are attached, you and your significant other might find yourselves fighting over nothing. Work on better communication. PISCES pushes you into the limelight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might note that others are in a less-than-agreeable mood. A domestic issue demands your attention. Interestingly, the more you study the problem, the more likely you are to see it in a different light. Be sure to choose your words with care. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might be compared to a fast-moving freight train that's unwilling or unable to stop. You know what you want, and will do your best to get someone to go along with your idea. Be a little more patient, and you will achieve better results. Tonight: Where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You will note a sudden energy swing. You might not have as much under control as you would like. Consider your options involving a boss or some other authority figure. This person will help you achieve your goal — you just have to ask. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A recent reflective streak transforms into a more verbal self-expression. Others could have quite a reaction, as they might view your ideas as unconventional. Curb your irritation by expressing your feelings. Tonight: Take off for the weekend if you really want to get away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might be consumed by an idea and feel like you're unable to come up with a solution. A discussion with a friend presents many workable ideas. Try them out. Curb your anxiety through yoga, exercise or whatever works for you. Tonight: Share with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might be overthinking and sharing only some of your thoughts. You need to rethink a decision more carefully. Getting feedback from the right people can only help. Refuse to respond to an older friend who might be cantankerous. Be polite if you can. Tonight: At a favorite place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Mellow out despite a difficult conversation. The positive lies in the fact that you gained a new perspective and can identify with others more easily. Someone you respect might share some confidential information that needs to be kept hush-hush. Tonight: Relax first, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ How you handle a difficult situation changes because you are able to detach and see the issue differently. You might trigger others by not responding to their bait. Maintain a sense of humor, and share only when you feel comfortable. Tonight: Make the first move.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might not be in sync with someone else. You could wonder where to start with a project. If you feel the need to change your schedule, make an adjustment. Stay centered. Be sure to share your feelings with a close friend or loved one. Tonight: Entertain at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Think in terms of finally establishing a stronger bond with someone you care a lot about. This person will share, given some space. You might note that if you can't achieve what you want, you tend to get frustrated. Take frequent walks to ease the tension. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Remember that you have many talents. Do not give too much; otherwise, others might think you don't value yourself. Be aware of the cost of following through on a certain set of plans involving friends. You'll need to stay on top of your end of the bill. Tonight: Let the party begin.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ A loved one will share a secret that makes you smile from ear to ear. Your light mood might encourage others to ask you for help. Say "no" to an offer or invitation that implies more work and responsibilities. Tonight: As you like it.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Clint Eastwood (1930), former football quarterback Joe Namath (1943), singer Peter Yarrow (1938)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Manhunt msg.
4 Facebook exchanges, briefly
7 Put up a fight
13 Nose-dives
16 Frozen, maybe
17 Toy mentioned in "The Chipmunk Song"
18 Shade at the beach
19 "This will get better, i promise"
21 Executes
22 Sault __ Marie
23 Moves a bit
27 Prepare for chewing
30 PC hookup
31 "That's surreal!"
37 Calculating
38 Military fleet
39 Substance usually abbreviated
43 "Microsoft sound" composer
44 Arkansas River city
45 "Star Wars" title
48 Detriment to team performance, maybe
49 Master of __
53 Surveillance device found in 19-, 31- and 39-Across
57 Not widely understood
60 Air, mostly
61 Where lizards hang out?
62 Mocking
63 Lifted (up)
64 '70s kidnappers: Abbr.
65 "Star Wars" title

DOWN
1 Farm pest
2 1930 Clyde Tombaugh discovery
3 Love handle?
4 Online "Just saying"
5 "Got milk?"
6 Self-named Fox Business show
7 New addition of a sort
8 Big dos
9 Rainbow __
10 Shade at the beach
11 Songwriter Phair
12 Back of a stamp?
14 Viking landing site
15 On-again, off-again
20 Vintage pop
24 Of a hip bone
25 CNN journalist Kaye
26 1984-2002 honorary Masters starting group member
27 Dot on a map
28 Turn out
29 Virus carrier, at times
31 "The East __": 1960s anthem in 32-Down
32 Nepal neighbor
33 Place out of the sun
34 Revival prefix
35 __ Arena, former Sacramento sports venue
36 "Today" rival, initially
40 Signaled
41 Daniel Boone, e.g.
42 Black keys
46 Show appreciation to
47 Swinging joint?
49 Big name in cookies
50 Longtime morning co-host
51 Eternal City fountain
52 Less likely to lose it
54 Legal document
55 Shortcut key
56 Solo delivery
57 Mont Blanc, e.g.
58 Canapé topping
59 Blackguard

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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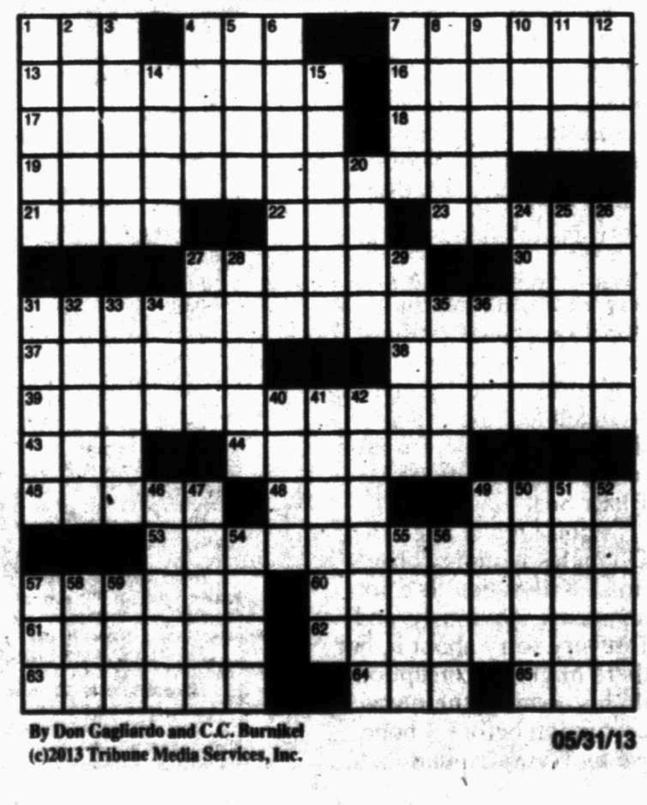

