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Officials: Too many unknowns in health law

Some surprised, others outraged at Supreme Court decision to uphold law

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to uphold the health care law brought some conclusions, there still is much debate about the future of America's system, officials said Thursday.

"I'd hoped we'd have a little more certainty at this point," said Russell Meyers, president and chief executive officer of Midland Memorial Hospital. "We'll have to watch."

With November elections that possibly could lead to at least a partial repeal and the high court's decision to give states the option to not expand their Medicaid programs, Meyers said he's still left with nearly as many questions as answers following Thursday's ruling.

Michael Austin, CEO of Midland Community Healthcare Services, agreed. In theory, upholding the law is a positive for those without health care. But he said the debate likely is only just getting started.

"The whole battle of it is far from over. Really, it's going to depend on how the November elections shake out," he said. "There's still a lot of unanswered questions."

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Texas, was among those promising Thursday to continue the fight against a decision with which he said he "vehemently" disagrees.

"The high court's decision may be final, but that does not mean Congress must implement this law. Starting today, we will renew our effort to repeal this terrible legislation and replace it with patient-centered solutions that are less bureaucratic, less costly and less intrusive on the rights of Americans and the Constitution," he said, in a statement. "In time, I hope that we are able to forever extinguish this ill-conceived and poorly defined congressional power."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is finishing her last term, didn't vow for repeal but did remind constituents that it's up to them to change the course of the law by speaking at the ballot box.

"From the start, Americans have had deep misgivings about government taking over health care, and these concerns have grown as

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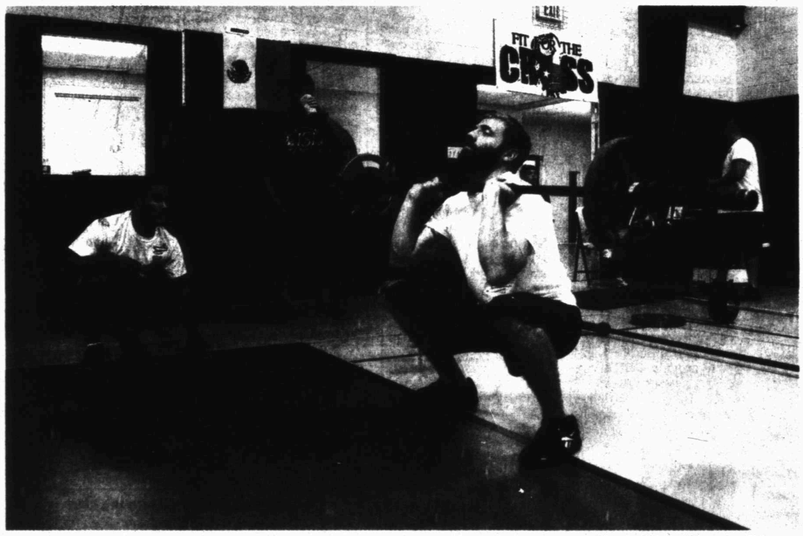

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Ricky Garcia gives encouragement while Todd Gatlin lifts the bar during a CrossFit training session at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship on Thursday. The workout partners will share a bond beyond getting fit on July 6, when Gatlin gives Garcia his kidney.

Workout partnership extends to kidney transplant

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

When Ricky Garcia's doctor explained that his kidneys failed and he'd need a transplant, Garcia said he immediately told the doctor to put him on the transplant list.

He didn't want to burden friends or family asking for a kidney donation, but that plan didn't last long.

While driving back from the doctor in Lubbock, Ricky and his wife, Melissa, text messaged friends Todd and Nikki Gatlin, who were watching the couple's four young sons.

"We got a text message saying he'd need a kidney," Nikki Gatlin said. "We both texted back, 'We'll give you a kidney.' We were kind of joking at first, but Todd started researching it heavily."

Within weeks, 13 people, mostly Ricky's family members, took tests to see if they were a potential donor match and two people were — Ricky's brother, Mickey, and Todd.

"In some odd way, my wife and I knew (the match) would either be Todd or my brother," said Ricky, who has lived with a kidney disorder for 11 years. "She could just sense it and really felt that's what would happen."

To everyone's surprise, Todd is a closer genetic match to Ricky than Mickey, and on July 6, Todd will give Ricky his kidney during a transplant operation in San Antonio.

"I'm able to experience something not many people will," Todd said. "Less than 1 percent of people will be in a situation where a non-family member is a closer genetic match."

The Gatlins and Garcias met in 2009 at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship.

The Garcias had moved to Midland from Hobbs a few months before and

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MISD fills vacant officials positions

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

After three years as the assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Andrews ISD, Randy Baiza will return to Midland ISD as the district's chief operations officer.

With the hiring of Baiza, Superintendent Ryder Warren has filled his top three officer positions.

"His background as a successful building principal, assistant superintendent and his love for Midland's kids made him right for the position," Warren said at Thursday's special meeting of the board of trustees, where he introduced those assigned to new positions.

Baiza spent the majority of his career in MISD, as Washington Math and Science Institute principal from 1999 to 2009 and Long Elementary assistant principal from 1996 to 1999. He said he's happy to return to the district.

As chief operations officer, Baiza will oversee the facilities, athletics, student services, health, police and human resources departments. He will make $164,000 for a 236-day contract, according to the job posting.

Baiza has a doctorate in educational leadership from Texas Tech University, and in 2010 he helped pass a $33 million school bond for technology, facility and transportation upgrades in Andrews ISD.

Baiza's wife, Lina, has served Emerson Elementary as principal for the past four years.

Parker Elementary Principal Lisa Neighbors has been promoted to executive director of elementary education.

As one of MISD's two elementary executive directors, Neighbors will provide support to Chief Academic Officer

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Housing forum sparks conversation about possibilities, challenges

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Although there still are challenges in meeting all of the affordable housing needs in Midland, much progress has been made and many more opportunities exist to find solutions, a former chairman of the Midland Affordable Housing Alliance said Thursday.

Speaking at the alliance's Affordable Housing Solutions Forum that was held at the Midland Center, Charlie Spence, previous alliance chairman and former Reporter-Telegram publisher, said with Midland's passion, volunteer spirit and perseverance, affordable housing is an issue that can be fully addressed.

"When we think about what's happening in Midland now, we are starting to think of them as problems," he said. "Most cities in America would just love to have our problems ... We have growth problems. I don't consider that a problem. I consider that an opportunity."

Spence said when the alliance started meeting in the early 1990s, there were just a handful of people around a table. Solutions seemed far off.

There still are needs, but much has been accomplished, he said.

Habitat for Humanity has built 112 homes. The Midland Community Development Corp. also has built dozens of homes, has provided assistance to home buyers and is working on an affordable apartment complex planned for near Interstate 20.

Between the two organizations, parts of south and east Midland have been transformed, Spence said.

Midland Fair Havens, which helps single mothers to become self-sufficient, and the Midland County Housing Authority also have made a significant difference, he said.

Figuring out how to continue meeting needs amid a changing economy and growing population is part of what those involved in the nonprofit and housing industries now are working to figure out.

With Midland's spirit, resources and willingness to volunteer, Spence

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People listen as speakers address area housing issues Thursday during the Midland Affordable Housing Alliance's Affordable Housing Solutions forum at the Midland Center.

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Todd and Nikki Gatlin, at left, stand with friends Ricky and Melissa Garcia as shirts are presented in honor of Todd and Ricky. Ricky, who needs a new kidney, will receive one from Todd during a transplant operation on July 6.

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were looking for a place to worship and build friendships in a new town.

"The majority of our family is in Hobbs, and it immediately felt like we had a family here," Melissa said of Cornerstone.

They met Todd, the church's youth pastor, and began cultivating a close friendship that has led to Nikki and Melissa working together at Little Sprouts Mother's Day Out.

In late 2009, Cornerstone member Jack Erwin approached the pair about starting a seven-week CrossFit-inspired fitness challenge for church members.

"I felt like doing the CrossFit workouts together was a good way to build friendship and community," Erwin said.

During the last three years, Ricky's and Todd's friendship has grown while instructing Fit for the Cross workouts three times a day, five days a week.

"I love Ricky like a brother and (giving him a kidney is) the least I could do for him so he can continue to be an incredible husband and father," Todd said. "I can't imagine life without him."

On Thursday, more than 120 people completed a specially designed "Workout of the Day" symbolic of Ricky's and Todd's journey.

Created by Ricky's friend, Jamie Moon, the workout was meant to "honor the pain and sacrifice Ricky and Todd have and are about to endure," Moon wrote about the workout. "Todd's humbling sacrifice and gift to Ricky will allow him to continue being a wonderful father, husband and Christian with an improved physical and mental health with no more dialysis treatments."

The timed workout was performed in teams of two, to represent the pair's unique bond. While one team member performed reps alone, the other was to provide encouragement and coaching, Moon wrote.

The six different exercises represented in the workout represented Ricky's projected six-week recovery time and the 70 reps performed for each element represent the 70 regular Fit for the Cross members.

After two hours of coaching and encouraging others to complete the Workout of the Day, the pair completed the workout of burpees, pull ups, running, rowing, kettle balls and box jumps in 44 minutes Thursday evening.

For Ricky, knowing that it was his last workout for seven weeks brings more pain and sadness than anything he's felt since the doctor told him in March about his kidney failure.

Each Fit for the Cross class is offered free of charge because it's something Erwin said he wanted to provide. On Thursday, donations were encouraged to help defray travel and medical expenses for the Garcia family.

Though the family has insurance, it will cover only 75 percent of the transplant. It's estimated the Garcias will be responsible for paying about $50,000, not including travel expenses.

"They're a family of six and he won't be able to work during recovery, so we're just trying to do everything we can to help them out," Todd said.

On Wednesday, the couples will celebrate the Fourth of July together in San Antonio and prepare for Friday's operation, where they will lie side by side in the operating room during the procedure.

Both families said they are at peace and are ready for the procedure to take place and the recovery to begin.

"We've seen God's hand in this too much from day one to be afraid," Nikki said.

Ricky isn't worried whatsoever, and Gatlin said he's thankful to truly live his life according to John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

"That is the verse I live my life by," Gatlin said. "At the core, I have my faith to stand on and God is at the core of this."

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Man charged with assaulting teen girl

By James Cannon
Online Editor

A 21-year-old McKinney man remained in custody Thursday after he was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman while she slept.

Isaac E. Gonzales is being held on a $25,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault.

Midland police were dispatched to the 700 block of Boyd Avenue around 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a sexual assault. The victim told dispatch operators that she had not showered or changed clothing since the attack and that she believed her assailant's name was Isaac and that he was wearing a white tank top, according to the arrest report.

The 17-year-old victim told officers she awoke to find Gonzales sexually assaulting her while she was asleep with her boyfriend, according to Gonzales' arrest report.

Gonzales

When she told Gonzales she was going to call police, he attempted to hide in the house and tried to avoid her boyfriend, according to the report.

The victim was transported to the Midland Memorial Hospital for a sexual assault exam. Gonzales was booked into custody at the Midland County Central Detention Center.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Gonzales could face up 20 years in prison.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lyndsey E. Brashear, 19, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Frederick A. Carroll, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug-free school zone.

Kenneth A. Cross, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Harley P. Davis, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug-free school zone.

Zakery J. Davis, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug-free school zone.

Johnne E. Elster, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Isaac E. Gonzales, 21, of McKinney, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of sexual assault.

Tony C. McCoy, 42, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction.

Gabriel A. Salgado, 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Ray J. Zuniga, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug-free school zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Crane falls on worker near Houston

Associated Press

CONROE — Authorities say a crane toppled at a Houston-area construction site and crushed the cab, leaving the operator trapped for hours.

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■ "Fiddler on the Roof," is 8 p.m. today and Saturday at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa Tickets are $14 for adults, $12 for students and seniors, $7 for children under 12 and $10 for groups of 10 or more. For more information, call 550-5456 or visit permianplayhouse.com.

Saturday

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market is 9 a.m.-1 p.m., on Texas Avenue under the green awnings.

■ Travis Tritt and the Charlie Daniels Band, Grande Communications Stadium. Gates open at 5 p.m. Tickets are $45. To purchase, call 570-4111, go by Cole Theater or visit www.mctmidland.org.

■ Funtastic Fourth Celebration is planned for 10 a.m.-10 p.m. today at Heart of the City Park in Big Spring. The event includes live music, food and vendors.

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.

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Today in history

Today is Friday, June 29, the 181st day of 2012. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On June 29, 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Furman v. Georgia, Jackson v. Georgia and Branch v. Texas, struck down a trio of death sentences, saying the way they had been imposed constituted cruel and unusual punishment. (The ruling prompted states to effectively impose a moratorium on executions until their capital punishment laws could be revised.)

On this date:
In 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegenberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, Calif., in 25 hours, 50 minutes.

In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information.

In 1956, actress Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a civil ceremony in White Plains, N.Y. (the marriage lasted 4 1/2 years).

In 1966, the United States bombed fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

Mayor: Colorado Springs fire destroys 346 homes

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A raging Colorado wildfire that forced tens of thousands to flee destroyed an estimated 346 homes this week, making it the most destructive fire in the state's history, officials said Thursday.

From above, the destruction becomes painfully clear: Rows and rows of houses were reduced to smoldering ashes even as some homes just feet away survived largely intact.

On one street, all but three houses had burned to their foundations, said Ryan Schneider, whose home is still standing in a neighborhood where 51 others were destroyed.

"I was real happy at first. My wife was happy," he said. "The emotion of seeing the other homes, though, was instant sadness."

The aerial photos showing the scope of one of the worst fires to hit the American West in decades did little to help ease the concerns of many residents who still did not know the fate of homes.

Amid the devastation in the foothills of Colorado Springs, there were hopeful signs. Flames advancing on the U.S. Air Force Academy were stopped and cooler conditions could help slow the fire.

The fire was 15 percent contained Thursday night. The cost of fighting the blaze had already reached $3.2 million.

Colorado Springs Mayor Steve Bach said the 346 estimate could change. A fire in northern Colorado, which is still burning, destroyed 257 homes and until Thursday was the most destructive in state history.

For now, Bach said, the news of the destruction would make it very difficult for the city about 60 miles south of Denver.

"This is going to be a tough evening, but we're going to get through it," Bach said. "This community is going to surround them with love and encouragement ... We will move forward as a community."

More than 30,000 people frantically packed up belongings Tuesday night as the flames swept through their neighborhoods. While there's no indication yet the blaze claimed any lives, fire officials said they would search each home looking for possible remains.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation said two people have been arrested in connection with a burglary at an evacuated home. Belinda Yates and Shane Garrett were being held on charges including second-degree burglary and possession of methamphetamine.

Community officials were planning to begin the process of notifying residents Thursday that their homes were destroyed. For many residents, the official notification was a formality.

Residents recognized their streets on aerial pictures and carefully scrutinized the images to determine the damage. Photos and video from The Associated Press and The Denver Post showed widespread damage.

Andrews group joins waste disposal restrictions lawsuit

From staff reports

ANDREWS — The Andrews Industrial Foundation on Thursday joined a lawsuit by Andrews County that seeks to prevent the blocking of low-level radioactive waste shipments to a state-owned disposal facility in Andrews County.

The Andrews County lawsuit, which was filed in the 109th District Court, seeks to prevent the Sierra Club from receiving an injunction to prevent the shipments, according to a release sent Thursday.

"The citizens of Andrews have more than 20 years invested in this project and now that it's finally generating revenue a special interest group from Austin is threatening to try and stop its operations. That is unacceptable," said Lloyd Eisenrich, president of the foundation.

Waste Control Specialists, operator of the facility, said Andrews County could receive up to $500,000 from the facility following the state's fiscal year, which ends in August, the release states.

"The Andrews Industrial Foundation applauds county officials for taking the appropriate legal action to protect the fiscal interests of its citizens and this important economic and environmental project," Eisenrich said. "They've always taken a leadership role, just as they did when securing approval of $75 million in bonds to finance this project, and the Andrews Industrial Foundation is proud to join in the lawsuit."

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said the goal can be accomplished.

"We will fix affordable housing if we want to," Spence said. "And, we want to."

Determining what specific fixes are needed and what options can be pursued is part of what the goal was in hosting a forum, said Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator for the city and vice president of the affordable housing alliance.

DiAnn Koehl, executive director of Midland Fair Havens who serves on the alliance board, said they're hopeful conversations that were started Thursday will continue.

The alliance, she said, isn't a group that can take on housing projects. However, in advocating, it aims to encourage conversations, public-private partnerships and collaborative efforts that will address housing needs.

"Our future is predictable if we help to plan it," she said.

In addition to hearing from Spence and Koehl, those in attendance learned about the results of the United Way's most recent needs assessment and heard about different options for the building and financing of affordable housing.

Donna Mahurin, executive director of the United Way, emphasized that when families find housing, they're not just gaining shelter but also a new way of life.

The availability of housing can help break poverty cycles and lead to numerous other positive outcomes, speakers said.

Michael Loya, principal of TexasGreenBuild.com, spoke about some affordable and sustainable building initiatives, while George Rodriguez, general manager of Palm Harbor Homes, talked about the options of modular housing.

Cantu said about 120 people registered for the event and still others showed up to participate in at least part of the half-day forum, which showed alliance members that people are interested in the issue.

"We're very pleased," he said.

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Texas beach health advisories down

Associated Press

AUSTIN — An environmental group says last year's drought improved water quality along Texas beaches and led to a 45 percent drop in the number of 2011 health advisory days at Texas beaches.

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Patrick Jones in evaluating and providing leadership with MISD's instructional programs, according to the job posting.

"I'm very excited to work with principals and build relationships with them," Neighbors said. "It will be bittersweet to leave Parker and I will miss the daily interaction with the students."

Neighbors replaces Linda Jolly, who last month was made executive director of secondary education. She will work closely with Jane Rambo, fellow executive director of elementary education.

Neighbors made $77,426 as Parker's principal and will make between $110,000 and $120,000 as an executive director, according to the job posting.

Neighbors holds a master's in educational administration from UTPB and has worked as an elementary principal since 1993.

Neighbors' husband, Danny, teaches science and coaches at Midland High School.

After working as a teacher, department chairwoman and assistant principal at Abell Junior High, Melissa Horner was named principal and has fulfilled a long-time goal.

Having worked at the school for 16 of its 20 years, Horner said she feels her transition to the school's top leader will be an easy one.

"I do have an advantage in knowing where our strengths are and knowing what we should work on," Horner said. "I think that will help the transition and allow us to move forward."

Horner, who made $58,241 as assistant principal, will make between $65,421 and $81,780 annually for a 217-day contract as Abell's principal. She will replace Deborah Jordan, who retired and who made $85,950 annually, according to district data.

Horner has a master's in educational leadership from UTPB.

Her husband, Jeff, is principal at Midland High School.

With 26 years of experience as a teacher, assistant principal and math specialist, Holly Roberts will assume her first principal job at Rusk Elementary.

"I'm really excited for a new challenge at Rusk Elementary," Roberts said. "I've never been a principal, but it's something I really wanted and there's no better school than Rusk Elementary."

Roberts completed her student teaching in a Rusk Elementary fifth-grade class before being hired by MISD in 1986 as a math, science and social studies teacher.

Roberts said she is looking forward to continuing the school's traditions, such as the annual Veteran's Day program. She holds a master's degree in elementary administration from UTPB.

Roberts replaces Vickie Shnek, who is retiring. Shnek made $69,492 annually; Roberts will make between $61,139 and $76,492 annually.

Warren also announced Michele Harmon, director of support services, will become director of programs of study (career and technical education) at the Advanced Technology Center.

"I'm really excited to be working for Patrick (Jones) and Teresa (Moore)," Harmon said, noting she'll also assist with grants and testing coordination. "This is something I really wanted to do and I'm excited for this opportunity."

Harmon made $95,166 as director of support services and will replace Moore at the ATC, who made $120,068 annually.

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Calif. city is largest to seek bankruptcy

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. — Stockton has filed for Chapter 9 protection, making it the largest American city ever to declare bankruptcy.

City Manager Bob Deis said officials sought the status Thursday in federal bankruptcy court in Sacramento, as expected.

The filing comes after officials were unable to reach a deal with the city's creditors to restructure hundreds of millions of dollars of debt under a new state law designed to help municipalities avoid bankruptcy.

Stockton, a river port of 290,000 in Central California, was one of fewer than a half dozen larger governments to seek Chapter 9 protection in U.S. history, said James Spiotto, a Chicago bankruptcy attorney who tracks municipal bankruptcies.

It's the first California city to file for bankruptcy since Vallejo, which sought protection in 2008.

Chapter 9 has been used sparingly and mostly by small government entities such as water utilities and other special districts, Spiotto said, because it halts a city's ability to develop.

"Cities and counties fear that their ability to fund capital improvements and build infrastructure will be denied or costs will go up if they file," Spiotto said. "Chapter 9 provides short term gains, but also long term pain."

House votes to hold attorney general in contempt

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Eric Holder on Thursday became the first Cabinet member held in contempt of Congress, a rebuke pushed by Republicans seeking to unearth the facts behind a bungled gun-tracking operation and dismissed by most Democrats as a political stunt.

The vote was 255-67, with more than 100 Democrats boycotting.

African-American lawmakers led the walkout as members filed up the aisle and out of the chamber to protest the action against Holder, who is the nation's first black attorney general. Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California joined the boycott and said Republicans had gone "over the edge" in their partisanship.

Seventeen Democrats voted with Republicans in favor of the contempt vote, while two Republicans — Reps. Scott Rigell of Virginia and Steven LaTourette of Ohio — joined other Democrats in voting against it.

The National Rifle Association pressed hard for the contempt resolution, leaning on members of both parties who want to stay in the NRA's good graces.

Andrew Arulanandam, an NRA spokesman, said all 17 Democrats who voted for criminal contempt had previously received an "A" grade from the organization.

Holder said the House vote would result in an unnecessary court fight. Republicans "were not interested in bringing an end to this dispute or even obtaining the information they said they wanted," he said. "Ultimately, their goal was the vote that — with the help of special interests — they now have engineered."

Republicans cited Holder's refusal to hand over — without any preconditions — documents that could explain why the Obama administration initially denied that a risky "gun-walking" investigative tactic was used in Operation Fast and Furious. The operation identified more than 2,000 illicitly purchased weapons. Some 1,400 of them have yet to be recovered in the failed strategy to track the weapons.

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From left, Rep. Terri Sewell, D-Ala., Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of Calif., Rep. Bobby Rush, D-Ill., Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y., Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., and other House Democrats leave Capitol Hill in Washington, on Thursday in protest of a House vote holding Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress.

The vote on a criminal contempt resolution sent the matter to the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, who is under Holder. In previous contempt cases, federal prosecutors in the nation's capital have refused to act on congressional contempt citations against members of their own administration.

A separate vote on civil contempt passed 258-95, with 21 Democrats supporting it. It will allow the House to hire its own attorney to bring a civil lawsuit in an effort to force Holder to turn over the documents.

In past cases, courts have been reluctant to settle disputes between the executive and legislative branches of government.

During the debate before the vote, Republicans said they were seeking answers for the Michigan family of Brian Terry, a Border Patrol agent killed in December 2010 in a shootout with Mexican bandits. Two guns from Fast and Furious were found at the scene.

Democrats insisted that they, too, wanted the Terry family to have all the facts, but argued that only a more thorough, bipartisan investigation would accomplish that.

Terry's family issued a statement through the Brian Terry Foundation, saying: "The Terry family takes no pleasure in the contempt vote against Attorney General Eric Holder. Such a vote should not have been necessary. The Justice Department should have released the documents related to Fast and Furious months ago."

The NRA contended the administration wanted to use Operation Fast and Furious to win gun control measures. Democrats who normally support the NRA but who voted against the contempt citations would lose any 100 percent ratings from the group.

That could affect whether they get endorsements from the powerful organization, particularly if Republican opponents surface who are strong NRA backers. But a former NRA board member and the longest-serving House member, Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, argued gun control was not at issue. He failed in an attempt to head off the contempt votes.

The Congressional Black Caucus, explaining its boycott, said in a letter to the House that "Contempt power should be used sparingly, carefully and only in the most egregious situations" and the GOP leadership had "articulated no legislative purpose for pursuing this course of action."

The dispute is both legal and political. Republicans asserted their right to obtain documents needed for an investigation of Operation Fast and Furious — focusing on 10 months in 2011 after the Obama administration initially denied guns were allowed to "walk" from Arizona to Mexico. By year's end, the administration acknowledged the assertion was wrong.

President Barack Obama asserted a broad form of executive privilege, a legal position designed to keep executive branch documents from being disclosed.

Holder reacts

Attorney General Eric Holder said Thursday's votes holding him in contempt of Congress are the culmination of a misguided and politically motivated congressional investigation by Republican Rep. Darrell Issa and others who focused on "politics over public safety."

Speaking in New Orleans, the attorney general called the House action "unnecessary and unwarranted" and defended his performance in regard to the failed gun-tracking program called Operation Fast and Furious that precipitated the unprecedented votes against a sitting Cabinet member.

"Today's vote may make for good political theater in the minds of some, but it is — at base — both a crass effort and a grave disservice to the American people," Holder said.

Holder told reporters that "as a result of the action taken today by the House, an unnecessary court conflict will ensue. My efforts to resolve this matter short of such a battle were rebuffed by Congressman Issa and by his supporters."

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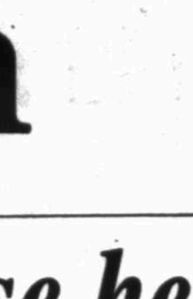
Opinion

Roberts upholds law because he has 2 identities

■ The chief justice is a constitutional conservative and sees himself as custodian of the court's legitimacy, reputation and stature.



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It's the judiciary's Nixon-to-China: Chief Justice John Roberts joins the liberal wing of the Supreme Court and upholds the constitutionality of Obamacare. How? By pulling off one of the great constitutional finesses of all time. He managed to uphold the central conservative argument against Obamacare, while at the same time finding a narrow definitional dodge to uphold the law — and thus prevented the court from being seen as having overturned, presumably on political grounds, the signature legislation of this administration.

Why did he do it? Because he carries two identities. Jurisprudentially, he is a constitutional conservative. Institutionally, he is chief justice and sees himself as uniquely entrusted with the custodianship of the court's legitimacy, reputation and stature.

As a conservative, he is as appalled as his conservative colleagues by the administration's central argument that Obamacare's individual mandate is a proper exercise of its authority to regulate commerce.

That makes congressional power effectively unlimited. Mr. Jones is not a purchaser of health insurance. Mr. Jones has therefore manifestly not entered into any commerce. Yet Congress tells him he must buy health insurance — on the grounds that it is regulating commerce. If government can do that under the Commerce Clause, what can it not do?

"The Framers ... gave Congress the power to regulate commerce, not to compel it," writes Roberts. Otherwise you "undermine the principle that the Federal Government is a government of limited and enumerated powers."

That's Roberts, philosophical conservative. But he lives in uneasy coexistence with Roberts, custodian of the court, acutely aware that the judiciary's arrogation of power has eroded the esteem in which it was once held. Most of this arrogation occurred under the liberal Warren and Burger courts, most egregiously with Roe v. Wade, which willfully struck down the duly passed abortion laws of 46 states. The result has been four decades of popular protest and resistance to an act of judicial arrogance that, as Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg once said, "deferred stable settlement of the issue" by the normal electoral/legislative process.

More recently, however, few decisions have occasioned more bitterness and rancor than Bush v. Gore, a 5-4 decision split along ideological lines. It was seen by many (principally, of course, on the left) as a political act disguised as jurisprudence and designed to alter the course of the single most consequential political act of a democracy — the election of a president.

Whatever one thinks of the substance of Bush v. Gore, it did affect the reputation of the court. Roberts seems determined that there be no recurrence with Obamacare. Hence his straining in his Obamacare ruling to avoid a similar result — a 5-4 decision split along ideological lines — that might be perceived as partisan and political.

National health care has been a liberal dream for a hundred years. It is clearly the most significant piece of social legislation in decades. Roberts' concern was that the court do everything it could to avoid being seen, rightly or wrongly, as high-handedly overturning legislation passed by Congress and signed by the president.

How to reconcile the two imperatives — one philosophical and the other institutional? Assign yourself the task of writing the majority opinion. Find the ultimate finesse that manages to uphold the law, but only on the mostnarrow of grounds — interpreting the individual mandate as merely a tax, something generally within the power of Congress.

Result? The law stands, thus obviating any charge that a partisan court overturned duly passed legislation. And yet at the same time the Commerce Clause is reined in. By denying that it could justify the imposition of an individual mandate, Roberts draws the line against the inexorable decades-old expansion of congressional power under the Commerce Clause fig leaf.

Law upheld, Supreme Court's reputation for neutrality maintained. Commerce Clause contained, constitutional principle of enumerated powers reaffirmed.

That's not how I would have ruled. I think the "mandate is merely a tax" argument is a dodge, and a flimsy one at that. (The "tax" is obviously punitive, regulatory and intended to compel.) Perhaps that's not how Roberts would have ruled had he been just an associate justice, and not the chief. But that's how he did rule.

Obamacare is now essentially upheld. There's only one way it can be overturned. The same way it was passed — by a new president and a new Congress. That's undoubtedly what Roberts is saying: Your job, not mine. I won't make it easy for you.

OUR VIEW

Just because court upholds law doesn't mean it's right

The Supreme Court, in its 5-4 decision to uphold President Barack Obama's signature health care law — including the controversial individual insurance mandate — may have given the president the greatest victory of his first term.

But the court's ruling that the individual mandate doesn't fall under the Constitution's commerce clause, but instead under Congress' authority to collect taxes, could hurt Obama in the polls.

It illustrates that he reneged on his promise not to raise taxes on those Americans who make less than $250,000 a year. And during the time, he was pushing for passage of the Affordable Care Act he misled the American people when he said it wasn't a tax.

Chief Justice John Roberts said the penalty that will be levied against people who refuse to buy insurance is a tax and will be "collected solely by the IRS through the normal means of taxation."

The justices' decision is a bit shocking considering the current makeup of the court. Roberts joined the liberal wing of the court and cast the vote that saved Obamacare. Justice Anthony Kennedy, reading the dissenting opinion from the bench, said, "In our view, the act before us is invalid in its entirety."

Even though the Supreme Court has ruled, House Republicans, including Midland's Mike Conaway, have vowed to repeal the entire law, though it's unlikely the Democratic-controlled Senate would let that happen.

In a statement released after the decision was announced, Conaway said, "The high court's decision may be final, but that does not mean Congress must implement this law. Starting today, we will renew our effort to repeal this terrible legislation and replace it with patient-centered solutions that are less bureaucratic, less costly, and less intrusive on the rights of Americans and the Constitution."

And we agree with Sen. Rand Paul, R-Kentucky, who said that just because the Supreme Court declared the law is constitutional doesn't make it right.

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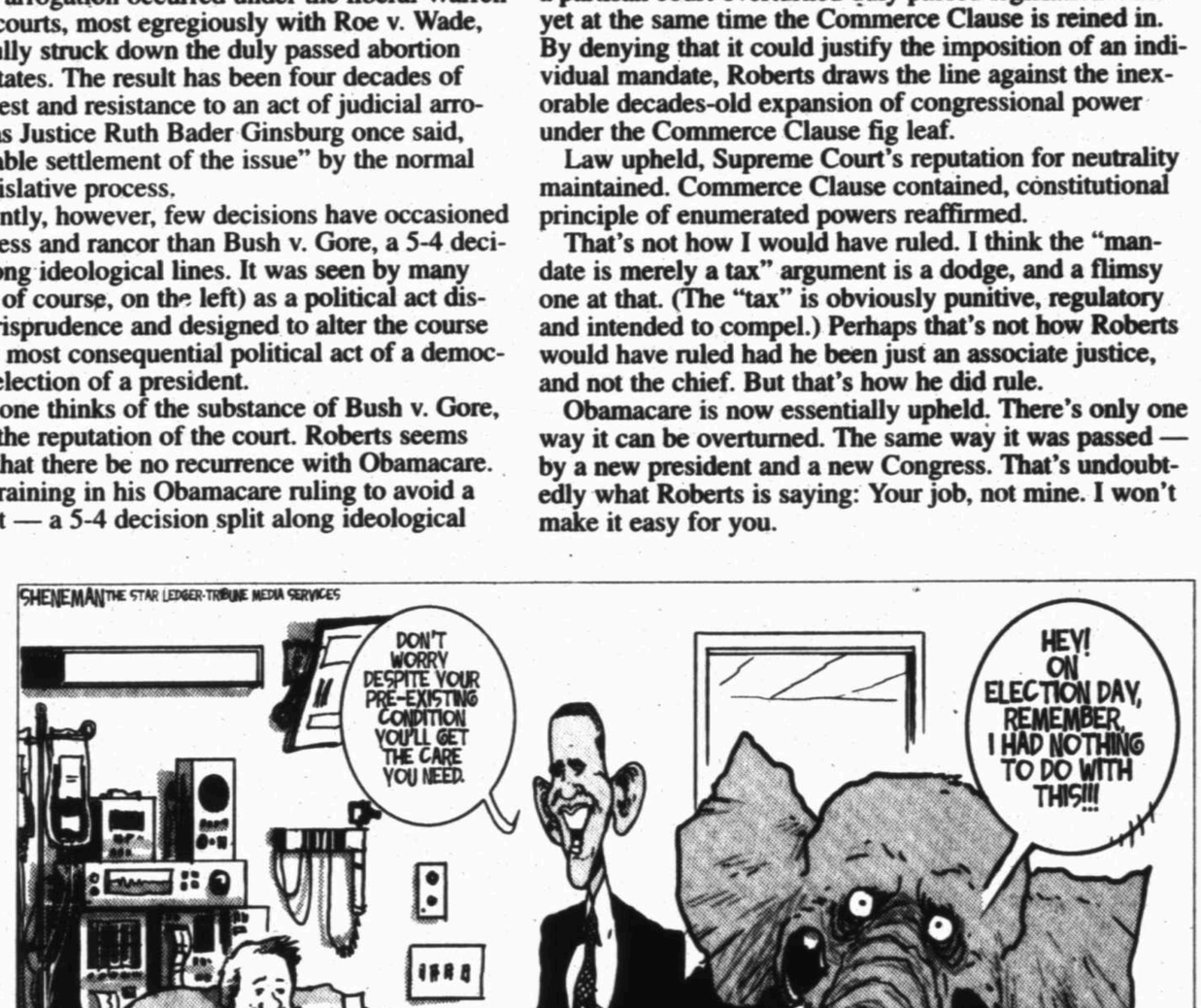

Congress' Obamacare not same as court's

■ Roberts oversteps his boundaries by rewriting parts of the law.

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Chief Justice John Roberts famously defined himself as an umpire in his confirmation hearings. But an umpire is willing to make the toughest calls.

In his Obamacare decision, Roberts the umpire blinked. By issuing a decision that forestalled the tsunami of criticism that would have come his way had he struck down the law (as an activist, a partisan and an altogether rotten human being), Roberts effectively rewrote the constitutionally problematic portions of it. He overstepped his bounds. The umpire called a balk, but gave the pitcher a do-over. The ref called a foul, but didn't interrupt the play.

As a result, there's Obamacare as passed by Congress. Then there's Obamacare as passed by the Supreme Court.

Obamacare as passed by Congress had a mandate to buy health insurance and a penalty for failing to comply. Obamacare as passed by the Supreme Court has an optional tax for those without health insurance. Obamacare as passed by Congress required states to participate in a massive expansion of Medicaid, or lose all their federal Medicaid funds. Obamacare as passed by the Supreme Court makes state participation in the Medicaid expansion optional.

In pursuit of a judicial modesty deferential to Congress, Roberts usurped its role. Obamacare as passed by Congress didn't pass constitutional muster. Obamacare as passed by the Supreme Court didn't pass Congress -- and might not have passed Congress had it been presented for an up-or-down vote festooned with yet another tax.

Roberts vindicated the core of the constitutional argument against the individual mandate that had been sneered at by the legal establishment and pronounced preposterous by the likes of Nancy Pelosi. The mandate is unprecedented in that it doesn't regulate existing activity; it compels people to undertake an activity — namely, buying insurance — that Congress then regulates under the Interstate Commerce Clause. This stretches the Commerce Clause beyond the breaking point.

The chief even reverted to the widely derided broccoli argument: If the federal government can make you buy insurance, it can make you eat vegetables. The government's logic, Roberts wrote, "authorizes Congress to use its commerce power to compel citizens to act as the Government would have them act. That is not the country the Framers of our Constitution envisioned."

Then, Roberts went out in search of some way, any way, to find the mandate constitutional. He alighted on the argument that the mandate isn't a mandate at all, but a tax. Never mind that the tax argument was an afterthought in the administration's defense of the law. Never mind that administration officials, from the president on down, vociferously denied that it was a tax during the debate over the bill. Never mind that the law itself never defines it as a tax and includes the mandate (and its penalty) in a different title of the act from the revenue provisions.

"To say that the Individual Mandate merely imposes a tax is not to interpret the statute, but to re-write it," the four conservative dissenters from the Roberts opinion write. The chief was willing to take out his rewrite pen to avoid striking down the mandate. He did the same to keep from throwing out the Medicaid expansion. He considers it, too, an offense against the constitutional order. Wherever exactly the line for impermissible coercion of the states falls, he noted, "this statute is surely beyond it."

Roberts gets points for cleverness. He set clear constitutional boundaries without striking down the law. He largely sided with the critics of Obamacare without enraging its supporters. He came up with the only 5-4 decision that wouldn't subject his court to the calumny of the Obama administration and law-school deans everywhere. All the op-eds that had been drafted trashing the legitimacy of the court have been filed away for now.

As chief justice, Roberts has competing priorities, of course. But it's not his job to redraft laws under the guise of judicial restraint. On Obamacare, the umpire struck out.

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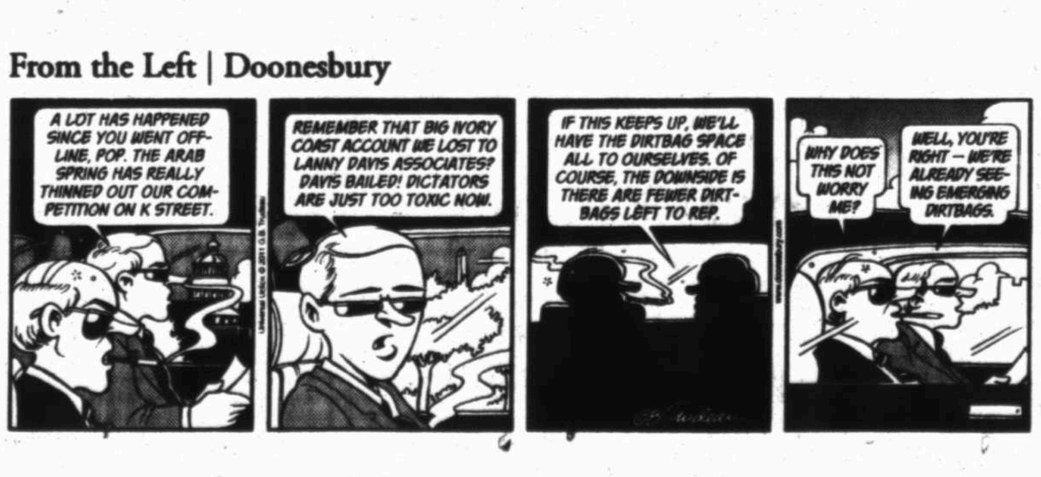

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Timeline of changes to come

2013

- Payroll taxes rise for individuals making more than $200,000 a year and couples above $250,000. These people are also hit with a 3.8 percent tax on investment income.
- A 2.3 percent excise tax begins on sales by medical-device makers.
- Taxpayers must spend more on unreimbursed medical care before claiming itemized deductions.
- Start of program to encourage creation of non-profit, member-run health insurers in each state.

2014

- Almost everyone is required to be covered by either private or government-run insurance or pay a penalty to the IRS.
- Most employers face penalties if they don't offer coverage to their workers.
- Insurers are prohibited from rejecting people with medical problems or charging them more.
- Insurers can't charge women more than men.
- Medicaid program for the poor expands in states that take part: It covers childless adults for the first time. And it takes in people with incomes up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level, or $29,327 a year for a family of four.
- Newly created, state-based insurance markets make it easier for individuals and small businesses to find affordable coverage.
- Subsidies help many people, including some upper-income families, buy coverage through the state markets.
- Tax credits to help pay for health plans at businesses with 25 or fewer workers reach their maximum. For businesses with 10 or fewer employees, the credits will cover 50 percent of the cost of premiums.
- New fee on health insurers begins.
- New limits on savings in flexible spending accounts begin.

2018

- A 40 percent tax on high-cost, employer-sponsored health plans begins. The tax falls on plans worth more than $10,200 for individuals and $27,500 for families.

2020

- The gap in Medicare's prescription drug coverage, known as the "doughnut hole," is fully eliminated after years of phase-out. After that, seniors will pay 25 percent of the cost of their medications up until Medicare's catastrophic coverage kicks in.

Provisions already in place

- Co-payments for preventive care for all ages have been eliminated.
- Young adults can stay on their parents' insurance up to age 26.
- Insurers can't deny coverage to children with health problems.
- Policies can't limit how much they'll pay over a person's lifetime.
- Older people save money through improved Medicare prescription benefits which are phasing in through 2020.
- A temporary program helps people with pre-existing health problems get coverage.

