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MPD: Manhunt underway for shooting suspect

Witnesses allegedly saw Carl Wayne Wiley flee crime scene on Saturday night

From staff reports

A manhunt is underway in Sanderson for a man wanted in connection to Saturday night's fatal shooting that left one woman dead and another man with life-threatening injuries, according to the Midland Police Department.

Wiley

Officers are searching for 48-year-old Carl Wayne Wiley, who fled the scene of a shooting in the 500 block of South Clay Street on Saturday night.

Officers responded at about 8:45 p.m. in reference to the shooting and found two gunshot victims.

Latonya Lucille Anders, 41, was pronounced dead at the scene and a 52-year-old man was transported with life-threatening injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he remains in critical condition.

The Midland Police Department has issued two warrants for Wiley's arrest: Murder and attempted murder.

Witnesses said Wiley left the scene in a white Ford pickup, and it was later discovered that he fled Midland. He was located by Border Patrol agents in Sanderson, where Wiley led them and local law enforcement on a brief vehicle pursuit. Wiley then abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot near a ranch about 9 miles west of Sanderson.

City of Midland public information officer Sara Higgins said a massive manhunt is underway for Wiley in that region and he is being considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.

This is the third homicide investigation this year to occur in Midland County.

The most recent homicide investigation was opened following a May 15 shooting in the 500 block of West Cowden Avenue, where a 53-year-old Midland man was shot in the head by a 14-year-old male. The boy and 38-year-old Shermon Valentine Ranson were both arrested May 29 and charged with first-degree murder. Ranson allegedly supplied the boy with the murder weapon and drove the vehicle used to arrive and depart from the crime scene.

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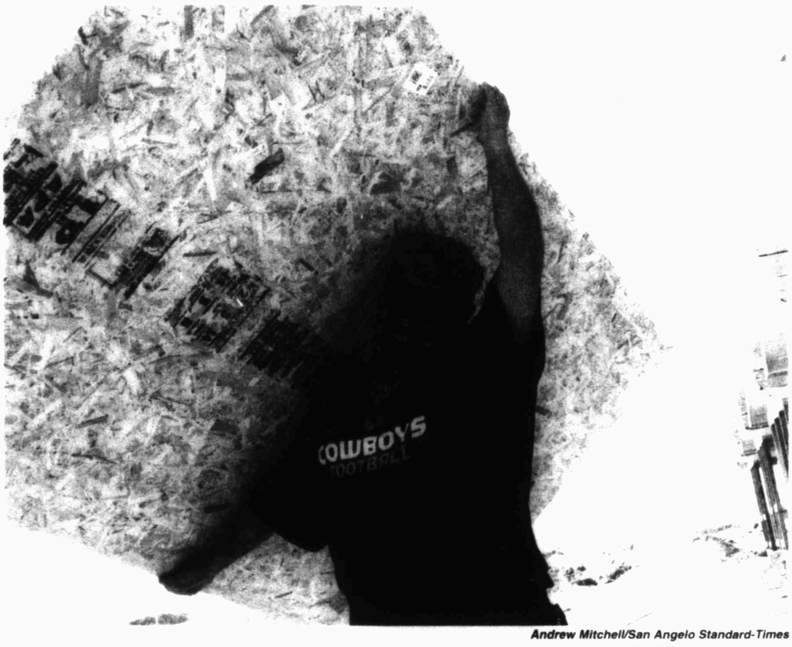

Andrew Mitchell/San Angelo Standard-Times

David Fonseca carries a sheet of wood for the construction of a lodge at Railhead Rentals in San Angelo on June 17. The property plans on having more than 100 lodges, each of which can house two persons.

Community of lodges fills boom-driven need

By Andrew Atterbury
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — Clifford Morris says he was born into concrete.

He poured concrete for his father, eventually inheriting the East Texas family business bearing his namesake, Morris Construction, and the town-to-town roving lifestyle that came attached.

A few weeks in San Angelo, a few in Victoria — Oklahoma and Louisiana jobs wrap up his year, and 2015 is already booked with no foreseeable stops home — though Morris doesn't lament laying his head elsewhere each night.

"I went hungry one time when I was young," Morris told the San Angelo Standard-Times. "Having a job is a good thing; there's nothing wrong with having a year planned out."

The extent of his San Angelo sojourn is driving to the job site, what will soon become a Cavender's Boot City, and back to his temporary home, a room at the Railhead lodge.

Westbound on Arden Road, a hair past Farm-to-Market Road 2288, a line of matching rooftops is the first visible sign of the Railhead, one of the sparse temporary housing locations around Tom Green County. It's another effort by local entrepreneurs to meet the increasing housing demand around San Angelo as the oil industry heats up and lodging at a reasonable price becomes scarce.

Dozens of neatly placed identical tan homes have sprouted from the patch of dirt and gravel about 5 miles outside San Angelo city limits. John Brinkman, owner of Railhead Rentals, is building a handful of 12-foot by 28-foot lodgings at a time until he hits his goal of 163.

Nearly 30 of the fully furnished two bedroom units are up and ready, with 20 more nearing completion. Soon, the Railhead will be capable of housing more than 100 people.

Each place comes stocked with a full-sized refrigerator and microwave, Wi-Fi connectivity and a TV mounted on the wall. A cleaning service swings by once a week, never forgetting to freshen any linens.

Brinkman spent nearly 15 years building houses, mostly around San Angelo's Bluffs neighborhood, with his company, Brinkman Homes. Using the same work crews, he switched to constructing lodges locally and in Sterling City, where he has 26 built.

The San Angelo property lies within the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, meaning the county had no say in its development, Rick Bacon, Tom Green County Precinct 3 county commissioner, said.

Brinkman was permitted to build his lodges before the San Angelo City Council in May voted to tighten the guidelines affecting recreational vehicle and manufactured housing parks. If Brinkman were to develop on another piece of land, it would fall under the subdivision requirements overseen by the city, Roxanne Johnston, city planner, said.

There was a void in the affordable temporary housing market, Brinkman said. The Railhead is cheaper than staying at a hotel and better suited for people working around the area on a short-term

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Therapy for gays in spotlight after Republicans' backing

By Brittney Martin
Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN — Counselors, therapists and pastors across Texas that believe people can change their sexual orientation through therapy have found themselves in the spotlight after state Republicans endorsed such therapies in their state platform.

Medical groups firmly denounce the activity, known as reparative therapy or conversion therapy, saying it can be psychologically harmful. And even the chairman of the Texas GOP criticized the party's new stance on the issue. But licensed therapists who practice it say it can help heal long-standing emotional problems.

Licensed marriage and family therapist David Pickup in Dallas said that homosexuality is an attachment issue "based on severe emotional wounds." He believes unfulfilled needs become sexualized as children grow up.

"What reparative therapy does is it uses psychodynamic processes to access those deeper wounds that are hidden underneath the homoerotic impulses," Pickup said. "It resolves the male identity wounds and helps the guy get those needs met."

The American Psychological Association said in a 2009 report that therapy based on acceptance and support of homosexuality could yield the same benefits.

"There's no data to support that you can change someone's sexual orientation," said Colleen Logan, former president of the American Counseling Association. Reparative therapy "further exacerbates any kind of depression or anxiety that goes along with the stress of having a different orientation in a homo-prejudice society."

Dallas resident Jeremy Schwab, who founded an organization to facilitate free peer support groups for those seeking to quell same-sex attraction, drafted the GOP platform resolution in response to laws in California and New Jersey that ban conversion therapy for minors, citing health risks. In the last year, lawmakers in 14 other states proposed similar legislation.

Schwab said he wanted to start a discussion about reparative therapy so legislators could make informed decisions. The platform plank says that Texas Republicans "recognize the legitimacy and efficacy of counseling, which offers reparative therapy and treatment for those patients seeking healing and wholeness from their homosexual lifestyle." The party opposes any effort to restrict access

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'Designing Women' star Meshach Taylor dies

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

AP file photo

Actor Meshach Taylor poses during an interview Jan. 30, 1989, in Los Angeles. Taylor's agent says the actor, who appeared in the hit sitcoms "Designing Women" and "Dave's World" died of cancer on Saturday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 67.

Meshach Taylor, who played a lovable ex-convict surrounded by boisterous Southern belles on the sitcom "Designing Women" and appeared in numerous other TV and film roles, died of cancer at age 67, his agent said Sunday.

Taylor died Saturday at his home near Los Angeles, according to agent Dede Binder.

Taylor got an Emmy nod for his portrayal of Anthony Bouvier on "Designing Women" from 1986 to 1993. Then he co-starred for four seasons on another successful comedy, "Dave's World," as the best friend of a newspaper humor columnist played by the series' star, Harry Anderson.

Other series included the cult favorite "Buffalo Bill" and the popular Nickelodeon comedy "Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide."

Taylor's movie roles included a flamboyant window dresser in the 1987 comedy-romance "Mannequin," as well as "Damien: Omen II."

He guested on many series including "Hannah Montana," "The Unit," "Hill Street Blues," "Barney Miller," "Lou Grant," "The Drew Carey Show," and, in an episode that aired in January, "Criminal Minds," which stars Joe Montegna, with whom Taylor performed early in his career as a fellow member of Chicago's Organic Theater Company. Taylor also had been a member of that city's Goodman Theatre.

The Boston-born Taylor started acting in community shows in New Orleans, where his father was dean of students at Dillard University. He continued doing roles in Indianapolis after his father moved to Indiana University as dean of the college of arts and sciences.

After college, Taylor got a job at an Indianapolis radio station, where he rose from a "flunky job" to Statehouse reporter, he recalled in an interview with The Associated Press in 1989.

"It was interesting for a while," he said. "But once you get involved in Indiana politics you see what a yawn it is."

Resuming his acting pursuit, he set up a black arts theater to keep kids off the street, then joined the national touring company of "Hair." His acting career was launched.

After "Hair," he became a part of the burgeoning theater world in Chicago, where he stayed until 1979 before heading for Los Angeles.

Taylor played the assistant director in "Buffalo Bill," the short-lived NBC sitcom about an arrogant and self-centered talk show host played by Dabney Coleman. It lasted just one season, 1983-84, disappointing its small but fervent following.

Seemingly his gig on "Designing Women" could have been even more short-lived. It was initially a one-shot.

"It was for the Thanksgiving show, about halfway through the first season," Taylor said. But producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason told him if the character clicked with audiences he could stay.

It did. He spun comic gold with co-stars Jean Smart, Dixie Carter, Annie Potts and Delta Burke, and never left.

Meanwhile, his real life worked its way into one episode.

"We were doing some promotional work in Lubbock and somehow Delta Burke and I got booked into the same hotel suite," he said. They alerted their respective significant others to the mix-up, then muddled through with the shared accommodations.

"When we got back I told Linda, and she put it into a show: We got stranded at a motel during a blizzard and ended up in the same bed!"

Taylor is survived by his four children and his wife, Bianca Ferguson.

Immigrant surge underscores Texas political divide

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas Democrats say the solution for dealing with the thousands of immigrant children pouring into the country is a softer, more measured policy response, while state Republicans emphasize clamping down on the U.S.-Mexico border first and tackling everything else later.

Both sides agree a "humanitarian crisis" is unfolding in South Texas, but the differences over how to frame the approach underscores deeper fissures on the larger issue of immigration, with each party declaring its view is the key to wooing voters among the state's booming Hispanic population.

The U.S. Border Patrol in South Texas has been overwhelmed for months by an influx of unaccompanied children from Central America. So, what might otherwise be political rhetoric for the parties may be put to a real-world test in an important election year.

At their state convention in Dallas this weekend, Democrats approved a party platform that endorses an "attainable path to citizenship" for people living in the U.S. illegally. They said doing so will help snap the Republicans' 20-year winning streak in statewide elections.

But just two weeks earlier, the Texas GOP removed from its party platform a plank that had passed in 2012 calling for a guest-worker program for immigrants in the country illegally and added language that prioritized securing the border — above all.

Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, who was re-elected to his post at the convention, said his party doesn't "believe in a guest-worker program. ... Those kinds of programs have always led to exploitation.

"If their only crime is to be here in an undocumented status, give them an opportunity to obtain their legal status," Hinojosa said Saturday.

Meanwhile, top conservatives led by tea party-backed state Sen. Dan Patrick, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, said most Texans, including Hispanics, are troubled by the flood of all kinds of immigrants crossing the border illegally, and that a hard-line stance is the best way to ensure their political domination continues for another two decades.

Though neither party's platform has little beyond a symbolic value, the issue of unaccompanied children has helped ensure that immigration questions can't be ignored on the campaign trail.

Patrick, favored to beat Van de Putte in November, has decried an "invasion" of immigrants crossing the border illegally and adopting the slogan "Secure Our Border." Van de Putte says it's not that simple and that Patrick is trying to "score political points."

Since October, more than 52,000 unaccompanied children, most from Central America, have been apprehended entering the U.S. illegally.

"This visual image of someone sneaking through at night, trying to hide in the bushes and cross the river, that's not occurring," Van de Putte said. "These children, and many of the women with their infants, are crossing and asking to be detained."

President Barack Obama will seek more than $2 billion to respond to the issue. And a Dallas County judge announced this weekend that up to 2,000 children could be transferred from overcrowded facilities in the border community of McAllen to his county by the end of July.

Guarding America's borders is ultimately the federal government's responsibility, but Gov. Rick Perry, Patrick and other top Republicans recently authorized spending $1.3 million per week to beef up security on the border with Mexico.

The Democrats' gubernatorial candidate, state Sen. Wendy Davis, has urged Perry — who is not seeking re-election — to convene a special legislative session to increase state funding for overtaxed border city and country officials.

Some conservative state lawmakers have clamored for a special session, too, but only to focus on securing the border.

Attorney General and Republican gubernatorial hopeful Greg Abbott did not immediately respond to requests for comment Sunday. He has generally taken a softer tone on immigration than Patrick, but nonetheless promises that, if elected, he'll put 500 state troopers on the border and spend an additional $300 million on security.

He's also applauded the Texas border-security surge.

"Surges like that in the past have proven to be effective," Abbott said last week, referencing a similar effort that temporarily curbed human- and drug-trafficking in October.

Obama to seek border aid; Pelosi visits Texas

BROWNSVILLE — President Barack Obama will seek more than $2 billion to respond to the flood of immigrants illegally entering the U.S. through the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas and ask for new powers to deal with returning immigrant children apprehended while traveling without their parents, a White House official said Saturday.

With Obama looking to Congress for help with what he has called an "urgent humanitarian situation," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi visited a Border Patrol facility in Brownsville that held unaccompanied children. More than 52,000 unaccompanied children, most from Central America, have been apprehended entering the U.S. illegally since October.

"The fact is these are children — children and families," Pelosi said. "We have a moral responsibility to address this in a dignified way."

Obama plans to make the requests of Congress in a letter to be sent today, the White House official said. Details of the emergency appropriation, including the exact amount and how it will be spent, will come after lawmakers return from their holiday recess on July 7, said the official, who was not authorized to speak by name and discussed the requests on condition of anonymity.

Obama will also ask that the Homeland Security Department be granted the authority to apply "fast track" procedures to the screening and deportation of all immigrant children traveling without their parents and that stiffer penalties be applied to those who smuggle children across the border, the official said. Obama's requests were reported first by The New York Times.

In Brownsville, Pelosi said she holds little hope that Congress will pass comprehensive immigration reform this year but that politics should be set aside.

"A few days ago I would have been more optimistic about comprehensive immigration reform," Pelosi said. "I thought that we had been finding a way because we have been very patient and respectful of (Speaker of the House John Boehner) trying to do it one way or another. I don't think he gives us much reason to be hopeful now, but we never give up. There's still the month of July."

U.S. House Majority Leader Eric Cantor's surprise primary loss this month almost certainly doomed the chance for an immigration overhaul in the GOP-controlled House this year. Cantor, R-Va., had spoken in favor of citizenship for immigrants brought illegally to this country as youths. But he lost to a political novice who made immigration the race's central issue, accusing Cantor of embracing "amnesty" and open borders.

This past week, a leading House supporter of policy changes said legislative efforts on the issue were dead. Rep. Luis Gutierrez of Illinois, who has been one of the most bullish Democrats about the chances for action, said he had given up. Boehner's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment Saturday.

Republicans have criticized Obama's immigration policies, arguing they've left the impression that women and children from Central America will be allowed to stay in the United States. The administration has worked to send a clear message in recent weeks that new arrivals will be targeted for deportation. But immigrants arriving from those countries say they are fleeing pervasive gang violence and crushing poverty.

The Border Patrol in South Texas has been overwhelmed for several months by an influx of unaccompanied children and parents traveling with young children from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Unlike Mexican immigrants arrested after entering the U.S. illegally, those from Central America cannot be as easily returned to their countries.

The U.S. had only one family detention center in Pennsylvania, so most adults traveling with young children were released and told to check in with the local immigration office when they arrived at their destination. A new facility for families is being prepared in New Mexico.

Children who traveled alone, like those visited by Pelosi in Brownsville, are handled differently. By law, they must be transferred to the custody of the Health and Human Services Department within 72 hours of their arrest. From there, they are sent into a network of shelters until they can be reunited with family members while awaiting their day in immigration court.

Also Saturday, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said up to 2,000 unaccompanied immigrant children could be transferred from overcrowded facilities in McAllen, to his county by the end of next month. He said the plan is to have youngsters spend about three weeks in the North Texas county before hopefully being placed with relatives who are elsewhere in the U.S. The federal government will cover the costs, Jenkins said.

Meanwhile, Pelosi said immigrants' cases should be handled on a case-by-case basis.

"We don't want our good nature abused by those who would misrepresent what's happening in the United States on the subject of immigration to affect how we deal with a refugee problem," she said.

The situation is drawing attention and politicians from both parties to South Texas. While Pelosi was speaking in Brownsville, U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, appeared with the first lady of Honduras, Ana Garcia de Hernandez, in McAllen.

Next week, House Judiciary Committee Chairman and Virginia Republican Bob Goodlatte is scheduled to lead members of that panel to the Rio Grande Valley, and House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul, R-Texas, is scheduled to hold a field hearing Thursday in McAllen.

Pelosi said she came to Brownsville at the invitation of local U.S. Rep. Filemon Vela to find out what Congress can do to help.

Associated Press

Obituaries

Thomas J. LaBombard

Thomas J. LaBombard, 28, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2014 in Midland. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 30, 2014 from 6:00-8:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland, 3800 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX., 79705. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 1:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland, 3800 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX., 79705.

Thomas was born on May 22, 1986 to Douglas and Carla LaBombard in Midland. Thomas graduated from Midland High and went on to Midland College. He enjoyed computers, music, and cooking. Thomas was very outgoing, fun, loving, and loved to play his guitar and trombone. He worked at various restaurants waiting tables and bartending.