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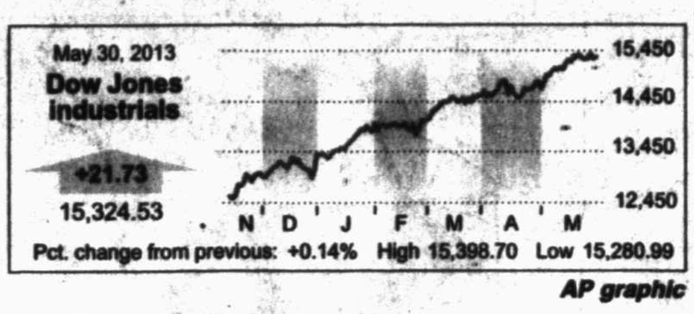

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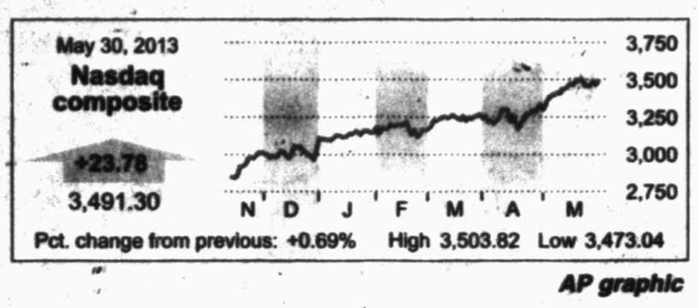

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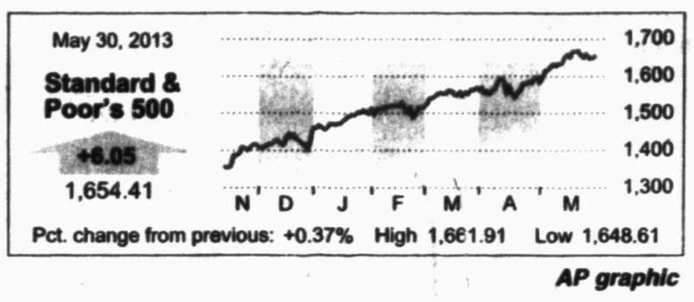

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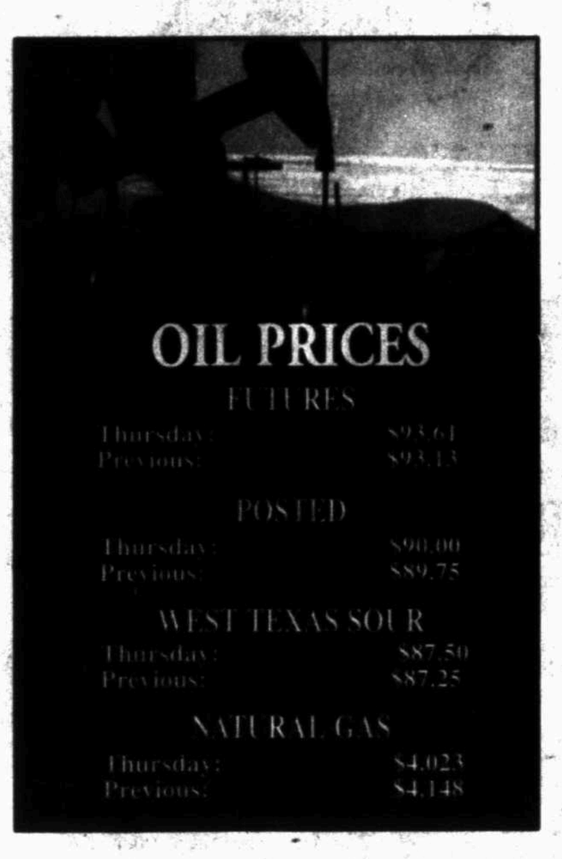

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $93.61
Previous: $93.13

POSTED

Thursday: $96.00
Previous: $89.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $87.50
Previous: $87.25

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $4.023
Previous: $4.148

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BioMrin	1496165	13.83	+.35
S&P500ETP	963206165.83		+.61
iShJapn	864850	11.09	-.06
FordM	613332	15.90	+.27
iShEMkts	558942	41.96	...

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NV Energy	23.62	+4.34	+22.5
DxGldBll rs	11.84	+1.72	+17.0
Express	21.20	+2.41	+12.8
FortunaSlv	3.59	+.33	+10.1
CSVInvNG	10.69	+.96	+9.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NBGrce rs	7.07	-5.13	-42.0
DxDGldBr	75.00	-14.90	-16.6
CSVLgNGs	27.59	-3.17	-10.3
BigLots	34.93	-3.45	-9.0
PrUltCrude	28.68	-2.62	-8.4

Diary

Advanced	1,819
Declined	1,226
Unchanged	120
Total issues	3,165
New Highs	147
New Lows	71
Volume	3,376,038,808

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	43567	7.45	+.48
NovaGld g	38529	2.54	+.15
AbdtBevG	32238	8.13	+.58
ChanleenEn	35256	29.69	-.31
Rentech	32889	2.27	-.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GkdFld	2.51	+.44	+21.3
BovileMed	3.75	+.47	+14.3
MDynMin g	2.80	+.33	+13.4
TanzRy g	3.35	+.35	+11.7
GoldResrc	9.75	+.98	+11.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CKX Lands	14.25	-1.24	-8.0
Ever-Glory	2.78	-.19	-6.4
PacBioM g	3.65	-.20	-5.2
OrionEngy	2.29	-.13	-5.2
Flanign	10.11	-.53	-5.0

Diary

Advanced	238
Declined	167
Unchanged	34
Total issues	439
New Highs	9
New Lows	22
Volume	91,304,877

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Clearwire	738812	4.50	+1.02
Facebook	577040	24.55	+1.23
Microsoft	472126	35.03	+.15
Cisco	447660	24.37	+.25
SiriusXM	370415	3.57	+.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cleanwire	4.50	+1.02	+29.3
NatlRealhB	36.71	+6.25	+20.5
Syntrol rs	6.57	+.99	+17.7
Lakeind	4.05	+.57	+16.4
ChinaHGS	8.15	+.98	+13.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kingtne rs	2.21	-.44	-16.7
Otelco n	9.62	-1.18	-10.9
ChiCache	4.60	-.49	-9.6
ChiMobG n	13.77	-1.37	-9.0
Cleantech	6.59	-.61	-8.5

Diary

Advanced	1,725
Declined	768
Unchanged	92
Total issues	2,585
New Highs	155
New Lows	15
Volume	1,725,230,864

Microsoft aims to simplify with Windows 8.1 update

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Microsoft is trying to fix what it got wrong with its radical makeover of Windows. It's making the operating system easier to navigate and enabling users to set up the software so it starts in a more familiar format designed for personal computers.