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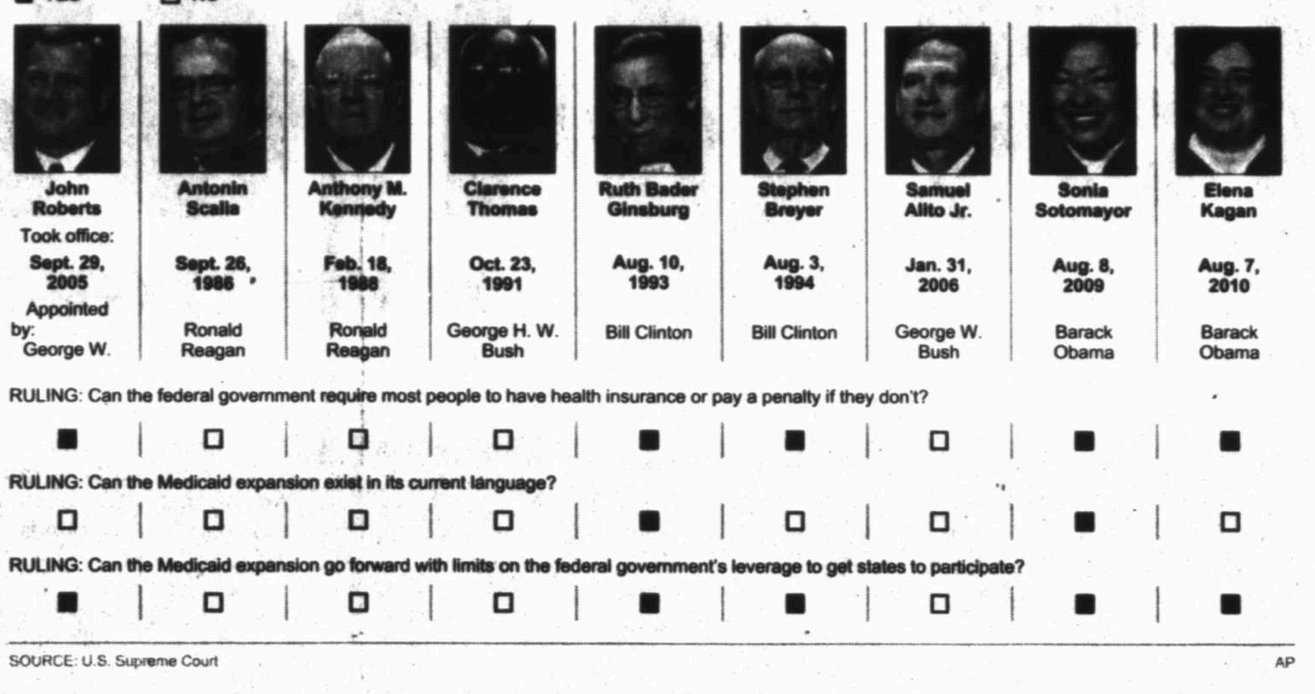
How the Supreme Court justices voted

The Supreme Court upheld the vast majority of President Barack Obama's historic health care overhaul, including the hotly debated core requirement that virtually all Americans have health insurance. The court found problems with the law's expansion of Medicaid, but even there said the expansion could proceed as long as the federal government does not threaten to withhold states' entire Medicaid allotment if they don't take part in the law's extension.



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What's next for Texas?

State's decisions pending after ruling

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas leaders were left licking their wounds and weighing their options Thursday after a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court upholding most of President Barack Obama's historic health care overhaul.

Gov. Rick Perry called the ruling a "stomach punch to the American economy," while state Attorney General Greg Abbott interpreted it as somewhat of a victory for states' rights. In the aftermath, it's unclear how Texas will address the creation of insurance markets, or whether the state will expand Medicaid after the ruling stated the federal government can't withhold states' entire Medicaid allotment if they don't expand the program.

Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said the governor's office will work with Abbott and the appropriate state agencies to "determine the impact" of the court's decision. The governor gave few specifics, but did blast the ruling on Fox News Channel, saying that "freedom is under assault."

"I kind of feel like I'm watching that old movie 'The Godfather' and the American people looked the Godfather in the face and he said, 'I'm going to make you an offer you can't refuse.,' Perry said. "And that offer is, 'you're going to buy my insurance, and if you don't, I'm going to tax you.' That is just unconscionable."

About 6.2 million Texans — a quarter of the state's population — are uninsured.

Texas Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Tom Suehs said he is pleased the ruling "gives states more ability to push back against forced expansion of Medicaid."

"The court clearly recognized that the Affordable Care Act put states in the no-win situation of losing all their Medicaid funding or expanding their programs knowing that they would face billions of dollars in extra costs down the road," Suehs said in a statement.

Erin Daly, spokeswoman for Texas House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, said the speaker has charged the House Committees on Insurance and Public Health with monitoring implementation of the law, which will guide legislators' work once they are back in session.

"The findings from those committees will offer the Legislature guidance heading into the 2013 session," Daly said.

Texas was one of more than two dozen states that sued, claiming Congress did not have the authority to enact the health care overhaul. Abbott traveled to Washington for the decision. Later, he spoke to reporters on a conference call, saying that whether or not the Medicaid program is expanded will be a policy decision lawmakers will have to make when legislators reconvene in January.

"The state is going to have to consider several options. One is whether or not they want to expand the state Medicaid system consistent with the parameters set out in Obamacare. Or if the state wants to exempt itself from that expansion," he said. "That will be a policy decision for the policymakers in Austin to make."

How did the markets react?

Hospital stocks jump after health care ruling

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hospital stocks rose sharply Thursday after the Supreme Court guaranteed them millions more paying customers by upholding the core of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

Some insurance company stocks fell in choppy trading as investors fretted about the costs of rules included in the law.

"For the hospitals, it means that they get payment and they get more potential customers," said JJ Kinahan, chief derivatives strategist for TD Ameritrade. Insurers "have to be less selective of their clients, which is bad for them," he said.

The stock of Hospital Corp. of America, the largest private hospital chain in the United States, closed up 11 percent. Community Health Systems rose 8 percent, Health Management Associates 9 percent.

Quest Diagnostics, which runs laboratories, and Laboratory Corp. of America both gained about 3 percent.

The ruling will add 32 million Americans to the rolls of the insured, vastly expanding the pool of health care consumers, said Jeffrey Loo, a stock analyst with S&P Capital IQ, a research group.

Under the current system, about one-fourth of the care provided by hospitals is never paid for, either because debts go bad or because the patient is uninsured, Loo said. He said the law will cut the portion of care that is not paid for in half.

However, Gary Taylor, a financial analyst for Citi Investment Research, warned clients that hospital stocks could "erase all their gains" from the court decision if Mitt Romney is elected president this fall. He has pledged to repeal the law.

Many insurance companies fell sharply after the ruling was announced. They bounced around while reporters and analysts dissected the court's ruling, and they later recovered some of the losses.

UnitedHealth Group, the biggest insurer, closed up half of a percentage point. It had been down as much as 7 percent after the ruling. WellPoint plunged 8 percent, Aetna and Cigna nearly 3 percent.

UnitedHealth escaped the fate of other insurers because it depends less on individual and small-group policies for its revenue. UnitedHealth also has an information technology business and a pharmacy benefits business and is the biggest provider of Medicare Advantage plans for the elderly.

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they've learned more about how they will be affected," she said. "The Supreme Court's ruling changes none of this. Americans will have the opportunity to do something about this on Election Day in November."

Their sentiments were in line with dozens of Midlanders who said they don't support government expansion and were disappointed by the outcome of the lawsuit brought against the constitutionality of the health care law by Texas and 25 other states.

"I believe it is unconstitutional. Who is the government to demand of us more than we can pay? Instead, maybe we better start demanding better government from them," said Maggie English, one of dozens who commented to the Reporter-Telegram via social media.

Mickey Cargile, founder and managing partner of Cargile Investments at Western National Bank, said in a community that's largely conservative, it's no surprise many people were outraged by the court's decision.

"I am amazed at how much people dislike this law," he said. "I don't think they dislike is because they don't understand it. I think it's because it's a poorly conceived plan that isn't paid for."

When looking at it from a non-political standpoint, the aim of federal health care efforts has been to provide health care for those who are without, Meyers said.

Texas has among the highest rates of uninsured people. Meyers said he estimates about 25 percent of Midlanders lack insurance.

"From a societal perspective, people need health care and they shouldn't go without it because they can't afford it," he said. "Does the government handle it or do they let the free market handle it? That's the debate we'll continue to have."

Because of the big versus small government debate the issue creates, he and others agreed it will continue to be a politically charged issue.

James Beauchamp, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party, said he anticipates health care will be a hot-button campaign topic for a few months. It will die off a bit until the election and then resurface with the Texas legislative session, he said.

"Everybody realizes health care is a tremendous issue," he said. "It's an issue ... whether you're a Republican or Democrat; everybody is affected by it. There are parts of the plan that are supported by a lot of people. There are also parts of the plan that are not."

For those in the business community, the costs the law could bring still remain the major concern.

"Unless Congress takes action to replace this plan with something that is more workable, we will see many jobs lost and many businesses that offer insurance to their employees now will drop that coverage," said Bill Hammond, president and CEO of the Texas Association of Business.

Cargile said in Midland, where the economy is strong, the increased cost of health care likely won't keep businesses from growing, though it may have that impact elsewhere.

"In other parts of the country where our economy is weak, I think it will be a factor that keeps companies from expanding," he said.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said while the result of the lawsuit was not what the state had aimed for, the ruling still was a victory for "individual liberty." In its Thursday ruling, the Supreme Court decided the health care law's "individual mandate," which beginning in 2014 will require everyone to have insurance or pay a fine, is allowable if classified as a tax.

"Despite the outcome of this case, the federal government is more restrained than it was yesterday," he said. "It's only because of that novel application of the facts that the court was able to conclude Obamacare is a tax that Congress can impose."

Where Texas will go from here is the next question, Abbott said. Texas, for example, has not begun to set up insurance exchanges that were required under the initial law. Whether that and other provisions strictly will be required now still is unclear, he said.

"We will explore all options about other possible avenues for litigation that will continue to try to legally dismantle Obamacare," Abbott said. "What those are right now, I can't say."

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Presidential candidates seize on ruling

Associated Press

WASHINGTON —President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney implored voters to see the Supreme Court's health care ruling in different ways Thursday.

Obama appealed for people to move on with him.

"Today's decision was a victory for people all over this country whose lives will be more secure," Obama declared after a divided high court upheld the law. "It's time for us to move forward."

Romney did just the opposite, pinning the court's decision to the election and asking voters to render their own ruling.

"If we want to get rid of Obamacare," he said, "we're going to have replace President Obama."

Your opinions on the decision

Bad Supreme Court; shame on you for making this decision. Unless Congress gets in gear and repeals this as a tax — which they can — I see lay-offs, less hiring coming in the future and possible business closures as businesses can't afford this. And, gee, Obama (and his fellow Democrats) said this was not a tax, and, yet, the Supreme Court upholds it as a tax. C'mon Congress, repeal it as a tax!

Roxie McDaniel Blair

The government should not be telling us what we HAVE to buy. There goes our freedom. Don't you think if people could actually afford insurance, they would already have it? Who doesn't want to be insured? If one cannot afford insurance, how can they afford a fine? Idiotic on all counts.

Michelle Owens Holyfield

I pay for my insurance, so why shouldn't everyone else? Burns me up that people go to the doctor or hospital and expects it to be free. You say you can't afford it. I say give up something you are now buying — beer and cigarettes then you can afford it just like me!

Carl Reynolds

They call this healthcare reform! What's next housing reform? Will we be required to now pay a TAX so that everyone can own a house, or a car, an education? Where will it end now? This slope just became very very slippery.

Ronnie Lynch

Obama told America the mandate to obtain health insurance was not a tax; yet, his legal team used the tax peg to influence the decision of the Supreme Court. It was allowed it to stand only as a tax mandate! Yet another situation that proves I will never place any trust or confidence in this president. As for the penalty to states that O wanted....he lost! A victory for states rights! The health care bill in my opinion is pandora's box! I pray November brings us back to sanity!

Gerilyn Merritt

Read more opinions and share your own at www.facebook.com/thereportertelegram.

Oops!

Fox News, CNN get ruling wrong in rush to report

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the rush to report the Supreme Court's health care decision on Thursday, CNN and Fox News Channel initially got the story wrong, briefly worrying President Barack Obama, delighting Republican lawmakers and reminding journalists that accuracy trumps speed.

It was an excruciating test for reporters who were handed a 59-page decision choked with legalese and asked to report its meaning almost instantly.

CNN apologized for its error and said that it "regrets that it didn't wait to report out the full and complete opinion" that upheld the mandate requiring virtually all Americans have health insurance.

On Fox, Bill Hemmer touted the "breaking news" that the individual mandate had been declared unconstitutional. A Twitter account run by Fox anchor Bret Baier's show tweeted the same news.

Within two minutes, however, anchor Megyn Kelly was citing SCOTUSblog as casting doubt on that interpretation, ordering producers to change an onscreen headline that read: "Supreme Court Finds Health Care Individual Mandate Unconstitutional."

The inaccurate reports were seen first by the president, who was watching four television monitors outside the Oval Office, until White House Counsel Katherine Ruemmler came in moments later with the true story.

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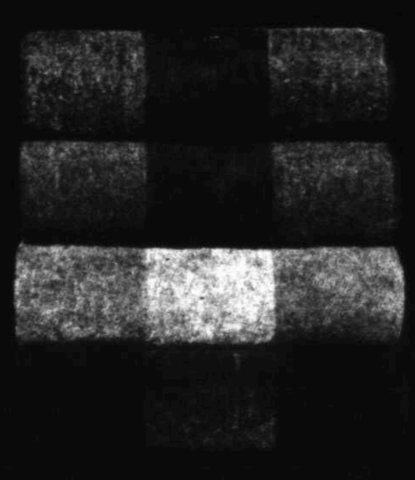

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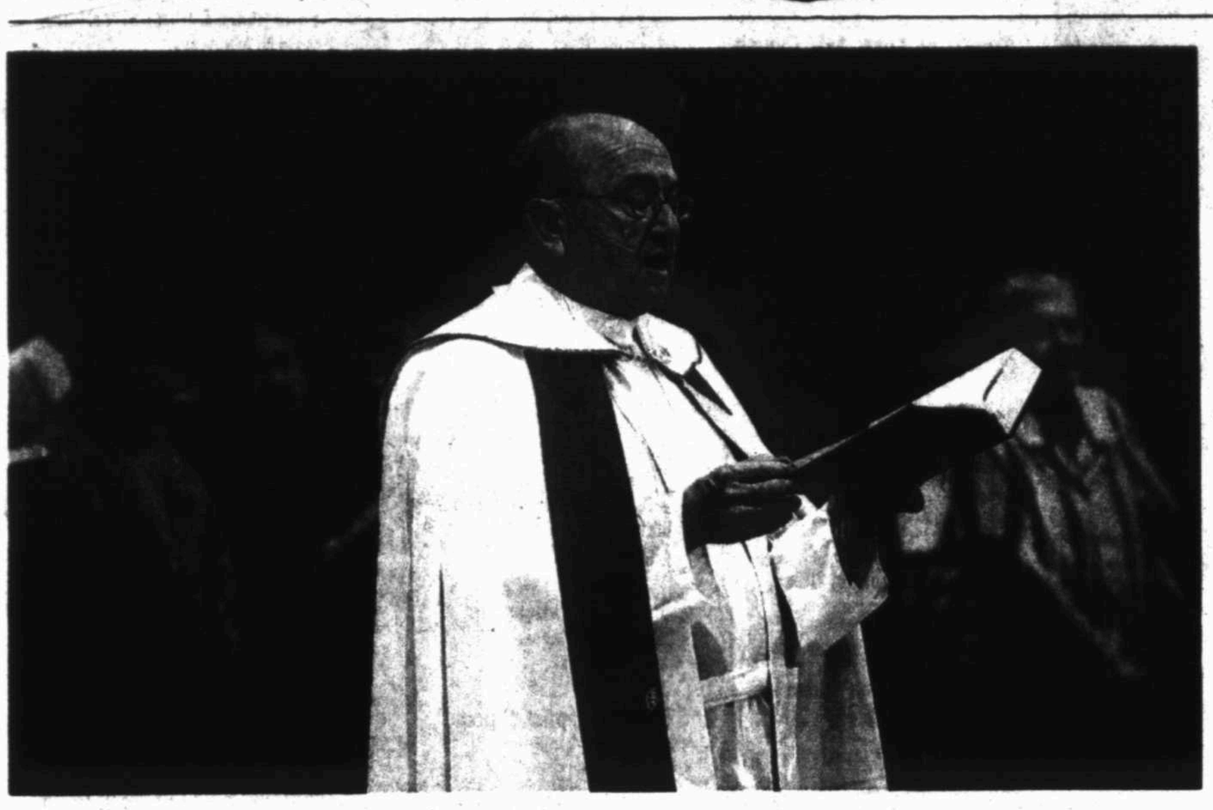

FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM

Bishops asked Catholics in the U.S. to pray intensely for the protection of religious freedom in the weeks leading up to Independence Day in a "Fortnight of Freedom," and Catholic leadership stressed the importance this week leading up to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the Affordable Care Act. The Supreme Court on Thursday announced its ruling to uphold President Obama's health care plan.

"During the Fortnight for Freedom, let us make clear to our people what is the real issue we are dealing with," wrote Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the San Angelo Diocese. "It is not about women's health, as the Catholic bishops for over 100 years have been preaching and teaching about having insurance coverage for all people, especially women and children. It is not even primarily about the issue of contraception, sterilization and abortifacient pills. But it is about the government taking away our religious freedom and forcing Catholics and other Christians to violate our conscience by making us pay for insurance coverage that we consider to be immoral."

Monsignor Larry Droll and members of St. Ann's Catholic Church sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Tuesday during a special Holy Hour for Religious Freedom.

Cindeka Nealy
Reporter-Telegram

investigating NUNS

Nuns accused of promoting 'radical feminist themes'

By Mary McCarty
Cox Newspapers

DAYTON, Ohio — A Vatican investigation has triggered debate over an issue sensitive to the Catholic Church: Should nuns be allowed to speak out against Catholic teachings?

The Vatican has accused the nation's largest group of Catholic nuns of having "serious doctrinal problems" and promoting "radical feminist themes incompatible with the Catholic faith" and has appointed an American bishop to conduct a further assessment. The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith concluded the Leadership Conference of Women Religious has challenged church teaching on homosexuality, abortion and women in the priesthood.

The LCWR represents about 80 percent of America's 57,000 nuns.

The Vatican's move has annoyed some American Catholics who feel a strong bond with sisters who do much of the hands-on work in parishes. "They have landed on this with a lot more strength than they did with the priest sex abuse," noted Father Patrick Tonry, 78, spiritual director for the Dayton office of the Marianist Mission.

The Vatican's move has sparked fierce debate among Catholics about whether it is the church or the American nuns who are overstepping their bounds. Is the church a patriarchal society that will not allow women to speak out, or are these nuns flagrantly flaunting church doctrine? The reaction among local Catholics has been wide-ranging, from those who support the Vatican to those who are considering leaving the church.

"It's very important to realize that this is not addressed to 57,000 women who lead the church and the work they are doing," said Beavercreek, Ohio, native Gina Loehr, who has authored four Catholic-themed books. "It's not intended to be personal; it's about the integrity of the doctrine. This is, after all, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF). You can't blame them for doing their jobs."

Religious liberty

Tonry disagrees with the Vatican's accusation of doctrinal errors: "They are forward-looking and challenging, and they might be on the liberal side every once in a while, but I have never noticed any doctrinal errors."

Loehr, however, believes the Vatican's action shows consistency with church doctrine and beliefs: "People have the freedom to express their opinions, but there's concern that those opinions aren't given the stamp of official Catholic approval without demonstrating the consistency and authenticity of what the church has been teaching since the time of Christ."

Sandra Yocum, chair of the religious studies department at the University of Dayton, marveled at the amount of publicity that has been generated about an

Please see NUNS/5B

Maria McClain, middle, sings with others before entering the sanctuary of the Freiden's United Church of Christ in Indianapolis, April 15. The former Catholic nun defied the church's ban on women becoming priests and went through an ordination ceremony, joining a push to crack open the all-male clergy.

Matt Kryger/AP

Midland church looking to reach Filipino population

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

When the young Filipino man and his family walked into the Midland church three years ago, they were visiting from Lubbock and recognized the Christian Missionary Alliance symbol on the church sign, the Rev. Larry Long said.

Long said the Filipino man introduced himself and said he was involved in a Bible study with others from the Philippines. They were in need of a church of their own and a pastor who understood their culture.

It was an answer to prayer.

Months earlier, Long and his congregation at Fellowship Community Church, a Christian Missionary Alliance denomination, had prayed they could help plant a new church.

In February 2009, they did just that.

The Midland church got involved with the Lubbock church and found the group a Filipino pastor from California, Long said. They networked together and supported the church financially until this year, when it had grown enough, was a fully accredited Alliance church and could support itself.

"It was a hand of God thing," he said.

Now, Long said, his church is at a place they can work with the Lubbock church to help plant another Filipino church in West Texas.

On June 10, Fellowship Community Church held a Filipino fiesta as a local effort to try to attract Filipinos in the Midland and Odessa areas.

More than 300 letters were sent out through a direct mail service that targeted Filipino households in the Permian Basin, Long said. He knows the need is out there.

Many Filipinos come to Midland and Odessa because of the medical fields and know of the CM Alliance because it's the fastest growing Protestant denomination in the Philippines, he said.

Long said many Filipinos want to continue to worship in a Filipino church because they find it's an effective way to keep their family involved in their heritage, something that's becoming an important goal for a lot of those who move to the United States from the Philippines.

Members of the Lubbock church came down for the fiesta and held a free concert. Long said the congregation was able to use the outreach as a way to make contacts with other Filipinos in the area. From those contacts they're looking to start a Bible study and hopefully plant a local Filipino church.

"We want to form an ethnically-based church and we like to start those to help them keep up with their language and culture," Long said.

Those interested in joining the Bible study can contact the church at 699-6068.

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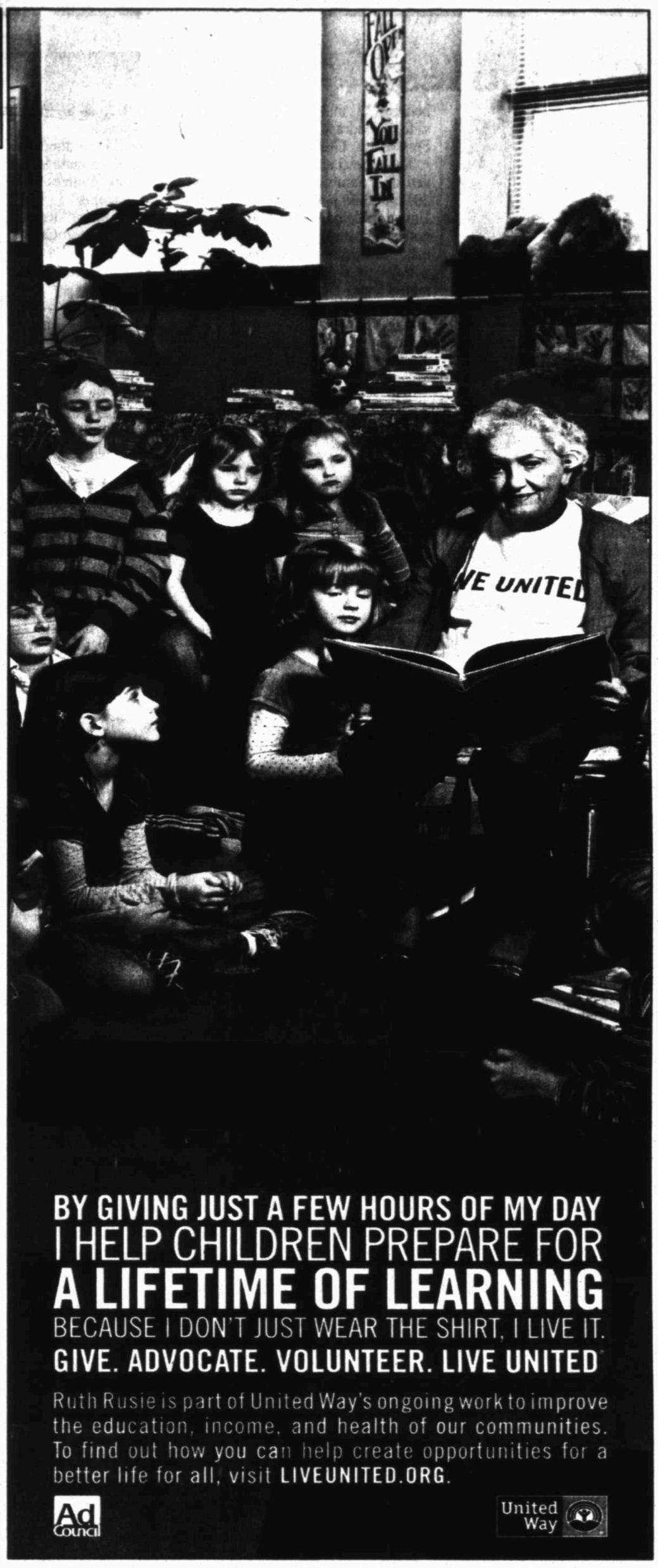

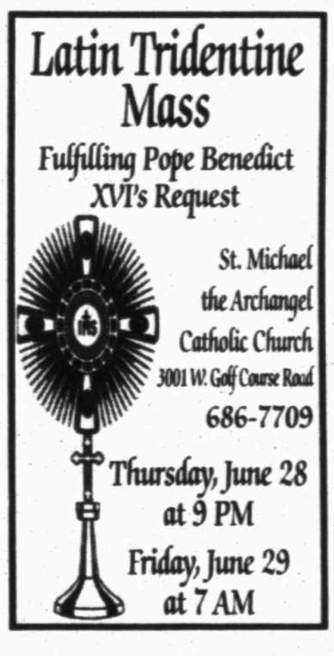

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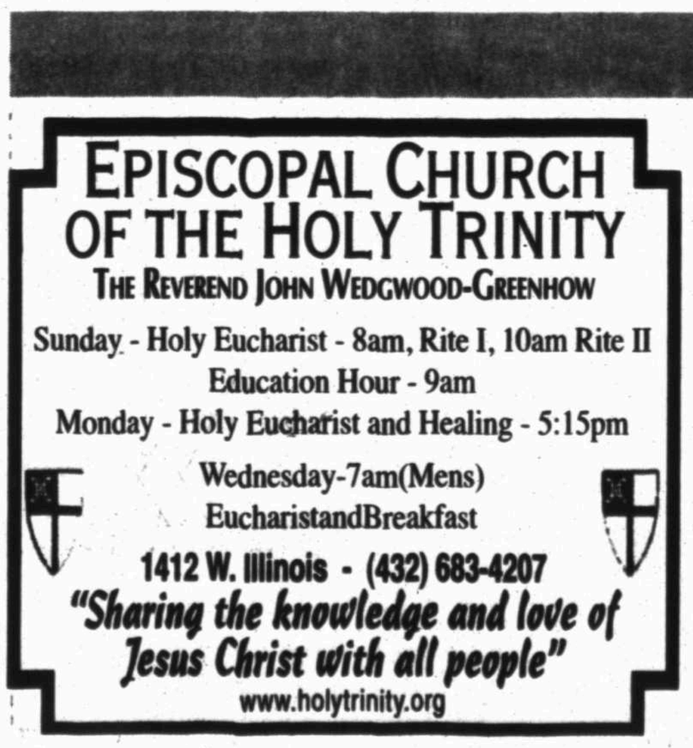

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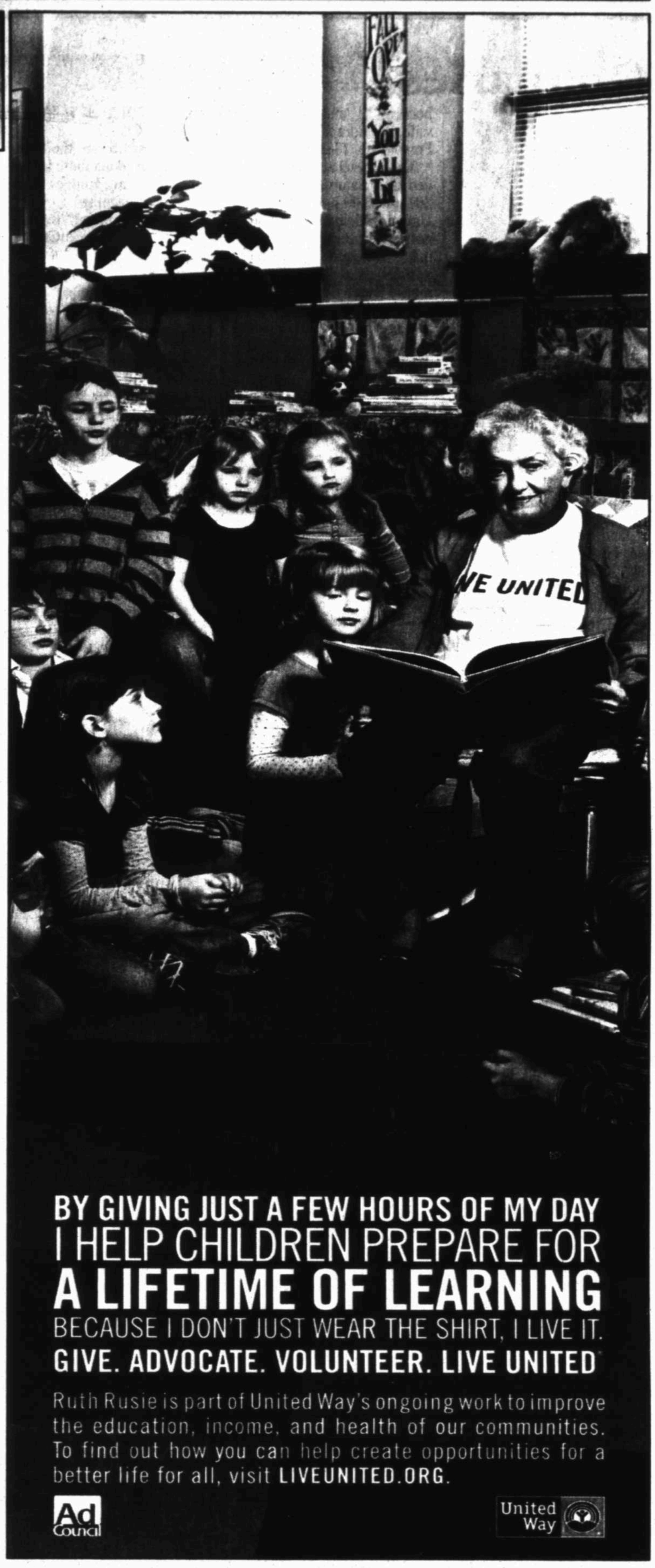

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432-697-4471

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432-684-9722

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San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church
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St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
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Christian Disciples of Christ

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
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432-694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance Fellowship Community Church
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Christian Science

Christian Science Church
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432-682-8197

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Church of Christ

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1701 Hughes St.
432-889-6987

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432-694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
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Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana

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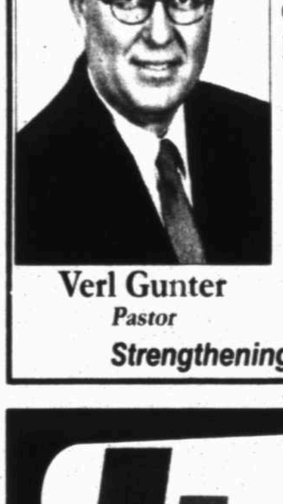

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Interdenominational

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Christian Life Center
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Jewish

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Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5110 N. Garfield
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Hope Lutheran Church Worship
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432-683-1936

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Midland Lutheran Church
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432-694-1373

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Resurrection United Methodist Church
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St. Mark's United Methodist
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432-683-3339

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First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
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Muslim

Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
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5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

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Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
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Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
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Dominion Outreach Ministry
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LifeHouse Fellowship
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Manna For Life Ministry
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2309 S. Fort Worth
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432-682-8433

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432-337-9372

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432- 684-8541

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3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

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4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
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432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

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410 S. Pecos
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6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
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Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

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432-381-8352

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Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
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Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
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432-694-8702

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
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Grace Presbyterian Church
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432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

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2800 W. Louisiana
432-682-2514

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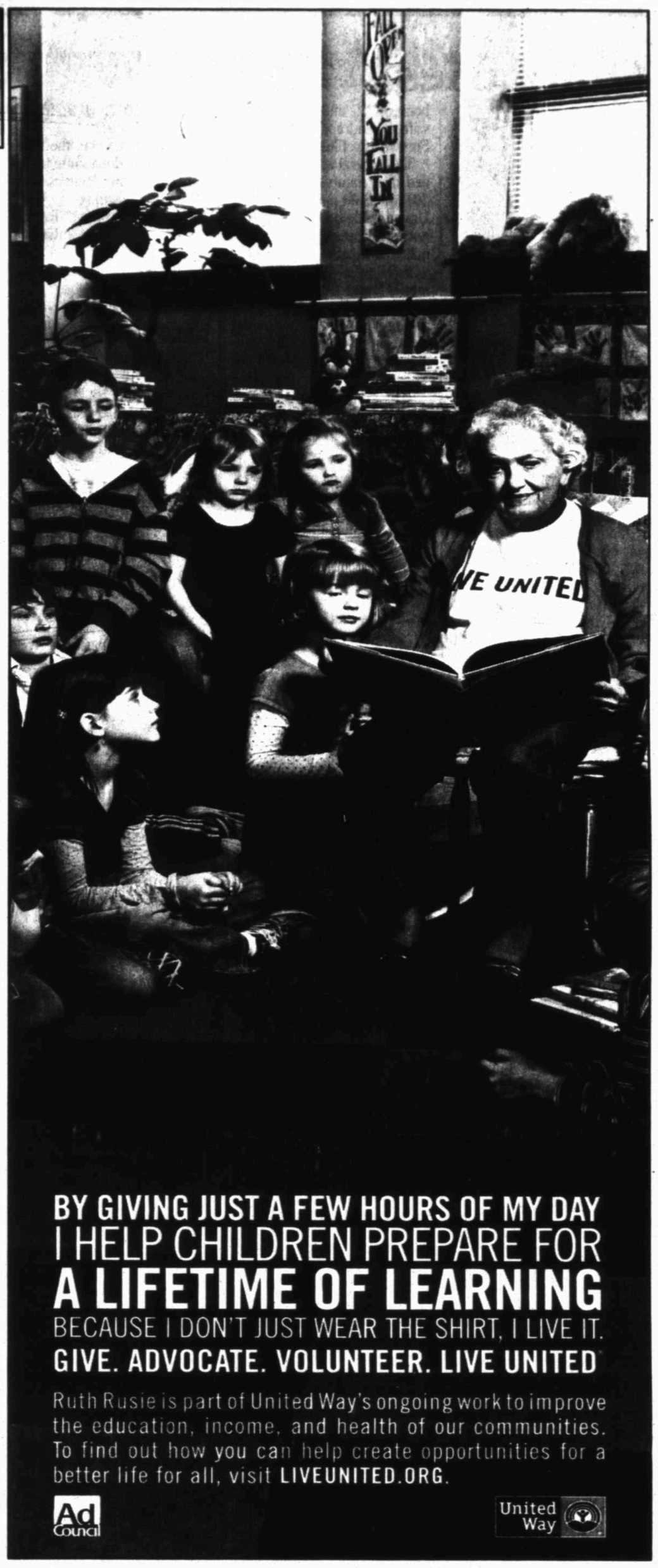

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Obituaries

Don L. Wortham

Don L. Wortham, 77, of Midland, went to sleep peacefully in the Lord, at Terrace West Nursing Center, and awoke in his permanent home with Jesus on Friday, June 28, 2012. He was born on July 25, 1934, in Woodson, Texas. Don was a Band Director by profession, in both junior high and high school levels, directing band for many years at Alamo Junior High in Midland. He was subsequently an English and ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher at Alamo Junior High and in the community. He was a member of the National Guard from 1955 to 1963. Don also played saxophone in the Texas Tech Raider Marching Band and swing dance bands in the Big Band Era, and played stand up bass for Midland Community Theatre musicals and the Midland Symphony. His interests included family, friends, church, Bible study, fellowship, and music. Don loved Irish music and had an enthusiastic zest for life.

Don is preceded in death by his father, Noble L. Lester and his mother, Amy L. Miller Wortham Yeary, as well as by beloved stepfather, Carl B. Yeary.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife and love of his life, Dorothy Wortham and his son, Gary and wife, Katy Wortham of Pflugerville, TX; and his daughter, Dee Ann (Wortham) Birdwell and husband, Larry Birdwell of Austin, TX. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Lauren (Birdwell) Mavromaras and husband, Marco and Christina Herrera and husband, Orlando, all of San Antonio, TX; and Chris and wife, Tammy Kubicek of Taylor, TX; and his great grandchildren: Gabriel, Aidan, Cameron, and Landon Herrera of San Antonio, TX. Other survivors include his brothers, Claude and wife, Frances Wortham of Lubbock, TX; and Robert and wife, Sandra Wortham of Fort Worth, TX.

The funeral service is planned for Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Paul United Methodist Church, with Reverend Randy Thomas, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, TX. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Russell Lee Green

Russell Lee Green of Edmond, OK joined the angels in heaven on Tuesday, 6/26/12. He was a beloved son, husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his soul mate of 36 years, Pamela Williams Green; along with his children: son, Russell Green, Jr. and wife, Jenifer; daughter, Amy Green Apt and husband, Jon; daughter, Courtney Green Van Overborg and husband, Jason, all of Edmond, OK; son, Daniel Green of Houston, TX; mother, Anita Green in Conroe, TX; grandchildren: Katelynn, Rusty, Hudson, and Jason, Jr.; and countless other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Christopher Green and father, Howard Green.

Russell was born Oct 22, 1954, in OKC. He was an Aggie to the core. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1976 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He co-owned a successful oil and natural gas company, PNG Operating, with his partners of 30+ years, Steve Prentice and Dennis Napier.

There will be a visitation at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, at 325 E. 1st St., in Edmond, on Friday 6/29/12 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial Services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at St Mary's Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in his honor to Jimmy Hodges Ministry "Reaching Out"; Wittington Center (NRA) in Raton, NM; the Hope Center; or other charities of you choice.

Sarah Beth Moorehead

Sarah Beth Moorehead passed away at her home in Dallas on June 26, 2012.

Memorial Services will be held in August, in Dallas, date to be announced at a later time.

Survivors are her parents, David and Beki Moorehead of Midland and May Rose Lybrand (Steven) of Dallas.

Messages of condolence: www.mywesttexas.com (obits, Moorehead).

Memorials can be given to the Best Friend Animal Society, or to the charity of your choice.

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Lexie Kaylin Lockhart

Lexie Kaylin Lockhart, 22 months, passed away Monday, June 25, 2012, in Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Lexie was born August 2, 2010, in Odessa, Texas, to Dana Lockhart.

Lexie is survived by her mother, Dana Lockhart of Big Spring; grandmother, Joyce Coffman; grandfather, Mike Lockhart; aunt, Tammy Lockhart; sisters, Brylie Star Elizabeth Lockhart and Kaylie May Kaczyk, all of Big Spring.

She is also survived by her adoptive parents, Dan and Melissa Thomas of Big Spring; memaw, Jenny Thomas; grandma and paw paw, Cherie and Derrill Pope; great grandpa, Bobby White; uncle, James Pearson; uncle, Mike and aunt, Stacy Thomas; uncle, David Pope; uncle, Jaime Nieves; aunt, Kaylea Pope; aunt, Kimberly and uncle, Carlos Sanchez; brother, Joshua Thomas; sisters, Mallory Thomas and Faith Pearson-Wyatt; beloved cousins, Braden and Christopher Pearson, Zachary Thomas, Jacik Salgado, Alyanna and A. J. Sanchez.

She was preceded in death by her great grandmother, Elizabeth Miller; grandfather, Clayton Coffman; and aunt, Patty Brewer; her pop pop, Bruce Thomas; uncle, Micah Levi Pearson; and great grandma, Sharon White.

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

Jean Hayden Ward Adams

Jean Hayden Ward Adams passed away peacefully, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, with her loving family surrounding her. Jean was born on September 15, 1921, to Samuel Gilbert and Ione Brewster Ward in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jean grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, where she attended Paschal High School. She then attended Texas Christian University, where she met and married the love of her life, Woodrow Adams. After several years, Jean and Woodrow settled in Midland, where she lived until 2008. From 2008 to 2012 Jean lived in Stephenville, Texas, to be close to her son and family. She loved life, people, and valued her family above all else. Jean was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland, where she was an active member of her Sunday school class. For many years, Jean was a volunteer at the Immunization Clinic of the Midland Health Department. She was also active in her Study Club, Book Club, Sewing Club, 20th Century Woman's Club League, and a member of the Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Jean was an avid bird watcher and lover of all flowers, but her passion was her family, to whom she was devoted. She was a radiant Christian woman and will always be remembered as a loving and blessed wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend to all that knew and loved her. ***Jean's love is all around us and we thank God for her life and legacy of love.***

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Elmer Woodrow Adams and loving son, Gary Lee Adams.

She is survived by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Peggy Adams. She is also survived by her precious five granddaughters, Terri and Amy Adams of Midland, Texas and their parents Anne and Larry Kelso; Allison and her husband, Tony Ballinger of Morgan Mill, Texas; Hayden and her husband, John Kimberlin of Millsap, Texas; and Dr. Lauren Adams of Morgan Mill, Texas. Jean was also blessed with four great grandchildren: Lane, Carson, and Henley Ballinger and London Kimberlin; as well as her loving sister, Elaine Shaw and husband, Robert. There are many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will miss Jean Hayden as well.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Friday, June 29, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas. Interment will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park. A memorial service to celebrate Jean's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., at Ellis Funeral Home on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes memorials to Integra Care Hospice, 937 FM 1821 North, Suite A, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067 or The National Audubon Society, 225 Varick Street, New York, New York 1014, 212-979-3000.