He is survived by his father, Douglas LaBombard and wife, Cheryl of Odessa; mother, Carla LaBombard of Midland; brother, Logan LaBombard of Midland; two step-sisters, Monica Pinson and Erica Miller both of Odessa; paternal grandparents, Don and Amy LaBombard; maternal grandmother, Lucille Duvall; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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

Death Notices

Austin Russell Morrow Moon

Austin Russell Morrow Moon,of Midland, age 22, died in Tarrant County on June 26, 2014.

He is survived by his parents, Rusty Moon, and Nancy Morrow. One sister, Lacy Morrow; and one son, Carter Lee.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July, 1 2014, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

$12 million Lotto Texas jackpot still unclaimed

The winning ticket from the Jan. 1 Lotto Texas drawing still hasn't been presented and as the deadline looms for its redemption, the drawing's grand prize of $12 million remains unclaimed.

Today is the last day the ticket buyer can redeem the ticket sold at a South Shore Shell gas station on Farm Road 518 in League City, near Houston. The Texas Lotto Commission said the ticket buyer opted for a lump-sum cash payout of more than $7.5 million, while the retailer has received a check last March for more than $121,000.

ATHENS

Boat draining for zebra mussels goes statewide

Holiday boating over Fourth of July weekend in Texas will include more regulations meant to stop the spread of invasive zebra mussels.

Updated rules that take effect Tuesday require all boaters to drain their vessels and on-board receptacles when near any bodies of fresh water.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Priests from India coming to work in Carlsbad

The Diocese of Las Cruces has announced that three priests from India are coming to work in southeastern New Mexico.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported that Bishop Oscar Cantu told a crowd last week the priests will work in parishes around Carlsbad.

The new priests are coming after the Franciscan order removed its three friars from churches in Carlsbad, Loving and Malaga.

Church officials said the new priests are part of a missionary group called Heralds of the Good News.

One of the priests has his visa and could be in Carlsbad this week.

The arrival dates of the other two priests are still unknown.

ARIZONA

Moderate quake widely felt in Arizona, New Mexico

SAFFORD — A moderate earthquake struck in Arizona near the New Mexico border that was widely felt across the region, but no injuries or damages were immediately reported.

County sheriffs' offices on both sides of the state line reported receiving numerous phone calls after Saturday's magnitude 5.2 quake shook the largely rural region.

It was felt as far away as Phoenix and El Paso, both about 175 miles from the epicenter, as well in parts of Mexico, which begins some 80 miles to the south.

The U.S. Geological Survey said that the temblor struck at 11:59 p.m. CDT Saturday and was centered in southeastern Arizona, about 35 miles east of Safford.

USGS geophysicist Jana Pursley said it touched off several aftershocks. The agency reported one at magnitude 3.5.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's office in New Mexico said it received numerous calls but had no reports of serious problems.

On the other side of the state lines the Graham County Sheriff's office in Safford said hundreds of people called about feeling the quake.

But Sheriff's dispatcher Jennifer Taylor said that despite the large number of calls, they had no reports of injury or serious damage.

She said a few callers reported that the natural gas meters in their homes appeared to malfunction.

SOUTH DAKOTA

For sale: Small town, bar included

RAPID CITY — A businessman looking to invest more time in his traveling concession business is seeking a buyer for his rural, southwestern South Dakota town — for the price of $400,000.

Lance Benson is the sole owner of Swett, an unincorporated hamlet in Bennett County about two hours southeast of Rapid City. Benson — who bought the town in 1998, gave it to his ex-wife in their divorce and reclaimed it in 2012 — put the town on the market last week, according he told the Rapid City Journal.

In the 1940s, the town had a population of 40 people, along with a post office, some houses and a grocery store. Over the years, ownership of the town concentrated to a single person until it wound up in Benson's hands about 16 years ago. Now, what remains is a bar, workshop, three trailers and a house, where Benson and his current wife live.

Although the town is a shell of its former self, its bar still serves a hearty purpose. As the only watering hole in a 10-mile radius, the Swett Tavern is still the de facto gathering place for local cowboys and wheat growers.

"This place is pretty much where the highway ends and the Wild West begins," local patron Gerry Runnels told the newspaper.

Benson said if it doesn't sell in a year, he'll probably hold onto his small empire.

"I hate to get rid of it," he said.

ARIZONA

Stolen bronze bust of JFK restored at Tuscon park

TUCSON — A life-size bronze bust of John F. Kennedy that mysteriously disappeared from a downtown Tucson park is back.

The bust was restored Friday after a Tucson couple found it in a pot turned upside down in April while they were walking through a wash.

Officials said the bust that depicts the late president wearing a coat and tie was ripped clean off its granite base at Presidio Plaza in December.

No arrests have been made.

After it was found, the sculpture underwent refurbishment before its re-installation.

The bust originally was unveiled on Nov. 22, 1964, exactly one year after Kennedy's assassination. It cost $1,000 and was paid for by the Pima County Democratic party.

LOS ANGELES

'Transformers' unearths $100M debut at box office

"Transformers: Age of Extinction" is ruling the box office.

The fourth installment in filmmaker Michael Bay's morphing robots series earned $100 million in North America during its opening weekend, making it the biggest debut for a movie this year, according to studio estimates Sunday. The Paramount blockbuster outperformed "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" and its $95 million inauguration in April.

"Age of Extinction" also earned $201.3 million from 37 international territories, specifically making $90 million in China, where it was partially filmed and co-produced by partners like the state-owned China Film Group and the China Movie Channel.

"With almost half of the international total coming from China, it shows how important that marketplace is to the worldwide box office," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior analyst for box-office tracker Rentrak. "This film has really capitalized on all fronts."

"Age of Extinction" stars Mark Wahlberg and Nicola Peltz as a human father-daughter duo who aid the shape-shifting robots from the Hasbro toy franchise. Besides the addition of a new human crew, the sequel also introduces the popular Transformers characters based on the likenesses of dinosaurs.

"I think putting Mark Wahlberg front and center accomplished what we wanted to do, and that's re-energize the franchise," Paramount vice chairman Rob Moore said. "He appeals to audiences, both critically and as an action star."

"Age of Extinction" topped the previous entry in the series, "Dark of the Moon," which took in $97.9 million during its opening weekend in 2011, but failed to eclipse the $108.9 million debut of the second film, "Revenge of the Fallen."

"Age of Extinction" was distantly followed at the North American box office by a trio of sophomore efforts: "22 Jump Street" in second place with $15.4 million; "How To Train Your Dragon 2" in third place with $13.1 million; and "Think Like a Man Too" in fourth place with $10.4 million.

Backed by science, former Fort Stockton woman seeks exoneration for uncle's death

By Nomaan Merchant

Associated Press

Eric Gay/AP

Sonia Cacy poses for a photo on a boardwalk June 24 near her home in Port Aransas. Cacy, who is now on parole, has waited decades for a hearing scheduled for today on whether her murder conviction should be overturned. She has fought 20 years to clear her 1993 conviction in the death-by-fire of her uncle, Bill Richardson in Fort Stockton.

DALLAS — Convicted of setting her uncle on fire, Sonia Cacy has waited two decades to clear her name and challenge the case against her, which rested on science the state now acknowledges was wrong.

She'll get that chance today, in the same far West Texas city where she remembers her young son tearfully chasing after her when the jury found her guilty of murder.

Fire investigation experts have spent years trying to change attitudes about arson cases like Cacy's, which they said was based on guesswork, not science. But proving innocence has been difficult in this realm of science that's less clear than DNA testing or other means criminal-justice advocates use to free the wrongfully convicted.

Experts said that some old cases rely on guesswork to define what a particular burn pattern or sign might say about the cause of a fire. Officials have also tried to improve education for fire inspectors after decades of cases in which undertrained investigators drew the wrong conclusions.

That's called some convictions to come into question — and there may be more that need to be examined.

"A typical bad investigator is going to do 5,000 cases in his career, and they are perfectly capable of getting it wrong every single time," chemist Gerald Hurst, a fire expert, said in an interview. "And of course, once a deed is done, district attorneys think it's their duty to defend the indictment."

There haven't been many reversals in the courtroom yet. Cacy's case could be among the first, as evidence will be debated during this week's two-day hearing at the courthouse in Fort Stockton.

Cacy's attorneys hope a judge will recommend that her murder conviction be overturned.

"My worst memory of the court was when they found me guilty and my son chased me down the hall, trying to hold my legs and stuff when they handcuffed me," Cacy said.

Cacy, 66, was convicted in 1993 of murdering her uncle, Bill Richardson, at the small house they shared in Fort Stockton. Prosecutors said she poured gasoline on Richardson as he was sleeping and dropped a lit match; she wanted to profit from his newly signed will making her his sole beneficiary, they said.

Jurors then heard from a San Antonio expert who reviewed tests on Richardson's clothing and found evidence of gasoline. But several experts who have seen those test results now say that expert misread the tests, and there was no proof of gasoline.

Autopsy results also showed Richardson's blood did not have heavy amounts of carbon monoxide, as would be expected of someone who died of smoke inhalation. Instead, his body showed signs he'd died of a heart attack. He also had a history of setting accidental fires in his home, sometimes with lit cigarettes.

A panel sponsored by the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office in 2013 ruled the investigation did not meet "modern-day scientific standards," and the cause of the fire should be listed as undetermined.

Cacy was sentenced to 99 years in prison, but paroled in 1998 — just five years after her conviction. The Texas parole board does not comment on its decisions, but it received reports from Hurst and other scientists who examined her case.

Prosecutors in Fort Stockton hired a scientist who reviewed the chemical tests for the upcoming hearing and agreed that there wasn't evidence of gasoline. But they said there's still enough evidence to support Cacy's conviction. They accuse Cacy of repeatedly changing her story and trying to run into the burning house, impeding firefighters with her "aggressive interference." They also point to Richardson's will as a potential motive, though Cacy's lawyers said Richardson's estate was almost worthless.

"Scientific evidence was not needed for the guilty finding," prosecutors said in a court filing.

As advocates continued to press her case, Cacy has tried to rebuild her life. She has moved to Aransas Pass, a Gulf Coast town near her two sons. She's been denied numerous jobs and apartments because of the murder conviction. She doesn't drive and has to get rides to appointments with her parole officer.

She hopes that will change after this week's hearing.

"The day Uncle Bill died was the worst day of my life," she said, adding "I want my kids to have a cleared mother when I'm gone."

NASA to launch global warming satellite after loss

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Five years after a NASA satellite to track carbon dioxide plunged into the ocean after liftoff, the space agency is launching a carbon copy — this time on a different rocket.

The $468 million mission is designed to study the main driver of climate change emitted from smokestacks and tailpipes. Some of the carbon dioxide is sucked up by trees and oceans, and the rest is lofted into the atmosphere, trapping the sun's heat and warming the planet.

NASA suffered a major scientific — and financial — disaster in 2009 when a rocket carrying the original satellite plummeted into the waters off Antarctica minutes after soaring from Vandenberg Air Force Base along the central California coast.

After the loss, engineers went back to the drawing board and built a near-identical twin that was set to launch before dawn Tuesday.

Instead of using the same rocket, the replacement will be flown on a Delta 2, a workhorse booster that once faced a murky future.

Scientists who have no role in the mission welcomed the latest flight attempt. They said it would have taken even longer to get to the launch pad with a completely new design.

"We don't have time to waste. We need solutions now," said Elisabeth Holland, a professor of climate change at the University of South Pacific in Fiji who helped write the 2007 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report.

There has not been an Earth-observing satellite dedicated to tracking carbon dioxide since the Japanese launched one in 2009.

"It's really the fate of carbon dioxide once it's in the atmosphere that we're trying to really put our finger on," project scientist Michael Gunson of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory said during a recent pre-launch news conference.

Since the industrial age, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air has increased dramatically. Some 40 billion tons of the greenhouse gas are pumped out yearly from the burning of fossil fuels.

About half ends up trapped in Earth's atmosphere while a quarter is absorbed into the ocean. Another quarter is sucked up by trees and plants.

The mission, designed to last at least two years, will identify places on Earth responsible for inhaling carbon dioxide.

"This will allow us to understand what processes are controlling how much carbon is absorbed in a given time and place," Anna Michalak, a scientist at the Carnegie Institution for Science who is not part of the mission, said in an email.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

"Wilderness and Wildflowers: The Legacy of Lady Bird Johnson" exhibit opening at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib

VBS this week

Today through Thursday at Christ Church Anglican. ccanglican.com.

Club meetings today

Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor; bingo games 7 p.m.

City pool hours

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive; noon-7 p.m.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana; is closed Mondays.

Admission cost. Entry fee is $2; kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356.

Fourth of July in Midland

Midland's annual Fourth of July celebration begins with the children's parade and ends with fireworks downtown.

The 52nd annual Children's Sidewalk Parade is 10 a.m. Registration begins 9 a.m. at the corner of Baird Street and Illinois Avenue. The parade route begins on Texas Avenue and ends at Centennial Plaza.

Children must be in a wagon or stroller or riding a tricycle, bicycle or Big Wheel. They will be divided into age categories: birth-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

The event is presented by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will distribute American flags to participants.

Star-Spangled Salute begins 6 p.m. at Centennial Plaza. The event, sponsored by Devon Energy, includes live music, a kids' area, food and then the fireworks display.

For more information, call 683-8381 or visit www.fourthinmidland.com.

What's on the radio

News talk

KCRS (AM 550)

6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlee.

9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh.

2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey.

5-6 p.m. Local news reports.

6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock.

9-midnight Hugh Hewitt.

Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory.

Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/.

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 101.1)

6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson.

10 a.m.-noon. Herman Cain.

Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck.

2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity.

Web: http://www.kwel.com/.

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NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3).

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Today in history

Today is Monday, June 30, the 181st day of 2014. There are 184 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1908, the Tunguska Event took place in Russia as an asteroid exploded above Siberia, leaving 800 square miles of scorched or blown-down trees.

In 1933, the Screen Actors Guild was established.

In 1972, for the first time, a leap-second was added to Coordinated Universal Time to account for the slowing rotation of the Earth.

Five years ago: American soldier Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl went missing from his base in eastern Afghanistan, and was later confirmed to have been captured by insurgents. (Bergdahl was released on May 31, 2014 in exchange for five Taliban detainees.)

Today's Birthdays: Boxer Mike Tyson is 48. Olympic gold medal swimmer Michael Phelps is 29.

Flower Grove reunion planned

Lamesa High School will host the Flower Grove Reunion on Saturday at the student center and cafeteria. Former students, teachers and anyone associated with the Flower Grove School or community are encouraged to attend.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. in the student center/cafeteria. A catered lunch will be served at 1 p.m. For more information, call 806-759-8589 or 349-8090.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jessika Carbajal, 37, theft by repetition, two years in state jail, suspended for five years on probation, 150 hours community service, $1,000 fine, court cost and $1,205.21 restitution.

Hector Florez, 38, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine — under 1 gram, deferred four years community supervision and restitution; tampering with physical evidence, deferred four years community supervision, fine of $1,500, Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program (TAIP) and restitution.

Hector Jimenez Garcia, 30, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine — under 1 gram, deferred three years community supervision, fine of $750, Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program (TAIP) and restitution.

Israel Rodriguez Garcia, 30, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, two years in the TDCJ, driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Joshua Raymond Gilder, 30, theft of a firearm, deferred three years community supervision, fine of $750.

Carlos Hinojos, 24, forgery by passing, four years deferred, court cost and 120 hours community service.

Timothy Dwayne Hunter, 32, theft by repetition, seven months in state jail.

Margarita Micole Lujan, 22, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, eight months on probation, 90 days in jail, $4,000 fine, $160 restitution.

Karla Dawn Partlow, 31, theft by repetition, nine months in state jail; theft by repetition, nine months in state jail.

Christopher Rojo, 18, evading arrest and detention in a vehicle, nine years community supervision, 60 days in jail, $1,500 fine; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, nine years community supervision; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, nine years community supervision.

Eric Ronquillo, 21, evading arrest in a motor vehicle, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years, $250 fine, court cost, 200 hours community service; failure to stop and render aid, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years, $250 fine, court cost, $2,295.00 restitution and 200 hours community service; failure to stop and render aid, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years, $250 fine, court cost, 200 hours community service; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years, $250 fine, court cost, 200 hours community service; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years, $250 fine, court cost, 200 hours community service.

Conner Bryant Scrivner, 22, possession of a controlled substance — tetrahydrocannabinol, two years on probation, $2,000 fine.

Brandon Lamar Shelton, 19, engaging in organized criminal activity, eight months in state jail.

Justin Lane Slatton, 52, theft by repetition as a repeat offender, two years in the TDCJ.

Raymond Louis Spencer, 56, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, nine months in state jail, $140 restitution.

Clint James Stein, 48, theft by deception over $1,500 or more but less than $20,000, two years in state jail, suspended for four years on probation, 125 hours of community service, $700 fine, court cost, $4,651.72 restitution and defendant to return manual.

Gilbert Michael Tabares, 59, theft $1,500 or more but less than $20,000, two years in state jail suspended for five years on probation, $1,500 fine, $5,565 restitution.

Javier Vargas-Moreno, 49, driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, six years in the TDCJ.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

Political landscape shifts as Hall inquiry continues

By Reeve Hamilton
Texas Tribune

During a special session of the Texas Legislature more than a year ago, a resolution calling for the impeachment of Wallace Hall, a University of Texas System regent, was filed in the House — and according to the leadership, it could have passed.

"The votes were there," Joe Straus, the speaker of the House, said this month in an interview. "But I thought a more deliberate, thorough investigation was the proper way to handle it."

Straus, R-San Antonio, expanded the authority of the House Select Committee on Transparency so that its members could investigate governor appointees. The panel soon started an investigation of Hall, who had been criticized for extensively investigating the administration at the University of Texas at Austin. Hall has said he was only fulfilling his oversight responsibilities as a regent.

The committee has determined that grounds exist to impeach Hall and is working on drafting articles of impeachment. But as this lengthy phase appears to be nearing an end, the state's shifting political landscape and developments at the UT system are adding new twists. The state is electing a new governor and lieutenant governor. And many recently nominated Republican candidates, particularly in the Senate, who are favored to win those races, could be more attuned to Hall's perspective than their predecessors.

Since his appointment in 2011, Hall, who declined to comment for this article, has spent most of his time investigating UT-Austin and its president, Bill Powers. After the House committee's investigation began, Hall revealed through his lawyers some of the matters he was looking into and leveled multiple allegations against the university administration, most notably that there was "secret favoritism" for politically connected applicants in the admissions process.

State Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said the lawmakers' actions might need a closer look.

"I think we need to have an investigation, if warranted, of the Legislature's activities," he said last week in an interview. "If we're going to go after a regent, then we need to look at what the Legislature has done or has not done."

Patrick defeated Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the incumbent, in the Republican primary runoff in May. Patrick's campaign received $25,000 from Hall. Patrick is the front-runner in the general election, in which he will face state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

In contrast with Patrick, Dewhurst — who will remain in office until January — praised Powers and accused UT regents like Hall of "trying to micromanage the system."

