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MISD seeks vision for future of district

Residents voice concerns about overcrowding at 2nd town hall meeting

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Although there wasn't a clear consensus on what the future should hold, several people agreed Thursday that some changes are necessary at Midland Independent School District.

Parents, MISD staff and members of the community gathered at Bonham Elementary for the second of seven town hall meetings taking place in an effort to engage the public in a conversation about the long-term vision for Midland's schools.

"The future of MISD is not about facilities," said Superintendent Ryder Warren, speaking to the about 50 in attendance. "It's about creating a vision, creating a plan that will get us 10, 20, 30 years down the road."

Warren said fostering an environment where MISD can recruit and retain the best teachers is paramount to its success.

Kids also need to be in an atmosphere that pushes for academic excellence. Among the things that Warren said he believes will create that atmosphere is a reconfiguration of grade levels that would put pre-kindergarten through fifth grades in elementary schools, sixth through eighth graders at middle schools and ninth through 12th graders at high schools — possibly including a new Midland High and the addition of a third high school.

Facility changes and a bond could be a part of Midland's vision for the future, but Warren said that's not the sole focus.

Attendees were hesitant at first to provide comments, though eventually a handful came forward to voice their concerns and support for change.

"I think our schools are in trouble," said Elva Dominguez, who has a daughter in elementary school and a son in junior high. "I think we do need an extra high school."

Dominguez said she has witnessed the atmosphere at her son's junior high worsen just in the past year as its student population has increased. With teachers becoming responsible for more children, the stress level of everyone has increased and the respect given by students to the school's staff also has diminished, she said.

"It's just frustrating because

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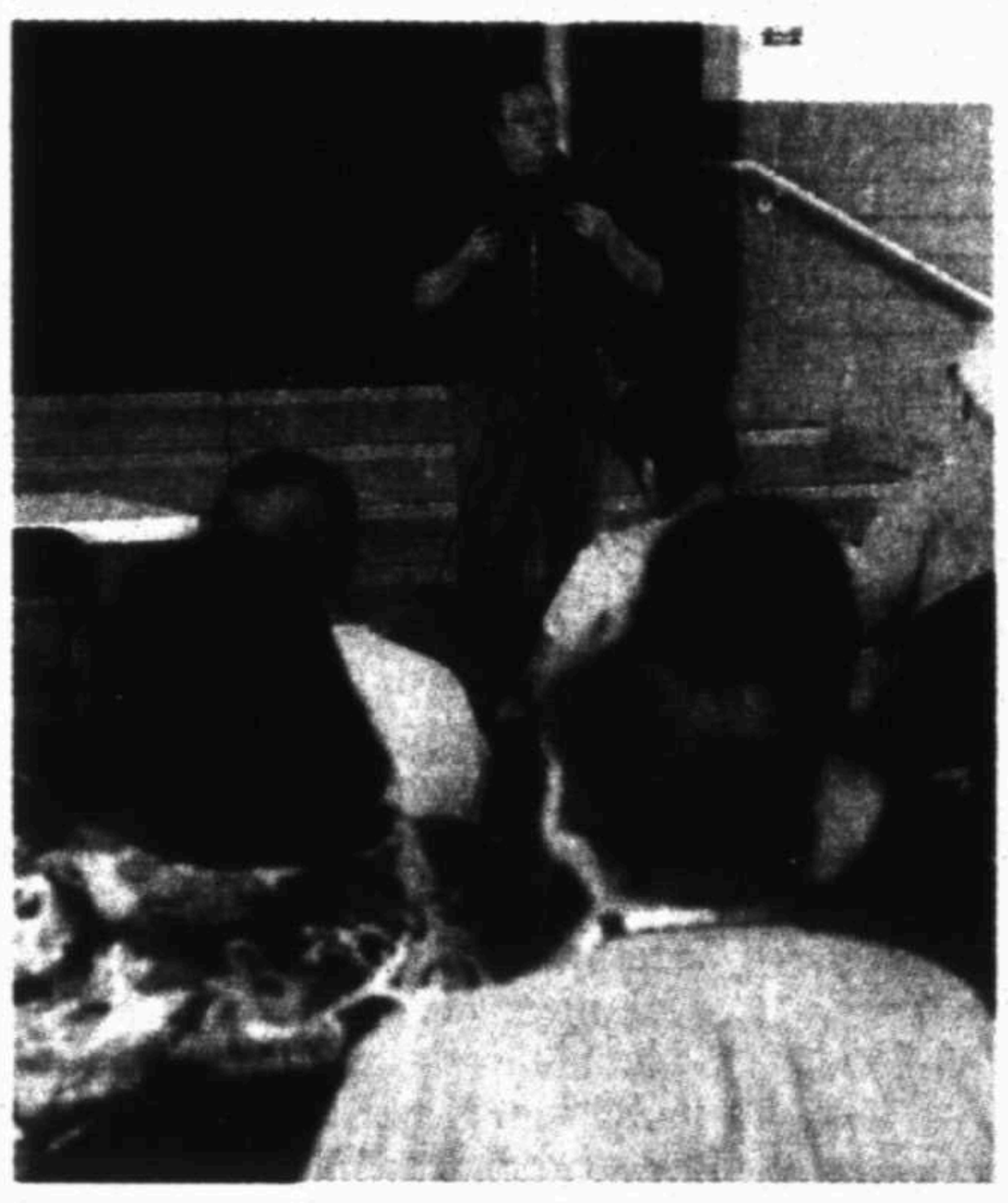

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren speaks to residents of District 3 on Thursday evening at one of the town hall meetings scheduled for discussion and questions about the future of MISD schools.

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Alexis Keys receives her cold snow cone treat from attendant Samuel Estrada in the heat on Wednesday at the Hawaiian Breeze shaved ice stand next to Dennis the Menace Park. Midland got slight relief from the heat Thursday (the temperature reached a brisk 88 degrees), but today's forecast calls for high temperatures in the days ahead. Read our view about what the heat means for the Tall City on **Page 6A** and get your complete forecast on **Page 6C**.

Rubio's run ends at National Spelling Bee

Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. — It was the word "podilegous," having to do with bees and how they gather pollen, that ended Midlander Thomas Rubio's spelling bee career.

The Alamo Junior High eighth-grader and two-time Reporter-Telegram Spelling Bee champion misspelled his first word during the Scripps National Spelling Bee semifinals, which took place Thursday morning at the Gaylord National Hotel.

After pronouncer Jacques A. Bailly welcomed him to the stage by saying, "Hello, Thomas," and called out the word, Rubio said he knew there was a possibility he might go home.

"I'd never heard it before and was just thinking I needed to give it my best try because I may get it right," said Rubio, who asked for the word in a sentence, the definition, origin and part of speech before starting to spell with only 38 seconds left.

However, one incorrect letter — saying "o" where there should have been an "e" — was the reason judges hit the bell, and Rubio was eliminated.

"I was not really surprised when they dinged the bell," Rubio said. "I didn't

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Litter index shows conditions have improved

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Although there are a few main thoroughfares still cluttered with trash, volunteers agreed Thursday that Midland's litter situation has improved.

Five volunteers and two staff members with Keep Midland Beautiful spent the morning weaving through town in a 15-passenger van in an effort to assess and grade the city on its cleanliness and overall appearance.

"I was very impressed," said Jack Rogers, a longtime volunteer who earlier this year won the nonprofit's lifetime achievement award for his commitment to picking up trash. "I didn't see a field of Walmart sacks."

Other volunteers agreed and said that while not everything was spotless, they expected to encounter worse conditions than they found — particularly when it came to plastic bags that earlier this year were strewn throughout Midland's open areas.

"It was better than last year, for sure," said Jeff Ahrlett, the city's solid waste superintendent and a Keep Midland Beautiful board member.

The annual Community Appearance Index the group took part in is required of all Keep America Beautiful affiliates. Doreen Womack, Keep

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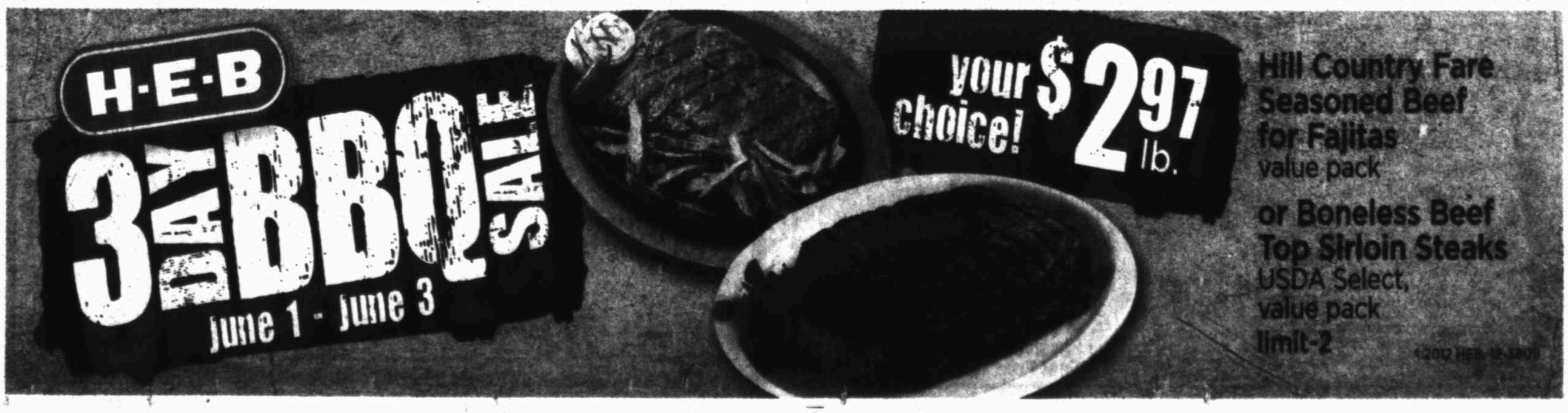

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U.S. Senate candidate David Dewhurst, right, makes comments during a news conference as former opponent Craig James, left, looks on Thursday in Dallas. Ex-NFL running back and ESPN announcer James has endorsed former opponent David Dewhurst for the Republican nomination for a vacant U.S. Senate seat.

James endorses Dewhurst in Senate race

Associated Press

DALLAS — Ex-NFL running back and ESPN announcer Craig James on Thursday endorsed former opponent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in the Republican nomination runoff battle to fill Texas' open U.S. Senate seat.

James was one of four major GOP candidates vying to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. But he struggled to gain much traction and finished a distant fourth in Tuesday's primary, winning only about 3.5 percent of the ballots cast.

Dewhurst, who has held the powerful lieutenant governorship since 2003, finished first but fell well short of the majority needed to avoid a July 31 runoff with Ted Cruz, a tea party favorite and former state solicitor general.

"I am a voter now. I am no longer in the race. My vote will be cast for Lt. Gov. Dewhurst," James said at an event with Dewhurst at Dallas County Republican Party headquarters.

James also said he "traded phone calls" with Cruz before deciding on his endorsement — but never actually spoke to him. Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, who finished third in the Republican primary, has yet to endorse anyone. Dewhurst said he had spoken to Leppert but preferred not to discuss what was said.

Dewhurst said the runoff is "between a slick lawyer funded and beholden to Washington special interests and a lifelong Texas businessman."

Dewhurst amassed a personal fortune worth more than $200 million running his own energy company. Cruz has been backed by several national, limited-government groups, including the Washington-based Club For Growth.

The Cruz camp was dismissive of the endorsement. In a statement to The Associated Press, spokesman James Bernsen deadpanned: "Congratulations to Lt. Gov. Dewhurst."

Even James himself acknowledged there was some irony in his announcement, saying "I know a lot of people beyond the 4 percent in votes I got were looking at what I'm going to do."

It was easy to poke fun because James is a polarizing figure across most of Texas — and his endorsement may mean little to Dewhurst.

While working for ESPN as a commentator in 2009, James infuriated Texas Tech fans after he complained to school administrators that then-football coach Mike Leach mistreated his son Adam, a former Red Raiders player, by twice ordering him to stand for hours confined in a dark place after he got a concussion.

Leach was fired but denied mistreating the younger James and has said Craig James was a meddling dad who badgered coaches to get his son more playing time. Leach also contends an $800,000 bonus he was due on Dec. 31, 2009, was the reason he was dismissed.

'Political considerations' alleged in cancer funds

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A Nobel laureate resigning in protest from a $3 billion cancer research initiative in Texas told colleagues in heated emails that he was trying to prevent misuse of taxpayer dollars and funding decisions based on political considerations, according to state records released Thursday.

The hundreds of internal documents reveal escalating concerns over integrity and scientific scrutiny within the Cancer and Prevention Research Institute of Texas, which until now has been flatteringly hailed as an unprecedented bankrolling of cancer research on the state level.

Allegations of undeserving awards and political influence sullying the funding process were levied by Dr. Alfred Gilman, the agency's chief scientific officer and a Nobel prize winner in medicine.

"I can of course make the case that I was attempting to prevent improper distribution of taxpayer funds, as well as protesting the lack of awards to well-reviewed proposals based on political considerations," Gilman wrote in an April 25 email to colleagues.

Gilman wrote that Bill Gimson, the executive director of CPRIT, had suggested he resign that morning and told him the agency's oversight committee no longer had faith in his job performance.

Gilman announced his resignation less than two weeks later. He is planning to leave in October.

Ellen Read, a spokeswoman for CPRIT, said Thursday that Gimson was not available for comment. The agency did not immediately release a statement about the contents contained within the reams of released documents, which were first obtained by The Dallas Morning News.

Gilman appeared particularly incensed by a decision to temporarily shelve a slate of research grants already recommended for funding. Gimson said he was told that James Mansour, chairman of the oversight committee, believed that all of the proposals would need a second review.

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DALLAS

Committee named for Kennedy commemoration

A committee of Dallas philanthropists and community leaders has started planning how the city will commemorate next year's 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings formed the 21-member committee, which held its first meeting at City Hall this week.

Rawlings told The Dallas Morning News they started with introductions and many members shared where they were on Nov. 22, 1963.

"There were several moments when there were a lot of tears in the room," he said.

He said the objective of the commemoration will be to send a message that "the citizens of Dallas honor the life and legacy of JFK." He said the tone will be "serious, respectful, understated."

AUSTIN

Inmate acquitted in warden's death gets parole

Parole has been granted a Texas inmate famed for his three acquittals in the 1981 deaths of the warden and farm manager of the prison where he was locked up.

The Austin American-Statesman reported the state parole board voted 2-0 to approve parole for Eroy Brown, who was serving a 90-year term for his conviction as a habitual criminal in a $12 robbery in 1985.

Brown had claimed self-defense in the struggle that ended with the fatal shooting of Ellis Unit farm manager Billy Moore and drowning of warden Wallace Pack.

He said Moore had been stealing tires from the prison and was afraid Brown was about to inform on him.

Prison officials continued to call the deaths murders, and prisons were later named for Moore and Pack.

The American-Statesman reports Brown, who's now 61, will be sent to a supervised pre-release rehabilitation program in California.

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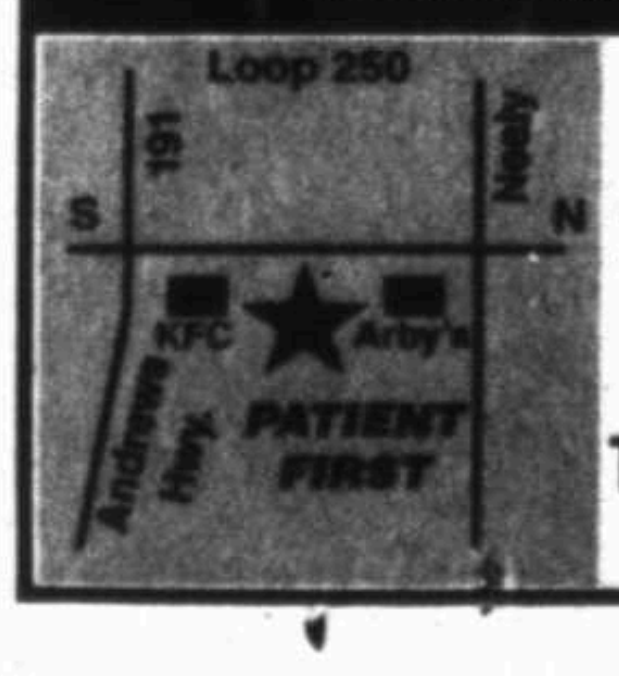

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they're overcrowded," she said.

Warren agreed crowding has at times been an issue. Bonham Elementary was among those that had to be closed for enrollment this year because its population had grown so much.

In the coming year, some students zoned for Goddard Junior High likely will have to go to San Jacinto Junior High because the population at Goddard is expected to skyrocket beyond what it can handle, he said.

Warren said the district estimates it will have 3,500 to 4,000 students at both Midland and Lee high schools if a third high school is not built.

Warren said many parents have told him that number is too high.

Still, he said there have been questions from some about what a reconfiguration of grades and the addition of a third high school would mean.

Many have pride in Midland's 5A classificaiton in the University Interscholastic League, as well as its extracurricular activities and sports.

One man in attendance Thursday questioned how the stadium would accommodate Friday night football for not just two but three high schools.

Warren said with the addition of a third high school, there might be an opportunity for more students to participate in sports and extracurriculars. When it comes to the stadium, schedules could be arranged to allow everyone their chance under the Friday night stadium lights.

"We've got a lot of kids who don't participate in anything," he said. "Are we going to get more kids involved? We need to have a real conversation."

Where a third high school would be built and where a new Midland High would be located, if the community votes to approve those changes, still are unanswered questions, Warren said.

For now, the district is trying to connect with the community, he said.

Warren said he hopes to meet with Midland leaders following the town hall meetings and then to have a vision for the schools formulated by the fall.

Thursday's meeting took place in MISD Trustee Tommy Bishop's district. The next meeting will take place at Midland High, in Trustee Karen Fullen's district.

"You're talking about probably a 10-year plan," Warren said. "It's going to take a lot of time and a lot of educating to do this."

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FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clare L. Flores, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Jerry L. Flores, 39, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Marianna D. Madrid, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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TIRZ considers restaurant, lounge

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

> These are prime examples of (Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone) partnerships because they're greatly improving the values.
>
> — **MARK WELLEN**
> TIRZ board chairman

A burger house, a lounge and an office building are among the future downtown developments being considered for funding by the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Board.

The board met Thursday and agreed to send each of the developments discussed to the project review committee for further consideration.

"These are prime examples of (Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone) partnerships because they're greatly improving the values," said Mark Wellen, chairman of the TIRZ board.

The board operates through the tax increment financing option permitted through the state and aims to invest in a manner that will increase property valuations downtown.

Aron Marquez said he and business partner, Duke Edwards, are working to develop the Basin Burger House at the southwest corner of Louisiana Avenue and North Colorado Street.

"We want to create a fun, different atmosphere," he said.

The facility will include 5,000 square feet; 4,000 square feet will be new. The restaurant also will include an outdoor patio.

Marquez said they'd like to request financial assistance from TIRZ to improve the currently undeveloped alleyway attached to the business. The improvement would benefit customers, particularly those sitting outside, he said.

They want to open the restaurant in September or October, he said.

Edwards also is establishing new office space, which will be known as the White Star Energy Building, on the northeast corner of Louisiana Avenue and North Colorado Street, Marquez said.

Assistance in improving the alleyway on that property also is being sought, he said.

Down the street, Sonny Aguilar and Gloria Salazar said they are hoping for assistance with their downtown development.

Through Aguilar's company, Rita Property, they are working to redevelop three commercial properties at West Ohio Avenue and North Colorado Street, Salazar said.

During the first phase — which already has begun — they plan to develop The Brass Munky, a lounge and restaurant.

The lounge portion will be completed first, and the restaurant hopefully will be under construction by the first quarter of 2013, Salazar said.

In addition to the restaurant/lounge, the group is working to develop retail space as well as another commercial space that would be ideal for a spa or some other type of service, Salazar said.

Whether through assistance with asbestos abatement or another improvement, Salazar said they would appreciate consideration by TIRZ.

"We need help bringing those buildings back to code," she said. "We're one of the pioneers setting the trend. I think this is going to be a high-visibility project, a successful project."

The TIRZ board voted to send all three requests on Colorado Street to its project review committee and at a future date could consider specific funding requests. Wellen abstained from voting on the White Star Energy Building and Basin Burger House because the partner at his architectural firm is working with the developer.

In other business, the board also heard a presentation from the DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza.

Shafik Tejani, managing partner of the hotel, said the plan is to invest just more than $4 million in renovating everything from the rooms to the restaurant area to the lobby.

Like the other downtown projects discussed Thursday, Tejani said the hotel is seeking some financial support from the TIRZ board but doesn't have specific request.

The item also was forwarded to the project review committee for further discussion.

The DoubleTree already has received a commitment of $50,000 in support from the Downtown Midland Management District.

John James, city councilman for District 3, asked if the TIRZ board might consider streamlining its processes so developers wouldn't have to meet with them multiple times.

If a project could start at the committee level and then come to the full TIRZ board with a request, it might allow for the process to move faster.

Some board members agreed that's a change that might be helpful.

With development moving at a quick pace throughout Midland, James and others said the TIRZ should expect an increase across the board in requests.

"At every meeting I wouldn't be surprised if there's something new about a project. That's the good news," James said. "It's a very exciting time."

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Things to do

- Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10
- "Larry's Best Friend," 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets are $18 adults and $12 for ages 18 and younger. For reservations call 570-4111.
- Hot Summer Nights with Cool Music, 8-10 p.m., Noel Plaza, 5th and Lincoln Street, Odessa. Admission: Free.

Graduations this week

Midland High School, 10 a.m. Saturday, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Lee High School, 4 p.m. Saturday, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Project graduation is Saturday

Project Graduation is scheduled from 10 p.m. Saturday to 3 a.m. Sunday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

The cost is free for seniors and $20 for seniors' guests. For more information, call organizers Tonya Erwin at 520-3122 or Kim Hodges at 694-9908.

Statistics from Project Graduation 2011

- $50,930 generated from grants and donations
- $31,291.15 awarded to seniors in cash and door prizes
- $2,145.22 worth of free food and drinks provided to attendees
- $11,600 worth of inflatable game rentals and entertainment
- $14,312.95 for location rental, insurance and other fees
- $59,349.32 total event expenses

April housing report in Midland

- Number of houses on the market: 142
- Two-bedroom: 8
- Three-bedroom: 83
- Four-bedroom: 51
- Median sold price: $196,000
- Average sold price: $221,857
- Average days on market: 39

New movies in Midland

Films opening this week at Midland theaters:

- At Tall City 14: "Snow White and the Huntsman"
- At Big Sky Drive-in: "Snow White and the Hunstman" and "What to Expect When You're Expecting"

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 15,388,000 gallons

Previous 3 Wednesdays:

May 23: 15,503,000 gallons

May 16: 13,444,000 gallons

May 9: 13,065,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 95,111 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 164,619 acre-feet. ... Average usage since May 1 from CRMWD is 10,436,533.

2012 Star Spangled Salute

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is to host the 2012 Star Spangled Salute, presented by Devon Energy, beginning at 6 p.m. July 4 at Centennial Plaza.

The event will include musical entertainment, fireworks display, free activities for the kids and a beer garden.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Coolers are allowed, but outside alcohol is not permitted.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.53 (Flying J, Fairgrounds Road/Cloverdale Road)

Most expensive: $3.66 (Fast Lube 66, Andrews Highway/Boeing Drive)

Most common prices: $3.55, $3.65

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.09, San Angelo $3.24, Abilene $3.30, Odessa $3.48, Midland $3.53

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.603	$3.415
Last week	$3.647	$3.466
Last month	$3.778	$3.689
Last year	$3.741	$3.625

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-1-1

Pick 3 night: 1-9-8

Daily 4 day: 0-1-3-5

Daily 4 night: 3-8-5-6

Cash Five: 14-16-26-27-29

Texas Two Step: 7-12-19-23 BB: 1

Today in history

Today is Friday, June 1, the 153rd day of 2012. There are 213 days left in the year.

On this date:

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush told West Point graduates the United States would strike preemptively against suspected terrorists if necessary to deter attacks on Americans, saying "the war on terror will not be won on the defensive."

One year ago: In a face-to-face meeting, GOP leaders complained to President Barack Obama that he had not produced a detailed plan of spending cuts and accused him of playing politics over Medicare; the White House said Obama had in fact led on the issue, and accused Republicans of trying to destroy the popular health care program for seniors.

Habitat accepting applications for homes

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

People who want a home will get the chance to apply for one through Midland Habitat for Humanity.

The organization will accept applications through June 29 for one of the homes it will build next year.

With the housing shortage, Habitat officials expect an increase in the number of those who want a home. The application process is a highly competitive; only 10 are chosen, said volunteer coordinator Renae Ludrick.

Only 350 applications were submitted last year because the housing crisis was less severe, she said. The agency excpects to receive as many as 500 this year.

"We've seen a much bigger interest with the number of phone calls we've been getting and people stopping by to ask about it," Ludrick said.

This month is the only time applications will be accepted for the upcoming project year. It will take between four and six weeks to go through all of the applications. After that, applicants will receive a letter notifying them of their status.

The only requirement is that the potential homeowner is a Midland County resident for more than one year, she said.

The number of homes Habitat builds each year depends on the amount of funding it receives and the time new homeowners need to complete the requirements before they move in.

New homeowners are required to put in 350 hours at construction sites; 25 of those hours are on their future home.

"We never want to outbuild those who are in the program. We don't want houses sitting there completed," Ludrick said.

Applications are available at the Habitat office, 305 E. Texas Ave., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All applications must be returned by 5 p.m. June 29.

A workshop will be presented 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. June 14 for those needing assistance with the application. For more information about the program, call 686-8877.

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Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Alamo Junior High's Thomas Rubio reacts after learning he misspelled "podilegous" in round one of the Scripps National Spelling Bee's semifinal competition Thursday in National Harbor, Md.

RUBIO

From 1A

know the word."

Rubio was one of nine contestants in the final 50 to miss their first word.

Parents Abner and Mildred Rubio said they're very proud, no matter how Thomas finished.

"We're very pleased with what he's accomplished by making it to the semifinals," Abner Rubio said.

After Rubio's elimination, the family watched 20 spellers fall to the bell through round five before going to eat lunch. Of the words called during round five, he said he knew about half.

"It's very hard to get past semifinals," Mildred Rubio said. "Most kids would rather play than spell, and it's wonderful Thomas accomplished this."

Being at the spelling bee brought was emotional for the family, but Abner Rubio said pride in Thomas and his accomplishments was the main one.

"The bee is very enjoyable because you meet lots of neat, wonderful people and have fun things to do," he said. "But you're also here to compete and have to spend time preparing for that."

Rubio, a two-year national bee qualifier, said he's grateful he experienced the bee as a semifinalist.

"Overall, the experience was the same as last year, but I was on the other side of the results this year and I can say I'm in the top 50 in the country right now," Rubio said with a wide smile.

Having aged out of the spelling bee competition, Rubio said he has enjoyed competing but is looking forward to having less pressure in his life.

"It's a huge relief for it to be over," he said. "I feel like I can finally relax for a bit."

Rubio and his sister, Danielle, who will graduate from Lee High School on Saturday and competed at the 2006 national bee, share a passion for spelling. Their younger sister, Gabby, said she's not so sure the spelling bee is up her alley.

"She'd rather be on American Idol," Mildred said.

"Or Saturday Night Live," the 11-year-old Washington Math and Science Institute sixth-grader said.

The Rubios will travel to Pennsylvania next week to visit Mildred Rubio's brother before returning to Midland. Rubio said he'll be cheering on Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs in the NBA playoffs — without feeling like he should be studying — and then spend the summer working on his tennis skills and preparing to start at Lee Freshman.

"We tried to study whenever we could, but it was hard because he really competes in a lot of different things and is a busy kid," Mildred Rubio said, elaborating on her son's accomplishments as a tennis player, pianist, violinist and in academics. "There's no way we could have studied every night."

For anyone interested in making it to finals in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Thomas Rubio has simple words of advice: "Study the dictionary, and carry that thing along wherever you go."

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How Rubio has fared

Thomas Rubio's spelling bee history:

2008: Was runner-up in the Reporter-Telegram's regional bee.

2009: Unaware of the word "panelist," he lost Washington MSI's school bee

2010: Was runner-up in the Reporter-Telegram's regional bee

2011: Won the Reporter-Telegram's regional bee and advanced to the Scripps National Spelling Bee

2012: Won the Reporter-Telegram's regional bee and advanced to semifinals at the Scripps National Spelling Bee

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Lee chorale to perform in Spain during 11-day tour

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The 64-student Lee High School chorale will perform a concert Sunday night before heading to Spain for an 11-day tour.

The free performance will start at 5 p.m. at the LHS auditorium. The choir will perform the same show — a mixture of the sacred and Spanish music, spirituals and Americana — as it will in Spain, said choir director Paula Edwards.

The students, and their 31 chaperones, leave Dallas on Monday afternoon and will tour Madrid, Barcelona, Toledo and Segovia and give four performances.

The group will sing at cathedrals and churches, which serve as community centers, Edwards said.

"I feel like we'll have good-size audiences," she said.

The students' first concert will be Thursday night at San Eutropio Church in El Espinar. On Friday, the chorale will give an evening concert at Church of Santa Maria de la Mediavilla in Medina De Rioseco.

The students will perform the morning of June 10 at Iglesia Colegiata Covarrubias in Covarrubias. Their final performance will be the night of June 13 at San Salvador Church in El Vendrell.

Edwards said she has organized a tour at least once every two years since 1996. This is the varsity choir's first trip to Spain. Past tours have been to Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy and the British Isles.

"We've just heard good things about the performance venues and receptive audiences in Spain," she said. "A lot of our students study Spanish and we thought that it would be a great place."

Junior Charlie Winkley is one of those students. Having taken Spanish for four years, he is hoping to get the chance to put those classes to good use.

"I am extremely excited. I've never been to Europe before and I think Spain is going to be quite an adventure," he said.

"We've been shown some of the cathedrals we'll be singing at, and it's just amazing," Winkley said. "They're so big and so old. It will be indescribable to sing in them."

This is the second year as a member of the chorale for Winkley, who joined the choir his freshman year. He's looking forward to performing for Midlanders on Sunday night.

"Everybody here is responsible for us going on this trip, whether they've been teaching us or helping us to fundraise. I think it's great to get to sing to them first and thank them before we go on this great trip," he said.

Students have been fundraising for two years with the help of the booster club, Edwards said.

"We either all go or nobody goes. We make it possible for every student to get to go," she said.

Celest Bejil, also a junior, is in her first year with the chorale and said she's both nervous and excited about her first trip abroad.

"I honestly just love to sing. It's always something I've loved to do, and this gives me an opportunity to do that," she said.

More than half of the students going are seniors, but Edwards said it gives all of the students the opportunity to get outside of Midland and see how other people live, worship and work.

"This is an opportunity for the students to be ambassadors and to represent our community abroad as well as experience cultural awareness," she said.

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Supersized hen egg had another egg inside

Associated Press

ABILENE — An Abilene woman who discovered an egg the size of a baseball in her chicken coop was even more surprised by what she found when she cracked it open: another full egg.

Cookie Smith found what she calls the "mutant super egg" in her three-hen, two-nest coop earlier this week.

"I just died laughing when I saw it," she said. "I brought it in to show (husband) Leonard, and he just said, 'Bless her heart.'"

It was an inch longer and three times heavier than a normal egg. Smith initially took pictures of the egg and showed photos to her co-workers at an Abilene hospital.

"One of the doctors said he's nearly 80 years old and he'd never seen anything like it," she said.

She cracked it open only after an Abilene Reporter-News photographer accompanied her home. When she cracked open the enormous egg, inside was a large yolk — and another intact normal-sized egg.

Smith said the eggs may have been OK to eat, but she opted to pass.

According to a web video by the National History Museum in the United Kingdom, such a "double egg" is relatively rare. One forms when "unusual contractions" force a developing egg traveling down an oviduct back into the ovary. There, it is surrounded by another egg, with the concentric eggs being delivered as one.

Associated Press

Cookie Smith shows off a normal egg and a "super egg" Wednesday in Abilene. Cookie Smith went to collect eggs from her three laying hens on Monday afternoon and discovered one normal egg and one "super egg" in her coop.

LITTER

From 1A

Midland Beautiful's executive director, said the assessment helps them identify areas that need to be targeted with an organized cleanup and those that can be taken care of by one person.

Volunteers were asked to grade various stretches based on the extent of litter they spotted. Womack then will tally the marks and create an average score for Midland.

In 2011, Midland received a score of 1.7 on a five-point scale, up slightly from 2010 when it scored a 1.6.

Areas surrounding Loop 250, Interstate 20 and some of the city's major intersections were noted as being the worst for litter this year, Womack said. Neighborhoods typically were clear of all but a few pieces of trash.

In addition to looking for litter, board member Sharla Hotchkiss worked to identify graffiti, outside storage, abandoned vehicles and other non-litter items that might negatively impact the city's appearance.

Hotchkiss said there were some areas where outside storage was an issue and others where signs had been posted illegally. Overall, there wasn't much to note, she said.

"It was better than what I expected," she said.

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United Airlines will cut 1,300 jobs in Houston

Associated Press

United Airlines will cut 1,300 jobs and reduce flying in Houston after losing a fight to block Southwest Airlines Co. from adding international flights there.

United uses Bush Intercontinental Airport to funnel passengers between U.S. destinations and to Latin America.

On Wednesday, the city council ignored United's protests and voted to let Southwest offer international flights from Hobby Airport if it will pay the $100 million cost of adding new gates and a customs facility.

Southwest says its first flights to Latin America and the Caribbean won't leave Hobby until 2015, but United's reaction to the city council decision was much quicker.

In a memo to employees, United CEO Jeff Smisek said the airline will cut passenger-carrying capacity in Houston by 10 percent starting this fall, which will result in 1,300 lost jobs.

"Unfortunately, the city of Houston will suffer the consequences of this decision for decades to come," Smisek said.

United also said it will scrap a planned route between Houston and Auckland, New Zealand, which was to be the airline's first using Boeing's new 787 aircraft. United said the route won't be economically feasible now. Instead it's selling its first 787 tickets for Denver to Tokyo.

Pipeline plan tweaked to avoid wetlands

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Canadian company seeking to build a pipeline to transport crude oil from Canada to Gulf Coast refineries has submitted a new application for the southern segment of the project that avoids sensitive wetlands in Texas.

TransCanada submitted its new application in April, after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency raised concerns about the effect the original plan would have on wetlands along the Texas Gulf Coast and called for a more rigorous review process. Under the new plan, the company will drill under the wetlands rather than run across them, eliminating the need for EPA involvement, said Vicki Dixon, regulatory program manager for the southwestern division of the Army Corps of Engineers.

"The applicant is avoiding some of the impacts that were in the previous request," Dixon said. "At this point, from their initial review, the impacts have been reduced from what they had been in the previous proposal."

This permit is for the southern portion of a pipeline — the Gulf Coast Project — that will eventually meet up with the larger Keystone XL pipeline that will run from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf Coast.

George W. Bush steals the show at White House

Associated Press

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From left, President Barack Obama, former President George W. Bush, former first lady Laura Bush and first lady Michelle Obama pose in the East Room of the White House in Washington on Thursday during a ceremony to unveil the Bush portraits.

WASHINGTON — It's Barack Obama's house now, but his predecessor and political foil, George W. Bush, stole the show at the White House on Thursday with his wisecracks and grin.

"Thank you so much for inviting our rowdy friends to my hanging," the former president said, referring to members of his family and former staff, invited back to the executive mansion for the unveiling of his and Laura Bush's official portraits. "Behave yourselves," he jokingly admonished his crowd.

Bush told the current president he was pleased to know "that when you are wandering these halls as you wrestle with tough decisions, you will now be able to gaze at this portrait and ask, 'What would George do?'"

Free from the stress of the presidency and after three years spent largely out of the spotlight, a relaxed and jovial Bush came back with his father, former President George H.W. Bush, for a rare gathering of three commanders in chief. Former first lady Barbara Bush was there, too, as were George W. and Laura's daughters, Jenna and Barbara.

While Bush, Obama and their wives spoke about the warmth between their families, there was little of that on display between the two presidents. They traded handshakes but no hugs. There was little casual small talk as they entered and exited the East Room or as they stood on stage together.

"We may have our differences politically, but the presidency transcends those differences," Obama said.

That the relationship between Obama and Bush is cordial but not close is hardly a surprise.

Obama is still badmouthing Bush's time in office, blaming him for the economic crisis, the soaring federal debt and the unfinished wars the Democrat inherited from his Republican predecessor. And in the midst of an election season, Obama is trying to lump the economic policies of his current Republican rival, Mitt Romney, in with Bush's.

Standing side by side in the grand, chandeliered East Room, Obama was mostly formal and subdued while Bush was lighthearted and engaging, relishing in the warm greetings from veterans of his two terms in office.

Bush said he was pleased that the White House portrait collection now starts and ends with a "George W." Noting that George Washington's portrait was famously saved by first lady Dolley Madison when the British burned the White House in 1814, Bush pointed to his own portrait and told Michelle Obama that "if anything happens, there's your man."

With a smile, the first lady assured him in her own remarks, "I promise, I'm going straight for" it in case of emergency.

The former president turned emotional as he spoke of his own portrait hanging near his father's — "No. 41" as he called him. On the verge of tears, the younger Bush thanked his father, who attended the ceremony in a wheelchair, for "the greatest gift possible, unconditional love."

More than any other president in recent memory, Bush has not just intentionally faded from the public spotlight but all but disappeared from it. He wrote his own remarks for Thursday's event because he no longer employs a speechwriter.

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Opinion

Obama's drone-warrior image comes at cost

■ Want to show the president is tough on terrorists? Show him as the person who will strike anyone at any time.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

A very strange story, a 6,000-word front-page New York Times piece on how, every Tuesday, Barack Obama shuffles "baseball cards" with the pictures and bios of suspected terrorists from around the world and chooses who shall die by drone strike. He even reserves for himself the decision of whether to proceed when the probability of killing family members or bystanders is significant.

The article could have been titled "Barack Obama: Drone Warrior." Great detail on how Obama personally runs the assassination campaign. On-the-record quotes from the highest officials. This was no leak. This was a White House press release.

Why? To portray Obama as tough guy. And why now? Because in crisis after recent crisis, Obama has looked particularly weak: standing helplessly by as thousands are massacred in Syria; being played by Iran in nuclear negotiations, now reeling with the collapse of the latest round in Baghdad; being treated with contempt by Vladimir Putin, who blocks any action on Syria or Iran and adds personal insult by standing up to Obama at the latter's G-8 and NATO summits.

The Obama camp thought that any political problem with foreign policy would be cured by the Osama bin Laden operation. But the administration's attempt to politically exploit the raid's one-year anniversary backfired, earning ridicule and condemnation for its crude appropriation of the heroic acts of others.

A campaign ad had Bill Clinton praising Obama for the courage of ordering the raid because, had it failed and Americans been killed, "the downside would have been horrible for him." Outraged veterans released a response ad pointing out that it would have been considerably more horrible for the dead SEALs. Obama only compounded the self-aggrandizement problem when he spoke a week later about the military "fighting on my behalf."

The Osama-slayer card having been vastly overplayed, what to do? A new card: Obama, drone warrior, steely and solitary, delivering death with cool dispatch to the rest of the al-Qaida depth chart.

So the peacemaker, Nobel laureate, nuclear disarmer, apologizer to the world for America having lost its moral way when it harshly interrogated the very people Obama now kills, has become — just in time for the 2012 campaign — Zeus the Avenger, smiting by lightning strike.

A rather strange ethics. You go around the world preening about how America has turned a new moral page by electing a president profoundly offended by George W. Bush's belligerence and prisoner maltreatment, and now you're ostentatiously telling the world that you personally play judge, jury and executioner to unseen combatants of your choosing, and whatever innocents happen to be in their company.

This is not to argue against drone attacks. In principle, they are fully justified. No quarter need be given to terrorists who wear civilian clothes, hide among civilians and target civilians indiscriminately. But it *is* to question the moral amnesia of those whose delicate sensibilities were offended by the Bush methods that kept America safe for a decade — and who now embrace Obama's campaign of assassination by remote control.

Moreover, there is an acute military problem. Dead terrorists can't talk.

Drone attacks are cheap — which is good. But the path of least resistance has a cost. It doesn't yield any intelligence about terror networks or terror plans.

One capture potentially could make us safer than 10 killings. But because of the moral incoherence of Obama's war on terror, there are practically no captures anymore. What would be the point? There's nowhere for the CIA to interrogate. And what would they learn even if they did, Obama having decreed a new regime of kid-gloves, name-rank-and-serial-number interrogation?

This administration came out opposing military tribunals, wanting to try Khalid Sheik Mohammed in New York, reading the Christmas Day bomber his Miranda rights and trying mightily (and unsuccessfully, there being — surprise! — no plausible alternative) to close Guantanamo. Yet alongside this exquisite delicacy about the rights of terrorists is the campaign to kill them in their beds.

You festoon your prisoners with rights — but you take no prisoners. The morality is perverse. Which is why the results are so mixed. We do kill terror operatives, an important part of the war on terror, but we gratuitously forfeit potentially life-saving intelligence.

But that will cost us later. For now, we are to bask in the moral seriousness and cool purpose of our drone warrior president.

OUR VIEW

Ready or not, here comes June's hot temperatures

The calendar may say the first day of summer is on June 20. But make no doubt the dog days begin well before that. Midlanders don't have to wait for late June for the temperatures to ratchet up. There are probably few who will forget June of last year — the hottest month in our cit's history. In fact, three of the hottest 10 months on record were Junes.

Sometimes it's not about quantity but the intensity. And when it comes to the hottest days in the history of our city, 13 of the hottest 16 days were in June. We mention this not to remind people of the three days in 2011 above 109 degrees or to take some people down memory lane to June 26-28 in 1994 when Midlanders experienced consecutive days of 112, 116 and 114.

We mention this because Midlanders must continue to come together to answer the call to use less water. Not once has Midland used more than the limit imposed on us by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and, in turn, our City Council. On a number of occasions, the community has used less than half of the water we were receiving in 2011. A collective mindset has been changed, and it is a credit to the people of Midland. There is much less bickering about why the city waited so long to come up with an answer to our water issues. There are fewer calls for neighbors turning on neighbors. And, yes, we got a little help from Mother Nature in May. We appreciate that. Keep it coming.