The revisions to Windows 8 will be released later this year. The free update, called Windows 8.1, represents Microsoft's concessions to longtime customers taken aback by the dramatic changes to an operating system that had become a staple in households and offices around the world during the past 20 years. Research group IDC has blamed Windows 8 for accelerating a decline in PC sales.

With the release of Windows 8 seven months ago, Microsoft introduced a startup screen displaying applications in a mosaic of interactive tiles instead of static icons. The shift agitated many users who wanted the option to launch the operating system in a mode that resembled the old setup. That choice will be provided in Windows 8.1.

However, Microsoft isn't bringing back the start menu on the lower left corner of the screen. Windows has offered the button for accessing all programs and settings on every previous version of the operating system since 1995. Microsoft believes the startup screen replaces the need for a button, but its omission has ranked among the biggest gripes about Windows 8.

Microsoft hopes to quiet the critics by resurrecting an omnipresent Windows logo anchored in the lower left corner. Users will also be able to ensure their favorite applications, including Word and Excel, appear in a horizontal tool bar next to the Windows logo. Accessing apps outside the toolbar will still require using the tiles or calling them up in a more comprehensive search engine included in the Windows 8.1 updates.

Microsoft Corp. announced its plans for Windows 8.1 in early May, but it didn't offer details about what it will include until Thursday. The Redmond, Wash., company will provide a more extensive tour of Windows 8.1 and several new applications built into the upgrade at a conference for programmers in San Francisco, scheduled to begin June 26.

Antoine Leblond, a Microsoft executive who helps oversee the operating system's program management, said the ability to start PCs in the more familiar format is meant to ease the "cognitive dissonance" caused by Windows 8.

Gartner analyst Carolina Milanesi predicted the desktop option will spur more sales of Windows 8 computers.

"Some people were getting fixated" on the desktop issue, Milanesi said. "This may cause more people who felt uncomfortable with Windows 8 to take a second look."

Microsoft made the dramatic overhaul to Windows in an attempt to expand the operating system's franchise beyond personal computers that rely on keyboards and mice to smartphones and tablet computers controlled by a touch or swipe of the finger. But Windows 8 has been widely panned as a disappointment, even though Microsoft says it has licensed more than 100 million copies so far.

Microsoft views Windows 8.1 as more than just a fix-it job. From its perspective, the tuneup underscores Microsoft's evolution into a more nimble company capable of moving quickly to respond to customer feedback while also rolling out more innovations for a myriad of Windows devices — smartphones, tablets or PCs.

"Windows 8 has been out long enough for us to take stock of where things are going and what we need to do to move it forward," Leblond said in an interview with The Associated Press.

It's crucial that Microsoft sets things right with Windows 8.1 because the outlook for the PC market keeps getting gloomier. IDC now expects PC shipments to fall by nearly 8 percent this year, worse than its previous forecast of a 1 percent dip. IDC also anticipates tablets will outsell laptop computers for the first time this year.

The growing popularity of tablets is now being driven largely by less expensive devices with 7- and 8-inch display screens. Microsoft built Windows 8 to primarily to run on tablets with 10-inch to 12-inch screens, an oversight that Leblond said the company is addressing by ensuring Windows 8.1 works well on smaller devices.

If Windows 8.1 doesn't stimulate more sales of PCs and tablets running on the operating system, it could escalate the pressure on Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer. Although the company's revenue and earnings have steadily risen since Ballmer became CEO 13 years ago, Microsoft's stock performance has lagged other technology companies. Investors, though, appear to be more optimistic about Ballmer's strategy. Microsoft's stock has risen by about 25 percent since Windows 8's release last October, outpacing the 17 percent gain in the Standard & Poor's 500 index during the same period.

Microsoft's stock gained 34 cents, or 1 percent, to $35.22 in afternoon trading Thursday.

The upcoming changes to Windows 8 are as much about reassuring the PC manufacturers and other device makers who license the operating system as appeasing consumers, Forrester Research analyst Sarah Rotman Epps said.

"The messaging is really directed at people in the industry," she said. "The original launch (of Windows 8) seemed incomplete and Microsoft is trying to address that now."

Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose Thursday on indications that the U.S. economy still needs the Federal Reserve to maintain its current stimulus measures.

Benchmark oil for July delivery rose 48 cents to $93.61 a barrel. That marked a reversal of Wednesday's sentiment, when oil fell $1.88 on concerns the Fed would taper it stimulus program.

The government said the economy grew at 2.4 percent in the first quarter, slightly slower than initially estimated. Also, the number of Americans seeking unemployment aid rose last week, a sign layoffs have increased.

That makes it more likely the Fed will continue buying $85 billion of bonds each month in an effort to keep interest rates low and encourage borrowing, lending and investing. That environment has helped make oil a more attractive investment than low-yielding options such as bonds.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said the nation's supply of oil rose last week by 3 million barrels to 397.6 million barrels, the highest level since the government started collecting the data in 1978. But gasoline supplies fell by 1.5 million barrels just ahead of the Memorial Day weekend.

Gold price rises

Gold ended up $20.20 at $1,411.50 an ounce Thursday. Silver rose 23.7 cents to $22.69 an ounce.

July platinum rose $29.70 to $1,482.70 an ounce, June palladium rose $10.20 to $758 an ounce and July copper rose 1.85 cents to $3.3155 a pound.