As president for the Senate, the lieutenant governor could play a significant role if the House approves any articles of impeachment that the transparency committee moves forward. The trial would be held in the Senate, at a date and time determined by the lieutenant governor, who would also wield significant influence over the rules governing the proceedings. Given the changing of the guard, a Senate trial held next year could look significantly different from one held sooner.

THERAPY

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to the therapy.

Pickup said one of the first goals of reparative therapy is removing shame.

Through one-on-one talk therapy, Pickup said, his clients seek differing levels of success in their reparative counseling. While some men hope to eventually fall in love with women and get married, others are satisfied with reduced attraction to their same sex.

Pickup said he sees 25-35 regular weekly clients, and said the cost of reparative therapy is comparable to individual therapy for depression or anxiety disorders.

Most of those seeking reparative therapy say they do it because their feelings don't match up with their religious beliefs.

Therapists used aversion and shock therapies to attempt to change sexual orientation in the 1960s and 70s, and a handful of counselors still may. But "no respectable therapist would do that in today's therapeutic climate, and if they do, they should lose their license," Pickup said.

Still, the American medical, psychiatric, psychological and counseling associations all oppose reparative therapy. And some patients say the treatment was harmful.

Ryan Kendall's parents made him see a reparative therapist in California when he was 14. By age 16, he had run away and filed charges to be removed from his parents' custody. He said he spend the next decade suicidally depressed, occasionally homeless, and using drugs.

Kendall, who now lives in San Angelo, speaks out against reparative therapy.

"As my own mother has said, had there been a law in place banning this therapy from licensed professionals, I would never have been sent to it," Kendall said.

Houston resident Michael Newman said he formerly identified as gay and now heads up a Christian-based support group for others experiencing unwanted same sex attractions.

Newman said he sees himself as a coach who helps people rediscover their heterosexuality. He doesn't identify with the term "conversion therapy" because it signifies that "you were something and you changed to something else."

"I wasn't converted," Newman said. "I was a heterosexual who was struggling with same-sex feelings."

Licensed professional counselor Lee Preston and his wife, who both say they used to be gay, operate a Christian counseling office outside of San Antonio.

"People come to us saying, 'I'm glad I finally found someone who at least offered me an option,'" Preston said. "Another side of the coin, other than just 'You're born this way you need to accept it.'"

But gay rights activists say the therapy is inherently damaging. Steve Rudner president of the Equality Texas Foundation, said the state-based gay rights group would push for lawmakers to address the issue next year.

And while the GOP platform action has drawn national attention, it's uncertain whether the issue will go any further in Texas. Party Chairman Steve Munisteri expressed his dismay at its inclusion, asking whether those behind the idea think straight people could be changed to gay through therapy. He noted that there was no broad debate on the issue at the party's recent convention, and he doubts whether most Republicans support the plank.

Mineola Republican Rep. Bryan Hughes, a leading social conservative in the House, said he doesn't anticipate lawmakers approving legislation on the issue.

"The language in the platform is to make it clear that we think folks ought to have choices," Hughes said. "It's just taking a position that we would oppose legislation that would try to outlaw it."

No bills aiming to support or limit reparative therapy have ever been filed in the Legislature.

"It's happening now because we continue to see the harms of not protecting LGBT youths: the increasing rate of suicide and depression," said Rep. Mary Gonzalez, an El Paso-area Democrat.

Gonzalez said she may introduce a measure next year that would restrict minors' access to reparative therapy.

Sheriff suggests caution when using fireworks this holiday season

From staff reports

Fireworks can be purchased and used outside of city limits for Independence Day, despite an enacted burn ban for Midland County.

Vendors selling fireworks must be 5,000 feet outside the city limits and are prohibited from selling fireworks with fins and sticks. Those who violate the city ordinance will have all illegal fireworks confiscated and will be subject to fines up to $2,000, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The Texas A&M Forest Service reports that Midland County currently ranks between 400 and 500 on the Keetch-Bryram Drought Index, according to Sunday's readings. The KBDI measures the potential for environmental fires, and the index the receives its information from daily water balance, which is measured by the amount of precipitation and soil moisture, according to the Texas Weather Connection.

The National Weather Service in Midland reports that Midland International Airport has received 0.48 inches of rainfall during the month of June, with a year-to-date total of 3.64 inches of rain.

The NWS expects there will be sunny skies on Independence Day, with a high of 94 and a low around 72.

People may use fireworks outside city limits on their own property or on someone else's property with the owner's written consent. Fireworks cannot be used on public roadways, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said those who use fireworks on roadways will be ticketed, as fireworks will interfere with traffic. He said those who fail to clean up any leftover firework materials will be fined for littering, with tickets maxing out at $2,000, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Certain fireworks, particularly missiles with fins and rockets with sticks, are prohibited because of the distance they can travel and potential for starting a fire.

Firefighters recommend people using fireworks to have water or a fire extinguisher nearby in case of an emergency, and children should not be left unsupervised while using fireworks, MFD Chief Robert Isbell previously told the Reporter-Telegram.

Where to buy

■ Mr. W's Fireworks Factory Warehouse Super Center: 3806 S. Highway 349; 9408 W. County Road 60; 5111 E. Business 20

■ Truckload Fireworks: Across the street from Mr. W's store on S. Highway 349

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Yolanda Espinoza-Ruiz, 33, of Midland was charged Saturday with forgery of a financial instrument.

Blakely L. Ford 49, of Midland, was charged Saturday with obstruction or retaliation.

Ilda A. Gonzalez 36, of Midland, was charged Saturday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Javier R. Hernandez, 31, of Midland was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Britnie L. Janson 33, of Midlothian, was charged Saturday with aggravated robbery and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Larry W. Lusk, 57, of Midland was charged Saturday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Marco A. Sanchez, 18, of Midland was charged Saturday with aggravated robbery and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Jesse D. Sokolowski, 32, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds in a drug-free zone and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Blas J. Villarreal, 18, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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basis, he said.

"If someone is leaving their family at home and driving to West Texas, this is at least a way to save a little money to bring back home," Brinkman said. "They're missing their kids' baseball games to be out here. If you're having to pay all that to stay at a hotel, it's not even worth it."

Not much goes on at the Railhead during the daylight, and nights are tame. The steady hum and clatter of construction from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is the only thing around during many weekdays.

Morris and his crew have been in town about three weeks. On fresh dirt between two rows of lodges, they fire up a grill every night, opting for protein over microwaveable meals, Morris said.

Many of his neighbors cook outside, though Morris said by 9 p.m., there isn't a smoking grill nor hardly a soul awake.

"When the food comes off the grill, the party is over," said James Ford, part of the Morris crew.

Tom Green County Sheriff David Jones said his office has yet to receive a call from the Railhead.

Brinkman said there hasn't been a single altercation or disturbance at either location in the year and a half he's been in business. The people living at the Railhead on a monthly or weekly lease understand the privilege of staying at a cheaper temporary housing alternative, he said.

It can be difficult to get sleep at motels and hotels with doors slamming at 2 a.m. and kids splashing around in the pool at night, Morris said. At the Railhead, Morris said he's probably the last to lay down.

He's sending a crew of 18 to stay at the lodge next month.

"We've moteled it for nine years, and these are the best quiet, peaceful nights out here," Morris said. "The guys are mostly wore out like we are when we get home."

There's a little bit of everything in
West Texas *Living*
Look for it in Tuesday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

Harley helps put electric motorcycles in spotlight

By John Kekis
Associated Press

Mike Groll/AP

Maggie McNally-Bradshaw and her husband Curt Bradshaw pose with their Zero electric motorcycles on June 24 in Princetown, N.Y. Startups like Zero, Brammo and Mission are making state-of-the-art electric motorcycles on the West Coast. Harley-Davidson's unveiling of its prototype electric motorcycle LiveWire is likely to give a boost to smaller companies already producing plug-in bikes.

PRINCETOWN, N.Y. — When Maggie McNally-Bradshaw and husband Curt hop on their electric motorcycles and twist the throttles, they get a rush like no other.

Or maybe a WHOOSH!

"There is that sense of being at the beginning of something new, and part of our future as far as ecology," said McNally-Bradshaw, chairwoman of the American Motorcyclist Association. "People think it's novel. Then they realize it's powerful stuff. The technology is improving by leaps and bounds. It's coming."

While startups like Zero, Brammo and Mission are producing state-of-the-art electric motorcycles on the West Coast, Harley-Davidson has decided to jump into the fray. The Milwaukee-based manufacturer announced its LiveWire this month and plans to offer demo rides to gauge interest nationwide before going into production.

"We don't see it at all replacing internal combustion," Harley President Matt Levatich said. "I mean, maybe in 100 or 50 years, I don't know. We'll be open to what people want."

Still, while Harley's announcement may not sit well with its core riders, who relish the distinctive rumble of the V-twin engine's exhaust, it might provide the impetus needed for the electric market to take off.

"We had our biggest single day of Internet traffic in the history of the company the day Harley made its announcement," said Scot Harden, vice president of global marketing for Zero Motorcycles, which began in a Santa Cruz, California, garage in 2006 and now is the top seller of full-size, high-powered electric bikes. "It just validates what we've been saying and how it's going to play out in the years ahead."

A recent study by Navigant Research suggests the industry is at the start of a trend. The research company anticipates sales of electric motorcycles worldwide will grow to 1.2 million this year.

No surprise that Yamaha, Honda and KTM also have electric bikes in the pipeline.

"It seems that electric motorcycles are going to be a pretty important mainstay," said Jerry Phibbs Jr., a longtime motorcycle dealer in Albany who sold all four of the Zero bikes on the showroom floor this year. "All of the industry standards say by 2018 it will consist of more than 50 percent of the market. I don't know if I believe that, but it's certainly going to be a major part of it."

Zero expects to sell 2,400 electric motorcycles this year, a fraction of the more than 260,000 conventional motorcycles sold last year alone by Harley. But what has happened to the technology since former NASA engineer Neal Saiki began tinkering in that Santa Cruz garage is impressive.

"When we started, we were hoping to get to the performance of the 125cc race bike," said Craig Bramscher, chairman of Oregon-based Brammo Inc. "Now, we went around Daytona (International Speedway) at 175 mph. We see the path. There's technology there where it starts to exceed the capabilities of the bike to hold the road. We can see that we can pass gasoline in terms of its capability."

Mission's high-end superbike represents the cream of the crop in performance and cost, with a price tag around $29,000. It looks like any gas-powered model, but that's where the similarities end. Cited by Time Magazine as one of the 25 best inventions of 2013, it zooms from zero to 60 in under 3 seconds, has a top speed in excess of 150 mph with a range of 140 miles on the highway and 230 in the city, and has a computer for a dashboard.

"We're as good or better than any gas bike, but we're still expensive," said Mission President Mark Seeger, whose goal is to produce a bike with a 600-mile range so charging time becomes a moot point. "Can we produce a vehicle that is better than anything that came before it and has the same price or cheaper? It's going to happen."

Electric motorcycles are well-balanced and easy to ride because most have direct drive (gears and clutches are optional). There are no tailpipe emissions, no clunking pistons, no crankshaft, no oil leaks, no vibration and virtually no maintenance save new tires and brakes. The average range is well over 100 miles in city driving (Four years ago, it was about 25 miles.) They plug into regular household outlets for charging that costs under $2. And Zero said its batteries will last over 300,000 miles.

The global marketplace is a target as consumers outside the United States seek relief from high gasoline prices. Zero's SR model gets the equivalent of 462 miles per gallon around town.

"The total cost of ownership will be cheaper soon, very soon, and the upfront cost will be lower as well," Bramscher said. "People will ride them, and then they'll go, 'Oh, my gosh! This is so much fun!'"

Poll: White, rich fill Brazil WCup stadiums

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — A poll published Sunday on the wealth and race of fans who attended a World Cup match in Brazil illustrated what any TV viewer in the nation has seen: Those attending games are overwhelmingly white and rich.

That's particularly striking in Brazil, with its highly mixed population that has more blacks than any country with the exception of Nigeria. More than half of Brazil's population self-identified themselves as black or of mixed-race in the 2010 census.

A Datafolha polling group survey published in the Folha de S. Paulo newspaper showed that at Saturday's Brazil versus Chile match, 67 percent of attendees classified themselves as white and 90 percent came from Brazil's top two economic classes, which represent about 15 percent of the country's population.

Similar trends have been seen at other Cup matches, though no polls were carried out previously.

The Datafolha poll was based on interviews with 693 fans at the Mineirao stadium in Belo Horizonte and had a statistical margin of error of 4 percentage points.

"Sure, there are only whites in the stadium. It comes down to money," said Ana Beatriz Ferreira, a 27-year-old parking attendant in Rio de Janeiro, who is black. "Nobody I know could find affordable tickets."

That's become a common refrain in Brazil — where the billions spent to build new or upgrade existing soccer stadiums both raised public ire about how the money was spent and has already caused ticket prices for Brazilian national soccer league matches to rise sharply.

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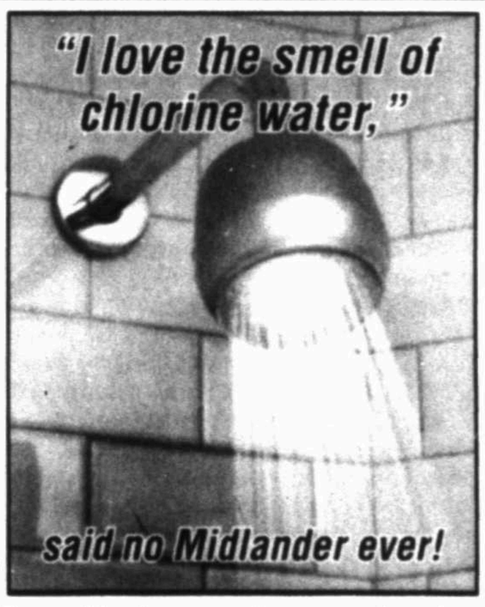
- MRT.com

"Cancer risk among people using chlorinated water is as much as 93% higher than among those whose water does not contain chlorine."
- U.S. Council of Environmental Quality



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- BreastCancerFund.org

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- The American Journal of Public Health

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What will the power of authenticity mean in '16?

■ GOP incumbents have been authentic and fended off primary challenges. How does that translate to Bush and Clinton?

Michael Gerson
Washington Post Writers Group

When I worked as a Senate aide in the early 1990s, the state of New York was represented by two figures who could hardly have been more different. Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan was the Senate's brilliant, urbane, bow-tied intellectual who wrote books on sociology and international law. His colleague was Republican Al "The Pal" D'Amato, a glad-handing, locally focused machine pol, with a grating accent only a New Yorker could love.

Both men specialized in being vivid versions of themselves: the irascible professor and "Senator Pothole." And both were rewarded by essentially the same electorate, serving as a lab test in the elasticity of democratic judgments.

The lesson here: There are many ways to succeed in American politics, but most of them involve authenticity. Voters are often not interested in (or even capable of) making decisions based on a carefully sorted list of policy priorities. They often take politicians in the totality of their acts. They develop a composite picture that includes a candidate's general policy predispositions (left or right), but also his or her public persona ("At least he knows what he believes." "What a character; I like her.").

In recent primaries, the anti-incumbent narrative has mostly taken a beating — not a single Senate Republican officeholder is likely to lose a primary this year. But the importance of authenticity has been affirmed. In Mississippi, Thad Cochran embraced his bring-home-the-bacon persona. No other GOP candidate in this cycle, to my knowledge, campaigned on the claim, "I think earmarks have gotten a bad name." One television ad, funded by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said, "Thad Cochran always delivers, just like he did during Katrina."

I'll admit that this composite picture is not the noblest in American politics. But it has a certain appeal in Mississippi, where hurricanes happen. The outcome of the Mississippi primary had varied causes that complicate broad judgments. But there is little question that Cochran was wise to embrace an identity he could not escape — what political advisers sometimes called "hanging a lantern" on your problems. The image of "pork king" ended up being a successful contrast to Chris McDaniel's crude imitation of Ted Cruz.

The outcome of this month's Republican primary in South Carolina was an even stronger affirmation of the political power of authenticity. Early in this cycle, Sen. Lindsey Graham was reckoned among the most vulnerable of GOP incumbents. He had supported the Wall Street bailout, voted for Obama Supreme Court justices, championed foreign aid, and was (for goodness' sake) a member of the "Gang of Eight" that pushed immigration reform through the Senate a year ago.

Graham ended up with 56 percent of the vote in his primary for a number of reasons. He got the political fundamentals — fundraising, local presence — resoundingly right. He emphasized his sincerely conservative views on pro-life issues and the Benghazi and Veterans Affairs scandals. But he didn't back down on immigration, or on his broader defense of political compromise to achieve public goals. The lantern was hung. "We've been a state that looks for the entire package," Graham argued before the election. "I think I'm gonna win, and I'm gonna win being me." Which he did.

Does this lesson in the importance of the "entire package" have implications for the 2016 presidential race? The implicit front-runners — Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush — are sometimes lumped together as candidates of the past, essentially the incumbents in the race. But if authenticity can trump incumbency, there is currently some distance between the two establishment options.

Clinton's pre-campaign book launch was rendered sputtering by an authenticity issue. There has always been a contrast between Clinton's 2008 primary persona — the candidate of blue-collar regulars and precinct walkers — and her background and political history. Hillary and Bill Clinton's traditional closeness to Wall Street is unappealing to portions of the Democratic Party that would prefer to "occupy" that real estate. And the internal tensions of Hillary Clinton's Wellesley-Yale populism have been on full display in comments — "dead broke," not "truly well-off" — that echo Mitt Romney's conception of personal wealth.

Bush, in contrast, may suffer from an excess of authenticity. Many Republicans judge his continued support for comprehensive immigration reform and Common Core educational standards as disqualifying. But Bush's entire package matches conservative convictions — on tax policy, fiscal restraint and life issues — with a personal core that seems formed and fixed.

Clinton wrestles with the authenticity issue. Bush may succeed by being a vivid version of himself.

GUEST VIEW

Fix migrant problem at its source

San Antonio Express-News

There are symptoms. There are treatments that symptoms make necessary. And there are actions that prevent the symptoms in the first place.

We are seeing the first part play out in our current surge of unaccompanied immigrant minors, and the treatment will not be healthy if the solution focuses on detention and deportation.

The exodus of these minors comes substantially from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. These children are fleeing poverty and violence. Addressing these is where the solution has to start.

Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala provide an estimated three in four of the youthful migrants, but Mexico is still the single largest provider.

Let's look at Mexico for a second. For the last few years, unaccompanied minors aside, there has been net zero migration from our immediate southern neighbor. This was due to several factors, among them a growing Mexican middle class, itself a symptom of improved opportunities. In other words, a solution at the source.