However, is our community's change of mindset permanent? We will find out this month because this is when Mother Nature turns up the thermostat — maybe for a day or three or maybe for the month. We will see.

Laurels

■ **For Concho Resources**. Concho has pledged $1.2 million to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, helping bring to $10 million the amount raised toward the museum's $15 million goal. The funds will be used to renovate and upgrade the museum's petroleum exhibits that showcase the science and technology currently being used by the oil and gas industry. The donation will support the industry and education and is another example of Concho showing its support for our community.

■ **For Donna Mahurin**. The United Way announced this week that Mahurin will be its next executive director. She comes from the East Texas community of Longview, where she served with the Greater Longview United Way. The United Way of Midland has shown throughout the years to have few equals for a community our size. We wish Mahurin the best in maintaining the standard set by previous leadership, including Cindy Benson.

■ **For Thomas Rubio**. The Alamo Junior High eighth-grader represented our area well with his semifinals appearance in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Arrow

■ **For no future with Michael Williams**. The political game of musical chairs Michael Williams played after leaving the Railroad Commission ended with a disappointing showing in the congressional race for District 25. Williams earned 10.49 percent of the vote and missed a runoff. We remain optimistic that there is a voice for Williams in the future of the Republican Party. He has shown many what the future of conservatism looks like, but the latest misstep probably leaves many wondering what's next for the graduate of Lee High School? Sadly, there is no clear road there.

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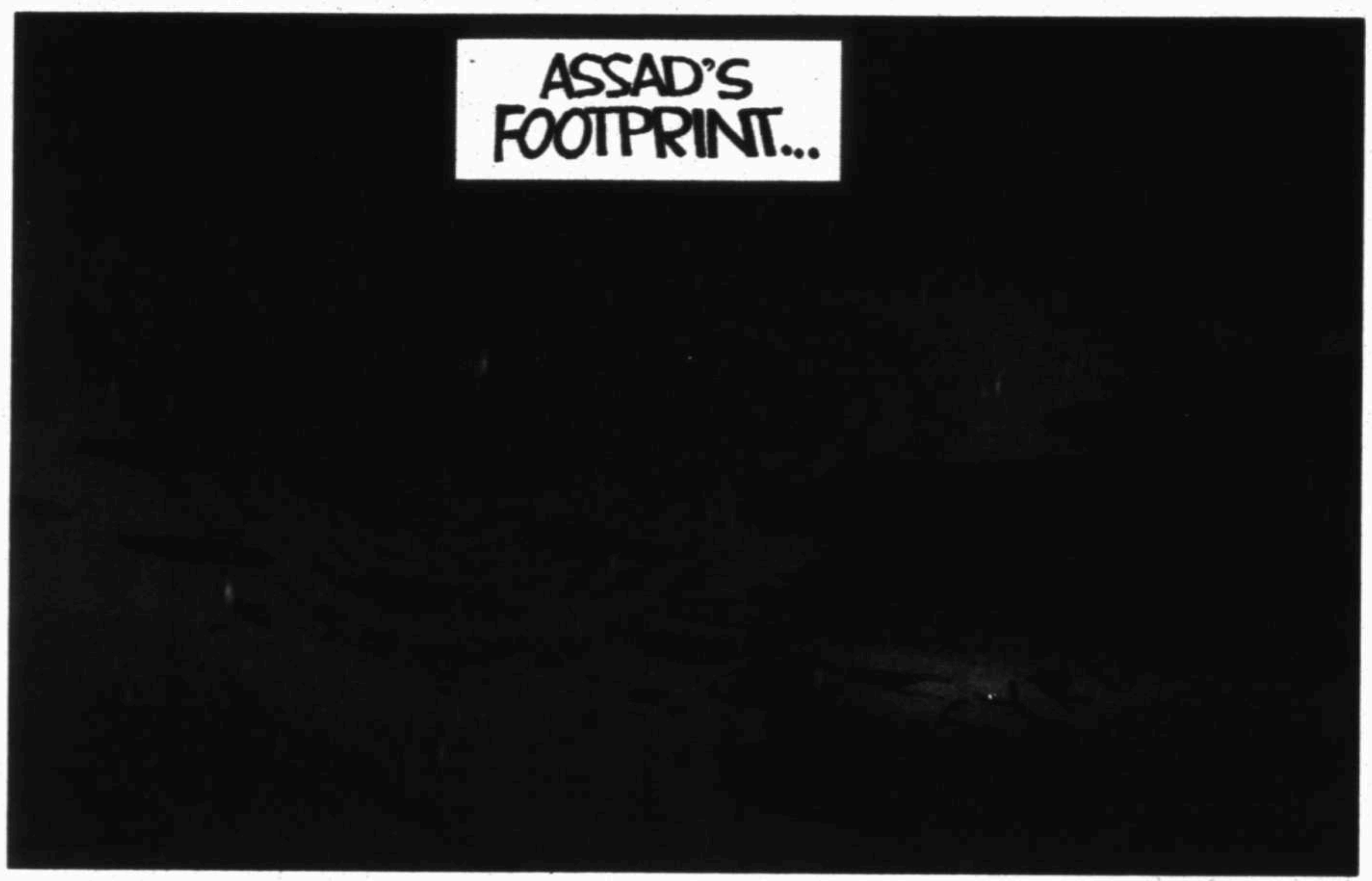

Romney must step up to far right

■ He doesn't have to talk immigration, but the GOP nominee must speak out against those in his party who are hostile toward immigrants.

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Mitt Romney passed up a golden opportunity last week to take a meaningful step toward making inroads with the Latino community by proving he's not harshly anti-immigrant. He blew it.

No, I'm not referring to his speech to the Latino Coalition's annual economic summit. There Romney laid out his vision for our public schools, told a crowd of high-rolling Latinos "I love you," and asked for their vote without ever mentioning immigration.

Romney got flack about skating past the immigration issue because the speech had been seen by some as the perfect opportunity to clarify a monstrous blunder that has been hanging over his head since early May. At that time — 1 1/2months after Romney's senior adviser implied that once the primaries were concluded the candidate would reset his conservative positions for the fall contest — his Hispanic outreach director misstepped by admitting to a reporter that she didn't know if he was going to Etch A Sketch his stance on immigration.

"I think as a candidate, to my understanding, that he's still deciding what his position on immigration is," she said. This aroused the ire of everyone who had taken Romney at his word when he said he opposed the DREAM Act, that he thought Arizona's immigration law was a good model for the nation, and that he wants illegal immigration to solve itself through mass self-deportation.

But who could blame Romney from staying away from such a caustic topic at a gathering of Hispanic business owners who had convened to talk about the economy? Actually, Romney's choice to talk solely about education was politically smart.

Poll upon poll of registered Latino voters reinforces the fact that immigration is not the top Election Day worry of Hispanics — the economy, jobs and education are by far the main concerns and, by those standards, Romney's speech scored high. He stuck to those points while honoring his audience by unveiling to the nation his first thoughts on a major campaign issue.

So no, that's not his wasted opportunity.

The missed chance occurred a day later when word started getting around about how Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, during a campaign stump speech had likened immigrants to dogs.

Known for his bill to end birthright citizenship and his 2010 remarks suggesting that law enforcement agents can be trained to tell who is an illegal immigrant by their clothes and grooming, King said that highly educated immigrants were the "pick of the litter" and that you don't want "the one that's over there sleeping in the corner."

The dehumanizing remarks are only the latest in a long string of instances in which far-right politicians have likened immigrants to lesser life forms.

King suggested in 2006 that an electrified fence at the border would discourage illegal immigrants in the same way such fences successfully restrain livestock. In 2010, Tennessee state Rep. Curry Todd said that U.S. citizenship laws allow pregnant illegal immigrants to "go out there like rats and multiply." In 2011, Kansas state Rep. Virgil Peck said illegal immigrants should be shot from helicopters: "It looks like to me if shooting these immigrating feral hogs works, maybe we have found a (solution) to our illegal immigration problem."

So, given this history, King's dog metaphors were vile. And Romney would have earned himself some major brownie points with moderate Republicans, independents, a few Democrats and most Latinos had he repudiated King's words.

The fact is that even though it's true that immigration is not the single most important issue to Hispanics, the hostile tone surrounding it infuriates and harms all Latinos regardless of their citizenship status or political affiliation.

Standing up to the far right by condemning such belittling language would have earned Romney some respect from Latinos who believe that both he and the Republican Party hate them. And it would have demonstrated the kind of leadership all voters crave.

But all is not lost — it's not as though Romney won't have another opportunity to take the initiative. It's only a matter of time before the next foul-mouthed politician lets it slip that he believes illegal immigrants are less than human.

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Court rules calling someone gay isn't slander

ALBANY — A court says it's no longer slander in New York to falsely call someone gay.

A mid-level appeals court on Thursday wiped out decades of rulings, including its own, to say that society no longer treats false comments that someone is gay, lesbian or bisexual as defamation. Without defamation, there is no longer slander, the court ruled.

"These appellate division decisions are inconsistent with current public policy and should no longer be followed," stated the unanimous decision written by Justice Thomas Mercure of the Appellate Division's Third Department based in Albany.

The New York decision finds that the comment is now "based on a false premise that it is shameful and disgraceful to be described as lesbian, gay or bisexual."

PHOENIX

Arizona man's heirs get cash found hidden in walls

An Arizona court says a man's heirs are entitled to $500,000 cash that was found in the walls of his former home years after he died.

The Court of Appeals ruling Thursday upholds a judge's decision that the money, stashed in ammunition cans inside the walls, belongs to Robert Spann's estate.

Spann died in 2001. According to the ruling, his daughters found stocks, bonds, cash and gold hidden in his suburban Phoenix home before they sold it seven years later.

NYC proposes ban on large sodas at restaurants

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Want to super-size that soda? Sorry, but in New York City you could be out of luck.

In his latest effort to fight obesity in this era of Big Gulps and triple bacon cheeseburgers, Mayor Michael Bloomberg is proposing an unprecedented ban on large servings of soda and other sugary drinks at restaurants, delis, sports arenas and movie theaters.

Drinks would be limited to 16 ounces, which is considered a small serving at many fast-food joints.

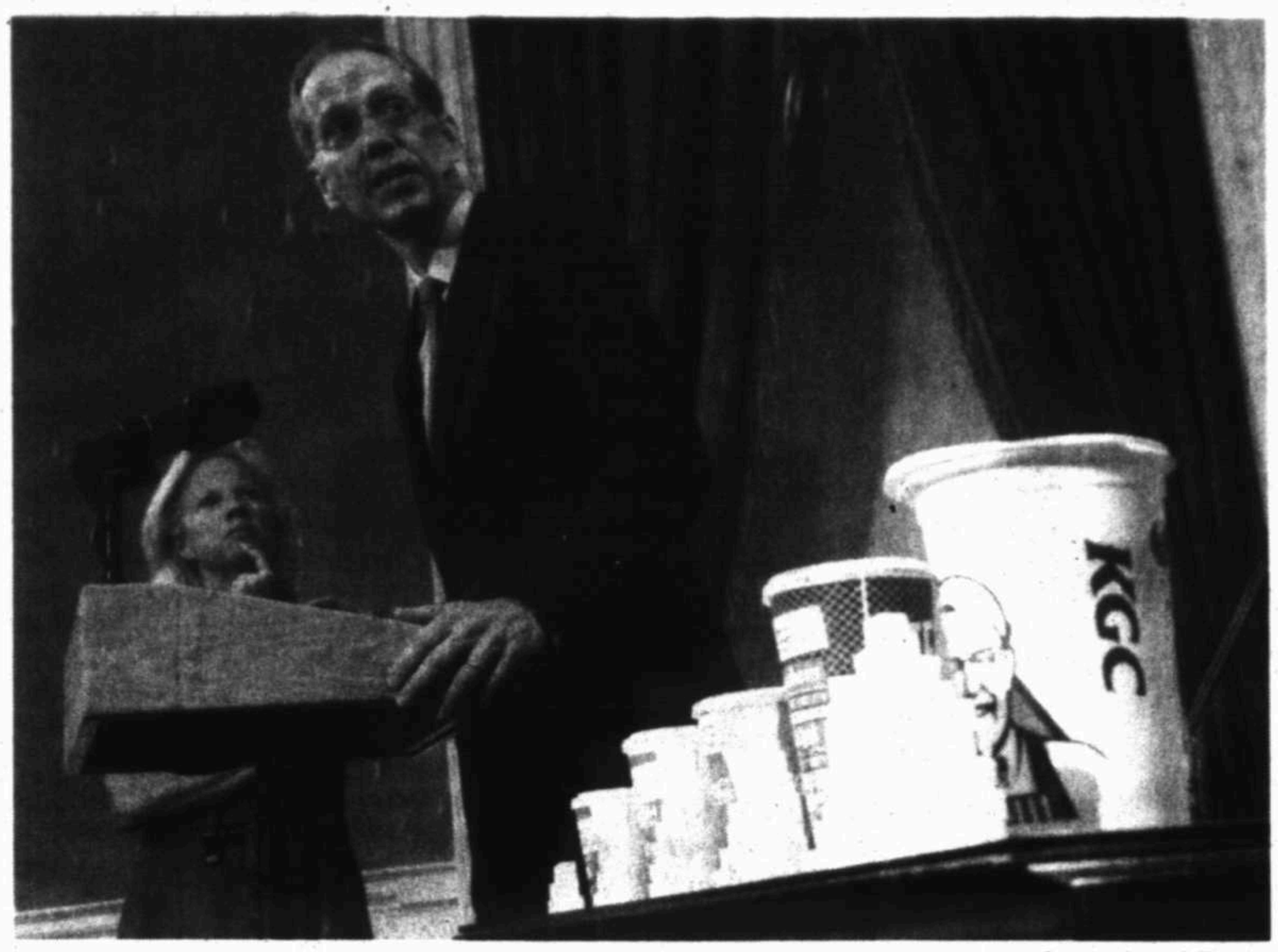
"The percentage of the population that is obese is skyrocketing," Bloomberg said Thursday on MSNBC. He added: "We've got to do something."

It is the first time an American city has directly attempted to limit soda portion sizes, and the soft-drink industry and others bitterly accused the three-term mayor of creating a "nanny state" and robbing New Yorkers of the right to decide for themselves.

"The people of New York City are much smarter than the New York City Health Department believes," Coca-Cola Co. said in a statement. "New Yorkers expect and deserve better than this. They can make their own choices about the beverages they purchase."

The ban is expected to win approval from the Bloomberg-appointed Board of Health and take effect as soon as March. City officials said they believe it will ultimately prove popular and push governments around the U.S. to adopt similar rules.

The ban would apply only to sweetened drinks over 16 ounces that contain more than 25 calories per 8 ounces. (A 12-ounce can of Coke has about 140 calories. Plastic bottles of Coke and other soft drinks often contain 20 ounces.)



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New York City Health Commissioner Thomas Farley, accompanied by Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Linda Gibbs, addresses a news conference at New York's City Hall on Thursday. New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is proposing a ban on the sale of large sodas and other sugary drinks in the city's restaurants, delis and movie theaters in the hopes of combating obesity, an expansion of his administration's efforts to encourage healthy behavior by limiting residents' choices.

It wouldn't affect diet soda, any drink that's at least 70 percent juice, or one that is at least half milk or milk substitute. Nor would it apply to drinks sold in many supermarkets or convenience stores. Businesses would face fines of $200 per failed inspection.

City officials said some calorie-heavy drinks such as Starbucks Frappuccinos would probably be exempted because of their dairy content, while Slurpees and Big Gulp drinks at 7-Eleven wouldn't be affected because the convenience stores are regulated as groceries.

Bloomberg said people who want to guzzle soda would still be free to order more than one drink. But he said restricting servings to 16 ounces each could help curb consumption.

"You tend to eat all of the food in the container. If it's bigger, you eat more. If somebody put a smaller glass or plate or bowl in front of you, you would eat less," the mayor said.

In announcing the proposal, health officials cited research linking sugary drinks to rising rates of obesity, diabetes and heart disease. At the same time, City Health Commissioner Thomas Farley said the city has no intention of reducing portion sizes of solid foods.

"Sugar drinks are not the entire obesity epidemic, but they are uniquely, strongly associated with this rise in obesity over the last 30 years," Farley said. "There's something about sugar water, as a product, which leads to long-term weight gain."

The commissioner estimated that obesity-related illnesses in New York City cost $4 billion a year.

Kelly Brownell, director of the Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity at Yale University, said he believes the ban would be effective.

"Soft drinks are the single greatest source of added sugar in the American diet," said Brownell, who has campaigned for a soda tax to cut consumption.

Stefan Friedman, spokesman for the New York City Beverage Association, argued the ban would do little to reduce New Yorkers' waistlines, pointing to federal data showing that calories from sugary drinks are a declining portion of American diets even as obesity increases.

At a Burger King in Manhattan, retired postal worker Bobby Brown didn't like the mayor's idea, saying people should be "free to choose what they drink or eat."

But Joseph Alan, a chauffeur eating at a nearby Subway, said his overweight friends' eating habits ultimately affect him, too: "I tell them, 'This is affecting our insurance, because charges go up more treating people with diabetes and other health problems. I don't want to pay more for health insurance so people have these drinks!'"

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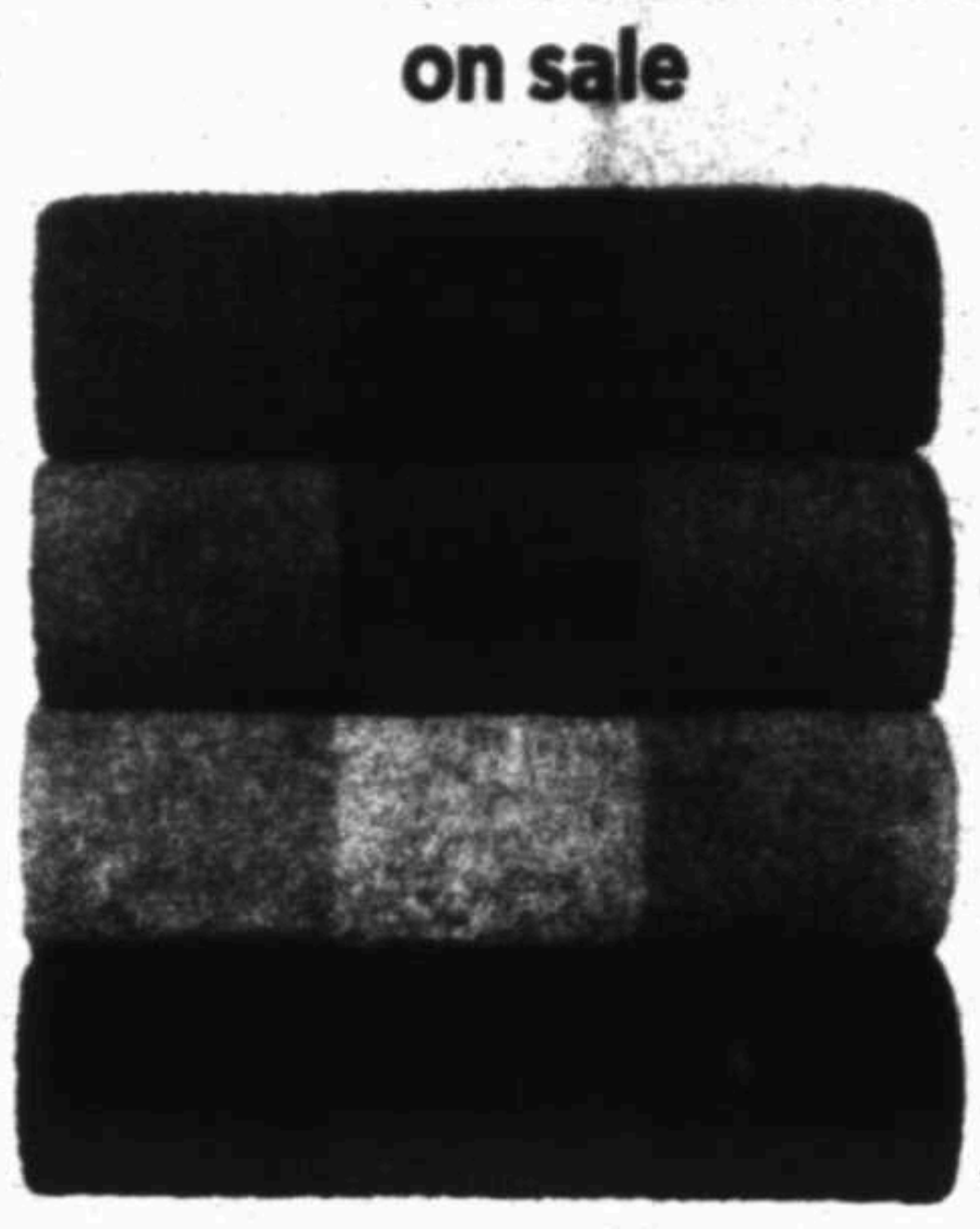

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West Texas writers submit works for anthology

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Kat Copeland never expected anyone else to see her writing. She began to use words as a way of trying to find God in the 1970s. They came spontaneously, unannounced, and she put a pen to paper.

"I was like a closet poet," she said.

When her friends encouraged her to publish the works she'd accumulated over the past 30 years, Copeland remembered thinking, "Wow, dare I dream?"

She found a website in 2005 where she could independently publish her own writings, which she would do five times in a five-year span. She continues writing today in order to "try to attain a higher spiritual level."

Copeland is one of the authors whose work is to be published in late July in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland's anthology of West Texas writings, which will contain a variety of short stories, poetry, essays, articles, memory

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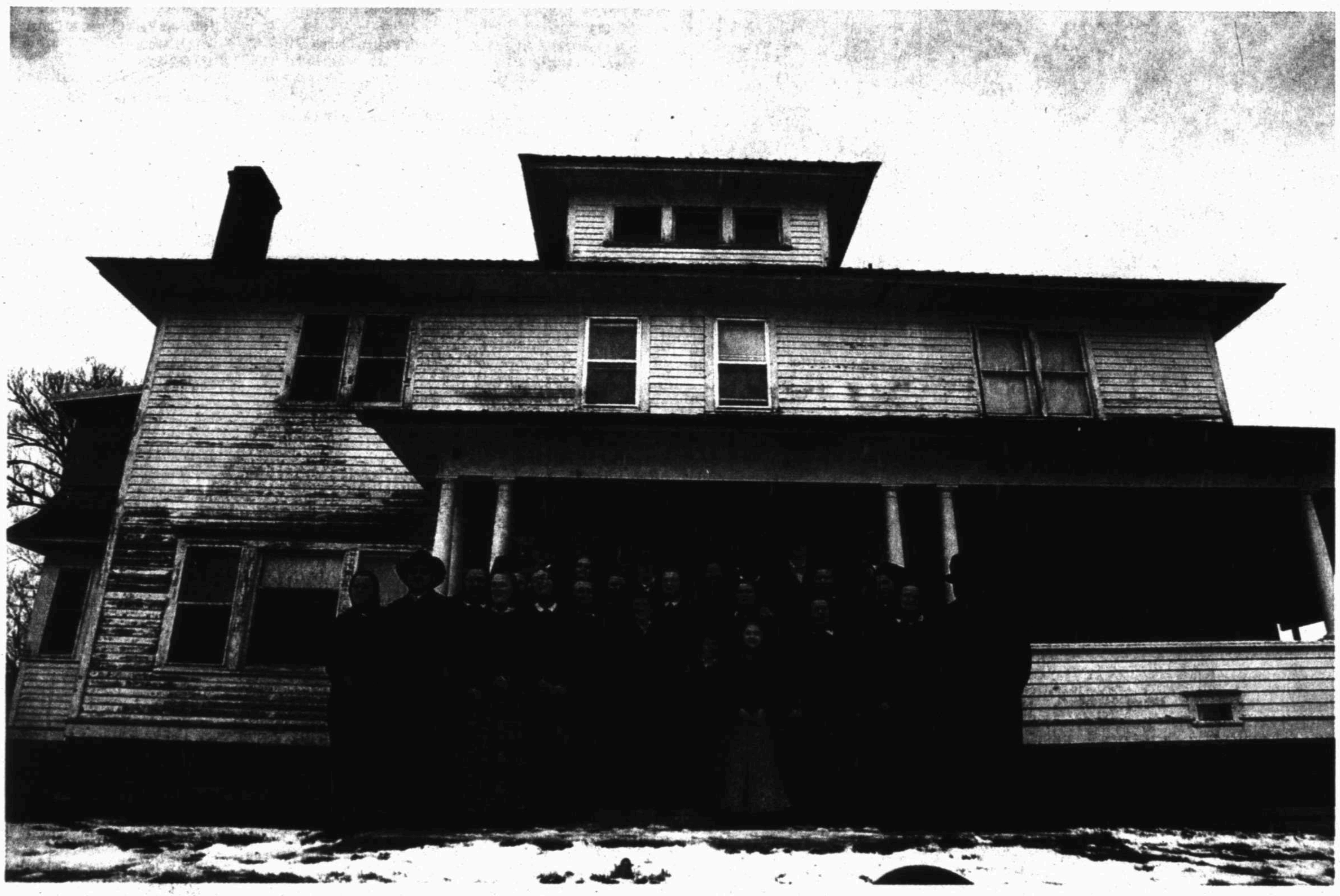

inside a COMMUNE

'American Colony' peers inside religious commune

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES —

Bertha Hofer deserves to be one of the summer's biggest, if unlikeliest, TV stars.

In the narrowest sense, she's yet another working mom opening up her life to the camera. But Hofer is part of an unusual and intriguing world, a small Montana religious commune depicted in National Geographic Channel's "American Colony: Meet the Hutterites."

Hofer, 52, a widowed mother of three balancing her religion's strict tenets with her children's hopes for the future, is a focus of the series. Her unvarnished and soulful face, the kind that cannot hide its heart, recalls the careworn migrant mother in Dorothea Lange's classic 1930s Depression-era portrait.

"Atlanta 'Housewives' they're not," David Lyle, the channel's CEO, said of Hofer and the other Hutterites depicted in the 10-part series airing 10 p.m. EDT Tuesdays. "When you look at Bertha, she's a very good, committed member of this community, and she's struggling to be one of the best parents I've seen on TV."

A documentary with a restrained reality series flavor, "American Colony" follows the daily life of the rural community that is both part of and carefully separated from typical modern life.

The King colony is one of the German-speak-

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This undated image, at top, released by National Geographic Channels shows a Hutterite family in Lewistown, Mont. "Meet the Hutterites," a National Geographic documentary series about a small religious colony in rural Montana, debuted May 29. ABOVE Hutterite Judy Hofer picking carrots from the garden in King Colony, Mont. LEFT Hutterites Rita Hofer and Sarah Hofer pouring lye for soap in King Colony, Mont.

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Obituaries

Doris June Riley

Doris June Riley, 81, of Midland, Texas, passed away Monday, May 29, 2012, in Brady, Texas. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the North A Church of Christ in Midland.

Doris was born in Powell Field, Texas, to Buck and Alice (Phillips) Thomas on March 20, 1931. She married Dave Riley on December 6, 1955, in Odessa, Texas.

She had worked as a bank teller for many years. After retirement, she enjoyed watching tennis and volunteering at a local retirement center. She was a member of the North A Church of Christ in Midland.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include: two daughters, Stephanie Wiesen of Brady and Tracy Lasater and husband, Robert, of San Angelo, Texas; one son, Greg Riley and wife, Lucy of Odessa, Texas; grandchildren, Jason Wiesen and wife, Jennifer, Spencer Lasater, Chelsea Lasater, and Dax Riley; great-grandchildren, Emma and Thomas Wiesen and Paislee Lasater; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

Please view Mrs. Riley's Online Memorial at: www.heritagefuneraltx.com.

Death Notices

Floyd Jarnagin

Floyd Jarnagin passed away on May 30, 2012, in Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 3, 2012, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his children, Edward Zingerman, James Zingerman, Valerie Schlagal, and Vicki Aupied; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Virginia Clayton

Crane: Virginia Clayton, 89, of Odessa, and formerly of Crane, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in Crane. Burial will follow in the Crane County Cemetery.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Susan Sanders (Ray); two sisters, Marg Brazell and Lois Adamo; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Former NBA star Jack Twyman dies at 78

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Basketball Hall of Famer Jack Twyman, one of the NBA's top scorers in the 1950s who became the guardian to a paralyzed teammate, has died. He was 78.

Twyman died Wednesday at a Cincinnati hospice of complications from an aggressive form of blood cancer, his son, Jay Twyman said Thursday.

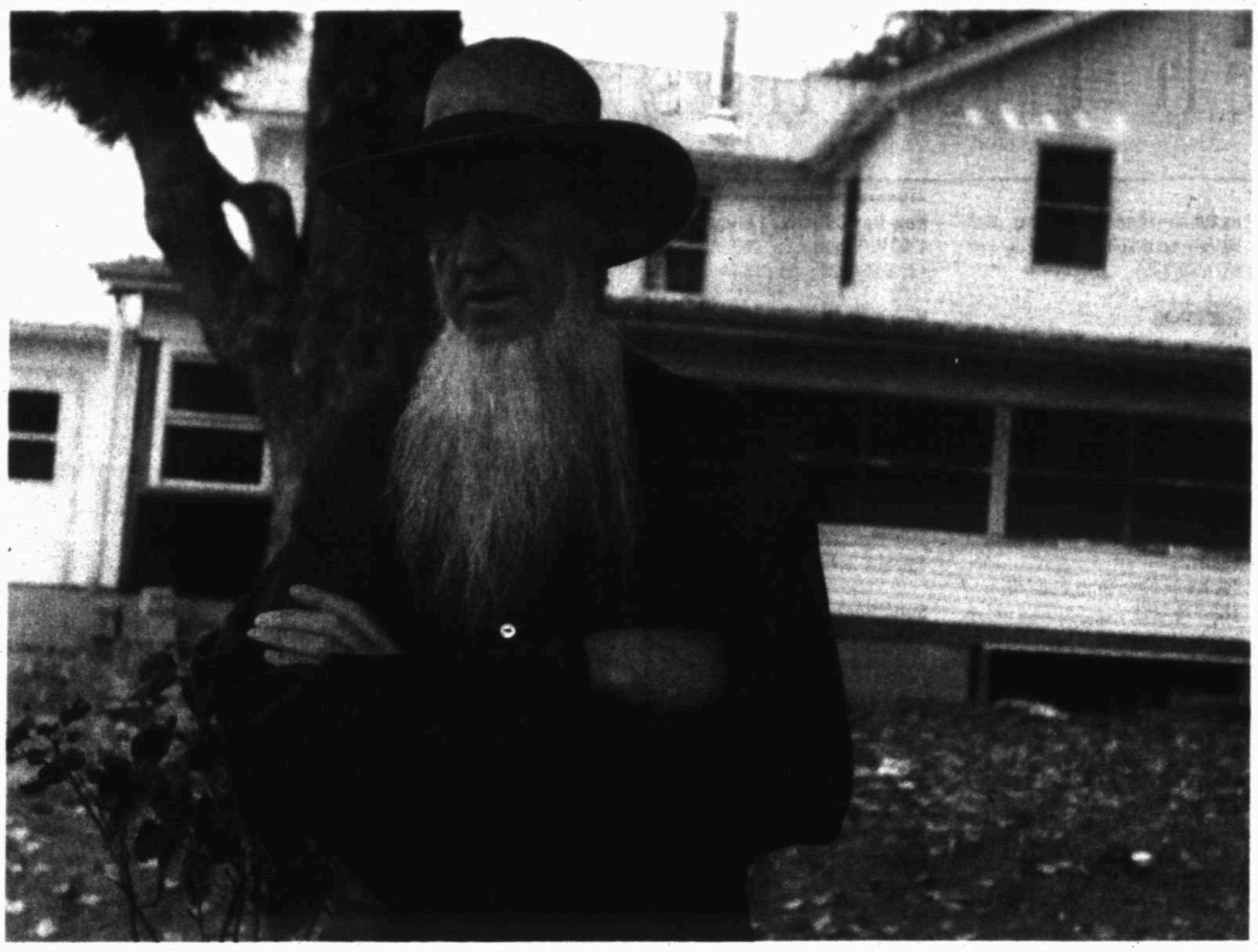
"He died peacefully with family members at his side," said Twyman, of Rye, N.Y.

Jack Twyman played for the University of Cincinnati and spent 11 seasons in the NBA with the Rochester and Cincinnati Royals.

He averaged a career-high 31.2 points per game in the 1959-60 season, playing in six All-Star games.

In 1958, after teammate Maurice Stokes was left paralyzed after a head injury suffered during a game, Twyman became his guardian to help Stokes receive medical benefits.

Twyman scored 15,840 points in his career and was inducted to the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1983.



AP file photo

Amish leader Sam Mullet stands in front of his home in Bergholz, Ohio., in 2011 A judge has rejected a challenge of the federal hate crimes law by Amish defendants charged in beard-cutting attacks on fellow Amish in Ohio.

Judge rejects Ohio Amish hate crime law challenge

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The religious beliefs of victims of alleged beard- and hair-cutting attacks in Ohio Amish country are what matters in the case, not those of the defendants, a federal judge ruled Thursday in rejecting the defendants' challenges of the federal hate crimes law.

The defendants, who include 16 members of an eastern Ohio breakaway Amish group, argued the alleged attacks last fall weren't hate crimes but internal church disciplinary matters not involving anti-Amish bias. The defendants also argued that the federal hate crime law violates their First Amendment rights of religious expression.

U.S. District Court Judge Dan Polster said the defendants' use of the First Amendment claim was offensive, given that the Constitution allows the defendants "to maintain their religious beliefs and practices, which are so different from the beliefs and practices of most Americans."

"In fact, violent acts of the kind charged in the superseding indictment are designed to punish individuals who exercise their religious beliefs, or to chill others from doing so," he wrote.

Polster noted that First Amendment rights exempt the Amish from certain requirements of citizens, such as jury service.

Attorney Dean Carro argued earlier this year that the alleged "intrareligious actions" aren't covered by federal law.

"The actions are not alleged to have been taken out of prejudice or hatred against the Amish religion," Carro, who represents defendant Lester Miller, wrote in a March filing. "Rather, the alleged acts are doctrine-based Old Order Amish beliefs."

Those beliefs relate to punishment for a variety of sins, Carro added, and as such aren't subject to federal authority. Messages were left for Carro seeking comment Thursday.

Polster also rejected this argument, saying nothing in the law limits its reach to acts of violence perpetrated by members of one religious group against another.

"By the Defendants' logic, a violent assault by a Catholic on a Protestant, or a Sunni Muslim on a Shiite Muslim, or an Orthodox Jew on a non-Orthodox Jew, would not be prohibited by this statute," Polster wrote.

The ruling was the second setback for the defendants this week. On Tuesday, Polster declined to remove language from the indictment against alleged ringleader Sam Mullet Sr. that Mullet said was meant to smear his character.

Mullet objected to language that alleged he endorsed corporal punishment in the community and that other men's wives in the community were expected to be sexually intimate with him. Polster said Mullet's role in the community is central to allegations he aided and abetted the assaults.

All 16 men and women have pleaded not guilty in last year's alleged assaults.

A feud over church discipline allegedly led to attacks in which the beards and hair of men and hair of women were cut, an act considered deeply offensive in Amish culture. The Amish believe the Bible instructs women to let their hair grow long and men to grow beards and stop shaving once they marry.

Several members of the group living in Bergholz in eastern Ohio carried out the attacks in September, October and November by forcibly cutting the beards and hair of Amish men and women and then taking photos to shame them, authorities have said.

Mullet told The Associated Press in October that he didn't order the hair-cutting but didn't stop his sons and others from carrying it out. He said the goal was to send a message to other Amish that they should be ashamed of themselves for the way they were treating Mullet and his community.

Ohio has an estimated Amish population of just under 61,000 — second only to Pennsylvania — with most living in rural counties south and east of Cleveland.

Veteran snake-handling pastor dies after bite

Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — A West Virginia preacher who followed his father into the rare practice of handling snakes to prove faith in God died after being bitten during an outdoor service involving the reptiles.

Mark Randall "Mack" Wolford, 44 — whose own father died in 1983 after suffering a fatal bite — had been bitten before and survived. But he died earlier this week after witnesses say a timber rattler bit him on the thigh. Wolford's sister and a freelance photographer told media outlets it happened during a Sunday service at Panther State Forest.

Lauren Pond, a freelance photojournalist from Washington, D.C., didn't immediately return messages Thursday but told the Bluefield Daily Telegraph she was among 25 people at the service. She saw Wolford bitten but said congregants were unfazed.

"I don't think anyone necessarily expected it," she told the newspaper, "but they've dealt with it before so it's not such a huge shock, maybe."

Bluefield Regional Medical Center spokeswoman Becky Ritter said Thursday that Wolford was a patient and died Monday, but that federal privacy laws prevented her from releasing additional information.

Officials at the Cravens-Shires Funeral Home also declined to answer questions, saying the family had asked that the cause of death be withheld. Several relatives did not answer email and telephone messages.

The state medical examiner's office referred questions to the state Department of Health and Human Resources, which didn't immediately respond.

Born in Pike County, Ky., Wolford had lived in the Bramwell area for the past five years and was a pastor at Apostolic House of the Lord Jesus in Matoaka. Unlike many Pentecostal preachers, he embraced publicity, welcoming journalists and photographers, and even taking some on snake hunts as he tried to revive interest in his religion.

AP file photo

Pastor Mack Wolford, a devotee of the Pentecostal "Signs Following" tradition, handles a rattlesnake during a service at the Church of the Lord Jesus in Jolo, W.Va., on Sept. 2, 2011. Rooted in Appalachian folk practices and the King James Bible's Book of Mark, the "Signs Following" tradition encourages believers to handle deadly snakes, drink poison and speak in tongues as a testament to their faith. Wolford died Sunday after being bitten on the thigh by a timber rattler during an outdoor service. He was 44.

Ralph Hood, a religion professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, saw Wolford bitten by a copperhead about six years ago.

Wolford and others prefer to be called "serpent handlers" as a reflection of Scripture, and Hood said his friend would want people to remember him as "a Christian who was living his beliefs and being obedient."

"Serpent-handling was only a small part of that," he said. "He was trying to revitalize a strong tradition that doesn't make a distinction between beliefs and practices."

"A common misunderstanding is that handlers believe they can't get bit or it won't kill them," Hood added. "What they'll tell you is, 'No one will get out of this alive.' They'll also tell you it's not a question of how you live; it's a question of how you die. ... This is how he would have wanted to die."

Wolford and his followers have a literal belief in Mark 16:17-18.

"And these signs will follow those who believe," the verses say. "In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

"I know it's real; it is the power of God," Wolford told The Washington Post Magazine last year. If he hadn't started handling snakes after returning to his church, he said, "it'd be the same as denying the power and saying it was not real."

Although most Appalachian states have outlawed snake handling, it remains legal but rare in West Virginia.

Wolford acknowledged that last year, telling the magazine his mother was the only relative who still followed the tradition. Her husband died of a rattlesnake bite at age 39 in 1983.

RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TENNESSEE

Mosque construction ongoing, lawyers debate ruling

NASHVILLE — Construction is continuing on a new mosque outside of Murfreesboro as attorneys debate the implications of a judge's ruling that voided approval of the site plan.

Joe Brandon Jr., one of the attorneys for the mosque opponents, said he believes the ruling means construction on the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro must halt. On Wednesday, Brandon filed an order with the court that included an injunction to that effect. The order does not become final until signed by the judge.

On Thursday, County Attorney Jim Cope said he will contest the order because he does not believe it accurately reflects the judge's ruling.

"The judge didn't mention an injunction," Cope said. "If (Brandon) wants an injunction, he needs to bring a lawsuit against the mosque."

The lawsuit named county boards and officials as defendants, but not the Islamic center.

ARIZONA

1st edition Book of Mormon stolen from Mesa store

MESA — A first-edition copy of the Book of Mormon that draws hundreds of missionaries to a Mesa bookstore is missing.

The Arizona Republic reported Mesa police said Wednesday they are investigating the theft, which happened sometime during the Memorial Day weekend.

Helen Schlie, owner of Rare and Out of Print Books and Art, said the last time she saw the book was when she put it away in a fireproof box Friday night.

Schlie said it was not discovered missing until Monday afternoon when two Mormon missionaries stopped by asking to get pictures taken with the book.

Schlie said the book, which is not insured, is worth $100,000.

MILLWAUKEE

Payments to priests are 'form of charity'

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and a former priest who received money to leave the ministry following allegations of sexual abuse say that payment and others were a form of charity meant to help men transition to a new life following the priesthood.

The archdiocese acknowledged paying suspected pedophile clergy after an abuse victims' group produced a court document on Wednesday that mentioned a 2003 proposal to pay $20,000 to "unassignable priests" who agree to leave the ministry. The document from the archdiocese's bankruptcy proceedings includes minutes from a 2003 meeting of its Finance Council, which included then-Archbishop Timothy Dolan, now a cardinal and head of the New York archdiocese.

Council members discussed how the church should handle sexual abuse complaints, a possible budget deficit and how to cut costs. The $20,000 payments were among the options mentioned.

The Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests characterizes the payments as a payoff to priests who molested children.

"This was a signing bonus for signing papers that would be sent to the Vatican," SNAP Midwest director Peter Isely said. "They needed to have been fired. You don't pay someone who has committed a criminal act. You fire them. Period."

The archdiocese said similar payments were made to men leaving the priesthood long before allegations of sexual abuse surfaced in the Catholic church. Archdiocese spokeswoman Julie Wolf said the payments were a type of severance pay.

ANTHOLOGY

From 1B

pieces and excerpts from novels written by congregants and locals authors. This year's anthology features writings from 16-year-old novelists, retired ministers, a former Texas Poet Laureate and teenage poets. Tom Parks, a former Midland College professor who edits the publication, began the anthology six years ago to bring together the words of people who find a passion in writing. Manuscripts don't have to be religious, although they can be, the editor said.

"Over the years, the contents have become richer, more expansive, with greater breadth and scope," he said.

The Rev. Leslie Pugh, who served as an interim minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church for two years, also will be featured in the publication with his "Talking to Myself" essays. The two to be published in this year's anthology are "Talking to Myself about Science and Religion" and "Talking to Myself About My Being a Mystic-Sort-of."

"After I no longer had a constituency, so to speak, I just enjoyed thinking about what is important to me," he said. "These essays — I must have 30 or 40 of them — are simply my reflective pieces. They're kind of a post-professional exercise."