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Death Notices

Anita Boren

Anita Boren, 73, of May, Texas, formerly of Andrews, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at her daughters home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the Direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by three daughters, Paula Ann Swan, Linda G. Gann, and Beverly Gannaway; one son, Delmon Don Boren; brothers, David Lee, Bill, Bobby, and Kenneth Doyle; sisters, Beverly Freeman and Mary De La Cruz; ten grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Elmer Everett Foster

Elmer Everett Foster, 83, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Rosie Adelene Foster; daughters, Rosemary Thorp, Christine Turney (Ronnie), and Karen Purser (Don); his grandchildren, Matthew Thorp, Jason, Christopher, and Heather Turney, Melissa Slate, Josh, Justin, and Chessa Purser; and eleven great grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Janis I. Mason

Janis I. Mason, 65, of Andrews, passed away on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at her home.

Memorial service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews.

She is survived by her husband of more than thirty years, Grover; her brothers, Paul and Bill; her sister, Joan Shallowater; and her seven children, John, Tina, Tim, Tim, Jerry, Laura, and Linda; and ten grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Associated Press

First lady Michelle Obama gives the keynote address at African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday.

First lady tells church group to work for change

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — First lady Michelle Obama brought an audience of 10,000 African Methodist Episcopal Church members to their feet Thursday as she exhorted them to get involved in the issues that affect their lives.

Speaking at the AME Church's 49th General Conference in Nashville, Obama praised the church for its role in fighting slavery, segregation and disenfranchisement of blacks, but she told them the struggle is not over.

It can be difficult to address challenges like childhood obesity, poor schools and unsafe neighborhoods, she said.

"The path forward for the next generation can be far from clear," she said.

But she told the crowd that laws still matter and still shape our lives.

She said the influence of money in politics can make it "feel like ordinary citizens can't get a seat at the table." But, "there's nothing more powerful than ordinary citizens coming together for a just cause."

"If anyone says the church is no place to talk about these issues, tell them there's no place better," she said. "Ultimately these are not just political issues, but moral issues."

She asked them not to get overwhelmed by today's problems.

"Doing the impossible is the root of our faith," she said. Speaking of the apostle Peter, she added, "If a simple fisherman could become the rock upon which Christ built his church, surely we can do our part."

As she spoke, enthusiastic audience members shouted their agreement, sometimes repeating her words or bursting into applause. Others jostled to find a position where they could snap a picture.

After the speech, church members expressed their admiration for Michelle Obama and her family. Several said they were not bothered by President Barack Obama's recent expression of support for same-sex marriage, although they still believe homosexuality is a sin.

The Rev. Joseph Williams of Mobile, Ala., said the first lady was "on target" with her speech, and said he feels Obama's pronouncement on same-sex marriage has been misrepresented.

"He didn't say he was in favor of same-sex marriage; he said every person has a right to marry," Williams said. "We still don't know how he feels about it personally."

Rosemary Palmer, of New Orleans, said that the Bible teaches against same-sex marriage, "but he's president over all Americans — Christians, non-Christians, Jews. And because he is, he has to make some hard decisions."

Obama also didn't bring up the U.S. Supreme Court decision — announced less than an hour before her speech — upholding most of the president's health care overhaul. But after she left the stage, Bishop T. Larry Kirkland announced the ruling to cheers and applause.

"Can I get an 'Amen?'" he shouted.

The audience obliged with a resounding, "Amen!"

Kerrville pastor uses superhero characters in sermon series

By Caitlin Probandt
Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE — Adam Knapp, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Center Point, is reverting back to the age-old practice of evangelism to reach the people of his congregation — with a little help from superheroes.

This summer, Knapp is presenting an eight-week sermon series capitalizing on superheroes from movies including "The Avengers," "The Dark Knight" and "Spider Man." Knapp shows clips from films and then discusses characters such as Captain America, Iron Man, Batman and Thor to the life of King David as recorded in the Bible.

"It might seem like something new but it is an old model," Knapp said. "Jesus would travel and speak to people about fishing and farming while spreading the Gospel — he spoke their cultural and social language. I'm tapping back into the earliest evangelism."

The idea to deliver a series of sermons on superheroes occurred to Knapp when he realized he couldn't watch a movie without noticing biblical themes. Having conducted similar lessons on "The Lord of the Rings" series, Knapp, being a fan of superheroes, thought it'd be a great way to reach the congregation and especially those who might not yet be interested in church or think church has anything to say to their lives.

The First United Methodist Church uses a lectionary, which breaks the Bible up into designated readings, and the life of King David happened to be coming up when the idea sparked in Knapp's mind.

"I remember thinking, 'Wow, everyone thought Captain America couldn't do it — he starts off as a little guy — and that reminded me of David and Goliath. No one thought David was big enough either," Knapp said.

On Sunday, Knapp will be continuing the story of David and relating it to Thor, a Norse god whose arrogance gets him cast out of the realm of Asgard.

"When my wife and I saw that movie, we left the theater saying, 'Wow, there are so many biblical symbols and themes in that movie. On Thor's hammer is an ancient Christian symbol called the triketa which stands for the Holy Trinity. Also, it is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The whole movie spoke to me."

Knapp said the real drive behind this series is to hopefully speak to those in terms everyone can understand.

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organization previously little known even to many Catholics.

"You know it's news when it's on Stephen Colbert," Yocum said. "On the one hand you have to remember there are some women who think this is great, and it's time they crack down on nuns who do things that aren't what nuns have done in the past, such as teaching, and are doing political advocacy work."

Feminists are angry, Yocum said, "while those who are skeptical of feminists are relieved."

Yocum said some Catholics feel a disconnect between the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' clarion call for religious liberty — condemning the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' mandate for contraception coverage — at the same time they are publicly disciplining nuns for speaking out on such issues as health care reform and the ordination of women. People hear the arguments for religious liberty and then hear that there is to be no discussion of these issues," Yocum said. "That's very hard within the American context of free speech."

On the other hand, Yocum said, the Vatican's supporters would say "in public settings these nuns should stay within church teaching."

Issues with nuns' leadership

American nuns are remaining largely silent on the issue, at the request of the LCWR leadership, which is speaking only through press releases. In their initial statement, the LCWR was "stunned by the conclusions of the doctrinal assessment," adding, "We were taken by surprise."

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle is leading the investigation, assisted by Bishop Leonard P. Blair of Toledo, Ohio, and Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki of Springfield, Ill. In a recent column for the Catholic Chronicle, Blair wrote there has been widespread misunderstanding about the intent of the assessment: "The biggest distortion is that the CDF and the bishops are attacking or criticizing the life and work of our Catholic sisters in the United States." Instead, he said, the central focus is the 1,500 leaders of the LCWR.

In a statement issued last week, the LCWR countered the Vatican's actions "are keenly felt by the vast majority of Catholic sisters who have elected, and therefore feel a close identity with, their leaders." Countless letters of support from male religious as well as lay supporters, the statement continued, "indicate that many others are also concerned about how to live as people of faith in the complexities of these times."

Laura Leming, a Marianist sister and chair of the sociology department at the University of Dayton, acknowledged it has been a painful time for American sisters. "The public support has been very heartwarming at a time that is very difficult," she said.

"We have been working very hard to be faithful, and it is very hard to have our intentions examined. Somebody baked us a pie, and somebody else baked us a cake to say that we appreciate you. We don't do what we do for recognition; we are compelled by the love of God to do what we do. But we are grateful that so many people realize the gift that sisters have been to the church and continue to be."

Tonry said discouraging dissent is the last thing the church should be doing after the priest sex scandal.

"This could scare or inhibit somebody from asking good questions because they don't know what the response will be," he said. "They didn't even talk to these women ahead of time, the whole study for women religious without consulting with women religious and then made them pay.

"It seems very top down, and we aren't used to that in this country where we do things in a collaborative style. I realize the church is not a democracy, but it's not helpful when you can't even discuss a topic."

Suppressing the nuns' voices, Tonry believes, would be a major loss: "The LCWR are women religious who raise very good questions. Women religious have been a great prophetic voice, calling us forth in new things. They have led in so many areas with justice and peace and various educational endeavors and missions across the world like Sister Dorothy Stang."

Hoping for dialogue

Yocum said the average Catholic is puzzled by the controversy but it is causing some women to consider leaving the church: "I hear people saying, 'I don't know if I can do this.' I wonder about younger women who might be wavering — who feel there are many things they like about being Catholic, but this could alienate them a bit further, and make them wonder if there's a reason to be part of this church community. They might wonder if their voices are being heard or if they're welcome."

John Richardson of Dayton said he feels ashamed, at times, of being Catholic: "The Vatican and current pope have destroyed the Catholic Church with their treatment of nuns, not adapting where appropriate, protection of pedophiles, and a blind eye to urban Catholics."

Yvonne Giambrone of Beavercreek, who is Loehr's mother, is among the many who remain a proud, traditional Catholic who has profound gratitude for the work of nuns. She is saddened by the controversy, which is partly based on misinformation, she said.

"I feel my Catholic faith is very much a part of who I am and what I believe. The Holy Spirit is so powerful and leads our church. I choose to be Catholic, and I believe in one holy Catholic apostolic church, and I believe they have the truth. If you are not standing for what the church teaches, why do you call yourself Catholic?"

Karla Hollencamp of Dayton said the church has gone through many pendulum swings, noting today's more modernized nuns are following the directives of Pope John XXIII and Vatican II.

"I'm sad that the male-dominated church has decided to discipline these women who are raising good issues," she said. "Pope John Paul II was popular because he did reach out and he did try to make the church more viable; while Pope Benedict is like the most traditional dad you could ever have — don't give me any talk back. But these struggles don't lessen my belief in the basic tenets of the church. It is like being American, too. Are you going to stop being American because the government does something you don't like?"

Leming said she hopes the church will grow stronger from the debate: "I hope that we sisters are being asked to articulate better why we do what we do. I hope that there's dialogue."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin June 29-July 5

SUNDAY

Activities

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

10 a.m.: Visioning

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

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

11a.m.: Sunday service. July's theme is "Creating Time for the Full Expression of Your Zone Genius." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "The Openness to Possibilities (Freedom)." 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.

Classes

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer Sunday education classes for children and adults 9 a.m. throughout the summer with the exception of Sunday and July 8. Each session will be a stand alone lesson based on the Lectionary readings for the worship service that follows at 10 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 683-4207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Concert

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250, will host a 30-minute concert 9 a.m. Sunday before the 9:30 a.m. worship service to celebrate American songs and composers. Musicians from the church and the community will perform. American composers will include George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland and Henry T. Burleigh. Guest musicians are Janet Considine, Gloria Steelman, Michael Jordan, Becca and Eddie Atayde, and a flute quartet performing the "Stars and Stripes Forever" from the flute studio of Martha Davis. Organist and choirmaster Darryl Knapp will be the accompanist for the program.

Speaker

ODESSA — Author and conference speaker Arthur Burk will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at Life Unlimited Church, 4224 E Loop 338. For more information call 432-362-1911.

FUTURE

Church anniversary

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is celebrating its 82nd anniversary with a service at 3 p.m. July 8. Guest speaker is the Rev. Boley Dunn of Houston. Pastor is the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III.

Child care registration

Fall registration is going on now for Children's Day Out at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1214 W. Illinois Ave. Call 683-4207 or 683-4300 to schedule a tour.

Women's luncheon

Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connections will not have a July luncheon so everyone can celebrate Fourth of July with family and friends. Because Ranchland Hills is closing on Tuesdays, the group is looking for a permanent meeting place for the first Tuesday of each month. On both Aug. 7, and Sept. 4, the luncheon will be at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church of Midland. For more information, call Karen Evans at 816-746-1115.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, 5206 N. MIDLAND DRIVE
When: 9 a.m.-noon July 23-27
Theme: Fifth annual Soccer Camp VBS
Info: Cost $40 includes snacks, ball, jersey and water. Discounts available for volunteers and families with more than one child. Registration deadline is July 1. Space is limited. Register at www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org or call 699-6068.

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.
When: 6 p.m. July 23-27
Theme: Amazing Wonders Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power

Info: Classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten; children; youth and adults. For more information and for transportation, call 210-5590.

ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4000 W. LOOP 250 N.
When: 9 a.m. - noon Aug. 6-9
Theme: Faith Through the Arts
Info: Fourth through seventh grades. Classes in bookbinding, metal and jewelry, painting, meditation, stitchery, photography, singing and woodworking. For more information, call 694-8856 or email darryl@stnicksmt.org.

CHRIST CHURCH MIDLAND, 5501 N. MIDKIFF ROAD
When: 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13-16
Theme: Sky VBS: Anything Is Possible With God!
Info: Sign up online at christchurchmidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. ILLINOIS AVE.
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15
Theme: God and Me @ Sea
Info: Children of all ages. Call 683-4207

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

German court: Circumcision on Jewish boys is assault

BERLIN— A German court has ruled that circumcising Jewish boys amounts to bodily harm even if parents consent to the procedure.

The state court in Cologne said the child's right to physical integrity trumps freedom of religion and parents' rights, German news agency reported Tuesday.

The case involved a doctor accused of carrying out a circumcision on a 4-year-old that led to medical complications. The doctor was acquitted, however, and prosecutors said they won't appeal.

The president of Germany's Central Council of Jews, Dieter Graumann, called the ruling "unprecedented and insensitive."

He urged parliament to clarify the legal situation "to protect religious freedom against attacks."

Senator introduces bill to help Indonesian immigrants reopen US asylum bids

NEWARK, New Jersey— A group of Indonesian Christians facing deportation from the United States are hopeful that federal legislation introduced Monday will allow them the chance to reopen their bids for U.S. asylum.

The bill from Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey aims to help a group of Indonesian immigrants who say they fled religious persecution by anti-Christian extremists in the majority Muslim nation.

The U.S. government allowed hundreds of Indonesian Christians to come to America on tourist visas — most of them between 1996 and 2003 — at a time when more than 1,000 Christian churches were destroyed in the aftermath of the fall of the regime of longtime dictator Suharto.

However, after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, immigrant men between the ages of 16 and 65 who had entered the U.S. on temporary visas from predominantly Muslim countries were required to register with the U.S. government or be classified as terrorist fugitives.

Many who registered did not expect to face deportation back to Indonesia, but found themselves in legal limbo as they had surpassed the time limit for applying for U.S. asylum on religious persecution grounds.

Lautenberg's bill, and companion House legislation co-sponsored by Democratic U.S. Reps. Carolyn Maloney of New York and Frank Pallone Jr. of New Jersey, would not grant them amnesty, but allow them to re-apply for asylum. The New Jersey Assembly unanimously passed a resolution last week endorsing federal legislation to help Indonesians.

Meanwhile, nine Indonesians in New Jersey who have been issued recent deportation orders have taken refuge in The Reformed Church of Highland Park, where the Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale is has granted them sanctuary.

Harold Ort, a spokesman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in New Jersey, said immigration officials have considered the merits of each case individually, and have extended a stay of removal in 25 of the New Jersey cases since the beginning of the year.

ICE officials said that as a matter of policy the agency does not usually conduct enforcement actions at sensitive locations, such as churches.

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Obituaries

Don L. Wortham

Don L. Wortham, 77, of Midland, went to sleep peacefully in the Lord, at Terrace West Nursing Center, and awoke in his permanent home with Jesus on Friday, June 28, 2012. He was born on July 25, 1934, in Woodson, Texas. Don was a Band Director by profession, in both junior high and high school levels, directing band for many years at Alamo Junior High in Midland. He was subsequently an English and ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher at Alamo Junior High and in the community. He was a member of the National Guard from 1955 to 1963. Don also played saxophone in the Texas Tech Raider Marching Band and swing dance bands in the Big Band Era, and played stand up bass for Midland Community Theatre musicals and the Midland Symphony. His interests included family, friends, church, Bible study, fellowship, and music. Don loved Irish music and had an enthusiastic zest for life.

Don is preceded in death by his father, Noble L. Lester and his mother, Amy L. Miller Wortham Yeary, as well as by beloved stepfather, Carl B. Yeary.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife and love of his life, Dorothy Wortham and his son, Gary and wife, Katy Wortham of Pflugerville, TX; and his daughter, Dee Ann (Wortham) Birdwell and husband, Larry Birdwell of Austin, TX. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Lauren (Birdwell) Mavromaras and husband, Marco and Christina Herrera and husband, Orlando, all of San Antonio, TX; and Chris and wife, Tammy Kubicek of Taylor, TX; and his great grandchildren: Gabriel, Aidan, Cameron, and Landon Herrera of San Antonio, TX. Other survivors include his brothers, Claude and wife, Frances Wortham of Lubbock, TX; and Robert and wife, Sandra Wortham of Fort Worth, TX.

The funeral service is planned for Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Paul United Methodist Church, with Reverend Randy Thomas, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, TX. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Russell Lee Green

Russell Lee Green of Edmond, OK joined the angels in heaven on Tuesday, 6/26/12. He was a beloved son, husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his soul mate of 36 years, Pamela Williams Green; along with his children: son, Russell Green, Jr. and wife, Jenifer; daughter, Amy Green Apt and husband, Jon; daughter, Courtney Green Van Overborg and husband, Jason, all of Edmond, OK; son, Daniel Green of Houston, TX; mother, Anita Green in Conroe, TX; grandchildren: Katelynn, Rusty, Hudson, and Jason, Jr.; and countless other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Christopher Green and father, Howard Green.

Russell was born Oct 22, 1954, in OKC. He was an Aggie to the core. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1976 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He co-owned a successful oil and natural gas company, PNG Operating, with his partners of 30+ years, Steve Prentice and Dennis Napier.

There will be a visitation at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, at 325 E. 1st St., in Edmond, on Friday 6/29/12 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial Services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at St Mary's Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in his honor to Jimmy Hodges Ministry "Reaching Out"; Wittington Center (NRA) in Raton, NM; the Hope Center; or other charities of you choice.

Sarah Beth Moorehead

Sarah Beth Moorehead passed away at her home in Dallas on June 26, 2012.

Memorial Services will be held in August, in Dallas, date to be announced at a later time.

Survivors are her parents, David and Beki Moorehead of Midland and May Rose Lybrand (Steven) of Dallas.

Messages of condolence: www.mywesttexas.com (obits, Moorehead).

Memorials can be given to the Best Friend Animal Society, or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Lexie Kaylin Lockhart

Lexie Kaylin Lockhart, 22 months, passed away Monday, June 25, 2012, in Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Jean Hayden Ward Adams passed away peacefully, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, with her loving family surrounding her. Jean was born on September 15, 1921, to Samuel Gilbert and Ione Brewster Ward in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jean grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, where she attended Paschal High School. She then attended Texas Christian University, where she met and married the love of her life, Woodrow Adams. After several years, Jean and Woodrow settled in Midland, where she lived until 2008. From 2008 to 2012 Jean lived in Stephenville, Texas, to be close to her son and family. She loved life, people, and valued her family above all else. Jean was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland, where she was an active member of her Sunday school class. For many years, Jean was a volunteer at the Immunization Clinic of the Midland Health Department. She was also active in her Study Club, Book Club, Sewing Club, 20th Century Woman's Club League, and a member of the Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Jean was an avid bird watcher and lover of all flowers, but her passion was her family, to whom she was devoted. She was a radiant Christian woman and will always be remembered as a loving and blessed wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend to all that knew and loved her. ***Jean's love is all around us and we thank God for her life and legacy of love.***

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Elmer Woodrow Adams and loving son, Gary Lee Adams.

She is survived by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Peggy Adams, She is also survived by her precious five granddaughters, Terri and Amy Adams of Midland, Texas and their parents Anne and Larry Kelso; Allison and her husband, Tony Ballinger of Morgan Mill, Texas; Hayden and her husband, John Kimberlin of Millsap, Texas; and Dr. Lauren Adams of Morgan Mill, Texas. Jean was also blessed with four great grandchildren: Lane, Carson, and Henley Ballinger and London Kimberlin; as well as her loving sister, Elaine Shaw and husband, Robert. There are many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will miss Jean Hayden as well.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Friday, June 29, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas. Interment will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park. A memorial service to celebrate Jean's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., at Ellis Funeral Home on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes memorials to Integra Care Hospice, 937 FM 1821 North, Suite A, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067 or The National Audubon Society, 225 Varick Street, New York, New York 1014, 212-979-3000.

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Death Notices

Anita Boren

Anita Boren, 73, of May, Texas, formerly of Andrews, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at her daughters home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the Direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by three daughters, Paula Ann Swan, Linda G. Gann, and Beverly Gannaway; one son, Delmon Don Boren; brothers, David Lee, Bill, Bobby, and Kenneth Doyle; sisters, Beverly Freeman and Mary De La Cruz; ten grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Elmer Everett Foster

Elmer Everett Foster, 83, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Rosie Adelene Foster; daughters, Rosemary Thorp, Christine Turney (Ronnie), and Karen Purser (Don); his grandchildren, Matthew Thorp, Jason, Christopher, and Heather Turney, Melissa Slate, Josh, Justin, and Chessa Purser; and eleven great grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Janis I. Mason

Janis I. Mason, 65, of Andrews, passed away on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at her home.

Memorial service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews.

She is survived by her husband of more than thirty years, Grover; her brothers, Paul and Bill; her sister, Joan Shallowater; and her seven children, John, Tina, Tim, Tim, Jerry, Laura, and Linda; and ten grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Associated Press

First lady Michelle Obama gives the keynote address at African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday.

First lady tells church group to work for change

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — First lady Michelle Obama brought an audience of 10,000 African Methodist Episcopal Church members to their feet Thursday as she exhorted them to get involved in the issues that affect their lives.

Speaking at the AME Church's 49th General Conference in Nashville, Obama praised the church for its role in fighting slavery, segregation and disenfranchisement of blacks, but she told them the struggle is not over.

It can be difficult to address challenges like childhood obesity, poor schools and unsafe neighborhoods, she said.

"The path forward for the next generation can be far from clear," she said.

But she told the crowd that laws still matter and still shape our lives.

She said the influence of money in politics can make it "feel like ordinary citizens can't get a seat at the table." But, "there's nothing more powerful than ordinary citizens coming together for a just cause."

"If anyone says the church is no place to talk about these issues, tell them there's no place better," she said. "Ultimately these are not just political issues, but moral issues."

She asked them not to get overwhelmed by today's problems.

"Doing the impossible is the root of our faith," she said. Speaking of the apostle Peter, she added, "If a simple fisherman could become the rock upon which Christ built his church, surely we can do our part."

As she spoke, enthusiastic audience members shouted their agreement, sometimes repeating her words or bursting into applause. Others jostled to find a position where they could snap a picture.

After the speech, church members expressed their admiration for Michelle Obama and her family. Several said they were not bothered by President Barack Obama's recent expression of support for same-sex marriage, although they still believe homosexuality is a sin.

The Rev. Joseph Williams of Mobile, Ala., said the first lady was "on target" with her speech, and said he feels Obama's pronouncement on same-sex marriage has been misrepresented.

"He didn't say he was in favor of same-sex marriage; he said every person has a right to marry," Williams said. "We still don't know how he feels about it personally."

Rosemary Palmer, of New Orleans, said that the Bible teaches against same-sex marriage, "but he's president over all Americans — Christians, non-Christians, Jews. And because he is, he has to make some hard decisions."

Obama also didn't bring up the U.S. Supreme Court decision — announced less than an hour before her speech — upholding most of the president's health care overhaul. But after she left the stage, Bishop T. Larry Kirkland announced the ruling to cheers and applause.

"Can I get an 'Amen?'" he shouted.

The audience obliged with a resounding, "Amen!"

Kerrville pastor uses superhero characters in sermon series

By Caitlin Probandt
Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE — Adam Knapp, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Center Point, is reverting back to the age-old practice of evangelism to reach the people of his congregation — with a little help from superheroes.

This summer, Knapp is presenting an eight-week sermon series capitalizing on superheroes from movies including "The Avengers," "The Dark Knight" and "Spider Man." Knapp shows clips from films and then discusses characters such as Captain America, Iron Man, Batman and Thor to the life of King David as recorded in the Bible.

"It might seem like something new but it is an old model," Knapp said. "Jesus would travel and speak to people about fishing and farming while spreading the Gospel — he spoke their cultural and social language. I'm tapping back into the earliest evangelism."

The idea to deliver a series of sermons on superheroes occurred to Knapp when he realized he couldn't watch a movie without noticing biblical themes. Having conducted similar lessons on "The Lord of the Rings" series, Knapp, being a fan of superheroes, thought it'd be a great way to reach the congregation and especially those who might not yet be interested in church or think church has anything to say to their lives.

The First United Methodist Church uses a lectionary, which breaks the Bible up into designated readings, and the life of King David happened to be coming up when the idea sparked in Knapp's mind.

"I remember thinking, 'Wow, everyone thought Captain America couldn't do it — he starts off as a little guy — and that reminded me of David and Goliath. No one thought David was big enough either," Knapp said.

On Sunday, Knapp will be continuing the story of David and relating it to Thor, a Norse god whose arrogance gets him cast out of the realm of Asgard.

"When my wife and I saw that movie, we left the theater saying, 'Wow, there are so many biblical symbols and themes in that movie. On Thor's hammer is an ancient Christian symbol called the triketa which stands for the Holy Trinity. Also, it is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The whole movie spoke to me."

Knapp said the real drive behind this series is to hopefully speak to those in terms everyone can understand.

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Nuns

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organization previously little known even to many Catholics.

"You know it's news when it's on Stephen Colbert," Yocum said. "On the one hand you have to remember there are some women who think this is great, and it's time they crack down on nuns who do things that aren't what nuns have done in the past, such as teaching, and are doing political advocacy work."

Feminists are angry, Yocum said, "while those who are skeptical of feminists are relieved."

Yocum said some Catholics feel a disconnect between the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' clarion call for religious liberty — condemning the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' mandate for contraception coverage — at the same time they are publicly disciplining nuns for speaking out on such issues as health care reform and the ordination of women. People hear the arguments for religious liberty and then hear that there is to be no discussion of these issues," Yocum said. "That's very hard within the American context of free speech."

On the other hand, Yocum said, the Vatican's supporters would say "in public settings these nuns should stay within church teaching."

Issues with nuns' leadership

American nuns are remaining largely silent on the issue, at the request of the LCWR leadership, which is speaking only through press releases. In their initial statement, the LCWR was "stunned by the conclusions of the doctrinal assessment," adding, "We were taken by surprise."

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle is leading the investigation, assisted by Bishop Leonard P. Blair of Toledo, Ohio, and Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki of Springfield, Ill. In a recent column for the Catholic Chronicle, Blair wrote there has been widespread misunderstanding about the intent of the assessment: "The biggest distortion is that the CDF and the bishops are attacking or criticizing the life and work of our Catholic sisters in the United States." Instead, he said, the central focus is the 1,500 leaders of the LCWR.

In a statement issued last week, the LCWR countered the Vatican's actions "are keenly felt by the vast majority of Catholic sisters who have elected, and therefore feel a close identity with, their leaders." Countless letters of support from male religious as well as lay supporters, the statement continued, "indicate that many others are also concerned about how to live as people of faith in the complexities of these times."

Laura Leming, a Marianist sister and chair of the sociology department at the University of Dayton, acknowledged it has been a painful time for American sisters. "The public support has been very heartwarming at a time that is very difficult," she said.

"We have been working very hard to be faithful, and it is very hard to have our intentions examined. Somebody baked us a pie, and somebody else baked us a cake to say that we appreciate you. We don't do what we do for recognition; we are compelled by the love of God to do what we do. But we are grateful that so many people realize the gift that sisters have been to the church and continue to be."

Tonry said discouraging dissent is the last thing the church should be doing after the priest sex scandal.

"This could scare or inhibit somebody from asking good questions because they don't know what the response will be," he said. "They didn't even talk to these women ahead of time, the whole study for women religious without consulting with women religious and then made them pay.

"It seems very top down, and we aren't used to that in this country where we do things in a collaborative style. I realize the church is not a democracy, but it's not helpful when you can't even discuss a topic."

Suppressing the nuns' voices, Tonry believes, would be a major loss: "The LCWR are women religious who raise very good questions. Women religious have been a great prophetic voice, calling us forth in new things. They have led in so many areas with justice and peace and various educational endeavors and missions across the world like Sister Dorothy Stang."

Hoping for dialogue

Yocum said the average Catholic is puzzled by the controversy but it is causing some women to consider leaving the church: "I hear people saying, 'I don't know if I can do this.' I wonder about younger women who might be wavering — who feel there are many things they like about being Catholic, but this could alienate them a bit further, and make them wonder if there's a reason to be part of this church community. They might wonder if their voices are being heard or if they're welcome."

John Richardson of Dayton said he feels ashamed, at times, of being Catholic: "The Vatican and current pope have destroyed the Catholic Church with their treatment of nuns, not adapting where appropriate, protection of pedophiles, and a blind eye to urban Catholics."

Yvonne Giambrone of Beavercreek, who is Loehr's mother, is among the many who remain a proud, traditional Catholic who has profound gratitude for the work of nuns. She is saddened by the controversy, which is partly based on misinformation, she said.

"I feel my Catholic faith is very much a part of who I am and what I believe. The Holy Spirit is so powerful and leads our church. I choose to be Catholic, and I believe in one holy Catholic apostolic church, and I believe they have the truth. If you are not standing for what the church teaches, why do you call yourself Catholic?"

Karla Hollencamp of Dayton said the church has gone through many pendulum swings, noting today's more modernized nuns are following the directives of Pope John XXIII and Vatican II.

"I'm sad that the male-dominated church has decided to discipline these women who are raising good issues," she said. "Pope John Paul II was popular because he did reach out and he did try to make the church more viable; while Pope Benedict is like the most traditional dad you could ever have — don't give me any talk back. But these struggles don't lessen my belief in the basic tenets of the church. It is like being American, too. Are you going to stop being American because the government does something you don't like?"

Leming said she hopes the church will grow stronger from the debate: "I hope that we sisters are being asked to articulate better why we do what we do. I hope that there's dialogue."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin June 29-July 5

SUNDAY

Activities

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

10 a.m.: Visioning

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

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

11a.m.: Sunday service. July's theme is "Creating Time for the Full Expression of Your Zone Genius." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "The Openness to Possibilities (Freedom)." 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.

Classes

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer Sunday education classes for children and adults 9 a.m. throughout the summer with the exception of Sunday and July 8. Each session will be a stand alone lesson based on the Lectionary readings for the worship service that follows at 10 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 683-4207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Concert

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250, will host a 30-minute concert 9 a.m. Sunday before the 9:30 a.m. worship service to celebrate American songs and composers. Musicians from the church and the community will perform. American composers will include George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland and Henry T. Burleigh. Guest musicians are Janet Considine, Gloria Steelman, Michael Jordan, Becca and Eddie Atayde, and a flute quartet performing the "Stars and Stripes Forever" from the flute studio of Martha Davis. Organist and choirmaster Darryl Knapp will be the accompanist for the program.

Speaker

ODESSA — Author and conference speaker Arthur Burk will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at Life Unlimited Church, 4224 E Loop 338. For more information call 432-362-1911.

FUTURE

Church anniversary

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is celebrating its 82nd anniversary with a service at 3 p.m. July 8. Guest speaker is the Rev. Boley Dunn of Houston. Pastor is the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III.

Child care registration

Fall registration is going on now for Children's Day Out at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1214 W. Illinois Ave. Call 683-4207 or 683-4300 to schedule a tour.

Women's luncheon

Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connections will not have a July luncheon so everyone can celebrate Fourth of July with family and friends. Because Ranchland Hills is closing on Tuesdays, the group is looking for a permanent meeting place for the first Tuesday of each month. On both Aug. 7, and Sept. 4, the luncheon will be at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church of Midland. For more information, call Karen Evans at 816-746-1115.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, 5206 N. MIDLAND DRIVE
When: 9 a.m.-noon July 23-27
Theme: Fifth annual Soccer Camp VBS
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Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.
When: 6 p.m. July 23-27
Theme: Amazing Wonders Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power
Info: Classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten; children; youth and adults. For more information and for transportation, call 210-5590.

ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4000 W. LOOP 250 N.
When: 9 a.m. - noon Aug. 6-9
Theme: Faith Through the Arts
Info: Fourth through seventh grades. Classes in bookbinding, metal and jewelry, painting, meditation, stitchery, photography, singing and woodworking. For more information, call 694-8856 or email daryl@stnicksmt.org.

CHRIST CHURCH MIDLAND, 5501 N. MIDKIFF ROAD
When: 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13-16
Theme: Sky VBS: Anything Is Possible With God!
Info: Sign up online at christchurchmidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. ILLINOIS AVE.
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15
Theme: God and Me @ Sea
Info: Children of all ages. Call 683-4207

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

German court: Circumcision on Jewish boys is assault

BERLIN— A German court has ruled that circumcising Jewish boys amounts to bodily harm even if parents consent to the procedure.

The state court in Cologne said the child's right to physical integrity trumps freedom of religion and parents' rights, German news agency reported Tuesday.

The case involved a doctor accused of carrying out a circumcision on a 4-year-old that led to medical complications. The doctor was acquitted, however, and prosecutors said they won't appeal.

The president of Germany's Central Council of Jews, Dieter Graumann, called the ruling "unprecedented and insensitive."

He urged parliament to clarify the legal situation "to protect religious freedom against attacks."

Senator introduces bill to help Indonesian immigrants reopen US asylum bids

NEWARK, New Jersey— A group of Indonesian Christians facing deportation from the United States are hopeful that federal legislation introduced Monday will allow them the chance to reopen their bids for U.S. asylum.

The bill from Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey aims to help a group of Indonesian immigrants who say they fled religious persecution by anti-Christian extremists in the majority Muslim nation.

The U.S. government allowed hundreds of Indonesian Christians to come to America on tourist visas — most of them between 1996 and 2003 — at a time when more than 1,000 Christian churches were destroyed in the aftermath of the fall of the regime of longtime dictator Suharto.

However, after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, immigrant men between the ages of 16 and 65 who had entered the U.S. on temporary visas from predominantly Muslim countries were required to register with the U.S. government or be classified as terrorist fugitives.

Many who registered did not expect to face deportation back to Indonesia, but found themselves in legal limbo as they had surpassed the time limit for applying for U.S. asylum on religious persecution grounds.

Lautenberg's bill, and companion House legislation co-sponsored by Democratic U.S. Reps. Carolyn Maloney of New York and Frank Pallone Jr. of New Jersey, would not grant them amnesty, but allow them to re-apply for asylum. The New Jersey Assembly unanimously passed a resolution last week endorsing federal legislation to help Indonesians.

Meanwhile, nine Indonesians in New Jersey who have been issued recent deportation orders have taken refuge in The Reformed Church of Highland Park, where the Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale is has granted them sanctuary.

Harold Ort, a spokesman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in New Jersey, said immigration officials have considered the merits of each case individually, and have extended a stay of removal in 25 of the New Jersey cases since the beginning of the year.

ICE officials said that as a matter of policy the agency does not usually conduct enforcement actions at sensitive locations, such as churches.

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Substance, sex appeal mix in 'Magic Mike'

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

Steven Soderbergh makes movies about sexy subjects, then strips away the sexiness about them. He is fascinated by process, often to a clinical extent.

In recent years this has been true of "The Girlfriend Experience" (starring real-life porn star Sasha Grey as a high-priced Manhattan call girl), "Contagion" (about a viral outbreak that claims lives worldwide) and "Haywire" (featuring mixed-martial artist Gina Carano as a special-ops agent seeking revenge for a betrayal). Even the glitzy, star-studded "Ocean's 11," one of Soderbergh's most pleasingly escapist films, takes its time laying out every detail of its ambitious Las Vegas casino heist.

Now he's directed "Magic Mike," about the cheesy world of male stripping at a cheesy club in Tampa, Fla.

Yes, the dance numbers themselves exude masculine, muscular heat — how could they not with guys like Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey, Alex Pettyfer and Joe Manganiello strutting on stage in barely-there costumes? But Soderbergh and writer Reid Carolin take us behind the scenes and linger over the minutiae of these performers' daily lives. They go thong shopping. They rehearse their routines. They lift weights backstage. And they count their dollar bills when "It's Raining Men" has stopped blaring from the sound system and their work is done. Even the after-hours hook-ups with liquored-up ladies from the audience feel like one more obligatory step, like brushing your teeth before going to bed.

It all seems glamorous and thrilling at first for Pettyfer's character, Adam, who becomes known as The Kid. A 19-year-old neophyte in this neon-colored world, he serves as our wide-eyed guide once the more established Mike (Tatum) recruits him to be a dancer at the Club Xquisite male revue. Comparisons to "Boogie Nights," both for the structure and the sexual subject matter, are inevitable. But Soderbergh, who also shot and edited the film under his usual pseudonyms, intentionally avoids the kind of high style and histrionics that marked Paul Thomas Anderson's lurid look at the porn industry in the '70s.

A more apt point of comparison would be the original "Sex & the City" movie; it'll have a similar appeal for straight women and gay men in equal measure. This is a movie that's tailor-made for groups of friends to get together and giggle and ogle at the spectacle of it all. And it is a lot of fun — there's no shame, we're all friends here — but it's also more substantial than you might expect, and more mundane.

Tatum, who's also a producer on the film, understands the allure of this lifestyle: He lived it when he was The Kid's age, briefly working as a male stripper before breaking into acting, and "Magic Mike" is kinda-sorta inspired by that time. Anyone who's seen "Step Up," the 2006 movie that put him on the map, knows what a gifted dancer he is. But here, he's just mesmerizing: confident, creative, acrobatic and, above all, seductive. 'Cause that's the whole point.

"Magic Mike" follows one long booze-infused summer as Mike, The Kid and their co-stars work the ladies while their boss, stripper-turned-club-owner Dallas (McConaughey), makes plans to expand to Miami. This is an excellent fit for McConaughey, who's doing some of the best work of his career lately between this, "Bernie" and the upcoming thriller "Killer Joe." All the swagger is there — and the performance does have some clever nods to his off-screen party-boy persona — but he's also willing to show a darker and more dangerous side as he gets older, as if he isn't so interested anymore in making us like him. And that actually makes him more likable.

Also showing an intriguing presence is newcomer Cody Horn as The Kid's older sister, Brooke, who lets him sleep on her couch and tries in vain to help him find a real job. She has a strong but laid-back presence, and she remains the no-nonsense voice of reason when The Kid's hard-partying tendencies start spinning out of control.

Yes, "Magic Mike" is a bit of a formulaic cautionary tale about the perils of having too much, too soon. And the character who's the catalyst for The Kid's inevitable downfall, played by Riley Keough, is barely introduced and never feels fleshed out enough as a legitimate threat.

Mike helps keep this fantasy world grounded in truth; a self-described entrepreneur, he strips — and works construction jobs, and details cars — all in the hopes of saving enough money to start his own custom furniture business. There's nothing magical or even sexy about that: it's just the cold, hard reality of our time.

Come for the beefcake, stay for the economics lesson.

"Magic Mike," a Warner Bros. release, is rated R for pervasive sexual content, brief graphic nudity, language and some drug use. Running time: 110 minutes. Three stars out of four.

Stripping taught 'Magic Mike' cast about women

By Sandy Cohen
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The waxing, the thongs, the perils of topless typecasting: Playing strippers taught the men of "Magic Mike" something about women.

Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum, Alex Pettyfer, Joe Manganiello and Matt Bomer play firemen, cops and other exaggerated versions of hyper-masculine characters in the Steven Soderbergh film, and they say preparing for their parts and performing nearly nude for the dozens of female extras who populated the fake Club Xquisite gave them insight into women's grooming, undergarments and approach to carnal fantasy.

"Magic Mike" delves into the male exotic-dancing world in Tampa, Fla., where Mike (Tatum) is a star performer who sees potential in a young newbie (Pettyfer) he calls The Kid. As The Kid becomes enamored of his new lifestyle and the access to drugs, money and women it provides, Mike thinks about escaping the debaucherous environs and making good on his entrepreneurial dreams outside the club. Meanwhile, there are several silly, sexy, scantily clad dance routines that showcase the actors', um, assets.

Soderbergh says the film is "just F for fun," but he and his cast found making it illuminating. For one, they discovered that "the role of fantasy for men and women is different," the director said.

"If men have a fantasy, they spend more time thinking about how to make it happen than women do," he said. "Women come to the (strip) club, they do their two-hour thing and then they drop it. Men are not like that. There's something behind it for them that they have to keep thinking about."

Women go with their friends, where men often go alone. Men dream of having some kind of relationship with the stripper, Soderbergh said, "but I don't think any of (the women at clubs) look at these guys and go, 'I'll throw it all away for this person.'"

Soderbergh was drawn to the male-strippers story because it explored a world he hadn't seen before, and its inherent music and dancing made it "a good movie idea." Tatum, who really was a stripper when he was 18 and inspired the film's concept, said he and screenwriter Reid Carolin wanted to put a cinematic spin on the weird world he worked in and point an objectifying lens at men, for once.

"In movies, generally if there's a female role in it, generally, a large part of the time, her power comes from her sexuality, and that has done something weird in society where women think their power is their sex, that their sexuality that is empowering them to be strong women, and that a complete falsity," Tatum said.

"For this (film), the women are the ones that are smart and have careers and are making good decisions for themselves, and the guys are the ones that are objectified and deriving power from sexuality," Carolin said. "That makes them behave very flamboyantly and confidently, but they don't have any real fulfillment out of that, and there's this struggle to feel like they're worth something outside of that."

Still, Tatum, 32, acknowledges that showing flesh for his roles in "Magic Mike" and other movies "probably helped my career more than hurt my career at this point."

Dealing with the waxing the part required, however, was a real challenge.

"I don't know what movie could make me do that again," Tatum said.

"One time is enough for me," echoed McConaughey.

Pettyfer didn't have to wax, but he did have to shave, and does so on screen with a pink razor.