There were other factors, but had Mexico's economy been in the state of those Central American countries, no walls would have been high enough. Let's look at the economies — and the levels of violence — in those Central American countries.

Honduras and Guatemala are the second- and third-poorest nations in Central America, which make them among the poorest in Latin America. All three are plagued by high levels of violence.

Honduras and El Salvador Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in global homicide rates.

Gangs are particularly entrenched in Honduras and El Salvador.

Half of Honduras fall below the poverty level, and the richest 20 percent account for more than half of national consumption. In Guatemala. These factors, including conscription into violent gangs, are what Central American youth are fleeing.

Treating symptoms only has meant the U.S. — and now Texas with its own plan — are upping the stakes on catching and removing migrants, though the backlogs and sheer volume through immigration courts mean this will not occur fast enough to suit those enamored with crackdowns.

A new Texas plan — $30 million this year, much of it to get more state troopers to the border — is purely about the love affair with enforcement, with an added benefit of making a great election-year sound bite. Even Gov. Rick Perry criticized this plan as being only about enforcement, ignoring the humanitarian needs.

Perry points his finger at the federal government. He has a point. Immigration is a federal responsibility for which there needs to be a federal solution, including comprehensive immigration reform. Providing humane shelter — including at point of contact with the Border Patrol — is part of this solution, screening them promptly to determine who among them qualifies for sanctuary is as well. But so is helping their countries become places in which people want to stay.

And this will require more than pacts such as the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S Free Trade Agreement of 2004.

All three of the Central American feeder countries are parties to this and receive significant U.S. foreign aid. But they are also countries still healing from years of U.S.-backed dictatorships and the brutal civil wars and strife these produced.

Our history with these countries includes repression that we backed and economies run purely for our benefit. And this violence is spurred in part by the international drug trade, Americans constituting a major part of that market.

It will take more than enforcement to fix this. It will take central governments whose main attraction for their people and us is that they really work, sans corruption, not whether they are anti-communist or sufficiently deferential, which is what animated our dealings with that part of the world for so long.

Attacking poverty is the best long-term immigration enforcement strategy available — much more effective than Texas state troopers.

The state doesn't need an emergency legislative session, as Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis has proposed, to figure this out.

Immigration trips up Clinton

■ Hispanics notice how tough the former secretary of state sounds

Ruben Navarrette
Washington Post Writers Group

We already knew the immigration issue was a tough one for Republicans. They have a hard time opposing legal status for the undocumented without sounding anti-Hispanic. They insist their leaders take loyalty oaths to oppose "amnesty," alienating them from the mainstream. They have to balance supporting a business community that wants more immigration with coddling a nativist wing that wants less.

Yet, recent events along the U.S.-Mexico border show that immigration also trips up Democrats. Consider the trouble it's causing Hillary Clinton. As the presumptive 2016 presidential candidate learned recently, navigating these choppy waters is not child's play.

In the last nine months, about 47,000 unaccompanied children and teenagers have come across the border. According to U.S. immigration officials, they're arriving at the rate of 1,000 per day. About three-fourths are from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Most got through Mexico by stowing away on top of freight trains that go north. Some of them didn't survive the trip.

Many Americans think that the border kids are being pushed north by their parents. But many of the children are being "pulled" by parents who already live here. They were sent by grandparents, aunts, uncles. Here in the United States, families are being reunited.

Yet Clinton glibly said during a recent CNN town hall that these young people "should be sent back" because "we have to send a clear message: Just because your child gets across the border, that doesn't mean the child gets to stay."

So does this mean we're going to enter these homes where families have been reunited, and rip the child out of the arms of his parents?

U.S. Latinos got the message. Clinton -- who started her career with the Children's Defense Fund and who likes to think of herself as a lifelong advocate for children — won't defend or advocate for these children.

With her tough-sounding "send them back" mantra, Clinton forgot the same thing that so many Republicans often forget: Any solution to the immigration problem that fits neatly on a bumper sticker is not a good approach.

Interestingly, just minutes before saying that the Central American kids should be deported, Clinton said that deporting people and "leaving their children alone or deporting an adolescent ... just makes no sense."

What really makes no sense is Clinton trying to have it both ways on the immigration issue, striving — in the answer to just one question — to be both kind and tough and making hash out of her position in the process.

Clinton also said that under President Obama, deportations were tapering off. That comment got immediate pushback from United We Dream, an immigration advocacy group that released a statement saying it was "at odds with the realities faced by too many of our families."

That's putting it mildly. Clinton appears to be modeling her approach to the immigration issue on how her husband handled it. And that was a disaster. As president, Bill Clinton sped up deportations, signed an immigration law that made it easier to deport people and harder for them to return, and militarized the U.S.-Mexico border south of San Diego with Operation Gatekeeper.

Social media have been burning up with Latino criticism of Clinton. It's as if many of them were waiting for her to approach the immigration issue more compassionately than Obama has in the last five years. That obviously didn't happen.

Meanwhile, the Obama administration is in full restrictionist mode. The Department of Homeland Security recently announced that it was going to provide additional judges, asylum officers and immigration attorneys to speed up deportations at the border. During a visit to Guatemala City, Vice President Biden announced: "There is no free pass. ... None of these children or women bringing children will be eligible [for citizenship] under the existing law in the United States of America."

Just a few weeks after Obama labeled this an "urgent humanitarian situation," it looks like the administration intends to return these unfortunate young souls to the dark and desperate places they came from.

Which is just what Hillary Clinton thinks we should do. She might be right. But she's no humanitarian.

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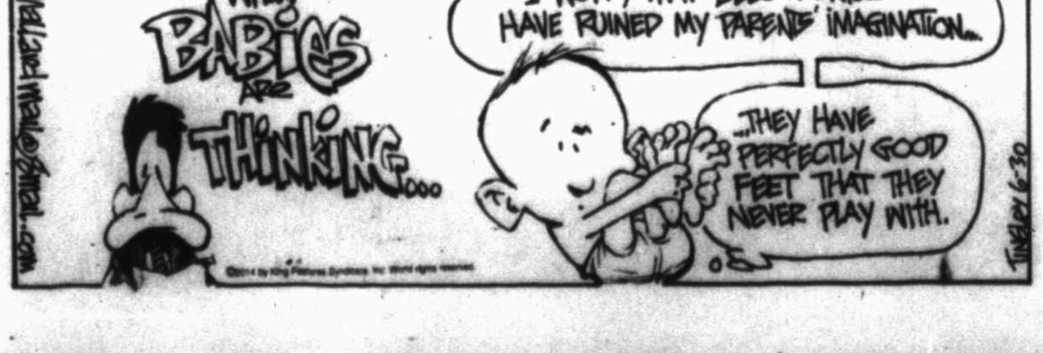

Faith offers valuable connection for Southern Democrats

By Christina A. Cassidy
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jason Carter, former President Jimmy Carter's grandson, stepped into the pulpit of South Columbus United Methodist Church for , a Palm Sunday sermon and offered a message of Christian responsibility to the poor, with his phone in hand.

"How many of you have the Bible (app) on your phone? I bet all of you do," Carter said to laughs from the crowd. Worshippers listened as the Democrat running for Georgia governor read from his phone a New Testament verse about the importance of "things that are not seen."

The technology has changed in the four decades since Jimmy Carter spoke openly about his religious beliefs while campaigning, first for Georgia governor and then president. But the broader message of a shared faith remains the same.

Religion offers a powerful connection with many in the South, considered the most religious part of the country. Some Democrats hoping to reverse Republican gains in Georgia and elsewhere are finding their faith can be a valuable way to reach voters.

Religion can be a very personal matter, and candidates vary in how much they are willing to talk about their faith.

In Kentucky, Democratic U.S. Sen. candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes hasn't spoken much publicly about her Catholic upbringing. But in Georgia, U.S. Sen. candidate Michelle Nunn highlighted her faith in an early TV ad about her grandmother, whom she called "Mama."

"I remember as a child, going to church with Mama, every Sunday in Perry and learning how we live out our faith by helping others," Democrat Nunn said as an image of her as a young child sitting in church flashes on the screen.

Nunn, in an interview, said faith is a powerful bond shared by many. Raised Methodist, she attends church in Atlanta and is raising her two children in the Methodist faith.

"I think that faith is certainly something that transcends political parties," Nunn said. "The reason I decided to talk about it is because it's an important part of who I am."

Sometimes, candidates are even more direct in highlighting their religious beliefs.

U.S. Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas, one of the most vulnerable Democrats up for re-election this year, is trying to win over those who might disagree with his vote for the federal health care law but who might be willing to support someone who calls the Bible his compass.

In a statewide TV ad late last year, Pryor said: "The Bible teaches us no one has all the answers: only God does. And neither political party is always right."

In the Kentucky race, Grimes is said to pray before campaign events and had a priest with the family on the night of the primary election, but she rarely mentions her faith during campaign stops. It's particularly interesting given that when her father, Jerry Lundergan, was chairman of Kentucky's Democratic Party, he pushed it to embrace religion, arguing Democrats should not let Republicans define themselves as the party of faith.

"For me, your actions speak louder than words," Grimes said in a recent interview. "And while you may not hear it in my public comments, (my faith) is the underlying tone I think that has kept this campaign on the ground of putting people instead of partisan politics first."

Despite grousing, voters rarely fire lawmakers

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress is wildly unpopular.

In fact, two-thirds of Americans want their own House member booted. And the tea party is dogging longtime Republican lawmakers.

So incumbents are sweating out this year's election, right?

Nope. Mostly they're not.

People talk about throwing the bums out, but voters keep sending the same bunch back in.

More than halfway through the party primaries, 293 House and Senate members have completed their quests for renomination.

The score: Incumbents 291, challengers 2.

Granted, one of those two losses was a shocker. A virtual unknown, Dave Brat, toppled House Majority Leader Eric Cantor of Virginia in a Republican primary.

Two longtime lawmakers — Republican Sen. Thad Cochran of Mississippi and Democratic Rep. Charles Rangel of New York — barely clung to nominations to their seats Tuesday.

But those rare, exciting races that draw national attention are misleading. Most of the House candidates, about 60 percent so far, didn't have a soul running against them. Only a few faced a challenger who posed a real threat. No senator has been defeated yet.

What about November, when Republicans and Democrats face off in the general election?

It looks to be a dramatic midterm, all right, with Republicans pushing to seize control of the Senate. More incumbents will be vulnerable in the general election than the primaries. Still, the vast majority of sitting lawmakers are snug in their seats.

Over the past five decades, voters have routinely returned 9 of 10 incumbent candidates to the House.

Senate races are a bit less predictable, but usually more than 80 percent of incumbents win.

Consider 2010, which was a "bad year" for incumbents.

A wave of angry voters swept Republicans into the House majority. Fifty-eight House members were ousted that year, nearly all of them Democrats. President Barack Obama called it a "shellacking."

Yet even in that remarkable midterm, voters rehired 85 percent of Congress members who were on the ballot.

This year, Congress logged a confidence rating of 7 percent, the lowest Gallup has measured for any institution, ever. People don't put much attachment to their own representative anymore, either.

An Associated Press-GfK poll last month found that 65 percent of Americans said their own House member should lose.

So why do these people keep winning?

It's harder for challengers to sell themselves to voters.

Incumbents wield tremendous advantages. They raise big bucks from special interests, use their congressional offices to send voters mass mailings, build ties to businesses and advocacy groups in their districts, and benefit from name recognition. They have staff members back home working to keep constituents happy.

"If you know them, if you helped their father or sister or relative or friend, if you go to their events and show interest, if you do good staff work, you're going to go back," said former Rep. Connie Morella, who served 16 years in Congress.

A Republican in a heavily Democratic Maryland district, she was re-elected seven times, until her district boundaries were redrawn by Democrats to push her out in 2002.

Political calculations in the redistricting process every 10 years have contributed to most districts becoming solidly Republican or solidly Democratic.

"The gerrymandering is terrible," said Morella, now a professor at American University. "Few districts are truly competitive anymore."

Only about four dozen of the 435 House seats are considered in play this year, meaning either party might conceivably win them in November. Many of those are open seats, vacated by lawmakers who are retiring or seeking another office.

In dozens of other cases in the House, only one of the two major parties will even have a name on the November ballot.

In the Senate, about a dozen of the 36 seats up for election might be truly competitive.

Turnout is low in midterm elections, usually around 40 percent in the fall and often abysmal for primaries.

Voters may feel they lack true choice, although Cantor's loss shows that establishment candidates can be ousted.

"There just aren't that many real races," said Larry Sabato, a veteran election forecaster at the University of Virginia. "So even if people don't like their representative, they don't necessarily vote for the challenger from the other party, or vote at all."

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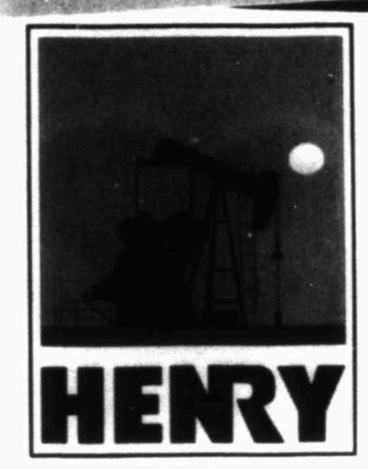

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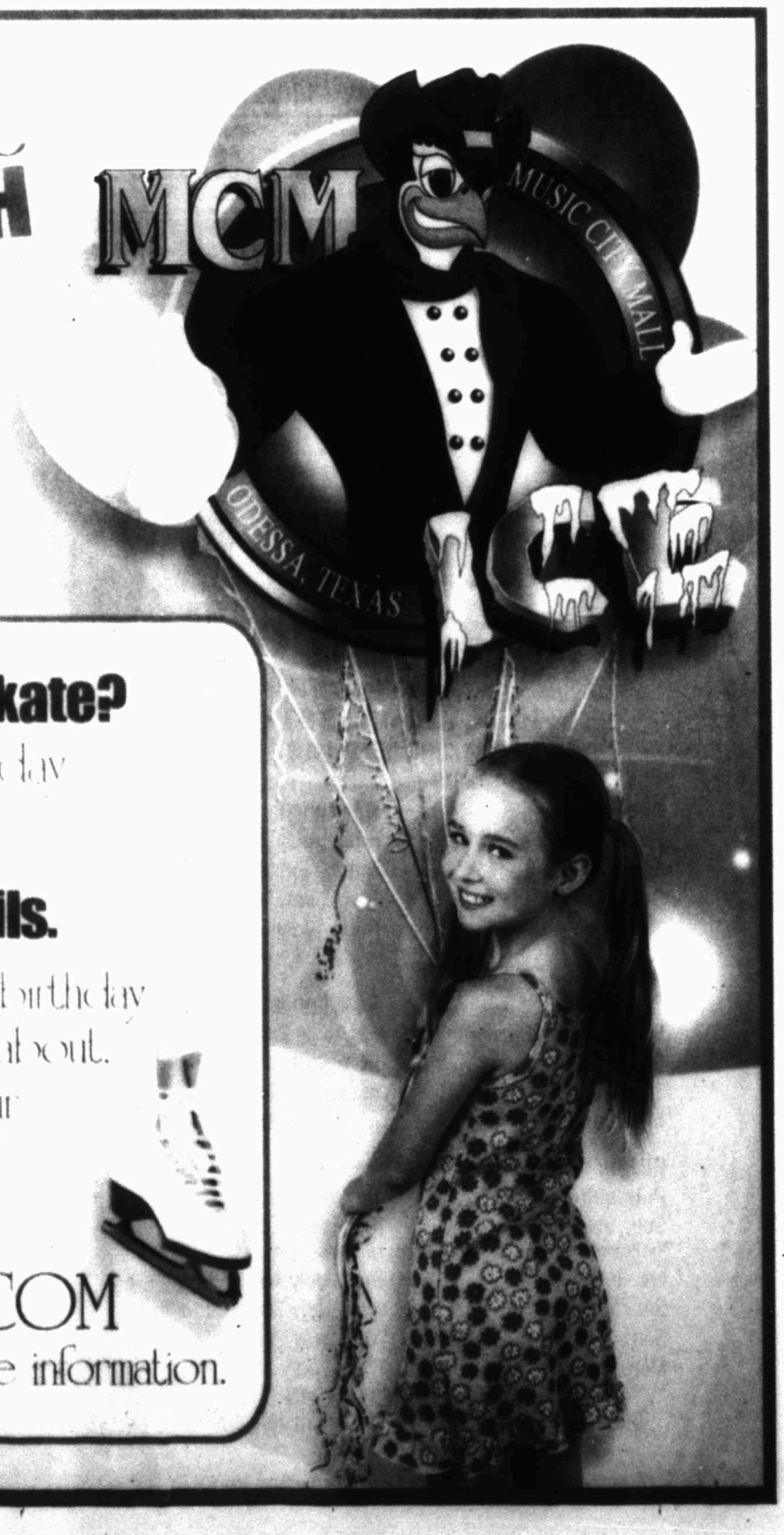

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2. Fancy (feat. Charli XCX), Iggy Azalea
3. Stay With Me, Sam Smith
4. Problem (feat. Iggy Azalea), Ariana Grande
5. Maps, Maroon 5
6. Am I Wrong, Nico & Vinz
7. Wiggle (feat. Snoop Dogg), Jason Derulo
8. Boom Clap, Charli XCX
9. Summer, Calvin Harris
10. Latch (feat. Sam Smith), Disclosure

TOP ALBUMS

1. Ultraviolence, Lana Del Rey
2. In the Lonely Hour, Sam Smith
3. x, Ed Sheeran
4. The Hunting Party, LINKIN PARK
5. The Fault In Our Stars (Music ...,Various Artists
6. while(12), deadmau5
7. A.K.A., Jennifer Lopez
8. 5 Seconds of Summer, 5 Seconds of Summer
9. Mali Is..., Mali Music
10. Lazaretto, Jack White

TOP PAID BOOKS

1. The Fault in Our Stars by John Green (Penguin Group US)
2. If I Stay by Gayle Forman (Penguin Group US)
3. Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King (Scribner)
4. Written in My Own Heart's Blood by Diana Gabaldon (Random House Publishing Group)
5. Looking for Alaska by John Green (Penguin Group US)
6. Hard Choices by Hillary Rodham Clinton (Simon & Schuster)
7. The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt (Little, Brown and Company)
8. The Matchmaker by Elin Hilderbrand (Little, Brown and Company)
9. Insurgent by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
10. The Cuckoo's Calling by J.K. Rowling & Robert Galbraith (Little, Brown and Company)

TOP PAID IPHONE APPS

1. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
2. Afterlight, Simon Filip
3. Minecraft — Pocket Edition, Mojang
4. Sleep Cycle alarm clock, Northcube AB
5. Geometry Dash, Robert Topala

TOP FREE IPHONE APPS:

1. FIFA Official App, FIFA
2. Guess The Emoji : Emoji Pops, Conversion, LLC
3. Rising Star ABC, Screenz Cross Media LTD
4. TwoDots, Betaworks One
5. WatchESPN, ESPN

TOP PAID IPAD APPS:

1. Minecraft - Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. LEGO Marvel Super Heroes: ..., Warner Bros.
3. MONOPOLY for iPad, Electronic Arts
4. THE GAME OF LIFE for iPad, Electronic Arts
5. The Survival Games : Mini Game..., wang wei

TOP FREE IPAD APPS:

1. Angry Birds Epic, Rovio Entertainment Ltd
2. WatchESPN, ESPN
3. Fish Out Of Water!, Halfbrick Studios
4. FIFA for iPad, FIFA
5. Bubble Witch 2 Saga, King.com Limited

Source: 2014 Apple Inc.