Loretta Diane Walker draws on everyday experiences to form her poetry, which has gained the attention of award panels across the country and been published in a variety of books. The elementary music teacher at Reagan Academic Magnet in Odessa began writing when she was a kid, inspired by and trying to emulate the style of Dr. Seuss. She didn't study English or creative writing in college, but attends workshops and conferences during the summer to continue learning more about her passion for poetry.

"Anytime someone accepts you and allows you to have a space, it's just an honor to be in there with some of the other writers," she said.

Walker's poetry to be included in the anthology includes works titled, "The Help's Daughter," "Eavesdropping on the Wait Staff at IHOP," "Barriers," and "Spring Thirst." She's often inspired by the noises and conversations around her, as if life were a poem waiting to be written.

"Those who dwell in the desert/ know what it's like to be nails/ beneath the sun hammering/ one hundred ten degrees of fortitude./ It's the shade of grit that allows us to live/ where the sky is a leaking ceiling/ of dry heat," she writes in "Spring Thirst."

Local authors whose works are published in the anthology will receive complimentary copies of it. They also will be invited to perform readings of their work at an "authors' session" Aug. 12 and respond to any questions or observations by the audience. Copies of the anthology will be available at the church throughout the year, Parks said.

Parks is encouraging writers in West Texas to submit their work for publication in the anthology by June 15. There is no specific length requirement, and manuscripts that are offensive will not be considered. Written works can be sent to tparks9@suddenlink.net or mailed to The UU Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave., Midland, 79707.

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin June 1-7

SATURDAY

Clothing give away

Harvest Time Church is hosting a free community-wide clothing give away 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. For more information, call 238-3529 or 238-7896.

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. June's Theme is "Thriving in Love, Abundance and Creativity" The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Out of the Box and Into the Spiral." Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Book review

The Laymen of Greater St. Luke AME Church, 401 S. Adams St., will host "Sharing Faith in the Promise," a book review of "Heaven is For Real," 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 684-8558.

TUESDAY

Luncheon

The June Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection "Flag Day Luncheon" will be 11:30 a.m. June 5, at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Speaker is Lisa Blake from Amarillo, who will talk on trust. Tickets are $16 and are available at the door. Reservations must be made by May 31.

Call Alva at 520-4502 or email jehillredbird@aol.com.

THURSDAY

Documentary screening

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1401 E. Garden Lane, will present the documentary "When the Wolves Came," 7 p.m. Thursday. The hour-long film is based on the life of the Rev. Ted Pfeifer, brother of Bishop Michael Pfeifer of San Angelo, and showcases the 44 years he spent serving the indigenous people of Oaxaca, Mexico. For more information, call 682-2581.

FUTURE

Pro-life service

Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo will preside over a pro-life Rosary 9:30 a.m. June 8 in front of Midland Planned Parenthood, 316 Secor St.

Pastor anniversary

The congregation at Macedonia Baptist Church is celebrating the third anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III and his wife, Ana Bailey, with a service 11 a.m. June 10. The theme is "Reflections for the past, visions for the future: God's man executing God's plan through God's people." (Ephesians 4:11-12, 16; Philippians 1:3-6) Guest speaker is the Rev. Rahsaan Dawson of Dallas.

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	BET	58	26		40		(5:)106&P	★ Not Easily Broken ('09, Dra) Morris Chestnut.					★ The Longshots ('08, Com/Dra) Keke Palmer, Ice Cube.					
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Wedding	Wedding	★★ You've Got Mail ('98, Rom) Meg Ryan.					★★ You've Got Mail ('98, Rom) Meg Ryan.				
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	Kudlow	Trading (N)	Marijuana Inc		J. Crew		American Greed		Mad Money		J. Crew	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Alaska: Ice Cold		Deadliest Catch		Alaska: Ice Cold	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T. (N)	A.N.T. (N)	Phineas	SoRandom	Austin	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Jessie
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	FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith.				The Ultimate Fighter (SF) (N)						The Ultimate Fighter	
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	My Yard	HH Vaca	Pools "Cool Pools"		HouseH	House (N)	House	House	Pools "Cool Pools"	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	History Bee (N)				American Pickers		Stats "Size Matters"		History Bee	
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	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Rambo: First Blood				★★★ Walking Tall				Gangland		Gangland	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Black Forest		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Insane/Inspired (N)		Fact or Faked		Insane or Inspired?	
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	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Hearts of th...		★★★ God's Little Acre Buddy Hackett.				(:15) ★★★ Tobacco Road				Claudelle Inglish	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Relaciones Peligrosa		Al rojo	Titulares	Diosa c.	Decision
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Castoff"		★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Com/Dra) Tom Hanks. A simple man finds himself in extraordinary situations throughout the course of his life.						★★★★ Invictus ('09, Bio) Matt Damon, Marguerite Wheatley, Morgan Freeman.			
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Retro"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Uncle"		Fairly Legal "Borderline" (N)		Common Law "Soul Mates" (N)		Suits "Rules of the Game"		Fairly Legal "Borderline"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Mother "Hooked"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	(:05) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants Site: AT&T Park -- San Francisco, Calif. (L)					

HUTTERITE

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ing Hutterite communes scattered across the U.S. and, in the greatest numbers, in Canada. They are Protestants who are similar to the Amish and Mennonites and live a life centered on their religion. But Hutterites are communal and have no personal property, based in part on a Bible passage that reads, "All the believers were together and had everything in common."

They also make use of technology, some elements more eagerly than others. The Hutterite men who work as farmers and ranchers rely on tractors and trucks, but the commune's teenagers who have access to computer and cell phones are discouraged from using them.

Hutterites "engage with the outside world," said producer Jeff Collins. "That's what they struggle with the most: How much is too much, how much isn't enough? "

The word "stuffy" doesn't come to mind when watching the series. Alcoholic beverages are a part of colony life and so is a fair amount of cursing, which stands in sharp contrast to the Hutterites' strict faith and modest dress, including a requirement women keep their hair covered.

Colony members also have a lively sense of humor. The men rib each other about who works hardest; the teenage girls tease each other about prospective boyfriends.

That's true, at least, in the 59-member commune seen in "American Colony" and located more than 100 miles from Billings, Mont.

It's one of about 50 colonies in Montana averaging roughly 100 people each, according to a 2010 state report. Hutterites also live in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Washington and Oregon.

Suffering from a long history of discrimination, Hutterites moved to the Montana and Dakota territories in the 1870s after being forced by persecution from Germany, eastern Europe and Russia. They moved into Canada after World War I when members were arrested for not enlisting in the military, returning to the U.S. after laws were passed to protect conscientious objectors.

Production company Collins Avenue — making a segue from its other shows, including "Dance Moms" — gained entrance to the King colony through a young filmmaker, Trever James, who had grown up nearby and whose family was close with its members. The decision to air the project on National Geographic also proved a selling point with the commune, said Collins.

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'Snow White & the Huntsman' a gorgeous take on fairy tale

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

Astonishingly beautiful and breathtaking in its brutal imagery, "Snow White & the Huntsman" is thrilling and frightening in equal measure, yet as bereft of satisfying substance as a poisoned apple.

Rupert Sanders' revisionist take on the classic Brothers Grimm fable, the first feature from the respected British commercial director, upends expectations of traditional gender roles while simultaneously embracing what a fairy tale should be. It's dark and dangerous, vicious and violent. Yes, there are dwarves and adorable, furry woodland creatures but more often, death is a constant threat.

And yet the performances — notably from Kristen Stewart as the iconic title character — don't always live up to the film's visionary promise. First, there's the problem of casting anyone who's supposed to be fairer than Charlize Theron as the evil queen. But beyond Stewart's distractingly inconsistent British accent, she simply lacks the presence to serve as a convincing warrior princess. She's too slight, her Snow White seems too reticent and insecure as she leads her minions into battle, and she still relies on all those Bella Swan tics that define her performances in the "Twilight" movies: the sulking and sighing, the skittish side glances.

Theron, at the opposite end of the spectrum, tends to get too screechy; with her imposing height, deep voice and mesmerizing beauty, she's far more powerful when she dials it down. She's long been willing to play deeply flawed and even cruel characters, but here she gets downright campy at times. Still, she is always a startling vision to behold in Oscar-winning costume designer Colleen Atwood's dramatic, intricate dresses and crowns.

The look and the energy of "Snow White & the Huntsman" are what keep it engaging, if a bit overlong.

Theron, as the magical and manipulative Ravenna, has married (and quickly killed) the widower king, locked his daughter Snow White in a tower and plunged a once-peaceful realm into a wasteland of misery and strife. Once Snow comes of age and earns her fairest-of-them-all status, Ravenna's power is threatened, and nothing short of eating the princess' heart will sustain her.

This sets the film's chase in motion: Snow White escapes, and Ravenna hires a veteran huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) to track her down in a treacherous place known as the Dark Forest. But instead, this tormented soul ends up becoming her reluctant protector, which means Ravenna must send yet another team of bad guys to find them both. Hemsworth, the hunky "Thor" star, continues to solidify his intriguing screen presence; he's got the looks and swagger of a bigger, bulkier Brad Pitt but also gets to show off his vulnerability and even some comic timing, too.

And laughs are hard to find around here, which is why it's so surprising to see our old friends the dwarves show up; given that everything else about this telling of the familiar fairy tale is so different, you don't really expect them. There are eight of them, not seven, and they certainly don't whistle while they work; similar to the dwarves in the other Snow White movie this year, the jokey, ornate "Mirror Mirror," they're scoundrels and thieves making mischief in the forest.

But it's the way they're presented once they meet Snow and the huntsman that's the real surprise, and it may cause you to do a double take. Sanders has rounded up a veritable who's-who of esteemed British character actors — including Ian McShane, Toby Jones, Bob Hoskins, Ray Winstone, Nick Frost and Eddie Marsan — and, through some digital trickery, seamlessly depicted them as little people.

It's just one of many examples of meticulous detail in the film, from the menacing trees that come alive in the Dark Forest to the hauntingly enchanted animals and fairies that greet Snow White and her new posse of pals as they continue along their arduous trek toward safety and, eventually, back to the kingdom to reclaim her rightful throne.

There are no Rodents of Unusual Size, to borrow from "The Princess Bride," but every other fantastical creature is here so they'd be right at home. And if there were, Snow would be the one to slay them. It's certainly admirable to see this character depicted as a strong, capable woman rather than a damsel in distress, and it's a great role model for girls in the audience (although little kids might find much of the imagery too nightmarish; adults might, too, for that matter).

But it does make you wonder how Snow White, who's been trapped in a tower for the entirety of her adolescence, knows how to ride a horse and wield a sword like some bad-ass in "Braveheart."

"SNOW WHITE & THE HUNTSMAN"
Universal Pictures
Rated PG-1
125 minutes
★★★☆

Capsule reviews of other feature films

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

"BATTLESHIP" — A fleet of space ships from Earth goes to battle against an alien force. 2 hrs. 13 PG-13 (profanity, violence, destruction). 3 stars

"DARK SHADOWS" — In 1772, after breaking a witch's heart, an inveterate playboy is turned into a vampire and buried alive for 200 years, at which point he is inadvertently freed and emerges into a very different world. With Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Helena Bonham Carter and Eva Green. Written by Seth Grahame-Smith. Directed by Tim Burton. 1 hr. 56 PG-13 (comic horror violence, sexual content, some drug use, language and smoking) 1 1/2 stars

"THE DICTATOR" — A political strongman will stop at nothing to keep democracy out of his oppressed nation. With Sacha Baron Cohen, Anna Faris and John C. Reilly. Written by Baron Cohen, Alec Berg, David Mandel and Jeff Schaffer. Directed by Larry Charles. 1 hr. 23 R.

"MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS" — Captain America, the Hulk, Iron Man and Thor team up with Black Widow and Hawkeye to do battle with a demonic, demented Norse god (Thor's bad-seed brother) in Joss Whedon's effects-driven Marvel superheroes smash-up. With Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johannson, Mark Ruffalo, and Samuel L. Jackson as their boss, SHIELD agent Nick Fury. 2 hrs. 23 PG-13 (violence, adult themes) 2 stars.

"MEN IN BLACK 3" — With his partner's life and the fate of the planet at stake, a special agent travels back in time to set things right. With Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin and Jemaine Clement. Written by Etan Cohen. Directed by Barry Sonnenfeld. In 3-D. 1 hr 45 PG-13. 1 1/2 stars

"WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE YOU'RE EXPECTING" — Kirk Jones' adaptation of the self-help book takes place in a parallel universe where everyone has his own reality TV show and is anxious until parenthood transforms him momentarily into a new man -- and then into a grumpus like Chris Rock. With Cameron Diaz, Dennis Quaid, Jennifer Lopez, Elizabeth Banks and Rock. 1 hr. 50 PG-13 (sexual candor, crude language). 2 stars

Also

"CHERNOBYL DIARIES" — Six young tourists in search of adventure abroad hire an extreme tour guide, who takes them to a ghost town thought to have been deserted in the wake of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. With Devin Kelley, Jonathan Sadowski and Ingrid Bolso Berdal. Written by Oren Peli, Carey Van Dyke and Shane Van Dyke. Directed by Brad Parker. (1:30) R.

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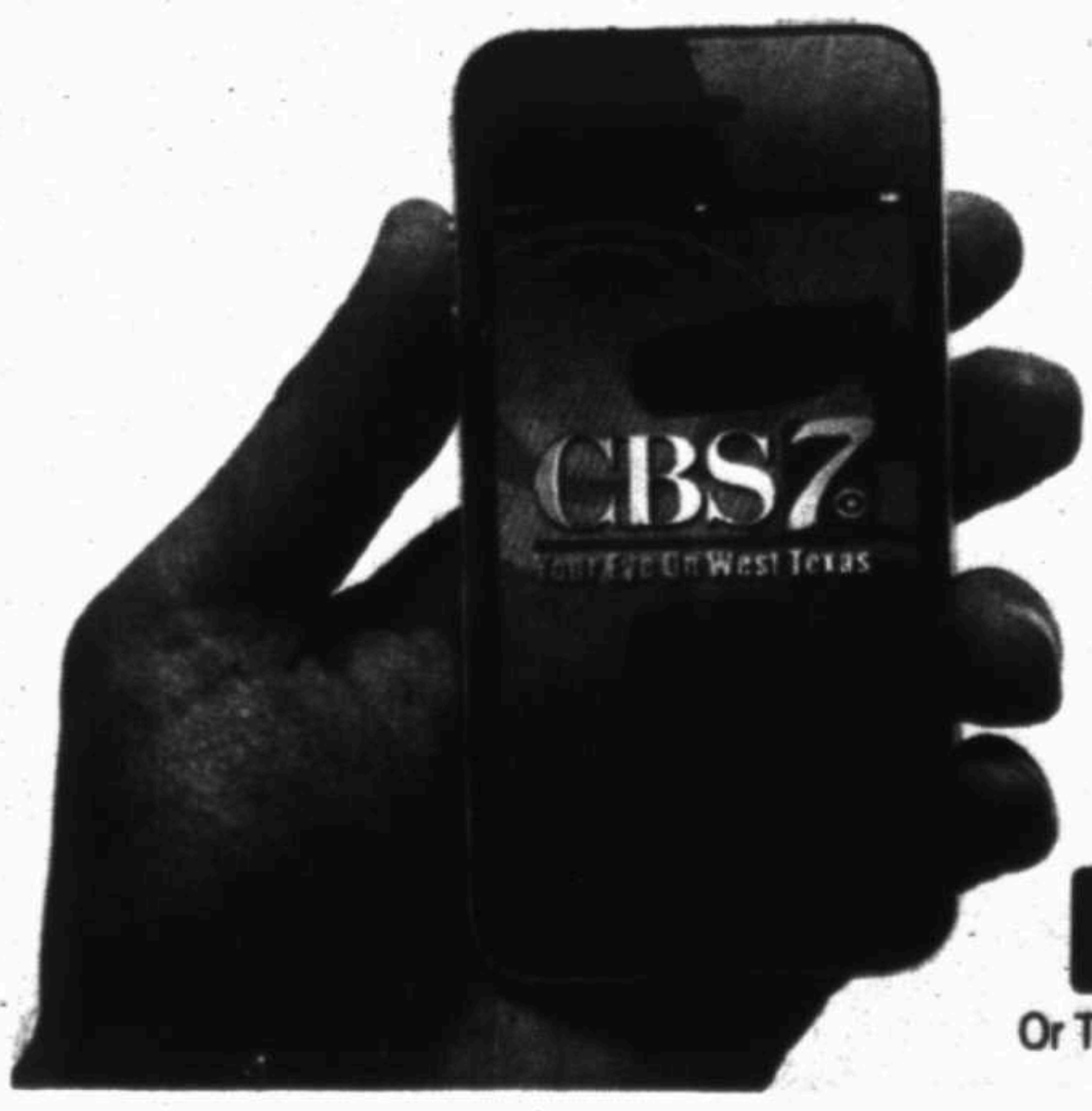

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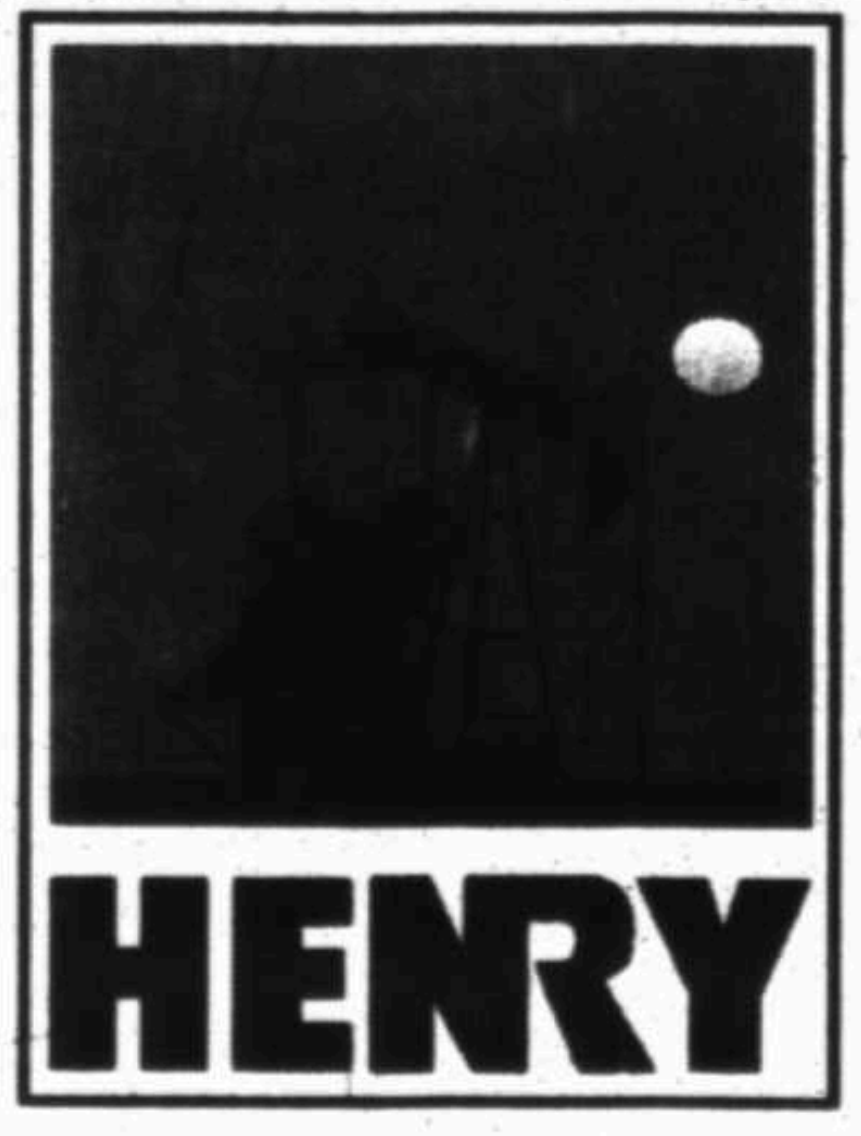