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Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $84.18 Up 0.79

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $36.37 Down 0.76

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $36.00 Down 0.01

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.46 Down 0.33

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.82 Down 0.06

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.14 Up 0.43

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.14 Down 0.21

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	35.50	-.41	+5.3
Abraxas	...	...	2.41	+.04	+10.0
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.29	+.02	+19.1
AMD	...	...	4.04	+.06	+68.3
AlliedGld	...	...	1.68	+.10	+20.9
Alcoa	.12	42	8.49	-.09	+2.2
AlonUSA	.24f	7	19.11	+.33	+.1
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.62	-.01	-30.0
Amgen	1.88	18	105.22	+.83	+22.1
Anadarko	.36	66	90.11	-.39	+21.3
Apache	.90	18	84.75	+.49	+8.0
ApolloInvM	.40f	...	15.25	+.65	+33.3
ATMOS	1.40	16	42.48	+.51	+21.0
AutoData	1.74	24	69.61	+.04	+22.6
BP PLC	2.16	6	43.67	+.02	+4.9
BabcoCInv	1.20a	...	16.86	-.14	+10.3
BakrHu	.60	17	46.50	-.91	+13.8
BkotAm	.04	32	13.83	+.35	+19.1
BarrPVix rs	...	...	18.54	-.01	-41.7
BarrickG	.80	6	21.29	+1.47	-39.2
BaylorEnSv	...	29	13.67	-.13	+19.8
Berkshire A	...	...	191722200.00	+2700.00	+26.4
BerryPet	.32	14	44.79	-.90	+33.2
BillBarrCp	1.52	17	47.60	+.71	+31.2
BostonSci	...	...	8.27	+.11	+61.8
BrkyBg	1.40	69	67.62	+.31	+45.0
BrownFA s	1.02a	25	72.99	+.58	+18.5
BrownFB s	1.02a	25	70.92	+.28	+12.1
CVS Care	.90	18	58.79	-.45	+21.6
Cameron	...	20	62.68	-.29	+11.4
Caterpillar	2.08	12	86.41	-.08	-3.6
Celestic g	...	22	9.33	+.14	+14.5
Celsion	...	...	1.76	+.17	-78.5
CntryLink	2.16	25	35.23	-.40	-9.9
ChesEng	.35	...	22.53	-.05	+35.0
Chevron	4.00f	9	125.17	-.38	+18.7
Chicos	.22	17	17.67	-.09	-3.2
Citrix rs	.36	18	72.59	-.53	+25.7
Cisco	.68f	14	24.37	+.25	+24.0
Citigroup	.04	15	53.27	+.89	+34.7
ClayBrg	...	...	44.72	+.41	+11.8
Clearwire	...	...	4.50	+1.02	+85.7
CocaCola s	1.12	21	40.77	-.03	+12.8
ColgPalm s	1.36f	24	59.63	+.08	+14.1

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ConAgra	1.00	24	34.39	+.01	+16.6
ConchoRes	...	20	84.18	+.79	+4.5
ConocoPhil	2.64	10	62.28	-.50	+7.4
CrackerB	2.00	19	89.47	+1.78	+39.2
CrosTim	2.01e	13	28.60	-.89	+6.2
DCP Mid	2.80f	38	47.87	-1.10	+14.7
DTE	2.62f	-17	67.45	+1.19	+12.3
Dataram rs	...	...	4.20	-.14	+112.1
Dawson	...	25	36.37	-.76	+37.9
Dell Inc	.32	13	13.27	-.09	+30.9
DevonE	.88f	...	58.39	-.27	+12.2
DxSCBr rs	...	...	30.62	-.56	-42.9
DxGldBll rs	...	...	11.84	+1.72	-78.4
Disney	.75f	20	64.65	-1.61	+29.8
DowChm	1.20	42	34.80	-.14	+7.6
EMC Cp	.40	20	24.93	+1.27	-1.5
EOG Res	.75	49	132.69	-.14	+9.9
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.99	+.37	+7.9
Energen	.38	19	55.36	-1.04	+22.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	49.80	-.23	+16.0
EnPro	...	25	50.19	-.14	+22.7
EnPrPt	2.68f	21	60.33	-1.10	+20.5
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.99	-.03	+18.7
EsterlnsH	...	...	20.40	-.14	-34.5
ExxonMobil	2.52f	9	92.89	+.01	+6.4
Facebook	...	...	24.55	+1.23	-7.8
FordM	.40	12	15.90	+.27	+22.8
ForestOil	...	14	4.70	-.06	-29.7
FMCG	1.25	10	31.85	+.79	-6.9
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.56	-.03	+75.3
GATX	1.24	21	50.78	...	+17.3
GeoMetPT	.80	...	9.79	+.09	+24.7
GAInv	2.00e	...	32.83	+.17	+18.0
GenElec	.76	17	23.60	-.04	+12.4
GenMotors	...	12	34.64	+.59	+20.2
GenMills	.87	15	22.84	+.19	+11.1
HalcónRes	...	...	5.41	+.01	-21.8
Halliblt	.50	19	42.63	.34	+22.0
Heinz	2.88	24	72.43	...	+25.8
HewlettP	.58f	...	25.26	+.02	+77.3
HuntBncsh	.20f	11	7.89	+.18	+23.5
iShJapn	.19e	...	11.09	-.05	+13.7
iShChina25	.94e	...	38.74	+.16	-9.2
iShEMkts	.74e	...	41.96	...	-5.4

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iS Eafe	1.76e	...	61.26	+.24	+7.7
iShR2K	1.70e	...	98.89	+.66	+17.3
iShREst	2.43e	...	69.54	-.67	+7.5
IntegrysE	2.72	12	58.17	-.10	+11.4
Intel	.90	12	24.21	-.06	+17.4
InterDig	.40a	8	46.83	+1.11	+14.0
JPMorgCh	1.52f	10	55.62	+.95	+27.4
JohnJn	2.94f	23	85.99	+.34	+22.7
KimbrClk	3.24	22	100.21	+.82	+18.8
KindME	5.20f	46	84.83	-1.41	+6.3
KindMM	5.20t	...	82.62	-1.38	+9.5
Kinross g	.16	...	6.37	+.51	-34.5
LegacyRes	2.30f	24	27.46	-.33	+15.4
Lubys	...	37	8.58	+.21	+28.3
MEMC	...	...	8.35	+.73	+160.1
MktVGold	.46e	...	30.06	+1.56	-35.2
McDnlds	3.08	18	97.07	-1.21	+10.0
Merck	1.72	22	47.07	+.20	+15.0
MeritMed	...	29	9.99	-.01	-28.1
MexcoEn	...	...	5.82	-.06	-9.6
MicronT	...	...	11.89	+.06	+87.5
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MorgStan	.20	42	25.82	+.84	+35.0
NV Energy	.76	17	23.62	+4.34	+30.2
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NoMaCp	...	...	3.47	-.14	-12.2
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PerTech	...	...	3.99	+.03	-16.8
PerkDrl	...	38	4.54	-.05	-1.3
PattUTI	.20	13	21.47	-.07	+18.2
PeabdyE	.34	...	20.16	+.16	-24.2
PennsNE	.72	...	19.75	-.39	+12.0
Pmlan	.63e	15	13.30	...	+8.5
Pfizer	.96	15	28.25	-.03	+12.6
PloNtr	.08	...	144.47	-.18	+35.5