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People wait in line for theater presentations for video games including Batman, Mortal Kombat X and Shadow of Mordor at the WB Games booth at the Electronic Entertainment Expo, in Los Angeles on June 11. At E3, video game developers hyped upcoming titles featuring assassins, super-soldiers, vigilantes and demon hunters. The lack of female protagonists at the expo highlighted an ongoing issue that continues to haunt the video game industry.

ONLY THE BOYS PLAY

A lack of leading ladies haunts game industry

By Derrick J. Lang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Where the ladies at?

At the recent Electronic Entertainment Expo, video game developers hyped upcoming titles featuring super-soldiers, assassins, bank robbers and secret agents. They all had one thing in common. They're men. The continued lack of female protagonists in games shown off at E3 highlighted an issue that continues to loom over the video game industry. Why is it still such a dude fest?

"It's boring that we're continuing to have this conversation," said Belinda Van Sickle, president and CEO of the advocacy group Women in Games International. "I started in the industry 17 years ago and it seems like we're having the same conversation with the same responses from industry insiders, gamers and the media. It needs to be more substantive."

While there were a few notable exceptions at this year's E3 — like thrill-seeker Lara Croft in "Rise of the Tomb Raider" and sci-fi survivor Amanda Ripley in "Alien: Isolation" — male characters still far outnumber female protagonists in video games.

Everyone has a different answer as to why the issue persists.

"The more women we have playing games, the more we will be able to have a balance between women and men in the games," said Yves Guillemot, CEO of Ubisoft.

Ubisoft came under the most fire at E3 after revealing that the playable characters in the co-op modes of both its historical adventure "Assassin's Creed: Unity" and shoot-'em-up "Far Cry 4" would all be men. Despite the fact previous installments of those series featured female avatars, the developers cited technical limitations for the lack of girl power.

"Any character you create requires extra resources, gender aside," explained Eric Hirshberg, CEO of Activision Publishing. "Any character that has a different look, voice, mechanics or way of moving, requires more work.

"But that's not a reason not to do something. We create lots of different characters with lots of different movements."

He noted Activision's "Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare," the latest installment in the military shooter franchise, will feature a vital female character in the single-player campaign, as well as the return of playable female avatars in the multiplayer mode.

In addition to technical issues, the reasons given for gender imbalance in the game world can include psychology, financial justifications and perhaps sexism. Yet such excuses don't seem to be holding up anymore when one considers the state of the industry. audiences for games are changing, the latest generation of consoles is more powerful than before, games have ballooned into a behemoth $21 billion business.

"Our industry is strongest when it appeals to the broadest possible audience," said Michael Gallagher, president and CEO of the Entertainment Software Association, which organizes the E3 trade

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Internet outrage engine shows no sign of slowing

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Sometimes I think that if social media were someone we were collectively dating or were married to, that it would be time to talk about a breakup.

For all the joy it can bring us (instantaneous communication; funny cat photos; live commentary on important San Antonio Spurs games), social media pushes our buttons. I can't think of anything in so-called real life that so consistently enrages and annoys, encouraging people I know to expose the worst parts of their personality.

Cranky people online are not new. I've probably been one of them since, say, the late 1990s.

But, at least for people who spend a lot of time online, the ubiquity of social media — Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, dozens of others some interact with every day — has allowed us to fall into a comfort zone of pure id. We react to things when they happen as they happen, and our guard is down; we're apt to pile on to commentary about breaking news or to join an online mob when someone is exposed as saying something racist or when they simply make a mistake.

That part worries me. We're quick to outrage, slow to apologize or even go back and acknowledge when we've overreacted.

Sometimes, the outrage is warranted. When Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling was revealed to have some very outdated ideas about race, NBA players and millions of others took to Twitter to express anger and disbelief. Some tweets were eloquent, others much less so.

But even when being offended is warranted, there's a piling on magnified by Twitter's echo-chamber effect. It becomes a game of hashtag bloodsport, each person trying to top everyone else with the cleverest, most succinct take on that day's drama. The person who gets retweeted most wins, even if it's preaching to the choir. There's a new category of news story you can find, even on mainstream sites, "The Best Twitter Reactions to ..." — an easy-to-build kind of aggregation that rewards the funniest or most impassioned posts.

Of course, having the reaction that stands out most can also lead to trouble. Lean too far into the outrage and you could end up offending others. It's a line that comedians have had to be increasingly aware of even as they try to skate as close to the edge of acceptable for the sake of humor.

Jenny Johnson, a popular Houston writer who has found fame on Twitter, gained notoriety for a Twitter feud she had with singer Chris Brown in 2012. The exchange got so heated Brown deleted his Twitter account. In March, Johnson appeared on a South by Southwest Interactive panel with other Twitter comics, discussing the perks and perils of Twitter comedy. But a few months later, Johnson herself caught a wave of Twitter protest for tweets about Kim Kardashian, accused by some of leaning too much on racial humor. Johnson's unapologetic response? A string of tweets about race.

The more well-known someone is, the more likely it is that everything they post online will be scrutinized and reacted to unfavorably. Actors Alec Baldwin and Shia LeBeouf, Dallas Mavericks owner

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World Cup hits online streaming record, buzz soars

By Barbara Ortutay
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SAN FRANCISCO — Moments after Uruguayan striker Luis Suarez sunk his teeth into an opposing Italian player during Tuesday's World Cup match-up, brands were using the incident to market burgers on Twitter.

Suarez's mid-game snack — and Italian forward Mario Balotelli's Twitter plea for a kiss on the cheek from Queen Elizabeth — drew massive online attention last week as the initial group stage matches played out. More than 300 million tweets had been sent about the World Cup through Thursday, and Google had logged over 1.1 billion searches related to the world's most popular sporting event.

While the tournament's June 12 kickoff game between Brazil and Croatia still drew the most tweets of any match, people paid more attention to last week's games, at least as measured by matches they viewed online.

Here's a look at how the World Cup fared online this week:

■ STREAMING TRAFFIC SOARS

Thursday's concurrent U.S. vs. Germany and Portugal vs. Ghana games hit a peak of 6.8 terabits per second in online streaming traffic, according to Akamai Technologies Inc., which helps companies distribute online video and works with more than 50 World Cup online streaming rights holders worldwide. That rate of consumption is a new high for a live-streamed sporting event that Akamai has delivered and "very easily one of —if not the— largest live events that's been delivered on the platform," said spokesman Chris Nicholson.

Unlike during previous World Cups, this year even U.S. cord-cutters were able to watch group stage matches online, as TV providers such as Univision offered free streaming on its website and mobile apps. ESPN also streamed the matches, but it required pay-TV credentials.

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App Watch: FilmOn has much more than broadcast TV

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

BENKELMAN, Neb. — As the television-over-the-Internet service Aereo squared off against broadcasters over copyright claims in the Supreme Court, a similar startup called FilmOn stood on the sidelines.

Like Aereo, FilmOn offers over-the-air TV channels through a website and mobile apps. Also similar to Aereo, FilmOn's offerings are affected by Wednesday's Supreme Court decision saying that such a setup is prohibited under U.S. copyright law, at least without paying broadcasters.

While the case was being argued in court, FilmOn founder Alki David told me that broadcast channels represent less than 5 percent of what FilmOn offers, so there's plenty to watch — regardless of the outcome. In anticipation of the court ruling, I spent part of a recent trip assessing that claim using a laptop, an iPad, an iPhone and a Samsung Android phone.

■ THE SERVICE:

While Aereo's monthly service starts at $8, FilmOn is free. But you have to put up with a short video ad before you start watching. You can watch on Windows and Mac computers, iOS, Android and BlackBerry 10 devices and Roku's streaming player. You can watch channels live or record up to 10 hours of shows for free. You can also buy more space to store the shows you record.

Associated Press

This screenshot made Wednesday shows The War Channel as viewed on FilmOn's ipad app. FilmOn offers over-the-air TV channels through a website and mobile apps.

FilmOn offers broadcast stations from nearly 20 markets in the U.S., including New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston. That's bound to go away following Wednesday's ruling, unless FilmOn is able to negotiate licensing deals with some or all of the broadcasters. In fact, a federal judge in Washington had already banned FilmOn's broadcast offerings in most of the country (though I was able to watch anyway during my trip by deceiving the app about my location).

■ BEYOND BROADCAST TV:

Besides over-the-air channels, FilmOn offers more than 600 on all sorts of topics, including fashion, travel, comedy and news.

Most of the channels are packaged by FilmOn based on programming it owns or licenses. FilmOn also offers some cable TV channels outright — little-known ones such as Pivot, a channel launched last year targeting 18 to 34 year olds. It also has TV channels from abroad.

A handful of channels require a $10-a-month subscription, but there's plenty available for free. The subscription also gets you channels in high definition and removes FilmOn's ads.

During one segment of my trip, I had an hour to kill before I was ready to sleep.

On an iPad, I started with Bikini Beach TV. What else would I watch traveling through Nebraska at midnight? But I got bored after a few minutes of scantily clad women posing next to cars at a convention. I switched to the GeoBeats Travel channel for round-the-clock blurbs on various destinations, each lasting as little as a minute. None of the destinations interested me, so I moved on.

After getting an error trying to watch Wine Channel TV, I switched to my e-book.

I didn't fare any better earlier on a laptop in Colorado, as friends napped in another room. I was more drawn to the broadcast offerings, which are likely going away.

■ PROSPECTS:

Indeed, FilmOn has plenty beyond broadcast channels. However, the service feels like cable TV packages with a zillion channels, few of which I actually watch.

David believes people just want to be entertained, just like watching television passively, and don't want to spend a lot of time seeking out content on demand (though FilmOn has some of that, too).

There's some truth to that, as long as the content is interesting. One problem is that FilmOn seems geared toward a young male audience, so the channels that come up first include College Hotties, Hooters' Calendar Girls and Live Boxing. In fact, David told me the bikini and horror channels are among the most popular on FilmOn.

It takes some patience to find other things to watch. War buffs will appreciate FilmOn's extensive library of documentaries on World War II. Immigrants will appreciate news channels from their home country.

The problem is there are plenty of other video offerings on the Internet. I already have long, growing watch lists on Hulu, Netflix and Amazon. Many offer autoplay, so I can sit back and have the next item automatically play, just like television.

FilmOn is bound to appeal to some people, including those content with watching bikinis and battles all day long.

To me, getting broadcast feeds live is what sets both FilmOn and Aereo apart.

Cumulus says Rdio stake a bet on future

By Ryan Nakashima
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Cumulus Media Inc. CEO Lew Dickey Jr. straddles two worlds: traditional broadcast radio, where his company is the second largest station owner in the U.S., and Internet radio, where it's just getting started.

Last year, Cumulus created a bridge to the future, taking a 15 percent stake in Internet music streaming service Rdio in exchange for providing $75 million worth of promotional airtime on its stations. Cumulus is to sell ads for Rdio's free mobile service under the deal starting next month.

That and other strategic investments make Cumulus stock a "buy," according to Noble Financial analyst Michael Kupinski. In the first quarter, Cumulus revenue ticked up an adjusted 1 percent to $267 million while it pared operating losses by two thirds to around $9 million. The stock has settled at around $6 since closing at a 7-year high of $8 in January.

Dickey, the 52-year-old founder, recently spoke with The Associated Press. The conversation has been edited for length and clarity.

Q: Who do you view as your biggest competitor — top radio station owner Clear Channel or one of the Pandora-type services?

It's Clear Channel. It's not Pandora. The digital services — which is why we put our toe in the water and took a stake in Rdio — we believe the digital services are increasingly going to play a role in the business.

Q: How do you view your strategy with regard to Rdio?

This is a scale business. Rdio's in 51 countries. Janus Friis (who co-founded Skype) has spent close to $200 million on this business to build it. This is a business that will be a global scale business and I think there will be handful of survivors at the end of the day. I believe the digital music space today is very nascent. I liken it to the Myspace phase of social. I don't think it's clear who the winners are going to be.

Q: What do you think of Pandora? Each quarter, they seem to be taking a larger share of U.S. radio listening time.

Pandora self-measures. So they're, in essence, quoting their own numbers and they're using disparate data sources. They've been very clever in terms of the story they've told, but the actual numbers would tell a different story when held under close scrutiny.

Q: How much of Cumulus' revenue comes from traditional radio and what portion comes from all the other expansions?

You've got a business that is predominantly traditional radio right now. Rdio isn't a revenue generator yet. We will be selling all of the ads from Rdio. That will be new media at that point. That's the way to think about this. We've got a business that's growing, we've got a business that's generating an enormous amount of cash, and we're positioning this business for the long run.

Q: How is Rdio doing?

Where Rdio has had good radio promotion and good promotional partners like in Mexico, where it's the market leader, Australia and New Zealand, where it's the market leader, Rdio has proven its ability to compete successfully against other entrants and incumbents in various countries. So it's new to the U.S.

It's very, very early. We're just getting started with these guys and they have a new CEO, Anthony Bay. And so, Anthony's been running around the globe, getting everything set in the various countries where they're operating. This is really the setup year for Rdio in 2014. I would look for real progress to be made in terms of users and the beginning of monetization. In our mind, the next 18 months are all about building usage.

Future of tech may include virtual reality, vaporized spirits

By Omar Gallaga
Cox Newspapers

■ COMMENTARY

AUSTIN — Based on Engadget Live, a technology open house event at the Austin Music Hall recently, the first company to create a virtual-reality game that also serves real-life liquor is going to make an astounding amount of money.

Hosted by Engadget, a popular blog for gadget lovers, the mini expo at first glance looked like it might be a bust. In the giant floor space of the hall, only about a dozen demonstrations were set up, some on surfaces the size of small dinner tables. But once the free event opened to the public at 7 p.m., hundreds of people occupied the space. It became clear quickly, judging from where the biggest lines formed and what got people talking and shooting photos, what people were most interested in trying.

Here were the hits and misses of the night.

Direct hit: It was a good night for local tech startups and the most well known of them at Engadget Live was Chaotic Moon Studios, which was premiering a new game called "Death From Above." Chaotic Moon rarely sticks to the script when it comes to public demonstrations. At SXSW in March, the company debuted a stun-gun drone. And yes, someone got stunned.

"Death From Above" was less shocking, but it drew a huge line because of the medium it's played in. Using a virtual-reality goggle technology called Oculus Rift, the game simulates driving a jeep through a war zone. There's a steering wheel, foot pedals and the Oculus Rift itself, which surrounds your field of view with the game in all directions and changes your view as you move your head around. But the twist Chaotic Moon put on "Death From Above" is making the game a two-player experience. A second player uses an iPad as a radar screen to drop bombs, aiming for the jeep.

Players who stood in line to play were probably just as curious about Oculus Rift itself as they were about the game; most appeared to have never tried the technology, which is not yet for sale to the public.

Jonathan Price, a 3-D artist who worked on the game, said it only took two weeks to put together and is just one of many projects using virtual reality that the company is working on.

"We can't wait to see what else we can do," Price said. "As other things start to marry with the tech, it's going to get better and better."

High spirits: The only other line that came close to competing with Chaotic Moon's was an Austin company that's only been around for three months, Vapshot. Vapshot began as a weekend project for Victor Wong, the CEO and founder, who works in music hardware for artists including Prince and Maroon 5.

Vapshot is what you might call vaporware: It is literally vapor made from alcohol and dispensed in plastic bottles. Once filled, the bottles are opened with a champagne-bottle-like pop. The vapor can be sucked through a straw, giving customers the same result as doing shots at a bar, but with faster effect (about 30 seconds) and a shorter inebriation time (about 15 minutes, said Wong).

A mixer machine combines the drinks and dispenses the vapor; at a recent trade show for clubs and bars, Wong's company sold $78,000 worth of equipment. Vapshot is due to appear on the TV show "HotMixology" after episode tapings this summer.

Engadget Live attendees lined up to give themselves the vapors and, amid all the excitement, Wong stressed safety and moderation.

"It's not designed to get you drunk and hungover," he said. "We're trying to roll this out in a responsible way."

Vaporized alcohol, for bars and clubs that will inevitably serve it, could make for bigger profits; the same liquor bottle that yields about 20 drink pours can serve 1,500 shots of vapor, Wong said.

If it rides along the same wave that has made vaporizers in the pot community and electronic cigarettes popular, Vapshot could be a big hit on Sixth Street soon.

Crowdfunding victory laps: Two other Austin companies represented well with products that drew their funding from the crowd. Atlas Wearables, which is entering the crowded fitness band market, raised $629,019 from January to March and its CEO Peter Li said the company is still expecting to deliver its first fitness tracker later this year.

Colors come to life in new Samsung tablet

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

■ REVIEW

NEW YORK — Samsung's new Galaxy Tab S tablet looks different.

As soon as I turned on the screen, I noticed that the colors are stunning and vivid. Red looks redder, and greens are greener. The lawn and the trees in "Ghostbusters" look alive, as does a purple-tinted apparition.

The Tab S is also thinner than other leading tablets, at a quarter of an inch (6.6 millimeters). The model with the smaller screen is lighter, too.

Samsung Electronics Co. achieves all this by using a display technology previously limited to smartphones. It's called AMOLED, for active-matrix organic light-emitting diodes. Samsung released an AMOLED tablet in 2012, but it was expensive and didn't sell well. The new ones are priced more competitively — the same as iPads of comparable size.

The Tab S with an 8.4-inch screen, measured diagonally, costs $400, while a 10.5-inch version costs $500.

AMOLED screens are more expensive than conventional LCD screens, but they produce richer colors. They also require no backlighting because the individual pixels produce their own light. That eliminates at least one layer of material and contributes to thinness.

No backlighting means the screen is able to produce a true black. On LCD screens, black isn't really black, but more like a patch of night sky with a hint of light from nearby stars. These differences are subtle, but noticeable once you place a Tab S next to Apple's iPad and Amazon's Kindle Fire HDX. True black means deeper contrasts in video and photos.

No backlighting also saves power, at least for darker images. On the other hand, AMOLED screens tend to need more energy to match the brightness on conventional displays. So images with a lot of white and bright colors might actually drain the battery faster.