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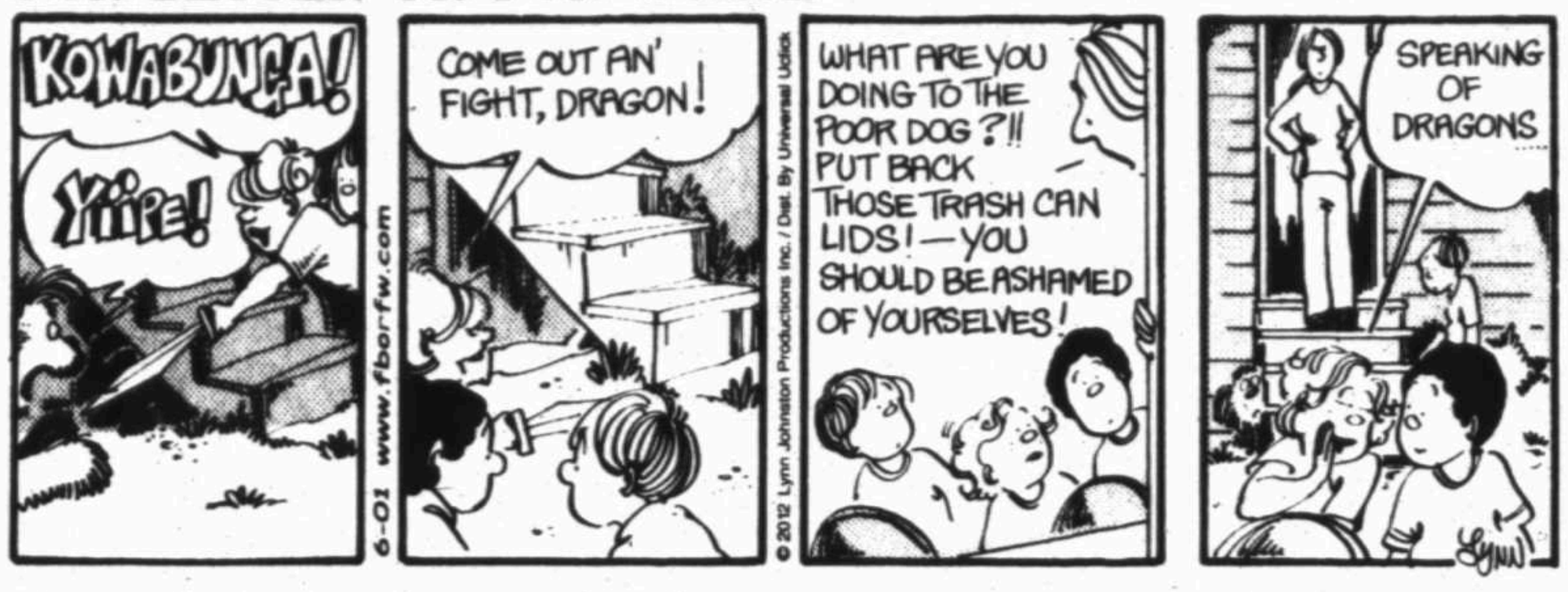
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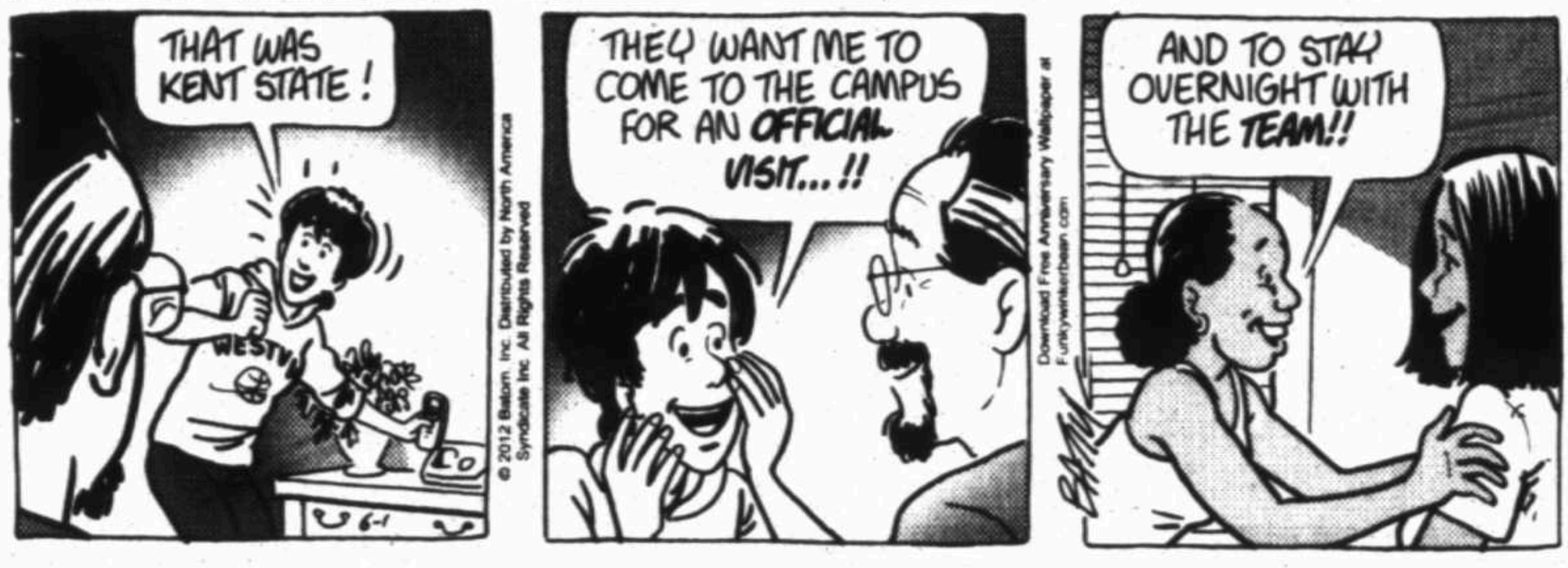
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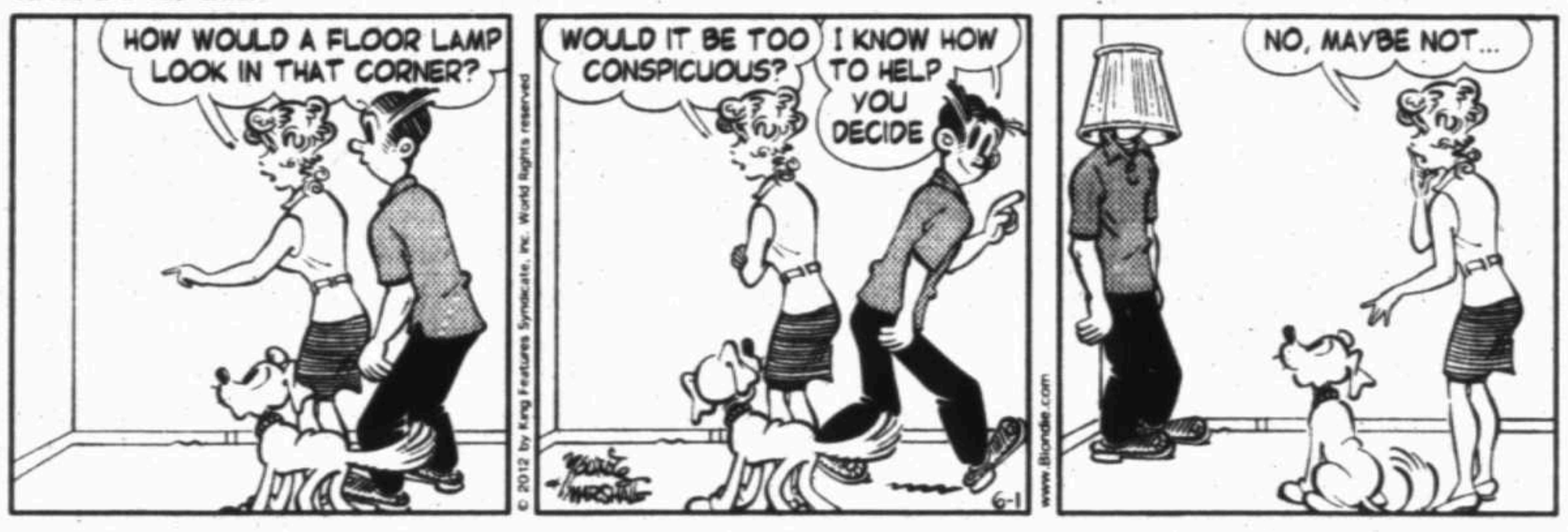
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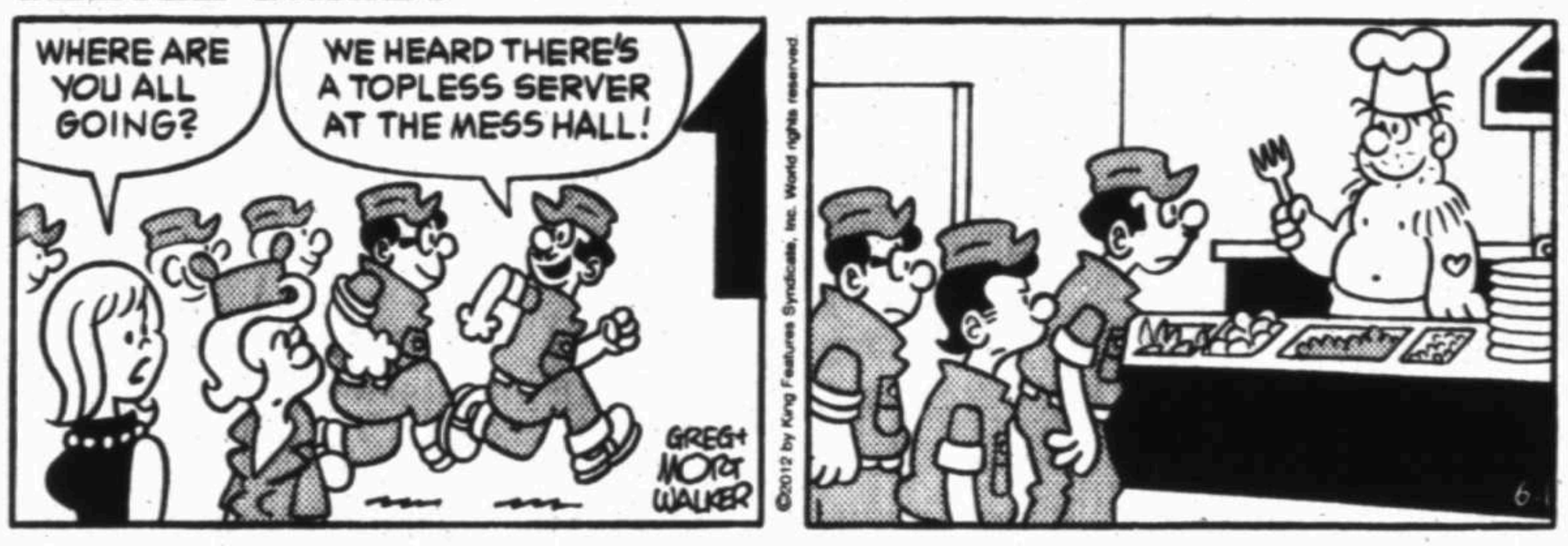
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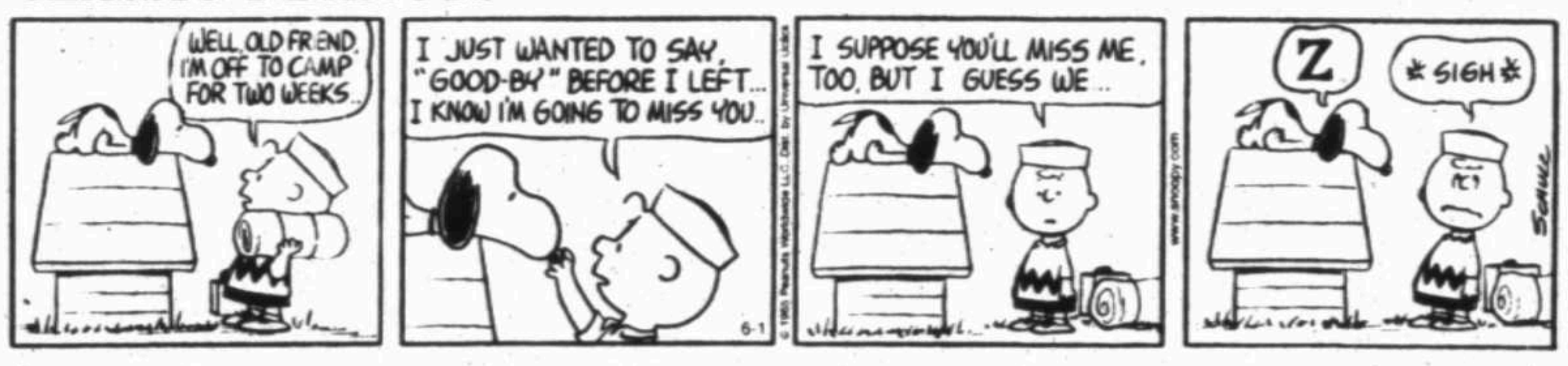
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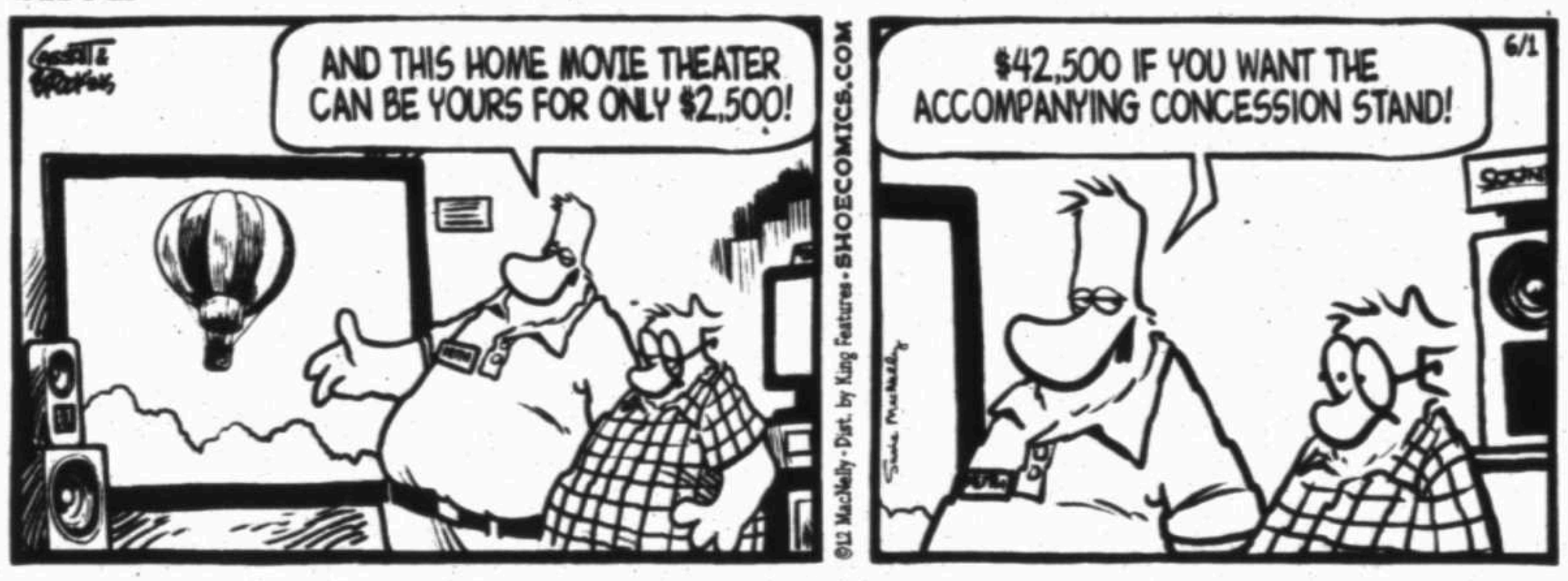
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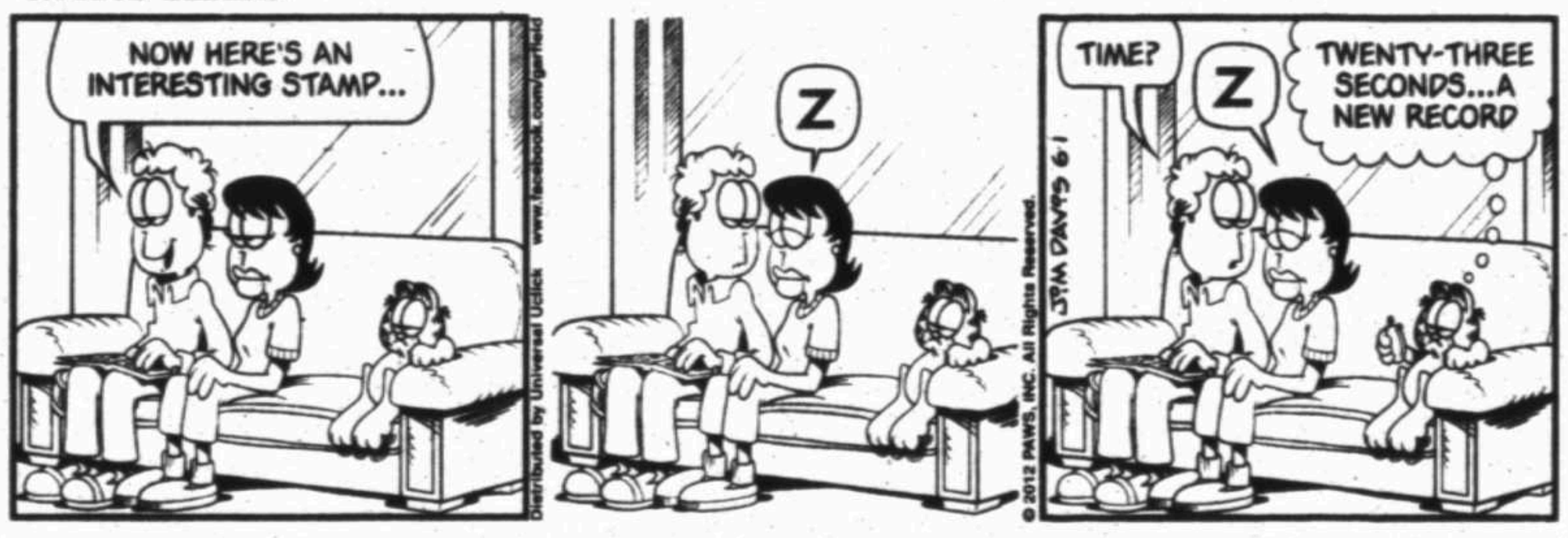
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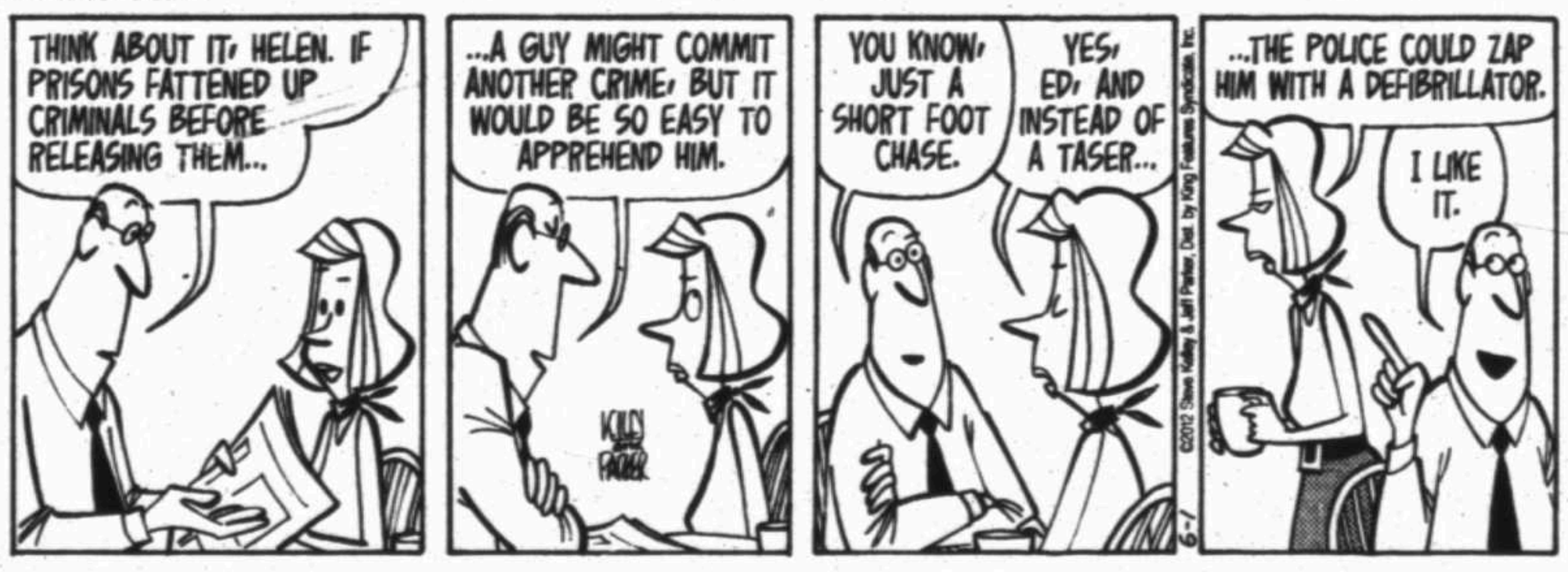
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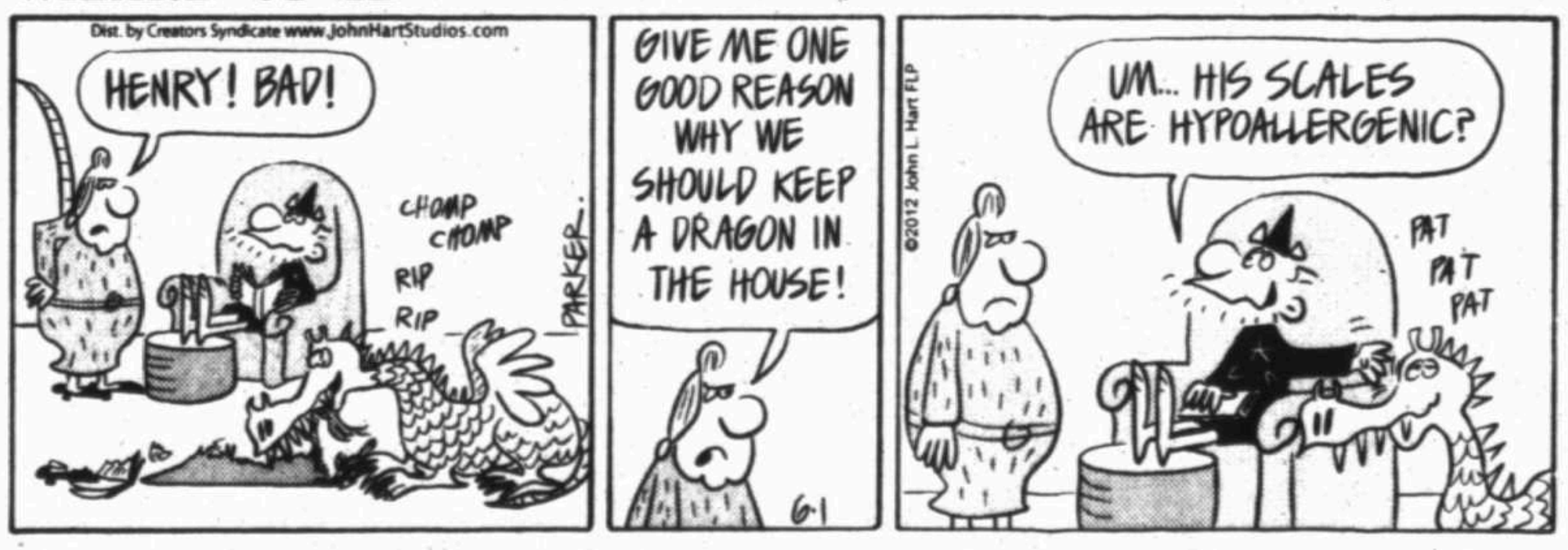
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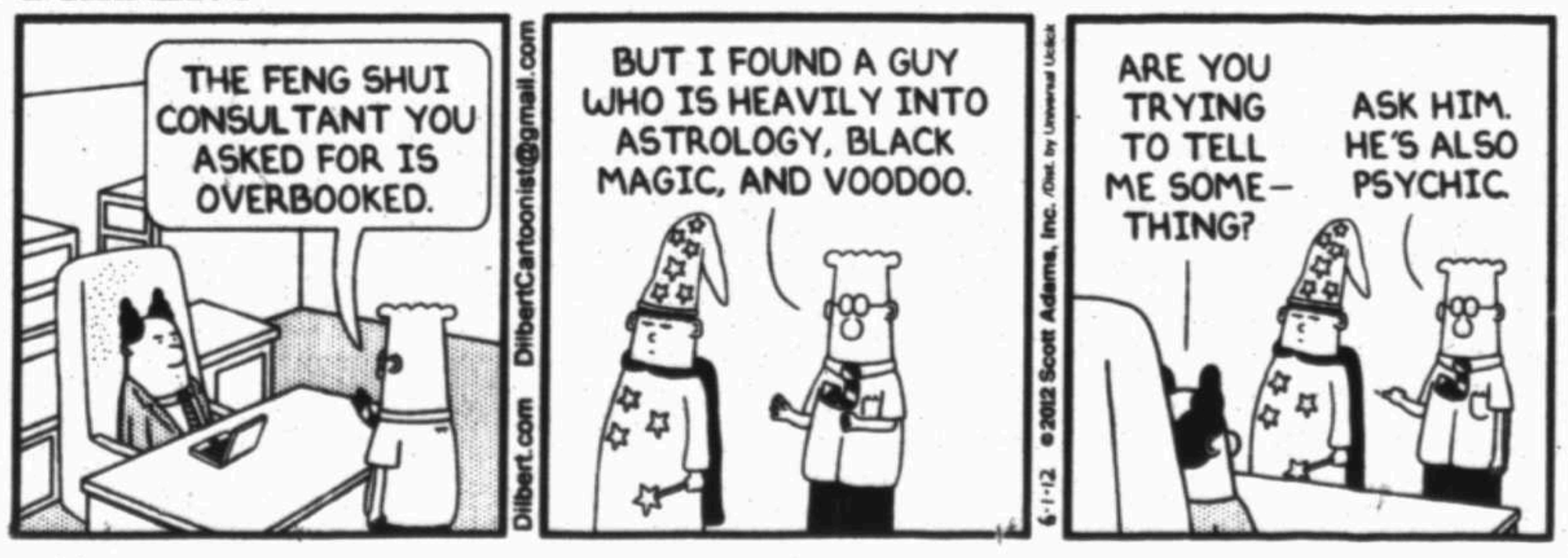
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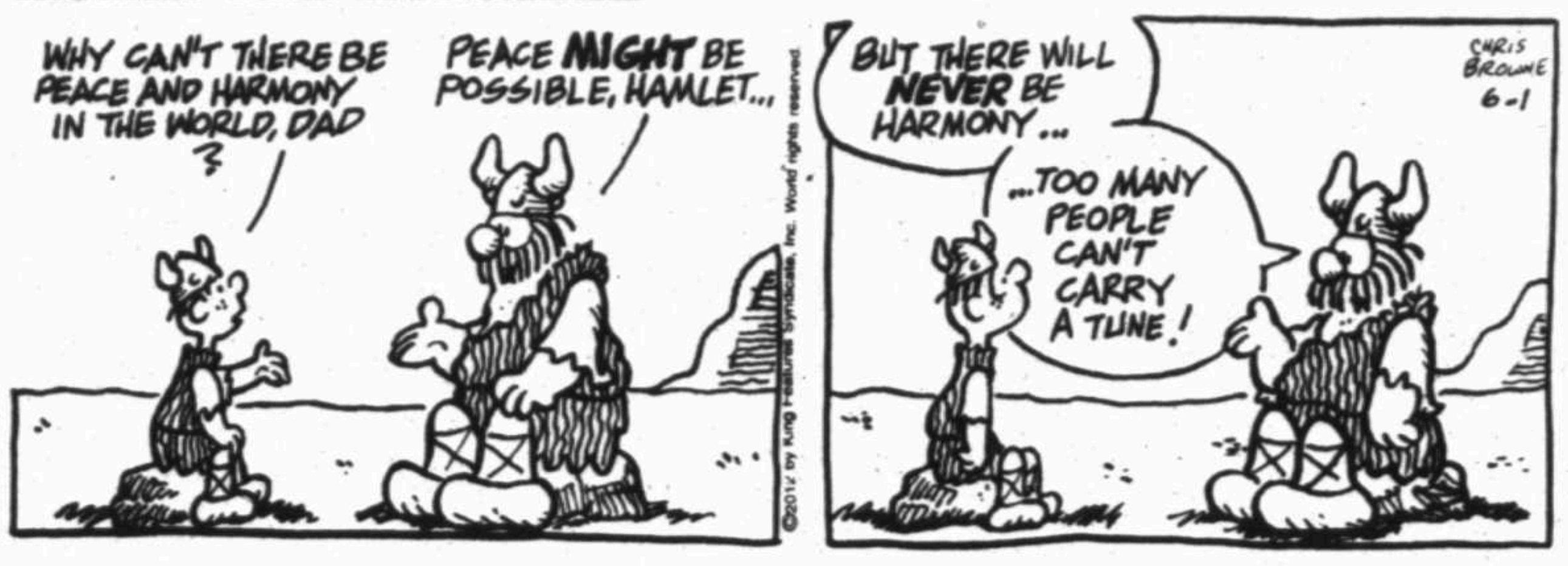
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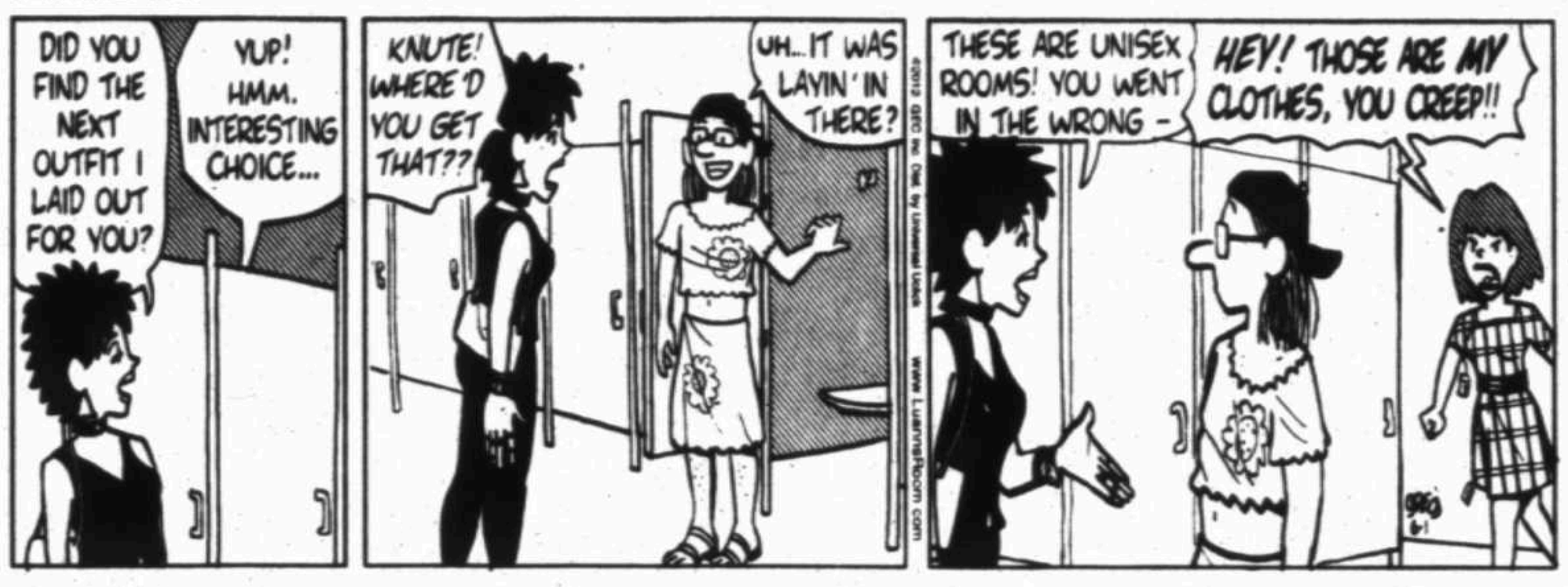
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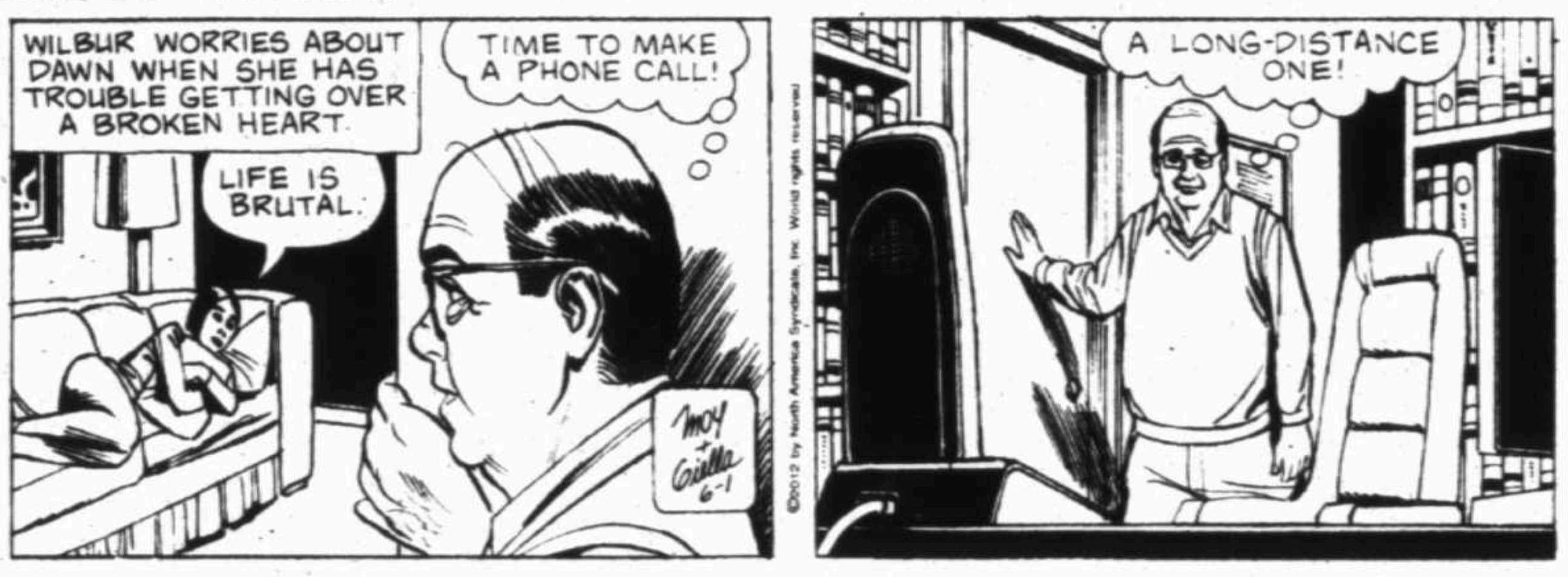
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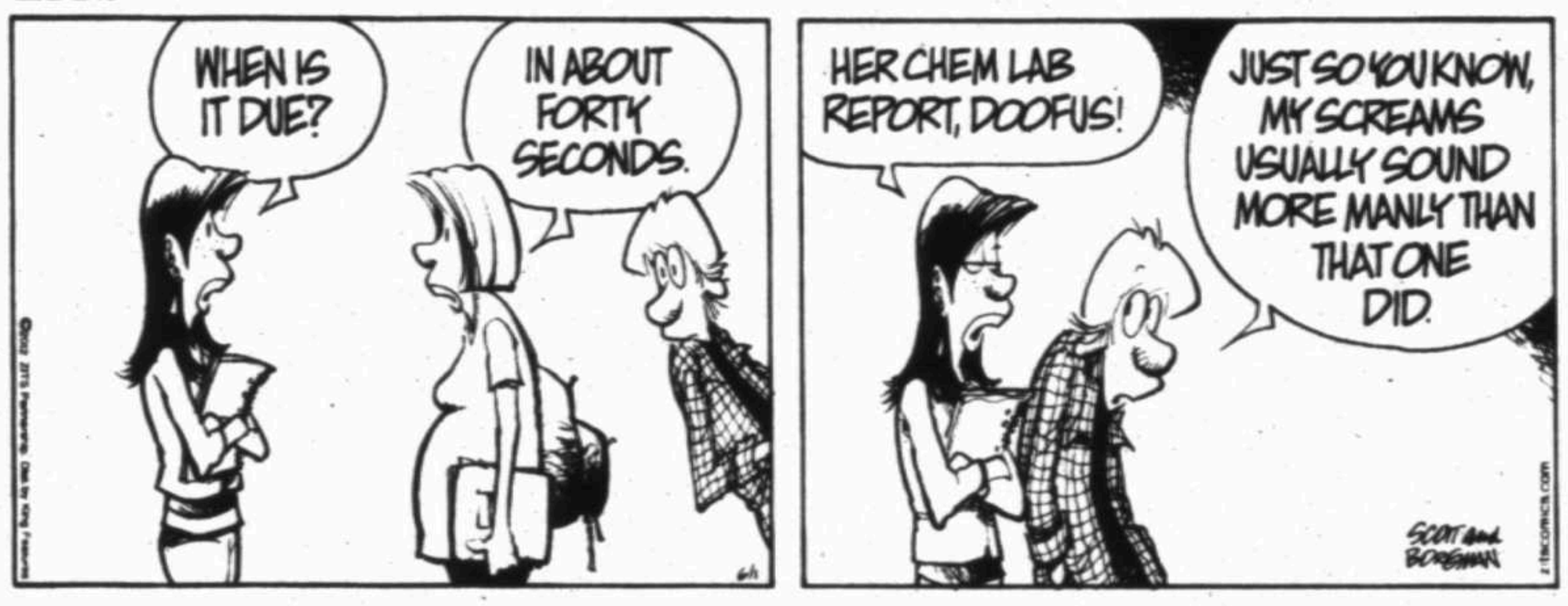
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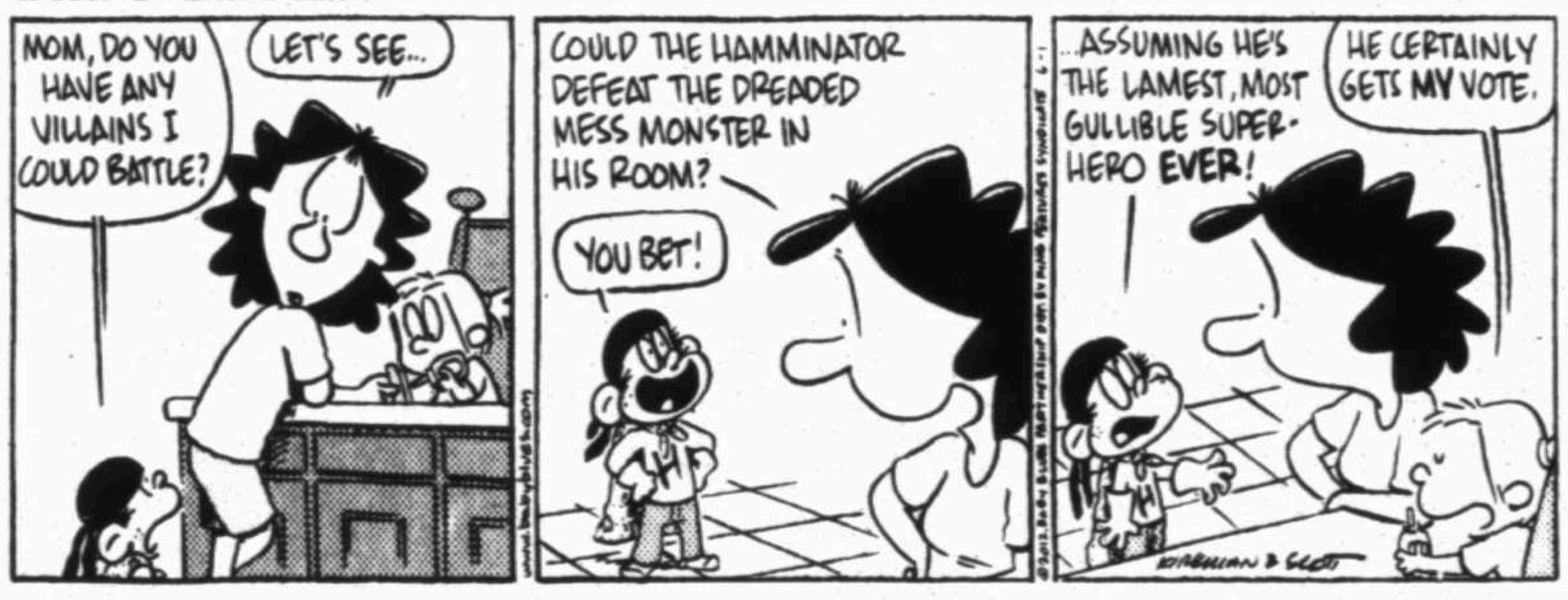
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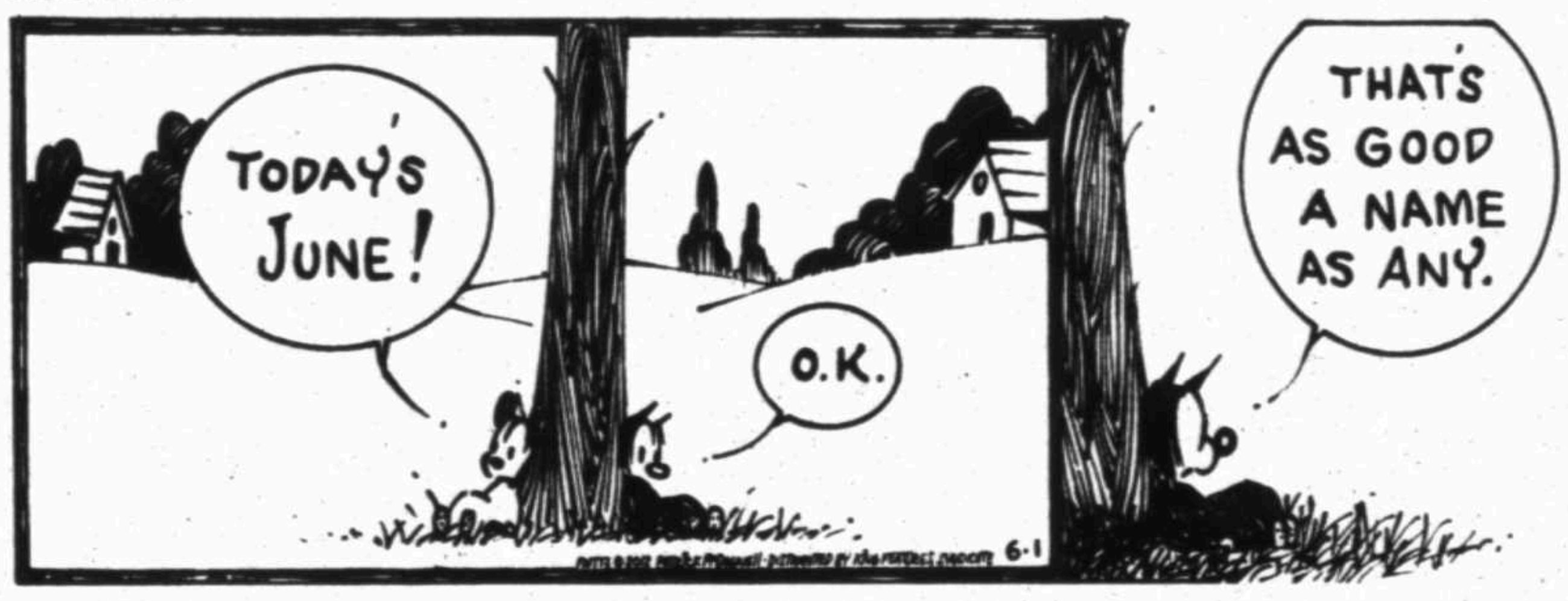
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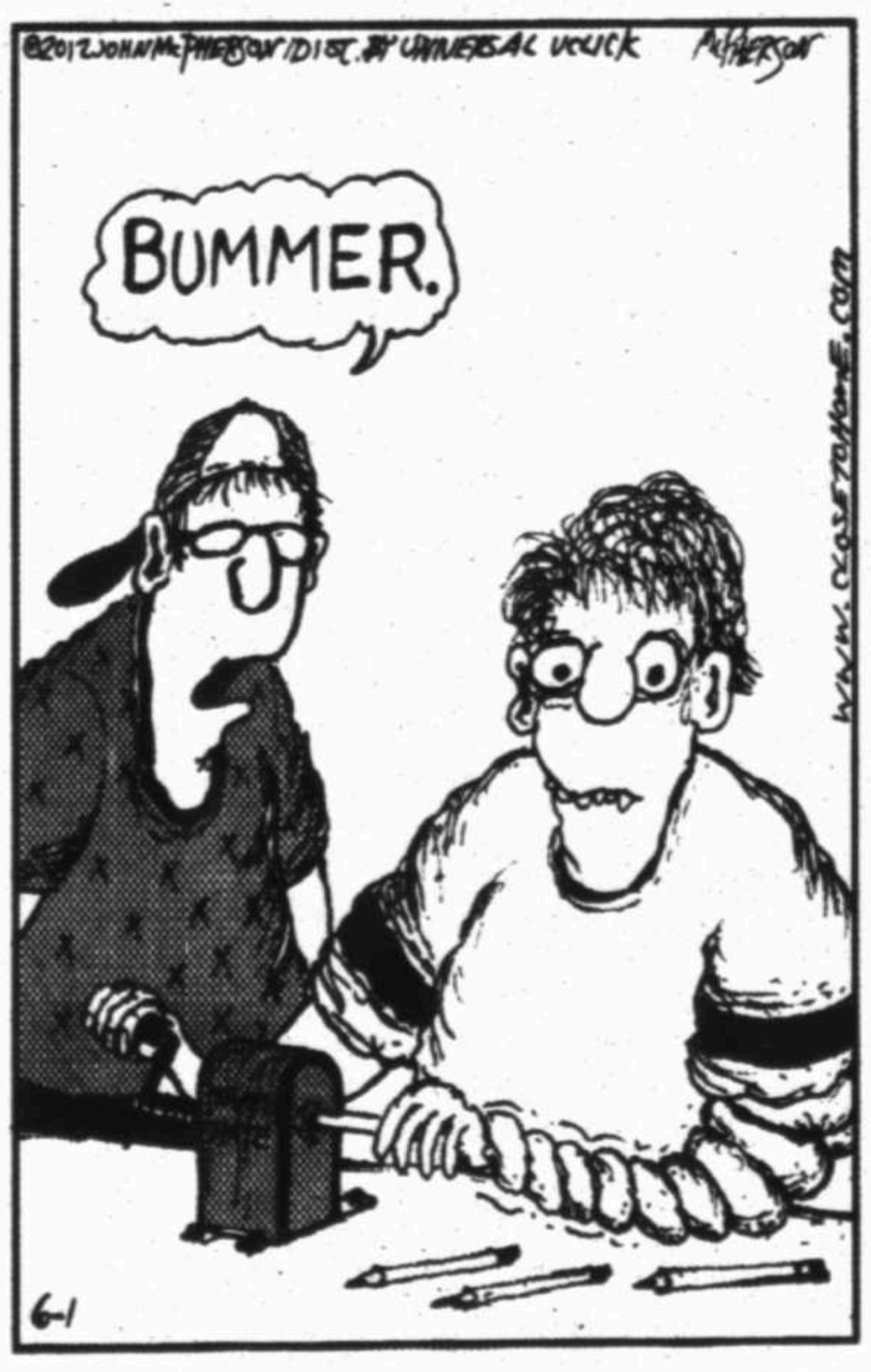
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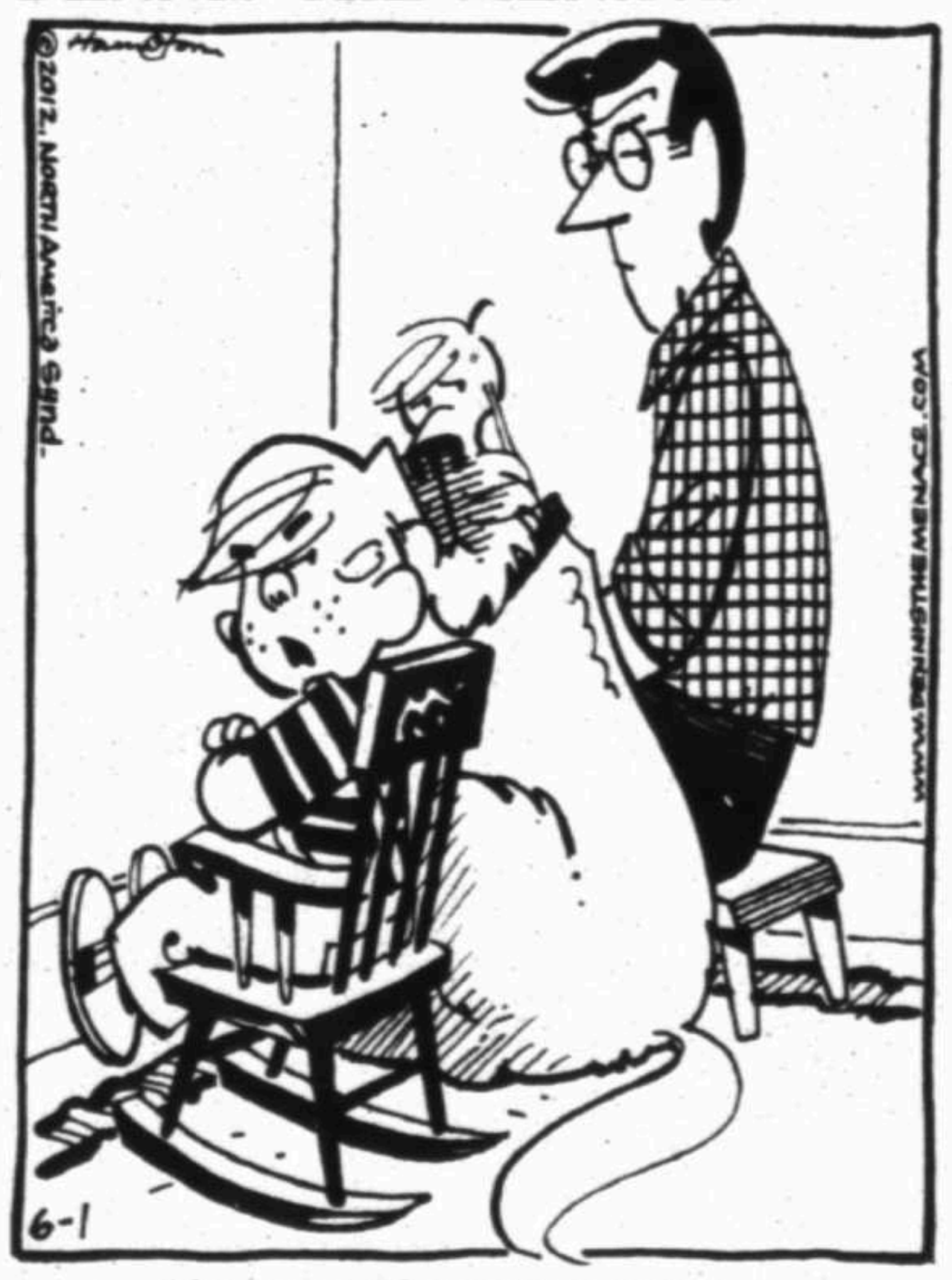

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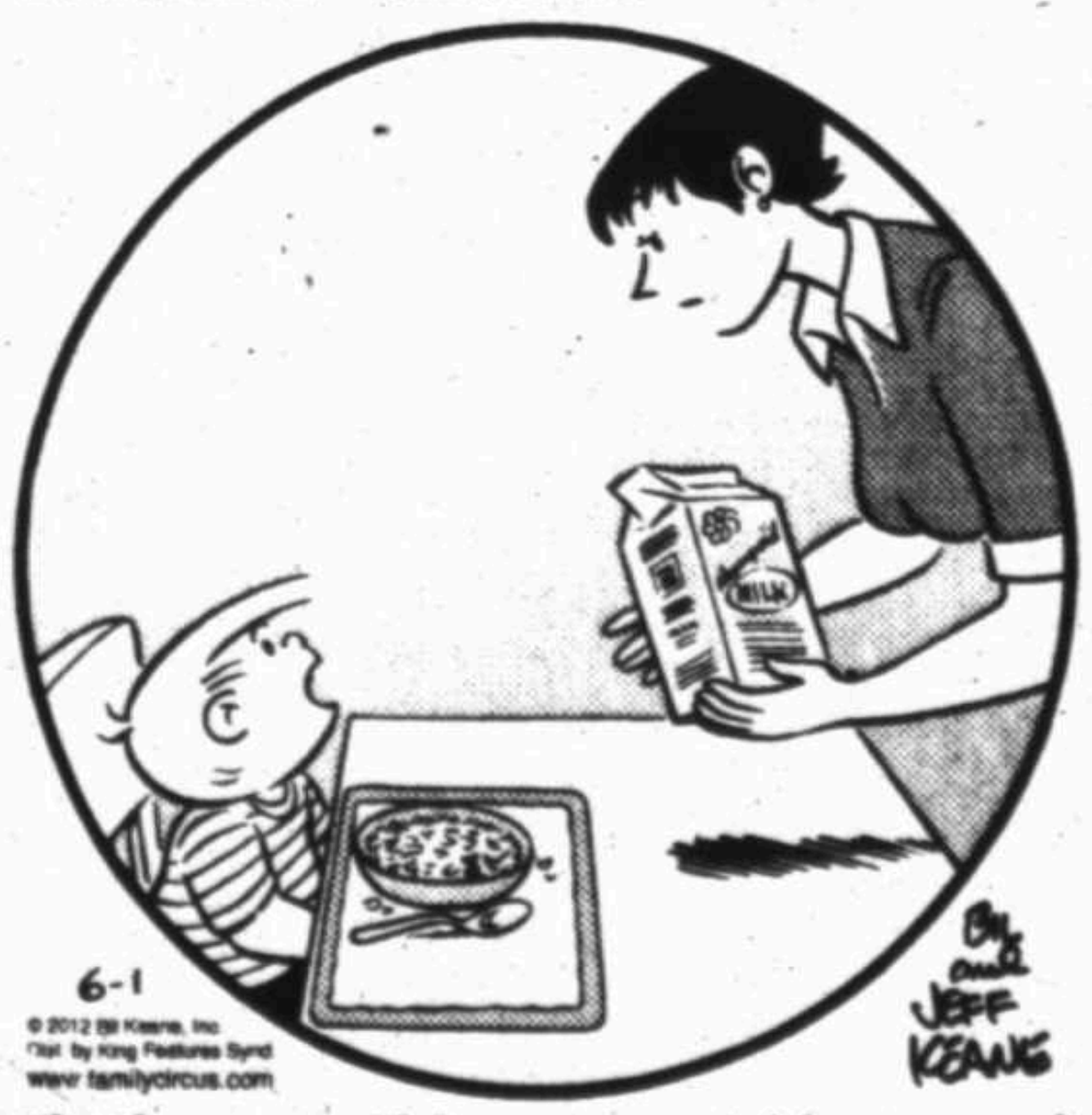

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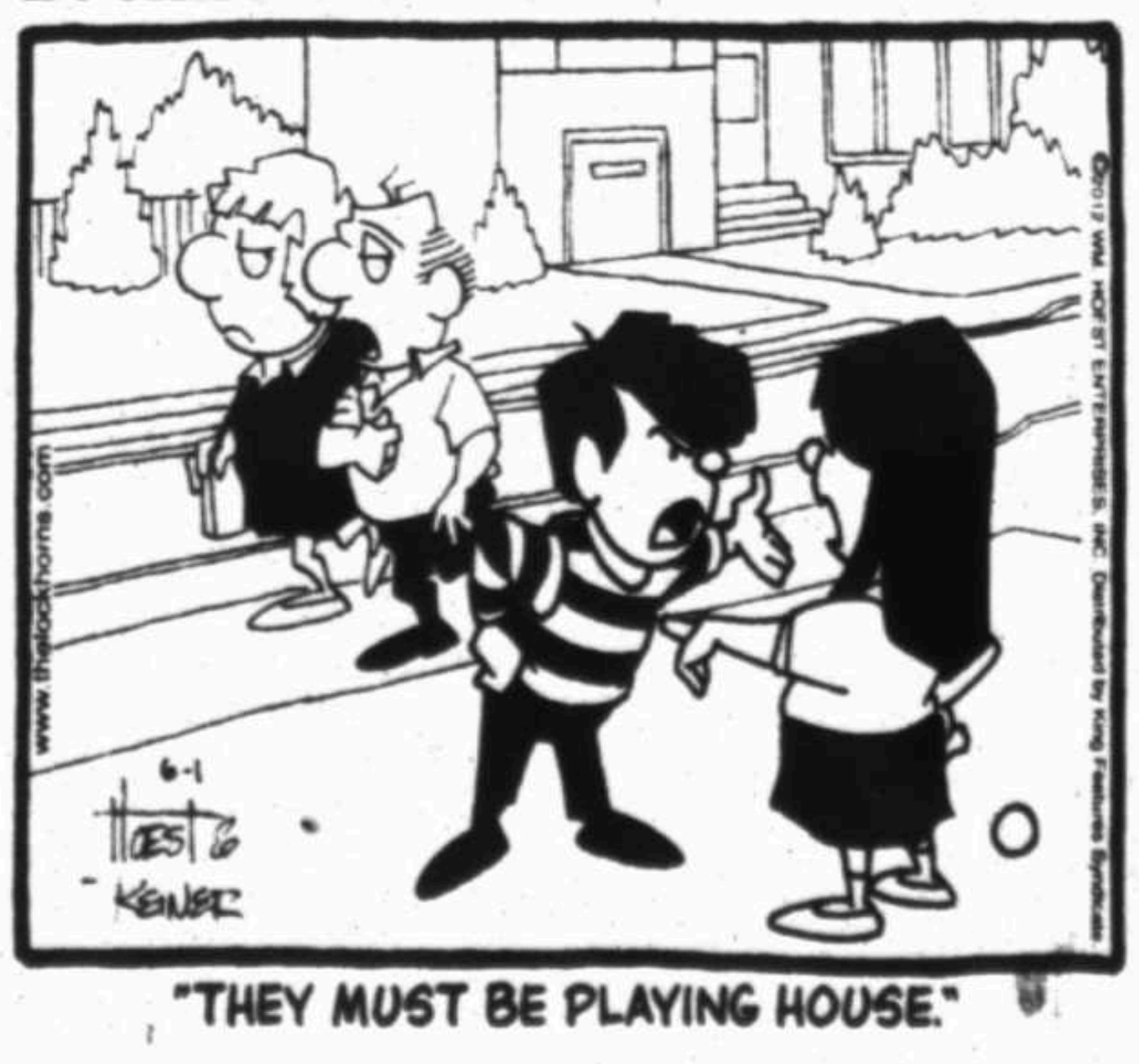

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Sports

Spurs' winning streak comes to an end in OKC

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

Thunder	**102**
Spurs	82

San Antonio leads series, 2-1

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 22 points, Thabo Sefolosha set playoff career-bests with 19 points and six steals, and the Oklahoma City Thunder snapped San Antonio's 20-game winning streak by beating the Spurs 102-82 in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals on Thursday night.

Oklahoma City closed its series deficit to 2-1 and will host Game 4 on Saturday night.

Sefolosha threw a wrench in the Spurs' well-oiled offense at the start, getting four steals in the first 3 minutes. The Spurs ended up committing a postseason-worst 21 turnovers and scoring their least points all season.

Tony Parker and Stephen Jackson led the Spurs with 16 points apiece. Tim Duncan had 11 points on 5-for-15 shooting, taking 11 of San Antonio's first 25 shots as the offense went through the All-Star center instead of Parker.

San Antonio had been averaging 109.4 points during its month-and-a-half winning streak and had been held to double digits only twice.

The Spurs, who already set an NBA record for the longest winning streak carried over from the regular season into the playoffs, were trying to match the league mark for most wins to start the postseason. The Lakers won 11 straight to start the 1989 and 2001 playoffs, getting swept in the NBA finals the first time and winning it all the second.

The Spurs' last loss was to the Lakers at home on April 11.

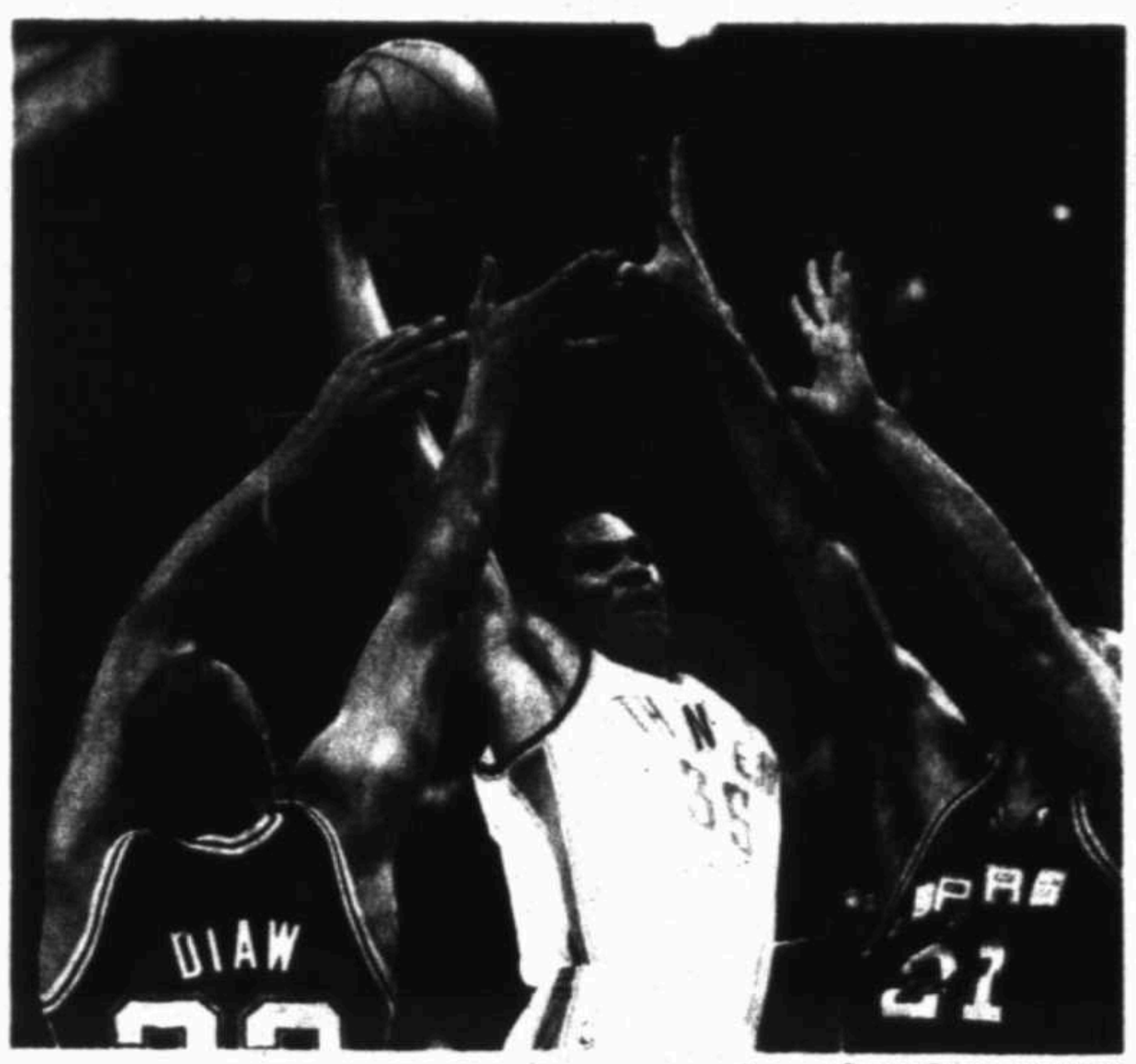
Parker and Duncan didn't play in the final 15 minutes, and coach Gregg Popovich pulled the plug after another series of three straight turnovers allowed the deficit to reach 23 points early in the fourth quarter.