"Oh my god, I don't know how women shave," he said, adding that his skin was irritated for weeks. He also had some trouble with his wardrobe.

"I don't know how you wear a thong," the 22-year-old Brit said. "It's one of the most uncomfortable things in the world."

McConaughey said performing in the revealing garment took hours of acclimation.

"You first get a thong on and your posture's different," said the actor, who would walk around in his costume and make small talk to get comfortable before his scenes.

"Anything a man does in a thong is funny," Manganiello said. And though he's often topless on TV's "True Blood" and shirtless in both of his movies this summer ("Magic Mike" and "What to Expect When You're Expecting"), the 35-year-old actor doesn't fear being typecast as a half-naked hunk.

"There's no male objectification," he said. "I just don't think it exists. Men, what do we care?"

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HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) 41		The Newsroom		Gervais	Newsroom	Bill Maher		Bill Maher		Gervais	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:05) Bull Durham		Real Sports		True Blood		True Blood		True Blood		Pulp Fiction	
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Another Happy Day ('11, Dra) Ellen Barkin.				Fright Night ('11, Com) Anton Yelchin.				★★ The Company Men			Movie
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TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Relaciones Peligrosa		Al rojo	Titulares	Diosa c.	Decision
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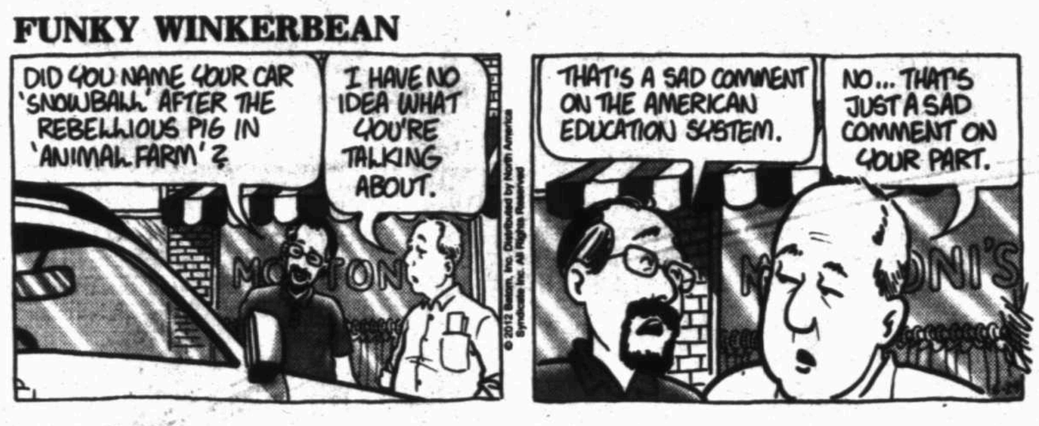

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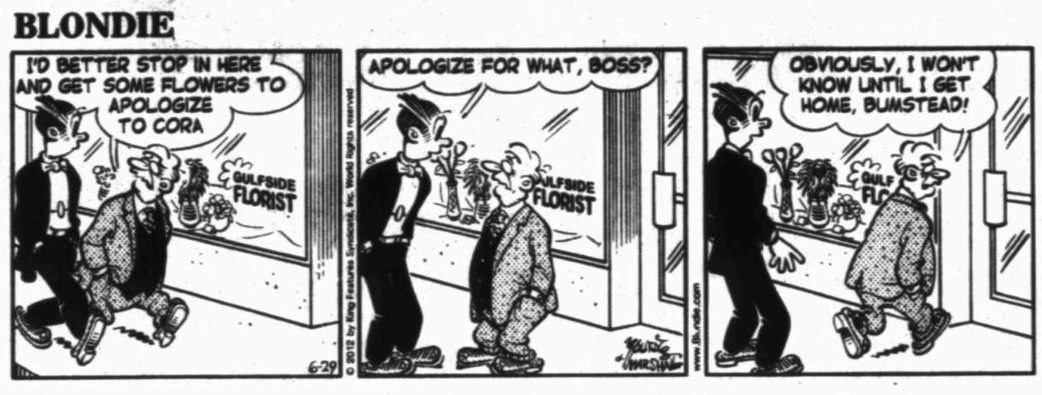

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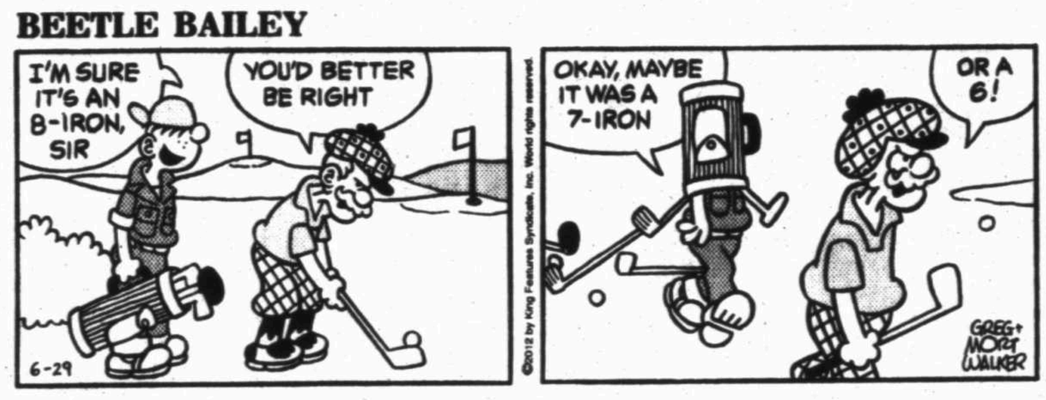

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Sports

Kinsler gets 4 hits as Texas beats A's

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Leadoff man Ian Kinsler got four hits, scored three runs and stole two bases Thursday night, sending the Texas Rangers past the Oakland Athletics 7-6 for their 11th win in 13 games.

Josh Hamilton, Adrian Beltre and David Murphy each drove in two runs for Texas in a game that lasted 3 hours, 54 minutes, the Rangers' longest nine-inning game of the season.

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Scott Feldman (2-6), who gave up eight earned runs in 1 2-3 innings when he last faced Oakland on June 4, won despite allowing nine hits in five innings. Joe Nathan earned his 18th save of the year.

Tyson Ross (2-8) was tagged for five runs and eight hits in four innings.

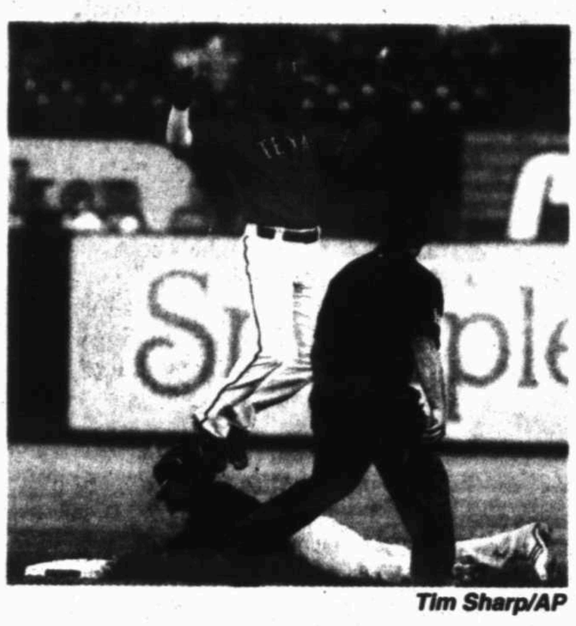
Josh Reddick hit his 18th home run for Oakland. Derek Norris and Cliff Pennington, the eighth- and ninth-place hitters in the A's lineup, connected for consecutive homers in the third.

The Rangers drew four walks and hit three singles during a four-run fifth that put them ahead 6-4.

Leonys Martin drew a leadoff walk and scored on a single by Elvis Andrus. Reliever Jim Miller walked Josh Hamilton to load the bases, then walked Adrian Beltre to make it 4-all. With two outs, David Murphy hit a two-run single.

In the sixth, Andrus walked, stole second and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Beltre for a 7-4 lead.

Oakland came back in the seventh with an RBI single by Yoenis Cespedes and a sacrifice fly by Seth Smith. Cespedes finished with three hits and drove in two runs.



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Oakland's Coco Crisp slides under Texas shortstop Elvis Andrus in an attempt to steal second base Thursday in the third inning in Arlington. Umpire Phil Cuzzi is watching the play.

Lucas misses out on high jump finals

By Chris Gove
Odessa American

EUGENE, ORE. — Victoria Lucas cleared a bar for the first time Thursday in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials track and field meet.

But it wasn't enough to earn the 2008 Midland High School graduate a place in the women's high jump final.

Lucas got over the opening height of 5 feet, 10.5 inches, on her third and final attempt before a Hayward Field-record crowd of 22,602. But the two misses at 5-10.5 proved costly because she did not get over the next height of 6-0.

Lucas

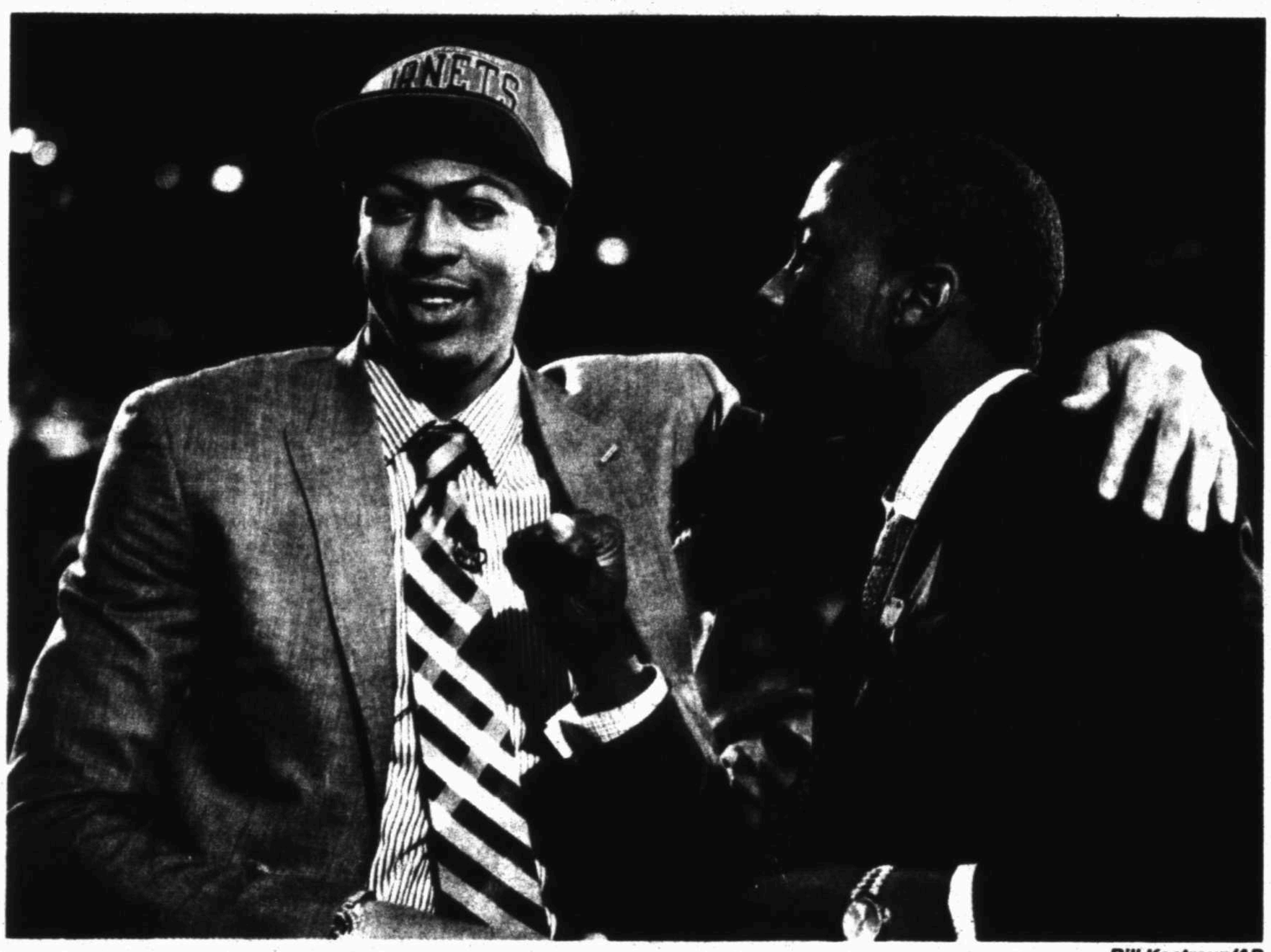
With only eight of the 23 jumpers getting over 6-0, Saturday's finals field of at least 12 was filled with those who cleared 5-10.5 on their first try.

"It's a step up from the last time I was here," said Lucas, who recently graduated from the University of Texas. "Obviously there's so many elite jumpers and it's really exciting to come out here and see how many awesome jumpers there are. It's fun to compete in this environment because everybody is so supportive of each other. Everyone's cheering for each other and wanting you to do well."

Less than a month after graduating from Midland High in 2008, Lucas competed at the Trials and went out at the opening height.

Please see **LUCAS/2C**

Kentucky makes history



Bill Kostroun/AP

Kentucky's Anthony Davis, left, is congratulated by former teammate Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, right, after Davis was selected the No. 1 overall draft pick by the New Orleans Hornets on Thursday in the NBA Draft in Newark, N.J. Kidd-Gilchrist was selected No. 2 overall by the Charlotte Bobcats.

Davis goes No. 1, Kidd-Gilchrist No. 2 in NBA Draft

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Best in the country and No. 1 and 2 in the NBA draft. The celebration goes on for Kentucky's kids.

The Wildcats became the first school to have the top two picks and tied a record with six players taken overall Thursday night.

After the New Orleans Hornets made the long-expected selection of forward Anthony Davis with the first pick, Charlotte followed by taking fellow freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.

"It's crazy," Davis said. "Michael is a great player. We have two down and four more to go. Hopefully, all of them will go in the first round."

They didn't, the only disappointment for the Wildcats. They settled for four in the first round and a tie with North Carolina, which won the race to four picks — all in the top 17 selections.

Harrison Barnes (No. 7, Golden State), Kendall Marshall (No. 13, Phoenix), John Henson (No. 14, Milwaukee) and Tyler Zeller (No. 17, Dallas) all went between Kidd-Gilchrist and the next Kentucky player, Terrence Jones at No. 18 to Houston.

Zeller's rights were later traded to Cleveland for a package that included No. 24 pick Jared Cunningham of Oregon State.

Otherwise, it was the Wildcats' night, starting with a hug between Davis and Kidd-Gilchrist after the first selection.

"My arm was shaking and my hands were sweaty. Got up and hugged Michael, my best friend, wanted to hug him for a minute," Davis said. "When my name got called, wanted to make sure he stayed close."

He did — following Davis as the next player to climb onto the stage and shake Commissioner David Stern's hand.

Kentucky got its fourth first-round pick at No. 29 with Marquis Teague, another freshman, who is headed to Chicago as a possible replacement for the injured Derrick Rose. Doron Lamb went 42nd to Milwaukee and Darius Miller was 46th to New Orleans.

Only UNLV in 1977 had six players drafted — but none in the first round.

John Calipari has been criticized for recruiting "one-and-done" players, they stay the required one year and leave, but he looked thrilled hugging his two stars at the start of the night.

It's been a long time since a school made such an impact at the top of the draft.

UCLA had the Nos. 1 and 3 picks in 1969, when Milwaukee took Kareem

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North wins Texas League All-Star game

From staff reports

TULSA, Okla. — The North All-Stars used a three-run fourth inning and then two-hit the South All-Stars for a 3-1 victory in the Texas League All-Star Game played Thursday at ONEOK Field.

Barfield

Springfield's Oscar Taveras led the North offense by going 3-for-4 with a double and a two-run home run.

Midland RockHound Jeremy Barfield, who started in right field, had one of the two hits for the South with a single in the fifth inning.

Tulsa's Nick Schmidt got the victory for the North by pitching a perfect fourth.

Coty Woods, also from Tulsa, got the save by pitching a perfect ninth.

North got three of its six hits in the fourth, beginning with Springfield's Kolten Wong, who led off with a single against Ross Seaton, of Corpus Christi.

Tulsa's Nolan Arenado then hit a ground-rule double to score Wong. Taveras then followed with his homer to right field to give the North a 3-0 advantage.

Please see **ALL-STAR/2C**

Nadal upset in 2nd round by Rosol at Wimbledon

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Rafael Nadal made his earliest Grand Slam exit since 2005 when he was overpowered Thursday by big-serving Lukas Rosol 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round at Wimbledon.

Rosol, a 26-year-old Czech ranked No. 100, earned the biggest win of his career playing in Wimbledon's main draw for the first time. He lost each of the past five years in the first round of qualifying.

As the match stretched beyond dusk, the conclusion came with the retractable roof closed for the final set on Centre Court. The upset on tennis' biggest stage was no fluke: Rosol served brilliantly and repeatedly stepped inside the baseline to hit aggressive groundstrokes, while Nadal found himself pinned deep and on the defensive.

Nadal saved three set points to win the opening set, but his demeanor grew glum as Rosol overtook him. After falling behind in the third set, Nadal grumbled to the chair umpire during a changeover, apparently irritated by Rosol's movements as he awaited serves.

Two games later, Nadal bumped into Rosol — and didn't acknowledge the contact — as they walked to their chairs for a break.

Rosol exhaled before hitting his final shot, which was his 22nd ace. He fell to his knees, arms up, then collapsed face down on the grass. He then rose and shook hands at the net with a frowning Nadal.

Rosol became the lowest-ranked player to defeat Nadal in a major tournament. The 6-foot-5, 178-pound Czech lost only 16 points on his first serve, returned well and won 22 of 28 points at the net.

In short, it was a complete performance that had spectators wondering why they'd never heard of him before. Nadal lost despite committing only 16 unforced errors in 276 points.

The Spaniard had reached the final in the past five Grand Slam tournaments, and had played in the final of his past five Wimbledons.

After Nadal broke twice in the fourth set to even the match, gathering darkness made lights necessary for the final set, and tournament officials suspended play for 45 minutes so the roof could be closed. Nadal was clearly unhappy that the delay interrupted his momentum, shaking his head and frowning when advised of the situation by an official.

Serving to start the final set, Nadal shanked a groundstroke on the first point and was broken when he failed to put away an overhead. Rosol easily held from there, winning his final 13 service points, seven with aces.

Nadal won a record seventh French Open championship this month and was bidding for his third title at Wimbledon, where he was runner-up last year to Novak Djokovic.

It was a good day for Americans — Ser-

Please see **WIMBLEDON/5C**

Anja Niedringhaus/AP

Lukas Rosol reacts after breaking a serve Thursday during a second round men's singles match against Rafael Nadal at Wimbledon, England.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2012 PRESIDENTS CUP
Results
At Midland Country Club
Gross Division
1st Place, Paula Bettis 80-67-147 (2012 Ladies Club Champion)
2nd Place, Beth Brimer
Net Division
1st Place, Paula Bayley
2nd Place, Emily Goodfellow

RAUGHTON ACES AT HOGAN

Jason Raughton had a hole-in-one on Wednesday at the No. 17 hole at the Roadrunner Course at Hogan Park. He used an 8-iron and witnesses were Jason Cartar, Preston Howey and Mason Montgomery.

MMA SEMINARS

Two-time World Champion Felipe Costa will conduct a seminar at West Texas MMA on Saturday from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. Fee is $75 for non-West Texas MMA students. For more information call 432-684-6908.

Rico Bastos will host a seminar on back attacks at Rhino Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on July 14. For more information call 432-296-0860. Fees are $50 for Nova Uniao members and $75 for non-Nova Uniao members.

1st-half goal leads Laredo past Sockers

From staff reports

LAREDO — The West Texas United Sockers gave up a goal late in the first half and that proved to be the difference in a 1-0 victory by Laredo at the Texas A&M International Soccer Complex.

Sockers coach Warren Cottle said Laredo got its goal in the last five minutes of the first half thanks to a deflection off one of his defenders.

But Cottle said his team never really put up much of challenge offensively.

"We started off kind of flat, and when you're flat it makes it tough to win," Cottle said. "But we're going to step back on the field and get after it on Saturday. I'm certain of that."

The Sockers (2-2-6 in the Premier Development League) will next head to Houston to play the Texas Dutch Lions.

All-Star

From 1C

The only run the South got came in the sixth when Frisco's Engel Beltre tripled to right field and then scored on a sacrifice fly to center field by San Antonio's Dean Anna.

All six RockHounds who were in attendance got into the game.

Shane Peterson, who has missed time with an ankle injury, was the designated hitter and was 0-for-2. Anthony Aliotti was 0-for-1, while Conner Crumbliss walked but then got thrown out while trying to steal second base.

On the mound, Murphy Smith allowed a walk in the third inning in his only inning of work, while Jonathan Ortiz was perfect in his 2/3 inning of work in the seventh.

The Texas League resumes play today as the RockHounds head to Arkansas to begin a three-game series with the Travelers.

NORTH ALL-STARS 3, SOUTH ALL-STARS 1

South	ab	r	h	bi	North	ab	r	h	bi
Profar ss	2	0	0	0	Rutledge ss	1	0	0	0
Villar ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Lisson ph-ss	2	0	1	0
Anna 3b	3	0	0	0	Wong 2b	2	1	1	0
Martinez 2b	4	0	0	0	Curtis 2b	1	0	0	0
Freiman 1b	3	0	0	0	Arenado 3b	4	1	1	1
Singleton lf	1	0	0	0	Taveras cf	4	1	3	2
Crumbliss lf	2	0	0	0	Segura dh	3	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	0	1	0	Whittleman 1b	2	0	0	0
Peterson dh	2	0	0	0	Paulsen 1b	1	0	0	0
Aliotti dh	1	0	0	0	Testa lf	2	0	0	0
Solis c	2	0	0	0	Lopez rf	1	0	0	0
Zaneski c	1	0	0	0	Prades rf	3	0	0	0
Beltre cf	2	1	1	0	Davis c	1	0	0	0
					Perez c	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	2	1	Totals	28	3	6	3

South	000	001	000—1
North	000	300	000—3

E — Davis. DP — South 1, North 2. LOB — South 2, North 4. 2B — Arenado, Taveras. 3B — Beltre. HR — Taveras. SB — Beltre. CS — Crumbliss. SF — Anna.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
South						
Loux	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Brigham	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Smith	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Seaton L, 0-1	1.0	3	3	3	0	0
Cosart	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Stoffel	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
McBryde	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Chapman	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Pimentel	0.2	0	0	0	1	0
North						
Houston	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenthal	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Schmidt W, 1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Schugel	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
Pena	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
Keating	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Butler	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods S, 1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Seaton. HBP —by Woods (Villar).
T — 2:10. A — 8,047.

TL Standings

Second Half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	4	2	.667	—
Arkansas	3	3	.500	1
NW Arkansas	3	3	.500	1
Tulsa	2	4	.333	2
South Division				
San Antonio	5	1	.833	—
Corpus Christi	4	2	.667	1
Frisco	2	4	.333	3
Midland	1	5	.167	4

Thursday's Score
North3, South 1
Today's Games
NW Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Lucas

From 1C

Since then she's competed at four NCAA Championships events for the Longhorns, including three consecutive Outdoor Championships meets. The highlight of that was a national runner-up showing last year for Texas with a leap of 6-0.

She had three solid attempts at the height Thursday for a chance to jump again but didn't clear any of them. Most of Lucas' body was over the bar on her third and final attempt but her heel appeared to shake it off.

"I was like, 'You've got to be kidding me,'" Lucas said. "It frustrated me for a minute, but then I was like, 'At the end of the day, it's going to be OK.'"

Lucas said she likely is done competing, though she didn't rule out the possibility of jumping in the future if the situation is right.

"Honestly, if I found a really supportive coach I really enjoyed and made it fun again," Lucas said, "I'd consider it."

If it was her last meet, Lucas is glad it happened at Hayward Field.

The women's high jump was contested on two pits while several other events were going on, and the atmosphere was electric.

"Honestly, even though it didn't turn out, this is probably my favorite (memory) when it comes down to it because it's so much more relaxed and the crowd here is so amazing," Lucas said. "I can't pinpoint a favorite memory, but the excitement of coming here and just being with everybody was great."

YOUNG QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPICS: Former Texas Tech thrower Jason Young qualified for the Olympics in the men's discus by finishing third Thursday with a toss of 203 feet, 11 inches.

The Dallas native entered the meet already having met the Olympic A standard of 213-3 with a 214-2 tossed in April in Lubbock.

Young completed his Texas Tech eligibility in 2004 by finishing as the Big 12 and NCAA runner-up. He was second last year in the U.S. Championships but had been ninth both in 2004 and 2008 at the Olympic Trials.

Texas Tech's last U.S. Olympian was Abilene High graduate Jonathan Johnson in the 800 meters in 2004.

Amarista's slam caps 6-run 9th, Padres beat Astros

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Padres	7
Astros	3

HOUSTON — Alexi Amarista launched a grand slam for his first major league homer, capping a six-run rally in the ninth inning off Houston closer Brett Myers and lifting the San Diego Padres over the Astros 7-3 Thursday night.

Andrew Cashner held Houston hitless for six innings in only his third big league start. Carlos Lee broke up the bid with a one-out single in the seventh and Brian Bogusevic followed with a homer for a 2-1 lead.

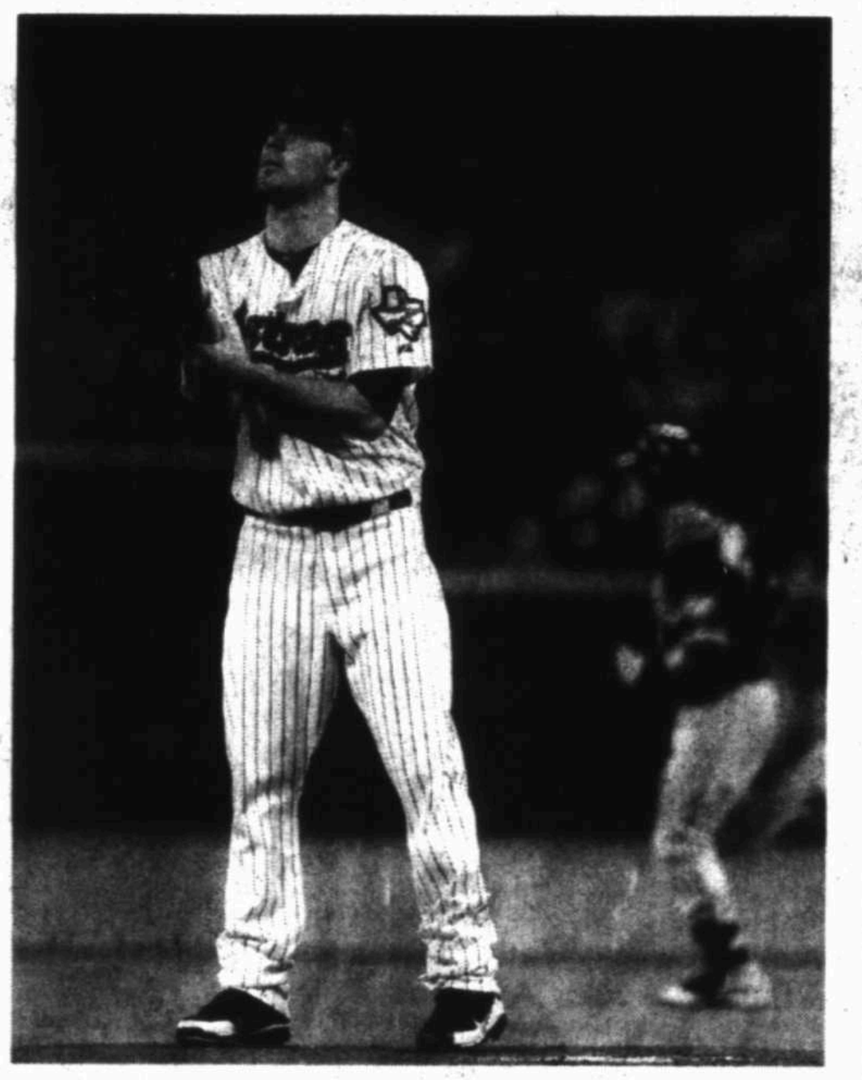
The Astros added a run in the eighth, and Myers (0-3) came on in the ninth with a 3-1 lead.

Myers allowed a leadoff double by pinch hitter John Baker and a one-out single by pinch-hitter Mark Kotsay. Third baseman Chris Johnson's second error of the game gave San Diego a run, and Carlos Quentin was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, tying it at 3.

With two outs, Amarista homered into the second row in right field. The shot by the diminutive Amarista, who is listed at 5-foot-7 but looks smaller than that, sent the few remaining fans streaming for the exits.

The 23-year-old Amarista was brought up from Triple-A on May 17 after being acquired in a trade with the Los Angeles Angels earlier that month.

The Astros couldn't do anything against Cashner through the first six innings as he kept them off-balance relying on a fastball clocked as high as 99 mph mixed with sliders and curves.



Pat Sullivan/AP

Houston pitcher Dallas Keuchel reacts after giving up a solo homer to San Diego's Chase Headley, right, on Thursday in the third inning in Houston.

Cashner retired Jed Lowrie to start the seventh inning before Lee's hit to shallow single to center field assured that the Padres would remain the only franchise in major league baseball without a no-hitter.

Bogusevic's soaring shot that pinged off the second deck in right field chased the 25-year-old Cashner. He crouched down as he watched the ball sail away, before getting up and shaking his head.

J.D. Martinez walked in the Houston eighth, reached third on a single by Scott Moore and scored on a wild pitch by Nick Vincent (1-0).

Dallas Keuchel, who was also making the third start of his career, yielded four hits and four walks with a run in six innings. Keuchel pitched a complete game for his first major league win in his last start for Houston.

Cashner made 27 relief appearances for the Padres this season before going 2 1-3 innings in a start on June 9. He was sent to Double-A San Antonio after that to work on his transition from reliever to starter. He went 2-0 with a 1.88 in three starts there.

The Padres moved Cashner out of the bullpen in an attempt to bolster a rotation decimated by injuries that has used 13 different starters this season.

Cashner retired the first five batters he faced before walking Jason Castro with two outs in the second inning. He immediately got back on track retiring the next 14 batters, with eight strikeouts including the side in both the third and sixth innings.

He finished with nine strikeouts and a walk in 6 1-3 innings.

Cashner, who went to school in Conroe, which is just outside of Houston, had his own cheering section of friends and family who held up signs spelling out each letter of his last name.

NOTES: Houston 2B Jose Altuve was out of the lineup for the fourth straight game with a strained right hamstring. Manager Brad Mills doesn't expect him to play until at least Sunday. ... San Diego optioned RHP Brad Brach to Triple-A Tucson before the game to make room on the roster for Cashner. ... Houston reliever Wilton Lopez, on the DL with a sprained right elbow, felt good after throwing a bullpen session on Wednesday. Mills said he will throw a couple more sessions before going out on a rehabilitation assignment. ... San Diego's Ross Ohlendorf will move from the rotation into the bullpen as a long reliever, making Kip Wells the starter on Sunday against the Rockies.

LITTLELEAGUE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 3 Little League Tournaments
9-10 Year Olds
At Northern Little League, Butler Park
Monday, June 25
Game 1: Eastern 8, South Odessa 6
Game 2: Big Spring 15, North Ector 5
Game 3: Northern 11, Mid City 3
Game 4: Jim Parker 16, Sherwood 10
Tuesday, June 26
Winner's Bracket
Game 5: Floyd Gwin 8, Eastern 1
Loser's Bracket
Game 6: North Ector 5, Odessa 4
Wednesday, June 27
Winner's Bracket
Game 9: Big Spring vs. Northern, late
Game 10: Jim Parker vs. Floyd Gwin, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 7: North Ector vs. Mid City, late
Game 8: Sherwood vs. Eastern, late
Thursday, June 28
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 11: Game 10 loser vs. Game 7 winner, late
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 loser, late
Friday, June 29
Loser's Bracket Final
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Saturday, June 30
Elimination Game
Game 15: Game 13 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Sunday, July 1
Championship
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Monday, July 2
Game 17: If Game 15 winner beats Game 13 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1

10-11 Year Olds
At North Ector Little League, Odessa
Monday, June 25
Game 1: Jim Parker 12, Sherwood 2
Game 2: Mid City 10, Floyd Gwin 8
Game 3: Big Spring 10, North Ector 8
Game 4: Northern 13, Tower 3
Tuesday, June 26
Winner's Bracket
Game 5: Jim Parker 16, Mid City 4
Game 6: Northern 18, Big Spring 7
Loser's Bracket
Game 7: Floyd Gwin 5, Sherwood 1
Game 8: North Ector 12, Tower 8
Wednesday, June 27
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 11: Jim Parker vs. Northern, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 9: Big Spring vs. Floyd Gwin, late
Game 10: North Ector vs. Mid City, late
Thursday, June 28
Loser's Bracket
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, late
Friday, June 29
Elimination Game
Game 13: Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m., Field B
Saturday, June 30
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m., Field B
Sunday, July 1
Game 15: If Game 13 winner beats Game 11 winner, 7 p.m., Field B

Little League
At Sherwood Little League, Odessa
Monday, June 25
Game 1: Eastern 13, South Odessa 2
Game 2: Floyd Gwin 11, Jim Parker 1
Game 3: Tower 4, Sherwood 3
Game 5: North Ector 22, Eastern 0
Tuesday, June 26
Winner's Bracket
Game 4: Northern 10, Big Spring 0
Game 6: Floyd Gwin 9, Mid City 6
Loser's Bracket
Game 7: Jim Parker 4, South Odessa 2
Game 8: Sherwood def. Big Spring
Wednesday, June 27
Winner's Bracket
Game 9: Tower vs. North Ector, late
Game 10: Floyd Gwin vs. Northern, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 11: Jim Parker vs. Eastern, late
Game 12: Mid City vs. Sherwood, late
Thursday, June 28
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 15: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner,late
Loser's bracket
Game 13: Game 9 loser vs. Game 11 winner, late
Game 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 10 loser, late
Friday, June 29
Loser's Bracket Final
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Saturday, June 30
Elimination Game
Game 17: Game 15 loser vs. Game 16 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Sunday, July 1
Championship
Game 18: Game 15 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Monday, July 2
Game 19: If Game 17 winner beats Game 15 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1

Junior League
At Christensen Stadium
Monday, June 25
Game 1: Odessa East 12, Odessa West 6
Game 2: Big Spring 7, Lee 2
Tuesday, June 26
Game 3: Odessa East 13, Midland High 12
Game 4: Odessa West vs. Lee, no score reported
Wednesday, June 27
Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Midland High, late
Thursday, June 28
Game 5: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, late
Friday, June 29
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 30
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, time TBA
Game 9: If Game 7 winner beats Game 5 2inner, time TBA

THURSDAY'SMLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANGELS 9, BLUE JAYS 7

TORONTO — Rookie Mike Trout and Mark Trumbo each hit two-run homers, Alberto Callaspo added a solo shot and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Toronto Blue Jays 9-7 on Thursday night for their 14th victory in 18 games.

Trout had two hits and raised his AL-leading average to .345. The Angels have won 14 of their last 15 road games.

WHITE SOX 4, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Dayan Viciedo hit a three-run homer off David Robertson in the ninth inning after a throwing error, and the Chicago White Sox rallied past the Yankees.

Reliever Clay Rapada's wild toss to second base on a potential double-play ball set up the AL Central-leading White Sox. With closer Rafael Soriano not available after pitching the past two games, the Yankees had their five-game winning streak end.

TIGERS 5, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Miguel Cabrera had four hits and drove in two runs, leading Max Scherzer and the Detroit Tigers over Tampa Bay.

Scherzer (7-5) allowed two runs and four hits in six-plus innings in his second start following the death of his brother earlier this month. Jose Valverde pitched the ninth for his 14th save in 17 opportunities.

INDIANS 7, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Johnny Damon and Asdrubal Cabrera hit three-run homers, Shin-Soo Choo had a solo shot, and the Cleveland Indians beat Baltimore to end a five-game losing streak.

Recalled from Triple-A before the game, rookie Zach McAllister allowed two runs and seven hits over 5 2-3 innings. McAllister (2-1) struck out six and walked one in his fifth career start.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 5, PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — A.J. Burnett threw 6 2/3 sharp innings to win his eighth straight start, Casey McGehee hit a three-run homer and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Thursday.

Pedro Alvarez also went deep for Pittsburgh, which split the four-game set in Philadelphia by winning the last two. The surprising Pirates, seeking their first winning season since 1992, are 40-35 and second in the NL central.

ROCKIES 11, NATIONALS 10, 11 INNINGS

DENVER — Marco Scutaro's RBI single in the 11th inning lifted Colorado after it squandered an early seven-run lead.

Jonathan Herrera doubled with one out off Craig Stammen (3-1). After pinch-hitter Jason Giambi walked, Dexter Fowler hit a fly ball to deep center that was caught by Bryce Harper. Herrera tagged up and took third on the play with pinch-runner Christian Fr Rafael Betancourt tied the score and sent the game into extra innings.

DIAMONDBACKS 3, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Chris Young hit a tiebreaking homer against Atlanta closer Craig Kimbrel in the ninth inning to lifting Arizona.

Jason Kubel had a two-run double in the sixth to tie the score for the Diamondbacks.

UIL moves Texas state volleyball to Garland

Associated Press

AUSTIN — University Interscholastic League officials say Garland will host the 2012 state high school volleyball tournament in November.

The tournament has been held at Texas State University in San Marcos since 2000. From 1967-1999 it was held in Austin.

Garland's Curtis Culwell Center will host this year's tournament. UIL spokesman Chris Schmidt says no tournament site has been announced for 2013 and beyond.

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NBA Draft

2012 NBA Draft Selections
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
First Round

1. New Orleans, Anthony Davis, F, Kentucky.
2. Charlotte, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, F, Kentucky.
3. Washington, Bradley Beal, G, Florida.
4. Cleveland, Dion Waiters, G, Syracuse.
5. Sacramento, Thomas Robinson, F, Kansas.
6. Portland (from Brooklyn), Damian Lillard, G, Weber State.
7. Golden State, Harrison Barnes, G, North Carolina.
8. Toronto, Terrence Ross, G, Washington.
9. Detroit, Andre Drummond, F-C, Connecticut.
10. New Orleans (from Minnesota via L.A. Clippers), Austin Rivers, G, Duke.
11. Portland, Meyers Leonard, C, Illinois.
12. Houston (from Milwaukee), Jeremy Lamb, G, Connecticut.
13. Phoenix, Kendall Marshall, G, North Carolina.
14. Milwaukee (from Houston), John Henson, F-C, North Carolina.
15. Philadelphia, Maurice Harkless, F, St. John's.
16. Houston (from New York), Royce White, F, Iowa State.
17. a-Dallas, Tyler Zeller, C, North Carolina.
18. Houston (from Minnesota via Utah), Terrence Jones, F, Kentucky.
19. Orlando, Andrew Nicholson, C, St. Bonaventure.
20. Denver, Evan Fournier, G-F, Poitiers (France).
21. Boston, Jared Sullinger, C, Ohio State.
22. Boston (from L.A. Clippers via Oklahoma City), Fab Melo, C, Syracuse.
23. Atlanta, John Jenkins, G, Vanderbilt.
24. a-Cleveland (from L.A. Lakers), Jared Cunningham, G, Oregon State.
25. Memphis, Tony Wroten, G, Washington.
26. Indiana, Miles Plumlee, F, Duke.
27. b-Miami, Arnett Moultrie, F-C, Mississippi State.
28. Oklahoma City, Perry Jones, F, Baylor.
29. Chicago, Marquis Teague, G, Kentucky.
30. Golden State (from San Antonio), Festus Ezeli, C, Vanderbilt.

Second Round

31. Charlotte, Jeffrey Taylor, F, Vanderbilt.
32. Washington, Tomas Satoransky, Banca Civica (Spain).
33. a-Cleveland, Bernard James, C, Florida State.
34. **a-Cleveland (from New Orleans via Miami), Jae Crowder, F, Marquette.**
35. Golden State (from Brooklyn), Draymond Green, F, Michigan State.
36. Sacramento, Orlando Johnson, G, UC Santa Barbara.
37. Toronto, Quincy Acy, F, Baylor.
38. Denver (from Golden State via New York), Quincy Miller, F, Baylor.
39. Detroit, Khris Middleton, F, Texas A&M.
40. Portland, Will Barton, G, Memphis.
41. d-Portland (from Minnesota via Houston), Tyshawn Taylor, G, Kansas.
42. Milwaukee, Doron Lamb, G, Kentucky.
43. Atlanta (from Phoenix), Mike Scott, F, Virginia.
44. Detroit (from Houston), Kim English, G, Missouri.
45. b-Philadelphia, Justin Hamilton, C, LSU.
46. New Orleans (from Washington via Dallas), Darius Miller, F, Kentucky.
47. Utah, Kevin Murphy, G, Tennessee Tech.
48. New York, Kostas Papanikolaou, F, Olympiacos (Greece).
49. Orlando, Kyle O'Quinn, C, Norfolk State.
50. Denver, Izzet Turkyilmaz, F, Banvitspor (Turkey).
51. Boston, Kris Joseph, F, Syracuse.
52. Golden State (from Atlanta), Ognjen Kuzmic, C, Clinicas Rincon (Spain).
53. L.A. Clippers, Furkan Aldemir, Galatasaray (Turkey).
54. Philadelphia (from Memphis), Tornike Shengelia, Spirou (Belgium).
55. Dallas (from L.A. Lakers), Darius Johnson-Odom, G, Marquette.
56. Toronto (from Indiana), Tomislav Zubcic, F, Cibona Zagreb (Croatia).
57. d-Brooklyn (from Miami), Ilkan Karaman, F, Pinar Karsiyaka (Turkey).
58. Minnesota (from Oklahoma City), Robbie Hummel, F, Purdue.
59. San Antonio, Marcus Denmon, G, Missouri.
60. L.A. Lakers (from Chicago via Milwaukee and Brooklyn), Robert Sacre, C, Gonzaga.