On the 10.5-inch model, the battery level drained to 80 percent after displaying a mostly white Web page for two hours. By contrast, it drained to just 92 percent with a mostly black Web page. On the iPad Air, it was down to about 88 percent in both cases. Nonetheless, battery life on the Tab S is impressive — more than 12 hours of streaming video on Hulu with the large version and more than 11 with the small one. That's comparable to what I get on iPads.

AMOLED screens have a few other drawbacks besides uneven power consumption:

■ As much as I like the rich colors, they can sometimes look unnatural. Caucasian faces sometimes look too orange, for instance.

■ AMOLED screens don't perform as well outdoors. Although I can still make out text and icons, they are easier to see on the iPad and the Kindle.

And while the Tab S is light and slim, the edges and the back don't feel as smooth as on an iPad. That's partly from Samsung's use of plastic rather than metal on the back.

Both S models have a resolution of 2,560 pixels by 1,600 pixels, which is among the best and translates into sharper images, particularly noticeable with text. But beyond a certain point, it's really hard for the eyes to tell. The iPad's resolution is lower, but text looks as clear.

Meanwhile, the Tab S lets you control a Samsung smartphone using Wi-Fi. Currently, it works only with the latest phone, the Galaxy S5. You can leave your phone as far as 300 feet away, such as in another room or in the house when you're in the backyard. The phone's screen appears in a window on your tablet. From there, you can make or receive calls, send texts and access any of the apps on your phone.

Another feature lets you access Windows or Mac computers remotely. The PC doesn't have to be on the same network, so there's no 300-foot limit. How well it works with office computers will depend on corporate policies. It worked fine with a Mac laptop on a non-work network.

I like the ability to unlock the device with a fingerprint scan instead of a passcode. The Tab S supports up to eight users, each of whom can store up to three fingerprints. It would have been neat for the tablet to automatically pull up the correct profile based on the fingerprint used. Alas, you need to select your profile first.

The tablet also comes with lots of freebies, including a 12-month subscription to Bloomberg Businessweek, and introduces a new magazine app called Papergarden. Unfortunately, Papergarden works only with selected titles from Conde Nast, Hearst and a few others at the moment. Businessweek directs you to its own app. Magazines you buy through Google Play use yet another app. As much as I like freebies, I hate confusion.

Users of other Samsung devices might recognize other features, including the ability to run multiple apps side by side and to keep certain files hidden when lending a device to others. On-screen keyboards let you use the control key the way you can on laptops, such as CTRL-C to copy text and CTRL-V to paste.

Apple's market-leading iPads are still the ones to beat, given that they have a wider selection of apps that aren't simply phone apps made larger. But Samsung has a strong challenger with its new Tab S devices. The stunning colors might be enough to draw customers.

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Mark Cuban, artist Kanye West and singer Rihanna all seem to have love/hate relationships with the instant-reaction culture of social media, engaging in angry debates or provoking fans when they're not deleting accounts or ducking bad press generated from what they post.

Celebrities aren't the only targets, though. A lowly intern mistakenly posting on a company's social media account is just as likely to create a firestorm.

But why do we react so strongly to these things, becoming what the New York Post once called in a headline, "The Internet outrage factory?" What sets us off?

Andrew Dillon, dean of the University of Texas School of Information, says research shows that during all that time we spend staring at screens, more effort is required to achieve the same comprehension as getting our information from paper. And separately, online it feels like we're engaging in an online conversation, rarely pausing to reflect for deeper meaning before we weigh in. "Not only does this increase the speed of response, but it tends to suppress careful consideration and deep discussion, leading often to decontextualized commentary and a breakdown in shared understanding," Dillon said.

This becomes troubling when you consider how much of what's posted online, even from reliable sources, can be out of context or simply wrong. Late last year, when a New Jersey waitress posted that customers refused to tip her because she was gay, the Internet exploded in outrage, decrying her mistreatment. It turned out she made up the incident and was later fired from her job.

The actor James Franco earlier this year was accused of inappropriate flirting with a 17-year-old via the photo social network Instagram. It didn't take long for news of the lechery to spread, but even today, it's unclear if the incident wasn't just an elaborate piece of performance art for a fictional Franco film character.

The Internet is rarely what it seems. We get catfished. We fall victim to clever marketing tricks. We pass on bad information because it's there and we want to be first, to show that we're in the know. But anger and outrage don't really bottle back up well, especially when the target of the scorn turns out to be innocent.

But it's also possible that the alternative is worse. At least we have channels where anyone's voice can carry further than ever before, where collective speech is easy to corral into something useful, or at least something that can be acknowledged.

In a smart essay in Salon last year, writer Roxane Gay made a strong case for the utility of outrage. She wrote, "Internet outrage can seem mindless but it rarely is. To make that assumption is dismissive. There's something beneath the outrage — an unwillingness to be silent in the face of ignorance, hatred or injustice. Outrage may not always be productive but it is far better than silence."

I don't think the anger is very healthy for us, but at least social media hasn't turned us into passive drones, unable to think or feel or react.

Equalizer apps work better than Clari-Fi

By Ryan Nakashima
Associated Press

■ REVIEW

LOS ANGELES — Bring back the equalizers!

That's my conclusion after trying out Clari-Fi, a new technology from audio equipment maker Harman Kardon. Clari-Fi aims to restore some of the audio signal that is lost because of digital compression in today's download and streaming formats.

However, based on some testing, I'm not sure what exactly it does.

My best guess is that it kind of boosts the treble, those high-pitched sounds that can sound tinny if overdone.

But unlike the stereo receivers of decades past, it doesn't allow you to dial in a little at a time. There's only one choice: on or off.

Clari-Fi comes with a special Harman Kardon edition of the HTC One M8 smartphone, one that is available in the U.S. only through Sprint.

This phone also has a feature called LiveStage, which claims to tune your listening experience to the specific Harman Kardon earphones you are wearing. Once again, your choice is limited to on or off, and you have to select which earphones you have.

My testing consisted mostly of streaming Lily Allen's "Sheezus" album and Mumford & Sons' "Babel" over Spotify on Wi-Fi using the HTC One M8, Nokia's Lumia 1520, Apple's iPhone 5 and a computer.

I found that LiveStage basically tamps down and smooths out the sound, while Clari-Fi sharpens it back up again. Slightly.

That said, I experienced way bigger differences in sound by switching earphones.

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Warming up to tablets with keyboard covers

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

■ REVIEW

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — It took some travels across the country for me to appreciate a tablet with a keyboard cover.

I've long asked, "Why not just get a laptop?" I didn't see any benefits in turning a tablet into something it is not.

The device I warmed up to isn't Microsoft's Surface tablet, although I'll have more to say on the new model that comes out Friday. Rather, it's the first tablet from Nokia, whose phone and tablet business Microsoft just bought in April.

The Lumia 2520 came across as just another Windows tablet when it was released last fall. My attitude changed once I attached its optional, $150 keyboard cover. The tablet itself starts at about $600 and includes 4G LTE cellular capabilities.

Open the cover to reveal a keyboard with six rows of real, movable keys. The bottom of the tablet goes into a slot just above the top row. The top of the tablet is secured with a plastic grip built into the cover. Unfold the cover all the way to get the touch pad for mouse controls.

The cover is bulky and feels like a hardcover book when folded because it incorporates a spare battery. The cover also nearly doubles the weight to about 2.6 pounds. But that battery offers a hard surface underneath the keys and makes it feel as though you're typing on a real laptop. The hard surface also makes it possible to hold the setup with one hand, just like a real laptop.

I appreciated having the Lumia's keyboard cover to look up driving directions from the cramped back seat during a drive down California's Pacific Coast. Typing on a tablet's touch-screen keyboard would have been awkward, and pulling out a full-fledged laptop would have been uncomfortable.

On the flight to California, my 13-inch MacBook laptop was too big when the jerk — I mean passenger — in front of me reclined all the way back. The 10-inch Lumia was just the right size. And on a train from California to Colorado, the tablet with the cover was easier to carry to the car with the snack bar.

I was able to type fast and well with the Lumia's keyboard cover.

Unfortunately, the touch pad itself doesn't sit on a hard surface, making the cursor hard to control, especially on a lap. And the keyboard is sometimes unresponsive after being idle, requiring me to remove the cover and reconnect it.

The touch pad for Microsoft's new 12-inch Surface Pro 3 is better than Lumia's. The new Surface starts at $799 and needs the $130 cover to be useful for heavy typing. The models that start shipping Friday are mid-range configurations that cost a few hundred dollars more. There's no cellular version available.

Microsoft bills the new Surface as a laptop replacement, so I've tried to use it as such over the past month.

The new Surface has a kickstand that is fully adjustable, making it feel like a laptop that can open at various angles. The Lumia offers one resting position only, giving me some neck pain as I write this review with it.

But the Surface's keyboard feels flimsy, as though it's made of cardboard. It attaches to the tablet only with magnets, so either the screen or the keyboard will flop down when held with one hand.

The Surface, like the Lumia, also lacks several slots commonly found in laptops, including one for SD memory cards from cameras. The Surface has only one USB port, making it difficult to attach both a printer and an external storage drive. The Lumia doesn't have any, but its keyboard cover has two. You can get four additional USB ports and an Ethernet port for the Surface with a $200 docking station, but that makes it more of a desktop, not a laptop.

Beyond the specs, using the Surface just doesn't feel the same as using a MacBook. It came apart when I placed it on a sofa's armrest to watch video. And while the Surface is fine for typing on a flat surface, it's not as comfortable as a laptop on a lap, even with the kickstand improvements. Its touch pad is decent, but I still find myself switching to the laptop when I need a lot of mouse controls.

And though the Lumia and the Surface are lighter than a 13-inch MacBook Air, it's only by about a third of a pound for the Lumia and half a pound for the Surface once you add the keyboard.

Both are good tablets on their own, but fall short of being laptop replacements.

As a tablet, the new Surface is the better of the two because it runs a full version of Windows 8. The Lumia runs a pared down version called RT, so apps that aren't specifically designed for it, such as Apple's iTunes, won't install at all. Cheaper versions of the Surface have the same problem, so make sure Pro is in the name.

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Take great care with your eye cosmetics

Our world today is bombarded with messages about how important your eyes are to your "look." But their most important function is for vision, say Drs. Blake and Heather Kern Golson of Texas Country Eye Care. Many cosmetic practices may enhance your look at the risk of your vision.

"We see too many people who share contacts," says Dr. Golson, "mainly the ones that change your eye color." Sharing contacts, which have been in the eye, is akin to sharing a fork or spoon — germs are easily transferred this way. And just because the original wearer did not have a recognizable eye infection or other issue, it doesn't mean the recipient won't. The Golsons stress that some people have resistance to bacteria or viruses that others may not.

Wearers of contact lenses in general must guard against, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, which is an opportunistic virus, especially in the eye — where it can cause blindness in as little as 24 hours under the right conditions. It is best avoided with proper sterilization procedures.

Because contacts are a medical device, even if they're just for color with no corrective value, it is illegal to sell them without a prescription. If you use someone else's prescription lenses, the correction will not be right for you, so you may see even worse with them than without them. Plus, contacts are made to fit the shape of the eye, so loaner contacts could cause pain and could scratch your eyeball.

It is important to see well while you look good, say Drs. Blake and Heather Kern Golson, so protect your eyes! Call Texas Country Eye Care at 684-7287.

Another way to spread germs is to "clean" contact in your mouth. "Your mouth harbors millions of bacteria," Dr. Kern explains. "Transferring them to your eye can cause infections and, in the worst case, can permanently damage your vision."

While these issues are often limited to children and teenagers, adults do not get off scott free. People who would NEVER share contacts may instead swap eye liner or mascara. Because these brushes skim right along the eyelid, they usually pick up bacteria while applying their wares — which stay on the brush until the next time they are used.

The Golsons recommend contact wearers avoid eye products with metallic "glitter," which can get into the tear film and become trapped under the contacts, irritating the eyes. When removing makeup, use oil-free makeup remover or plain water — soaps and oils can also play havoc on your tear film, which can dry your eyes.

Then there are eyelash extensions — which use abrasive and toxic glues, right next to your eyeballs.

If you really want color contacts, the Golsons note that they have a new type with much improved wearability. "These have better oxygen permeability than the older kinds, which make them better for your cornea," Dr. Golson explains.

The Golsons do want you to look good, but they also want to see well. Looks come and go, but vision should be for a lifetime.

Texas Country Eye Care, owned by Blake Golson, O.D. and Heather Kern Golson, O.D., is at 2200 West Wadley, Ste 22, in the Oak Ridge Square, across from La Bebe Boutique. Hours are 9-5:30 M-F. The phone number is 684-7287. Same day appointments in most cases. Look for them on Facebook.

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■ ONCE BITTEN, STILL HUNGRY

Before he bit Italy's Giorgio Chiellini, Suarez received about 100,000 mentions on Twitter, according to the short messaging service. After the bite, 2 million. Brands from burger chains to candy bar makers used the chomping as an opportunity to market their arguably more appetizing goods. "Chew Trident, not soccer players," read one tweet from the gum maker. "If only Suarez had Whataburger before the game he wouldn't be so hungry," read another from the Texas-based hamburger chain.

■ POPULARITY CONTEST

Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo is beating long-time rival Lionel Messi of Argentina — at least when it comes to Google searches of his name, according to the Internet giant. On Twitter, though, Messi kept the top spot as the most tweeted-about player, followed by Brazil's Neymar Jr. and post-bite Suarez. Ronaldo, meanwhile, came in at No. 4.

■ PHOTO SHOOTS

On Instagram, the popular Facebook-owned photo-sharing app, soccer fans used hashtags such as #WorldCupPets, #WorldCupPup and #FifaCat to tag photos of their pets decked out in World Cup gear. Players, including U.S. forward Clint Dempsey, meanwhile, took part in the app's "TBT," or "Throwback Thursday" trend, posting photos of their younger selves. Dempsey sent out a yearbook photo. A question above his smiling photo reads "Where do you hope to be five years from now?" Dempsey's answer reads "Playing professional soccer in Europe."

INDUSTRY

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show. "The clearest path to appealing to the world as an audience is to make sure you're diverse in your game creators. That's the path we're committed to at ESA."

Many in the industry believe the problem stems from the game makers themselves, who are mostly men. Van Sickle of Women in Games International said that 12 to 18 percent of the industry are women and many game developers and publishers have problems finding and retaining female employees. Van Sickle said change is happening, but it's slow going.

"My thesis is that it's a male-dominated business," said Patrick Soderlund, executive vice president at EA Studios. "I'm not sure that flies, but I think it overall may have something to do with it — that boys tend to design for boys and women for women. I'm just happy that we have a game with a female heroine."

When female characters did appear in games promoted at this year's show, many were part of a team, such as trapper Maggie in the monster hunting game "Evolve" and knight Isabeau in "The Order: 1886," a moody adventure game that finds the Knights of the Round Table battling supernatural forces.

"Developers have a tendency to paint female characters in very specific, stereotypical lights," said "The Order" creative director Ru Weerasuriya. "We wanted someone who was grounded in reality, but in actuality is sometimes a better knight than the others. There's no reason why that shouldn't be the case in games. That's the case in the real world, right?"

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Arkansas continues RockHounds' losing streak

By Len Hayward
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The Arkansas Travelers haven't taken batting practice the last two days here in Midland.

Not taking it before Saturday's game was understandable because Arkansas was coming off the road from a game in Frisco the night before, but on Sunday, the Travelers didn't take it again.

Then again, it seems the Travelers really haven't needed it either.

The Travelers again posted double-digit hits (10) against Midland and found some clutch hitting when it counted in a 3-1 victory against the RockHounds on Sunday at Security Bank Ballpark.

The Travelers (7-4) have won four straight games and have been using their bats and bullpen to keep the RockHounds at arm's length. Arkansas has smacked 28 hits over the last two days along with the two wins and has won five of their last six games.

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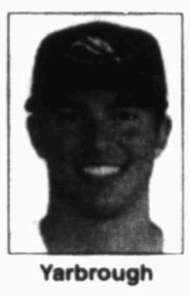
Yarbrough

"We didn't take (batting practice) before the Springfield series right before the All-Star break and won three out of four there," said Yarbrough, who is 7-for-10 in the last two games. "We've been doing a lot of traveling, coming to Frisco and coming here, so it's kind of taking a break."

Yarbrough said the players have been doing soft toss drills in the indoor batting cages at Security Bank Ballpark to stay loose, and he said that's optional. He said most players, though, take the chance to get in a few swings before a game, even if it is soft toss. And with the way the team has been hitting the last few days, it seems to be working.

"It's basically however many swings we want to take," Yarbrough said. "It's optional, but I don't think any of us skip

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'Don't be content'

Associated Press

Brad Davis controls a ball during a United States training session in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Saturday. The U.S. will play Belgium on Tuesday at the World Cup in Salvador, Brazil.

US plays Belgium for place in WCup quarters

By Raf Casert
Associated Press

Inside

US players have been buoyed by the large audience they have gotten.

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MOGI DAS CRUZES, Brazil — Highly physical, probably defensive and anxiety-ridden for sure.

Not exactly the kind of happy soccer that fans have enjoyed so far at the World Cup, but it's the likely scenario for Tuesday's second-round match between Belgium and the United States.

The stakes certainly are high enough. Belgium has not reached the quarterfinals since 1986 and the U.S. team has already exceeded expectations by emerging from a tough opening group and wants to ride that momentum.

"Don't be content," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "Nobody can claim that he reached his 100 percent yet."

That was after the Americans played three grueling games in the Amazon jungle and Brazil's tropical northeast coast. The U.S. finished ahead of Portugal and Ghana, taking second place in Group G behind Germany.

Tuesday's winner will face either Argentina or Switzerland in Brasilia on July 5. With support reaching fever pitch back home, American players realize the increased attention that comes with each match is an opportunity not to be missed to promote the sport in the United States.

"We want to obviously do well for ourselves, for our country, but it's a big step for the growth of soccer if we get past Belgium," U.S. defender DaMarcus Beasley said.

Getting past Belgium is no easy task. So far it has conceded only one goal — a penalty at that — in three games. And in Thibaut Courtois, the team has arguably the most exciting young goalkeeper in the world.

While team captain Vincent Kompany has been excellent in the two games he's played, the central defender has been struggling with a recurring groin strain and is a doubt for Tuesday's game.

"We will have to assess it tomorrow, how he moves," said Belgium coach Marc Wilmots, adding his recovery was on schedule. "I cannot play him if he is 80 percent only."

Another starter, Thomas Vermaelen, has a hamstring injury and has resumed individual exercises. Whether he can play or not will be another last-minute decision.

Add to that the cracked fibula of right back Anthony Vanden Borre and an abductor strain for Laurent Ciman, and Wilmots could be in trouble.

Belgium has treaded extremely carefully to line up three one-goal victories and emerge from its group with a perfect record. Holding back, avoiding errors and pouncing late has become its mantra, and if fans deplore the lack of joy — too bad. The satisfaction of beautiful soccer cannot match the thrill of victory.