Sefolosha had a right-handed dunk off a lob pass from Russell Westbrook, who followed with his own two-handed jam on an alley-oop pass and Sefolosha followed with a reverse layup on another turnover-fueled fast-break chance to push the lead to 86-63 with 9:48 left.

The Thunder put together another 9-0 run coinciding with Manu Ginobili coming out of the game, and featuring Serge Ibaka sticking his tongue out after nailing a jumper from the top of the key. Coach Scott Brooks soon followed suit and pulled his own front-line players with the game well in hand.

The Spurs wiped out a 24-point deficit in Game 3 against the Clippers in Los Angeles in the last round, but they weren't recovering in this one.

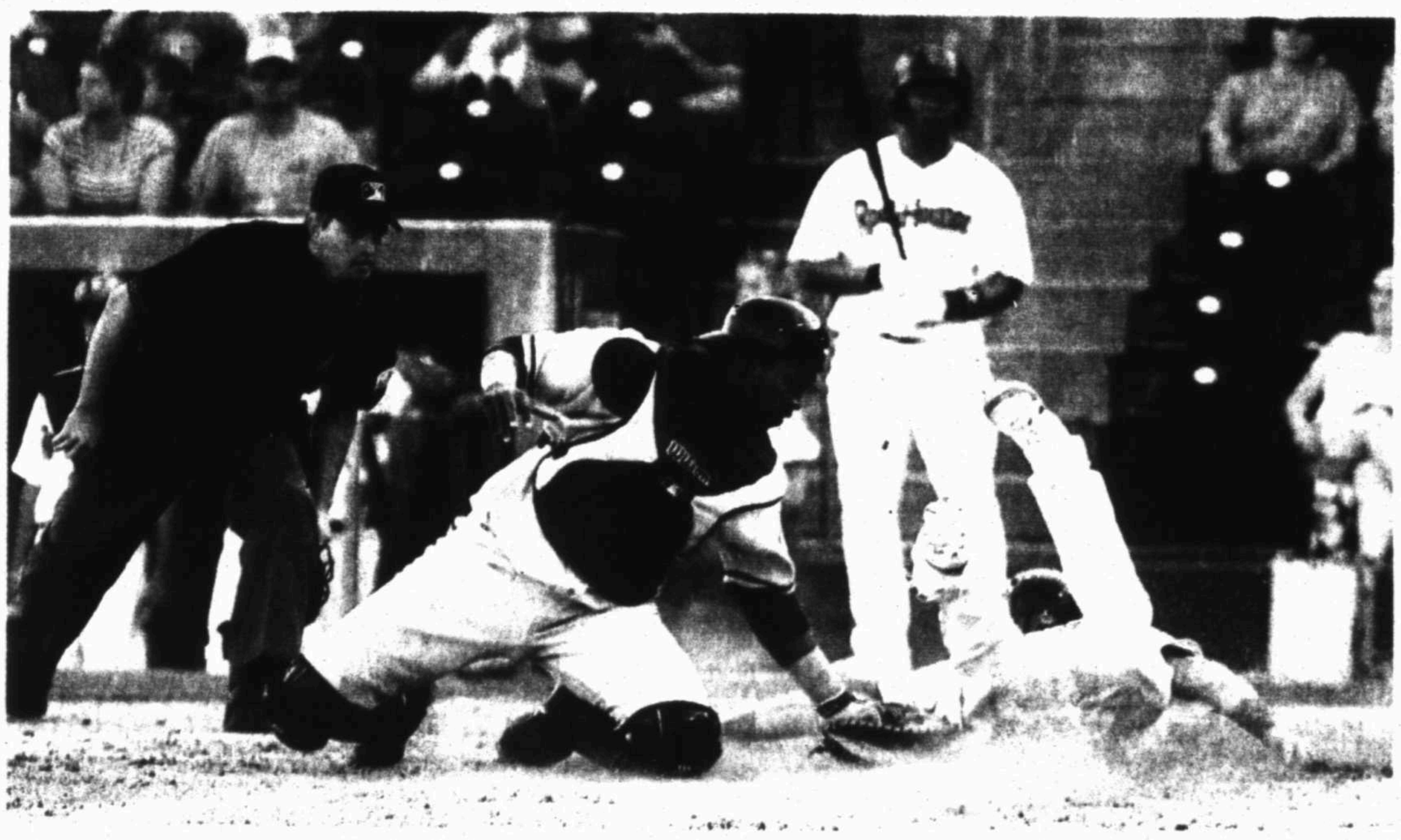
San Antonio managed only 24 points in the paint after averaging 46 through the first two games of the series and 47.8 through the playoffs.



Sue Ogrocki/AP

Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant, center, goes strong to the hoop between San Antonio's Boris Diaw, left, and Tim Duncan, during the first half of Game 3 on Thursday in their Western Conference finals playoff series in Oklahoma City.

Squeezing out a win



Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Ryan Lipkin slides into home as Northwest Arkansas catcher Julio Rodriguez tries to lay the tag on him Thursday during their game at Citibank Ballpark. Lipkin was safe on the play. The RockHounds beat the Naturals, 3-2.

RockHounds make 3-run third inning stand up in victory

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

RockHounds	**3**
Naturals	2

The Midland RockHounds' bats were only able to get going once Thursday.

But that was all they needed thanks to a solid pitching effort and multiple highlight-worthy plays on defense in a 3-2 win against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals in front of 5,137 at Citibank Ballpark.

RockHounds starter Shawn Haviland took a no-hitter into the fifth inning, and James Simmons and Arnold Leon allowed a combined two hits and no runs in the last four innings as the bullpen came up big for the second straight night.

"Anytime you run one of those guys out there we're expecting them to be successful," Midland second baseman Josh Horton said. "And the same can be said about our starting pitching too, pitching deep into the game and making it easier on those guys."

After both starters allowed one hit between them in the first two innings, the RockHounds finally got to Naturals starter Elisaul Pimentel in the third, which began with a four-pitch walk to Anthony Aliotti.

That walk came back to haunt Pimentel later in the inning when Aliotti scored on a wild pitch for the first run of the game.

The next batter, Leonardo Gil, then laid down a beautiful bunt, allowing Ryan Lipkin to score from third on a perfectly-executed squeeze play.

Michael Choice then stepped to the plate and swatted an RBI single into left to put the RockHounds up 3-0.

That was the last run the RockHounds scored in the game as Pimentel and Naturals reliever Brendan Lafferty combined to allow one hit in the last five innings.

But Haviland was just as impressive on the mound as he retired ten straight batters heading into the fifth after walking two in the first.

The stretch included a nice 1-3 put out by Haviland in the third where he reached behind his back and grabbed a chopper back to the mound off one bounce, and a diving catch by Conner Crumbliss to save a leadoff hit in the fourth.

Yet, like Midland, the Naturals bats

Please see **ROCKHOUNDS**/2C

Errors prove costly for Andrews in Game 1

By Al Pickett
MRT Correspondent

ABILENE — Six errors cost Andrews Thursday night as West rallied for a 7-6 victory in eight innings over the Mustangs in Game 1 of a best-of-three Region I-3A final series at Hardin-Simmons University's Hunter Field.

"You can't give away six batters and expect to win," Andrews coach Rodney Gardner said. "The kids battled. We were inches away from winning it in the seventh. We made some big plays, but you have to make the routine plays."

Trojans	**7**
Mustangs	6 (OT)

Andrews (25-14-1) will now be forced to win two games today to earn its first trip to the state tournament since 2009. Game 2 is set for 1 p.m. today at Hunter Field.

West (30-8), which was held to only two hits through the first seven innings, scored the winning run in the top of the eighth thanks to three infield singles and a passed ball. Justin Sepeda beat out a high chopper to shortstop to start the inning. He then went to second on a passed ball. Evan Eubanks laid down a perfect bunt for a single to put runners on first and third, and then Alex Barton's infield single plated Sepeda to put West on top 7-6. The Mustangs then went down in order in the bottom of the eighth against reliever Jordan Mattlage.

Two-out base hits helped Andrews take an early 6-2 lead. After falling behind 2-0 in the first inning, the Mustangs cut the deficit to 2-1 with an unearned run in the second inning. Then in the third inning, Ryan Peralta smashed a 3-2 pitch with the bases loaded and two outs to clear the bases, giving Andrews a 4-2 advantage.

Please see **ANDREWS**/2C

Board of directors confirms Big 12 happy having 10 teams

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — One by one, the athletic directors in the Big 12 have professed their support for a 10-team league, and the conference board of directors reaffirmed that stance on Thursday.

That doesn't mean they wouldn't be happy if the right No. 11 came along.

Oklahoma State President Burns Hargis, chairman of the board of directors, said he was "flattered" that Florida State and other schools have expressed interest in joining the once-fledgling league, but when the subject of Notre Dame was broached, Hargis had a different response.

"That's something we would have to pursue," he said.

Historically an independent in football, Notre Dame hasn't yet expressed interest in joining the Big 12 — or any conference, for that matter. But it may be forced to consider its options depending upon the proposed changes to the postseason and the Big East's long-term viability. Most of Notre Dame's other sports compete in the Big East.

One of the iterations being considered for a four-team playoff would emphasize conference champions. That could limit access to the national championship game — and possibly other major bowls — for the Fighting Irish.

Some have floated the idea that Notre Dame could work with the Big 12 by playing a handful of games against league members, allowing it to retain traditional games against Southern California, Michigan, Boston College and the service academies.

The only other news of interest on a relatively mild day at the Big 12 meetings regarded acting commissioner Chuck Neinas, who stepped into the fold when Dan Beebe was forced out and was largely responsible for bringing the conference back from the brink of extinction.

Neinas is already transferring power to Bob Bowlsby, the former Stanford athletic director who has been chosen as his permanent replacement. Neinas is due to conclude his tenure at the end of June, with Bowlsby taking over in an official capacity on June 15.

There are several issues that

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Crawford too much for Alpine in 2A state title game

From staff reports

Lady Pirates	5
Lady Bucks	1

AUSTIN — Crawford pitcher Carrigan Chambers proved too much for the Alpine softball team to overcome Thursday.

Chambers held the Lady Bucks to just two hits in a 5-1 victory in the Class 2A UIL State Softball Championship at McCombs Field. It's the first state championship for the Crawford program.

The Lady Pirates (36-2) got on the board first with a RBI single by left fielder Tori Phillips, scoring Kait Westerfield who reached base via error to start the top of the third inning.

Alpine (32-7) managed to get to Chambers a bit in the bottom of the fourth. Sydney McCallister led off the inning by drawing a walk. A throwing error by Crawford second baseman Morgan Groppe allowed McCallister to advance to third and Christina Graham to reach second with no outs in the inning.

Alpine pitcher Lauren Harding struck out swinging for the first out, but Mary Catherine Saenz managed to hit an infield single, scoring McCallister while Graham ended up on third. Saenz made it to second on the play.

With two runners in scoring position with one out and a 1-1 tie, Alpine had its best chance to move out in front, but Chambers forced Ryan Hardin to hit a ball right back to her. Chambers quickly got the grounder over to Kirsten Goodwin at first for the frame's second out. Goodwin then threw home to catcher Sydney Christensen, who got the tag down on Graham before she could touch the plate, ending the inning.

Alpine wouldn't threaten again. Crawford, on the other hand, scored four runs in the final two innings, including an unearned run in the sixth inning. The Lady Pirates added three more in the seventh for cushion, including a RBI triple by Groppe, who then scored on a single by Christensen. Annie Dunlap — pinch running for Christensen — scored the game's final run on an RBI double by Leah Brown.

Alpine went down in order in the bottom of the seventh to end the game, and come up a win short of winning its first state title.

CRAWFORD 5, ALPINE 1

Crawford	001	001	3	—5	9	1
Alpine	000	100	0	—1	2	3

Carrigan Chambers and Sydney Christensen. Lauren Hardin and Mary Catherine Saenz. W — Chambers (20-1). L — Hardin (28-5). 2B — Crawford: Christensen, Leah Brown. 3B — Crawford: Morgan Groppe.

HSPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Arlington Martin (31-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (23-10)
Game 1: Martin 7, Carroll 3
Game 2: Carroll 2, Martin 0
Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, TCU, Fort Worth

CLASS 4A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Waco Midway (W8) vs. Cleburne (W7, 26-8)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Cleburne HS
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Midway HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
West (W8, 29-6) vs. Andrews (R4, 25-13)
Game 1: West 7, Andrews 6, 8 innings
Game 2: 1 p.m. Friday, Hunter Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Sonora (R7) vs. Bushland (W1, 27-4)
Game 1: Sonora 11, Bushland 7
Game 2: 11 a.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 2 p.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene

CLASS A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Stamford (W8) vs. Winters (R2, 23-6)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Driggers Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Final
Ivanhoe Rayburn (25-1) vs. Flatonia (29-5), 3 p.m. Thursday

Softball

UIL State Softball Tournament
All games at University of Texas' Red and Charline McCombs Field, Austin
Class 5A
Semifinals
Plano East (35-3) vs. Klein Collins (30-4), 3 p.m. Friday
San Antonio O'Connor (31-2) vs. Deer Park (29-8), 6 p.m. Friday
Final
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m. Saturday
Class 4A
Semifinals
Montgomery (33-6) vs. Forney (32-7), 9 a.m. Friday
Smithson Valley (28-6) vs. Waco Midway (34-8), Noon Friday
Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday
Class 3A
Semifinals
Lufkin Hudson 5, West 2
Henderson (29-8) 3, Liberty Hill 0
Final
Lufkin Hudson (35-5) vs. Henderson (30-8)
Class 2A
Semifinals
Alpine 4, Mineola 3, 8 innings
Crawford 4, Danbury 3
Final
Crawford 5, Alpine 1
Class A
Semifinals
Ivanhoe Rayburn 5, Petrolia 3
Flatonia 4, Garrison 1
Final
Flatonia 6, Ivanhoe Rayburn 4

ANDREWS

From 1C

Blaine Chavez, who was 3 for 3 at the plate with a walk, delivered a two-out, two-run single in the fourth inning to stretch the Mustangs' lead to 6-2.

Andrews couldn't hold the lead, however. Four Mustang errors, coupled with Dylan Janek's RBI single and Mason Paxton's sacrifice fly, helped West scored three runs and trim Andrews' lead to 6-5.

The Trojans then tied the game in a wacky seventh inning. Pinch-hitter Tyler Pustejousk was hit by a pitch to start the inning. Coy Schier then laid down a bunt. Andrews relief pitcher Josh Criswell threw to second instead of first, but his throw was too late to get pinch-runner Ryan Radke. The runners moved up to second and third on a wild pitch, so Criswell walked Oklahoma signee Kolby Carpenter intentionally to load the base. Criswell struck out Janek, but Paxton hit a fly ball to center, deep enough to score the tying run.

Andrews center fielder Shane Dolgener dropped the ball. Radke scored to tie the game, but West tried to score Schier from second. A perfect relay from Dolgener to second baseman Austin Luna to catcher Daniel Ramos cut down Schier at the plate on a close play, sending the contest into extra innings.

The Mustangs out-hit West, 6-5, but the six errors opened the door for the Trojans.

"There were a lot of ifs in a game like that," Gardner said, "but we simply didn't make the plays."

WEST 7, ANDREWS 6, 8 INNINGS

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Andrews	013	200	00—6	6	6

Zach Meador, Lane Willenborg (4), Jordan Mattlage (8) and Jacob Hrabal. Blaine Chavez, Josh Criswell (6) and Daniel Ramos. W — Willenborg. L — Criswell. S – Mattlage. 2B – Andrews: Ryan Peralta.

Records — West 30-8, Andrews 25-14-1.
Next — 1 p.m. today, Hunter Field, Abilene

NHL star Nicklas Lidstrom retires after 20 seasons

By Larry Lage
Associated Press

DETROIT — Nicklas Lidstrom is so used to being great that the star defenseman refused to settle for just being good.

Lidstrom retired after 20 quietly spectacular seasons with the Detroit Red Wings, leaving a legacy of greatness on and off the ice along with perhaps another $6 million he could have made with a third straight one-year contract.

The four-time Stanley Cup champion and seven-time Norris Trophy winner fought back tears as he made the announcement Thursday. He said he knew it was time to end one of the best careers in NHL history when he started to work out recently.

"My drive and motivation are not where they to need to be to play at this level," Lidstrom said.

RockHounds

From 1C

eventually awakened, as Carlo Testa crushed a 1-1 pitch to right in the fifth that seemed destined to be a solo shot. Yet it didn't quite clear the fence, getting caught in a sign for a ground-ruled double.

Testa, however, eventually crossed the plate anyway on an RBI double by Julio Rodriguez two batters later.

A Christian Colon RBI single cut the Midland lead to 3-2, but Haviland was able to get out of the inning before being replaced by James Simmons one batter into the sixth. Haviland finished the night having allowed just two runs on three hits with five strikeouts and three walks in five innings.

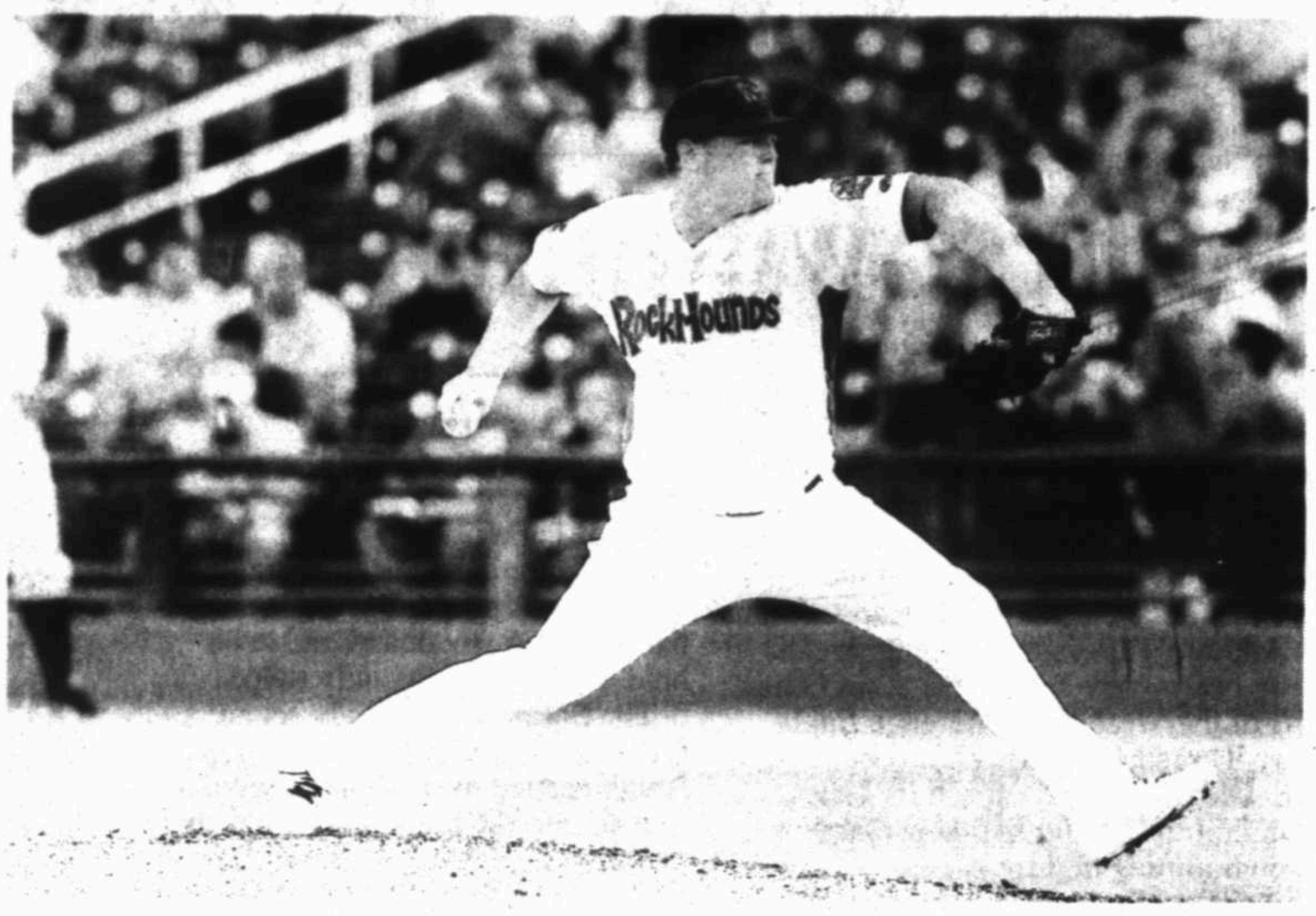
Simmons was just as impressive, allowing no hits in two innings, before Leon entered and got a helping hand from the defense.

After a leadoff walk in the eighth, Eric Duncan hit one just right of second base that Horton stopped with a dive and flipped to Dusty Coleman for a 4-6 put out. Coleman wasn't able to turn the double play, but Horton's stop still proved big as Leon struck out the next two batters.

"If we don't get at least that one out at second base right there in the eighth who knows what could happen," Midland manager Steve Scarsone said.

Horton came up big again in the ninth turning a 4-6-3 double play after a leadoff single by Sharlon Schoop to short-circuit the Natural rally.

Horton had a hand in eight outs in the game, a nice turnaround after committing 13 errors to start the season.



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds pitcher Shawn Haviland gets ready to release a pitch Thursday during the Midland's game against the Naturals at Citibank Ballpark.

"I had a shaky start defensively, for sure," Horton said. "So, just trying to overcome that and just happened to make a few plays."

For Scarsone, the big defensive plays and solid pitching, and even Gil's well-executed bunt, were all welcome signs as the RockHounds picked up their second win.

"That's what you need to do to play winning baseball," Scarsone said, "and right now, that's the way we're going."

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'HOUND BITES: Midland played its second consecutive game Thursday with infielder Tyler Ladendorf (heel) and outfielder Shane Peterson (ankle). Both were placed on the disabled list, and Michael Fabiaschi rejoined the club and was active Thursday. … Anthony Aliotti, a designated hitter Thursday, extended his on-base streak to 19 games in the bottom of the third when he reached on a four-pitch walk to start the inning. Aliotti went 1-for-1 on the day with two walks. … Despite picking up its second straight win, Midland was again unable to make up any ground on Texas League South-leading Frisco, who defeated the Tulsa Drillers 10-4. Midland trails the RoughRiders by four games.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland right hander Murphy Smith (3-2, 2.68) is expected to get the start today while southpaw Chris Dwyer (3-5, 5.51) is expected to get the nod for Northwest Arkansas.

ROCKHOUNDS 3, NATURALS 2

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Colon ss	3	0	1	1	Gil 3b	3	0	0	0
Duncan 3b	4	0	0	0	Choice cf	4	0	1	1
Whittleman dh	2	0	0	0	Spina 1b	4	0	0	0
Lisson rf	4	0	0	0	Horton 2b	3	0	0	0
Schoop 2b	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Testa rf	4	1	1	1	Aliotti dh	1	1	1	0
Van Stratten lf	3	1	1	0	Lipkin c	2	1	1	0
Rodriguez c	4	0	1	0	Coleman ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	26	3	4	2

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Midland	003	000 00x	—3	4	0

LOB — NW Arkansas 7, Midland 4. 2B — Testa (8), Rodriguez (6), Lipkin (4).

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Lafferty	1.2	0	0	0	2	2
Midland						
Haviland W, 3-4	5.0	3	2	2	3	5
Simmons	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Leon S, 1	2.0	2	0	0	1	2

Haviland pitched to 1 batter in 6th
WP — Pimentel, Leon. HBP — by Haviland (Van Stratten)
T — 2:34. A — 5, 137.

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	29	23	.558	—
NW Arkansas	26	26	.500	3
Springfield	25	27	.481	4
Arkansas	21	30	.412	7 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	32	20	.615	—
Midland	**28**	**24**	**.538**	**4**
Corpus Christi	24	27	.471	7 1/2
San Antonio	22	30	.423	10

Thursday's Scores
Frisco 10, Tulsa 4
Midland 3, Northwest Arkansas 2
San Antonio 8, Springfield 1
Corpus Christi at Arkansas, late

Today's Games
NW Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Gonzalez homers again as Rockies beat Astros

Associated Press

Rockies	11
Astros	5

DENVER — Carlos Gonzalez homered again, Michael Cuddyer and Jordan Pacheco had three hits apiece and the Colorado Rockies beat the Houston Astros 11-5 on Thursday night.

Gonzalez, who homered in his last three at-bats Wednesday, hit a three-run shot in the first inning against Bud Norris. He was intentionally walked in the second, doubled in the fourth and singled in the eighth.

Gonzalez's 14th homer made him the first Rockies player to go deep in four consecutive at-bats. It was the 22nd time a major league player has homered in four consecutive plate appearances and the 38th time for four straight official at-bats.

The talented left fielder is 13 for 20 with six homers and 10 RBIs in his last five games.

Marco Scutaro also homered for the Rockies, who had 15 hits overall and pounded Houston pitchers in the four-game sweep. Colorado finished the series with 40 runs and 56 hits after scoring just 20 runs in its previous five home games.

Every position player had at least one hit Thursday.

J.D. Martinez homered for the Astros, who have lost six straight.

Colorado's big offensive night helped soften the blow of losing All-Star shortstop Troy Tulowitzki for at least two weeks. Tulowitzki was placed on the 15-day disabled list after he strained his groin during Wednesday's 13-5 victory.

Tulowitzki felt pain after running out of the batter's box when he grounded out to second base during the Rockies' six-run sixth inning.

The Rockies didn't need Tulowitzki in the series finale. They led 4-0 before Norris (5-2) recorded an out in the first inning.

Colorado led 5-0 after one and added four more in the second before Norris was replaced by Rhiner Cruz. Norris allowed seven hits in 1 2-3 innings and his ERA jumped from 3.34 to 4.52.

Martinez homered in the second to get Houston on the board. Juan Castro had an RBI triple, pinch-hitter Justin Maxwell doubled in a run and Jose Altuve added an RBI single in the Astros' three-run fourth.

Cuddyer had an RBI single in the fourth and Scutaro connected in the sixth, helping Jeremy Guthrie (3-3) earn his first win since April 22. The right-hander, who was 0-2 with a 4.41 ERA since returning from a right shoulder strain, gave up five runs and 12 hits in seven innings.

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NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3

Saturday, May 12: Boston 92, Philadelphia 91

Monday, May 14: Philadelphia 82, Boston 81

Wednesday, May 16: Boston 107, Philadelphia 91

Friday, May 18: Philadelphia 92, Boston 83

Monday, May 21: Boston 101, Philadelphia 85

Wednesday, May 23: Philadelphia 82, Boston 75

Saturday, May 26: Boston 85, Philadelphia 75

Miami 4, Indiana 2

Sunday, May 13: Miami 95, Indiana 86

Tuesday, May 15: Indiana 78, Miami 75

Thursday, May 17: Indiana 94, Miami 75

Sunday, May 20: Miami 101, Indiana 93

Tuesday, May 22: Miami 115, Indiana 83

Thursday, May 24: Miami 105, Indiana 93

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Oklahoma City 4, L.A. Lakers 1

Monday, May 14: Oklahoma City 119, L.A. Lakers 90

Wednesday, May 16: Oklahoma City 77, L.A. Lakers 75

Friday, May 18: L.A. Lakers 99, Oklahoma City 96

Saturday, May 19: Oklahoma City 103, L.A. Lakers 100

Monday, May 21: Oklahoma City 106, L.A. Lakers 90

San Antonio 4, L.A. Clippers 0

Tuesday, May 15: San Antonio 108, L.A. Clippers 92

Thursday, May 17: San Antonio 105, L.A. Clippers 88

Saturday, May 19: San Antonio 96, L.A. Clippers 86

Sunday, May 20: San Antonio 102, L.A. Clippers 99

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 2, Boston 0

Monday, May 28: Miami 93, Boston 79

Wednesday, May 30: Miami 115, Boston 111, OT

Today's Games: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 3: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

x-Tuesday, June 5: Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

x-Thursday, June 7: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

x-Saturday, June 9: Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 1

Sunday, May 27: San Antonio 101, Oklahoma City 98

Tuesday, May 29: San Antonio 120, Oklahoma City 111

Thursday's Score: Oklahoma City 102, San Antonio 82

Saturday, June 2: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.

Monday: June 4: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 6: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

x-Friday, June 8: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
THUNDER 102, SPURS 82

SAN ANTONIO (82): Leonard 1-3 0-1 2, Duncan 5-15 1-2 11, Diaw 0-2 1-1 1, Parker 6-12 2-2 16, Green 1-3 0-0 3, Ginobili 1-5 5-5 8, S.Jackson 6-7 0-0 16, Bonner 0-4 0-0 0, Splitter 0-0 1-2 1, Neal 3-11 0-0 7, Anderson 1-2 1-2 4, Mills 1-5 0-0 3, Blair 5-7 0-0 10. Totals 30-76 11-15 82.

OKLAHOMA CITY (102): Durant 8-17 6-6 22, Ibaka 5-9 4-4 14, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Westbrook 5-15 0-0 10, Sefolosha 7-16 1-1 19, Harden 5-10 4-4 15, Collison 3-3 0-0 5, Fisher 2-7 0-0 5, Cook 1-2 0-0 2, Ivey 1-3 0-0 2, Aldrich 0-1 1-2 1, Hayward 1-1 0-0 2 Totals 40-88 16-17 102.

San Antonio	24	17	19	22	— 82
Oklahoma City	22	32	24	24	— 102

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 11-26 (S.Jackson 4-5, Parker 2-4, Ginobili 1-2, Anderson 1-2, Neal 1-3, Mills 1-3, Green 1-3, Leonard 0-1, Bonner 0-3), Oklahoma City 6-22 (Sefolosha 4-10, Harden 1-2, Fisher 1-3, Ivey 0-1, Westbrook 0-2, Durant 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Leonard, Ginobili, Blair 6), Oklahoma City 51 (Perkins 8). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Neal 5), Oklahoma City 23 (Westbrook 9). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Oklahoma City 16. Technicals—Durant. Flagrant Fouls—Sefolosha. A—18,203 (18,203).

NHL Playoffs

STANLEY CUP FINALS
LOS ANGELES 1, NEW JERSEY 0

Wednesday's Score: Los Angeles 2, New Jersey 1, OT

Saturday, June 2: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 4: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

x-Saturday, June 9: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

x-Monday, June 11: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 13: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Coll. Softball

NCAA Division I Softball World Series Glance
At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Thursday's Scores

Oklahoma 5, South Florida 1

California 5, LSU 3

Alabama 5, Tennessee 3

Game 4 — Oregon (44-16) vs. Arizona State (51-9), late

Today's Games

Game 5 — Oklahoma (51-8) vs. California (57-5), 7 p.m.

Game 6 — Alabama (56-7) vs. Game 4 winner, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Game 7 — South Florida (50-13) vs. LSU (39-24), Noon

Game 8 — Tennessee (52-13) vs. Game 4 loser, 2:30 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's Games

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.

NOTE: If only one game is necessary, it will be played at 6 p.m.

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)

Monday, June 4: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 6: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

LSFL

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	7	0	1.000	465	267
RG Valley	5	2	.667	409	348
Amarillo	3	4	.500	369	374
Abilene	3	4	.500	321	405
Corpus Christi	3	4	.333	313	378
Laredo	2	5	.286	314	396
West Texas	**2**	**6**	**.286**	**335**	**358**

Sunday's Games

Amarillo at Corpus Christi, 3:05 p.m.

Abilene at Laredo, 4:05 p.m.

Monday's Game

West Texas at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	3	0	1.000	—
Indiana	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Washington	1	2	.333	2
New York	0	4	.000	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	5	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	4	1	.800	1
San Antonio	1	2	.333	3
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Seattle	0	3	.000	4
Tulsa	0	4	.000	4 1/2

Thursday's Score

Atlanta 81, Phoenix 65

Today's Games

Minnesota at Connecticut, 6 p.m.

Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Tulsa at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Friday

At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Gabriel Rosado vs. Sechew Powell, 12, junior middleweights; Prenice Brewer vs. Ronald Cruz, 12, for the vacant WBC Continental Americas welterweight title.

Saturday

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Antonio Tarver vs. Lateef Kayode, 12, for Tarver's WBO cruiserweight title; Austin Trout vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 12, for Trout's WBA World light middleweight title; Vusi Malinga vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title; Ronald Wright vs. Peter Quillin, 10, middleweights; Winky Wright vs. Peter Quillin, 10, middleweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Box

TIGERS 7, RED SOX 3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Berry cf	5	2	3	1	Pdsdnk cf	3	0	1	1
Boesch rf	4	0	0	1	Nava lf	4	0	1	0
MiCarr 3b	5	1	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	2	Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0
DYong dh	5	1	3	2	Youkils 3b	4	1	1	0
Avila c	1	0	1	0	Sltlmch c	4	1	2	2
Laird c	4	0	1	0	Sweeny rf	4	1	1	0
JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0	Aviles ss	4	0	1	0
Kelly lf	3	1	1	0	Punto 2b	2	0	0	0
Worth 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	38	7	14	7	**Totals**	32	3	7	3

Detroit	003	010	012	— 7
Boston	021	000	000	— 3

E—Saltalamacchia 2 (5). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Detroit 8, Boston 6. 2B—Avila (8), Worth (1), Podsednik (2), Youkilis (3). 3B—Fielder (1). HR—D.Young (4), Saltalamacchia (10). SB—Berry 2 (5), Mi.Cabrera (3), Podsednik (2). S—Podsednik, Punto. SF—Boesch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer W,5-3	6	7	3	3	2	6
Coke	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Valverde	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Beckett L,4-5	7	10	4	4	1	1
F.Morales	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Albers	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Hill	1	3	2	2	0	0

Scherzer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP—Beckett.

T—3:23. A—37,629 (37,495).

NL Box

ROCKIES 11, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	5	1	1	0	Fowler cf	3	2	1	0
Altuve 2b	5	0	3	1	Scutaro ss	5	2	2	1
Lowrie ss	5	0	3	0	CGnzlz lf	4	3	3	3
Ca.Lee 1b	4	0	1	0	Cuddyr rf	4	2	3	3
CJhnsn 3b	4	0	0	0	Helton 1b	4	1	1	1
Bogsvc rf	4	1	1	0	WRosr c	5	1	1	1
JDMrtn lf	4	1	1	1	Pachec 3b	5	0	3	2
JCastro c	4	1	2	1	LeMahi 2b	4	0	1	0
Norris p	0	0	0	0	Guthrie p	2	0	0	0
R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	EYong ph	1	0	0	0
Maxwll ph	1	1	1	1	MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0	Roenck p	0	0	0	0
XCeden p	1	0	0	0					
Lyon p	0	0	0	0					
FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0					
Wrght p	0	0	0	0					
MDwns ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	38	5	14	4	**Totals**	37	11	15	11

Houston	010	300	100	— 5
Colorado	540	101	00x	— 11

E—J.Castro (3). DP—Houston 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Houston 7, Colorado 8. 2B—Lowrie (9), Maxwell (3), C.Gonzalez (13), Cuddyer (17), Helton (8), Pacheco (6). 3B—J.Castro (2). HR—J.D.Martinez (5), Scutaro (2), C.Gonzalez (14). SB—Fowler (5), C.Gonzalez (8), W.Rosario (1), Pacheco (2). S—Norris, Guthrie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Norris L,5-2	1 2-3	7	9	9	3	2
R.Cruz	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
D.Carpenter	1	2	1	1	0	0
X.Cedeno	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lyon	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fe.Rodriguez	1	2	0	0	0	2
W.Wright	1	1	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
Guthrie W,3-3	7	12	5	5	0	1
Mat.Reynolds	1	0	0	0	0	3
Roenicke	1	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Lyon. PB—J.Castro.

T—2:59. A—31,799 (50,398).

Late Boxes

BREWERS 6, DODGERS 3

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Hart 1b	6	0	3	0	EHerrr 2b	5	0	1	2
Aoki rf	4	0	2	1	Loney 1b	4	0	0	0
Braun lf	3	0	0	0	Kemp cf	0	1	0	0
ArRmr 3b	5	1	1	1	GwynJ cf	3	0	1	0
RWeks 2b	3	2	1	0	Ethier rf	4	0	3	1
Ransm ss	3	0	0	0	Abreu lf	3	0	1	0
CGomz cf	5	1	4	2	AKndy 3b	3	0	0	0
Mldnd c	3	0	1	1	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
Gallard p	2	1	1	1	Elbert p	0	0	0	0
MParr p	0	0	0	0	A.Ellis c	4	1	1	0
Morgan ph	1	1	1	0	DGordn ss	3	1	1	0
FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Kershw p	2	0	1	0
Green ph	0	0	0	0	Guerra p	0	0	0	0
Axford p	0	0	0	0	Coffey p	0	0	0	0
					DeJess ph	1	0	1	0
					Belisari p	0	0	0	0
					HrstnJr 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	14	6	**Totals**	33	3	10	3

Milwaukee	000	203	010	— 6
Los Angeles	100	000	200	— 3

DP—Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Milwaukee 14, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Ar.Ramirez (15), R.Weeks (7), C.Gomez (5), Ethier (17). SB—Aoki (2). S—Aoki 2, M.Maldonado, Gallardo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Gallardo W,4-4	6	8	3	3	3	8
M.Parra	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Axford S,10-11	1	0	0	0	1	2
Los Angeles						
Kershaw L,4-3	5 2-3	8	5	5	4	7
Guerra	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Coffey	1	1	0	0	1	0
Belisario	1	2	1	1	1	1
Jansen	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Elbert	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Gallardo pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Jansen (M.Maldonado). WP—Kershaw.

T—3:30. A—25,509 (56,000).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, GIANTS 1

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
GParra lf	3	0	0	0	GBlanc rf	3	1	2	0
Blmqst ss	5	0	2	0	Theriot 2b	4	0	2	1
J.Upton rf	4	1	0	0	MeCarr lf	4	0	1	0
MMntr c	4	2	2	0	Posey c	4	0	0	0
Gldsch 1b	3	1	2	2	Pagan cf	4	0	2	0
CYoung cf	3	0	0	0	Belt 1b	4	0	0	0
RRorts 3b	4	0	1	1	Arias 3b	4	0	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	BCrwfr ss	3	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	1	0	Schrhlt ph	1	0	0	0
IKnndy p	3	0	0	0	Linccm p	1	0	0	0
JMcDnl 3b	1	0	0	0	Edlefsn p	0	0	0	0
					A.Huff ph	1	0	0	0
					Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	3	**Totals**	33	1	7	1

Arizona	010	001	020	— 4
San Francisco	000	100	000	— 1

E—G.Blanco (1). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—Arizona 8, San Francisco 7. 2B—M.Montero (7), A.Hill (8). 3B—G.Blanco (2). HR—Goldschmidt (4). CS—G.Blanco (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
I.Kennedy W,4-5	7 2-3	5	1	1	2	7
D.Hernandez S,1-4	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Lincecum L,2-6	7	4	2	1	5	6
Edlefsen	1	3	2	2	1	0
Affeldt	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Lincecum.

T—3:01. A—41,328 (41,915).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	29	22	.569	—	—	2-8	L-5	14-13	15-9
Tampa Bay	29	22	.569	—	—	4-6	L-3	17-10	12-12
New York	27	23	.540	1 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	W-1	14-11	13-12
Toronto	27	24	.529	2	2	4-6	W-3	15-10	12-14
Boston	26	25	.510	3	3	6-4	L-1	13-14	13-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	29	22	.569	—	—	9-1	W-8	12-13	17-9
Cleveland	27	23	.540	1 1/2	1 1/2	4-6	L-2	15-14	12-9
Detroit	24	27	.471	5	5	4-6	W-1	11-12	13-15
Kansas City	21	28	.429	7	7	5-5	W-2	5-17	16-11
Minnesota	18	32	.360	10 1/2	10 1/2	4-6	W-3	9-17	9-15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	31	20	.608	—	—	6-4	L-2	15-11	16-9
Los Angeles	26	26	.500	5 1/2	3 1/2	8-2	L-1	13-11	13-15
Seattle	23	30	.434	9	7	4-6	W-2	9-13	14-17
Oakland	22	29	.431	9	7	2-8	L-8	10-15	12-14

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	29	21	.580	—	—	6-4	L-3	15-8	14-13
Miami	29	22	.569	1/2	—	7-3	W-3	16-10	13-12
New York	28	23	.549	1 1/2	—	6-4	L-1	16-11	12-12
Atlanta	28	24	.538	2	1/2	2-8	W-2	12-11	16-13
Philadelphia	27	25	.519	3	1 1/2	6-4	W-1	11-13	16-12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	28	22	.560	—	—	7-3	L-1	15-9	13-13
St. Louis	27	24	.529	1 1/2	1	5-5	L-2	13-11	14-13
Pittsburgh	25	25	.500	3	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	16-11	9-14
Milwaukee	22	28	.440	6	5 1/2	6-4	W-3	11-13	11-15
Houston	22	29	.431	6 1/2	6	4-6	L-6	16-10	6-19
Chicago	18	32	.360	10	9 1/2	3-7	W-3	12-15	6-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	32	18	.640	—	—	5-5	L-3	21-8	11-10
San Francisco	27	24	.529	5 1/2	1	6-4	L-1	14-11	13-13
Arizona	23	28	.451	9 1/2	5	5-5	W-1	10-15	13-13
Colorado	21	29	.420	11	6 1/2	6-4	W-4	13-14	8-15
San Diego	17	35	.327	16	11 1/2	1-9	L-6	12-16	5-19

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Score

Detroit 7, Boston 3

Today's Games

Minnesota (Pavano 2-4) at Cleveland (D.Lowe 6-3), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-2) at Detroit (Crosby 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Buchholz 4-2) at Toronto (H.Alvarez 3-4), 6:07 p.m.

Baltimore (W.Chen 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Price 6-3), 6:10 p.m.

Oakland (Colon 4-5) at Kansas City (F.Paulino 2-1), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 6-1), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (Lewis 4-3) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores

Colorado 11, Houston 5

Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

Atlanta (Minor 2-4) at Washington (Strasburg 5-1), 6:05 p.m.

Miami (Buehrle 5-4) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 1-4), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Wainwright 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 2-2), 6:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Leake 1-5) at Houston (Happ 4-4), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Correia 1-5) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-4), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 7-1) at Colorado (Outman 0-1), 7:40 p.m.

Arizona (Miley 6-1) at San Diego (Richard 2-6), 9:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Maholm 4-3) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-4), 9:15 p.m.