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PlainsAA s	2.30f	18	56.37	-1.21	+24.6
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	73.93	+.39	+13.5
Praxair	2.40	21	115.31	-.22	+5.4
PrmEgy	...	7	32.90	+1.54	+43.0
PrUVxST rs	...	...	5.96	-.00	-71.5
ProctGam	2.41f	20	79.09	+.19	+16.5
RangeRs	.16	...	76.22	-.58	+21.3
RegionsFn	.12f	11	9.38	+.12	+31.6
RschMotn	...	15	14.42	+.25	+21.5
Rowan	...	24	34.31	-.10	+9.7
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	67.64	-.03	-1.9
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	153.10	+.26	+17.2
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	165.83	+.61	+16.4
SabnR	3.70e	15	52.67	-.29	+32.4
SanderFm	.68	29	68.60	+2.61	+44.3
SandRdge	...	...	5.32	+.19	-16.2
Saipem	...	29	12.71	-.03	+20.4
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	74.81	-.17	+8.0
SigmaAld	.86	22	84.02	-.06	+14.2
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.57	+.01	+23.5
SmithIF	...	21	32.74	-.61	+51.8
Smucker	2.08	22	102.65	-.37	+19.0
SonyCp	.31e	...	20.84	+.74	+86.1
SprintNex	...	...	7.34	+.06	+29.5
SP CnSt	1.08e	...	40.81	-.16	+16.9
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	20.17	+.24	+23.1

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SP Util	1.45e	...	37.91	+.10	+8.6
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Synovus	.04	...	2.70	+.02	+10.2
TeleNav	...	...	14.01	-.07	+3.9
TeslaMot	...	...	104.95	+.32	+209.9
Tesoro	.80	11	61.33	+.09	+39.2
TexInst	1.12	22	36.47	+.38	+18.1
3M Co	2.54	18	111.42	+.29	+20.0
Torchmark	.68	12	65.39	+.80	+26.9
TrtContl	.69e	...	18.56	+.08	+15.6
TylerTech	...	65	69.91	+2.22	+44.3
UBWV	1.24	17	26.35	+.25	+8.3
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.10	+.20	-28.0
ValeroE	.80b	9	40.66	+.18	+19.2
VangEmg	1.05e	...	42.35	-.10	-4.9
VulcanM	.04	...	54.66	+.41	+5.0
Walgrn	1.10	22	49.01	-.53	+32.4
WellsFargo	1.20f	12	41.25	+.50	+20.7
WstnRefin	.48	7	32.62	-.30	+15.7
WhitingPet	...	14	47.76	+.79	+10.1
WmsCos	1.41f	39	35.81	-.07	+9.4
WTJpHedg	.55e	...	47.43	-.36	+28.6
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	28.88	+.23	+8.1
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6,568.41	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,341.88	+11.84	+.19	+19.51	+24.97
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	488.12	+.17	+.04	+7.07	+3.65
9,695.46	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,460.05	+37.56	+.40	+12.04	+26.74
2,509.57	2,184.67	Amex Index	2,402.58	+3.62	+.15	+1.99	+9.18
3,532.04	2,709.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,491.30	+23.78	+.69	+15.62	+27.48
1,687.18	1,296.74	S&P 500	1,654.41	+6.05	+.37	+16.00	+26.26
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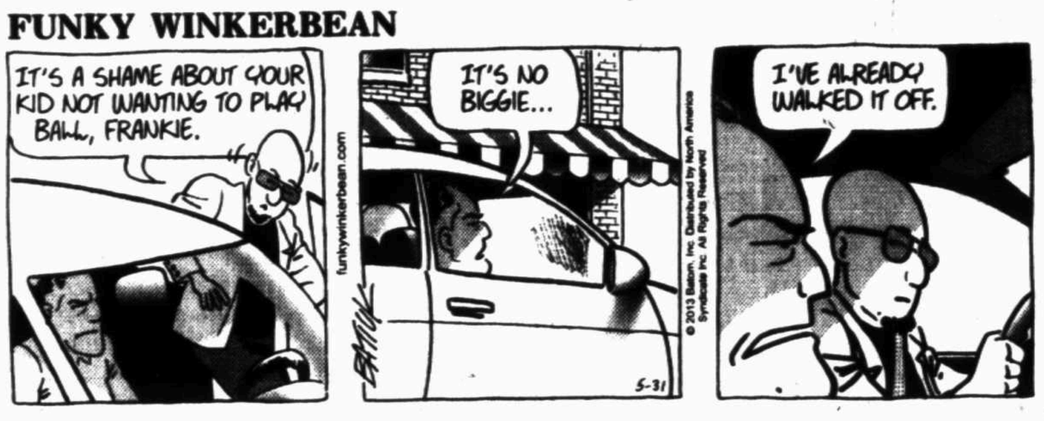

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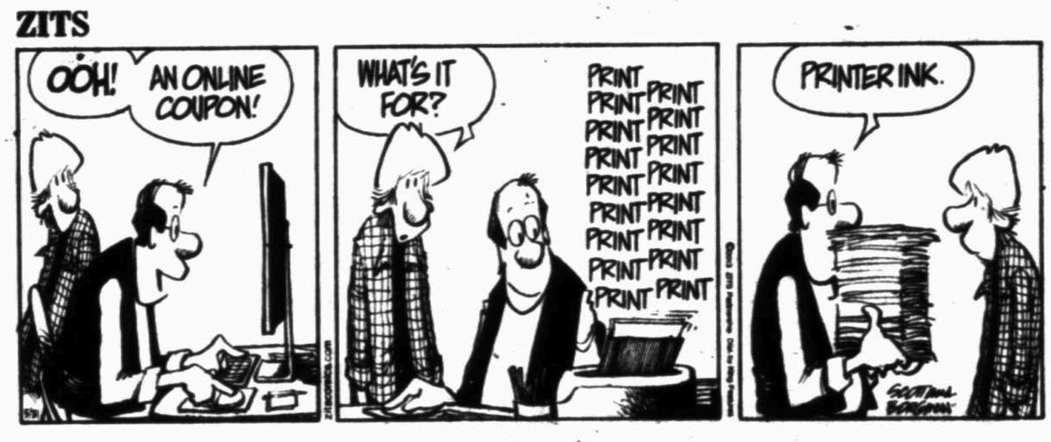