"If you ask me whether to produce thrills and leave after the group stage, or

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Huntelaar's late penalty helps Dutch beat Mexico

Netherlands.....2
Mexico.....1

By Mike Corder
Associated Press

FORTALEZA — The Dutch were worried about the oppressive heat at Arena Castelao, and they left it with the stifling hot conditions to thank for a spot in the World Cup quarterfinals.

An inspired tactical change during the second of two official stoppages led to a late goal from Netherlands forward Wesley Sneijder and an injury-time penalty from Klaas Jan Huntelaar in a dramatic 2-1 victory over Mexico on Sunday.

"I moved to 'Plan B' at the cooling break," said Netherlands coach Louis van Gaal, soon to be the manager at Manchester United. "That is a good way to take advantage of those breaks."

Despite scoring 10 goals in three group matches, Van Gaal again started the match with a defensive 5-3-2 system. He made the switch to a more attacking 4-3-3 formation in the second half and tweaked it further when referee Pedro Proenca stopped the match in the 76th minute to allow players to rehydrate.

Inside

Costa Rica and Greece came down to penalty kicks. See who won.

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That helped turn the match around and extend Mexico's second-round curse to six straight World Cups.

"Unbelievable," said Arjen Robben, the Netherlands forward that earned the late penalty. "Five minutes from full time, we were out."

Instead of the Dutch players, it was the Mexicans who wilted in the heat as they conceded twice as many goals in the final minutes of the match as they had in the entire group stage.

"The humidity was against us, but we were fresher and fitter than the Mexicans," Van Gaal said. "Yes, we escaped. But we showed that we could create more chances with 4-3-3, and the players handled this shift very well."

The Dutch will next face either Costa Rica or Greece in the quarterfinals on Saturday in Salvador, and may have to play without midfielder Nigel de Jong, who was substituted in the ninth minute with a groin injury.

Mexico coach Miguel Herrera, one of the most popular characters at the World Cup because of his emotive

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World Cup Glance

SECOND ROUND
Saturday, June 28
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Brazil 1, Chile 1. Brazil advanced 3-2 on penalty kicks
At Rio de Janeiro
Colombia 2, Uruguay 0
Sunday
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Netherlands 2, Mexico 1
At Recife, Brazil
Costa Rica 1, Greece 1. Costa Rica advanced 5-3 on penalty kicks
Today
At Brasilia, Brazil
France vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m.
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Germany vs. Algeria, 3 p.m.
Tuesday
At Sao Paulo
Argentina vs. Switzerland, 11 a.m.
At Salvador, Brazil
Belgium vs. United States, 3 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Friday
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Brazil vs. Colombia, 3 p.m.
At Rio de Janeiro
France-Nigeria winner vs. Germany-Algeria winner, Noon
Saturday
At Salvador, Brazil
Netherlands vs. Costa Rica, 3 p.m.
At Brasilia, Brazil
Argentina-Switzerland winner vs. Belgium-United States winner, Noon

SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, July 8
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Brazil-Colombia winner vs. France-Nigeria—Germany-Algeria winner, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 9
At Sao Paulo
Netherlands-Costa Rica winner vs. Argentina-Switzerland—Belgium-United States winner, 3 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 12
At Brasilia, Brazil
Semifinal losers, 3 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 13
At Rio de Janeiro
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Free agents weigh building bank account or a team

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Phil Jackson sought to clear something up: Suggesting Carmelo Anthony take less than a maximum salary wasn't his idea.

It was Anthony, Jackson noted, who first brought up leaving money on the table to help build a winning team.

Now it's about time to see if the All-Star forward will — and if it would be in New York.

Free agency opens Tuesday, and it's no longer just a means for players to make their situations better. That might be Anthony's goal, but for players such as LeBron James and Dirk Nowitzki, improving their teams might be the biggest benefit.

The maximum contract was long one of the true validations of players. But even the very best realize now that if a teammate also makes the max, a team risks having half the salary cap tied up in two players.

"I think it puts limitations on a team," said Jackson, the Knicks president. "What happens is then you end up having two or three players that have big contracts and everybody else is either your veteran minimums or young players that are coming in, or you just don't have that middle ground of a player that's a veteran, comfortable, leadership-quality people. I think that Miami explored it and I think they got the most out of it. I'm wondering what direction it's going to go now."

James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh accepted a little less than max salaries in 2010, allowing Miami to sign all three and afford help around

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Associated Press

In this April 26 photo, Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki (41) drives against San Antonio's Tim Duncan in Dallas.

HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
Arkansas 3, Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 5-5, Arkansas 7-4

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Arkansas 10, Midland 4	Arkansas 3, Midland 1	Arkansas at Midland	Midland at NW Arkansas	Midland at NW Arkansas

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ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
MLB
Texas at Baltimore, 6 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., ESPN
SOCCER
FIFA, World Cup, round of 16, France vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m., ESPN
FIFA, World Cup, round of 16, Germany vs. Algeria, 3 p.m., ESPN
TENNIS
Wimbledon, fourth round, 6 a.m., ESPN
Wimbledon, fourth round, 7 a.m., ESPN2
Wimbledon, fourth round, 10:30 a.m., ESPNEWS

LOCAL SPORTS

GREEN TREE CC SHIRTS AND SKIRTS

Results of the Green Tree Country Club Shirts and Skirts tournament from this past weekend:

First Flight

Net: 1 Danny and Lacy Gasser; 2 Tom and Daneea Albrecht; 3 Paul Slaughter and Megan Hall

Gross: 1 Keith McCuther and Brooke Sanford; 2 Brian and Jeannie Knighten

Late Bloomer: John and Paula Betts

Shootout: 1 Keith McCuther and Brooke Sanford; 2 Tom and Daneea Albrecht

Second Flight

Net: 1 Tom and Diana Connally; 2 Tom and Sonya Root; 3 Rod and Susan Roberts

Gross: 1 Wayne and Tracy Youngs; 2 Hugh and Dana Welch

Late Bloomer: John and Bev Wright

Shootout: 1 Rusty and Dana Welch; 2 Rod and Susan Roberts

Third Flight

Net: 1 Craig and Jolene Moulton; 2 Gene and Trina Abney; 3 Billy and Michelle Haggerty

Gross: 1 Lynn and Paula Sommers; 2 Robert Parker and Suzanne Wallin

Late Bloomer: Roy and Cecilia Holly

Shootout: 1 Gene and Trina Abney; 2 Robert Parker and Suzanne Wallin

Closest to the Pin

No. 3 East: Andrew Bell
No. 3 East: Diana Connolly
No. 7 East: Keith McCuther
No. 7 East: Lee Gasser
No. 2 West: Gene Abney
No. 6 West: Paula Bayley

Long Drive

No. 4 West: Brooke Sanford
No. 8 East: Randy Nelson

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Kyle House from Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP Nick Hagadone to Columbus.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled 1B Nick Freeman from Sacramento (PCL). Placed OF Chris Reddick on the 15-day DL.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed 1B Chris Owings on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Nick Ahmed from Reno (PCL). Transferred INF Eric Chavez to the 60-day DL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed INF Justin Turner on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Carlos Triunfel from Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Reinstated OF Christian Yelich from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Dan Jennings from New Orleans (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled INF Jeff Bianchi from Nashville (PCL). Assigned RHP Alfredo Figaro to Nashville.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP Jorge Rondon from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP Eric Fornataro to Memphis.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Joe Arce and LHP Cameron Gunter. Released LHP Eric Martinez.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed OF Justin Robinson.
Can-Am League
NORTH SHORE ARGLES — Released INF Paul Weaver.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT — Announced F Chris Bosh will opt out of his contract, making him a free agent effective July 1.
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Waived F Willie Reed.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Moritz Bryant and DB Troy Stoudermire.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Bought out the contract of Christian Ehrhoff, making him an unrestricted free agent.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Traded F Teddy Bruschi to San Jose for F Sam Gagner.

MOTORSPORTS
NCWTS — Fined Marco Andretti $2,500 for failing to heed an order from race control during the Grand Prix of Houston.

COLLEGE
TEXAS TECH — Dismissed freshman DB Nigel Bethel II from the team following an incident at a campus recreation center.

WIMBLEDON

LONDON — A look ahead to Wimbledon on today after Sunday's day off:

Third-Round Men's Matches: No. 9 John Isner vs. No. 19 Feliciano Lopez; No. 5 Stan Wawrinka vs. Denis Istomin; No. 10 Kei Nishikori vs. Simone Bolelli (to be completed).

Third-Round Women's Matches: No. 11 Ana Ivanovic vs. No. 19 Sabine Lisicki (to be completed); Madison Keys vs. Yaroslava Shvedova (to be completed).

Fourth-Round Men's Matches: No. 1 Novak Djokovic vs. No. 14 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga; No. 3 Andy Murray vs. No. 20 Kevin Anderson; No. 11 Grigo Dimitrov vs. Leonardo Mayer; No. 26 Marin Cilic vs. Jeremy Chardy.

Fourth-Round Women's Matches: No. 4 Agnieszka Radwanska vs. No. 22 Ekaterina Makarova; No. 5 Maria Sharapova vs. No. 9 Angelique Kerber; No. 6 Petra Kvitova vs. Peng Shuai; No. 8 Alize Cornet vs. No. 13 Eugenie Bouchard; No. 16 Caroline Wozniacki vs. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova; No. 23 Lucie Safarova vs. Tereza Smitkova.

Noteworthy I: For the first time in the Open era, four women from the Czech Republic have advanced to the round of 16 at a Grand Slam — Kvitova, Safarova, Smitkova and Zahlavova Strycova.

Noteworthy II: It will be no easy task, but if 20th-seeded Anderson can beat defending champion and No. 3-seeded Murray, he'd be the first South African since Wayne Ferreira in 1994 to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals. They are 1-1 in career meetings.

Statworthy I: 13-2: Bouchard's record in Grand Slam matches this year, after going 4-3 last year. The Canadian is the only woman to advance to the semifinals of both Grand Slam tournaments this year.

Statworthy II: 35: the number of titles from the past 37 Grand Slam tournaments the "Big 4" — Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Djokovic and Murray — who are all still around for the second week — have won.

Today's Forecast: Sunny with cloudy periods, high of 72 degrees F.

Show Court Schedules
Monday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court 7 a.m., all other courts at 5:30 a.m.

Centre Court
Alize Cornet (8) France vs. Eugenie Bouchard (13) Canada
Andy Murray (3) Britain vs. Kevin Anderson (20) South Africa
Novak Djokovic (1) Serbia vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (14) France

No. 1 Court
Ana Ivanovic (11) Serbia vs. Sabine Lisicki (19) Germany, comp. of susp. match
Grigor Dimitrov (11) Bulgaria vs. Leonardo Mayer Argentina
Angelique Kerber (9) Germany vs. Maria Sharapova (5) Russia
Serena and Venus Williams (8) United States vs. Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland

No. 2 Court
Stan Wawrinka (5) Switzerland vs. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan
Petra Kvitova (6) Czech Republic vs. Peng Shuai, China
Lyudmyla and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine vs. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2) Italy
Dominic Ingot and Johanna Konta, Britain vs. Bob Bryan, United States, and Kveta Peschke (2) Czech Republic

No. 3 Court
Feliciano Lopez (19) Spain vs. John Isner (9) United States
Ekaterina Makarova (22) Russia vs. Agnieszka Radwanska (4) Poland
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria vs. Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (1) Romania
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Andrea Hlavackova (7) Czech Republic vs. Colin Fleming and Jocelyn Rae, Britain
Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, vs. Horia Tecau, Romania, and Sania Mirza (6) India

Court 12
Madison Keys, United States, vs. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, comp. of susp. match
Caroline Wozniacki (16) Denmark vs. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic
Julia Goerges and Anna-Lena Groenefeld (10) Germany vs. Eva Hrdinova, Czech Republic, and Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia
Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua (6) Australia vs. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (1) China vs. Yuliya Beygelzimer, Ukraine, and Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, comp. of susp. match
Jamie Murray, Britain, and Casey Dellacqua (10) Australia vs. Jesse Huta Galung, Netherlands, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	7	5	4	25	22	14
D.C.	7	5	4	25	22	17
New England	7	6	2	23	22	21
Toronto FC	6	4	2	20	17	15
New York	4	5	7	19	24	24
Columbus	4	5	7	19	18	18
Philadelphia	4	7	6	18	25	28
Houston	5	10	2	17	16	32
Montreal	3	7	5	14	16	26
Chicago	2	4	8	14	22	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	11	3	2	35	33	23
Colorado	7	5	4	25	23	18
Real Salt Lake	6	3	7	25	25	22
FC Dallas	6	7	5	23	28	28
Vancouver	5	3	7	22	25	22
Los Angeles	5	3	5	20	17	11
Portland	4	5	8	20	28	28
San Jose	4	6	4	16	15	15
Chivas USA	3	7	5	14	15	26

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Score
Vancouver 0, Montreal 0, tie

Friday's Scores
New York 2, Toronto FC 2, tie
Sporting Kansas City 1, Portland 0

Saturday's Scores
Seattle FC 1, D.C. United 0
Philadelphia 3, New England 1
Columbus , FC Dallas
Colorado 2, Vancouver 0
Los Angeles 1, San Jose 0
Chivas USA 1, Real Salt Lake 0

Sunday's Scores
Columbus 0, FC Dallas 0, tie
Montreal 3, Houston 0

Wednesday, July 2
Toronto FC at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, July 4
New York at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
New England at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 5
D.C. United at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
Seattle FC at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 6
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 2 p.m.

Sockers FC keeps rolling, beats Houston

From staff reports

The wins for Sockers FC just keep coming as it toppled the Houston Dutch Lions, 1-0, in Houston on Sunday.

The win keeps the team (6-3-2) in second place in the Premier Development league Mid-South Division standings with 19 points, and in a premium position to earn a playoff berth with three games remaining.

Forward Ricardo Yevermo notched the only goal of the game in the eighth minute off an assist from midfielder Diego Cabral. The goal is Yeverino's third of the season. From there, the Sockers protected the lead and held on for the shutout.

The Sockers will return to action Saturday to take on the Austin Aztecs, who sit in first in the Mid-South Division, at Grande Communications Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

out on it. We all think we still need it."

Meanwhile, the RockHounds (5-5) have lost four straight and are out of first place in the Texas League South for the first time in the second half and trying to find some kind of momentum.

Midland right-hander Nate Long put together a solid effort on the hill Sunday, pitching 6 2/3 innings, but a combination of bad luck and the Traveler's hitting gave him his fourth loss of the season.

In a crucial seventh, Arkansas' Adam Melker reached on a bad hop single that Dusty Coleman couldn't grab at short, and then Eric Stamets reached on a bunt single on a ball that stopped in the grass in front of home plate, allowing him to reach.

Two batters later, Maikol Gonzalez slapped a single to right with the RockHounds infield in and the Travelers had a 3-1 lead.

Meanwhile, Arkansas starting pitcher Michael Roth and the Travelers' bullpen kept Midland hitless from the fifth through eighth innings. The RockHounds put two on in the ninth with a double from Blake Forsythe and single from Conner Crumbliss, who were the only 'Hounds with multiple hits on Sunday. But Hiro Nakajima hit into a game-ending double play.

The RockHounds loaded the bases twice on in the first and fourth innings but couldn't cash in, leaving nine on in the game.

Since last Wednesday's 8-0 win against Northwest Arkansas, Midland has been outscored 27-11 in the four losses.

"We've had some opportunities with men on base, but we just can't seem to get them in," Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said. "If we want to continue to keep ourselves in the playoff push and win some ballgames, at some point in time we've got to turn it around and right the offensive ship."

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	7	4	.636	—
NW Arkansas	6	5	.545	1
Springfield	5	5	.500	1 1/2
x-Tulsa	5	6	.455	2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	6	4	.600	—
Midland	5	5	.500	1
x-Frisco	4	6	.400	2
Corpus Christi	4	7	.364	2 1/2

x-clinched first half

Sunday's Scores
Tulsa 4, Corpus Christi 3, 13 innings
Arkansas 3, Midland 1
Northwest Arkansas 6, Frisco 5
San Antonio 7, Springfield 2

Today's Games
San Antonio at Springfield, 4:30 p.m.
1st game
Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 7 p.m., 2nd game
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

TRAVELERS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Gonzalez lf	5	0	1	2
Yarbrough 2b	4	0	3	0
Hernandez 1b	3	0	1	0
Bianucci dh	4	1	1	1
Bandy c	3	0	0	0
Cowart 3b	2	0	0	0
Melker rf	4	1	2	0
Stamets ss	4	1	1	0
Hudson cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**10**	**3**

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Nakajima 2b	3	0	1	0
Russell dh	4	0	1	0
Muncy rf	4	0	0	0
Head 1b	4	0	0	0
Marte 3b	3	1	1	1
Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Oberacker cf	3	0	1	0
Forsythe c	3	0	1	0
Crumbliss lf	4	0	2	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**

Arkansas	000 100 200—3
Midland	000 100 000—0

E — Stamets (6). DP — Arkansas 2, Midland 3. LOB — Arkansas 7, Midland 9. 2B — Yarbrough (28), Forsythe (6). HR — Bianucci (2), Marte (5). CS — Oberacker (5). S — Hudson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Roth W, 7-4	6.0	5	1	1	4	6
Alvarez	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Diaz S, 1	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
Midland						
Long L, 7-4	6.2	10	3	3	2	3
Dull	2.1	0	0	0	2	1

PB — Forsythe
T — 2:44. A — 3,226

'HOUNDS BITES: Midland's Nate Long had the play of the night, possibly the year, in the sixth inning. Michael Bianucci hit a sharp line drive back to the mound, and Long turned his back and had his glove to the left of his body and caught the ball. He then was able to double off Brian Hernandez at first for the double play. ... The RockHounds made some interesting moves with its lineup on Sunday as Hiro Nakajima moved into the leadoff spot, Billy Burns had the day off, and Max Muncy played outfield for the first time in his pro career. Muncy did have an assist in the seventh inning. ... Arkansas is actually better on the road than at home this season. Including Sunday night's win, the Travelers are 24-17 on the road and 17-23 at home.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Right-hander Drew Granier (4-3, 3.29) will take the hill for Midland today, and left-hander Nate Smith (3-1, 3.63) will pitch for Arkansas.

Texas Tech cuts frosh DB Nigel Bethel II

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has dismissed freshman defensive back Nigel Bethel II from the team following an incident at a campus recreation center.

Tech spokesman Blayne Beal said Bethel was let go for "his role in an incident at the Texas Tech Student Recreation Center" on Saturday. No further details were provided by the school, but Sunday's statement from Beal said the athletic department "has a zero tolerance policy on this type of behavior."

Texas Tech campus police said no narrative would be provided until today.