YANKEES 6, ANGELS 5

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	1	1	0	Trout lf	4	1	1	2
Grndrs cf	4	1	2	3	Callasp 3b	3	0	1	0
AlRdrg 3b	3	1	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	2	0
Cano 2b	4	1	1	2	KMorls dh	3	1	1	0
Teixeir 1b	4	0	0	0	TrHntr pr-dh	1	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	4	1	2	0	Trumo rf	4	1	3	3
Wise lf	0	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0
Swisher rf	3	0	1	1	Aybar ss	4	1	1	0
ErChvz dh	4	0	0	0	Bourjos cf	4	0	1	0
Martin c	2	1	0	0	BoWlsn c	3	1	1	0
					Mlzturs ph	1	0	0	0
					Hester c	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	7	6	**Totals**	35	5	11	5

New York	005	001	000	— 6
Los Angeles	100	400	000	— 5

DP—New York 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB—New York 2, Los Angeles 9. 2B—Granderson (6), Trout (7). 3B—Ibanez (1). HR—Granderson (16), Cano (8), Trumbo (10). SB—Jeter (4). SF—Swisher, Trumbo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Nova W,6-2	6 2-3	8	5	5	3	2
Logan	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wade	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
R.Soriano S,6-6	1	1	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
E.Santana	5	6	5	5	1	4
Takahashi L,0-2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	0	1
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	0

Logan pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Nova (Trout), by E.Santana (Al.Rodriguez).

T—3:06. A—40,111 (45,957).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Konerko, Chicago, .381; Hamilton, Texas, .368; Trumbo, Los Angeles, .348; Jeter, New York, .336; AJackson, Detroit, .331; Fielder, Detroit, .321; Beltre, Texas, .319.

RUNS—Kinsler, Texas, 42; Hamilton, Texas, 39; AdJones, Baltimore, 38; De Aza, Chicago, 36; Ortiz, Boston, 35; Andrus, Texas, 34; Granderson, New York, 34; Kipnis, Cleveland, 34.

RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 57; MiCabrera, Detroit, 42; Encarnacion, Toronto, 42; ADunn, Chicago, 37; Butler, Kansas City, 35; Ortiz, Boston, 35; Willingham, Minnesota, 35.

HITS—Jeter, New York, 71; Hamilton, Texas, 67; Konerko, Chicago, 67; MiCabrera, Detroit, 66; AdJones, Baltimore, 64; Fielder, Detroit, 63; Ortiz, Boston, 61.

DOUBLES—Cano, New York, 19; AdGonzalez, Boston, 18; Ortiz, Boston, 18; Kinsler, Texas, 17; Seager, Seattle, 16; Brantley, Cleveland, 15; Sweeney, Boston, 15; Willingham, Minnesota, 15.

TRIPLES—Andrus, Texas, 3; De Aza, Chicago, 3; Joyce, Tampa Bay, 3; Kipnis, Cleveland, 3; Rasmus, Toronto, 3; Rios, Chicago, 3; ISuzuki, Seattle, 3; JWeeks, Oakland, 3; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 3.

HOME RUNS—Hamilton, Texas, 21; Encarnacion, Toronto, 17; ADunn, Chicago, 16; Granderson, New York, 16; AdJones, Baltimore, 16; Reddick, Oakland, 14; Bautista, Toronto, 12; Ortiz, Boston, 12.

STOLEN BASES—De Aza, Chicago, 11; Kipnis, Cleveland, 11; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 11; JWeeks, Oakland, 10; Brantley, Cleveland, 9; MIzturis, Los Angeles, 9; EJohnson, Tampa Bay, 9.

PITCHING—Darvish, Texas, 7-2; 15 tied at 6.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 82; Scherzer, Detroit, 78; FHernandez, Seattle, 75; Shields, Tampa Bay, 74; Sabathia, New York, 69; Darvish, Texas, 66; Haren, Los Angeles, 66.

SAVES—CPerez, Cleveland, 17; JiJohnson, Baltimore, 16; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 16; Aceves, Boston, 13; Nathan, Texas, 11; Broxton, Kansas City, 11; Capps, Minnesota, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—MeCabrera, San Francisco, .373; DWright, New York, .365; Furcal, St. Louis, .333; Ethier, Los Angeles, .333; YMolina, St. Louis, .333; CGonzalez, Colorado, .332; Prado, Atlanta, .332.

RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 44; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 38; Bourn, Atlanta, 37; Furcal, St. Louis, 37; Pence, Philadelphia, 36; Uggla, Atlanta, 36; Holliday, St. Louis, 35.

RBI—Ethier, Los Angeles, 44; CGonzalez, Colorado, 44; Beltran, St. Louis, 42; Stanton, Miami, 39; Braun, Milwaukee, 36; Cuddyer, Colorado, 35; Freeman, Atlanta, 35; LaRoche, Washington, 35.

HITS—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 78; Bourn, Atlanta, 66; Furcal, St. Louis, 66; SCastro, Chicago, 65; Altuve, Houston, 63; CGonzalez, Colorado, 63; Prado, Atlanta, 63.

DOUBLES—Votto, Cincinnati, 22; Cuddyer, Colorado, 17; Ethier, Los Angeles, 17; DWright, New York, 17; Alonso, San Diego, 16; Prado, Atlanta, 16; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 15.

TRIPLES—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 6; OHudson, San Diego, 5; Altuve, Houston, 4; Bloomquist, Arizona, 4; SCastro, Chicago, 4; DeJesus, Chicago, 4; Fowler, Colorado, 4; Harper, Washington, 4; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 4; Pagan, San Francisco, 4.

HOME RUNS—Beltran, St. Louis, 15; Braun, Milwaukee, 14; CGonzalez, Colorado, 14; Stanton, Miami, 13; Kemp, Los Angeles, 12; Bruce, Cincinnati, 11; Pence, Philadelphia, 11.

STOLEN BASES—Bonifacio, Miami, 20; Campana, Chicago, 15; SCastro, Chicago, 15; Reyes, Miami, 15; Bourn, Atlanta, 14; DGordon, Los Angeles, 14; Maybin, San Diego, 14; Schafer, Houston, 14.

PITCHING—Lynn, St. Louis, 8-1; Hamels, Philadelphia, 8-1; GGonzalez, Washington, 7-1; Capuano, Los Angeles, 7-1; Dickey, New York, 7-1; Miley, Arizona, 6-1; 13 tied at 5.

STRIKEOUTS—GGonzalez, Washington, 79; Hamels, Philadelphia, 72; Strasburg, Washington, 70; ASanchez, Miami, 67; MCain, San Francisco, 66; Samardzija, Chicago, 65; Norris, Houston, 64; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 64; Lincecum, San Francisco, 64.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 15; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 14; FFrancisco, New York, 14; SCasilla, San Francisco, 14; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 13; Myers, Houston, 12; Putz, Arizona, 11.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance
Double Elimination

At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Virginia (38-17-1) vs. Army (41-13), 3 p.m.

Game 2 — Oklahoma (38-22) vs. Appalachian State (39-16), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon

Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

Monday, June 4

x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Today's Games

Game 1 — East Carolina (35-22-1) vs. St. John's (37-21), Noon

Game 2 — North Carolina (44-14) vs. Cornell (31-15-1), 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.

At Dail Park
Raleigh, N.C.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Vanderbilt (33-26) vs. UNC Wilmington (38-21), 1 p.m.

Game 2 — N.C. State (39-17) vs. Sacred Heart (25-30), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

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's Games

Game 1 — Clemson (33-26) vs. Coastal Carolina (41-17), 11 a.m.

Game 2 — South Carolina (40-17) vs. Manhattan (33-25), 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 3 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Mississippi State (39-22) vs. Samford (39-21), 11 a.m.

Game 2 — Florida State (43-15) vs. UAB (32-28), 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Georgia Tech (36-24) vs. College of Charleston (37-20), Noon

Game 2 — Florida (42-18) vs. Bethune-Cookman (34-25), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

At Mark Light Stadium
Coral Gables, Fla.
Today's Games

Game 1 — UCF (43-15) vs. Missouri State (39-20), 1 p.m.

Game 2 — Miami (36-21) vs. Stony Brook (46-11), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1 p.m.

At US Steel Yard
Gary, Ind.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Kentucky (43-16) vs. Kent State (41-17), 3 p.m.

Game 2 — Purdue (44-12) vs. Valparaiso (35-23), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Oregon State (38-18) vs. Belmont (39-22), 2 p.m.

Game 2 — LSU (43-16) vs. Louisiana-Monroe (31-28), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

At Reckling Park
Houston
Today's Games

Game 1 — Arkansas (39-19) vs. Sam Houston State (38-20), 1 p.m.

Game 2 — Rice (40-17) vs. Prairie View (28-23), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 4

x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Baylor Ballpark
Waco
Today's Games

Game 1 — Dallas Baptist (39-17) vs. Texas-Arlington (36-23), 1 p.m.

Game 2 — Baylor (44-14) vs. Oral Roberts (37-23), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 4

x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.

At Olsen Field
College Station, Texas
Today's Games

Game 1 — TCU (36-19) vs. Mississippi (35-24), 12:35 p.m.

Game 2 — Texas A&M (42-16) vs. Dayton (31-28), 6:35 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 12:35 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6:35 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 12:35 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:35 p.m.

Monday, June 4

x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:35 p.m.

At PK Park
Eugene, Ore.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Cal State Fullerton (35-19) vs. Indiana State (41-17), 4 p.m.

Game 2 — Oregon (42-17) vs. Austin Peay (38-22), 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.

At Sunken Diamond
Stanford, Calif.
Today's Games

Game 1 — Pepperdine (34-21) vs. Michigan State (37-21), 3 p.m.

Game 2 — Stanford (38-16) vs. Fresno State (30-26), 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.

At Jackie Robinson Stadium
Los Angeles
Today's Games

Game 1 — San Diego (40-15) vs. New Mexico (36-22), 5 p.m.

Game 2 — UCLA (42-14) vs. Creighton (26-28), 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 p.m.

At Hi Corbett Field
Tucson, Ariz.
Today's Games

Game 1 — New Mexico State (35-22) vs. Louisville (39-20), 6 p.m.

Game 2 — Arizona (38-17) vs. Missouri (32-26), 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 p.m.

PGA

The Memorial Scores
Thursday
At Muirfield Village Golf Club
Dublin, Ohio
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,352; Par 72 (36-36)
First Round

Scott Stallings	33-33 —	66
Spencer Levin	32-35 —	67
Erik Compton	35-32 —	67
Blake Adams	36-33 —	69
Andres Romero	33-36 —	69
Aaron Baddeley	34-35 —	69
Rory Sabbatini	33-36 —	69
Brandt Snedeker	34-35 —	69
Matt Every	35-34 —	69
Daniel Summerhays	34-35 —	69
Bud Cauley	34-36 —	70
Mark Wilson	36-34 —	70
Tiger Woods	34-36 —	70
David Hearn	36-34 —	70
Ryan Moore	36-34 —	70
Adam Scott	35-35 —	70
Scott Piercy	33-37 —	70
Ben Curtis	36-34 —	70
Ernie Els	35-35 —	70
Greg Chalmers	36-35 —	71
Trevor Immelman	34-37 —	71
Luke Donald	34-37 —	71
Rory McIlroy	32-39 —	71
Robert Garrigus	33-38 —	71
Charlie Wi	35-36 —	71
David Mathis	34-37 —	71
Kyle Reifers	35-36 —	71
Geoff Ogilvy	36-35 —	71
Dustin Johnson	36-35 —	71
Rickie Fowler	36-35 —	71
John Huh	35-36 —	71
Jonathan Byrd	35-36 —	71
Stewart Cink	35-36 —	71
Harris English	36-35 —	71
Marc Leishman	36-36 —	72
Jeff Overton	35-37 —	72
Rod Pampling	35-37 —	72
Brendan Steele	35-37 —	72
Vijay Singh	37-35 —	72
Jim Furyk	35-37 —	72
Seung-Yul Noh	32-40 —	72
Ricky Barnes	36-36 —	72
Troy Matteson	35-37 —	72
Kevin Stadler	37-35 —	72
Jimmy Walker	35-37 —	72
Cameron Tringale	35-37 —	72
J.B. Holmes	38-34 —	72
Nicolas Colsaerts	34-38 —	72
Greg Owen	37-35 —	72
Ben Crane	35-37 —	72
George McNeill	36-36 —	72
Hunter Mahan	36-36 —	72
Johnson Wagner	35-37 —	72
Ryo Ishikawa	36-36 —	72
Chris DiMarco	37-36 —	73
James Driscoll	38-35 —	73
Brendon de Jonge	35-38 —	73
Kevin Streelman	35-38 —	73
Bo Van Pelt	37-36 —	73
Charl Schwartzel	39-34 —	73
Bill Haas	36-37 —	73
Camilo Villegas	35-38 —	73
Robert Allenby	37-36 —	73
Kelly Kraft	37-36 —	73
Brandt Jobe	37-36 —	73
Brian Davis	36-37 —	73
Justin Rose	35-38 —	73
Steve Stricker	35-38 —	73
Nick Watney	37-36 —	73
Chris Stroud	36-38 —	74
Billy Mayfair	36-38 —	74
Steve Marino	37-37 —	74
Davis Love III	36-38 —	74
Jason Day	34-40 —	74
Fred Couples	35-39 —	74
Pat Perez	36-38 —	74
Kevin Chappell	37-37 —	74
Martin Flores	37-37 —	74
Will Claxton	36-38 —	74
Nick O'Hern	38-36 —	74
Michael Thompson	37-37 —	74
Lucas Glover	37-37 —	74
Henrik Stenson	38-36 —	74
K.J. Choi	38-36 —	74
Jhonattan Vegas	37-37 —	74
Jonas Blixt	36-38 —	74
Branden Grace	36-38 —	74
Ryuji Imada	35-40 —	75
Kyle Stanley	39-36 —	75
Angel Cabrera	40-35 —	75
Chris Kirk	37-38 —	75
Ken Duke	36-39 —	75
Chris Couch	38-37 —	75
Bryce Molder	38-37 —	75
Bubba Watson	35-40 —	75
Louis Oosthuizen	34-41 —	75
Jerry Kelly	35-40 —	75
Charley Hoffman	37-38 —	75
Carl Pettersson	36-40 —	76
Keegan Bradley	38-38 —	76
Kevin Na	37-39 —	76
D.A. Points	36-40 —	76
Kris Blanks	37-39 —	76
J.J. Killeen	37-39 —	76
John Senden	37-40 —	77
Gary Woodland	39-38 —	77
Stuart Appleby	36-41 —	77
Brian Harman	39-38 —	77
Garth Mulroy	39-38 —	77
Webb Simpson	39-39 —	78
Colt Knost	39-39 —	78
Tommy Gainey	37-42 —	79
Bryden Macpherson	40-39 —	79
Bo Hoag	41-39 —	80
Mike Weir	41-42 —	83
Billy Hurley III	45-39 —	84

European

Wales Open Leading Scores
Thursday
At Twenty Ten course at Celtic Manor
Newport, Wales
Purse: $2.83 million
Yardage: 7,378; Par: 71
First Round

Lee Slattery, England	34-33 —	67
Marcel Siem, Germany	34-34 —	68
Tim Sluiter, Netherlands	31-37 —	68
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano, Spain	35-43 —	69
Joel Sjoholm, Sweden	34-35 —	69
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	35-34 —	69
Simon Thornton, Ireland	33-36 —	69
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	34-36 —	70
Marcus Fraser, Australia	37-33 —	70
Steven O'Hara, Scotland	37-33 —	70
Ross Fisher, England	36-34 —	70
Jamie Elson, England	34-37 —	71
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	33-38 —	71
Richard McEvoy, England	35-36 —	71
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	36-35 —	71
George Coetzee, South Africa	36-35 —	71
Fredrik Anderssen Hed, Sweden	34-37 —	71
David Horsey, England	32-37 —	71
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	35-36 —	71
Damien McGrane, Ireland	37-34 —	71

Nationwide

The Rex Hospital Open Scores
Thursday
At TPC Wakefield Plantation
Raleigh, N.C.
Purse: $550,000
Yardage: 7,257; Par 71
First Round

Jim Renner	32-31 —	63
Steven Bowditch	31-34 —	65
Shane Bertsch	35-30 —	65
Reid Edstrom	32-33 —	65
Jeff Curl	33-32 —	65
Corey Nagy	34-32 —	66
B.J. Staten	31-35 —	66
Scott Gardiner	34-32 —	66
Justin Hicks	34-32 —	66
Josh Broadaway	34-33 —	67
Jim Herman	33-34 —	67
Scott Parel	32-35 —	67
Will Wilcox	33-34 —	67
Matt Hendrix	33-34 —	67
Oscar Serna	33-34 —	67
Michael Sim	33-34 —	67
Nicholas Thompson	35-32 —	67
James Hahn	35-32 —	67
Dustin Bray	33-34 —	67
Daniel Chopra	33-35 —	68
Russell Henley	34-34 —	68
Ryan Yip	33-35 —	68
Andres Gonzales	33-35 —	68
Alex Prugh	36-32 —	68
Casey Wittenberg	35-33 —	68
Ryan Dillon	35-33 —	68
Stuart Anderson	35-33 —	68
Andrew Svoboda	33-35 —	68
Zack Miller	36-32 —	68
Andy Bare	33-35 —	68
Robert Damron	35-33 —	68
Joseph Bramlett	35-33 —	68
Cameron Percy	33-36 —	69
Troy Merritt	36-33 —	69
Bubba Dickerson	36-33 —	69
Kent Jones	35-34 —	69
Jin Park	35-34 —	69
Tyrone Van Aswegen	35-34 —	69
Connor Arendell	36-33 —	69
Duffy Waldorf	34-35 —	69
Scott Sterling	33-36 —	69
Michael Letzig	34-35 —	69
Derek Fathauer	36-33 —	69
Aaron Goldberg	35-34 —	69
Fran Quinn	36-33 —	69
Steve Friesen	34-35 —	69
Brice Garnett	37-32 —	69
Daniel Bowden	34-35 —	69
Ryan Nelson	34-35 —	69
Charlie Beljan	36-34 —	70
Aron Price	35-35 —	70
Scott Gutschewski	36-34 —	70
Charles Warren	34-36 —	70
David Lingmerth	36-34 —	70
Brenden Pappas	37-33 —	70
Alistair Presnell	34-36 —	70
Alex Aragon	36-34 —	70
Lee Williams	37-33 —	70
Paul Claxton	33-37 —	70
Kyle Thompson	33-37 —	70
Travis Hampshire	34-36 —	70
Bio Kim	35-35 —	70
John Chin	35-35 —	70
Alex Coe	35-35 —	70
Scott Langley	34-36 —	70
Roberto Diaz	35-35 —	70
Cliff Kresge	37-33 —	70
Justin Bolli	35-35 —	70
Woody Austin	35-35 —	70
Philip Pettitt, Jr.	36-34 —	70
Darron Stiles	34-36 —	70
Tag Ridings	35-35 —	70
Steve LeBrun	36-34 —	70
Brett Wetterich	37-33 —	70

'Hounds Watch

Thursday's Score
Midland 3, NW Arkansas 2

Today's Game
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 28-24, NW Arkansas 26-26

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Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Saturday
Midland 7, NW Ark. 6, 11 innings	Midland 3, NW Ark 2		Tulsa at Midland, 7 p.m.	Tulsa at Midland, 6 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Lucas Oil 200, at Dover, Del., 9 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for FedEx 400, at Dover, Del., 10 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for 5-hour Energy 200, at Dover, Del., 11:30 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for FedEx 400, at Dover, Del., 1:30 p.m., Speed

NASCAR, Truck Series, Lucas Oil 200, at Dover, Del., 4 p.m., Speed

BOXING

Ronald Cruz (16-0-0) vs. Prenice Brewer (16-1-1), for vacant WBC Continental Americas welterweight title; Gabriel Rosado (19-5-0) vs. Sechew Powell (26-4-0), for vacant WBO Inter-Continental middleweight title, at Bethlehem, Pa., 8 p.m., NBC Sports Network

NBA BASKETBALL

Playoffs, conference finals, Game 3, Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

World Series, Game 5, teams TBD, at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m., ESPN2

World Series, Game 6, teams TBD, at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Wales Open, second round, at City of Newport, Wales, 8:30 a.m., TGC

ShopRite LPGA Classic, first round, at Galloway, N.J., 11:30 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour, the Memorial Tournament, second round, at Dublin, Ohio, 2 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Principal Charity Classic, first round, at West Des Moines, Iowa (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Detroit or Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m., MLB

Cincinnati at Houston, 7 p.m., Fox Sport Southwest

Texas at L.A. Angels, 9 p.m., My16

Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m., WGN

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Andrews vs. West, 1 p.m., Hunter Field, Abilene

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Selected the contract of C Omir Santos from Toledo (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Selected the contract RHP Robert Coello from Las Vegas (PCL). Sent 1B Adam Lind outright to Las Vegas.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed SS Troy Tulowitzki on the 15-day DL. Activated INF Chris Nelson from the 15-day DL.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed OF Matt Kemp on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF-OF Alex Castellanos from Albuquerque (PCL).

NEW YORK METS—Sent RHP Manny Acosta outright to Buffalo (IL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed OF Nate McLouth on waivers for the purpose of giving his unconditional release.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled RHP Maikel Cleto from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP Chuckie Fick and RHP Brandon Dickson to Memphis.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released OF JJ Muse.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed LHP Michael Zoellner and OF Thomas Collaro.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Announced RHP Josh Dew signed with Acereros del norte (Mexican).

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Released INF Todd Gossage.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed INF Greg Fontendt.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed INF Jordan Stouffer. Released C Mitch Rider.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Traded OF Jareck West to Windy City for a player to be named.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Signed LHP Anthony Collazo.

United League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Acquired RHP Chris Peacock from Abilene for future considerations.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed DB Isaiah Green. Released LB Garrick Williams.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Claimed CB Korey Lindsey off waivers from Arizona. Waived S Micah Pellerin.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed QB Kirk Cousins.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed OL Ben Heenan, LB Samuel Hurl, LB Kevin Regimbald-Gagne and WR Ismael Bamba.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Named Bob Hartley coach.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed C Derek MacKenzie to a two-year contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced the retirement of D Nicklas Lidstrom.

EDMONTON OILERS—Signed D Brandon Davidson.

COLLEGE

BELLHAVEN—Named John Aiken men's basketball coach.

HARDIN-SIMMONS—Announced the resignation of softball coach Dan Sheppard effective June 15.

IOWA—Announced the resignation of women's rowing coach Mandi Kowal.

LOYOLA (MD.)—Named Lincoln Phillips women's assistant soccer coach.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Announced Don Horton resigned as tight ends coach and named him assistant director of football operations.

NYU—Named Lauren Hall-Gregory women's basketball coach.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 78-83 degrees; 8.22' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-84 degrees; 8.37' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows over brush piles. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 10.6' low. Black bass are fair to good soft plastic frogs early, later switching Texas rigs, jigs, crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair on slabs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 78-83 degrees; 14.97' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks, buzzbaits, Texas rigs, medium running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 15.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits, shakyheads and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 78-83 degrees; 41.41' low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 77-84 degrees; 5.88' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles. White bass are good on slabs. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 78-83 degrees; 15.09' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, split shot rigged flukes, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 26.23' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 76-81 degrees; 38.21' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live and minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 77-82 degrees; 87.69' low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop Rs, Texas rigs and medium running crankbaits. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 76-80 degrees; 22.48' low. Black bass to 6 pounds are good on crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and watermelon soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are fair on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BELTON: Water lightly stained; 76-80 degrees; 0.13' high. Black bass are fair on pet spoons and chartreuse crankbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 77-81 degrees; 10.75' low. Black bass to 5.5 pounds are excellent on redbug and watermelon red Shaky heads with Grande Bass Baby Rattlesnakes and topwaters. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are excellent on white Li'l Fishies and black/chartreuse tube jigs in 10-20 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish to 45 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch in 5-15 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 77-81 degrees; 22.70' low. Black bass are fair on perch colored Skip-N-Pop topwaters, weightless wacky rigged pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks with chartreuse tails, and chartreuse spinnerbaits off points in 10-16 feet. Striped bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, topwaters, and Carolina rigged soft plastic worms. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and Shad Raps in 15-25 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on live bait and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with liver and minnows.

COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 76-79 degrees; 15.70' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and black/blue soft plastics. Hybrid striper are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 1.09' low. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed soft plastic worms and lizards, and on chartreuse crankbaits. Striped bass are good on minnows and silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

LBJ: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 0.29' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and watermelon topwaters in 8-18 feet early. White bass are good on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch and carp.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 37.93' low. Black bass are good on watermelon/chartreuse spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on doughbait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

Murray, Nadal win; Isner loses marathon

By Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

PARIS — Grimacing in pain with almost every step, Andy Murray nearly had to call it quits because of a back spasm at the French Open on Thursday.

Instead, the fourth-seeded Brit rebounded from an awful first set to beat Jarkko Nieminen 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 and reach the third round.

"I was a few points probably from stopping," Murray said. "I just didn't really want to stop the match. Then at the end of the second set I started standing up at the change of ends, and my back started to loosen up a little bit."

A few hours later on the same court, 10th-seeded John Isner of the United States produced yet another marathon match, but was on the losing end this time.

Isner, who won the longest match in history two years ago at Wimbledon, lost to Paul-Henri Mathieu of France 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 18-16. The match lasted 5 hours, 41 minutes — the second-longest by time in French Open history. The record is 6:33.

The last set alone took 2:28.

"I never felt comfortable. It's been like that since I've been in Europe, really," Isner said. "I don't know what it was. I just didn't play the right way."

Isner beat Nicolas Mahut 70-68 in the fifth set at Wimbledon in 2010.

Because of the time, Maria Sharapova's second-round match was postponed until early today.

Defending champion Rafael Nadal also made it to the third round, defeating Denis Istomin of Uzbekistan 6-2, 6-2, 6-0 and improving his record at Roland Garros to 47-1.

The second-seeded Spaniard has won the French Open six times, and one more will break the record he shares with Bjorn Borg.

Murray could barely walk straight when the first match of the day started on Court Philippe Chatrier, gingerly trotting around the red clay with the equivalent of a big target on his back. Nieminen took advantage, at the beginning.

But after losing the first four games, Murray called for a trainer. He then broke back to 4-1, and needed more treatment during the changeover.

It was then that he started to consider retiring from the match.

"It was around that period, end of the first set, and then when I played a couple more games," Murray said. "Then I was thinking whether to keep playing or not.

"I'm happy I did."

Despite being broken to open the second set, Murray started to move better and make his shots count. By the time he broke back for 4-4, Murray was the one getting stronger.

"I should have taken a double break in the second set to have taken the second set," Nieminen said. "I couldn't take that, and then I played one very poor changeover, two bad games, and then he started to play better.

"I really never got the momentum back."

Last year, Murray injured his right ankle at the French Open, but he still made the semifinals. This year, he skipped the Madrid Open with a back problem and said it was still affecting him after a three-set loss to Richard Gasquet in the third round of the Italian Open.

Murray said Thursday's injury was different, but that his trainer advised him that he couldn't do any permanent damage by playing, so he continued despite the discomfort.

"Then, obviously, it didn't feel good. So they were telling me to stop, and then I just kept going, and then it started to feel a bit better," Murray said.

No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France and No. 6 David Ferrer of Spain also advanced, while Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova reached the third round by beating Urszula Radwanska of Poland 6-1, 6-3.

The fourth-seeded Czech was never really troubled on Court Suzanne Lenglen, saving all three break points she faced.

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Thursday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $23.47 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round

David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Milos Raonic (19), Canada, def. Jesse Levine, United States, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Juan Monaco (13), Argentina, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-0, 7-6 (5).

Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Bernard Tomic (25), Australia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

David Goffin, Belgium, def. Arnaud Clement, France, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 0-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mikhail Youzhny (27), Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Viktor Troicki (28), Serbia, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, def. Florian Mayer (32), Germany, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Julien Benneteau (29), France, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (24), Germany, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 7-5.

Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 7-6 (4), 6-1, 7-5.

Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, def. John Isner (10), United States, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 18-16.

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Marcel Granollers (20), Spain, tied with Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 7-6 (1), 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, suspended.

Women
Second Round

Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-1, 6-3.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (22), Russia, def. Melinda Czink, Hungary, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Maria Kirilenko (16), Russia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Angelique Kerber (10), Germany, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-3, 6-2.

Caroline Wozniacki (9), Denmark, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-1, 6-4.

Nina Bratchikova, Russia, def. Claire Feuerstein, France, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Francesca Schiavone (14), Italy, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Li Na (7), China, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 6-0, 6-2.

Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Jelena Jankovic (19), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-4.

Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Kaia Kanepi (23), Estonia, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-4, 6-1.

Christina McHale, United States, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-1, 6-3.

Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-0.

Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Peng Shuai (28), China, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.

Julia Goerges (25), Germany, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Matthew Ebden, Australia, and Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Flavio Cipolla and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (5), Romania, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, and Dick Norman, Belgium, 6-4, 6-2.

Marc Gicquel and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (6), India, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and David Marrero, Spain, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, and Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-3, 6-6, retired.

Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (3), Serbia, def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo and Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Christopher Kas (11), Germany, def. Matthias Bachinger and Frank Moser, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (7).

Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace (14), Italy, def. Martin Emmrich, Germany, and Andreas Siljestrom, Sweden, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (2), 6-1.

Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Pablo Andujar and Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Oliver Marach, Austria, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, def. Michael Kohlmann and Alexander Waske, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, and Rui Machado, Portugal, 6-1, 7-5.

Paul Hanley and Jordan Kerr, Australia, def. Arnaud Clement and Kenny de Schepper, France, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Benjamin Becker, Germany, and Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Olivier Charroin and Stephane Robert, France, 6-2, 6-2.

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, and Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Leander Paes, India, and Alexander Peya (7), Austria, def. Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-3.

Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram (13), Israel, def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Philipp Marx, Germany, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (6).

Women
Second Round

Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (10), United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-2.

Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (5), Czech Republic, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-3.

Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (7), Russia, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-2.

Nina Bratchikova, Russia, and Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-2.

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-1.

Flavia Pennetta and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed
First Round

Liezel Huber, United States, and Max Mirnyi (1), Belarus, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, 6-2, 7-5.

Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, and Oliver Marach, Austria, def. Amandine Hesse and Michael Llodra, France, 7-6 (5), 2-6, 10-3 tiebreak.

Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, and Nenad Zimonjic (3), Serbia, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Christopher Kas, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Mike Bryan (2), United States, def. Pauline Parmentier and Benoit Paire, France, 6-4, 6-1.

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Wacha, Stripling a nasty 1-2 punch for Aggies

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-news

Sue Ogrocki/AP

Texas A&M's Michael Wacha pitches against Missouri during the Big 12 Tournament on May 24 in Oklahoma City. Wacha, 8-1 with a 2.21 ERA, will get the start for the Aggies today ag ainst Dayton.

Schedule

Find the NCAA Tournament baseball schedule on Page 3C.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M co-aces Michael Wacha and Ross Stripling, close friends off the field, enjoy giving each other a hard time – but know where to draw the line between the lines.

"We don't bring up things like, 'Hey, I've got more strikeouts than you,'" Stripling said, chuckling.

He added following a thoughtful pause, "But I'm sure we will down the road."

Down life's road, too, the record-setting pitchers are sure to glance back on their time in Aggieland with a solid dose of nostalgia, considering their extraordinary showings as perhaps the school's top one-two punch in history.

"We've got a '1,'" A&M coach Rob Childress said of which right hander exactly qualifies as the program's ace. "And a '1A.'"

The College Station regional of the NCAA tournament starts today, and Wacha (8-1, 2.21 ERA) earns the nod for the top-seeded Aggies against fourth-seeded Dayton – just as he did on Friday nights throughout this spring.

"It's awesome having Ross come right behind me on Saturdays, and he'd be an ace on any other staff in the country," Wacha said. "It's special what we have here."

Added Stripling: "Michael is the typical Friday night power guy, and then I come in throwing that off-speed stuff. But it's nice to get credit (as 1 and 1A)."

Stripling, a 6-3, 190-pound senior from Southlake, ranks third on A&M's all-time strikeout list with 330 (behind Casey Fossum and Jeff Granger) and is tied for third (with Granger) for career victories with 31. Stripling (10-3, 2.90 ERA) threw A&M's first nine-inning no-hitter in 16 years on May 12 in the Aggies' 1-0 victory over San Diego State.

Wacha, a 6-6, 200-pound junior from Texarkana, ranks fourth on the strikeout list and is only three behind Stripling with 327. Wacha is seventh all-time in wins with 26.

"Last year we made it to the College World Series with the Wacha-Stripling combo," A&M infielder Matt Juengel said. "We lost (ace) John Stilson (to injury) late last season and they basically just carried us. And this year they've been even better, which is saying a lot."

The 11th-ranked Aggies (42-16) are trying to make the CWS in consecutive seasons for the first time (they finished 0-2 in Omaha, Neb., last season). Having two quality starters is especially important for a program in a super regional, which features a best-of-three format.

A year ago, the underdog Aggies won two of three in a super regional at Florida State thanks to strong showings from Stripling and Wacha, who each allowed two runs against a potent Seminoles offense.

"We showed last year you can take a one-two punch through the postseason and get to Omaha," Stripling said. "And at least give you a chance."

BIG 12

From 1C

must be addressed in the coming months, including negotiations on television deals and the Big 12's positioning in a proposed playoff structure, and that could be difficult for Bowlsby because of obligations at the upcoming Summer Olympics.

Neinas said he would be willing to extend his tenure through July, perhaps as a consultant to the league. He wouldn't provide a potential date for fulfilling his work with the league.

As for his thoughts on whether the Big 12 will eventually add more schools, Neinas may have provided them most candid response once he stepped down from the dais and headed for the door.

"Why doesn't anybody believe us," Neinas asked a reporter seated near the door, "when we keep telling everybody that we're happy with 10?"

Kings on top again as Cup finals take a break

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — From Vancouver to St. Louis, on to Phoenix and now New Jersey, the Los Angeles Kings have been able to jump on their opponents and take away any advantage the fired-up arenas would be expected to give the home team.

The excitement builds outside and inside the raucous buildings, and what should be a pure rush of adrenaline, can sometimes turn into a wave of nerves that can rattle even the best of players.

Whatever the cause, the Kings — the No. 8 seed out of the West — have capitalized on every possible thing they can while playing away from home. They are a record 9-0 on the road in these playoffs, and are lengthening another record with 11 straight wins in enemy arenas, dating to last season.

The Kings took a 1-0 lead over the Devils in the Stanley Cup finals with a 2-1 overtime win on Wednesday night, spoiling New Jersey's first chance in these playoffs to open a series at home.

"You've just got to come ready to play," Los Angeles defenseman Matt Greene said Thursday, after the Kings held an optional practice. "It's the finals. You're going to be jacked up, you're going to be nervous. You could have this game anywhere in the world and I think guys are going to be nervous going into it just because of what's on the line and where you're at and what's at stake."

The Kings seemed as focused as can be as they roll through the playoffs. They are 13-2 so far, and haven't been stretched past five games in any of their first three series wins over the top three-seeded teams in the Western Conference.

Los Angeles has led 3-0 in each series and shows no signs of letting up. The Kings have managed to get plenty of rest throughout the postseason as they have often been forced to wait for their next opponent to emerge from the previous round.

"Our guys said today they felt sluggish," Kings coach Darryl Sutter said. "If that was nerves, then so it was. Our guys felt they could play better. That's a good thing. I'm sure the other team is saying the same thing, too."

After knocking out the Phoenix Coyotes with an overtime win in Game 5 on May 22, the Kings had a seven-day break before facing off against the Devils. Now after just one game, the series has two off days before Game 2 on Saturday.

"It's a funny setup again," Sutter said. "We only played one game in four days since we got here. That's how it was going to be.

"So now, it's get ready for Saturday. It's not about what happened, who we played last time, anything like that. I think we know our opponent is a lot tougher than anyone we played yet. Going into last night, I think they were 6-2, something like that, in home games. I think we know what the challenge will be on Saturday."

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"A" Honor Roll Students for the Fifth Six Weeks, 2011-2012 School Year

The list below does NOT include the honor roll students whose parents have requested, via the STUDENT ENROLLMENT CARD, that information regarding their child NOT be available for public release.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH

Honor Roll

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ASHTON, MORGAN
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BEESON, RHETT
BLAGRAVE, LYNDSEY
BLAND, MARA
BROWN, ALLISON
BROWN, ANNIE
BROWN, EMILY
BROWN, MITCH
BRYANT, HOLLYN
CAMPBELL, T.J.
CAUSEY, ALEX
CAUSEY, TRAVIS
CHAFFIN, BRITTANI
COBB, MATTIE
CONLEY, KEVIN
COUNTS, MATTHEW
DOBBS, TANNER
DOBBS, VICTORIA
EDWARDS, KELSEY
ELLISON, BRADEN
EUBANK, PEIGHTON
FENDER, DAVIS
FENDER, JAKE
FIELDS, SAM
FIGEL, MATTHEW
FISHER, ANNIE
FLETCHER, JULES
GALINDO, MARANDA
GOMEZ, KERILYN
GREER, KENDALL
GROVES, CLAIRE
HAFNER, AUSTIN
HIBLER, JACOB
HORTON, MEREDITH
HOWARD, DANIEL
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KING, CLAYTON
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LANGFORD, ADDIE
LEWIS, LYNLEY
LIVELY, TESS
LONGBOTHAM, JACOB
MARTIN, KYLE
MARTIN, SEAN
MCBRYDE, DEVIN
MCCLENDON, MASON
MCCLENDON, MEGAN
MCGRAW, LAURA
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MILLER, RICHELLE
MILLS, CONNER
NEALE, MORGAN
NEEDHAM, ABIGAIL
NELSON, GARRETT
NELSON, ZANE
OCHSNER, KIRSTEN
OESTMANN, HALLIE
ROACH, LINDZEY
SCHOOLCRAFT, NICOLE
SEEGERS, MARK
SHELTON, SHERIDAN
SLOAN, ALEXIS
SNELL, CHLOE
SNELL, COLT
THOMAS, HANNAH
THOMPSON, HANNAH
TRUETT, JOEL
VANNAMAN, KIMBERLEY
VELARDE, NIKKO
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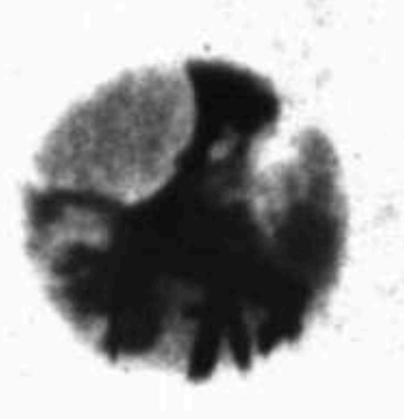

TODAY
Partly sunny
High 89
Low 68

SATURDAY
Mostly sunny
High 97
Low 71

SUNDAY
Mostly sunny
High 98
Low 78

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 89 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 68 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97, a low around 71 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 98 and a low around 74.

The high on Thursday reached 88 while the low dropped to 71. The record high for May 31 is 106 set in 2008. The record low is 45 set in 1947.

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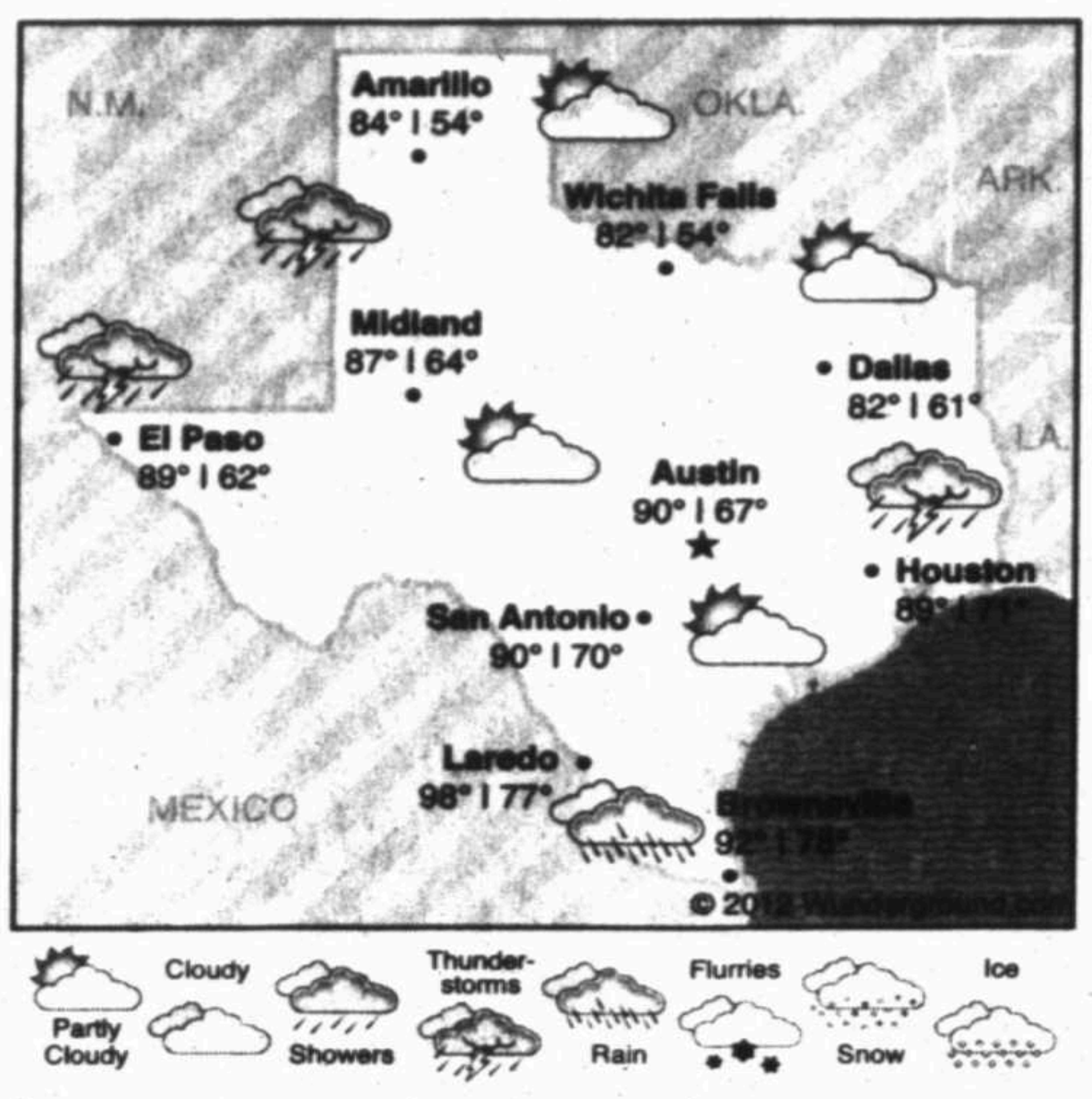
An unusually strong storm system will be in much of the eastern third of the nation today. A storm will stretch across the eastern Great Lakes with a trailing cool front extending to the northern Gulf of Mexico. As warm, humid air is lifted, powerful thunderstorms can bring damaging wind, large hail, flash flooding and even tornadoes. The strongest storms are likely to occur from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, southward to Georgia and South Carolina. Only portions of New England will avoid the rain and storms today, but they will experience some of the same fate later tonight into Saturday.