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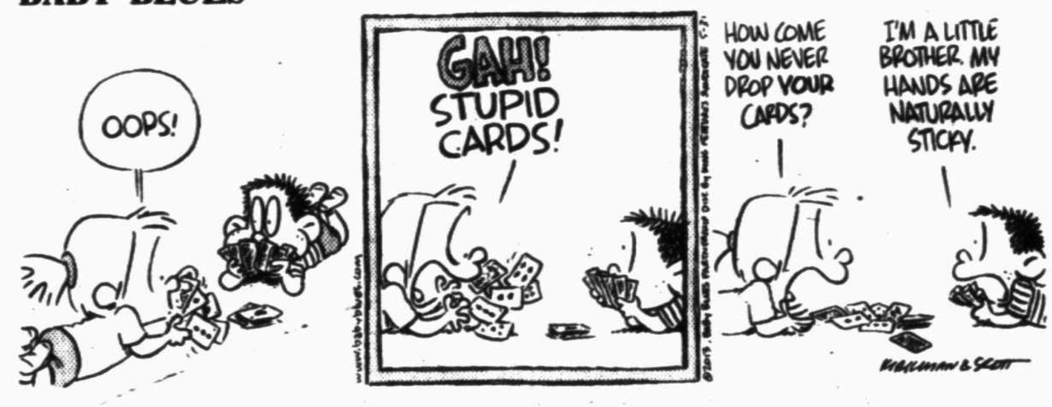

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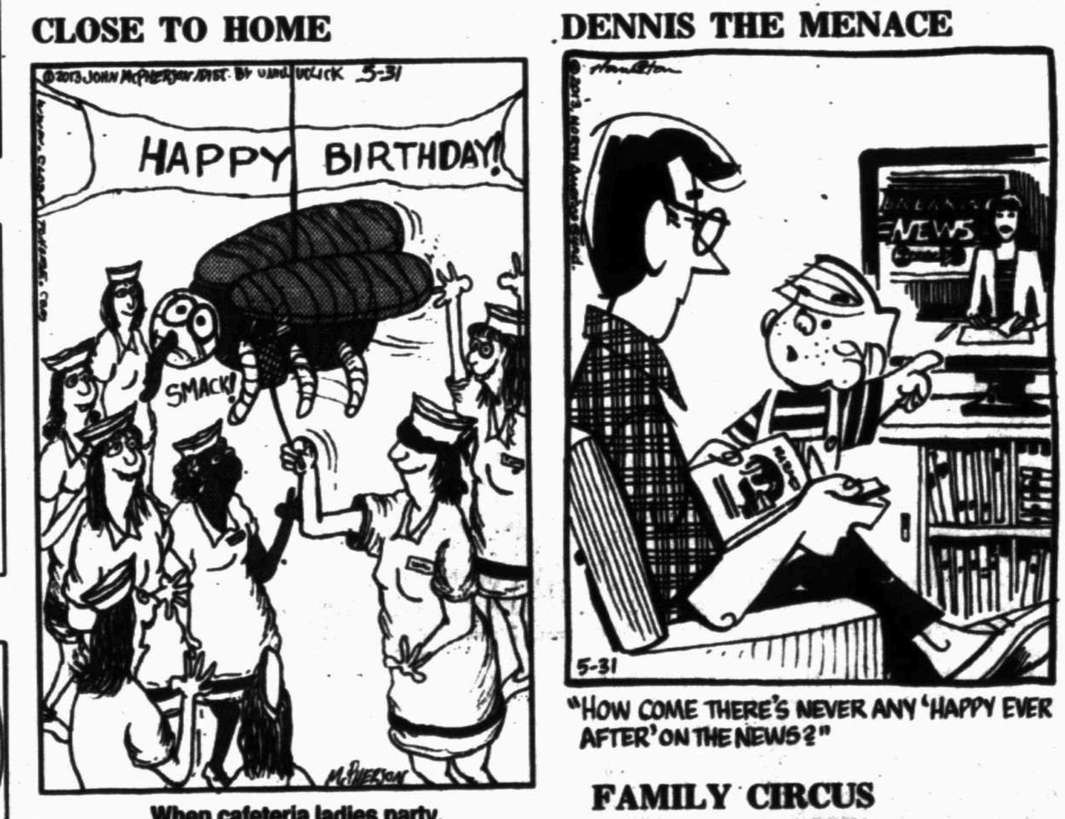

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, "DEPARTMENTS," CHAPTER 1, "WATER DEPARTMENT," SECTION 11, "BILLING OF THE OPTIONAL LITTER ABATEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION FEE," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO REFLECT THE CURRENT ORDINANCE NO. 9065 WHICH MADE SAID FEE MANDATORY; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Hazardous Industrial Waste Permit Renewal
Permit No. 50215

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., 10607 West County Road 127, Midland, Texas, is a commercial industrial and hazardous waste facility which provides equipment and clean solvent to small quantity hazardous waste generators such as auto repair facilities, auto body repair shops, fleet operators, dry cleaners and manufacturing plants and also collects spent solvents for recycle and reuse. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit renewal to continue the operation of two (2) existing Container Storage Areas and three (3) existing tanks for the storage and processing of hazardous waste and Class 1 and Class 2 non-hazardous industrial solid wastes. Safety-Kleen also requested a major amendment to update the facility drawings with emission point sources subject to 40 CFR Part Subpart BB. The facility is located at 10607 West County Road 127, in Midland, Midland County, Texas, 79711. TCEQ received the application on April 27, 2012. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.913492&lng=-102.221899&zoom=12&type=r. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Midland Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. To be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted within 45 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Karen Dobias at the address stated above or by calling at (940) 566-1011.

Issuance Date: May 2, 2013

FOUND WHITE DOG with Black spots and black patch around eye. Possibly Blue Heeler. Found on Hwy 349 - Rankin Hwy - Call 432-694-9932.

LOST DOG found in museum district. Black mini pincher. Call or text 432-312-2493

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES lost at HEB May 24. Were in case with address label on it. Please call 928 925-6607. Thank you.