Trades

a-Dallas traded the rights to the No. 17 selection to Cleveland for the rights to No. 24, No. 33 and No. 34 selections.

b-Miami traded the rights to the No. 27 selection to Philadelphia for the rights to the No. 45 selection and a future first-round pick.

c-Sacramento traded the rights to the No. 36 selection to Indiana for cash.

d-Portland traded the rights to the No. 41 selection to Brooklyn for the rights to the No. 57 selection (proposed).

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	9	3	.750	—
Chicago	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Indiana	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Atlanta	6	7	.462	3 1/2
New York	4	9	.308	5 1/2
Washington	2	9	.182	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	1	.929	—
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	4
San Antonio	6	5	.545	5 1/2
Seattle	6	7	.462	6 1/2
Phoenix	3	9	.250	9
Tulsa	2	11	.154	10 1/2

Thursday's Score
San Antonio 94, Los Angeles 80

Today's Games
Connecticut at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

SILVER STARS 94, SPARKS 80

LOS ANGELES (80): Ogwumike 5-12 0-0 10, Milton-Jones 5-9 2-2 14, Parker 10-17 4-5 25, Toliver 0-0 0-0 0, Beard 6-16 1-1 14, Lavender 2-3 2-2 6, Sykes 4-5 1-2 11, Coleman 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-65 10-12 80.

SAN ANTONIO (94): Christon 5-6 1-1 15, Young 9-15 5-5 23, Appel 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 3-8 0-1 6, Hammon 6-11 2-3 17, Adams 5-8 3-3 14, Perkins 5-15 0-0 12, Johnson 2-6 1-1 5, Morrison 1-4 0-0 2, Bevilaqua 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-74 12-14 94.

Los Angeles	17	20	18	25	— 80
San Antonio	28	29	17	20	— 94

3-Point Goals—Los Angeles 6-12 (Milton-Jones 2-2, Sykes 2-3, Parker 1-2, Beard 1-5), San Antonio 10-20 (Christon 4-5, Hammon 3-5, Perkins 2-5, Adams 1-1, Morrison 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Johnson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 38 (Parker 13), San Antonio 37 (Adams 7). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Beard 10), San Antonio 23 (Hammon 6). Total Fouls—Los Angeles 15, San Antonio 13. Technicals—Los Angeles Bench. A—15,184 (9,839).

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Antonio	11	3	0	.786	798	720
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	821	794
Iowa	5	9	0	.357	731	829
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	560	730

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	11	3	0	.786	900	699
Utah	10	5	0	.667	949	870
San Jose	9	6	0	.600	956	887
Spokane	8	6	0	.571	868	824

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	7	7	0	.500	713	718
New Orleans	7	7	0	.500	758	752
Georgia	7	8	0	.467	660	764
Tampa Bay	6	8	0	.429	746	824
Orlando	2	12	0	.143	583	725

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Philadelphia	12	3	0	.800	1014	758
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462	653	649
Milwaukee	5	9	0	.357	803	837
Pittsburgh	3	11	0	.214	613	744

z-clinched conference

Today's Games
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Spokane, 10 p.m.

Track

Olympic Track Trials
Thursday
At Hayward Field
Eugene, Ore.
High jump
Preliminaries
(Top 12 advance to final)

1 (tie), q-Shanay Briscoe, Texas; Chaunte Lowe, Nike, Amy Acuff, Asics; Priscilla Frederick, Saint John's; Brigetta Barrett, Arizona; and Tynita Butts, East Carolina, 6-0. 7 (tie), q-Rebecca Christensen, RIADHA, and Gabrielle Williams, unattached, 6-0. 9 (tie), q-Megan Seidl, Wisconsin Runner Racing Team; Maya Pressley, Auburn; Kristen Meister, unattached; Allison Barwise, Boston University; and Antoinette Dudley, Middle Tennessee, 5-10 1/2. 14 (tie), Natasha MacLaren, U Conn; Krystle Schade, Alabama; and Elizabeth Patterson, Asics/Tucson Elite Athletic, 5-10 1/2. 17 (tie), Victoria Lucas, Texas; Toni Young, Oklahoma State; Iloma Olausson, unattached; and Jane Doolittle, unattached 5-10 1/2. - Inika Mcpherson, unattached, NH. - Chauncey Summers, Oregon, NH. - Lauren Collins, unattached, DNS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, ATHLETICS 6

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	2	3	0	Kinsler 2b	5	3	4	0
JWeeks 2b	5	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	2	1	1
Reddck rf	3	2	1	1	Hamltn lf	3	1	2	2
Cespds dh	4	0	3	2	Beltre 3b	3	0	0	2
S.Smith lf	4	0	0	1	MiYong 1b	4	0	2	0
Inge 3b	5	0	1	0	N.Cruz dh	4	0	2	0
Moss 1b	4	0	1	0	DvMrp rf	3	0	2	2
DNorrs c	3	1	2	1	Gentry ph-rf	1	0	1	0
Pnngtn ss	4	1	1	1	Torreal c	3	0	0	0
					LMartn cf	3	1	0	0
Totals	37	6	12	6	**Totals**	33	7	14	7

Oakland 103 000 200 — 6
Texas 101 041 00x — 7

E—Pennington (7). DP—Oakland 2, Texas 1. LOB—Oakland 9, Texas 9. 2B—Kinsler (25), Mi.Young (13). HR—Reddick (18), D.Norris (2), Pennington (3). SB—Crisp (16), Kinsler 2 (15), Andrus (15), L.Martin (2). CS—Hamilton (3). SF—S.Smith, Beltre.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
T.Ross L,2-8	4	8	5	5	1	3
J.Miller	2-3	1	1	1	3	1
Norberto	1 1-3	0	1	0	2	1
Scribner	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Doolittle	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Feldman W,2-6	5	9	4	4	1	3
Scheppers	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	0
R.Ross	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mi.Adams	1	0	0	0	1	2
Nathan S,18-19	1	1	0	0	1	1

Feldman pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
T.Ross pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
WP—Nathan.
T—3:54. A—33,927 (48,194).

INDIANS 7, ORIOLES 2

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	3	2	1	1	BRorts 2b	4	0	0	0
ACarer ss	5	1	2	3	Avery lf	4	0	1	0
Kipnis 2b	3	0	0	0	Hardy ss	4	1	2	2
JoLopz 1b	3	1	1	0	AdJons cf	4	0	0	0
Kotchm 1b	2	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	4	0	0	0
Brantly cf	3	1	2	0	Wieters c	4	0	1	0
Duncan dh	4	0	1	0	Betemt 3b	3	0	2	0
Damon lf	3	1	1	3	MrRynl 1b	4	0	0	0
Cnghm lf	1	0	0	0	Flahrty rf	3	1	1	0
Hannhn 3b	4	0	0	0					
Marson c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	34	7	9	7	**Totals**	34	2	7	2

Cleveland 030 010 300 — 7
Baltimore 000 020 000 — 2

E—Betemit (12). DP—Baltimore 3. LOB—Cleveland 8, Baltimore 6. 2B—Brantley (22), Marson (4), Hardy (15), Betemit (8). HR—Choo (7), A.Cabrera (10), Damon (4), Hardy (12). SB—Avery (5), Wieters (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
McAllister W,2-1	5 2-3	7	2	2	1	6
J.Smith	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers	2	0	0	0	0	3
Baltimore						
W.Chen L,7-4	6 1-3	6	6	6	3	3
Ayala	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Strop	1	1	0	0	1	1
Ji.Johnson	1	1	0	0	2	1

HBP—by W.Chen (Choo).
T—2:42. A—17,676 (45,971).

WHITE SOX 4, YANKEES 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	5	1	4	1	Jeter ss	5	0	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	3	1	1	0
A.Dunn dh	2	0	0	0	AlRdrg dh	4	1	2	1
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	1	1
Rios rf	4	1	2	0	Teixeir 1b	4	1	1	1
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Swisher rf	3	0	0	0
EEscor pr	0	1	0	0	Ibanez lf	2	0	0	0
Flowrs c	0	0	0	0	Wise lf	1	0	1	0
Viciedo lf	3	1	1	3	ErChvz 3b	4	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	0	0	CStwrt c	3	0	1	0
Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0	AnJons ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	4	**Totals**	34	3	8	3

Chicago 000 010 003 — 4
New York 000 020 010 — 3

E—Rapada (2). DP—Chicago 1, New York 1. LOB—Chicago 6, New York 7. 2B—Konerko (15), Al.Rodriguez 2 (9), Cano (23). HR—De Aza (5), Viciedo (14), Teixeira (13). SB—Granderson (6). CS—De Aza (6), Jeter (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Axelrod	7	6	2	2	3	4
H.Santiago W,2-1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Reed S,11-12	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Nova	7 1-3	6	1	1	3	5
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eppley	1-3	1	1	0	0	1
Rapada	0	0	1	1	0	0
D.Robertson L,0-2	1	1	1	1	0	1

Eppley pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
Rapada pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Nova.
T—2:54. A—44,041 (50,291).

TIGERS 5, RAYS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	5	1	4	0	DJnngs lf	3	0	0	0
Berry lf	4	1	1	1	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	5	1	4	2	BUpton cf	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	1	0	Scott dh	3	0	0	0
DYong dh	5	0	2	1	Zobrist rf	4	0	1	0
Avila c	4	0	1	1	Kppngr 2b	3	1	1	0
JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	0	SRdrgz 2b	0	0	0	0
Boesch rf	4	1	1	0	Conrad 3b	4	1	2	0
Raburn rf	0	0	0	0	Loaton c	3	0	0	0
RSantg 2b	4	0	0	0	Matsui ph	1	0	0	0
					EJhnsn ss	4	0	2	1
Totals	40	5	15	5	**Totals**	33	2	6	1

Detroit 002 101 001 — 5
Tampa Bay 000 010 100 — 2

E—Berry (2), C.Pena (3), Shields (3). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Detroit 11, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Mi.Cabrera (23), Avila (10), Conrad 2 (4). 3B—A.Jackson (3). HR—Mi.Cabrera (16). S—Berry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer W,7-5	6	4	2	2	2	7
Coke	1	1	0	0	1	1
Benoit	1	1	0	0	0	0
Valverde S,14-17	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Shields L,7-5	7 2-3	14	4	4	1	6
McGee	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	1	1	1	1	0

Scherzer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:05. A—20,532 (34,078).

ANGELS 9, BLUE JAYS 7

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf	5	1	2	2	Lawrie 3b	5	0	2	1
TrHntr rf	5	0	0	0	Rasms cf	5	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	5	3	4	0	Bautist rf-1b	4	1	1	3
Trumo dh	5	1	2	3	Encrnc dh	4	2	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	1	1	1	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	1	2	1	YEscor ss	4	0	1	1
Aybar ss	4	1	2	0	RDavis lf-rf	3	0	1	1
Bourjos cf	3	1	1	2	Lind 1b	3	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	2	0	0	0	Arencii ph	1	0	0	0
					BFrncs lf	0	0	0	0
					Mathis c	4	3	4	1
Totals	37	9	14	9	**Totals**	37	7	12	7

Los Angeles 010 313 001 — 9
Toronto 011 130 100 — 7

E—Bo.Wilson (3), Cecil (1). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Toronto 6. 2B—Pujols 2 (20), Bourjos (6), K.Johnson (6), Mathis (4). 3B—Trumbo (3). HR—Trout (8), Trumbo (19), Callaspo (5), Bautista (26), Mathis (4). SB—Rasmus (4), R.Davis (18). S—Aybar, Bo.Wilson. SF—Bourjos, R.Davis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren W,6-7	6	7	6	6	1	3
Hawkins	1	2	1	1	0	0
S.Downs	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Frieri S,10-10	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Toronto						
Cecil L,1-1	5 1-3	10	8	8	2	6
Frasor	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cordero	1	1	0	0	1	2
Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—Janssen.
T—3:16. A—24,668 (49,260).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	46	29	.613	—	—	6-4	L-1	23-15	23-14
Baltimore	41	34	.547	5	—	3-7	L-3	21-18	20-16
Boston	40	35	.533	6	1	8-2	W-2	21-21	19-14
Tampa Bay	40	36	.526	6 1/2	1 1/2	3-7	L-4	21-16	19-20
Toronto	38	38	.500	8 1/2	3 1/2	4-6	L-3	19-16	19-22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	41	35	.539	—	—	6-4	W-3	19-21	22-14
Cleveland	38	37	.507	2 1/2	3	5-5	W-1	20-18	18-19
Detroit	37	39	.487	4	4 1/2	5-5	W-1	17-18	20-21
Kansas City	34	39	.466	5 1/2	6	6-4	W-3	14-23	20-16
Minnesota	30	44	.405	10	10 1/2	5-5	L-2	14-24	16-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	48	29	.623	—	—	8-2	W-3	25-14	23-15
Los Angeles	43	33	.566	4 1/2	—	8-2	W-4	22-17	21-16
Oakland	37	40	.481	11	5	6-4	L-1	19-19	18-21
Seattle	32	45	.416	16	10	4-6	L-1	13-21	19-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	43	31	.581	—	—	5-5	L-1	20-14	23-17
Atlanta	40	35	.533	3 1/2	2 1/2	5-5	L-1	17-18	23-17
New York	40	36	.526	4	3	5-5	W-1	23-17	17-19
Miami	35	40	.467	8 1/2	7 1/2	2-8	W-1	19-22	16-18
Philadelphia	36	42	.462	9	8	5-5	L-2	17-24	19-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	41	33	.554	—	—	4-6	L-1	23-16	18-17
Pittsburgh	40	35	.533	1 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-2	23-13	17-22
St. Louis	40	36	.526	2	3	6-4	L-1	17-16	23-20
Milwaukee	34	41	.453	7 1/2	8 1/2	4-6	W-1	18-18	16-23
Houston	32	44	.421	10	11	5-5	L-1	23-19	9-25
Chicago	26	49	.347	15 1/2	16 1/2	4-6	L-1	16-20	10-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	43	33	.566	—	—	2-8	L-4	24-12	19-21
San Francisco	43	33	.566	—	—	6-4	W-3	24-14	19-19
Arizona	38	37	.507	4 1/2	4 1/2	6-4	W-1	20-17	18-20
Colorado	29	46	.387	13 1/2	13 1/2	4-6	W-1	17-23	12-23
San Diego	28	49	.364	15 1/2	15 1/2	4-6	W-1	16-24	12-25

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Chicago White Sox 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2
L.A. Angels 9, Toronto 7
Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 2
Texas 7, Oakland 6
Boston at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Warren 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Lowe 7-6) at Baltimore (Arrieta 3-9), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-8) at Toronto (Villanueva 2-0), 6:07 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 8-4) at Tampa Bay (Price 10-4), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 0-0) at Texas (M.Harrison 10-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 2-4) at Minnesota (Duensing 1-3), 9:10 p.m.
Boston (A.Cook 1-1) at Seattle (Noesi 2-9), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 4
Colorado 11, Washington 10, 11 innings
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2
San Diego 7, Houston 3
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Houston (B.Norris 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 4-6), 1:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 0-4) at Miami (Jo.Johnson 4-5), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 4-3) at Atlanta (Delgado 4-8), 6:35 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 5-7) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Marquis 1-3) at Colorado (Francis 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 3-6) at St. Louis (Wainwright 6-7), 7:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 11-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Harang 5-4), 9:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 2-5) at San Francisco (M.Cain 9-2), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

PADRES 7, ASTROS 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Denorfi cf-rf	4	0	0	0	Schafer cf	4	0	0	0
Kotsay ph	1	0	1	0	Lowrie ss	4	0	0	0
Maybin pr-cf	0	1	0	0	CaLee 1b	4	1	1	0
Forsyth 2b	5	1	0	1	Bogsvc rf	4	1	1	2
Headly 3b	5	2	3	1	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Quentin lf	3	1	1	1	JCastro c	2	0	0	0
Street p	0	0	0	0	JDMrtn lf	2	1	0	0
Guzmn rf-1b	4	0	0	0	SMoore 2b	3	0	1	0
Alonso 1b	3	0	2	0	Keuchl p	1	0	0	0
Amarst cf-lf	1	1	1	4	Bixler ph	1	0	0	0
EvCarr ss	4	0	0	0	R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0
Hundly c	3	0	0	0	Lyon p	0	0	0	0
JoBakr ph-c	1	1	1	0	Wrght p	0	0	0	0
Cashnr p	3	0	0	0	MDwns ph	1	0	0	0
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Vincent p	0	0	0	0	XCeden p	0	0	0	0
Venale ph-rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	7	9	7	**Totals**	30	3	3	2

San Diego 001 000 006 — 7
Houston 000 000 210 — 3

E—C.Johnson 2 (12). LOB—San Diego 9, Houston 2. 2B—Jo.Baker (6). HR—Headley (8), Amarista (1), Bogusevic (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Cashner	6 1-3	2	2	2	1	9
Gregerson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Vincent W,1-0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Keuchel	6	4	1	1	4	3
R.Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
W.Wright	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Myers L,0-3	2-3	4	6	1	0	1
X.Cedeno	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Myers (Quentin). WP—Vincent.
T—3:01. A—19,415 (40,981).

ROCKIES 11, NATIONALS 10, 11 INNINGS

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Espinos 2b	6	2	2	0	Fowler cf	6	1	3	0
Harper cf-rf	6	2	2	2	Scutaro 2b	6	2	3	1
Zmrmn 3b	6	1	1	2	CGnzlz lf	5	2	3	2
Morse rf	5	2	2	3	Helton 1b	5	1	1	0
Stmmn p	0	0	0	0	Guthrie pr	0	0	0	0
LaRoch 1b	4	0	1	1	Cuddyr 1b	0	0	0	0
Dsmnd ss	5	1	2	2	Nelson 3b	6	2	3	2
TMoore lf	4	1	1	0	Colvin rf	6	1	4	5
Flores c	5	0	1	0	Nieves c	5	0	1	0
EJcksn p	1	1	1	0	JHerr ss	5	1	2	0
Grzlny p	0	0	0	0	Outmn p	2	0	0	0
Lmrdzz ph	1	0	0	0	Roenck p	0	1	0	0
Matths p	0	0	0	0	Brothrs p	0	0	0	0
McGnzl p	0	0	0	0	EYong ph	1	0	0	0
Berndn ph	1	0	1	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
SBurntt p	0	0	0	0	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
Ankiel cf	1	0	0	0	Pachec ph	0	0	0	0
					Ottavin p	0	0	0	0
					Giambi ph	0	0	0	0
					Fridrch pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	10	14	10	**Totals**	47	11	20	10

Washington 005 040 001 00 — 10
Colorado 520 210 000 01 — 11

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—LaRoche (5), Nelson (6). DP—Washington 3. LOB—Washington 5, Colorado 13. 2B—Espinosa (17), Desmond (22), Flores (9), Fowler 2 (10), Nelson (8), J.Herrera (5). 3B—Colvin (4). HR—Harper (8), Morse (2), Desmond (13), Colvin (8). S—E.Jackson, Pacheco. SF—LaRoche.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
E.Jackson	3	10	8	8	2	5
Gorzelanny	2	3	2	2	2	1
Mattheus	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
Mic.Gonzalez	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stammen L,3-1	2 2-3	4	1	1	2	0
Colorado						
Outman	3	5	5	5	1	4
Roenicke	3	4	4	1	0	2
Brothers	1	1	0	0	0	0
Belisle	1	2	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt	1	1	1	1	0	1
Ottavino W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	5

E.Jackson pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.
HBP—by Gorzelanny (Roenicke). WP—Gorzelanny.
T—4:15. A—33,957 (50,398).

PIRATES 5, PHILLIES 4

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Sutton lf	3	1	1	0	Rollins ss	4	0	1	0
Presley pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Pierre lf	3	0	1	0
Walker 2b	4	1	1	0	Victorn cf	5	1	2	0
AMcCt cf	5	0	0	0	Pence rf	5	1	2	1
GJones rf	4	1	2	1	Polanc 3b	3	0	0	1
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	Wggntn 1b	3	1	1	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Fontent 2b	4	0	1	0
McGeh 1b	3	1	1	3	Kratz c	3	1	1	2
PAlvrz 3b	3	1	1	1	Thome ph	1	0	0	0
Barmes ss	4	0	0	0	Horst p	0	0	0	0
McKnr c	3	0	1	0	Kndrck p	2	0	0	0
AJBrnt p	3	0	0	0	Utley ph	1	0	0	0
J.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	Sanchs p	0	0	0	0
Tabata rf	0	0	0	0	Ruiz ph-c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	7	5	**Totals**	35	4	9	4

Pittsburgh 500 000 000 — 5
Philadelphia 020 001 010 — 4

E—G.Jones (2). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 9. 2B—G.Jones (10). HR—McGehee (5), P.Alvarez (14), Pence (14), Kratz (2). SB—Rollins (13), Pierre (18). S—Tabata, Pierre.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
A.J.Burnett W,9-2	6 2-3	6	3	3	2	7
J.Cruz	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Grilli	1	2	1	1	0	2
Hanrahan S,20-22	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
K.Kendrick L,2-8	7	6	5	5	3	6
Sanches	1	1	0	0	1	1
Horst	1	0	0	0	2	1

HBP—by Grilli (Polanco).
T—3:10. A—44,521 (43,651).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, BRAVES 2

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Blmqst 3b	5	1	2	0	Bourn cf	3	0	0	1
Drew ss	4	0	0	0	Heywrd rf	5	0	0	0
J.Upton rf	3	1	2	0	Prado lf	4	1	2	0
Kubel lf	4	0	2	2	McCnn c	4	0	1	1
Gldsch 1b	3	0	1	0	C.Jones 3b	2	0	1	0
MMntr c	2	0	0	0	Uggla 2b	3	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	FFrmn 1b	3	0	1	0
CYoung cf	4	1	1	1	Smmns ss	4	1	1	0
Bauer p	1	0	0	0	Jurrjns p	1	0	0	0
GParra ph	1	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Corbin p	1	0	0	0	JWilson ph	1	0	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Medlen p	0	0	0	0
Overay ph	1	0	0	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Putz p	0	0	0	0	Hinske ph	1	0	0	0
					Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	3	**Totals**	31	2	6	2

Arizona 000 002 001 — 3
Atlanta 001 100 000 — 2

E—Drew (1), Goldschmidt (3). DP—Arizona 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Atlanta 10. 2B—Bloomquist (15), Kubel 2 (19), McCann (10), F.Freeman (15), Simmons (6). HR—C.Young (7). CS—J.Upton (7). S—Jurrjens. SF—Bourn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Bauer	4	5	2	2	3	3
Corbin	3	1	0	0	0	3
D.Hernandez W,1-1	1	0	0	0	2	3
Putz S,14-17	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Jurrjens	5 2-3	6	2	2	3	0
Durbin	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Medlen	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
O'Flaherty	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel L,0-1	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Bauer (Uggla). WP—Jurrjens. Balk—D.Hernandez.

GOLF

PGA

AT&T National
Thursday
At Congressional Country Club, Blue Course
Bethesda, Md.
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,569; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round

Bo Van Pelt 33-34 — 67
Vijay Singh 33-35 — 68
Brendon de Jonge 35-33 — 68
Jimmy Walker 32-36 — 68
Billy Hurley III 37-32 — 69
Pat Perez 37-32 — 69
Jason Day 36-33 — 69
Daniel Summerhays 36-34 — 70
Brandt Jobe 35-35 — 70
Greg Owen 36-34 — 70
Dustin Johnson 35-35 — 70
Hunter Mahan 36-34 — 70
Davis Love III 36-34 — 70
Marc Leishman 37-33 — 70
Stewart Cink 37-33 — 70
John Mallinger 36-34 — 70
James Driscoll 33-37 — 70
Seung-Yul Noh 35-35 — 70
Charlie Wi 34-36 — 70
Nick Watney 37-33 — 70
Charles Howell III 35-35 — 70
Robert Garrigus 37-33 — 70
Vaughn Taylor 36-35 — 71
Jhonattan Vegas 37-34 — 71
Angel Cabrera 36-35 — 71
Beau Hossler 36-35 — 71
Harris English 38-33 — 71
Rod Pampling 37-34 — 71
Brendan Steele 35-36 — 71
Ryuji Imada 39-33 — 72
Brendon Todd 36-36 — 72
J.J. Killeen 37-35 — 72
Chez Reavie 38-34 — 72
Kevin Chappell 35-37 — 72
John Huh 36-36 — 72
Kyle Stanley 36-36 — 72
J.B. Holmes 33-39 — 72
Blake Adams 36-36 — 72
Tiger Woods 36-36 — 72
Martin Laird 35-37 — 72
Charley Hoffman 38-34 — 72
Gary Woodland 38-34 — 72
Greg Chalmers 38-34 — 72
William McGirt 35-37 — 72
Brian Harman 39-33 — 72
K.T. Kim 37-35 — 72
Patrick Cantlay 35-37 — 72
Troy Matteson 38-35 — 73
Bud Cauley 39-34 — 73
Ryan Moore 37-36 — 73
Johnson Wagner 37-36 — 73
Brian Gay 38-35 — 73
Erik Compton 39-34 — 73
Tom Gillis 40-33 — 73
Andres Romero 34-39 — 73
Sean O'Hair 36-37 — 73
Jim Furyk 36-37 — 73
George McNeill 36-37 — 73
D.A. Points 38-35 — 73
Will Claxton 38-35 — 73
Graham DeLaet 37-37 — 74
Bob Estes 35-39 — 74
Billy Mayfair 36-38 — 74
Ryan Palmer 37-37 — 74
Rory Sabbatini 38-36 — 74
Ben Curtis 35-39 — 74
Trevor Immelman 39-35 — 74
Josh Teater 35-39 — 74
Cameron Tringale 37-37 — 74
Brian Davis 39-35 — 74
Kelly Kraft 37-37 — 74
Hunter Haas 38-36 — 74
Ricky Barnes 35-39 — 74
Roberto Castro 39-35 — 74
Bobby Gates 35-39 — 74
Michael Thompson 37-38 — 75
Boo Weekley 38-37 — 75
Chris Stroud 39-36 — 75
Tommy Gainey 37-38 — 75
Adam Scott 38-39 — 75
Cameron Beckman 40-35 — 75
Tim Herron 36-39 — 75
Kyle Reifers 38-37 — 75
D.J. Trahan 37-38 — 75
Chad Campbell 39-36 — 75
Matt Bettencourt 36-39 — 75
Justin Leonard 38-37 — 75
Robert Allenby 38-37 — 75
Sang-Moon Bae 40-35 — 75
Martin Flores 37-38 — 75
Jordan Spieth 38-37 — 75
Chris Couch 36-40 — 76
Y.E. Yang 38-38 — 76
Dicky Pride 37-39 — 76
Kevin Stadler 34-42 — 76
Heath Slocum 39-37 — 76
Scott Piercy 39-37 — 76
Arjun Atwal 40-36 — 76
Chris Kirk 38-38 — 76
Kevin Streelman 40-36 — 76
Chris DiMarco 37-39 — 76
Notah Begay III 40-36 — 76
Sung Kang 35-42 — 77
John Merrick 41-36 — 77
Ben Crane 37-40 — 77
Spencer Levin 40-37 — 77
J.J. Henry 35-42 — 77
Tom Pernice Jr. 41-37 — 78
Bryce Molder 39-39 — 78
Camilo Villegas 36-42 — 78
Danny Lee 38-40 — 78
Jeff Maggert 38-40 — 78
David Mathis 39-39 — 78
Michael Bradley 40-39 — 79
Jeff Overton 39-40 — 79
K.J. Choi 40-39 — 79
Lucas Glover 41-39 — 80
Kris Blanks 39-41 — 80
Nick O'Hern 44-38 — 82
Mark Anderson 44-39 — 83

European PGA

The Irish Open
Thursday
At Royal Portrush Golf Club (Dunluce Links)
Portrush, Northern Ireland
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 7,143; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Jeev Milkha Singh, India 30-35 — 65
Gregory Bourdy, France 33-32 — 65
Mark Foster, England 31-35 — 66
Matthew Zions, Australia 32-34 — 66
Andrew Marshall, England 31-35 — 66
Oscar Floren, Sweden 34-32 — 66
Mikko Ilonen, Finland 33-33 — 66
Edouard Dubois, France 31-35 — 66
Keith Horne, South Africa 33-34 — 67
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium 33-34 — 67
Padraig Harrington, Ireland 33-34 — 67
Simon Dyson, England 32-35 — 67
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand 31-36 — 67
Anthony Wall, England 33-34 — 67
Alejandro Canizares, Spain 33-34 — 67
Peter Whiteford, Scotland 33-34 — 67
Michael Jonzon, Sweden 35-32 — 67
Warren Abery, South Africa 35-32 — 67

Also

Paul Lawrie, Scotland 34-35 — 69
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain 35-34 — 69
Rich Beem, United States 34-35 — 69
John Daly, United States 35-35 — 70
Francesco Molinari, Italy 36-34 — 70
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 34-36 — 70
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland 35-36 — 71
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain 34-37 — 71
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland 38-33 — 71
Keegan Bradley, United States 35-38 — 73
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland 40-36 — 76
Daniel Miernicki, United States 39-38 — 77

Seniors

Constellation Senior Players Championship
Thursday
At Fox Chapel Golf Club
Pittsburgh
Purse: $2.7 million
Yardage: 6,710; Par: 70 (35-35)

First Round

Bruce Vaughan 31-33 — 64
Fred Funk 33-32 — 65
Fred Couples 33-33 — 66
Tom Lehman 30-36 — 66
Michael Allen 35-31 — 66
Joe Daley 32-34 — 66
Greg Norman 34-33 — 67
Jim Thorpe 34-33 — 67
Bill Glasson 34-33 — 67
Steve Pate 36-32 — 68
Bobby Clampett 35-33 — 68
Kenny Perry 34-34 — 68
Rod Spittle 34-34 — 68
Mark Calcavecchia 32-37 — 69
Ted Schulz 37-32 — 69
Jay Don Blake 32-37 — 69
Peter Senior 32-37 — 69
Brad Faxon 35-34 — 69
Brad Bryant 34-35 — 69
Tom Purtzer 33-36 — 69
Craig Stadler 34-36 — 70
Tom Watson 34-36 — 70
Loren Roberts 35-35 — 70
David Eger 34-36 — 70
Roger Chapman 34-36 — 70
Larry Mize 35-35 — 70
Jeff Hart 34-36 — 70
Jeff Freeman 37-33 — 70
David Peoples 34-36 — 70
Corey Pavin 36-34 — 70
Willie Wood 34-38 — 70
Gil Morgan 36-34 — 70
Kirk Triplett 35-36 — 71
Peter Jacobsen 34-37 — 71
Jay Haas 34-37 — 71
Russ Cochran 36-35 — 71
David Frost 36-35 — 71
Morris Hatalsky 36-35 — 71
Chip Beck 38-33 — 71
Lonnie Nielsen 33-38 — 71
Andrew Magee 34-37 — 71
Tom Kite 35-36 — 71
Gary Hallberg 34-37 — 71
Mark Wiebe 34-37 — 71
Bob Tway 35-37 — 72
Phil Blackmar 36-36 — 72
Steve Jones 36-36 — 72
Hale Irwin 35-37 — 72
Larry Nelson 36-36 — 72
Scott Simpson 34-38 — 72
P.H. Horgan III 38-34 — 72
Jim Gallagher, Jr. 37-36 — 73
Steve Lowery 35-38 — 73
Jeff Sluman 37-36 — 73
Bruce Fleisher 36-37 — 73
Joel Edwards 37-36 — 73
D.A. Weibring 37-36 — 73
Olin Browne 36-37 — 73
Sandy Lyle 37-36 — 73
Mark Brooks 35-38 — 73
Bob Gilder 36-37 — 73
Tom Jenkins 36-37 — 73
Eduardo Romero 35-38 — 73
Hal Sutton 37-37 — 74
John Cook 35-39 — 74
Tommy Armour III 35-39 — 74
Mike Goodes 39-35 — 74
Ben Crenshaw 35-39 — 74
John Huston 35-39 — 74
Chien Soon Lu 36-38 — 74
Jim Carter 35-39 — 74
Andy Bean 36-38 — 74
Jim Rutledge 36-38 — 74
Dan Forsman 37-38 — 75
Jerry Pate 33-42 — 75
Bobby Wadkins 40-35 — 75
Mark McNulty 41-35 — 76
Gene Jones 37-39 — 76
Dick Mast 39-40 — 79
Wayne Levi 35-45 — 80
Tony Jacklin 40-41 — 81

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United Leasing Championship
Thursday
At Victoria National Golf Club Course
Newburgh, Ind.
Purse: $5 million
Yardage: 7,239; Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)
First Round

Omar Uresti 33-32 — 65
Martin Piller 33-34 — 67
Lee Janzen 36-31 — 67
David Lingmerth 34-33 — 67
Alistair Presnell 34-34 — 68
Tag Ridings 34-34 — 68
Nick Flanagan 37-32 — 69
Troy Kelly 34-35 — 69
Camilo Benedetti 33-36 — 69
Jeff Cuzzort 33-36 — 69
Erik Flores 36-33 — 69
Charles Warren 34-35 — 69
Andy Pope 35-34 — 69
Will MacKenzie 35-34 — 69
Joseph Bramlett 33-36 — 69
Stuart Anderson 36-34 — 70
Andre Stolz 34-36 — 70
Michael Connell 35-35 — 70
Brian Stuard 33-37 — 70
Tyrone Van Aswegen 34-36 — 70
Richard Scott 34-36 — 70
Diego Velasquez 36-34 — 70
Rahil Gangjee 35-35 — 70
Joseph Juszczyk 36-34 — 70
Nicholas Thompson 37-33 — 70
Justin Bolli 34-36 — 70
Aaron Goldberg 35-35 — 70
Luke List 35-35 — 70
Peter Lonard 35-35 — 70
Derek Fathauer 34-36 — 70
Kevin Johnson 34-36 — 70
Peter Tomasulo 36-34 — 70
Robert Streb 35-35 — 70
Brad Adamonis 34-37 — 71
Daniel Chopra 34-37 — 71
Tim Wilkinson 35-36 — 71
Troy Merritt 33-38 — 71
Scott Parel 37-34 — 71
Glen Day 36-35 — 71
Justin Hicks 38-33 — 71
Roger Tambellini 36-35 — 71
Brett Wetterich 38-33 — 71
D.J. Brigman 34-37 — 71
Scott Sterling 37-34 — 71
Steve Allan 38-33 — 71
Bio Kim 38-33 — 71
Morgan Hoffmann 35-36 — 71
Oscar Serna 35-37 — 72
Mathias Gronberg 35-37 — 72
Travis Hampshire 36-36 — 72
Jim Renner 35-37 — 72
Jim Herman 34-38 — 72
Aron Price 35-37 — 72
Alex Prugh 35-37 — 72
Chris Riley 36-36 — 72
Andres Gonzales 35-37 — 72
Rob Oppenheim 38-34 — 72
Robert Damron 35-37 — 72
Cameron Percy 36-36 — 72
Gene Sauers 35-37 — 72
B.J. Staten 36-36 — 72
Woody Austin 37-35 — 72
Scott Gutschewski 38-34 — 72
Fabian Gomez 37-35 — 72
Adam Hadwin 39-33 — 72
Jeff Curl 38-34 — 72
Brice Garnett 35-37 — 72
Bryan DeCorso 36-36 — 72
Duffy Waldorf 37-36 — 73
John Kimbell 35-38 — 73
Craig Bowden 39-34 — 73
Darron Stiles 39-34 — 73
Scott Gardiner 35-38 — 73
Ben Martin 35-38 — 73
Casey Wittenberg 36-37 — 73
Cliff Kresge 35-38 — 73
Jason Gore 37-36 — 73
Will Wilcox 37-36 — 73
a-Patrick Newcomb 36-37 — 73
Brad Fritsch 34-40 — 74
Paul Stankowski 38-36 — 74
Ted Potter, Jr. 36-38 — 74
Andy Bare 37-37 — 74
Rhein Gibson 40-34 — 74
Kevin Kring 36-38 — 74
Robert Gamez 36-38 — 74
Patrick Sheehan 38-36 — 74
Aaron Watkins 38-36 — 74
Bubba Dickerson 34-40 — 74
Mike Lavery 37-37 — 74
Brian Smock 37-38 — 75
Jason Allred 38-37 — 75
Michael Letzig 40-35 — 75
Lee Williams 37-38 — 75
Jerod Turner 35-40 — 75
Alex Coe 38-37 — 75
Nate Smith 37-38 — 75
Doug LaBelle II 36-39 — 75
Jamie Lovemark 38-37 — 75
Kent Jones 40-35 — 75
Paul Claxton 39-36 — 75
James Sacheck 38-37 — 75
Philip Pettitt, Jr. 34-41 — 75
Brent Delahoussaye 33-42 — 75
Matt Harmon 37-38 — 75
Britt Pavelonis 38-37 — 75
Fran Quinn 38-38 — 76
Ryan Armour 35-41 — 76
Steve Friesen 39-37 — 76
Ron Whittaker 37-39 — 76
Jeff Corr 41-35 — 76
Benoit Beisser 40-36 — 76
Bronson La'Cassie 37-39 — 76
Steven Bowditch 36-40 — 76
Jeff Gove 38-38 — 76
a-David E. Mills 43-33 — 76
Adam Mitchell 41-35 — 76
Scott Langley 39-37 — 76
Marc Turnesa 38-39 — 77
Jin Park 38-39 — 77
Greg O'Mahony 40-37 — 77
David Carich 39-38 — 77
Skip Kendall 36-41 — 77
Hudson Swafford 37-40 — 77
Christopher DeForest 40-37 — 77
Drew Weaver 37-40 — 77
Michael Putnam 40-38 — 78
James Nitties 36-42 — 78
David von Hoffmann 39-39 — 78
James Hahn 42-36 — 78
John Inman 39-39 — 78
Wes Roach 40-38 — 78
Ryan Linton 35-43 — 78
Brenden Pappas 37-42 — 79
Brad Elder 38-41 — 79
Reid Edstrom 40-39 — 79
Andrew Svoboda 38-41 — 79

'Hounds Watch

Thursday's Score
Texas League All-Star Game, North 3, South 1

Friday's Game
Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Dickey-Stephens Park, North Little Rock, Ark.

Records
Midland 1-5, Arkansas 3-3

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San Antonio 5, Midland 1	San Antonio 2, Midland 1		Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.	Midland at Arkansas, 6 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

ATHLETICS
Olympic Trials, finals, 5 p.m., NBCSN

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Quaker State 400, 10:30 a.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Quaker State 400, 12:30 p.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Feed the Children 300, 2:30 p.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Quaker State 400, 4 p.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Feed the Children 300, , 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

BOXING
Junior welterweights, Ruslan Provodnikov (21-1-0) vs. Jose Reynoso (16-2-1), 9:30 p.m., ESPN2

EXTREME SPORTS
X Games, 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
European PGA Tour, The Irish Open, second round, 8 a.m., TGC
Nationwide Tour, United Leasing Championship, second round, 10:30 a.m., TGC
Champions Tour, Senior Players Championship, second round, noon, TGC
PGA Tour, AT&T National, second round, 2 p.m., TGC — at Bethesda, Md.
LPGA, NW Arkansas Championship, first round (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

GYMNASTICS
Olympic Trials, women's competition, 8 p.m., NBC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN & FSS
Regional coverage, Pittsburgh at St. Louis or Washington at Atlanta, 7 p.m., MLB
Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., MYTV 16

SOCCER
MLS, Chicago at Kansas City, 7 p.m., NBCSN

SOFTBALL
World Cup, pool play, United States vs. Australia, 6 p.m., ESPN

SWIMMING
Olympic Trials, qualifying heats (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m., NBCSN
Olympic Trials, finals, 7 p.m., NBC

TENNIS
The Championships, early round, 6 a.m., ESPN

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed DH Nick Johnson on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Xavier Avery from Norfolk (IL).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Designated LHP Will Ohman for assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Leyson Septimo from Charlotte (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned LHP Scott Barnes to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Zach McAllister from Columbus. Agreed to terms with SS Nick Hamilton on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed LHP Andy Pettitte on the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Adam Warren from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled RHP Ryota Igarashi from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Reinstated DH Luke Scott from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Chris Archer to Durham (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned 3B Josh Bell to Reno (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Trevor Bauer from Reno.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Assigned RHP Rauldison Rodriguez and 3B Rio Ruiz to the Gulf Coast Astros and C Tyler Heineman to Tri-City (NYP).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned 1B Ryan Howard to Lakewood (SAL) for a rehab assignment. Designated RHP Chad Qualls for assignment. Recalled RHP Brian Sanches and LHP Jeremy Horst from Lehigh Valley (IL). Optioned LHP Joe Savery to Lehigh Valley. Assigned SS William Carmona to the Gulf Coast Phillies and INF Lucas Rojo and RHP Manuel Gonzalez to the Venezuelan League Phillies.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with INF Jimmy Rider on a minor league contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Assigned 3B Stephen Piscotty to Quad Cities (MWL).

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released LHP Blake Cull.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Reinstated RHP Armando Benitez to the active list. Placed LHP Randy Keisler on the inactive list. Released OF Colin Roberson.

Can-Am League

NEWARK BEARS—Released INF Matt Tomczyk.

Frontier League

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed LHP Estevan Uriegas.

LONDON RIPPERS—Signed LHP Kevin McGovern. Released RHP Andrew Chilcoat and C J.C. Paquin.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed RHP Adam Worthington.