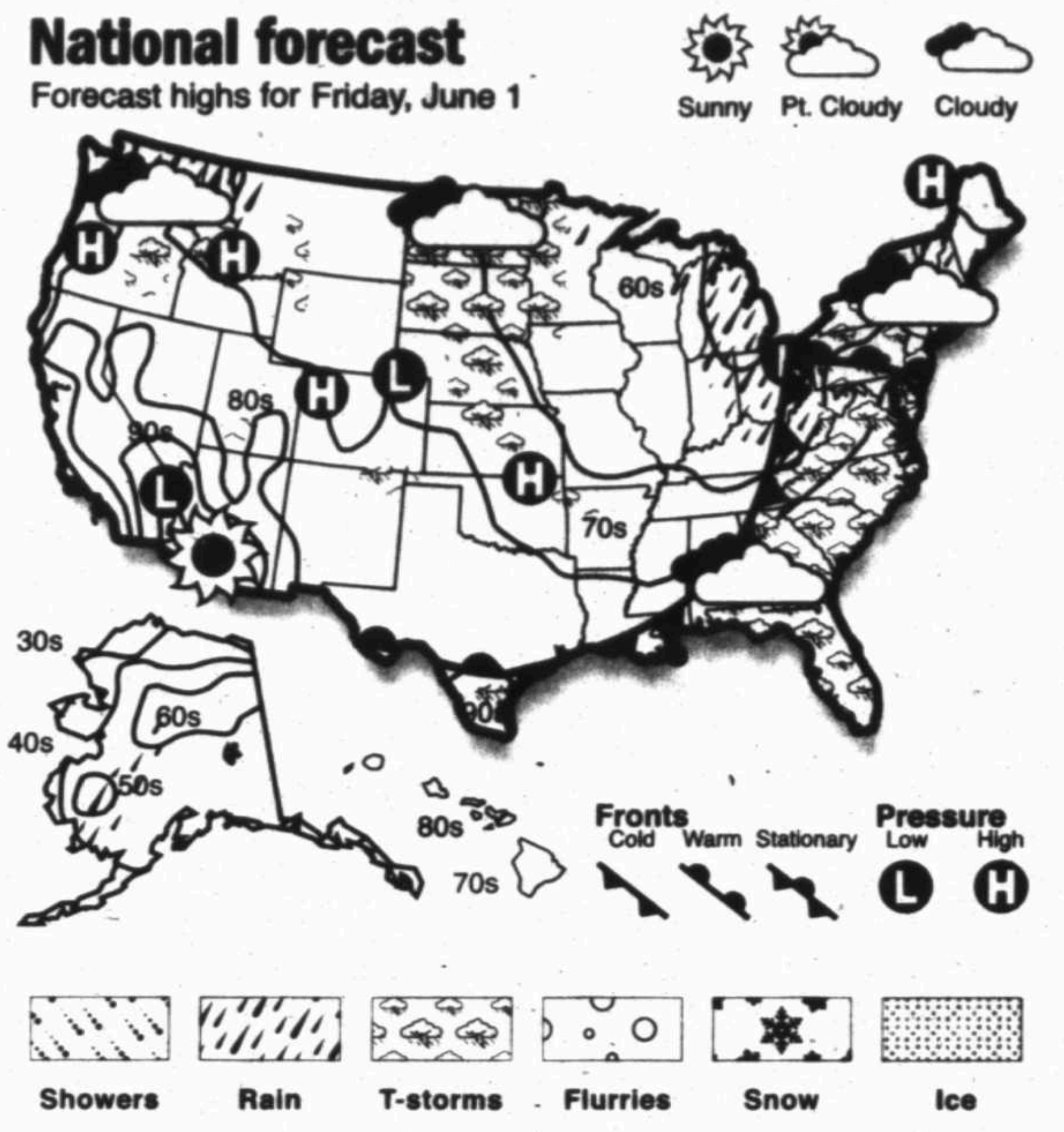


Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	2.88 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.26 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	88
Low	71
Normal high	91
Normal low	64
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:50 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, June 1



Mom who left kids behind now wants to make contact

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced when I was in third grade, and my sister and I lived with my mother. When I was 16, Mom met a man online, quit her job and moved across the country to be with him. My sister and I begged her to let us finish school first, but she was adamant about moving. She gave us a choice — move with her to another state or move in with our father. We chose the latter.

Since then, my mother has not been a part of my life. She calls occasionally, but never on my birthday or special holidays. I invited her to my wedding, but she didn't attend. When I think of my mother, I associate her with feelings of abandonment and unhappiness.

Mom called me last week, and frankly it was upsetting. I have heard from others how unhappy she is with her life and the choices she made, although she hasn't said it to me directly. I find it painful to hear her say she loves me, because there's a difference between saying it and living it. I have forgiven her, but it doesn't mean I want to sign up for more of that treatment.

Is there a moral obligation to allow her back into my life? I believe you can't help what happens in your childhood, but you can decide how you let it affect you. Or is it OK to stay on the path I have chosen and keep my distance from her? — MORALLY PERPLEXED IN TEXAS

DEAR PERPLEXED: If a closer relationship with your mother would be dangerous for you emotionally, then you shouldn't risk it. It is not your fault that the life she chose didn't turn out to be a happy one for her. After years of being treated with indifference by her, if you choose to keep your distance, I support your decision.

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps I'm a little old-fashioned, but do you think it's acceptable when having a large wedding and reception to hurry your guests away so a smaller group of intimate family and friends can attend a more exclusive reception? Is this now common among new couples?

I'd gladly attend a single open house or reception in the new couple's honor after their honeymoon, when they wouldn't be so rushed. Your thoughts, please. — SOMEWHAT OFFENDED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR SOMEWHAT OFFENDED: No, it is not a trend. To shoo away one's guests so that a private party can be held afterward is rude. It shows lack of consideration for the feelings of one's guests, and it is very poor manners.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with three children. Several years ago we bought a puppy. When we got her, we were told if she ever gets lost, she could be located through the chip that had been placed in her. (The breeder said it was just a "shot.") You can also buy a car these days with a global positioning device installed so the car can be located if it is stolen.

The cost for the police to find a missing child has got to be astronomical. Wouldn't it be much cheaper to come up with global positioning chips for our children?

They do it for dogs and cats. When will we make our children safer than we do our pets and our cars? — JUST THINKING IN FLORIDA

DEAR JUST THINKING: You have come up with an interesting concept, and not just one for small children. It could work for members of the military and workers who go abroad to dangerous locations, and also for people suffering from Alzheimer's disease who might wander.

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, June 1, 2012:

This year you will be able to manifest a long-term desire, which most likely will involve your career or your status within your community. If you are artistic or creative, a talent will come forward. Diplomacy will become your strong suit. If you are single, you could date a lot and meet someone perfect. If you are attached, involve your sweetie more in your hobbies and interests. SCORPIO knows how to grab your attention. He or she could be a life-changing individual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You communicate your feelings adroitly and draw a positive reaction from people. A partner might have strong expectations. The issue remains: Are you going to walk into this scene, or are you going to be yourself? How do you introduce the real you if you have been tucking him or her away? Tonight: Visit with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might not have the power you desire over someone, but you can count on your magnetism, as others are drawn toward you. Remember, there are always other fish in the sea. Do not get locked into one type of thinking. Tonight: Where do you really want to be? Go there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Emphasize what you can do as opposed to what seems difficult. You might want to rethink a situation more carefully that surrounds a key associate or loved one. If you detach, you will see how you are working with a situation that is transforming day by day. Tonight: Accept an invitation where you might not know everyone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Stay anchored and positive. Others could start acting strangely, as intensity and tension merge. You have an unusual imagination and the ability to flex. Many people don't. Finding an appropriate solution for others will take talent. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Tension builds for no apparent reason. You might sense someone else's rigidity, which you will soon encounter. Working through your reactions might be the only solution. Rearrange your schedule, if you want to. Tonight: Probably an early night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Tell it like it is, but add a touch of diplomacy if you want to ease any negative reaction you encounter. Your gentle words could make all the difference. Communication soars with loved ones. Creativity surges. Tonight: Enjoy the night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Be aware of how possessive you can be. When people encounter this side of you, as an immediate reaction they often feel it is odd. A discussion will reveal how much someone cares. You just might be in the mood to spoil a friend or loved one. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Someone makes it more than clear how he or she feels. Being the secretive type, you might not choose to reveal your feelings. Make an adjustment for this person, if nothing else. You beam, and others notice. Tonight: Take the lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might choose not to share as much as usual. Emotions run high, but as you know, they will change if you just relax. Your instincts serve you well with your finances and perhaps an idea that could maximize what you have. Tonight: Maybe visit with one other person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You know where you are heading, and you will not stop. Someone deserves your time and attention. You will not be unhappy that you slowed down to make this possible. Schedule an important meeting for later today. Tonight: Only where the fun is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Focus on what must be done, as opposed to drifting through what you would like to do. A sudden realization will force you to reorganize your plans. A child or loved one awaits your call. Try to fit in if possible. Tonight: Strutting your stuff.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your mind drifts to yonder lands. Why not pick up the phone? You will enjoy talking to this person. Consider making plans to get together in the near future. Do whatever does not demand you to be attentive to others. Tonight: Where there is music.

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BORN TODAY

Supermodel Heidi Klum (1973), leader in the Latter Day Saints movement Brigham Young (1801), actor Andy Griffith (1926)

GOREN BRIDGE

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Defensive signaling

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 5 4
♡ 9 5
♢ Q J 10 8 6 4
♣ A K J

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 6 3
♡ K 10 8 3
♢ A 3
♣ 7 5

EAST
♠ J 9 2
♡ A J 7 2
♢ 7 2
♣ 6 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 7
♡ Q 6 4
♢ K 9 5
♣ Q 10 9 8

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♢
2♠	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's popular series "Thinking Bridge," designed for players who want to improve their game.

"As East, you have a borderline raise to two spades. As North your two diamonds in competition shows 10 or more high-card points and is not a game force, but your trick-taking potential is enough to raise to three no-trump after partner's non-forcing two no-trump bid (13-14 HCP).

"As South, take the first trick with the king of spades, not the ace. West knows you have the ace-king from East's play of the jack of spades, but East can't be sure what's going on if you win the king. East may think you have K Q x or K x x. If you win the spade ace, East may smell a rat. If your only stopper is the ace, why no hold-up play? Bottom line: With an A-K stopper at no-trump, take the first trick with the king; at a suit contract, try the ace.

As West, after winning the ace of diamonds, you can count declarer for at least nine tricks outside of hearts: five diamonds, two spades and two clubs, minimum. To entertain any hope of defeating the contract, shift to a low heart (the three), looking for four heart tricks.

"As East when partner shifts to a low heart, showing strength, win the ace of hearts and return the two. Your side will rattle off four heart tricks. Down one. If partner had wanted a spade return, partner would have shifted to a high heart, showing weakness in the suit."

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Jokes
5 Shade for a pool
9 Start of a familiar series
14 Brown shade
15 Shoot the curl, perhaps
16 Copy
17 Litter in an abandoned library?
20 Cross product
21 Helping hand
22 Green around the gills
23 Nice thing to steal
25 Harbinger of spring
27 Turkey's place, for the most part
31 Imaginary nuclear facility?
35 Places to get stuck
36 Wield, as force
37 '50s political initials
38 Te-__ cigars
39 WWII aircraft carrier known as the "Mighty Stinger"
41 Sushi fish
42 Carmelo Anthony's org.
43 With 67-Across, museumgoer's musing
44 "What a ride!"
45 Singles among the Pringles?
49 "Symphony in Black" artist
50 Amount past due?
51 Square or level
52 Wanted-poster letters
54 Strikes (out)
55 2008 BCS football champs
58 Bread seen while finding theater seats?
64 Bread in a deli
65 Make concessions
66 Art store stock
67 See 43-Across
68 Win over
69 Sport

DOWN
1 Laminaria, for one
2 Slush Puppie maker
3 Showed concern for someone's health?
4 Durango, e.g.
5 Umbrian birthplace of two saints
6 Pounds in Plymouth
7 Kitchen server
8 "To the rear, Admiral!"
9 Skating maneuver
10 Utter chaos
11 Unlikely classification term for 25-Down
12 Novelist John __ Passos
13 Dept. phone no.
18 All-Star side
19 It's quarry
24 Former U.S. Border Patrol gp.
25 Libation pooh-poohed by some
26 Discomfort
28 Golf ball-on-a-slope challenge
29 Irreversibly committed
30 Astaire and Simpson
31 Derby winner's move
32 Like some medical punctures
33 Trojan War sage
34 Longtime sponsor in NASCAR events
39 Latin "where"
40 It's usually not made in the shade
44 "__ said so?"
46 Doctor, ideally
47 Main squeeze
48 Mozart's "__ fan tutte"
53 Skirt often worn with ghillie brogues
54 TV ally of Hercules
56 Ward with awards
57 WWII power
58 Good squeeze result, for short
59 Muffin morsel
60 JFK alternative
61 "Dinner and a Movie" channel
62 Cut down
63 Farm female

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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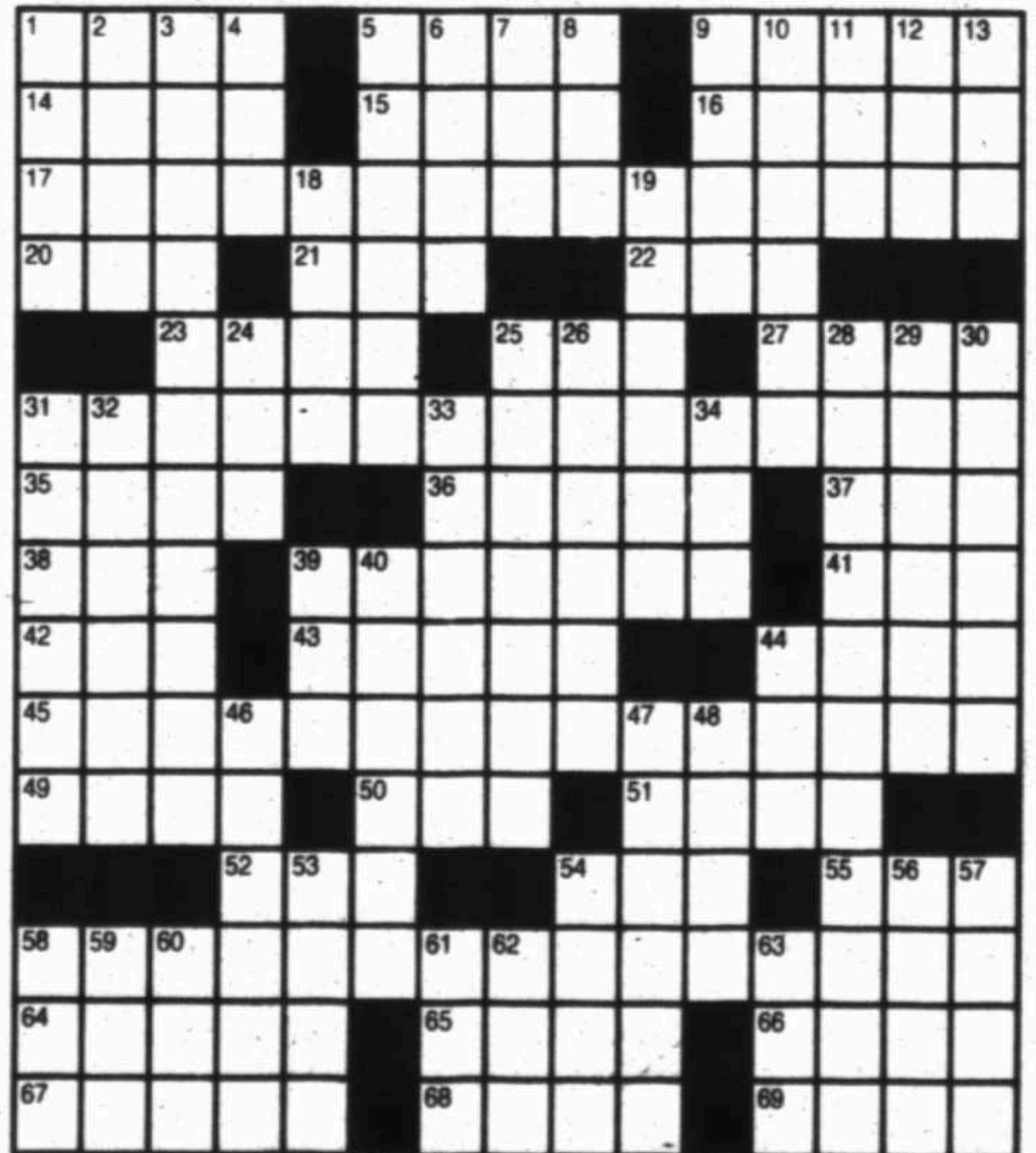

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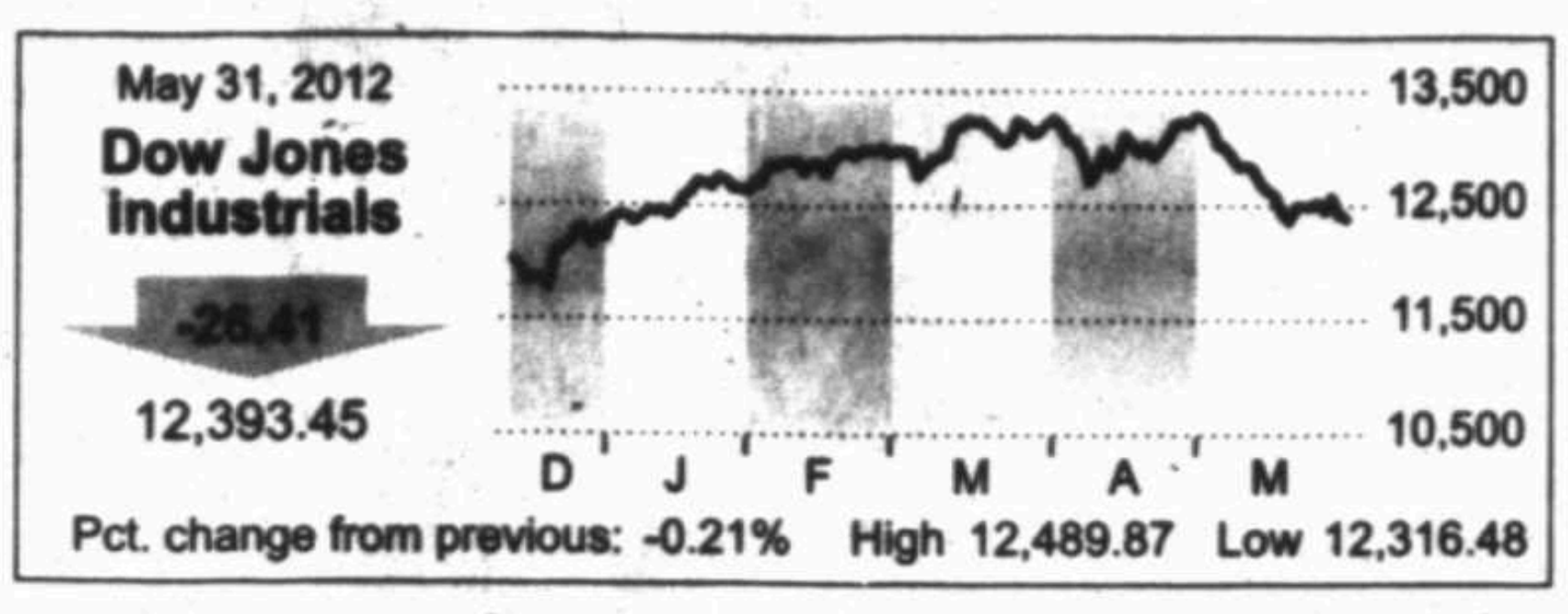

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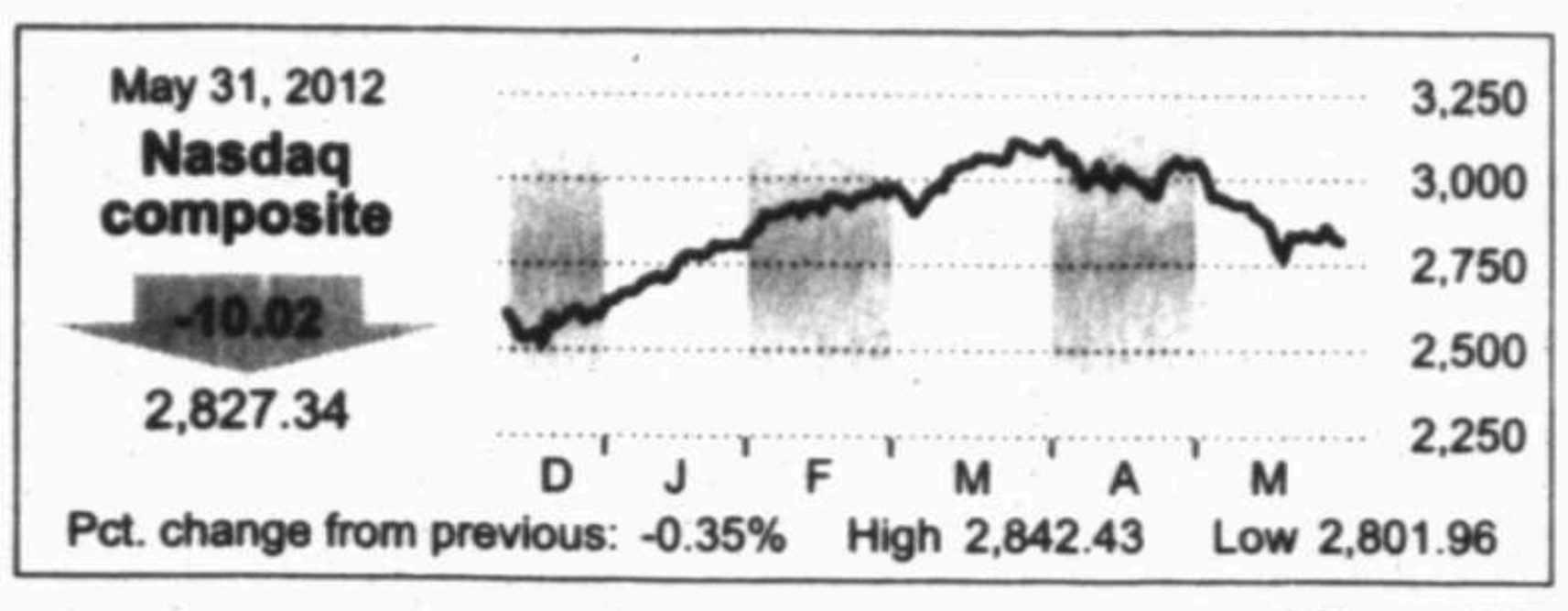

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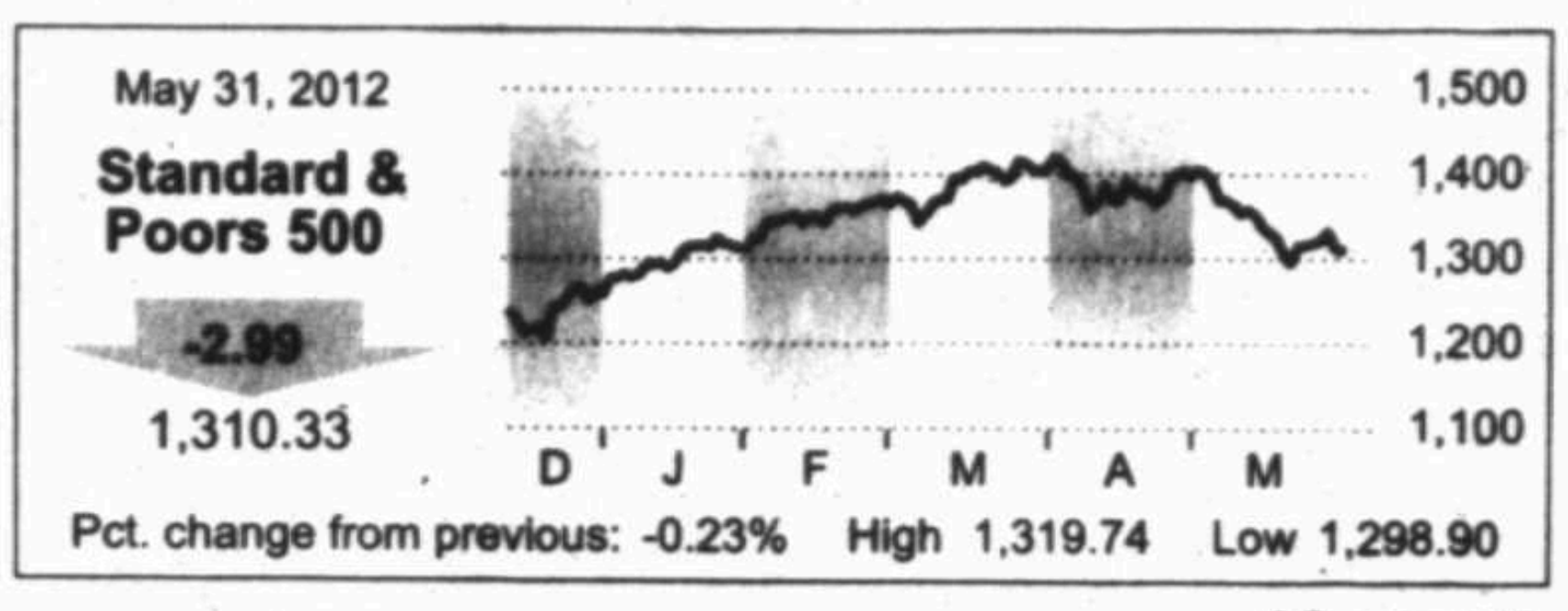

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FUTURES

Thursday:	$86.53
Previous:	$87.82

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Thursday:	$83.00
Previous:	$84.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$74.30
Previous:	$75.80

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$2.422
Previous:	$2.418

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1877001	7.35	+.15
S&P500ETF	1787543	131.47	-.29
SPDR Fncl	874658	14.01	+.12
iShEMkts	655105	37.70	+.16
Bar iPVix	616117	20.82	+.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Talbots	2.44	+1.15	+89.1
Endvrintl	9.99	+4.13	+70.5
iP SXR1K	26.07	+5.54	+27.0
CSVInvBrnt	65.73	+7.95	+13.8
CGI g	23.21	+2.79	+13.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BlueLinx	2.12	-.25	-10.5
HigherOne	12.71	-1.47	-10.4
EG Indls	15.82	-1.73	-9.9
GlblXChiM	7.47	-.68	-8.3
ArchCoal	6.34	-.57	-8.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,461
Declined	1,558
Unchanged	123
Total issues	3,142
New Highs	50
New Lows	123
Volume	4,374,115,698

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	68716	14.04	-.34
ElephTalk	34339	2.25	+.51
Rentech	31286	1.88	+.05
NovaGld g	24309	5.66	-.26
BarcUBS36	19496	38.02	-.30

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ElephTalk	2.25	+.51	+29.3
DocuSec	2.74	+.39	+16.6
ImmunoCll	3.71	+.43	+13.1
Vicon	3.36	+.36	+12.0
Suprmlnd	3.90	+.39	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGTCap rs	4.20	-.60	-12.5
Electrmed	2.30	-.23	-9.1
PernixTh	6.47	-.59	-8.4
GoldenMin	3.48	-.25	-6.7
NovaCpp n	2.45	-.17	-6.5

DIARY

Advanced	213
Declined	241
Unchanged	37
Total issues	491
New Highs	3
New Lows	21
Volume	83,705,198

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	973013	29.60	+1.41
SiriusXM	550979	1.89	...
PwShs QQQ	531364	62.06	-.27
Cisco	501128	16.33	-.06
Intel	397647	25.84	-.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SevernBc	3.21	+1.02	+46.6
Micrvis rsh	2.65	+.74	+38.7
CE Frnk g	12.00	+2.93	+32.3
NwEngBc	12.70	+2.92	+29.9
Ambient rs	9.74	+1.86	+23.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunshHrt n	5.01	-.99	-16.5
PointrTel	2.32	-.42	-15.3
FtSecG rsh	2.35	-.38	-13.9
ATA Inc	5.36	-.79	-12.8
FFinSvc	3.30	-.45	-12.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,189
Declined	1,343
Unchanged	117
Total issues	2,649
New Highs	29
New Lows	97
Volume	2,099,639,837

Sell in May and go away: Stocks close dismal month

Associated Press

NEW YORK — They sold in May and went away, all right.

With a disappointing finish on Thursday, the stock market closed what was by some measures its worst month in two years. Over five dismal weeks, Facebook fizzled, a debt crisis in Europe loomed, and nobody was in the mood to buy.

When May was mercifully over, the Dow Jones industrial average and other major indexes had erased most of the strong gains they built up through March and held on to in April.

"Any time the market dips like this, it erodes some confidence," said Craig Callahan, co-founder and president of ICON Advisers in Denver. "It scares people out of the market. All of the above, May has done that."

The Wall Street adage holds that investors should avoid the stock market for the months of May through October, commonly known as "sell in May and go away."

It may not be sound strategy all the time — many financial advisers say it's foolish — but this year it looked like good advice.

The Dow lost 820 points for the month, or 6.2 percent, its worst showing since May 2010. That month, investors were spooked by a one-day "flash crash" in stocks when a large trade overwhelmed computer servers.

This May, stocks slid lower all month. The Dow closed down 26.41 points on Thursday to end the month at 12,393.45. It declined on all but five of 22 trading sessions.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 2.99 points to close at 1,310.33. It fell 6.3 percent in May, its worst month since September. The Nasdaq composite index fell 10.02 points to 2,827.34, and had its worst month in two years.

On Thursday, investors latched on to a sliver of good news in the morning: May sales from retailers like Target and Macy's looked healthy, and sent stock futures higher.

Then the government offered two unpleasant pieces of economic data. The number of people applying for unemployment benefits rose to a five-week high, and economic growth in the first quarter of the year was slower than first thought.

Underscoring the crisis in Europe, the head of the European Central Bank, Mario Draghi, told European leaders that the setup of the 17-country euro currency union was unsustainable "unless further steps are taken."

The Dow was down as much as 103 points and up as much as 70 before ending slightly lower. Energy companies were the worst performers for the day and the month. The price of a barrel of oil, which ended April at almost $105, ended May at $86.53.

Worried about Europe and the weaker readings on the U.S. economy, investors continued a stampede Thursday into U.S. government bonds, which they see as a safer place to put their money.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note tumbled to its lowest level on record, 1.54 percent. The yield rose later in the day to 1.57 percent. It was 1.62 percent on Wednesday and 2 percent in early January.

The 10-year Treasury yield was 1.55 percent in November 1945, after the end of World War II, when government price controls kept interest rates down to preserve financial stability.

In the stock market, the "sell in May" strategy posits that investors should sit out the summer and early fall because prices don't rise as much and investors can make more money in other investments.

The math is compelling. From 1926 through last year, the S&P 500 rose an average 4.3 percent in the six months of May through October, versus 7.1 percent in November through April.

The problem, critics point out, is that stocks move widely above and below their averages from year to year.

One researcher, Larry Swedroe of Buckingham Asset Management, found that "sell in May" beat an ordinary strategy of buying and holding stocks if you started investing in 1960, 1970 and 2000, but not if you started in 1950, 1980 or 1990.

But this time, at least, it would have worked. Investors who bought stocks exactly according to the Dow last Nov. 1 and sold them on April 30 would have gained 13 percent. Investors who held on through May would have seen that gain cut in half.

For the calendar year, the limp May left the Dow up 1.4 percent, the S&P up 4.2 percent and the Nasdaq up 8.5 percent. Two months ago, all three indexes were up more than twice as much.

The month's most spectacular market blunder was Facebook, which debuted on the Nasdaq exchange May 18 at $38 a share. By Thursday's close it had fallen more than $8 from there.

The stock's first day was complicated by technical problems at the Nasdaq, and questions later emerged about whether Morgan Stanley, which helped take the company public, had told only select clients about an analyst's negative view of the stock.

JPMorgan Chase stock lost 23 percent of its value during the month after the bank disclosed a surprise trading loss of $2 billion or more — a black eye for CEO Jamie Dimon, who has built a reputation as a master of risk management.

Then there was Europe. Troubles in Greece dominated headlines for much of the month, but Spain has been the market's albatross this week. It will have to spend almost $24 billion to bail out one of its biggest banks.

Oil drops

The price of oil continued its month-long slide Thursday following new reports that the U.S. economy isn't growing as fast as many hoped.

Benchmark U.S. crude lost $1.29 to end at $86.53 per barrel in New York, while Brent crude fell $1.60 to finish at $101.87 per barrel in London. Oil is now the cheapest it's been since October.

Prices fell in May due to a variety of factors. On Thursday the U.S. reported that the economy grew by 1.9 percent in the first quarter, slower than first estimated. And the number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits rose last week to a five-week high.

"Those are some poor headlines," independent analyst and trader Stephen Schork said. Oil already has fallen by nearly $20 a barrel, or more than 17 percent, this month, he said. "It's hard to say how much lower oil can go."

The drop in oil has provided some welcome relief at the gas pump as the summer driving season gets under way. The national average for gasoline fell by less than a penny Thursday to $3.62 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. Since April the average price for a gallon of regular has dropped by almost 32 cents.

Experts say gasoline prices could fall as low as $3.50 per gallon on average by the Fourth of July holiday.

In other energy futures trading, natural gas rose less than a penny to end at $2.422 per 1,000 cubic feet after the government reported that supplies in storage increased last week about as much as analysts expected.

Euro hits low

The euro fell to a 23-month low against the dollar Thursday on weaker economic data from the U.S. and ongoing fears about Europe.

The euro fell to $1.2366 in late trading Thursday from $1.2382 late Wednesday. The euro fell as low as $1.2335 earlier, its lowest point against the dollar since July 1, 2010.

The dollar was mixed against other currencies. The British pound fell to $1.5414 from $1.5490. The dollar rose to 0.9711 Swiss franc from 0.9699 Swiss franc.

The dollar fell to 78.33 Japanese yen from 79.07 yen and to 1.0329 Canadian dollar from 1.0293 Canadian dollar.

Gold for August delivery fell $1.50 to end at $1,564.20 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $11.34 Down 0.31

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $57.14 Up 0.63

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $87.74 Down 0.31

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.70 Down 0.77

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $24.70 Down 0.33

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.86 Down 0.17

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.78 Up 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	50	34.17	+.33	+13.0
Abraxas	...	14	2.76	-.03	-16.4
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.36	+.03	+7.5
AMD	...	...	6.08	-.07	+12.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.57	-.05	+.6
Alcoa	.12	16	8.55	-.03	-1.2
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.47	-.03	-2.8
Amgen	1.44	16	69.52	-.07	+8.3
Anadarko	.36	...	61.00	-1.24	-20.1
Apache	.68	8	81.38	-.16	-10.2
ApldMatl	.36f	10	10.33	-.13	-3.5
ArchCoal	.12m	15	6.34	-.57	-56.3
ArenaPhm	...	...	6.69	+.19	+257.8
ATMOS	1.38	16	33.14	+.62	-.6
AutoData	1.58	19	52.15	-.36	-3.4
BP PLC	1.92	5	36.46	-.56	-14.7
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	15.23	-.02	-15.3
BakrHu	.60	11	41.73	-.84	-14.2
BkofAm	.04	...	7.35	+.15	+32.2
Bar iPVix	...	...	20.82	+.27	-41.4
BasicEnSv	...	5	11.34	-.31	-42.4
BerkHa A	...	20	118850.00	-400.00	+3.6
BerryPet	.32	...	38.91	+.72	-7.4
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	32.18	+.40	-4.2
BrMySq	1.36	15	33.34	-.14	-5.4
BrownFA	1.40	21	85.14	-.31	+7.4
BrownFB	1.40	22	87.18	-.30	+8.3
CVS Care	.65	17	44.94	-.39	+10.2
Cameron	...	20	45.69	-.76	-7.1
Caterpillar	1.84	11	87.62	-2.56	-3.3
Celestic g	...	7	7.24	+.08	-1.2
CntryLink	2.90	32	39.22	-.03	+5.4
ChesEng	.35	6	16.90	+.46	-24.2
Chevron	3.60f	7	98.31	+.68	-7.6
Chicos	.21	17	14.61	-.34	+31.1
CienaCorp	...	...	13.55	+1.67	+12.0
Cimarex	.48	9	53.27	+.11	-13.9
Cisco	.32f	12	16.33	-.06	-9.4
Citigroup	.04	7	26.51	+.51	+.8
ClayEng	...	6	57.14	+.63	-24.7
CocaCola	2.04	20	74.73	-.33	+6.8
ColgPal	2.48f	20	98.30	-.53	+6.4
Comverse	...	...	6.11	-.21	-10.9
ConAgra	.96	14	25.15	+.02	-4.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	18	87.74	-.31	-6.4
ConocPhil s	2.64	6	52.16	+.12	-6.1
Corning	.30	8	12.99	+.13	+.1
CrackerB	1.60f	17	61.27	+.86	+21.5
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	9.11	+.31	-71.5
CSVellVSt s	...	...	8.89	-.16	+36.6
CrosTim	2.92e	12	36.10	-.60	-26.1
DCP Mid	2.64f	22	39.33	-.66	-17.1
DTE	2.35	14	56.83	+.58	+4.4
Dataram h	...	...	.95	-.00	+16.8
Dawson	...	15	22.70	-.77	-42.6
Dell Inc	...	7	12.33	-.23	-15.7
DeltaAir	...	8	12.10	+.35	+49.6
DevonE	.80	5	59.52	-.23	-4.0
DirSCBear	...	...	21.91	+.14	-17.3
DirFnBear	...	...	27.01	-.44	-27.7
Disney	.60f	16	45.71	+.51	+21.9
DowChm	1.28f	17	31.06	-.16	+8.0
eBay	...	15	39.19	-.40	+29.2
EMC Cp	...	21	23.85	-.18	+10.7
EOG Res	.68	21	99.30	-1.69	+.8
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.05	-.05	-4.9
Energen	.56	11	44.15	+.59	-11.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	43.39	-.35	-5.4
EnPro	...	17	38.52	-.18	+16.8
EntPrPt	2.51f	20	48.76	-.11	+5.1
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.48	-.14	-16.3
ExterranH	...	...	11.54	-.24	+26.8
ExxonMbl	2.28f	9	78.63	-1.16	-7.2
Facebook n	...	...	29.60	+1.41	-22.6
FordM	.20	7	10.56	-.10	-1.9
ForestOil s	...	9	8.35	-.03	-38.4
FrontierCm	.40	22	3.74	+.16	-27.4
FrozenFd	...	...	1.20	+.01	-7.0
GATX	1.20	15	38.29	-.25	-12.3
GabMultT	.80	...	6.61	-.04	+6.1
GAInv	.50e	...	26.70	-.05	+7.2
GenElec	.68	16	19.09	+.05	+6.6
Golfsmith	...	...	6.05	+.01	+89.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.77	-.01	+1.7
GtPlainEn	.85	17	19.92	+.21	-8.5
HalconR rs	...	...	9.41	+.22	+.2
Hallibrtn	.36	9	30.06	-.30	-12.9
Heinz	2.06f	18	53.08	-.12	-1.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
HewlettP	.53f	8	22.68	-.06	-12.0
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShBraz	1.50e	...	52.04	+.50	-9.3
iShEMkts	.81e	...	37.70	+.16	-.6
iShB20 T	3.65e	...	127.60	+1.46	+5.2
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	47.76	+.20	-3.6
iShR2K	1.10e	...	76.11	-.10	+3.2
IntegrysE	2.72	21	54.10	+.63	-.1
Intel	.90f	11	25.84	-.29	+6.6
InterDig	.40	15	24.69	-.06	-43.3
ItauUnibH	.85e	...	14.47	+.61	-22.0
JPMorgCh	1.20	7	33.15	+.19	-.3
JohnJn	2.44f	17	62.43	+.22	-4.8
KimbClk	2.96	18	79.35	+.09	+7.9
KindME	4.80f	...	78.33	-1.03	-7.8
KindMM	4.80t	...	71.03	-.68	-9.5
LVSands	1.00	20	46.18	-1.40	+8.1
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	24.70	-.33	-12.5
Lowes	.56	17	26.72	-.27	+5.3
Lubys	...	23	5.11	+.01	+13.3
McDnlds	2.80	17	89.34	-.07	-11.0
Merck	1.68	17	37.58	+.18	-.3
MeritMed	...	24	13.00	+.03	-2.8
MetLife	.74	8	29.21	-.40	-6.3
MexcoEn	...	41	5.79	-.24	-17.3
MicronT	...	...	5.84	-.15	-7.2
Microsoft	.80	11	29.19	-.15	+12.4
MorgStan	.20	23	13.36	+.27	-11.7
Nabors	...	10	13.55	-.21	-21.9
NatGrid	3.11e	...	50.29	-.26	+3.7
NOilVarco	.48	13	66.75	-.44	-1.8
NewsCpA	.17m	13	19.20	-.20	+7.6
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.67	-.07	-44.6
NvMAd	.95a	...	15.24	+.14	+3.8
NvPMI	.94	...	15.11	+.06	+2.0
NuvPI	.92	...	14.78	+.04	+2.1
NSTFI3	.66a	...	15.16	+.17	+5.9
NTXQI	.82	...	16.71	+.12	+2.3
OcciPet	2.16	10	79.27	-1.02	-15.4
Oracle	.24	14	26.47	+.30	+3.2
ParTech	...	12	5.12	-.02	+29.9
ParkDrl	...	...	4.89	-.13	-31.8
PattUTI	.20	7	15.12	-.36	-24.3
PennaRE	.64f	...	12.68	-.11	+21.5
Prmian	1.46e	12	17.64	-.45	-13.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Petrobras	1.03e	...	19.56	+.43	-21.3
Pfizer	.88	14	21.87	-.17	+1.1
PioNtrl	.08	17	96.70	-1.65	+8.1
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	78.53	-1.67	+6.9
PwShs QQQ	.49e	...	62.06	-.27	+11.2
Praxair	2.20	19	106.24	-.02	-.6
PrmEgy	...	8	22.18	+.02	-1.8
PrUShS&P	...	...	17.10	+.05	-11.3
ProUShL20	...	...	15.45	-.36	-14.5
ProctGam	2.25f	16	62.29	-.03	-6.6
RangeRs	.16	91	57.44	-1.24	-7.3
Rowan	...	28	30.00	-.55	-1.1
RoyDShllA	3.44f	12	62.18	+.38	-14.9
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	123.70	-.29	+1.5
S&P500ETF	2.64e	...	131.47	-.29	+4.8
SabnR	4.03e	12	49.06	-.36	-22.2
SanderFm	.68	...	54.94	+1.48	+9.6
SandRdge	...	24	6.35	-.01	-22.2
Sapient	.35e	22	11.00	+.03	-12.7
Schlmbrg	1.10	16	63.25	-.93	-7.4
Schwab	.24	19	12.46	-.06	+10.7
SeagateT	1.00	62	23.43	-.89	+42.9
SigmaAld	.80	19	69.37	-1.10	+11.1
SiriusXM	...	14	1.89	...	+3.8
Smucker	1.92	19	76.56	-.77	-2.1
SprintNex	...	...	2.57	-.01	+9.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Engy	1.10e	...	63.63	-.56	-8.0
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.01	+.12	+7.8
SunocoL s	1.71f	10	33.68	-.20	-14.5
TaiwSemi	.52e	...	13.73	-.20	+6.4
Talbots	...	...	2.44	+1.15	-8.3
TelefEsp	1.75e	...	11.07	+.02	-35.6
Tesoro	...	6	22.12	-1.09	-5.3
3M Co	2.36	14	84.41	-.04	+3.3
Trchmrk s	.60f	10	46.66	+.50	+7.5
TriContl	.43e	...	14.93	...	+4.9
TylerTech	...	44	37.30	+.18	+23.9
UBWV	1.24	16	25.62	+.09	-9.4
USSteel	.20	...	20.30	-1.10	-23.3
Vale SA	1.74e	...	18.31	-.12	-14.6
ValeroE	.60	6	21.10	-.71	+.2
VangEmg	.91e	...	38.02	+.12	-.5
VulcanM	.04	...	34.65	-.37	-11.9
Walgrn	.90	10	30.52	-.41	-7.7
WellsFargo	.88	11	32.05	+.35	+16.3
WstnRefin	.16	12	19.34	-.38	+45.5
WhitingPet	...	8	43.21	-.78	-7.5
WmsCos	1.20f	17	30.53	-.15	+13.2
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	28.02	+.42	+1.4
Xerox	.17	8	7.22	-.02	-9.3
Zynga n	...	...	6.26	+.39	-33.5

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,393.45	-26.41	-.21	+1.44	+1.18
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,074.70	+45.06	+.90	+1.10	-4.46
474.18	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	468.04	+2.20	+.47	+.72	+8.85
8,496.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,463.96	-7.44	-.10	-.17	-9.83
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,200.52	+4.71	+.21	-3.42	-7.43
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,827.34	-10.02	-.35	+8.53	+1.95
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,310.33	-2.99	-.23	+4.19	-.20
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,740.37	-31.93	-.23	+4.17	-1.42
860.37	601.71	Russell 2000	761.82	-.18	-.02	+2.82	-7.17

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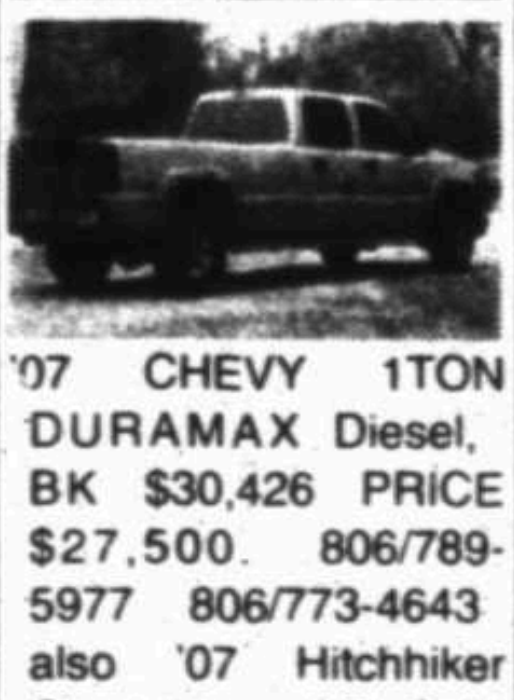

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Perform maintenance repair in construction on a variety of oilfield equipment. Verify equipment for proper operation, safety and/or needed maintenance. Assist in oil field service and sales operations. Preferred qualification: HS diploma, GED or equivalent required. Ability to effectively communicate in English both verbally and written. Ability to interact with others in a team environment. Knowledge and understanding of oilfield equipment. Must display mechanical aptitude. Valid driver license with good driving record. Salary commensurate with experience. Commission opportunities are available. Call 432-218-4700 or email inquiry to tstewart@airdrillingsolutions.com

HEALTHCARE

Dental Assistant
Confidential **FT**
Quality cosmetic and general practice in need of a Registered Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please send resume to: PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708.