Fax it... 682-6060

FOUND SMALL brown/white dog, Midland Dr. & Cuthbert. Call 432-312-1081.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, "DEPARTMENTS," CHAPTER 1, "WATER DEPARTMENT," SECTION 10, "PERMITTED USES OF THE OPTIONAL LITTER ABATEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION FEE," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO REFLECT THE CURRENT ORDINANCE NO. 9065 WHICH MADE SAID FEE MANDATORY; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

High Roller Wells, LLC, 1008 Southview Circle, Center TX 75935 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a Commercial Disposal Well Permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil & gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil & gas waste into the Upper San Andres Formation, HR Midland SWD # 2 Lease, well number 2. The proposed injection well is located 8.26 miles WNW of Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4600 to 6500 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from any person who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas, 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792)
W05-23

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MERRIE MCCORMICK HAMMOND

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Merrie McCormick Hammond Deceased, were issued on May 30, 2013, in Cause No. P 17412 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Harry Leroy Hammond II.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Lori M. Scott, Attorney at Law, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708 DATED the 30th day of May, 2013. /s/ Lori M. Scott, Attorney for Harry Leroy Hammond II, State Bar No. 17891600, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708, Telephone: (432) 242-2010, Facsimile: (432) 692-0183.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT AVERY JACKSON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert Avery Jackson, Deceased, were issued on May 30, 2013, in Cause No. P 17478 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Frances Sue Armstrong.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Lori M. Scott, Attorney at Law, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708 DATED the 30th day of May, 2013. /s/ Lori M. Scott, Attorney for Frances Sue Armstrong, State Bar No. 17891600, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708, Telephone: (432) 242-2010, Facsimile: (432) 692-0183.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9142
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 1, BLOCK 10, LOT 15, BLOCK 11, AND THE ADJACENT VACATED 0.23-ACRE ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY, ALL OUT OF TRUELAND ADDITION, SECTION 2, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-1, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, IN PART, AND MF-1, MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, IN PART, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST SCHARBAUER DRIVE AND NORTH FAIRGROUNDS ROAD); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 30, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 5, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0277252
Status/Permit No. 743595

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] as made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMANDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 48, Bk. 40 TSS, T&P RR CO / SCHAWE, O H Survey, A-1282, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 21.1 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD : SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	CONNELL COWDEN 48	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	327.87	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	521.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1237.0	
Lease Lines :	1897.0 F SOUTH L,	521.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	1897.0 F SOUTH L,	521.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Sherene Starr, at (432) 818-1023.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of WALTER RAY BURROW, Deceased, were issued on May 30, 2013 in Cause No. P - 17482 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: JOSHUA RAY BURROW.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Lori M. Scott, Attorney at Law, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708 DATED the 30th day of May, 2013. /s/ Lori M. Scott, Attorney for JOSHUA RAY BURROW, State Bar No. 17891600, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708, Telephone: (432) 242-2010, Facsimile: (432) 692-0183.

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Notice of Application for Commercial Fluid Injection Well Permit

Henderson & Erickson, Inc, 400 North Main, Midland, Texas, 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Devonian. Jax M Cowden et al Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 8.3 miles west of Crane, in the Roepke, N. (Devonian) Field, in Crane County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6520 to 9030 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Lost & Found

$1,000 REWARD for the return of Max, Yellow Lab stolen from Sun Ridge Estates Golden Gate. This is my 9 year old son's dog and he is missing Max. Call 432-967-2053

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@ 7:30pm.
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2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
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8:30am
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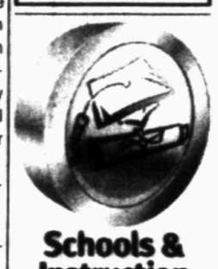

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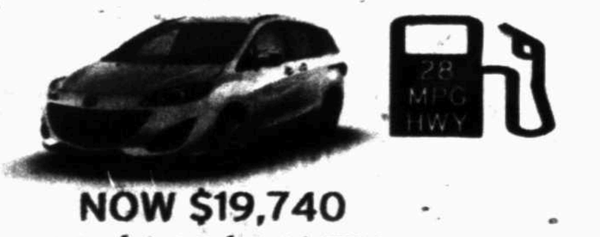

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Administrative Assistant
Administrative Assistant for insurance brokerage agency. Microsoft, Excel & Word required. Entry level position. Varied responsibilities. Starting pay DOE. Send resume to: cheryl@brooks-benefits.com

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Trigger/Field Technician
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Midland, TX 79701
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Villa Chateau Apartments FT
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Lead Shop Hand
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OTHER JOBS

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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RETAIL JOBS

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Retail Sales
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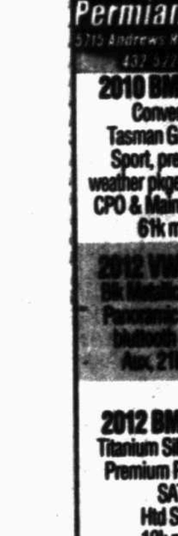
Passenger Cars



2010 BMW 335i Convertible Tasman Gm/Beige Sport, prem,cold, weather pkgs, nav, sat, CPO & Main up/grade, 61k miles

2012 VW Tiguan SE 4 Wheelin' Gray/Black Premium Sound, Panoramic sunroof, Aux, 21k miles

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MERCEDES-BENZ 2010 ML350, 2 wheel drive, Palladium, sunroof, navigation, blue tooth, rear view camera, 31,500 miles, $34,500, 218-8017, call 260-6005.

TOYOTA 2003 4RUNNER Sport Edition, 137k mi, excellent condition, brand new tires, leather interior, DVD player, $11,000. Call 432-242-1290.

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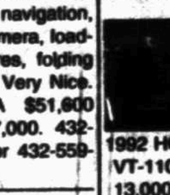

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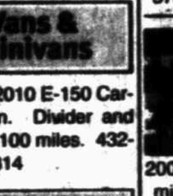

2001 HD Fatboy, 19K miles, 1 owner, chromed out, many extras, immaculate condition, always garaged, $11K firm. 972-533-7757

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RVs

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MONTE CARLO 2010 5th wheel, 38'. Loaded, W/D, full kitchen, 3 slideouts, king bed, sleeps 8. $25,000 obo. 715-220-6232.

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RVs

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2416 WEST Storey, Sat. 9-3 & Sun 2-4. Moving Sale: furniture, household items, lots of women's clothing & many extras.

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810 HARVARD Ave. Thurs. 6pm-9pm, Fri. & Sat. 8am-12pm. Monster Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, electronics, video games & systems, clothing for men, women, children, & maternity, shoes, coach purses, baby items for boys & girls, home decor, area rugs, lamps, linens, kitchen items, books, washer/dryer, lawn & garden items & more!

79703

3112 THOMAS Ave. Friday - Sunday, 8am-4pm. Women and men clothes of all sizes, baby items, small entertainment center, wine cooler, golf clubs and bags and lots 5f miscellaneous.