North American League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Signed C Andrew Caron.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Announced the resignation of senior vice president for referee operations Major General Ronald L. Johnson.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DE Jeff Charleston. Waived DT Terrell Resonno.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with DT Akiem Hicks on a four-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS—Released OT Ray Willis. Waived QB G.J. Kinne.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Added LB Ryan Baker to the active roster. Released LB Brandon Lindsey.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Promoted Sam Ramsden to director of player health & performance, Donald Rich to associate head trainer and David Stricklin to assistant trainer. Named Michael Tankovich physical therapist.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed G Jonathan Quick to a 10-year contract extension through the 2022-23 season.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed D Hal Gill to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to terms with C Sidney Crosby on a 12-year contract extension.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Promoted Bruce Affleck to chief operating officer. Signed F Scott Nichol to a one-year contract.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Agreed to terms with G Cory Schneider.

Ontario Hockey League

OSHAWA GENERALS—Named DJ Smith coach.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS—Suspended Philadelphia D Raymon Gaddis one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for a reckless challenge during Saturday's game against Sporting Kansas City.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS—Traded F Long Tan to D.C. United for a third-round draft choice in the 2015 MLS superdraft.

WRESTLING

USA WRESTLING—Named John Smith, Mark Manning and Lou Rosselli Olympic freestyle volunteer assistant coaches.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Named Dan Gavitt vice president of men's basketball championships.

HARDIN-SIMMONS—Named Arin Spence-Salas softball coach.

HIGH POINT—Named Joe Conisky men's volunteer assistant lacrosse coach.

MUHLENBERG—Named Megan Patruno assistant director of athletics.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Camping World Truck
UNOH 225
Thursday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 150 laps, 148.1 rating, 48 points, $57,095.
2. (17) Brad Keselowski, Ram, 150, 116.6, 0, $36,960.
3. (4) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 150, 99.3, 42, $28,155.
4. (1) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 150, 128.9, 41, $21,420.
5. (7) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 150, 109.4, 39, $14,345.
6. (6) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 150, 103.1, 38, $13,820.
7. (16) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 150, 107.6, 37, $12,320.
8. (18) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 150, 89.3, 36, $11,820.
9. (11) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 150, 98, 35, $11,720.
10. (25) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 150, 80.6, 34, $10,620.
11. (12) Jason White, Ford, 150, 76.7, 33, $11,495.
12. (5) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 150, 79.7, 32, $11,320.
13. (26) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 150, 73, 31, $11,220.
14. (10) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 150, 86, 30, $11,120.
15. (24) David Starr, Toyota, 150, 70.1, 29, $12,070.
16. (29) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 150, 64.2, 28, $10,895.
17. (23) Paulie Harraka, Ford, 150, 61.9, 27, $10,795.
18. (21) Clay Greenfield, Ram, 149, 50.2, 26, $8,445.
19. (8) Parker Kligerman, Ram, 149, 83.8, 25, $10,595.
20. (36) Chris Fontaine, Chevrolet, 148, 44.8, 24, $11,120.
21. (33) Caleb Holman, Chevrolet, 147, 45.4, 23, $8,145.
22. (31) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, 147, 47.9, 22, $8,045.
23. (34) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 145, 36.4, 21, $7,945.
24. (15) Tim George Jr., Chevrolet, 143, 54.8, 20, $10,095.
25. (9) Cale Gale, Chevrolet, 140, 62.7, 19, $8,895.
26. (28) Bryan Silas, Ford, 134, 42.5, 19, $8,645.
27. (30) Jeff Agnew, Chevrolet, vibration, 104, 36.3, 17, $7,545.
28. (13) Todd Bodine, Toyota, accident, 69, 65.3, 16, $7,440.
29. (2) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 68, 73.1, 15, $7,340.
30. (19) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, engine, 63, 44.8, 14, $7,240.
31. (20) Jake Crum, Chevrolet, accident, 27, 50.4, 13, $7,665.
32. (22) John Wes Townley, Toyota, accident, 16, 40.9, 12, $7,140.
33. (14) Ross Chastain, Toyota, engine, 7, 35.4, 11, $7,125.
34. (35) C.E. Falk, Chevrolet, handling, 6, 32.2, 10, $7,115.
35. (27) Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, transmission, 4, 31, 9, $7,100.
36. (32) Scott Riggs, Ram, overheating, 3, 30.3, 0, $7,070.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 121.330 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 51 minutes, 16 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 3.805 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 31 laps.
Lead Changes: 8 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: M.Crafton 1-18; B.Silas 19; M.Crafton 20-26; J.Buescher 27-62; M.Crafton 63; J.Buescher 64-103; M.Crafton 104; T.Dillon 105-107; J.Buescher 108-150.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Buescher, 3 times for 119 laps; M.Crafton, 4 times for 27 laps; T.Dillon, 1 time for 3 laps; B.Silas, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. T.Peters, 306; 2. J.Lofton, 302; 3. T.Dillon, 302; 4. J.Buescher, 297; 5. P.Kligerman, 272; 6. M.Crafton, 264; 7. J.Coulter, 256; 8. R.Hornaday Jr., 253; 9. N.Piquet Jr., 249; 10. M.Paludo, 231.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At Omega Products Outdoor Arena, Corona, Calif. (ESPN2), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. Jose Reynoso, 10, for Provodnikov's WBO Intercontinental junior welterweight title.

Saturday
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif., Cornelius Bundrage vs. Cory Spinks, 12, for Bundrage's IBF junior middleweight title.

July 6
At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Marvin Sonsona vs. Orlando Cruz, 10, featherweights; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Maurice Byarm, 10, heavyweights.

July 7
At Stade de Suisse, Bern, Switzerland, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Tony Thompson, 12, for Klitschko WBA Super World-IBF-WBO heavyweight titles.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Nonito Donaire vs. Cristian Mijares, 12, for Donaire's WBO super bantamweight title.

July 8
At Bunka Gym, Yokohama, Japan, Yota Sato vs. Sylvester Lopez, 12, for Sato's WBC super flyweight title.

July 13
At the UIC Pavilion, Chicago (ESPN2), Glen Johnson vs. Andrzej Fonfara, 10, light heavyweights; Jose Luis Castillo vs. Ivan Popoca, 10, welterweights.

July 14
At Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas (HBO), Amir Khan vs. Danny Garcia, 12, for Khan's WBC junior welterweight title; Seth Mitchell vs. Johnathon Banks, 12, heavyweights.

July 16
At Wing Hat Kasukabe, Saitama, Japan, Sonny Boy Jaro vs. Toshiyuki Igarashi, 12, for Jaro's WBC flyweight title.

TEXAS NBA DRAFT ROUNDUP

ROCKETS TAKE LAMB, WHITE AND JONES

HOUSTON — About 1,000 Houston Rockets fans showed up at the Toyota Center on Thursday night to watch the NBA draft on a giant screen, poised to celebrate a franchise-changing move.

It didn't come.

The Rockets drafted Connecticut guard Jeremy Lamb, Iowa State forward Royce White and Kentucky forward Terrence Jones in the first round, but didn't make the blockbuster deal many anticipated after a week of rumors and speculation. Houston had no second-round picks.

Houston was the most active team leading up to the draft, trading swingman Chase Budinger and center Samuel Dalembert to acquire two picks in the first round. The Rockets were reportedly building a package to offer a team in exchange for a superstar, possibly Orlando's Dwight Howard.

MAVS TRADE RIGHTS OF NO. 17 PICK TO CAVS

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks turned their first-round pick in the NBA draft into three selections Thursday night.

After using the 17th overall pick to get 7-foot North Carolina center Tyler Zeller, the Mavericks traded his rights to Cleveland for three selections.

While the deal still had to be approved by the NBA, the Cavaliers took Oregon State guard Jared Cunningham with the 24th overall pick, presumably for the Mavericks.

Cleveland also had the Nos. 33 and 34 picks in the second round that were part of the draft-night deal. The Cavs used those consecutive selections to get Bernard James, a 27-year-old center from Florida State, and Marquette forward and Howard College grad Jae Crowder, the Big East Player of the Year.

SPURS PICK MIZZOU'S DENMON

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs selected Missouri guard Marcus Denmon with the 59th pick in the NBA draft on Thursday night.

The Spurs didn't have any other picks but don't need much immediate help. They had the deepest team in coach Gregg Popovich's 16 seasons while falling two wins short of returning to the NBA Finals.

Denmon played four seasons at Missouri and led the Tigers in scoring the last two years.

PERRY JONES III GOES TO THUNDER WITH 28TH PICK

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma City Thunder have chosen Perry Jones III from Baylor with the 28th pick in the NBA draft, adding a player whose stock fell because of a reported knee problem.

Jones averaged 13.5 points and 7.6 rebounds last season as a sophomore as Baylor made it to the round of eight in the NCAA tournament. He had been considered a possible lottery pick after his freshman season before deciding to return for another year with the Bears.

The 6-foot-11 forward also provides a frontcourt option in case the Thunder aren't able to re-sign NBA blocks leader Serge Ibaka, who is eligible for a contract extension starting next month and would be a restricted free agent after next season.

Associated Press

DRAFT

From 1C

Abdul-Jabbar — then Lew Alcindor — and Lucius Allen went third to the Seattle SuperSonics.

Davis will begin his pro career in the same city where he ended it with a national title. College basketball's player of the year as a freshman was the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four despite shooting just 1 for 10 from the field in the championship game, grabbing 16 rebounds and blocking six shots in the victory over Kansas.

Davis slipped on a blue and purple Hornets hat above a conservative gray suit that took no attention away from basketball's most famous eyebrow. Davis even attempted to capitalize on the attention his unibrow gets, trademarking "Fear The Brow" and "Raise The Brow" earlier this month.

On the floor, Davis has the agility of a guard — and he was one only a few years ago.

The 6-foot-10 Davis averaged 14.2 points, 10.4 rebounds and 4.7 blocks, becoming a dominant defender after growing 7 inches from the start of his junior year of high school.

A season after the Hornets traded longtime star Chris Paul, Davis is ready to be their centerpiece, since playing for the Wildcats means he's already accustomed to plenty of attention.

"Like I said, at Kentucky we had it all the time, especially the six who played, we had the spotlight all the time," Davis said. "I think it really prepared me."

Charlotte, coming off a 7-59 season and the worst winning percentage in NBA history, had been open to moving the No. 2 pick if it found the right deal. Instead, Michael Jordan's team went with Kidd-Gilchrist, whose selection by the Bobcats was loudly cheered, a sharp contrast from the boos Stern received when coming out to announce the picks.

The new Charlotte swingman played in high school at nearby St. Patrick's in Elizabeth, N.J., and fans chanted "MKG! MKG!" as he walked off the stage. Though he and Davis talked before the draft, they didn't discuss the history the Wildcats were about to make.

"No. I was shocked at first," Kidd-Gilchrist said. "I was shocked. But no, we didn't. We didn't at all."

Florida's Bradley Beal went third to Washington, making it three SEC freshman in the first three picks. Cleveland followed with the surprisingly early pick of Syracuse sixth man Dion Waiters at No. 4.

Thomas Robinson of Kansas, who hoped to go second, fell to Sacramento at No. 5. Portland took Weber State's Damian Lillard at No. 6 with its first of two lottery picks, and Barnes was taken seventh by Golden State.

After Washington's Terrence Ross went to Toronto and Connecticut's Andre Drummond to Detroit, the Hornets rounded out the top 10 by taking Duke guard Austin Rivers with a pick they acquired in the Paul trade. Rivers hugged his father, Boston coach Doc Rivers, who came to be with his family instead of with the Celtics, who owned two later first-round picks.

Davis was the only clear-cut pick entering the draft, and there were some early surprises. Players such as Waiters and Ross went higher than expected, while Robinson dropped to the Kings.

Penguins sign Sidney Crosby to lengthy extension

By Will Graves
Associated Press

Sid the Kid is sticking in Pittsburgh until he's Sid the Old Man.

The Pittsburgh Penguins and superstar center Sidney Crosby have agreed to a 12-year contract extension Thursday that leaves little doubt Crosby has overcome the concussion-like symptoms that sidelined him for most of the last two seasons.

The deal keeps the 24-year-old Crosby in Pittsburgh through 2025 and gives the team some room to play in the free-agent market. Crosby, whose previous deal was set to expire next summer, will be paid around $8.7 million a season. Crosby will officially sign the extension on Sunday.

"We are grateful for all that Sidney Crosby has done for our franchise since coming to Pittsburgh in 2005, both on and off the ice, and we look forward to having him in a Penguins uniform for the rest of his career," owner Mario Lemieux said in a statement.

The 2009 MVP has been limited to just 28 games in the last 18 months after sustaining a concussion in the Winter Classic against the Washington Capitals in January, 2011. Crosby finished with eight goals and 29 assists last season and added three goals in a first-round playoff loss to Philadelphia.

He stressed throughout the playoffs he had every intention of remaining in Pittsburgh, where he broke in after being the top overall pick in the 2005 draft and quickly developed into the best player in the world, becoming the youngest captain in NHL history to hoist the Stanley Cup when he led the Penguins to the title in 2009.

General manager Ray Shero said during last week's NHL draft he expected Crosby to work with the team to give them some flexibility. Crosby opted not to take a raise over his current contract despite the prospect of the salary cap rising over the course of the next decade. The deal gives the Penguins leeway when free agency begins on July 1.

Pittsburgh is targeting at least one high-profile forward after trading Jordan Staal to Carolina last week. Crosby is good friends with New Jersey Devils forward Zach Parise and the cap room cleared by the Staal trade and the trade of defenseman Zbynek Michalek to Phoenix puts Pittsburgh around $15 million under the expected $70 million cap for the 2012-13 season.

It also gives Crosby and the Penguins peace of mind heading into the future. The team stuck by Crosby during his lengthy battle with concussions despite rumblings about his commitment as his absence stretched from weeks to months. At one point the players all donned "C"s on their practice jerseys as a sign of solidarity. The new deal means Crosby will be a part of the team's core for the foreseeable future.

"In an era when players often move from team to team, it's gratifying to see a young man who is so committed to one city and one franchise," Penguins president and David Morehouse said. "He's meant so much to the Penguins, to the growth of youth hockey in Pittsburgh, and to the NHL and the game of hockey in general. It's a tremendous feeling to know he'll be here through 2025."

Crosby was the best player in the world before taking head shots in consecutive games in January 2011 that forced him to sit out the rest of the 2010-11 season and an additional 60 games last winter.

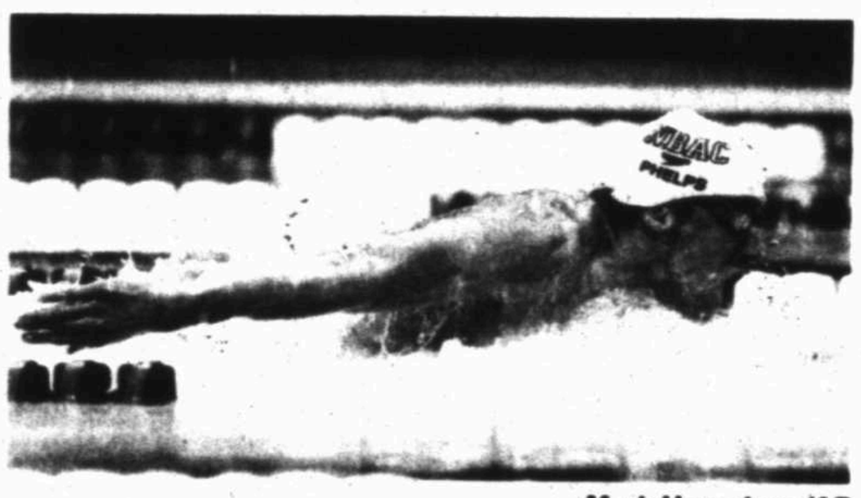
Center Evgeni Malkin blossomed in Crosby's absence, winning the MVP and the Art Ross Trophy as the league's leading scorer in 2011-12. While the sublimely talented Malkin gives the Penguins one of the league's best one-two punches, there's no issue over who will have the final say in the dressing room.

"He's a very special player and knowing that he will be here long-term is outstanding news for our players, coaches, staff and fans," Penguins general manager Ray Shero said. "Sidney also brings those extra dimensions as our captain, with his leadership in the room and on the ice."

Crosby has 223 goals and 386 assists in his seven seasons, leading the NHL with 120 points in 2006-07 and 51 goals in 2009-10. He has added 90 points in 68 playoff games, including a league-high 15 goals during Pittsburgh's run to the 2009 Cup.

Phelps cruises in 200 fly at US Olympic trials

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press



Mark Humphrey/AP

Michael Phelps swims to victory Thursday in the men's 200-meter butterfly final at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials in Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb. — After a couple of epic duels with his biggest rival, Michael Phelps made this one look easy.

Phelps stayed on course to swim eight events at the London Games, pulling away for a dominating win in the 200-meter butterfly at the U.S. Olympic trials on Thursday night.

Phelps has locked up three individual events for London and he's got two more to go in Omaha. Combined with a likely spot on all three relays, the 26-year-old from Baltimore — already the winningest Olympian ever — would have a chance to duplicate his record from the Beijing Games if he doesn't stumble over the next three days.

"The last 25 meters are pretty painful," Phelps said. "I just wanted to get to the wall and secure another spot on the team."

Davis Tarwater led at the first and second turns, but there was never any doubt about Phelps pulling ahead in his signature stroke. He surged to the front on the third leg, his body slinking through the water like a dolphin, and was a body-length ahead of the field when he touched in 1 minute, 53.65 seconds.

Phelps had a much easier time than his first two events at Omaha, when he was going against Ryan Lochte. Phelps edged out Lochte in the 200 free after losing to him in the 400 individual medley (but still finishing second, earning an Olympic spot).

Phelps said he'll have to go even faster in London to claim his third straight gold in the 200 fly.

But he appears to be getting stronger every day.

"It's not a good enough time to win a gold medal, but I think I'm OK with it," he said. "Going into the last wall. I didn't want to have any close ones, so I tried to stay under as long as I could. Today was the best my stroke has felt throughout the whole meet."

The real race was for second place — and another spot on the Olympic team. Tyler Clary, who lost out to Phelps in the 400 individual medley, rallied from behind for a time of 1:55.12, edging Bobby Bollier's touch of 1:55.79.

Clary pumped his right fist and pounded the water when he saw a "2" beside his name on the scoreboard. When Phelps got out of the water, he walked side-by-side with Clary along the deck, patting the first-time Olympian on the back of the head.

"When I got out I said to him, 'It's pretty cool to make your first one,' and he goes, 'You have no idea how good that feels,'" Phelps said. "It was definitely cool to watch his excitement, and swimming with him for a couple of years of school, you see how much of a hard worker he is. It's cool to see everything pay off."

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Landis and Hamilton part of Armstrong doping case

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lance Armstrong's legal team said Floyd Landis and Tyler Hamilton, former Armstrong teammates who have admitted using performance-enhancing drugs, are part of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's efforts to prove the cyclist doped during his record-setting career.

A letter sent from Armstrong's attorneys to USADA on Wednesday said the agency's alleged evidence against Armstrong includes previously disclosed Landis emails and Hamilton's 2011 interview with "60 Minutes." Both men accused Armstrong of doping.

Armstrong said he's innocent and stresses that he's passed more than 500 drugs tests. USADA has said at least 10 former Armstrong teammates and associates will testify against him. The agency has said it would keep their names confidential to protect them from intimidation.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

AT&T NATIONAL: At Bethesda, Md., Bo Van Pelt kept bogeys off his card and picked up an extra shot when his wedge spun back into the hole for an eagle. It's a formula that would work well at a U.S. Open, which is what Congressional felt like Thursday in the AT&T National.

On a day when the temperature was in the 90s and only seven players managed a score in the 60s, Van Pelt opened with a 4-under 67 to grab a one-shot lead over Vijay Singh, Brendon De Jonge and Jimmy Walker, who bogeyed his final hole.

Champions

SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Pittsburgh, Bruce Vaughan shot a 6-under 64 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over Fred Funk in the Senior Players Championship, the third of five Champions Tour majors.

The 55-year-old Vaughan matched the lowest round of his career and tied the first-round record in the event. He won the 2008 Senior British Open for his lone Champions Tour title.

PGA European

IRISH OPEN: At Portbrush, Northern Ireland, France's Gregory Bourdy and India's Jeev Milkha Singh shot 7-under 65 to share the first-round lead in the Irish Open, while home favorite Rory McIlroy was five strokes back after a sloppy finish at Royal Portrush.

Bourdy was in one of the last groups of the day in the round that was delayed by rain and lightning.

THURSDAY AT WIMBLEDON

Results
Thursday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England
Purse: $25.03 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Gilles Simon (13), France, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Brian Baker, United States, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.
Fernando Verdasco (17), Spain, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3.
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Jesse Levine, United States, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Kei Nishikori (19), Japan, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.
Radek Stepanek (28), Czech Republic, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5.
David Ferrer (7), Spain, def. Kenny de Schepper, France, 7-6 (1), 6-2, 6-4.
Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Benoit Paire, France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (22), Ukraine, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (16), Croatia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-1.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-5, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Andy Roddick (30), United States, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-3.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (27), Germany, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-1, 7-6 (2), 6-1.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 7-5, 4-1, retired.
Juan Martin del Potro (9), Argentina, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-2, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Mardy Fish (10), United States, def. James Ward, Britain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Sam Querrey, United States, vs. Milos Raonic (21), Canada, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (7), 3-3, susp., darkness.

Women
Second Round

Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, 6-1, 6-1.
Roberta Vinci (21), Italy, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-4, 6-3.
Christina McHale (28), United States, def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 7-5, 7-5.
Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 7-5, 6-3.
Zheng Jie (25), China, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, 6-4, 6-2.
Serena Williams (6), United States, def. Melinda Czink, Hungary, 6-1, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (1), Russia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (3), 6-0.
Julia Goerges (22), Germany, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4.
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 6-1.
Ana Ivanovic (14), Serbia, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-3, 6-6.
Francesca Schiavone (24), Italy, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Marion Bartoli (9), France, 6-4, 6-3.
Nadia Petrova (20), Russia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 9-7.
Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, def. Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-0.
Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-0, 6-4.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (26), Spain, vs. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, 7-6 (7), 6-7 (5), susp., darkness.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Christopher Kas (12), Germany, def. Liam Broady and Oliver Golding, Britain, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (5), Romania, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).
Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, United States, def. Paul Hanley, Australia, and Mark Knowles, Bahamas, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Bobby Reynolds, United States, and Izak Van der Merwe, South Africa, def. Flavio Cipolla and Fabio Fognini, Italy, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-3.
Jonathan Marray, Britain, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (9), Spain, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5.
Juan Ignacio Chela and Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, and Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (4), Czech Republic, def. Colin Ebelthite and John Peers, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Chris Guccione and Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Alexander Peya, Austria, and Nenad Zimonjic (6), Serbia, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3), 3-6, 7-6 (3).
James Cerretani, United States, and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, and Benoit Paire, France, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (7).
Sanchai and Sonchat Ratiwatana, Thailand, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Benjamin Becker and Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Andre Sa and Bruno Soares (16), Brazil, def. Julien Benneteau and Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Dustin Brown, Germany, and Oliver Marach, Austria, def. Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (11), Slovakia, 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 2-6, 7-5.

Women
First Round

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, def. Naomi Broady and Johanna Konta, Britain, 6-2, 6-4.
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (9), Spain, def. Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-4.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, and Zheng Saisai, China, 7-5, 6-0.
Casey Dellacqua and Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-3, 6-2.
Stephanie Foretz Gacon and Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, and Virginie Razzano, France, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Laura Robson and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (10), United States, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-3, 6-4.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Peng Shuai and Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-2.
Dominika Cibulkova and Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Mona Barthel and Angelique Kerber, Germany, 6-0, 6-1.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (5), Russia, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.
Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, vs. Renata Voracova and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Eva Birnerova and Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (8), Czech Republic, def. Vania King and Yasmin Schnack, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-3.
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (6), Czech Republic, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm and Rika Fujiwara, Japan, 6-4, 6-3.
Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Jill Craybas, United States, and Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Agnieszka and Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-2, 6-3.
Christina McHale, United States, and Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Alize Cornet and Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Serena and Venus Williams, United States, def. Vesna Dolonc, Serbia, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 6-0, 6-3.
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Vera Dushevina (16), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Irina Falconi, United States, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Gisela Dulko and Paola Suarez (14), Argentina, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed
First Round

Dominic Inglot and Laura Robson, Britain, def. Scott Lipsky, United States, and Natalie Grandin, South Africa, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Paul Hanley, Australia, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Jonathan Marray and Anne Keothavong, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.

Show Court Schedules
Today
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England

Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court at 7 a.m.; all other courts at 5:30 a.m.

Centre Court

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Radek Stepanek (28), Czech Republic
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, vs. Heather Watson, Britain
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, vs. Julien Benneteau (29), France

No. 1 Court

Sam Querrey, United States, vs. Milos Raonic (21), Canada, comp. of susp. match
Maria Sharapova (1), Russia, vs. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan
Vera Zvonareva (12), Russia, vs. Kim Clijsters, Belgium
Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, vs. Richard Gasquet (18), France

No. 2 Court

Viktor Troicki, Serbia, vs. Juan Monaco (15), Argentina
Christina McHale (28), United States, vs. Angelique Kerber (8), Germany
Mikhail Youzhny (26), Russia, vs. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia

No. 3 Court

Sloane Stephens, United States, vs. Sabine Lisicki (15), Germany
Fernando Verdasco (17), Spain, vs. Xavier Malisse, Belgium
Nadia Petrova (20), Russia, vs. Camila Giorgio, Italy
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, vs. Casey Dellacqua and Sam Stosur, Australia

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From 1C

ena Williams, Andy Roddick, Mardy Fish and No. 126-ranked Brian Baker advanced, as did No. 28-seeded Christina McHale and Varvara Lepchenko.

Maria Sharapova's old serving problems resurfaced, costing her the second set before she recovered to beat dangerous Tsvetana Pironkova, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (3), 6-0. The Court 1 match took two days and ended three minutes after Williams concluded her victory on Centre Court, beating qualifier Melinda Czink 6-1, 6-4.

The No. 1-ranked Sharapova saved five set points in the first set and led the second set 3-1 when play was halted Wednesday because of darkness. She lost the first two games when the match resumed, and double-faulted on her first three service points in the tiebreaker.

"It felt like two matches in a way," Sharapova said. "Today I wanted to start off really well because I knew I was up a break. Didn't go according to plan. Really served sloppy."

Sharapova underwent shoulder surgery in 2008 and has been prone to double-faults, but in the final set she had no trouble with her serve — or anything else. She won 21 of the last 27 points and finished with just 11 unforced errors.

Italy beats Germany to reach Euro 2012 final

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — Mario Balotelli finally showed some quality finishing, scoring twice Thursday to give Italy a 2-1 win over Germany and an unexpected spot in the European Championship final.

Extending its winless streak against Italy in major tournaments to eight matches, Germany had no answer for Balotelli nor Antonio Cassano's creativity.

In the 20th minute, Balotelli had no trouble getting past Holger Badstuber to head in a pinpoint cross from Cassano. Then in the 36th, the 21-year-old striker received the ball behind the defense and blasted a long shot into the top right corner.

While he did score against Ireland, Balotelli was criticized for wasting numerous chances against Spain, Croatia and England.

"All I can say is that when you talk about Italy, everyone needs to be careful," Italy coach Cesare Prandelli said. "We played an extraordinary match. We displayed a model of fair play and attachment to this shirt."

Beckham fails to make Britain's Olympic team

By Rob Harris and Trevor Huggins
Associated Press

LONDON — Bending free kicks. Hollywood looks. National hero.

David Beckham — Britain's most famous athlete — seemed destined to be a headliner at the London Olympics.

Not on the soccer field.

The former England captain failed to make the British Olympic team, a surprise snub for a local who helped secure the games for his city and worked tirelessly to promote them.

"Naturally I am very disappointed," Beckham said Thursday after being notified that he hadn't been selected for the final 18-man squad. "But there will be no bigger supporter of the team than me."

The Los Angeles Galaxy midfielder had made Britain's 35-man preliminary shortlist and seemed certain to win one of the three places allowed for players over the age of 23. Instead, he was informed by coach Stuart Pearce that he did not make the final squad.

"Everyone knows how much playing for my country has always meant to me, so I would have been honored to have been part of this unique Team GB squad," the 37-year-old Beckham said in a statement Thursday.

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To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Basketball

Midland College Women's Basketball Camps
Fundamental Camps
Session 1
When: July 9-12, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Third through sixth graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Session 2
When: July 16-19, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Seventh through 12th graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Shooting Camp
When: July 16-19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
For: Fourth through 12th graders
Cost: $60 (includes camp t-shirt)

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

6th Annual West Texas High School Summer Shoot Out
When: July 7-8
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys & Girls, A-5A divisions
Deadline: July 1
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free, YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Athlete's Edge
When: June 11-July 19
For: High School age boys and girls
When: Boys 8-10 a.m.; Girls 10 a.m.-noon
Where: Mustang Field, Midland Christian School
For more info: Call 559-0119

FC Dallas West Texas Youth Club Soccer Camp
When: 6-8:30 p.m., June 26-28
Where: Hogan Soccer Complex
Cost: $60 includes T-shirt

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airpod
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Tony Johnson's Assembly Line Five Camp
What: Offensive line skill camp
When/Where: July 14, Coronado High School, Lubbock
For: Junior high and high school offensive linemen
Cost: Pre-register, $75 or $300 for groups of five players; Walk-ups, $90
For more info: Call (913) 620-0167 or visit www.tonyjohnsonmotivates.com

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextelevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappieracceleration.com

Hogan Park Pee Wee Summer Golf Program
When: 8:30-9:30 a.m.; July 9-11; July 23-25
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $60 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: 10-11 a.m., July 9-13; July 23-27
For: Ages 9-17
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Development Program
When: July 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cost: $200
For: Ladies of all ages and skill levels
For more information: Contact Evan or Thomas at Hogan Park Golf Course at 684-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

Texas Tech Summer Golf Camp
When: July 7-10
For: Ages 11-18
Cost: $650 overnight camper/$500 day camper
For more info: Contact 806-742-3355 or go to http://www.active.com/golf-camp/lubbock-tx/texas-tech-summer-golf-camp-2012.com

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club 3-Person Scramble
When: June 30-July 1
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $80 per player plus golf cart
For more info: Contact the pro shop at 267-5354

2012 Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
When: July 16-19
Note: All contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have a Midland address
Entry: $30 and entry forms can be found at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Nueva Vista Golf Course
Deadline: Noon, July 13, 2012
For more info: Contact Lacretia Defoor at 695-4222

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Felipe Costa MMA Seminar
What: Mixed Martial Arts seminar conducted by two-time world champion Felipe Costa.
When/where: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 340, West Texas MMA
Fee: $50 for non-West Texas MMA students
For more info: Call 684-6908

Rico Bastos Seminar
What: Rico Bastos conducting seminar on back attacks.
When/where: July 14, Rhino Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Fee: $50 for Nova Uniao members, $75 for non-Nova Uniao members
For more info: Call 296-0860

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Free heart screenings
What: Midland Memorial Hospital is providing free heart screening for young athletes
For: High school athletes, ages 14-18, must pre-register for event with permission from parents. Space is limited
When/where: July 14 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital Main Campus, Illinois lobby.
To sign up: Call 432-571-4069 or go to www.championshipheartsfoundation.org for more info.

Etiquette

When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

West Texas Sockers Summer Soccer Camp
When: 9-11 a.m., July 9-12
For: Boys and girls age 5-13
Cost: $60 per camper
For more info: Contact 520-2255

Midland United Soccer Club
What: U11 and U13 Open Practice & Tryouts
When: Practices, 7-8:30 p.m. June 19, 21, 26, 28; Tryouts, 10-11 a.m. & 6-7 p.m., July 1; 6-7 p.m., July 2 and 3
Where: Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park, Field 2
For more info: For U13 info contact Jose Luis Zuniga at 553-6392; for U11 info contact Ignacio Rodea 634-4684

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
When: July 30-Aug. 3
Where: Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane
For: Ages 3-16
Signup: Go to www.challengersports.com
For more info: Contact Nick Rundell at 469-713-2737 or nrundell@challengersports.com

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 694-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, July 28, Sept. 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-8920 ask for Lance of Kathy

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: July 14-15; Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 889-0866

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

The Cavern City Tennis Tournament
What: Level II USTA-Southwest Tournament
When: June 30 -July 2
Where: Rio Pecos Tennis Shop
Entry Info: Deadline Sunday, June 24 at 6 p.m.
For more info: 575-887-1980

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Crusaders Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, starting May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 8-18
For more info: Tony Goyang 694-2424 or 349-1125; crusaderstrackclub@yahoo.com

Tall City Christian Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays starting May 21, 6-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 7-18
For more info: Farris Strambler 685-1179; Michelle.barnes@pbmhmr.com

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Weight Lifting

Midland Christian Weight Clinic
For more: Go to www.xfactortraining.com/camps.html

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TODAY Sunny High 101 Low 72

SATURDAY Sunny High 99 Low 71

SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High 94 Low 74

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 101 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 99, a low around 71 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 94 and a low around 74.

The high on Thursday reached 101 while the low dropped to 76. The record high for June 28 is 114 set in 1994. The record low is 52 set in 1985.

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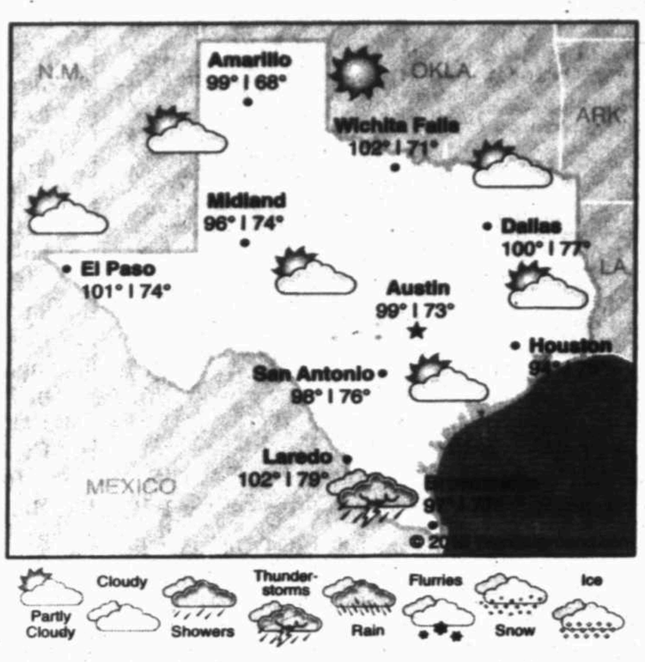
Excessive heat will reach from the central and southern Plains to part of the middle Atlantic region and interior South today. Temperatures will approach 100 degrees in many cities within this zone. High pressure at most levels of the atmosphere will work to suppress thunderstorm activity and bring blazing sunshine. Little wind over much of the zone will raise air quality concerns, as well as dangers of heat stroke and hyperthermia.

In the West, the vast majority of the region will remain rain-free and sunny. Thunderstorms are in store for the Four Corners.



Precipitation

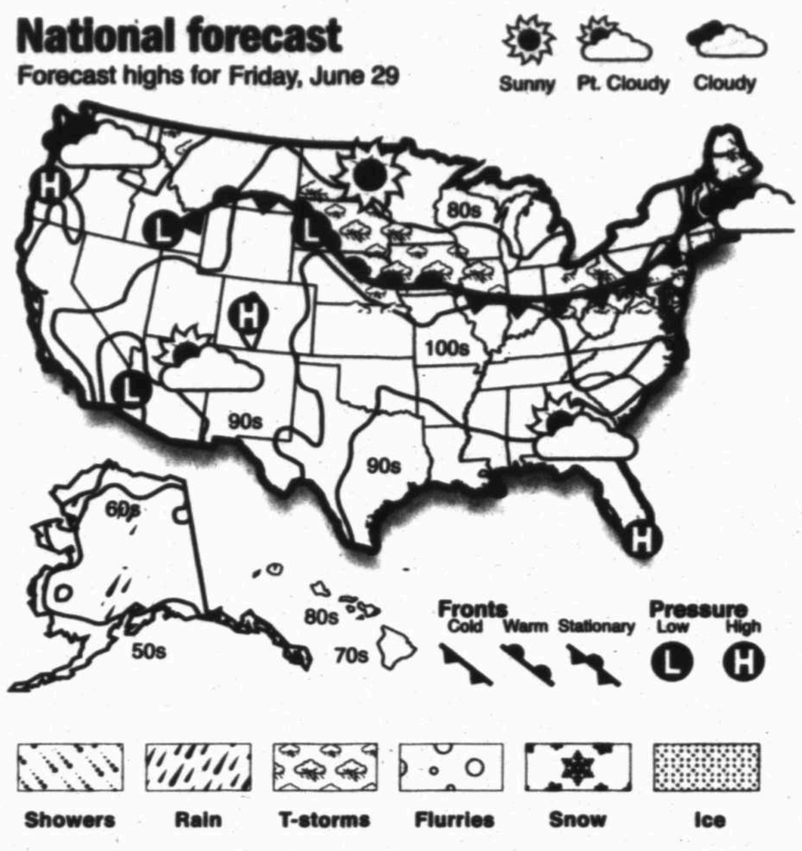
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.43 in.
Total for year	4.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.94 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	101
Low	76
Normal high	95
Normal low	69
Sunrise	6:46 a.m.
Sunset	8:59 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, June 29



Parents orchestrating son's love life win scant praise

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 sister has decided to let her 14-year-old son have a girlfriend. This is contrary to every value we grew up with as kids into adulthood.

She has met the girl's parents and said they "immediately clicked" and she knew right away that they share the same morals. The parents now set up situations where the two kids can get together. Not only have my nephew and the girl bonded, but the parents have become fast friends.

I see no problem with a little puppy love that happens in school, but is it asking for trouble when parents start to create dating situations when kids are so young? What happens if they eventually are allowed to be alone? Or one of them wants to break up but is afraid to hurt not only the other, but also the parents?

My sister said she's "guiding her son through his first romance." I said an eighth-grader is too young and she's inviting a myriad of problems. We have fought over this because she said I'm not being "flexible" and because this hasn't happened to my child yet. I offered my opinion only after I was asked what I thought of my nephew's girlfriend after she posted pictures on the Internet. Am I right to think this is crazy, Abby? — SANE AUNT IN GEORGIA

DEAR SANE AUNT: Let's just say it is ill-advised rather than crazy. But I agree that your sister is headed for trouble because she isn't allowing her son's "first romance" to develop naturally.

First love often peaks and burns out quickly. When there are two sets of intermeshed parents involved, it can lead to lasting hurt feelings and sometimes enmity.

However, if you think your sister is going to listen to either of us, you're dreaming. So quit offering unsolicited advice and stay tuned for what's coming because there are lessons to be learned for everyone involved.

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married this year and I'd like to challenge the notion that it's rude to ask for gifts toward a honeymoon or other big-ticket items such as home improvements or a car. My fiance and I own our home and we don't need a lot of the traditional items couples receive at their wedding.

Our families have been very understanding, but I'm sick to death of hearing or reading that it's rude to ask for money. Shouldn't wedding guests be happy to celebrate the couple in a way that they need and not force them to register for a bunch of material things they won't use? — ALREADY HAS A BLENDER

DEAR ALREADY HAS A ...: Your question is very common. I receive variations on this theme in every batch of mail that arrives.

It is considered rude to ask for money on a wedding INVITATION, just as it is considered rude for brides and grooms to raise the subject themselves.

When a wedding invitation is accepted, the guests usually contact whoever issued the invitation to inquire where the couple is registered. Once asked, it is then appropriate to reply, "They're not registered for gifts because they already have everything they need, but monetary gifts would be appreciated."

Some couples set up financial registries for this purpose with their bank or other financial institution, and there are also honeymoon registries and charitable gift registries if guests would prefer to donate to a worthy cause chosen by the happy couple.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Spot the key card

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8
♡ 6 2
◇ 5 4
♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7

WEST
♠ K 9 6 3 2
♡ J 10 9 8
◇ 7 2
♣ 6 4

EAST
♠ A 7
♡ K 7 5 4 3
◇ 10 3
♣ J 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 5 4
♡ A Q
◇ A K Q J 9 8 6
♣ Void

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
3◇	Pass	5♣	Pass
5◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Here is another of Eddie Kantar's instructional hands to improve your declarer play. After you win the first trick with the queen of hearts and draw trumps, what card in dummy is key to your plan of attack?

"Go to the top of the class if you selected the eight of spades! You have nine tricks in the bag. After drawing trumps, your best chance for two spade tricks is to lead a spade.

"If West rises with the king, you are home and dry. If West follows low, play West for the nine of spades and insert the eight!

"Leading spades before drawing trumps is even more risky than finessing the eight. Any time spades are 5-2, you leave yourself open to a spade overruff in dummy. Also, if spades are 4-3, the opponents will usually be able to play two rounds of trumps and prevent the ruff."