Medical Billing
HomeCare Plus **FT**
Hiring immediately Professional, dependable person for medical billing for home care agency. Must have knowledge in Medicare billing rules as well as private insurance billing. Fax resumes to 432-620-6675 or apply @ 501 Andrews Hwy.

Midland CHS has the following openings:
BILLING CLERK, LVN, MEDICAL ASSISTANT and ACCOUNTING MANAGER. Qualified candidates are well-rounded, detail oriented, able to multi-task in a fast paced environment, and possess excellent phone and customer service skills. Cross training with the other departments, computer skills, competency in Microsoft Office, and adaptability to technological changes are required.
Complete Benefits Package Offered.
Interested applicants can print an application at
www.midlandchs.org and fax it to **432-699-3815**,
or come by our office at **600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090**
in the Security Bank Building 10th Floor, Midland

Office Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant & CNA
Confidential **FT**
Odessa - Medical practice seeking positions for front and back office: office assistant certified medical assistant certified nursing assistant. Health and retirement benefits offered. Fax resume to 432-332-9264.

Ophthalmic Technician
Ingram Eye Center **FT/PT**
Ingram Eye Center is seeking an Ophthalmic Technician. Experience required full or part time. OR experience a plus. Send resume to 2706 W. Cuthbart , Bldg A or fax 432-694-7414

Physical Therapy Tech
Midland Physical Therapy **FT**
Midland Physical Therapy seeking physical therapy tech. No experience needed. Will train the right person. Must like helping people and have outgoing personality. Summer or full time position available. Can start immediately Fax resume to 432-570-8713.

SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND

NOW HIRING CNA'S

Due to recent census increases
SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND is now hiring
CNAS-All shifts, Flexible shifts and schedules
(8 or 12 hours), $1000.00 sign on bonus

NURSES- 1-10p-6a Nurse, PRN, nurses all
shifts, 3 different shifts to choose from:
8, 12 & 16 hour
Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird,
Midland, Tx.

Come be part of a great TEAM!!!
EOE

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC **FT**
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. All shifts available. Call 432-522-5080. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk & Housekeeping
Country Inn and Suites **FT/PT**
Hiring for Front Desk and Housekeeping. Must be flexible, reliable and dependable. Come by to fill out application: 920 W. Interstate 20, 79701. No phone calls please.

FT Front Desk & Housekeepers
Midtown Hotel **FT**
Seeking FT Front Desk and Housekeepers, come by 3100 w wallstreet to apply or call 432-699-4144

Hotel General Manager
Confidential **FT**
Hotel General Manager position available. Marriott or Hilton experience required. Call 432-689-9400 for further details.

Maintenance
Holiday Inn Express **PT**
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
Now hiring Maintenance (30-35 hours a week). Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

Various Positions
Travel Lodge #10082 **FT/PT**
Immediate openings for Front Desk, Housekeepers, Maintenance and Laundry. Apply at: 2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant
Villa Chateau Apartments **FT**
Maintenance Assistant needed. full time. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Police Chief
The City of Hereford is seeking a Police Chief. Job description, qualifications, and our application forms are available on our website, www.hereford-tx.gov.

Security Officer
Guardian Security **PT**
Now taking applications for part-time Security Officer. 432-631-3682

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services **FT**
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Rebecca Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

OTHER JOBS

Church Organist
First Church of Christ, Scientist needing a Church Organist. 1001 W. Tennessee, Midland. Meets Sundays 10am-11am. Call 682-4028

Class A CDL DRIVER NEEDED FOR OIL AND GAS
Great Benefits, Home Daily. Call **432-332-2035** to apply or send resume to **cfetty@mountainoilfield.com**

Full-Time Janitorial & Light Maintenance
COM Aquatics **FT**
Full-Time janitorial and light maintenance position available at COM Aquatics, benefits available. Interested applicants should apply in person at 3003 North A Street.

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Licensed Drain Cleaner
Rotor Rooter **FT**
Rotor Rooter is hiring experienced licensed drain cleaners. Great pay and benefits. Apply in person at 1310 Carter, Midland TX 79701.

Manager and Stylist
REGIS HAIR SALON **FT**
Looking for a qualified manager with Texas State Board License and a qualified stylist. On going training and all supplies are furnished except shears. Benefits includes: 401k, 5-9 College fund and Medical, Dental, and Eye insurance also available. Apply at : regissaloncareers.silkroad.com

Now Hiring
Mr. W Fireworks **F**
Make up to $2,000 in ONLY 11 days managing firework stand 6/24-7/4. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 830-429-1408 or mrwfireworks.com to submit app.

Part - Time Dispatcher
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. **FT**
Oilfield trucking company needs experienced and reliable part-time dispatcher for night duty, approximately 25-30 hours per week. Apply to Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway in Midland, 432-682-0434,or mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, or email rvmaskell@gmail.com

Pool Cleaner
$10 per hr after trained **FT/PT**
No experience nessary! Expose to outdoor elements. Must be able to carry 50lbs. Truck and gas provided. Call 432-978-2581.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING
EXTRA!
EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of
day and night shifts. Night Shifts -
12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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OTHER JOBS

Yard Person

Looking for experienced and dependable person to maintain yard and home. Full time employment, Monday-Friday. Call 432-570-5123 or 432-638-2900

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

McCLURE OIL COMPANY

Operations Manager

McClure Oil Company, Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in Midland, TX, is seeking an Operations Manager. This position will be based out of the corporate offices in Midland.

The position's primary focus will be to meet economic criteria and maximize company growth and will share in equity participation.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee and monitor daily production operations to ensure maximum productivity and profitability.
- Review producing well performance to optimize production and troubleshoot problem wells.
- Design and implement new well completions, recompletions, artificial lift, production facilities, etc.
- Prepare drilling programs, contract / bid review, well planning, AFE, and prognosis.
- Supervise contract drilling operations and coordinate with Land and Geologic Managers.
- Conduct field visits with Superintendants and Pumpers.
- Provide concise input at weekly managers meeting.
- Assist Regulatory Clerk enabling timely and accurate reporting.
- Accommodate Controller's requirements concerning invoices, approval and coding.
- Position reports to Company President.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BS or MS Degree in Petroleum Engineering.
- Concentration in the Permian Basin of no less than 7 years, including a mix of completions and production operations.
- Water flood experience.
- Have a good working knowledge of industry software.
- Proven ability to work with Exploration Geologist, Drilling, and Reservoir Engineers, Landmen, Geophysist, and other company professionals to accomplish team goals in a multi-target fast paced environment.

McClure Oil Company, Inc. offers a competitive compensation and benefit package which includes equity participation, salary, medical, dental, life insurance, and a 401(K) plan.

Send resume with salary requirements to: HR@mcclureoil.com

REAL ESTATE

Groundskeeper and Leasing Agent

Santa Fe Apartments **FT**

Santa Fe Apartments is seeking an experienced groundskeeper person and leasing agent. If interested please apply in person at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, 79707. Monday-Friday 9:00am-6pm.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All PT/FT Positions

Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Bus Staff and Host

The Garlic Press **FT/PT**
Midland, TX 79705

The Garlic Press is hiring a Bus Staff and Host. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

Cashiers & Hostess

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant **FT**
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**

La Bodega Midland is now hiring Cashiers and Hostess.

Concession Help

Big Sky Theatre **FT**

Concession Help, Full-time and Part-time. Open 7 nights a week. Please call for more information 432-661-8917.

Day time Cook

Great Western Dining at Midland College **FT**

Experienced Cook needed. Must pass background check etc. Pay according to experience. Apply in person Monday-Thursday 7:00am to 4:00pm at: Jack E Brown Dining Hall at Midland College.

Dishwasher, Line Cooks & All Positions

Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, breakfast experience from $10-$15. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

Midland's Premier Country Club

Is looking for outstanding people for various positions. We hire personality over experience. Full time employees are offered a full benefits package and competitive pay. Please apply in person: **6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.**

NOW HIRING

Buffalo Wings **FT**

Now Hiring All Positions. Buffalo Wild Wings 5107 W Wadley Ave, Midland TX. Apply in Person.

Outside Cleanup Crew

Big Sky Theatre **FT**

Outside cleaning person needed/trash pick-up at Big Sky Drive-In Theatre, $400 per week, 7 days. Call 432-617-4041 and leave message.

RETAIL JOBS

All Positions

The Warfield Travel Center **FT**

Looking for a change? The Warfield Truck Stop is currently hiring! $10/hr starting pay - full/part-time, all shifts available! Benefits include Quarterly Retention & Referral Bonuses + much more! Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

Counter Sales Assistant

Mason Drywall Supply **FT**

Mason Drywall Supply is seeking counter sales assistant. Family business Mon-Fri. No nights or weekends, paid holidays and vacation. Computer skills required, applicants must be able to pass pre-employment drug and alcohol test. Please apply in person 2011 Trade Dr.

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring for Part Time & Full Time

Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at **1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706** or online at **www.samsclub.com/careers**.

Sam's CLUB

SALES JOBS

Sales Rep

Hebbronville Lone Star Rentals **FT**

Seeking sales representative with proven track record for growing equipment rental company. 3 years in oil and gas industry preferred. Flexible hours, salary plus commission. Company vehicle provided. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance, plus 401(K) with 5% match. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet and salary requirements to HR 432-897-4122 EOE

RETAIL JOBS

stripes

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WE ARE HIRING FOR OUR NEW STORE ON WADLEY & LAMESA

Assistant Food Service Trainee
Assistant Manager Trainee

Looking for quality candidates with one year of retail/food experience.
High School diploma or equivalent required.
Ability to work flexible hours.

Sales Associates
Food Service Associates

No experience necessary just a friendly attitude willing to learn! Full-and Part-Time;
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Great benefits available.

Attend our Stripes job fair at Work Force Commision at 3510 North A St. Bldg A Friday, June 1 from 8:00am-3:00pm.

Bring your resume. Interviews on the spot!!

For more information visit our website and apply online at www.stripesstores.com prior to arrival.

Company offers a competitive salary and benefit package including medical, dental, vision and life coverage, 401(k) plan, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation, career opportunities and an employee referral program.

Drug-Free Workplace - EOE

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Plainview Herald Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of media advertising would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to, selling advertising in all print publications of the Plainview Herald and all online products including myplainview.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Jason Johnson, Advertising Director
Plainview Daily Herald, 820 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072
or email to: jjohnson@hearstnp.com

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

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- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Salesman

Sandia Drilling of Texas **FT**

Sandia Drilling of Texas is now hiring for a company salesman. Job will require contracting work for our drilling rigs and trucking department. Experience and knowledge of the oil field industry is a must! Great pay and health and dental benefits. Call 432-561-8933 to schedule an interview.

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Field Tech / Electrician

Tanklogix **FT**

Competitive Compensation. Education Requirements: HS Diploma or higher. Journeyman Electrician a plus. Work Experience: Min. 2 yrs Oilfield electrical experience. Must have a valid driver's license. PLC programming experience a plus. Apply by email to: gwilson@tanklogix.com

Lead Maintenance/Make Ready

Summerhill Apartments **FT**

Now hiring **Lead Maintenance** and Make Ready. Apply in person only at: **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707.**

SKILLED LABOR

Licensed Commercial Plumber

TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $26 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Mechanic and POJ Cleaner

Hebbronville Lone Star Rentals **FT**

Seeking experienced mechanic for maintenance and upkeep of company vehicles and equipment. Welding experienced a plus. Must be able to show previous mechanic experience. **POJ Cleaner** - good work history and driving record necessary, plus ability to work overtime on a regular basis. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance; 401(K) with 5% match; annual loyalty bonus plus much more. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet to HR 432-897-4122. EOE

Mechanic

Western Auto **FT**

Mechanics! Western Auto is hiring! Apply at 4000 S FM 1788.

MIXER DRIVERS

Ingram Concrete is seeking full-time **Mixer Drivers**. CDL license required. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits. Paid weekly. No waiting period on medical insurance. Other employee benefits available. Please apply at **2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707** or call **432-561-8922** for additional information. EEO Employer

NOW HIRING

Accurate, Inc. **FT**

Taking applications for the following positions in the Fabrication Shop, please call (432) 563-1224
Management, Clerical, Office Manager, Shop Managers, Welders, Fitters, Welder Helpers, Truck Drivers, Swampers and an experienced Tank Rollers.

Now Hiring

Mattlock Drilling **FT**

Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home?
Have at least 6 months experience working as a actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us. Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year The schedule is 12 days on and 4 off. NO CAMP JOBS.
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Top Wages. If interested come in and apply at 12505 WCR 124, Odessa Texas, 79765. Off of business 20 and the coors road. NO PHONE CALLS. Drug and Alcohol Testing. EOE

Plumber Helpers

Apply in person at **1101 W. Florida**. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k.

Route Service

Business Hygiene

Route Service for Business Hygiene. Local territory using company vehicle. Monday-Friday. Drug test, good driving record and valid Texas driver's license required. Call 432-684-8782 or fax: 432-684-8791.

SAFETY AND TRAINING COORDINATOR

Milford Pipe & Supply, a rapidly growing pipe installation service company in West Texas and South Eastern New Mexico, is currently seeking a Safety and Training Coordinator in Midland, Tx. The right candidate will be responsible for creating and implementing safety and training practices creating and monitoring safety policy, conducting safety training and injury/accident investigations. Bilingual, Spanish and English, a plus but not required. Must have excellent computer skills and be proficient in office applications, along with good communication skills. Salary is negotiable and D.O.E. will full benefits package including 401K. Send resume to felix@milfordpipesupply.com

Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers

Accurate, Inc. **FT**

Hiring sand blasters, painters, helpers. Please call Accurate, Inc. at 432-563-1224 or 512-352-5278 or apply at 9504W CR 127, Midland.

SERVICE TECH

Culligan Water Systems now hiring. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

SUPERVISORS AND TECHNICIANS

Allied International Emergency, LLC - a full service Hazmat, Fire, and Safety Services Company is seeking **Supervisors** and **Technicians** for its Midland office. Please direct all employment inquiries to our website at **www.AIEmergency.com** or visit our Midland office at **1902 W. Florida St**.

TECHNOLOGY

IT Assistance

West Texas Gas, Inc. **FT**

IT ASSISTANCE NEEDED — for local independent. Knowledge of hardware/software installation, network operations, and technical support will be required. Send resume to I.T. Manager at 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers

Looking for Class A CDL Drivers preferably with rig moving experience & winch. Will train. Health insurance available. Apply in person at: 4500 West Illinois Ave, Bldg 3, Ste. 303. Call 432-520-1536 or 432-889-1237.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Silverline Transportation **432-563-1894**

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Silverline TRANSPORTATION LTD.

Drivers Needed Immediately

Regional Ice Manufacturer **FT**

Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL required. Pre-employment drug screen and Clean driving record a must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full benefits package available. Please call 1-800-321-5558.

Drivers

Permian Trucking & Hot Shot **FT**

Drivers wanted. Oilfield flatbed drivers. Minimum 1 year experience. Starting at $18/hour. Call 432-362-8604.

GOLD SPUR TRUCKING

DRIVERS

Needed for Midland, TX

GOLD SPUR TRUCKING is now hiring full-time TRUCK DRIVERS with Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements, DOT Card and Long Form to load, transport and unload crude oil from customer locations to unload stations. Drivers will be reporting to Midland, Texas and worksite is located in Permian Basin area. Company runs 11 to 12-hour shifts starting at 6:00am and 6:00pm.

QUALIFICATIONS: Current Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsement. 6 months experience hauling liquid bulk or pneumatic tanker. 1 year of driving experience. Understand and follow directions in English. Customer service oriented. Abilitly to obtain a TWIC card immediately. Provide a copy of your current MVR, CDL, and valid Card and Long form. Ability to fill out paperwork and calculate measurments accurately.

STARTING WAGES: Hourly pay will average over $26 per hour through combination of mileage, load, and unload pay. Working 50-70 hours per week.

COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGE includes health insurance, individual retirement savings account with employer match and great opportunity advancement within the company.

Hot Shot Truck Driver

G & W Trucking **FT**

Hot Shot truck drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL; and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

Truck Drivers

Lucky Rental Tool, LLC **FT**

Lucky Rental Tool is now hiring two winch truck drivers and an operations manager/sales person in our Midland, Texas yard. For winch truck driver, you must have a valid CDL. For operations manager/sales person you must have 3 to 5 year experience with sales, and administrative duties, as well as down-hole knowledge.

We'll pay you top wages, a monthly safety bonus, and mid-year and year-end bonuses. You'll also receive a retirement plan and 100% paid health insurance. Call Ralph at (575) 433-7777 or Zach at (432) 563-9777, or apply in person at 10210 Highway 191 in Midland. Lucky Rental Tool is an equal opportunity employer.

Vacuum Truck Driver

Midkiff Transports, Inc. **Class A CDL Req.**
6601 FM 715, Midland **Apply in Person**

Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. 432-686-2405

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BERG ALLOWANCE -$10,000

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MEMORIAL DAY CASH -$750.00

YOUR PRICE
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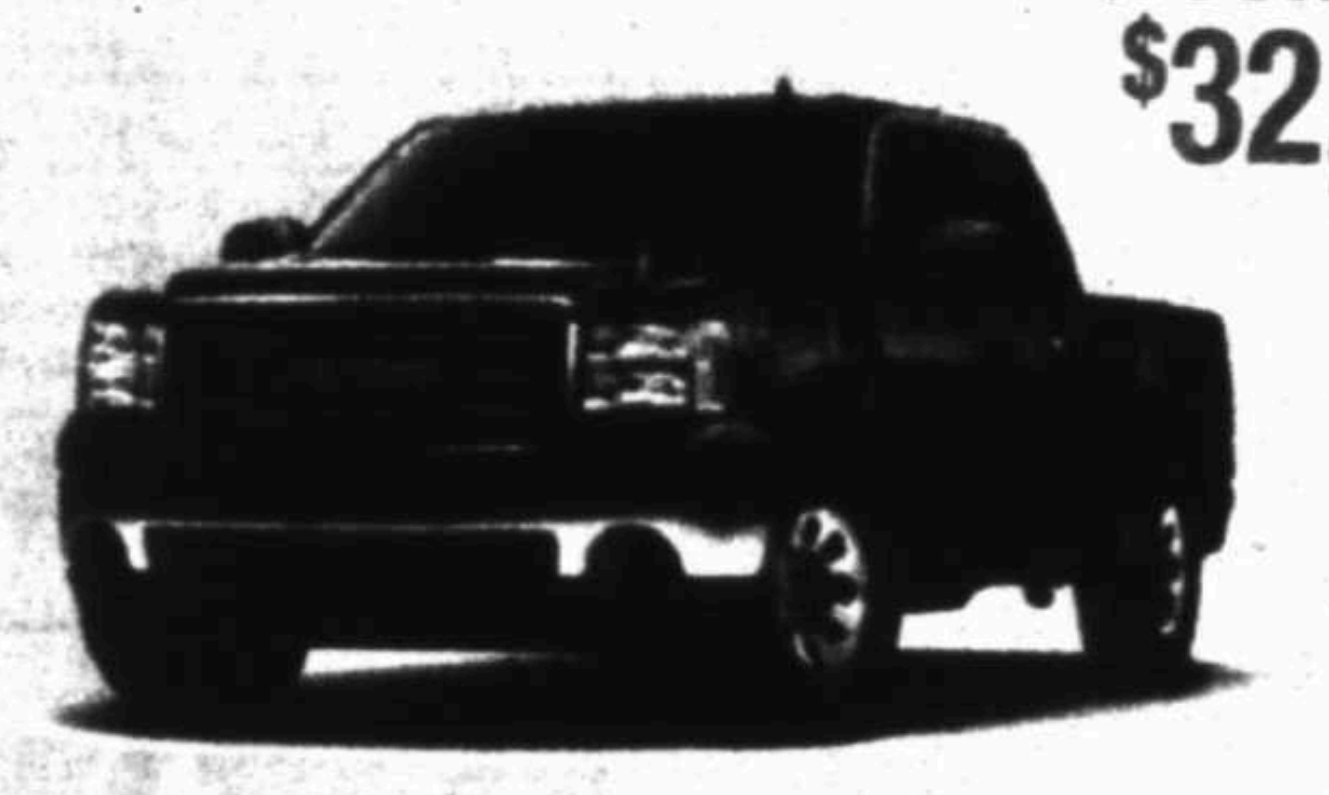

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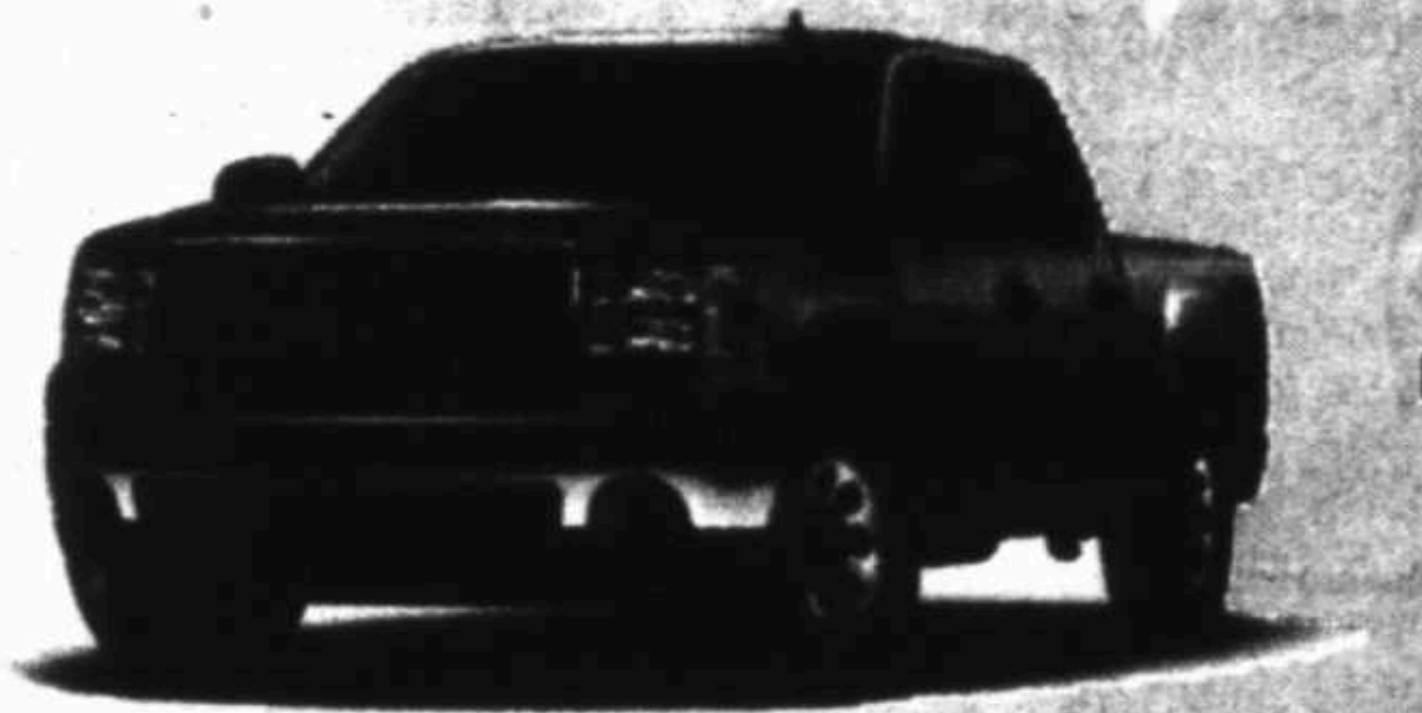

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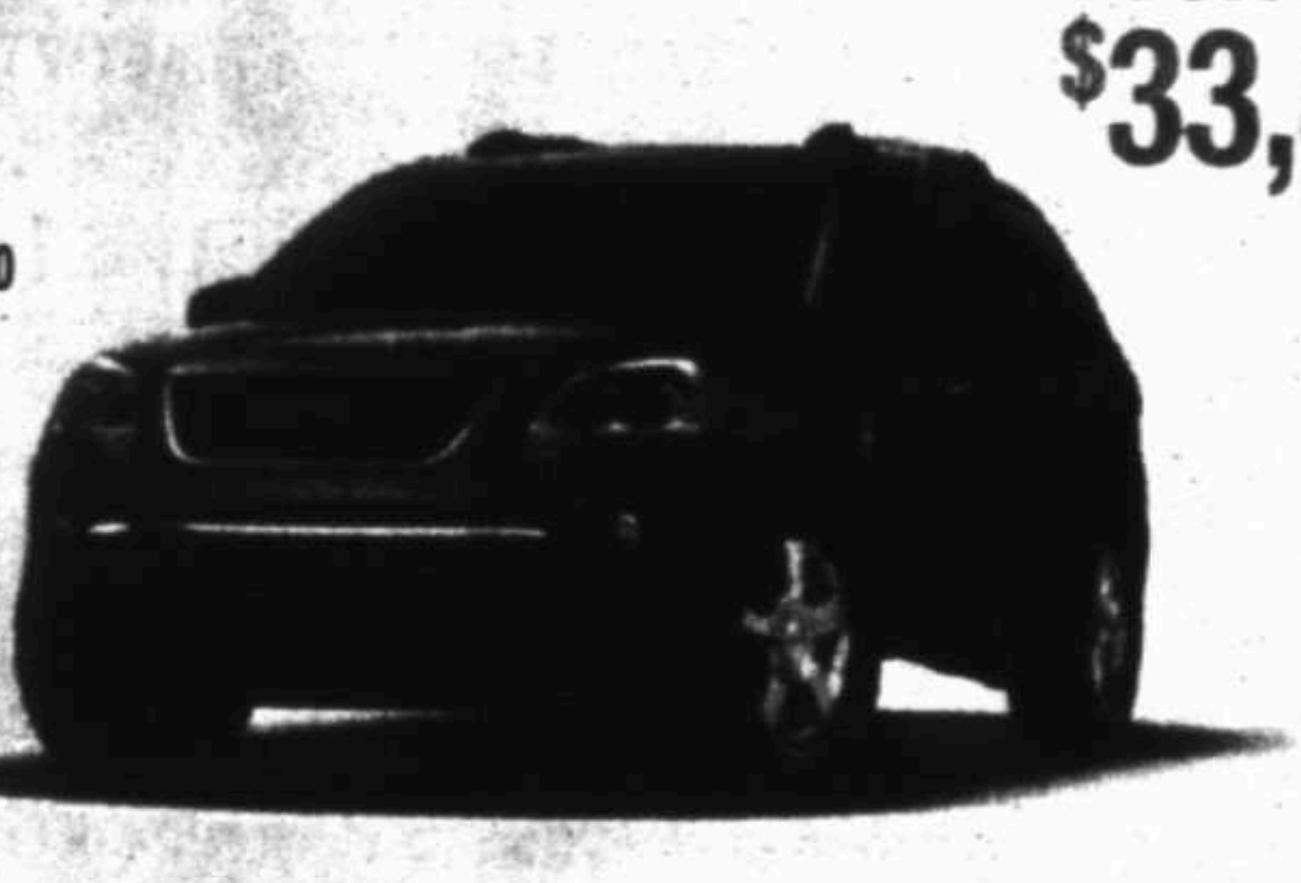

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BERG ALLOWANCE -$716
MEMORIAL DAY CASH -$500

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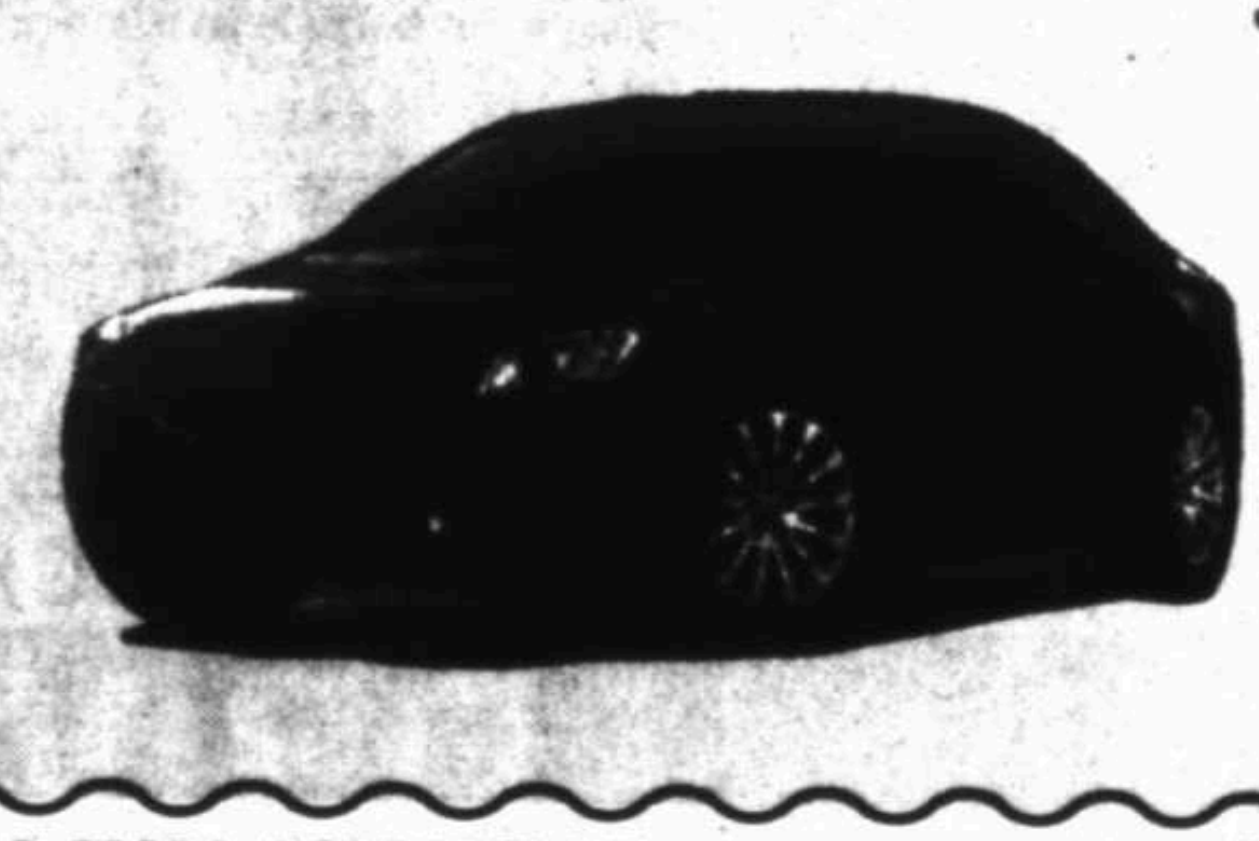

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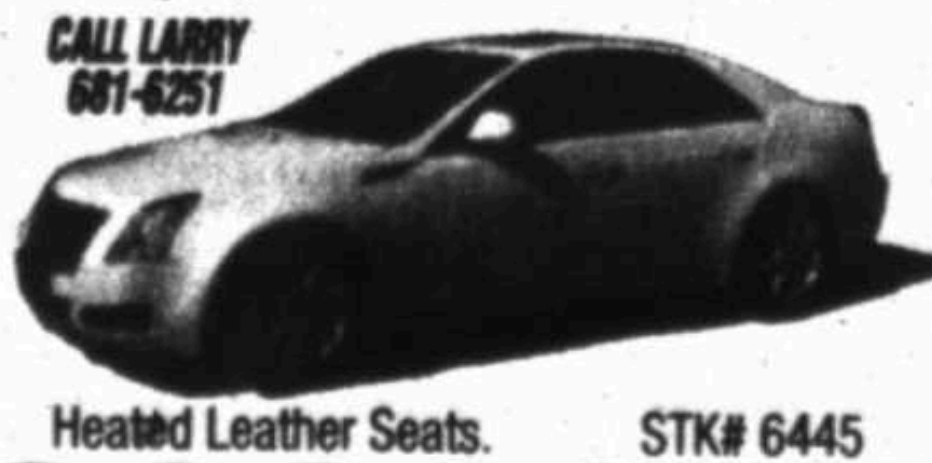

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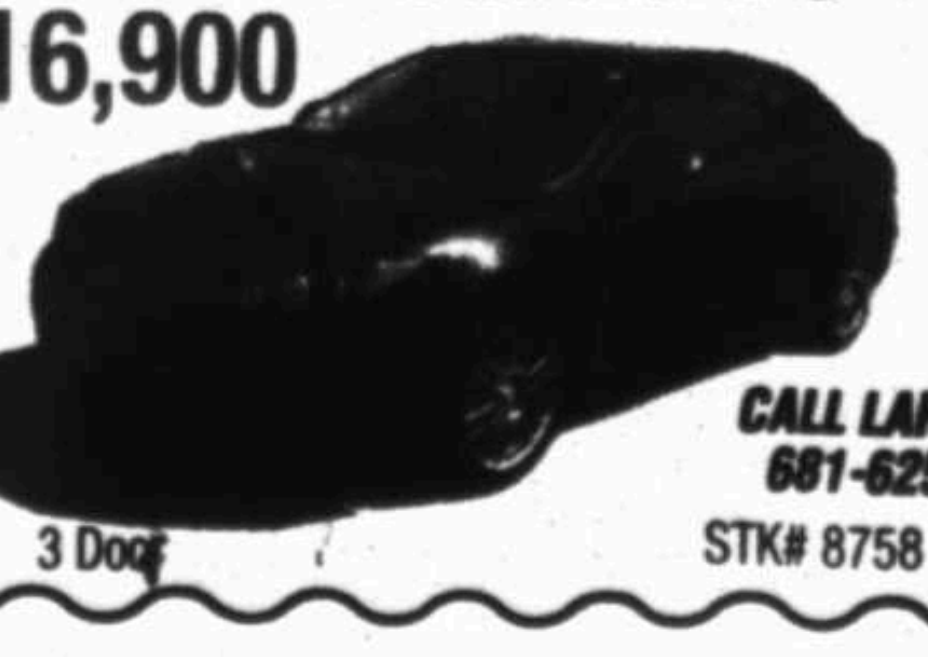

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RVs

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RVs

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3BD 2 ba 2 car garage in old Midland by the duck pond. $2200/mo and $1000/deposit. Call 432-889-1592 or 432-425-3937.

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Residential Sales

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large lot, water well, sprinkler system, new paint, tile and roof. Lots of updates. Great neighborhood. 705 Osage. $154,900. Call 210-844-0461 or 432-682-6944.

4214 PLEASANT. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fixer upper, $50,000 or best offer. No owner finance. 683-2243.

4701 NCR 1125 (Greenwood School District) Brick House, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, den and 3 car garage. 2891 sq. ft. over 3+ area of land, water well, on corner of 59 ECR and 1125 NCR. Needs work. $160,000. Call 432-349-6077.

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BY MIDLAND freshman 2/1, as is. 1509 South Baird, asking $55,000 obo. 432-634-0420.

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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throughout,
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counter tops, fire
place, water well,
2 car garage, large
oversized lot.
No owner finance.
$211,500.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER
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Residential Sales

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This home has wonderful items. Beautiful vintage jewelry: Emmons, Trifari, Hattie Carragie, Swarovski crystal necklaces, European lace, baskets, stereo cabinet, lamps, records, book shelves. 8 dining chairs, coffee tables, bar stools, sofa table, porcelain items, brass, vintage maps, art work, desk, books, clothing, quilts, sofa, linens, twin bed, rocker, full size bed, dresser, end tables, lawn furniture, yard tools, lots of kitchen, Delta Band Saw, hand tools, Christmas, Military items, Craftsman shop Vac, H. Schmidt 22 revolver, Smith & Wesson model 10 38 special, Winchester Model 1897 12 gauge, Colt Buntline Scout 22, Winchester Ranger 12 gauge new in box, RCBC O-ring Press, Fausti Traditions 12 gauge new in box, reloading dies, and much more. No one under 18 admitted to this sale due to fire arms. Cash, Visa & MC accepted. No checks please.

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79701

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

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79703

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4711 LAURA Dr. - Fri & Sat 7am-? Moving Sale! Fridge, buffet table, bunk beds, queen bed, twin bed, home decor, lots of little girl clothes, women and mens clothes, sofa, table, cocktail table & 2 strollers.

79705

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3114 AUBURN, Friday & Saturday 8:30am-? Drexel furniture & home decor, KitchenAid mixer, vacuum cleaner, linens & women's designer clothing, children's toys & clothes. Too much to list.

4303 MILLER Ct. Friday from 8:30-3pm, Saturday form 8-noon. Children clothing and XL clothing, kitchen items, some furniture, books, linens, household items and lot of miscellaneous.

79706

10101 E. County Rd 95, Sat 7-3, Sun 7-12 noon. Large 3 family garage sale. Kids clothes, maternity clothing, toys, high end nick-nacks, stove, chain link fence and gate, much much more!!!

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79707

3002 FREDNA Place, Saturday from 8am to 12. Too many item to list, sofa, baby stuff, etc.

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79707

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