3317 W Louisiana. 8 am- ? MISSION FUNDRAISER Garage Sale. Saturday June 1st.

4016 MONTY Dr., Fri. 10-2 & Sat. 8-2. Clothing, toys, furniture, TV's. Everything must go!

4311 HARLOWE Thu 5/30 12n - Sat 6/1 5pm. Lamps, camping eqip., silk trees & flowers, furniture, vacuum, baby & kid stuff, Xmas, construction equip, tools, lawn furniture, art, clothes, bedding, computers, cell phones, printers, genuine gemstone & diamond jewelry.

4502 BROOKDALE Dr. Saturday, 7 am - ? Clothes, furniture and household items.

4715 Wisbire Dr. Friday and Saturday from 8am-5pm. Lots of quilting, books, patterns, tools, rulers, Rowenta irons, fabrics, clothing, household and miscellaneous items. Proxes S/T 305/50 R20 tires with Southern comfort conversion chrome wheels. Sewing, Lutterloh system for pattern making, taylor rulers, designers curve, crutch curve, inseam and hip curve.

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1617 E. Magnolia Friday 8am-1pm and Saturday 8am-? Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, kids clothes, adult clothes, and lots of misc.

1809 NORTH Webster St. Saturday, 8am-4pm. Sofa, TV, boys and girls clothes, lots of toys, home and Christmas decor, furniture, appliances, and lots of miscellaneous.

2105 HUNTINGTON BETWEEN GOLF COURSE AND NEELY. SATURDAY ONLY FROM 8AM-6PM. 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. LOTS OF GREAT STUFF.

2213 CIMMARON Dr. Saturday 8am-2pm. Books, movies, DVDs, VHS, collectibles, food dehydrator, remodel items, cabinets, bathroom sink, fixtures, desk, large area rug, comforter sets, organizers, kitchen items, old toys, Christmas, super hero toys in packages. Most items $1, 1/2 off at noon.

2411 CULPEPER 7:30 am-1pm, Saturday only. Baby items, clothes, furniture

3201 SEABOARD Ave- Multi-Family Garage Sale JUNE 1st - SATURDAY ONLY from 11am to 3pm. Men, Women & kids clothes, kitchen items, exercise equipment, vacuum, furniture, tools, women's bike, bodybugg with display watch, etc. Too much to keep listing!

3204 BAYBRIDGE CT. Saturday June 1st at 8am -Noon!!! LARGE sale Everything needs to go! Kids furniture, clothes (male, female & boy), toys & bike, tons of household/ kitchen items, decorative items, electronics, computer bags & accessories, lots and lots of good items. Hours start at 8am, nothing sooner.

601 GEORGE, #117, Sat. only 8am-? Tools, furniture, miscellaneous & lots more!

6204 CHICKASAW, off Lamesa Hwy North to Midland Country Club, turn right on Pueblo, take 1st St. to left which is Chickasaw. Fri. & Sat. 8am-1pm. Moving sale. No early birds: furniture, Coke machine, bicycles, baby furniture, clothing racks, lots of tools, doghouse, yard decor, Christmas decor & lots more.

723 W DORMARD Ave Friday 8am-Noon Furniture, clothes, toys, shoes, etc.

79706

10506 E. CR 105 (Greenwood) - Friday & Saturday 8 - 3. Will have furniture, household items, clothing, and kids items.

2515 PRINCETON AVENUE BIG GARAGE SALE!! Fri/Sat 5-31 & 6-1. 7:30-4 pm. Downsizing, must give up washer/dryer, audio equipment, furniture, lawn equipment, art, tools, clothing, collectibles, and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

6308 SOUTH County Rd 1182, off of Rankin Hwy & East County Rd 150, Thurs - Sun 8am-8pm. Moving sale, everything must go. Also taking bids on a tricked out golf cart, 432-634-6391.

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3609 HUMBLE, Sat. June 1, 8am-1pm, Bed cover for '03 F150 SuperCrew, bicycles, guitars, drums, music equipment, clothes, bed, treadmill & miscellaneous items.

4004 SPRINGFIELD Court SATURDAY ONLY 8am-2pm. Lots of kids and baby, decorations, kitchen, dishes, patio furniture, picture frames, art, and much much more! NO EARLY BIRDS!!!

4103 SKYLINE, Saturday from 8-??? 4 family garage sale. Baby items, lawn mowers, couches, dresser, clothes, furniture, teaching supplies, home decor, jewelry display cases and much more!!

4200 DOWNING, Friday & Saturday, 8am-? Multi-family sale, kid thru plus size clothes, jewelry, purses, tools, household items & lots of kid's stuff & misc.

4621 ROSEWOOD Dr. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7 a.m. - ? Furniture, TVs, household accessories, clothes washer, womens & mens clothes & shoes, dishware, bike, Christmas items, and much more.

4907 SUNSHINE Parkway Saturday & Sunday 8am-3pm. Kids clothes boy & girl sizes NB-2T, & misc.

4911 KING Richards Row. Saturday, 7:30am-? Great stuff and lots of miscellaneous.

4986 RUSTIC Trail, Sat. 8am-12pm. Gas grill, cargo carrier, 55" TV, Wii system & games, DS system, & games, desks & futon.

5101 HILLTOP Dr - Saturday, 8am - ? Cash Only. Furniture, outdoor furniture, odds and ends, lots of good stuff.

5310 GREEN TREE Blvd., Fri. & Sat. 8am-12pm. Multi-family garage sale: lots of baby items & baby clothes, men & women clothing, home decor, lawn furniture & much, much, more.

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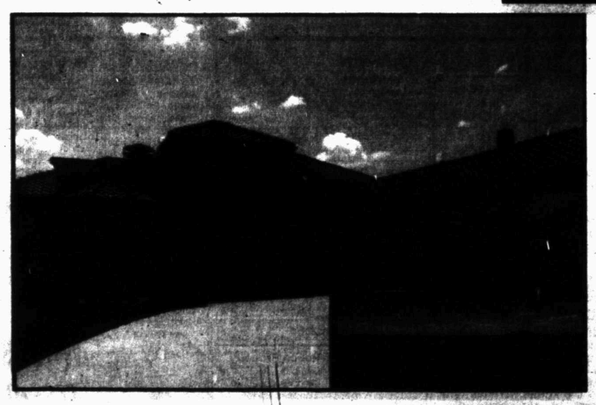

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