For more information about Kantar writings, go to www.kantarbridge.com.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 29, 2012:

This year, curb "It's my way or the highway" type of thinking. Move away from it, and you will gain. Understand that no one likes to be controlled. You have a strong sense as to what to do, so follow your gut. Your intuition is on high alert. If you are single, do not fall for how someone seems to be. You are likely to attract someone who's emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, schedule a couple of special weekends away together. Sometimes you could blurt out your inner thoughts, to your horror and others' shock. Try to tame this behavior. SCORPIO is provocative and alluring.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Close one-on-one conversations seem inevitable. You'll get to root out several problems, as long as you do not trigger anyone in the process. Keep communication open, and you'll get to the bottom of an issue. Tonight: TGIF.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could feel challenged when others are simply presenting a different perspective or opinion. Try not to react, and stay centered. Be smart when someone pushes to have a situation go his or her way. Do not get entangled in this mess. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You cannot continue with such a heavy pace, because you are only human. Remember that. A partner hits you on all levels to get you to do something he or she wants. If you really don't want to get involved, don't. Tonight: Try to make it an early night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You want to make a difference. Tap into your imagination. Just because an idea might not feel reasonable does not mean it is impossible. Brainstorm with a partner, but do not get involved in this person's control games. Tonight: Head home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ If you really want to stay home, do so. You will flourish in this environment. Screen your calls, as many demanding people seem to want your attention. Don't worry; the intensity of their ways will lessen in time. Make plans for the weekend that are spontaneous. Tonight: Invite friends over.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your inquiries and overtures initially are met with a positive response, yet beneath the surface you could sense a resistance. You want what you want. Push comes to shove, and you might need to walk away from a power play. Tonight: Visit with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You have a way about you that makes all the difference. Listen to someone's feedback, even if this person doesn't come from the same mind-set as you. As a result, conversations will flow quickly and have impact. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You smile, and someone responds. Your ability to understand others intellectually does not compare to your empathetic abilities. A loved one could surprise you. Tonight: It's your night to howl.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be aware that you might be more out of sorts than you realize. It is better to say less than to develop foot-in-mouth disease. Listen to some uproar, then detach. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A friendship means a lot to you, and despite some unanticipated developments, you will have an opportunity to show your caring. Take news with a grain of salt. Work with what someone thinks is going on, and help this person relax. Tonight: Find your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You are full of smiles, as you attempt to see life differently. A boss or higher-up clearly is impressed with your ability to lead and with your diligence. Stay on top of a project if you want it to turn out a certain way. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You want to move forward with a particular idea, but you must look at this concept more completely and be honest with yourself as to any problems with it. Tonight: Reach out for someone at a distance.

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BORN TODAY

Comedian Richard Lewis (1947), author Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900), actor Fred Grandy (1948)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Knocks the socks off
5 Nab in a sting
11 Airwaves monitoring gp.
14 Wide-mouthed jug
15 Sister of Venus
16 RR listing
17 Brightness measure, to a pilot
19 Pool tool
20 Letters after some officers' names
21 Ukr. et al, once
22 Let up
24 Dangle limply
26 Green light, to a pilot
29 Ireland's __ Féin
31 State through which the Brahmaputra River flows
32 Work on a wall
35 Upper limb
36 Cousin of -esque
39 It's dropped for a trip, to a pilot
43 Strike caller
44 Terr. divided in 1889
45 Rules of order documenter
46 Gorp consumer
49 Lyric poet Teasdale
50 Undergraduate degree, to a pilot
53 Watching
57 Hem over, say
58 William Saroyan's son
60 1988 noir remake
61 Mono- relative
62 Den centerpiece, to a pilot
66 __ Perce tribe
67 Crew activity
68 It's out on a limb
69 Funny shirt, perhaps
70 Loud metallic sounds
71 "A Death in the Family" author

DOWN

1 Strange
2 Title holder
3 Closely affiliated with
4 Indian honorific
5 ABA titles
6 Cell using a synapse
7 Locks of Love donation
8 Gray in an outfit
9 Game show purchase
10 Three-time '70s ABA champs
11 Xerox, e.g.
12 Mean, and then some
13 Words to live by
18 Edible suspensions
23 Dossier initials
25 Tasmanian mount
27 Vocalist Vikki
28 Capital north of Addis Ababa
30 "Haven't the foggiest"
32 Winter bane
33 Canyon viewpoint
34 Play up
35 Old flood insurance?
37 The Bosporus, e.g.: Abbr.
38 One may be in the ring
40 '50s-'60s chief justice Warren
41 Shekels
42 Selling point?
47 "__ seen enough!"
48 Bow and scrape
49 Luau garb
50 Force to be borne
51 Zellweger of "Chicago"
52 Dickens villain
54 "Hello! I'm ... " badge
55 Nary a soul
56 Word just before a duel?
59 Many sports nos.
63 "That feels great"
64 Org. for marksmen
65 When doubled, a dance

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	L	A	S		L	A	B	S		S	C	I	O	N
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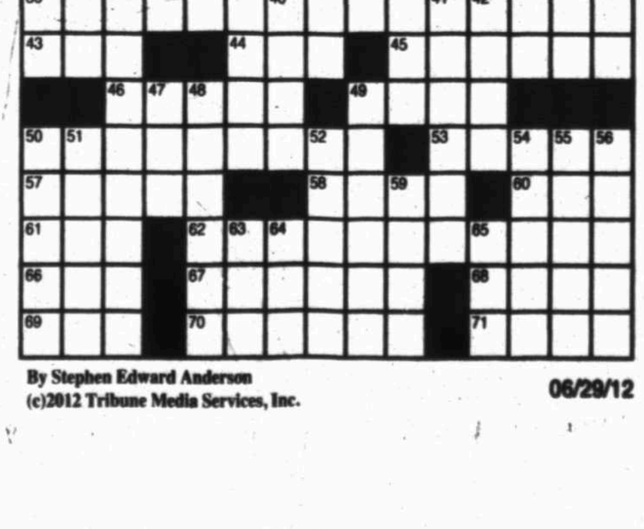

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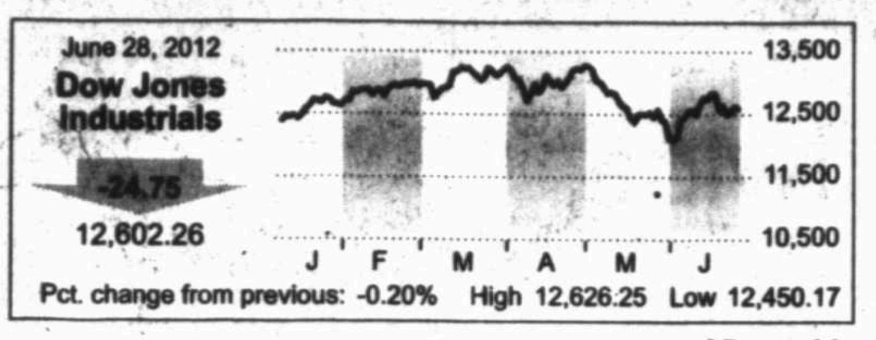
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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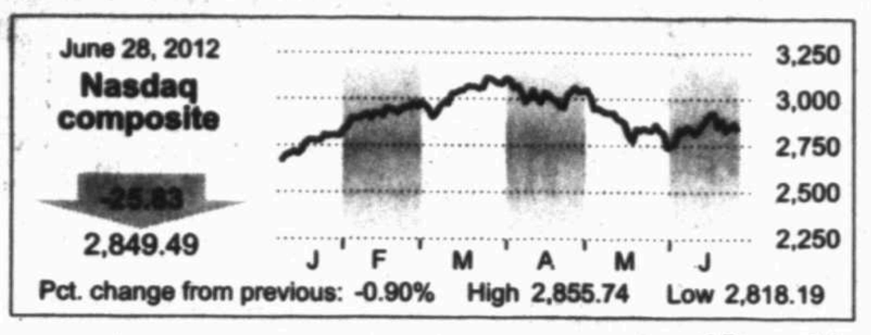

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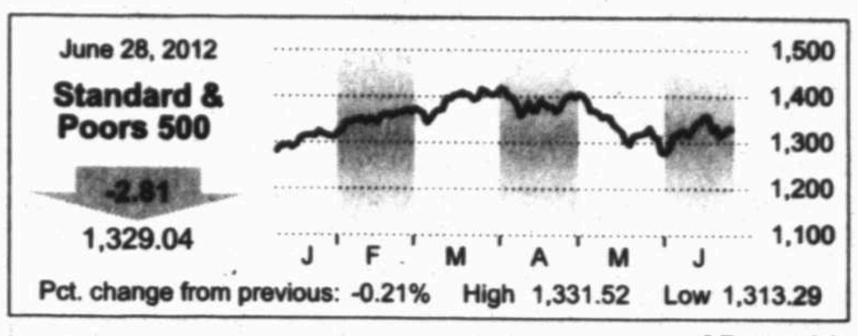

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday: $77.69
Previous: $80.21

POSTED
Thursday: $74.25
Previous: $76.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $66.70
Previous: $69.20

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $2.722
Previous: $2.774

Research in Motion to cut 5,000 jobs, delay phones

Associated Press

TORONTO — Struggling BlackBerry maker Research In Motion Ltd. revealed Thursday that its business is crumbling faster than thought.

The Canadian company posted worse results for its latest quarter than analysts had expected. It's cutting 5,000 jobs and delaying the launch of its new phone operating system, BlackBerry 10, until after the holiday shopping season.

After several delays, the first phone with BlackBerry 10 was expected later this year. It will be delayed even longer, to the first quarter of next year, RIM CEO Thorsten Heins said.

The delay comes as North Americans are abandoning BlackBerrys for iPhones and Android phones. Analysts long have said the new BlackBerrys will come out too late to reverse RIM's fortunes. RIM was pinning its hope on the new BlackBerry 10 system, which is meant to offer the multimedia, Internet browsing and apps experience that customers now demand.

Now it will come out months after a new iPhone is expected to be released. Current and previous iPhones have made the BlackBerry look ancient.

The jobs cuts are part of a previously announced initiative to cut $1 billion in annual costs this year. They represent about 30 percent of RIM's workforce, which is currently at 16,500.

"It is necessary to change the scale and refocus the company," Heins said on a conference call with analysts.

"I fully understand the impact a workforce reduction of this size has on our employees and the communities in which we operate. I assure you that we wouldn't move forward with a change of this size if we didn't think it was critical for our future."

RIM shares plunged $1.38, or 15 percent, to $7.75 in extended trading, after the release of the results. If they hold that level into regular trading Friday, they will set a new nine-year low.

Heins acknowledged that he delivered "a lot of tough news."

"This was a challenging quarter for the company on many fronts," he said. "And I am not satisfied with the financial performance we are reporting today."

Heins previously had vowed to do everything he could to release BlackBerry 10 this year, but he said Thursday that the timetable simply wasn't realistic. He said RIM's top priority remains a successful launch of the new BlackBerrys.

"I will not deliver a product to the market that is not ready to meet the needs of our customers," he said. "There will be no compromise on this issue."

He said the company will release fewer models than in the past. He also said RIM will launch a BlackBerry 10 model with a physical keyboard close to the launch of the touch-screen model. RIM earlier said it would come out with a touch-screen model first, but it didn't say when it would make one with a physical keyboard, a feature that many people stay with BlackBerrys for.

> "When the technology gets old, it's not a slow fade. It's sharp cliff. There is very little market for old technology.
> — COLIN GILLIS
> BGC Financial analyst

RIM previously said it hired a team of bankers to help it weigh its options as it loses market share and its business erodes. Heins said they continue to study those options, but he declined to share those options and said the board would have to approve any changes.

RIM lost $518 million, or 99 cents a share, in its fiscal first quarter, which ended June 2. This compares with a profit of $695 million, or $1.33 per share, a year ago.

Excluding impairment charges, the latest loss was 37 cents per share. Analysts polled by FactSet were expecting a loss of 3 cents.

Revenue fell 43 percent to $2.8 billion, well below analyst expectations at $3.1 billion.

RIM said it shipped just 7.8 million BlackBerry smartphones in the quarter, down 41 percent from 13.2 million a year earlier.

Heins said the company is expecting the next several quarters to be "very challenging." He said RIM is in the midst of a platform transition and faces an increasingly competitive environment. Research firm IDC says BlackBerrys U.S. market share has plummeted from 41.1 percent in 2007 to 3.6 percent in first three months of 2012.

Colin Gillis, an analyst with BGC Financial, said the results and news of a BlackBerry 10 delay is far worse than the horrible news he had already expected.

"When a technology gets old, it's not a slow fade. It's a sharp cliff," Gillis said.

"There is very little market for old technology."

Michael Walkley, an analyst with Canaccord, called the BlackBerry 10 delay dire and problematic in a rapidly changing technology sector.

"The biggest disappointment is the delay of the BlackBerry 10," he said. "It's extremely challenging for them to turn around the business when their new smartphone is launching that late."

Oil hits 8-month low

The price of oil hit an eight-month low Thursday as hopes dimmed for a solution to Europe's financial crisis.

Benchmark U.S. crude lost $2.52, or 3.1 percent, to end at $77.69 per barrel in New York. That's the lowest price since Oct. 4. Oil traders also took their cue from U.S. stock markets, which were sharply lower for most of the day.

Declining oil prices hold the promise of lower pump prices for drivers. The nationwide average has dropped nearly 57 cents in less than three months and is now $3.369 per gallon, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. Gas hasn't been this cheap since Jan. 7. Oil has dropped about 25 percent since May 1.

In other futures trading, heating oil lost 1.72 cents to end at $2.5937 per gallon while wholesale gasoline lost 2.11 cents to $2.5993 per gallon.

Brent crude, which is used to price oil imported into the U.S., fell by $2.14 to finish at $91.36 per barrel in London.

Euro slumps

The euro fell against the dollar Thursday as hopes dim that a summit of European leaders would produce credible measures to stanch the region's debt crisis.

The euro fell to $1.2429 from $1.2459 late Wednesday. A weak report on German employment also pressured the euro.

The British pound fell to $1.5499 from $1.5559.

The dollar rose to 1.0353 Canadian dollar versus 1.0258 Canadian dollar, to 0.9664 Swiss franc from 0.9640 Swiss franc and to 13.6753 Mexican pesos from 13.5684.

Gold for August delivery fell $28 to finish at $1,550.40 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $9.93 Up 0.77

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $44.16 Up 2.05

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $81.20 Down 1.31

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.55 Up 0.41

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $24.80 Up 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.75 Down 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.06 Down 0.26

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1556219	132.79	-.38
BkofAm	1189846	7.74	-.03
SaraLee	1043176	18.50	-.13
SPDR Fncl	680029	14.27	-.01
JPMorgCh	669981	35.88	-.90

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVS2xInPlt	57.20	+7.04	+14.0
HCA Hldg	29.47	+2.86	+10.7
TeamHlth	25.89	+2.48	+10.6
Genworth	5.43	+.52	+10.6
TenetHlth	5.50	+.52	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TahoeRes	12.02	-3.78	-23.9
iPBetaEgy	35.20	-5.72	-14.0
Barclay	10.84	-1.49	-12.1
RBScotlnd	6.60	-.73	-10.0
ChinaDEd	3.46	-.36	-9.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,708
Declined	1,322
Unchanged	123
Total issues	3,153
New Highs	97
New Lows	44
Volume	3,761,183,272

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChenereEn	88539	13.76	+.95
NovaGld g	35818	5.14	-.07
NwGold g	25360	9.24	-.12
GoldStr g	24830	1.08	-.03
Rentech	22606	2.03	-.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	4.45	+.75	+20.3
BovieMed	2.33	+.24	+11.5
Medgenics	11.00	+1.01	+10.1
ImmunoCll	3.65	+.25	+7.4
ChenereEn	13.76	+.95	+7.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SaratogaRs	5.65	-.50	-8.1
Banro g	3.50	-.25	-6.7
Richmnt g	4.47	-.31	-6.5
IntTower g	2.67	-.18	-6.3
KeeganR g	2.81	-.18	-6.0

DIARY

Advanced	183
Declined	241
Unchanged	45
Total issues	469
New Highs	8
New Lows	21
Volume	72,484,672

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	560419	16.48	-.25
ArenaPhm	515933	10.23	-1.16
Microsoft	444333	29.91	-.26
PwShs QQQ	441354	62.20	-.70
NewsCpA	422033	21.99	-.32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HeliosMT	3.48	+.95	+37.5
Synergetc	4.75	+.88	+22.7
Orexigen	5.90	+.98	+19.9
UniPixel	6.56	+1.06	+19.3
LiveDeal	12.86	+1.85	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SyntaPhm	4.82	-2.43	-33.5
Gevo	4.95	-1.85	-27.2
VertxPh	51.18	-9.93	-16.2
BioFuel rs	3.65	-.65	-15.1
Tufco	3.22	-.53	-14.1

DIARY

Advanced	952
Declined	1,530
Unchanged	117
Total issues	2,599
New Highs	46
New Lows	62
Volume	1,707,905,300

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	35.39	+.20	+17.0
Abraxas	...	16	3.12	+.07	-5.5
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.34	-.04	+7.3
Aetna	.70	8	39.85	-1.11	-5.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.53	-.07	-1.9
Alcoa	.12	16	8.51	-.02	-1.6
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.14	+.23	-6.5
Amgen	1.44	17	71.42	-.95	+11.2
Anadarko	.36	...	63.25	+1.05	-17.1
AntheraPh	...	...	.81	-1.94	-86.9
Apache	.68	8	85.23	+.24	-5.9
ApldMatl	.36	11	11.09	-.04	+3.5
ArchCoal	.12m	15	6.50	+.47	-55.2
ArenaPhm	...	...	10.23	-1.16	+447.1
ATMOS	1.38	17	34.78	+.52	+4.3
AutoData	1.58	20	54.18	-.30	+.3
BP PLC	1.92	5	38.53	+.29	-9.9
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.29	-.01	-15.0
BakrHu	.60	11	39.96	+.57	-17.8
BkofAm	.04	...	7.74	-.03	+39.2
Barclay	.39e	...	10.84	-1.49	-1.4
Bar iPVix	...	...	16.26	-.55	-54.2
BasicEnSv	...	5	9.93	+.77	-49.6
BerkHa A	...	21	123435.00	+485.00	+7.6
BerryPet	.32	...	37.28	+1.55	-11.3
BlkHillsCp	1.48	31	32.54	-.40	-3.1
BrMySq	1.36	16	35.08	-.01	-.5
BrownFA	1.40	23	92.27	+.34	+16.4
BrownFB	1.40	27	94.70	+.73	+17.6
CVS Care	.65	17	45.99	...	+12.8
Cameron	...	18	41.28	+.19	-16.1
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	82.63	+.38	-8.8
Celestic g	...	6	7.13	-.09	-2.7
CntryLink	2.90	32	38.80	+.21	+4.3
ChesEng	.35	7	17.78	-.15	-20.2
Chevron	3.60f	8	103.46	+.89	-2.8
Chicos	.21	16	14.22	-.05	+27.6
Cimarex	.48	8	50.71	+1.25	-18.1
Cisco	.32	12	16.48	-.25	-8.5
Citigroup	.04	7	26.39	-.71	+.3
ClayEng	...	5	44.16	+2.05	-41.8
CocaCola	2.04	20	76.57	+.23	+9.4
ColgPal	2.48f	20	101.99	+.49	+10.4
ConAgra	.96	28	25.53	+.22	-3.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	17	81.20	-1.31	-13.4
ConocPhil s	2.64	6	54.53	+.08	-1.8
CrackerB	1.60f	17	61.71	+1.16	+22.4
CrosTim	2.81e	12	35.10	+.19	-28.2
DCP Mid	2.64f	24	41.43	+.46	-12.7
DTE	2.48f	15	59.02	+.37	+8.4
Dataram h	...	...	.80	...	-1.2
Dawson	...	15	22.55	+.41	-43.0
Dell Inc	.32	7	11.95	-.38	-18.3
DevonE	.80	5	56.84	+.64	-8.3
DirSCBear	...	...	19.89	+.05	-24.9
DirFnBear	...	...	24.46	+.09	-34.5
Disney	.60f	17	47.82	-.05	+27.5
DowChm	1.28f	16	30.66	-.10	+6.6
EMC Cp	...	20	23.71	-.49	+10.1
EOG Res	.68	18	85.16	-.57	-13.6
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.00	+.13	-.4
EnCana g	.80	24	20.36	+1.10	+9.9
Energen	.56	11	43.27	+.94	-13.5
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	43.60	-2.38	-4.9
EnPro	...	16	36.57	-.26	+10.9
EntPrPt	2.51f	20	50.08	+.32	+8.0
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.62	-.01	-14.9
ExterranH	...	...	12.57	+.63	+38.1
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	83.10	-.10	-2.0
Facebook n	...	...	31.36	-.87	-18.0
FstNiagara	.32	13	7.69	-.25	-10.9
FordM	.20	7	10.09	+.07	-6.2
ForestOil s	...	8	7.08	+.10	-47.7
FrozenFd	...	...	1.10	-.13	-14.7
GATX	1.20	14	36.63	+.64	-16.1
GabMultT	.80	...	6.82	-.08	+9.5
GAInv	.50e	...	26.67	-.15	+7.1
GenElec	.68	17	20.20	+.07	+12.8
Genworth	...	32	5.43	+.52	-17.1
Golfsmith	...	...	6.05	-.01	+89.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	126.85	...	+2.5
GtPlainEn	.85	18	21.33	+.02	-2.1
HCA Hldg	2.00e	5	29.47	+2.86	+33.8
HalconR rs	...	...	9.69	-.91	+3.2
Hallibrtn	.36	8	27.69	+.48	-19.8
HltMgmt	...	9	7.49	+.61	+1.6
Heinz	2.06f	19	53.32	+.21	-1.3
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
HuntBnk	.16	12	6.19	+.03	+12.8
iShBraz	1.48e	...	49.07	-.24	-14.5
iShSilver	...	...	25.63	-.50	-4.9
iShEMkts	.82e	...	37.47	-.18	-1.2
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	48.22	+.10	-2.6
iShR2K	1.23e	...	77.31	-.13	+4.8
IntegrysE	2.72	22	56.89	+.17	+5.0
Intel	.90f	11	25.83	-.39	+6.5
InterDig	.40	17	28.79	+.02	-33.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	35.88	-.90	+7.9
JohnJn	2.44f	18	66.94	+.10	+2.1
KimbClk	2.96	19	82.56	+.70	+12.2
KindME	4.80f	...	77.15	+.19	-9.2
KindMM	4.80t	...	71.61	+.45	-8.8
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	24.80	+.13	-12.2
Lubys	...	26	6.62	-.02	+46.8
McDnlds	2.80	16	88.18	-.15	-12.1
Merck	1.68	18	40.68	+.15	+7.9
MeritMed	...	25	13.58	+.01	+1.5
MexcoEn	...	41	5.75	-.19	-17.9
MicronT	...	...	5.97	+.25	-5.1
Microsoft	.80	11	29.91	-.26	+15.2
MonstrBv s	...	42	68.64	-2.45	+49.0
MorgStan	.20	24	13.87	-.04	-8.3
Nabors	...	10	13.84	+.33	-20.2
NatGrid	3.11e	...	52.54	+.55	+8.4
NOilVarco	.48	12	62.14	+.05	-8.6
NewsCpA	.17m	15	21.99	-.32	+23.3
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.11	-.08	-56.2
NvMAd	.91a	...	15.12	+.02	+3.0
NvPMI	.88	...	15.05	...	+1.6
NuvPI	.92	...	15.02	+.01	+3.8
NSTFI3	.66a	...	14.99	-.04	+4.8
NTXQI	.77	...	16.54	+.07	+1.2
OcciPet	2.16	10	80.94	+.65	-13.6
Oracle	.24	14	28.17	...	+9.8
Orexigen	...	...	5.90	+.98	+266.5
PacEthan h	...	6	.35	-.18	-67.0
ParTech	...	11	4.78	-.17	+21.3
ParkDrl	...	...	4.34	+.02	-39.5
PattUTI	.20	6	13.97	+.35	-30.1
PennaRE	.84f	...	14.22	+.16	+36.2
Prmian	1.40e	12	17.57	-.16	-13.7
Pfizer	.88	14	22.53	-.08	+4.1
PioNtrl	.08	15	83.31	+1.07	-6.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	79.45	+.96	+8.2
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	62.20	-.70	+11.4
Praxair	2.20	19	105.34	+1.21	-1.5
PrmEgy	...	10	24.99	-.30	+10.6
PrUShS&P	...	...	16.45	+.08	-14.7
PrUVxST rs	...	...	11.36	-.72	-84.4
ProctGam	2.25f	15	60.29	+.31	-9.6
RangeRs	.16	97	61.37	-1.26	-.9
RegionsFn	.04	24	6.54	+.13	+52.1
RschMotn	...	3	9.13	-.05	-37.0
Rowan	...	29	30.91	+.54	+1.9
RoyDShllA	3.44f	13	65.90	+.28	-9.8
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	125.80	-.21	+3.2
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	132.79	-.38	+5.8
SabnR	4.06e	12	49.15	-.19	-22.0
SanderFm	.68	...	45.31	-1.03	-9.6
SandRdge	...	24	6.39	+.02	-21.7
Sapient	.35e	19	9.60	+.09	-23.8
SaraLee	.46a	56	18.50	-.13	-2.2
Schlmbrg	1.10	16	62.72	+1.25	-8.2
SeagateT	1.00	61	23.25	-1.28	+41.8
SigmaAld	.80	19	72.17	-.01	+15.5
SiriusXM	...	13	1.86	-.01	+2.2
Smucker	1.92	18	74.25	+.60	-5.0
SprintNex	...	...	3.26	+.13	+39.3
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.27	-.01	+9.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Inds	.74e	...	34.47	-.03	+2.1
SunocoL s	1.71f	11	35.63	+.50	-9.6
TelefEsp	1.75e	...	12.30	+.15	-28.4
TenetHlth	...	61	5.50	+.52	+7.2
Tesoro	...	7	25.06	+.46	+7.3
3M Co	2.36	14	87.16	...	+6.6
Trchmrk s	.60	10	49.60	+.20	+14.3
TriContl	.41e	...	15.16	+.01	+6.5
TylerTech	...	46	38.82	-.14	+28.9
UBWV	1.24	16	25.88	-.73	-8.5
US NGs rs	...	...	18.88	-.14	-26.9
UtdhlthGp	.85f	12	59.60	+.31	+17.6
Vale SA	1.74e	...	18.78	-.24	-12.4
ValeroE	.60	6	23.93	+.31	+13.7
VertxPh	...	38	51.18	-9.93	+54.1
VulcanM	.04	...	37.71	+.39	-4.2
Walgrn	1.10f	10	29.04	-.38	-12.2
WellPoint	1.15	9	65.90	-3.59	-.5
WellsFargo	.88	11	32.48	-.25	+17.9
WstnRefin	.16	14	21.78	-.10	+63.9
WhitingPet	...	7	38.35	+.59	-17.9
WmsCos	1.20f	15	28.04	-.17	+4.0
XcelEngy	1.08f	17	28.06	+.03	+1.5
Xerox	.17	8	7.73	+.08	-2.9
Zynga n	...	...	5.38	-.25	-42.8

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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	12,602.26	-24.75	-.20	+3.15	+1.51
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,065.38	+38.05	+.76	+.91	-6.61
486.39	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	477.96	+.64	+.13	+2.86	+10.26
8,496.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,597.52	-.53	-.01	+1.61	-8.67
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,277.43	-1.26	-.06	-.04	-2.83
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,849.49	-25.83	-.90	+9.38	+2.74
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,329.04	-2.81	-.21	+5.68	+.64
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,907.03	-27.64	-.20	+5.44	-.83
860.37	601.71	Russell 2000	775.89	-.35	-.05	+4.72	-6.23

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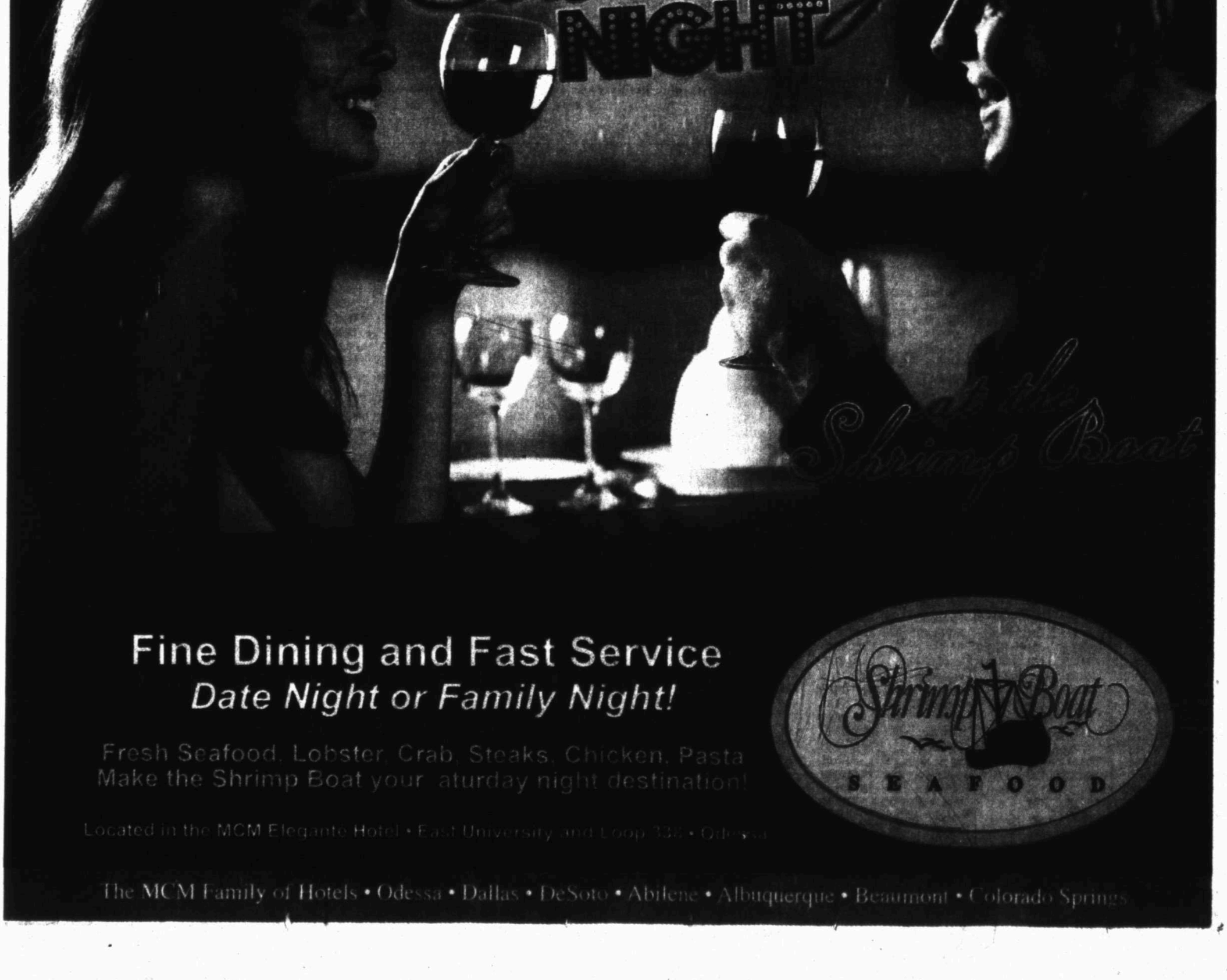

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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
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Thursday	5p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	5p.m. Wednesday
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Legal & Public Notices

Callon Petroleum Operating Company is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Pecan Acres 23 #6 well located 651' FSL and 2,140' FWL of Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769 more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9033
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INTERSECTION STOPS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; REQUIRING AND AUTHORIZING THE POSTING OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS AT INTERSECTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

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City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9032
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FAULKNER DRIVE FROM A POINT 185 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF MELVILLE DRIVE AND CONTINUING EAST A DISTANCE OF 640 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY AND THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF MELVILLE DRIVE BEGINNING AT THE CENTERLINE OF FAULKNER DRIVE AND CONTINUING NORTH A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST ALLEY EXCEPT TO RESIDENTS WHOSE PROPERTY ABUTS SUCH STREET AND HAVE OBTAINED A VALID PARKING PERMIT; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS; DECLARING ANY VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SAME; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, texas Property Code. this sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following units' contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale.

JESSICA ORTEGA
NORMA RODRIGUEZ

Location:
Alamo Mini-Storage South
1301 South Connell
Midland, TX
Sale: JUNE 29, 2012 @ 11:00 a.m.

JACKIE BONEY
RICARDO DOMINGUEZ
JOSEPH MUNOZ
DEREK OSBURN
ISRAEL DOMINGUEZ
ROSEMARY VASQUEZ

Location:
Alamo Mini-Storage
906 N. Fairgrounds Road
Midland, TX
Sale: JUNE 29, 2012 @ 10:00 am

Legal & Public Notices

Callon Petroleum Operating Company is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Pecan Acres 23 #1D well located 1,066' FWL and 2,480' FNL of Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769 more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9031
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOTS 1-33, BLOCK 1, AND LOTS 1-51, BLOCK 2, MOCKINGBIRD OAKS, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE, 700 FEET WEST OF GARFIELD STREET); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SETOUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ROBERTO B. SANCHEZ, Deceased, were issued on June 5, 2012, in Cause No. P17047, pending in the County Court of MIDLAND County, Texas, to: FRANCISCO JAVIER SANCHEZ.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time an din the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **RICHARD P. McKEEL**
Attorney at Law
426 N. Texas Ave.
Odessa, Tx. 79761

DATED the 7th day of June, 2012

/s/ RICHARD P. McKEEL
Attorney for FRANCISCO JAVIER SANCHEZ
State Bar No.: 13700300
426 N. Texas Ave.
Odessa, Tx. 79761
Telephone: (432) 332-4601
Facsimile: (432) 580-3740

Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at BEAL PARK

Pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on July 10, 2012 in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to establish a storm water detention basin on a portion of Beal Park for the purpose of storing storm water and any improvements, appurtenances or structures run-off resulting from the construction of a residential subdivision to be known as Floyd Acres. (Generally located at the east side of Beal Parkway, approximately 1,000 feet north of Wall Street.)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

Lost & Found

FOUND 2 Pugs, male & female, fawn colored. At Golf Course Rd & Sparks, near Garfield. Call 432-296-8170 or 432-230-8363

FOUND 2 sets of Toyota keys w/alarm & several other keys. On Cuthbert St. 661-2083.

FOUND A small to medium brown & white dog. 4500 block of Monty Dr., 425-7161.

FOUND FEMALE Chihuahua. Rocky Lane & Thomason. Call to identify. 296-0003/ 296-0003.

FOUND SIBERIAN Husky. Please call to identify. Please call 432-238-5327.

FOUND SMALL brown Chihuahua mix in Fairmont Park area. Please call 432-349-3354

$1,000 REWARD!
For recovery of my female black & tan Min-Pin. Lost on 5/15/2012 in the 4000 Blk of Westminister Dr. She has a bobbed tail, microchip and a black & silver collar. Please Call 432-269-2094 or 432-269-2095.

LOST 4 mth old (registered) light brown golden retriever. 1200 Block East Dormard. REWARD! 685-4028.

LOST CHIHUAHUA! He is white w/ large & small black spots, chubby & answers to "Chance." $50 Reward Call 432-553-2475.

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Wed., July 4th	Tues., July 3rd, 12 PM
Thurs., July 5th	Tues., July 3rd, 5 PM

Classified Display Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Wed., July 4th	Mon., July 2nd, 3 PM
Thurs., July 5th	Tues., July 3rd, 12 PM

Retail Display Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Sun., July 8th (Oil Report/Lifestyles, Arts & Entertainment)	Tues., July 2nd, 12 PM
Wed., July 4th	Mon., July 1st, 12 PM
Thurs., July 5th	Mon., July 1st, 5 PM

CIRCULATION DESK
Customer Service calls will be taken July 4th from 7 AM to 11 AM only.

We will re-open Thursday, July 5th for regular business hours.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Maintenance Job

Kellly Services - Immediate opening for 4 people for maintenance job on July 4th. 2 shifts: 8am-4pm and 4pm-10pm. $10.00 hr. Apply in person at 6 Desta Drive, Ste 1260, Midland, TX. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

TRACE

TRACE Engines, L.P. a privately held manufacturer of aircraft V-8 engines, is looking to hire an Accounting Assistant.

Job Duties:
- Receives, reviews, and approves all invoices for accuracy and completeness.
- Monitor various reports
- Perform reconciliations as established
- Communicates errors with management for corrections

Education, Experience, and Skills Required:
- Must be detail oriented.
- Must be able to work with minimum supervisions
- Basic knowledge of Accounting a plus
- High School diploma or equivalent eduction and experience combined
- Proficiency in Microsoft Outlook and Excel

Forward resumes and salary history via email to randi.jones@traceengines.com or Fax 432.618.8745.

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West Texas National Bank is seeking a **Retail Branch Manager**.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and team building skills, demonstrated ability to lead a sales organization and train employees to sell and cross-sell Banking products and services, have in-depth knowledge of Retail Bank operations and, advanced interpersonal, oral, and written communications skills with ability to supervise employees and make persuasive presentations. This position requires a bachelor's degree and 2 yrs bank experience, preferable in a management role.

Interested applicants may apply in person at **6 Desta Drive, Suite 2400 Midland** or by email to **jtaylor@wtnb.com**.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper

Bookkeper needed. Must have Quickbooks and office experience. Hours are flexible, part-time. Please call for interview 432-684-8665 or 432-556-6444. Drop off resume at: 1904 West Front St.

Front Desk

Come to work and love your job! New salon with established clientele looking for a front desk person who can come to work everyday and have fun while managing their tasks at hand. Prior experience preferred, but not required. Reliable transportation a must. Duties include: reception duties, managing clients appointments, light bookkeeping, inventory control, cleaning, and errands from time to time. No phone calls. Please apply in person at 1311 W. Illinois.

Front Desk Receptionist

Phillips Eye Clinic FT

Seeking Front Desk Receptionist. Apply in person at: 4311 W. Wadley Ave Midland, TX 79707.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Carpenters

Confidential FT

Commercial construction company now hiring finished carpenters, Drug test and pre employment physical required. Must be willing to travel and have good transportation. Apply at 2800 Windecker (by Midland airport) or call 432-638-2920. Send resume to General Superintendent at P.O. Box 60708 Midland, Tx, 79711.

Field Clerk Position

BJB Services, Inc. FT

A leading oilfield pipeline construction company has an immediate need for a Field Clerk. This position will be responsible for receiving and logging daily field time tickets, maintaining project cost tracking records, preparing operational reports, and other projects. Candidates should be self-motivated, detail-oriented, safety conscious, comfortable working on construction job sites, capable of interfacing with project managers and customer representatives, and proficient in MS Word and Excel. QuickBooks experience is a plus. This position offers opportunities for advancement. We offer competitive, market-based pay and benefits commensurate with level of experience, bonus plan, 401(k), medical/dental, and vacation. Applicants can forward résumés by email to lvandever@bjbinc.com or by mail to 921 N. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX 79706.

BJB Services, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Reps

Fred Loya FT

Immediate opening for customer service rep. in Midland. Must be able to work M-F 8am-7p Sat. 9am-2pm. Bilingual a plus. Computer skills required. Candidates must be energetic, organized and independent. Pleasant personality and professional appearance are a must. We offer comprehensive benefits such as health insurance & 401K. Must have at least one year experience in customer service. Apply in person at: 407 Andrews Hwy.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Pipeline Operator

West Texas Gas, Inc. FT

West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate opening for a natural gas liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, pump stations, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills and cathodic protection systems. Duties also include pipeline regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

SABER POWER SERVICES, LLC NOW HIRING

24/7 Field service company focused on Installation & Construction of HV Electric Substations. Is hiring the following positions - **Apprentices, Journeyman, Lineman, Foreman** and **Supervisors**. Full-time / Contract Employees. Experience required is 2 to 30+ years. Applicants should have a good work ethic, willingness to work as a team, & commitment to Safety. We offer competitive wages, Benefits, Life insurance, 401k with matching funds, paid holidays & a chance to advance with a growing company. Drug screen and background check required. E-mail: **phil@collinstx.net** Fax: **713-222-1457**. **EEOC**

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

SAFETY SOLUTIONS, LLC

Safety Solutions, LLC is the leading provider of safety services to the petrochemical, wind energy, construction and industrial market sectors.

We have immediate openings for:

- **Field Technicians**- rigging up and down H2S safety equipment and delivering non-CDL emergency shower trailers
- **Safety Trainer** - Medic First Aid, CPR, and H2S Certified preferred
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Fax or email resume to 432-563-0406, craig@safetysolutionstx.com or apply in person at 7116 W. I-20 Midland EOE/Drug Free Workplace

HEALTHCARE

Admissions/Marketing Position

Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center FT

Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is seeking a dynamic candidate for our Admissions/Marketing position, great pay and excellent benefits available! Qualifications must include valid drivers license, dependable transportation and great outgoing personality! LVN/RN preferred but not required. Please contact Clint Slayton, Administrator or Ashley Toothman, Human Resource for further details @ 432.558.3400 or fax resume to 432.558.7059.

Front Office Staff

Confidential FT

Very busy Oral Surgery practice needs full-time front office staff person. Multi-tasking capabilities and excellent customer service skills are of highest priorities. Patient relations, scheduling and insurance experience desirable. Please respond to 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-6, The Colonnade, Midland, TX., 79705.

Full Time & Part Time Child Care

St Lukes's United Methodist FT/PT

St Luke's Child Developement Program Full time and part time child care positions available. Must have high school diploma or it's equivalency, be 18 yrs of age or older. We offer Vacation, Sick and personal day, Pension Plan and Health Plan. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas, Midland.

Licensed Hearing Dispenser & Hearing Aid Fitter

Local hearing aid provider now hiring! Call **903-280-5551**.

LVN & CNA

Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center PT

Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting applications for LVN and CNA positions, both shifts, Benefits available. Please send resumes or come by and pick up an application: 699 Campus Dr. Crane, Texas 79731, or fax 432.558.7059 Attn: Clint Slayton

LVNs

Come join our growing team! Busy, growing, Health Care Company has an immediate opening for **LVNs**. We are seeking Patient oriented and Team member employees with excellent communication skills. Must be self-motivated and able to work independently as well as part of a team. Must be very detail oriented and analytical. Reliable car a requirement. We offer Full time or part time, Flexible Schedule, Excellent Benefits: Vacation, Health Insurance, Life, Dental, and 401K, and Above Average Pay. Spanish Speaking a PLUS! **CALL GAIL @ 432-684-7118.**

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. P-136, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Now Hiring

Confidential FT

Medical office looking for specialist in the area of coding and insurance billing. Experience required. Coding certification preferred. Normal business hours with excellent benefits. Please send resume' to P- 134 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Pharmacy Tech or Technician Trainee

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Must be a fast learner, honest, hardworking and punctual. Competitive salary plus benefits. Apply in person at 501 Andrews Hwy. Suite 100 Midland TX. 79701 or contact 432-683-3377.

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.

Providers

Interim Home Health PT

Interim Home Health is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Marcy or Claudia. EOE

PT, PTA, OT, COTA and ST

Interim Home Health FT
Midland, TX 79701

Interim Home Health has the following positions open. Full-time PT, PTA, OT, COTA and ST. Apply in person at: 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

QA Position

Confidential FT

Now hiring Full-time QA person for home health care agency. Must have knowledge of Medicare guidelines, coding & OASIS. Send resume to: P- 136, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Receptionist/Medical Assistant

Confidential FT

A busy doctors office is looking for a receptionist and medical assistant. Medical office experience required. Please mail resume to P.O. Box 8729 Midland, Tx 79708.

HEALTHCARE

RN and Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator

Interim Hospice
Midland, TX 79701

Interim Hospice has the following positions open. Full-time RN and Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator. Apply in person at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

RN Case Manager

Triple C Health

Needed immediately. Must have 1 year experience for home health. Please contact Amber or Jessica at 432-686-7449 or apply in person at 2008 West Wall St. Midland, TX 79701 or fax resume to 432-684-6265.

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

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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 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

Surgical Technician - Full Time

Texas Surgical Center FT

Exciting opportunity as a Surgical Technician in an ambulatory surgery center without having to take call, work holidays, or work weekends! Experience preferred. Medical, dental, vision, and 401k.

Send resume to: **TEXAS SURGICAL CENTER**
5609 DEAUVILLE BLVD.
MIDLAND, TX 79706
Fax: 432-699-8110

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or email
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FRONT DESK, HOUSEKEEPERS & MAINTENANCE

La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North FT

Apply in person: La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North, 2606 N. Loop 250 W. *Competetive Pay * Health Benefits available * Monthly bonus.

Front Desk

Residence Inn-Midland FT

Marriott Hotel- Come join the fastest growing hospitality company in West Texas for exciting new career opportunities. Hourly benefit packages. Front Desk, House Keeping, Food and Beverage, F/T and P/T. Apply within: 5509 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706.

PT Front Desk/FT Housekeeping

Confidential FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701

Seeking FT Houskeeping and PT Front Desk. Apply at: 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant

GREAT PAY/ BENEFITS! Dakota Apartments is now hiring a Maintenance Assistant (HVAC) for The Dakota. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North"A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705. EOE

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

Security Officers

AlliedBarton Security Services FT

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Danielle Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

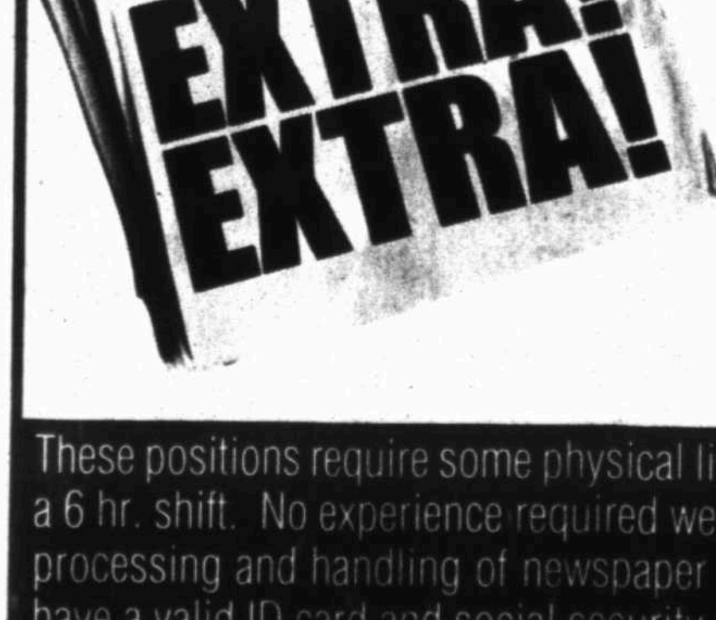
MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Night Shift Supervisor

Teraco, Inc. FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a Night Shift Supervisor opening. We are looking for someone who has experience in management, employee development and training, quality control, and can adhere to production schedules. Must be willing to graveyard shift and overtime. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. to fill out an application.

OTHER JOBS



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.

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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.

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OTHER JOBS

SALES PROFESSIONALS

We are seeking of Automotive Sales Professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive pay plan ($18 per hour while you train), lots of floor and i-net traffic, plus great benefits and a guarantee while you train! We have started construction of a new state-of-the-art dealership... this is your chance to get in on the ground floor. We have an extensive supply of certified and pre-owned vehicles along with new Toyota and Scion vehicles. We are eager to discuss the possibility of your new career with our growing store. Our clients deserve only the finest customer service oriented professionals. Let us know if you are that person!!

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Toyota of Midland

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Big opportunities available due to tremendous traffic. The sky is the limit for those who know how to flag hrs. Seeking Light Line And/or Heavy Line. Seeking proven performers who want to advance their careers and make more money. Toyota experience not necessary. Extensive training will be provided... we offer an excellent pay plan based on qualifications. A great working environment including uniforms.

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For all **TOYOTA OF MIDLAND** *job Listings please apply in person*

3915 W WALL STREET

CDL Truck Driver, Trepanner, Warehouse Help

Immediate positions open. Please apply in person at: 11524 County Rosd. 128 West, Midland, TX 79711.

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME

$11 per hr. Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have a car, and a cell phone. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net.

DELIVERY DRIVER

The Kent Companies
Truck Driver CDL not necessary
Local delivery with occasional travel outside Midland/Odessa
Operating fork lift
Full time up to $3K monthly
Great Benefits! Please apply at corporate office 2408 N Big Spring St or fax resumes to 432-620-0005

Detailers

UNISEAL FT
Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

ENTRY LEVEL MAINTENANCE

The Kent Companies
Entry Level Maintenance
Construction work helpful but not necessary
Weekly Pay and Great Benefits
Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St

Hair Stylist

ClubCuts FT
ClubCuts is pleased to announce an opening for a Hair Stylist. The position offers a sign-on bonus with paid vacation and other benefits. We offer a flexible work schedule. Earn over $60k per year. Call Alondra at 978-9737 or apply in person at either Midland locations.

Infant Caregiver

The Y.M.C.A. of Midland is currently seeking a full time infant caregiver for their child development center. For more information, contact Susan wood at 815 South Carver Street or call 432-684-9027.

Installer

Rhino Linings & Truck Accessories FT
Experienced Installer or will train right person to install Ranch Hands grill guards, BMW hitches, etc. Top wages for right person. Weekends off, health insurance. Apply in person at: 5306 W. Wall, 432-262-6463.

General

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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Porter/Detailer

Local auto dealership has immediate positions available! Experienced and dependable with insurable driving record. Full Time plus benefits package! Inventory, cleaning & washing vehicles and maintaining a professional lot. Valid driver's license, good driving record and drug screening required. Apply in person Toyota of Midland 3915 W. Wall 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
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Onsite Property Manager & Leasing Agent

Santa Fe Apartmanets FT
Wanted experienced onsite property manager and Leasing Agent. Please apply at Santa Fe Apartments. 5010 W Loop 250 N, 79707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Cook

Pizzeria Venti FT/PT
Pizzeria Venti has openings for all position and shifts. Call 432-689-7220.

Cook & Resident Monitor

Dismas Charities FT/PT
Dismas Charities is now hiring a full-time & part-time Cook and part-time Resident Monitor. Apply at: www.dismas.com

Dishwasher, Line Cooks & All Positions

Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, experienced only, breakfast preferred from $10-$14/hour based on experience. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

•Drivers: Make cash everyday, **Great part time** & **full time shifts**, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of **$9** an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

MIDLAND'S PREMIER COUNTRY CLUB

Is looking for outstanding people for **servers** and **maintenance staff**. 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.**

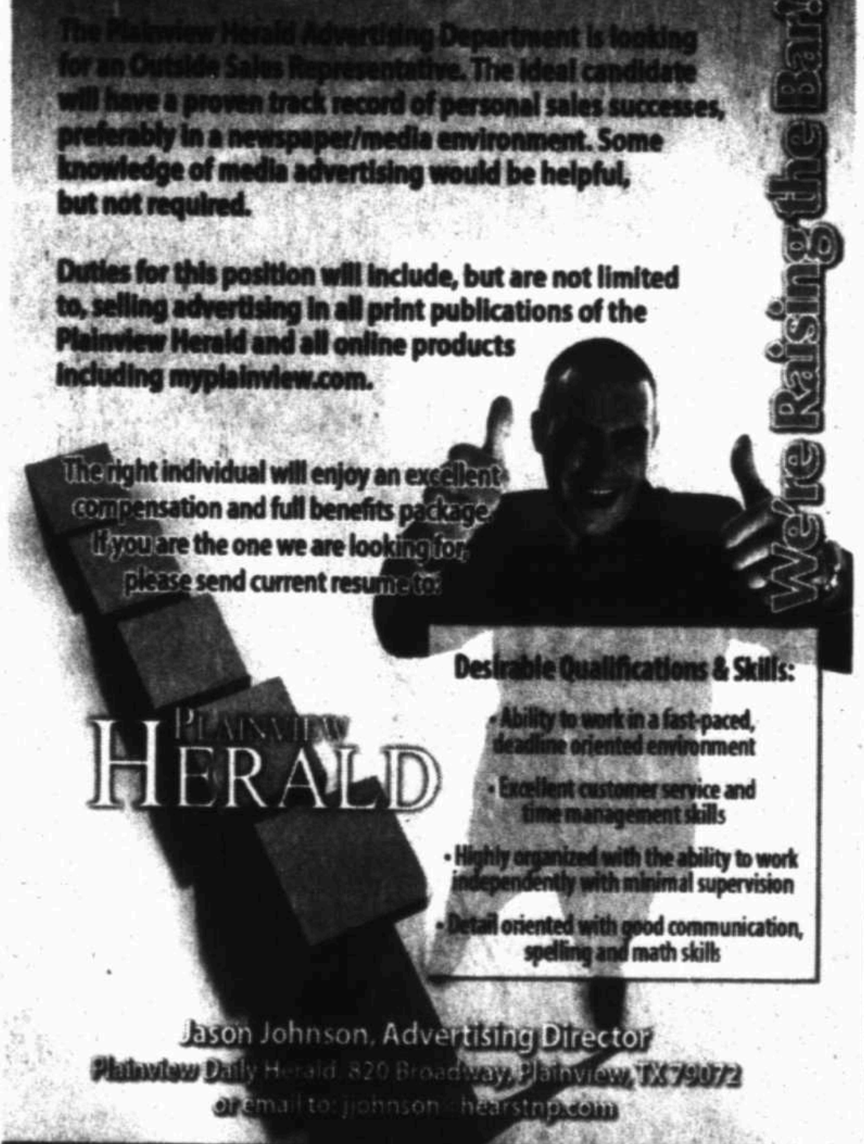
RETAIL JOBS

Cashier

Now hiring dependable and outgoing Cashiers to work in a fun environment. Must have stable work history, flexible hours and reliable transportation. Apply in person 7am-2pm, Monday-Friday at 312 N Midland Dr.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE



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Sales Associate

Wood's Boots FT/PT
Two step into Wood's Boots. We want friendly and talented people to join our sales team. Full & Part time available. Mon-Sat 9-6pm. Great commissions and customers. Pick up application at 4803 Andrews Highway or 812 W. I-20 Midland, TX.

Service Manager

Carboline Company FT
Carboline Company, a leading manufacturer of protective paints and coatings, has an immediate opening for a full time Service Center Manager in our Odessa facility. Responsibilities include the overall management of the facility, including inventory, warehousing, and customer service.
We offer a competitive compensation package commensurate with experience and a comprehensive benefits program including health, dental, and life insurance. The store hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.
Please send resume with salary requirements to:
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SKILLED LABOR

Carpenters & Carpenters Helpers

Anderson Construction FT
Carpenters & Carpenters Helpers needed. Apply in person @ 10716 Hwy 191 Suite #1.

Clerical Position

Diamond D Slickline Service Co. Inc.
Established slickline company in Midland is looking for a part time person for a clerical position with experience in Microsoft Office & Quickbooks. Please send resumes to our main office: P.O. Box 216, Snyder, TX. 79550.

Electrician/Apprentice/Lineman

Tessco FT
Top pay, excellent benefits, paid vacation, 401K. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train right people. Several openings available. Call 432-563-0071 or 432-563-0072 for directions to the office.

Landscape Maintenance Foreman

Arbor-Tech Horticulture
International Society of Arboriculture
Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

Local Welders in Midland, TX

Structural & Pipe Weldersneeded . Must be able to pass required weld test and provide references. Top pay for experienced quality capable welders. No contractors or rig welders need apply. Call for appointment at 432-697-7400. Please leave name, telephone number, a brief description of weld capabilites. Your call will be returned promptly.

Metal Shop Foreman

Charles Terry Construction FT or PT
Must pass drug test and be familiar with role forming, metal bending, metal sheer. Lite welding a plus. Salary depending on experience. Willing to train the right person. Call 432-520-6943.

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.

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Slingshot Supply Inc. now hiring for the following positions. Field Service, BOP & Annular Mechanic, Accumulator Mechanic. Need prior knowledge on teardown, reassemble, and testing of bops, annulars, and accumulators. Excellent pay and full benefits after 90 days. Company truck for field service mechanics. Pay is D.O.E. Come join this fast growing company and start your career today! Join a company that is family oriented and enjoy weekends off and regular hours during the week without sacrificing on your pay check! Please come by in person to apply or fax an application or resume to 5381 w. 42nd st. Odessa, Texas 79763. Fax 432-385-7693.

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.

WEIDNER APARTMENT HOMES

Service Technicians Needed! We are offering a $2000.00 hiring bonus and another $2000.00 after your 1st year! Weidner Apartment Homes is currently seeking **Service Technicians** to care for a few of our apartment communities.

Responsibilities: assist in the preparation of apartments for occupancy, respond to service requests, and perform maintenance and repairs on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems, as well as small and large appliances.

Qualifications: Experience in apartment maintenance or related field preferred, strong verbal communication skills, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Weidner offers competitive salaries, excellent benefits and generous apartment discounts.

Candidates must pass background checks for employment.
Please apply on-line at www.weidnercareers.com or fax your resume to 877-399-9012.

Warehouse Manager

Basin Engine and Pump FT
Warehouse Manager for a busy fast pace warehouse, to oversee inventory activity, ordering, receiving, purchasing and product control. Surface Pump experience preffered. Please submit resume to: shawn@basinengine.com or fax resume to 432-570-1115 or applications being accepted at 1914 South County Rd. 1083.

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Technician

Legion 10 FT/PT
Legion 10 Elite Tech Support is now hiring experienced computer technicians. Applicants should have in depth knowledge of computer systems, networking and internet services. A+, N+, Cicso or MS Certification preferable*. Please submit resume to: Legion 10, 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, Midland, TX 79701. 432-262-2622. Or via email: jobs@legion10.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL DRIVERS and Dispatcher

B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers** and **Dispatcher.** Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland, TX.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

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 **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Driver

Anco Golf Carts FT
Driver needed. Apply in person at: 3011 West Wall. Competitive pay. Call 432-694-2278.

Drivers

Permian Trucking & Hot Shot FT
Drivers wanted. Oilfield flatbed drivers needed. Minimum 1 year experience. Call 432-362-8604.

Gin Truck Operators

Confidential FT
Rig moving company now hiring Gin truck operators with 3 years minimum rig moving experience. Starting pay at $28 per hour. Please call 432-770-2426.

Hot Oil Truck Operators

SOC INDUSTRIES
2324 FM 715
Midland, Texas 79706
Now hiring experienced Hot Oil Truck driver. Must have current Class A CDL, Hazmat endorsement and clean driving record. You will earn top wages and performance bonuses.Benefits include paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Family medical and dental insurance available. Apply in person, fax to 432-620-0035 or call 432-620-0040.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACT DRIVERS

Celerity Logistics has immediate openings for **independent contractors** in the Midland, TX area. Must have cargo van or box Truck! Great earning potential! E-mail contact information and type of vehicle to **michael.wendt@celeritylogistics.com**.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Treater Truck Driver
X-Chem FT
X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma (or equivalent), and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits including 401(K) with matching funds, major medical, dental, vision, life, long and short term disability. Additionally, we offer an employee credit union, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and holiday policy, and much more!

Qualified candidates, please contact Jenny Johnson in Human Resources at 972-721-6712 or jenny.johnson@nch.com

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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. 432-682-2405

Winch Truck Driver & Operations Manager/Sales Rep
Lucky Rental Tool FT
Lucky Rental Tool is now hiring a winch truck driver 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.

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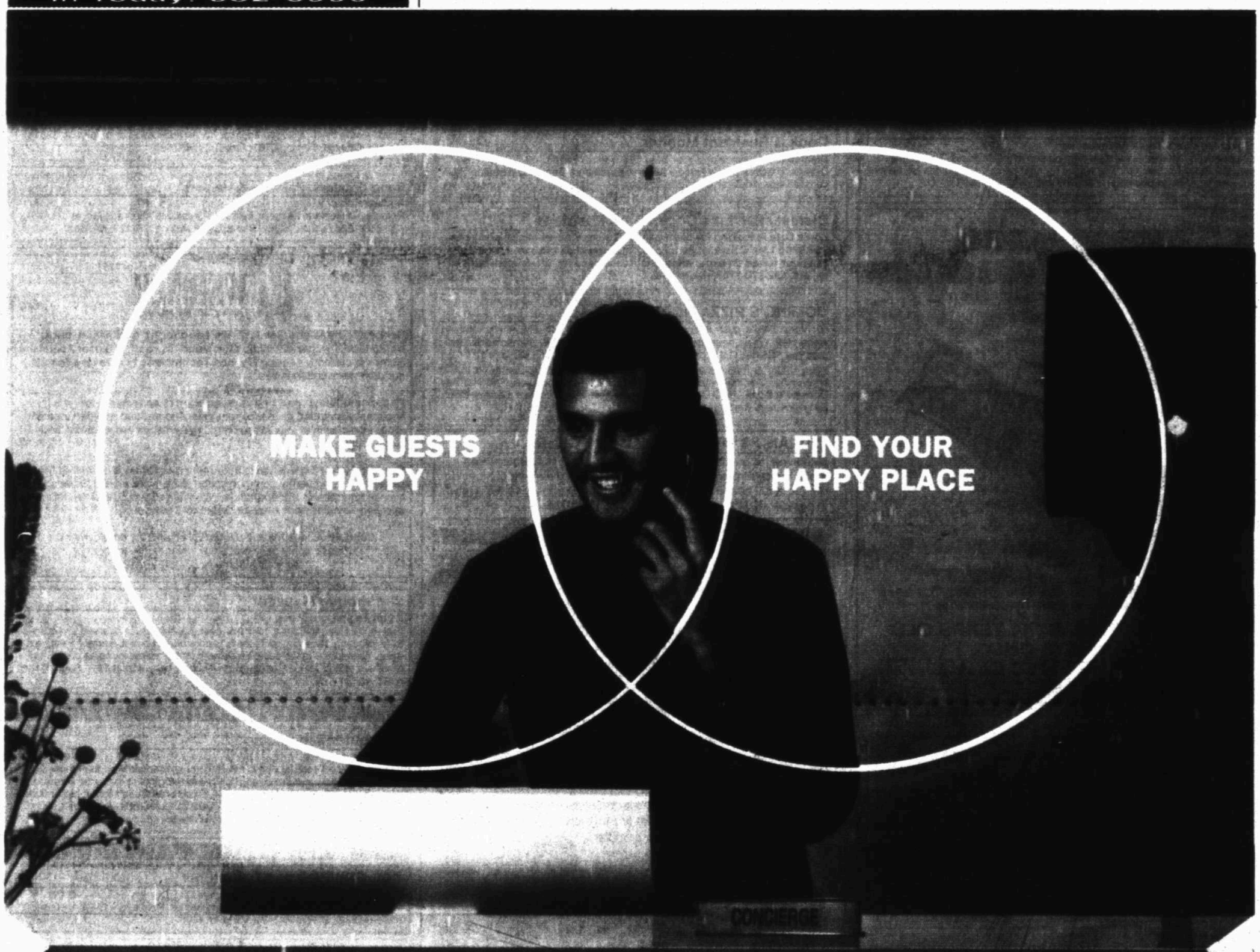

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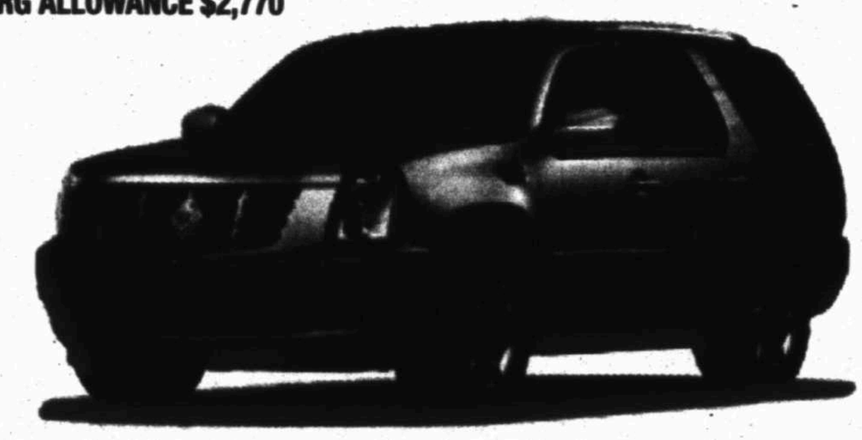

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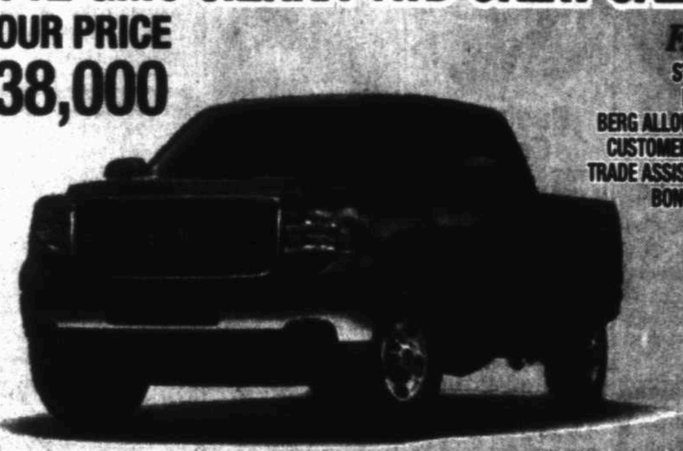

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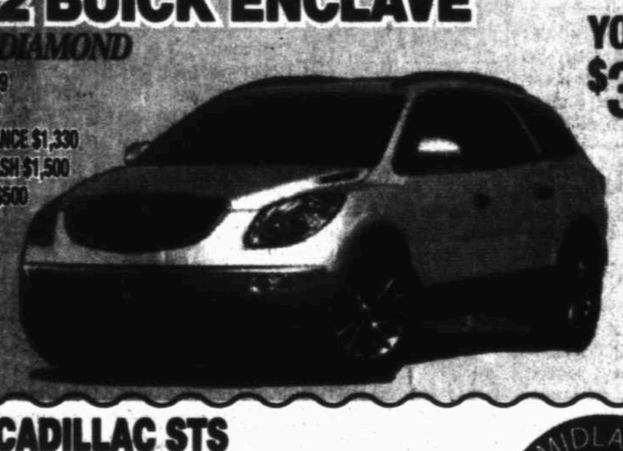

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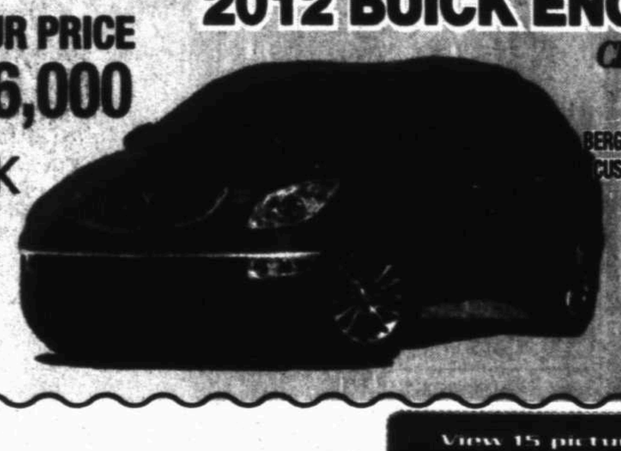

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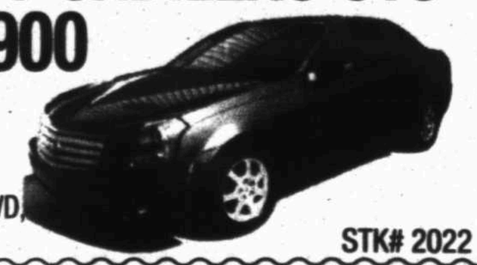

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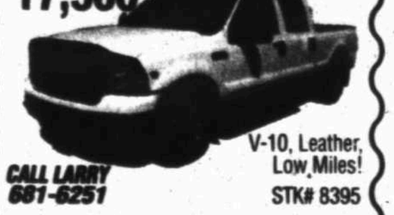

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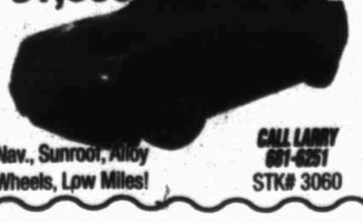

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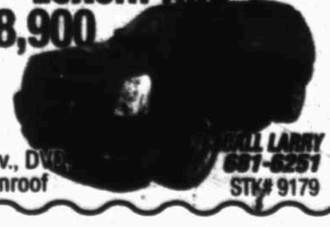

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GARAGE SALES

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Estate Sales

3323 FANNIN: FRI. 9AM-3PM & SAT. 9AM-3PM
Appliances: Maytag washer and dryer, microwave oven.
Furniture: Drexel desk and bookcase, sleeper sofa, Henredon dining table w/ 10 chairs and china cabinet, Danish modern drop-leaf table w/ 2 leaves, Davis Co. server and Henredon server, nesting tables, dinette w/ 4 chairs, twin beds w/ brass headboards, queen-size bed complete, occasional tables and chairs, office desk and chair, filing cabinet, French Provincial bedroom suite w/chest of drawers, dresser and night stand, Henredon lamp table, old pendulum clock & twin bed.
China: Noritake "Buckingham" service for 12, Noritake "Blue Orchard" service for 8, Blue Danube service for 14, silver plate punch bowl w/ 12 cups, tray and ladle, lots of crystal, Oneida flatware, Royal Dalton, red hurricane lamp, and other pieces for entertaining.
Miscellaneous: Gun rack, pictures, lamps, linens, clothes, shoes, Christmas & holiday decor, 2 silk trees, kitchen, Kirby vacuum w/ acc., books, annuals, trunk, luggage, and Black&Decker countertop oven.
Patio: Table w/ 4 chairs and another set of 4 chairs.
CAR: 1984 Mercedes 360SL, 125k miles.
BY: LINDA L. BIDEN

Estate Sales

MOVING SALE
4021 Trinity Ct. (off Greenbriar)
Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday 9am-3pm

Drexel dining set, French Provincial full bed, dresser, chest & nightstand, entertainment center, nice vanity chair & bench, sofa, office chairs, desks, Singer sewing machine & notions, clown costumes, Enid Collins purses, Phillips surround system, linens, books, Corning, cook ware, cook books, freezer, washer, dryer, fans, chainsaw, miter saw, hand tools, and lots of misc.

Nelda Davis Estate Sales
Cash & Checks Only.

Estate Sale/Store Closing
By
Joseph and Team
1230 E. 8th Street
(Legends Golf, Odessa)
Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
This long time Odessa golf store is closing its doors, items include…clubs (left & right handed), balls, gloves, golf bags, shoes, custom golf clubs and repair equipment, everything from a stocked store, bakers racks, standing dremel, drill presses, tools, books, cash register, store displays, desks, golf art, too much to list.
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http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/294582.aspx

Yard & Garage Sales

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1202 W. Cuthbert, Friday & Saturday. 8am-12pm. Lots miscellanoues items.

1204 DOUGLAS Ave. Saturday from 7am to til too hot. 2 block west of Bowie Elem. Best kept Barbie VW car, brand toys, baby gear, Quinny stroller and car seat, trike, house wears, luggage, DVD's, furniture, BBQ pit, etc.

1504 S. Marshall Thursday & Friday 8am-3pm 4 family garage sale. Furniture, lot of clothes, little girls age 1-3 refrigerator & miscellaneous. 432-413-0611.

1608 NORTH Weatherford St. Friday & Saturday 7am-3pm on both days. Furniture, washer & dryer, shoes, clothing, beddings & lots of misc.

200 SOUTH H St, Saturday from 9am to 1pm. Sporting equipment, baby bed, jogging stroller, guitar, shelves, legos, shark mop, bedding, kid's golf clubs, girl's brand new comforter and zebra curtains, art work, cast iron cook ware, floor tiles. And much more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2203 PRINCETON Saturday 8am. 2 Family Yard Sale! Clothing, kitchen items, Christmas decor, sports equipment, office items and lots more!

2512 BEDFORD, Saturday only 8am-2pm., Three family sale with man stuff, 4 x 6 trailer, truck Tommy Lift, infloor heating materials, 1978 GMC motor home, soft sided hot tub, household treasures, bedding, small appliances, children's items, stroller, car seat & purses.

3212 PARK Ln, Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 3pm. 2 queen bedroom sets, toys and clothes, shoes and books. Chest freezer, boys bike, charcoal grill and lots more.

5001 SOUTH Main St., Fri. 7am-3pm & Sat. 7am-12pm. Garage sale benefiting children's camp - TV's, furniture, electronics & lots of miscellaneous items.

Estate Sales

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Saturday, June 30th
BARGAINS THROUGHOUT STORE
HOT DOGS & SODAS 11AM-1PM

PATIO SALE
2005 W. TENNESSEE
Benefiting Wounded Warrior Project
Boys & Girls Scouts, Garden & painter tools, ladders all sizes, Wrangler & Levi jeans, work shop shelving, peg boards & hooks, lots of miscellaneous items.
Saturday only 9am-2pm

911 COUNTRY Club, Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Moving Sale men's and woman's clothing, shoes, antique sewing machine, dishes, coats, armour, luggage, queen size headboard and misc.

928 & 934 Edwards, Friday and Saturday. Big Yard Sale!

79703

302 OXFORD St on Saturday from 8am-2pm multi family garage sale. Tv's, baby items, furniture, and miscellaneous.

3614 ANETTA Dr on Friday and Satuday from 7am-12pm, lots of miscellaneous, and Coca Cola items.

3903 DOUGLAS Friday and Saturday 7:30am-11:30am. Kitchen appliances, office supplies, clothes & more!

419 SWEETBRIAR, Saturday from 8am to 5pm. Power tools, camping gear, fishing tackle, appliances, electronics and misc.

4605 LEISURE Dr. Saturday 8am-? Fishing equipment, household items, plus size clothing and more!

4730 PRINCETON Ave on Saturday from 8am-? lots of wedding decor, kitchen items, lots of miscellaneous, and no early sales.

5203 BLUE Haven Dr. Friday & Saturday 7-1pm. Weight bench, play pin, bassinet, bedding, home and bath decor and much more!

Yard & Garage Sales

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4910 CRISTA Lane, Saturday 7am-1pm. TV's, household goods, bedspreads, pictures, lamps, towels, tools, dishes, stroller, car seat, computer desk, office desk, patio swing, propane grill and more.

508 RAYMOND, Saturday 7am-12pm. Family Garage Sale! Name brand clothing and baby misc.

5112 SUNNYSIDE Dr. Saturday 8-2. Furniture, bikes & clothes.

79705

1324 E. Dormard, Saturday from 9am to 1pm. Dryer, furniture, TV, vaccum, changing table, baby items, walker, toys, maternity clothes, girl's clothes/shoes 12 months to 2T, boy's 6 months to 4T, home decor, office desk, vakpak equipment, Real lawn mower, etc.

1402 CASTLEFORD, north of Loop 250. Saturday 7am-Noon. 2 Family Sale! Furniture, patio furniture, many kitchen including mini-fridge and microwave, framed art, NIB crafts, decor, new bike helmets, and gardening. Fun miscellaneous!

1514 WASHITA Saturday Only. 8am-12pm. Furniture, appliances & lots of misc.

Yard & Garage Sales

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1603 SEABOARD Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm. Moving Sale! Furniture, TV, washer, dryer, sporting goods, camping gear, digital exercise bike, lamps, shades, dishes, glassware, kitchen goods, linens, men & women clothes, luggage, Christmas, & books.

1703 E Pine Ave. Friday Only! 8am-2pm. Household items, clothes, shoes & misc.

2102 OAKLAWN Dr on Saturday from 9am-2pm, GE 2010 profile range, patio furniture, clothes, and kitchen appliances.

2203 NEELY, Friday & Saturday 7am-12pm. HUGE 5 Family Sale, decorative & teacher supplies, household goods, clothing, including plus size & children's, cheap, cheap.

2404 FLARE Ct. Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm ENGRAVED TILES Going Out of Business Sale! Recliners, rugs, comforters, linens, plus-sized clothes, purses, shoes, stationery bike, weight bench, boxing station, roll-a-way bed, VHS Disney tapes, like new Tassimo Coffee maker, and lots of misc.

2406 TERRACE St., Thursday and Friday 8am to 2pm. Huge moving sale. Furniture, appliances, housewares and miscellanous.

2501 CULPEPER DR. Sat. 8am-? Huge Sale! One Day Only! Tons of great clothes! Guys Polos & dress shirts/pants M-XL. All name brands-Polo, Gap, Abercrombie. Juniors & wmns XS-L. Boys sz. 3-7. Tons of jeans & shoes. Whirlpool gas dryer, small appliances, toys, decor, frames, dishes, bikes, too much to list.

2518 STANOLIND on Saturday from 9am-3pm. Moving sale, everything must go! Household items, yard items, furniture, & clothes.

2623 W. Wadley, Saturday 9am-2pm and Sunday 2pm-5pm. Garage Sale! Furniture, books, more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

COME TO THIS SALE FIRST!
3610 Cynthia Drive in Kniffen Estates
(take Loop 250 East, next road past Fairgrounds Rd, turn right and follow signs)
Sat. 6:30am-3pm & Sun. 8am-12 Noon
Computer desk & chair, comic book collection, custom mahogany billiard room chairs with reclining backs, (3) beautiful G. Harvey framed prints, 55" Samsung LED TV on pedestal w/ glass shelving, chair cushions, Beijo & Brighton purses, scanner/printer, pictures & picture frames, interior decorations, classic & current VHS movies, lamps, lights & accessories, bedding, rugs, dishes, construction radio, extension cords, tools, garbage disposal, 4th of July decorations and more!

3006 VIRGINIA Friday and Saturday 7am-3pm. Furniture, tools, and lots of misc.

3533 HYDE Park, Saturday only from 9am-? 4 Family Garage Sale. Clothing of all sizes, toy's, small restaurant equipment, decorator items and much more.

4607 CRENSHAW Dr on Saturday from 8am-2pm yard sale. Children & adult clothing and miscellaneous.

4607 GRAHAM Drive. Saturday 8am-? Home & Garden Party dishes, household misc, lots of toys and kids' clothes.

715 SINCLAIR Ave. Friday 8am-3pm. Furniture, jewelry, small household appliances, clothes, BBQ grill and lots more!

79706

3011 SOUTH County Rd 1218 Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Antiques, collectable glassware, kayaks with paddles etc, tools, chest with hutch, chids antique rocker, New ladies jeans, shoes, etc. air compressor

79707

1606 COLLEGE, Antique Escape Lady is having a moving sale! Friday 7pm & Saturday 8am. Oak washstand /marble top, armoire, dresser/mirror, yard furniture, porch swing, bird cages, motorcycle helmet/ paraphernalia. HOUSE ALSO FOR SALE!

2501 RAINBOW Circle on Saturday only from 8am -5pm lots of baby clothes and general items.

5304 & 5305 Brazos Friday 8:30am-? Moving Sale! Tons & Tons of Stuff.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3602 IMPERIAL Ave, Saturday 9am-? Furniture, electronics, clothing, books, assorted miscellaneous. Too much to list.

3610 SINCLAIR Ave. Saturday ONLY 7am-12pm. Huge Sale! Couches, clothes for all ages, electronics, TV's, kitchen stuff, home decor and lots more! Don't miss it!

3904 CRESLINE Ave Saturday 6/30 - 7:30-12pm. Kids clothes, home decor, men and women clothing & misc items.

4102 W Minister Dr on Saturday from 7:30am-2pm moving sale. Furniture, freezer, dishes, books, decorations, linens & etc.

4437 VERDE Glen, (2nd Greentree entrance) Saturday 8am-? Moving Sale! Lots of furniture, home decor, sewing machine, name brand clothes and lots more.

4503 SPENCE on Friday and Saturday from 8am-? 2 family sale. Clothes all sizes, baby bouncer, walker, & miscellaneous items.

4613 ASPEN, Saturday 8am-1pm. Children's clothing, toys & shoes, kitchenware, dirt bike & miscellaneous fitness equipment.

5008 RIO Grande Ave., Saturday 7am until all gone. Multi-family garage sale, some appliances, furniture, clothes & odds & ends

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2203 E. County Road 90
Friday 8am-2pm & Saturday 8am-1pm.
Going Out of Business Sale!
Full size fridge w/ freezer, mini fridge, 2 microwaves, glass display case, vending machine that dispenses drink and snacks, ranch-style wooden desk, tools, office equipment & supplies, rolling air conditioner, torpedo heaters, 5000W generator-nearly new, 100 gal fuel tank w/ electric pump, home decor, bedding, all size clothing, too much too list!

79707

GARAGE SALE
INSIDE AND OUT
HUGE SALE! MUCH TO SEE!
3329 Fannin Ave.
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8-4

(Take Tarleton to Fannin on East side of Lee High School or take Midkiff to Fannin South of HEB just before Neely)

INSIDE: Entertainment center (Carter's), fireplace, large tiger picture and animal pictures, Xmas, books, bric brac. Winnie the Pooh collection, coke collection, microwave, bread machine and more.

Household: 2 Couches, chair, rocker, wreaths, baskets, computer table, queen mattresses and frame, headboard, doors, shelving, TV's, Coor's pool table light, inflatable 15' pool, mirror, white cabinet, umbrella stand and misc.

Kids Corner: Large Barbie house, Dora's kitchen, Fisher Price Beauty Salon, stuffed animals, sand box, small outside playset with swing & slide, bikes, riding toys, golf clubs. Kids bring your pennies and shop. Toys and more Toys! Great Rescue Hero Station and characters and Pokemon collectables.

Baby: Stroller, high chair, bath tub, carrier, baby bed & mattress, clothing & more.

Clothes: Wonderful girls & boys clothes, shoes & uniform shirts. Ladies clothes & shoes. A lot of great clothes to pick from, much to see.

LOOKING FOWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN.

STOP BY AND VISIT!

SEE YOU FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.

STOP BY & PUT YOUR NAME IN FOR A DRAWING.

5811 STERLING Pl. Friday and Saturday, 7am-12pm. Moving Sale! Girls cotillion dresses (size 12), DVD player, video games, girls and boys clothes, Taxidermy, furniture, lawn furniture, 4 wheeler, lots of toys, 2010 Ford factory wheels for F-150.

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28k miles

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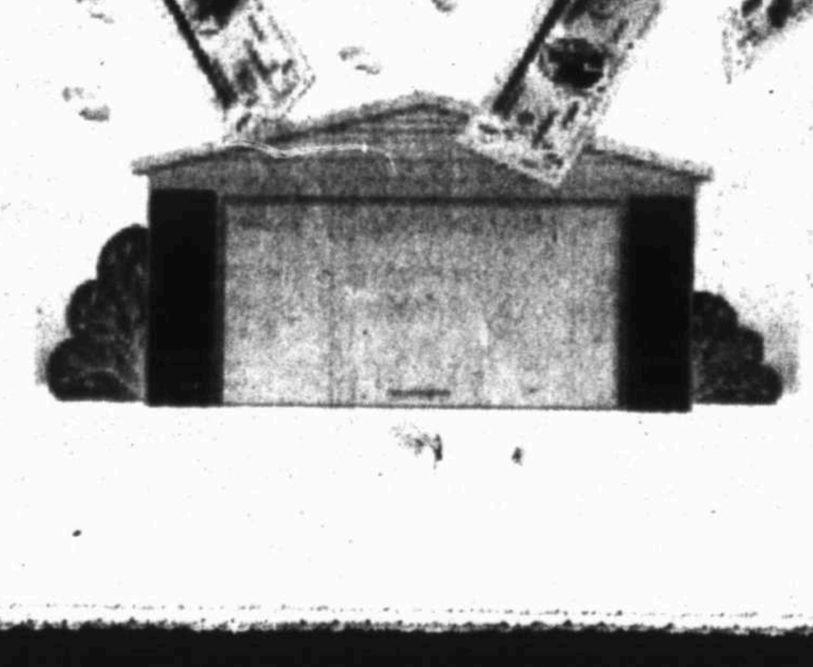

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