Bethel ranked 43rd on Rivals' Top 50 prospects in the 2014 classes of Florida's high schools. The 5-foot-8, 168-pound Bethel was a star cornerback at Booker T. Washington High School in Miami.

IndyCar fines Andretti for ignoring order

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

HOUSTON — IndyCar fined Marco Andretti $2,500 on Sunday for failing to heed to an order from race control during the Grand Prix of Houston.

Andretti ignored a blue flag during Saturday's first race to give way to leader Takuma Sato as Andretti tried to stay on the lead lap. Race control could have perceived that Andretti was holding up Sato to allow Andretti Autosport teammate James Hinchcliffe to catch the leader.

Because Andretti ignored the blue flag, he was given a black flag and a drive-thru penalty.

In addition to the fine, IndyCar placed Andretti on probation for three races beginning with Sunday's race. Andretti Autosport was also fined $2,500.

Andretti vehemently disagreed with the penalty following Sunday's qualifying session.

"My question was, what would have happened if James was leading?" he said. "It's the 20th lap of the race and the facts are I finished ahead of Sato. Because you have to fight. It's early in the race. If it's late in the race, I would have moved over, they wouldn't have had to tell me to move over."

Andretti had been spun by teammate Carlos Munoz earlier in the race to put him in position to be lapped by Sato. But his car was not damaged, and he went on to an eighth-place finish.

Sato was involved in a later accident and finished 22nd.

"I wasn't off the pace," Andretti said, arguing he was only in position to be lapped "because I got spun. If (the leaders) caught me by a whole lap, then they have a point. But I was one of the top three fastest cars out there."

AGENTS

From 1C

them. Doing so again now could allow the Heat to replenish their roster, which would have been nearly impossible if they had decided to keep playing under their existing contracts.

Nowitzki seems committed to staying in Dallas and giving the Mavericks a discount to afford complementary pieces. The best example of seeking depth over dollars may be Tim Duncan on the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs. He could be paid less than half what Anthony will make next season.

"This whole thing of him opting in for $10 million and we're talking about other players having to settle for mid-20s, it's sort of laughable that Duncan is not getting what he should be getting, for all that he means to that franchise," said ESPN analyst and former NBA general manager Tom Penn. "But he's given back. The others have followed his lead."

Some players only get one chance to cash the big check, so it may be hard for Toronto's Kyle Lowry, Indiana's Lance Stephenson or Brooklyn's Shaun Livingston to think of team over self coming off their best NBA seasons.

Anthony may be fine leaving money behind. But offered something too low, and perhaps he'd leave the Knicks instead.

He isn't the best player available but might be the best one attainable. While James is expected to remain in Miami, Anthony might be persuaded — perhaps even eager — to move if he doesn't think Jackson can build a winner in New York.

"It's a big question because there's so many things that can happen out there that we really don't know. With LeBron getting in this free agency and all this stuff, it's kind of tipsy turvy right now. We don't know what all that means," Jackson said before the NBA draft.

"But we have every confidence that Carmelo's good for what his word is, that he wants to be in New York, he likes playing in New York, he wants to compete and he wants to be part of a playoff team that's bound and competitive toward a championship."

Anthony can make more than $125 million over five years with the Knicks, depending on next season's salary cap figures. He could only get a four-year deal with another team, according to NBA rules, and could make around $30 million less.

And though Jackson has said he "challenged" Anthony to take less so the team could be rebuilt faster, he hasn't ruled out offering the max.

"I think there's going to be things that are going to be happening in the near future in the NBA that's going to grow this league and I think monetarily it's not going to end up being an issue for us to do that," he said.

Morales has big hit, leads Twins past Rangers

Twins 3
Rangers 2

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Kendrys Morales slapped a line drive away from the Texas shift, landing it just inside the foul line in left field where the only person close to it was a security guard scrambling to get out of the way.

A deft leap from the guard kept the ball in play and sent the Twins on their way to ending a 10-game road losing streak.

Morales' tiebreaking double in the top of the ninth off Texas closer Joakim Soria brought in pinch-runner Sam Fuld from first base in a 3-2 Minnesota victory Sunday.

After the security guard dodged the ball with his right foot, the carom off a brick wall just missed his left foot as the ball rolled into shallow left field, a long way from Texas' Michael Choice.

A ground-rule double would have forced Fuld to stop at third instead of scoring easily, and Soria (1-3) struck out the final two hitters of the inning.

"We got a couple of breaks, and we won the ballgame," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said.

Kyle Gibson (7-6) matched a career high by going eight innings and scattering eight hits. Glen Perkins struck out the side in the ninth for his 20th save in 23 chances.

LM Otero/AP

Minnesota shortstop Jorge Polanco (11) turns a double play against Texas' Robinson Chirinos at second base during the second inning Sunday in Arlington.

Robinson Chirinos had three hits for Texas, including his seventh homer of the season in the fifth inning for a 2-2 tie.

Josh Willingham's second hit got the winning rally started with one out in the ninth before he was replaced by Fuld. The Twins had lost the first five games on a six-game road trip after winning four straight on a brief homestand.

"It was a big game for us after a tough road trip," said Gibson, who had a 22-inning scoreless streak snapped when he allowed seven runs in just two innings to start the trip at the Los Angeles Angels. "All I did was try to give my team a chance to win and turn things around."

Jorge Polanco, making his first major league start for Minnesota, had a tying double on a check-swing roller over the bag at third base in the third inning. The 20-year-old shortstop scored for a 2-1 lead on a single by Joe Mauer, who extended his hitting streak to a season-high 10 games.

"They did what they had to do to win the game," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We didn't. Even if it was check swings and all that stuff, that's baseball. You can't control what happens sometimes."

Polanco also had a strong day defensively, helping turn three double plays and taking a hit way from Elvis Andrus on a one-hop smash to his left in the eighth inning.

Altuve, Feldman lead Astros over Tigers

Astros 6
Tigers 4

Associated Press

HOUSTON — To Houston manager Bo Porter, there's no one playing better in the majors right now than Jose Altuve.

The Astros second baseman shied away from agreeing with his skipper. Instead, he kept up his impressive show.

Altuve got three more hits and stole two bases Sunday as the Astros defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-4.

Altuve finished the three-game series 9 for 14 and leads big leagues with 116 hits. He's already stolen a career-high 36 bases — he swiped second in the first inning, and set a franchise record with a steal in six straight games.

"I've seen some players locked in in all my years of playing," Porter said. "But the impact with which Jose Altuve is having on the baseball game, I would have to really sit down and think about or have some numbers put in front of me that would make me think that there is someone who's had more of an impact on a baseball game the way he's having an impact right now."

Eric Christian/Houston Chronicle

Houston's Jose Altuve, left, and L.J. Hoes celebrate the Astros' 6-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Sunday at Minute Maid Park in Houston.

Altuve took the compliment in stride, saying. "He's my manager, he has to say that."

"I have to be ready every game to get on base," he said. "I know the guys that I have behind me, if I get on base, something good is going to happen."

Altuve became the third player since 1904 with four straight games with multiple steals, joining Ray Chapman in 1917 and Bill Dahlen in 1904, according information from the Elias Sports Bureau provided by the Astros.

"I'm going to try to keep getting on base, and if I have a chance to take the next base, I am going to do it," Altuve said.

Scott Feldman (4-5) allowed two runs in six innings to earn his first win since May 26. Feldman, who snapped a personal three-game losing streak, has allowed three runs or less in each of his last three starts.

"They have a great lineup," Feldman said. "I just tried to make some pitches. Luckily, a lot of the balls they hit hard were hit to center field, where there is a lot of room out there."

Matt Dominguez and Carlos Corporan had three hits apiece and L.J. Hoes and Jon Singleton each had two RBI for the Astros, who have won three of their last four.

Tony Sipp got the last four outs for his first save.

Nick Castellanos had two hits for the Tigers, including a two-run triple in the eighth that cut the Astros' lead to 5-4.

J.D. Martinez also had two hits, and Alex Avila hit a solo home run in the fifth.

Tigers star Miguel Cabrera was 0 for 13 in the series, while Victor Martinez went 1 for 12.

"Those are the guys we lean on," Detroit manager Brad Ausmus said. "They are going to have struggles. It's going to happen. They scuffled a little bit swinging the bat."

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American League

ROYALS 5
ANGELS 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Omar Infante delivered another big hit against the Angels, singling home the winning run for Kansas City with one out in the ninth inning.

Lorenzo Cain hit three doubles for the Royals, finishing with four hits and two RBI.

An error by second baseman Howie Kendrick set up the game-ending hit by Infante, whose grand slam Friday night helped beat the Angels.

Infante's single came against Los Angeles newcomer Jason Grilli (0-3). Pittsburgh traded its former closer to the Angels on Friday.

Greg Holland (1-2) struck out two in the ninth.

MARINERS 3
INDIANS 0

SEATTLE — Felix Hernandez allowed one hit over eight innings while striking out nine for Seattle, and Robinson Cano backed him with a two-run homer.

Hernandez allowed just Lonnie Chisenhall's single in the fifth inning and walked three in picking up his 10th victory of the season.

Fernando Rodney earned his 23rd save with a perfect ninth inning.

Cano snapped an 0-for-14 skid in the sixth inning, hitting a two-run shot to right off T.J. House to give the Mariners a 2-0 lead.

House (0-2) went six innings, giving up two runs on seven hits and a walk. He struck out five.

WHITE SOX 4
BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO — Moises Sierra hit a solo home run, Jose Quintana won back-to-back starts for the first time this season and Chicago won its third straight.

Jose Abreu extended his hitting streak to 14 games with an RBI single as the White Sox posted their first shutout of the season and won three straight for the first time in more than a month. Chicago swept a home series against Cleveland from May 26-28. They'd gone 8-17 since before Friday's 5-4 victory began the current streak.

RED SOX 8
YANKEES 5

NEW YORK — David Ortiz hit his 450th homer, a colossal three-run drive, and Dustin Pedroia had three RBI during his second consecutive three-hit game to lead the Boston Red Sox over the New York Yankees 8-5 Sunday night.

John Lackey (9-5) labored through five innings before four Red Sox relievers pitched shutout ball the rest of the way. Boston took two of three in the series to finish a 4-6 road trip and improve to 6-13 away from home this month.

RAYS 12
ORIOLES 7

BALTIMORE — Matt Joyce homered twice, had a career-high five hits and drove in four runs to power Tampa Bay.

Tampa Bay totaled 11 extra base hits — five homers and six doubles. The Rays trailed 4-3 before Kevin Kiermaier and Logan Forsythe went deep during a seven-run sixth inning that sent many in the crowd of 32,665 scattering toward the exits.

National League

DODGERS 6
CARDINALS 0

LOS ANGELES — Clayton Kershaw completed a spectacular June with 13 strikeouts during seven innings of five-hit ball, and Andre Ethier hit a three-run homer in the Los Angeles Dodgers' 6-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

Kershaw (9-2) extended his career-best scoreless streak to 28 innings in his first home start since throwing his first career no-hitter June 18 against Colorado. The left-hander went 6-0 with an 0.82 ERA in June, yielding four runs in 44 innings and striking out 61.

REDS 4
GIANTS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Homer Bailey made a strong bid for another no-hitter for Cincinnati, shutting down San Francisco until Buster Posey's two-out single in the seventh inning.

Bailey has thrown no-hitters in each of the last two seasons, and did it against the Giants at home last July 2. He came close to pitching the latest gem at AT&T Park — the ballpark was the scene of Tim Lincecum's no-hitter Wednesday against San Diego.

BRAVES 3
PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — B.J. Upton tripled and drove in two runs to lead streaking Atlanta to its first four-game sweep in Philadelphia in 50 years.

Gerald Laird had two hits with a double and RBI for the Braves, who won for the sixth time in seven games and ended their road trip 8-3. It was the Braves' first four-game sweep in Philadelphia since Sept. 24-27, 1964.

PADRES 2
DIAMONDBACKS 1

SAN DIEGO — Rookie Odrisamer Despaigne won his second straight start. Cameron Maybin keyed a rare offensive outburst and San Diego popped out of its one-day stay in last place in the NL West.

The Padres scored their most runs in four games. Through 81 games, they had scored one or fewer runs 27 times. They swapped places with the Diamondbacks, who had leapfrogged the Padres into fourth place after winning 3-1 Saturday night.

PIRATES 5
METS 2

PITTSBURGH — Pedro Alvarez homered and drove in three runs, and Edinson Volquez pitched six shutout innings to propel Pittsburgh.

Ike Davis had a two-run single against his former team in a three-run first off Bartolo Colon. Alvarez added an RBI double off Colon (8-6) in the inning.

ROCKIES 10
BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE — Colorado scored three runs in a wild fifth inning that featured two Milwaukee errors, avoiding a season sweep to the Brewers.

Wilin Rosario took advantage of the gaffes with runners on first and second. His shot to third was booted by normally sure-handed third baseman Aramis Ramirez.

Interleague

ATHLETICS 4
MARLINS 3

MIAMI — Nate Freiman hit a three-run homer in his 2014 debut and Oakland completed a three-game series sweep of Miami.

The Athletics trailed 1-0 in the sixth inning before breaking out against rookie Andrew Heaney with four consecutive hits, including Freiman's home run. Freiman, who spent all of last season with the A's, was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento before the game when right fielder Josh Reddick returned to the disabled list because of a right knee strain

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	45	39	.536	—
Baltimore	42	39	.519	1 1/2
New York	41	39	.513	2
Boston	38	44	.463	6
Tampa Bay	35	49	.417	10
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	44	34	.564	—
Kansas City	42	39	.519	3 1/2
Cleveland	39	42	.481	6 1/2
Chicago	39	44	.470	7 1/2
Minnesota	37	43	.463	8
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	51	30	.630	—
Los Angeles	45	35	.563	5 1/2
Seattle	44	38	.537	7 1/2
Texas	37	44	.457	14
Houston	36	47	.434	16

Sunday's Scores
Chicago White Sox 4, Toronto 0
Oakland 4, Miami 3
Tampa Bay 12, Baltimore 7
Houston 6, Detroit 4
Kansas City 5, L.A. Angels 4
Minnesota 3, Texas 2
Seattle 3, Cleveland 0
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 5

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Archer 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (J.Saunders 0-4) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-8), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 9-3) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 5-2), 6:08 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 4-1) at Boston (Peavy 1-6), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 4-7) at Minnesota (Pino 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 8-2) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Walker 0-0) at Houston (McHugh 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 7-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	44	36	.537	—
Washington	43	38	.531	1/2
Miami	39	43	.476	5
New York	37	45	.451	7
Philadelphia	36	46	.439	8
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	51	33	.607	—
Cincinnati	43	38	.531	6 1/2
St. Louis	44	39	.530	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	42	40	.512	8
Chicago	34	46	.425	15
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	46	36	.561	—
Los Angeles	43	37	.560	—
Colorado	36	46	.439	10
San Diego	35	47	.427	11
Arizona	35	49	.417	12

Sunday's Scores
Oakland 4, Miami 3
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Colorado 10, Milwaukee 4
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 0
San Diego 2, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 6, St. Louis 0

Today's Games
Colorado (Flande 3-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 4-1) at Boston (Peavy 1-6), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-8) at Atlanta (A.Wood 5-6), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 1-0) at San Diego (Hahn 3-1), 9:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 7-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4), 9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
TWINS 3, RANGERS 2

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0	Choo dh	4	1	1	0
Mauer 1b	4	0	1	1	Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
Parmel cf-lf	4	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
Wingh lf	4	0	2	0	Gimenz pr	1	0	0	0
Fuld pr-cf	0	1	0	0	A.Beltre 3b	4	0	1	1
K.Morls dh	4	0	1	1	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
K.Suzuk pr-dh	0	0	0	0	J.Martn cf	3	0	1	0
Arcia rf	4	0	0	0	Chirins c	3	1	3	1
E.Escor 3b	4	1	1	0	Choice lf	3	0	0	0
Fryer c	3	0	0	0	Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
J.Polnc ss	2	1	1	1					
Florrm ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**8**	**2**

Minnesota ..... 002 000 001 —3
Texas ..... 100 010 000 —2

DP—Minnesota 3, Texas 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Texas 3. 2B—Willingham (4), K.Morales (5), E.Escobar (23), J.Polanco (1), HR—Chirinos (7). CS—Parmelee (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Gibson W,7-6	8	8	2	2	0	3
Perkins S,20-23	1	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Lewis L,6-5	6	5	2	2	0	8
Poreda	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rowen	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cotts	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Soria L,1-3	1	2	1	1	0	3

T—2:39. A—38,779 (48,114).

ASTROS 6, TIGERS 4

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
A.Jckson cf	5	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	1	3	0
M.Hntr rf	4	0	1	1	Springr rf	1	2	1	1
MCarr 1b	4	0	0	0	Singltn 1b	4	0	1	2
V.Mrtnz dh	3	1	1	0	Guzmn dh	5	1	1	1
J.Mrtnz lf	4	1	2	0	M.Dmn 3b	4	1	3	0
Castrns 3b	4	0	2	2	Hoes lf	3	0	1	2
Avila c	2	1	1	1	Villar ss	3	0	0	0
Kinsler ph	1	0	0	0	J.Castro c	0	0	0	0
Holaday c	0	0	0	0	Corprn c	4	0	3	0
Suarez ss	4	0	1	0	MGnztz pr-ss	0	1	0	0
ArRmrz 2b	2	1	1	0	Presley cf	3	1	1	0
RDavis ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**14**	**6**

Detroit ..... 001 010 020 —4
Houston ..... 301 001 01x —6

DP—Detroit 3, Houston 2. LOB—Detroit 6, Houston 10. 2B—Tor.Hunter (14), Altuve (25), Springer (8), M.Dominguez (13), Hoes (4), Corporan (2). 3B—Castellanos (1). HR—Avila (5), SB—Tor.Hunter (2), An.Romine (5), Altuve 2 (36), Springer (2). S—Presley. SF—Hoes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Smyly L,4-7	2 1-3	8	4	4	2	3
C.Smith	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
McCoy	2	3	1	1	2	1
B.Hardy	1	2	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Feldman W,4-5	6	7	2	2	1	4
D.Downs	1	0	0	0	1	2
Veras	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Sipp S,1-1	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

Feldman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Smyly.
T—3:25. A—22,478 (42,060).

ATHLETICS 4, MARLINS 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Gentry cf	4	0	1	0	Yelich cf	4	1	1	0
Callasp 2b	4	1	1	0	Rdhman lf	4	0	0	0
Cespds lf	4	1	1	0	Stanton rf	3	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	4	1	1	1	McGeh 3b	3	1	1	0
Freimn 1b	4	1	1	3	Lucas ss	4	0	1	0
Moss rf	4	0	1	0	JeBakr 1b	3	0	0	1
Punto ss	3	0	2	0	Solano 2b	4	0	0	0
Vogt c	3	0	0	0	Mathis c	3	0	1	0
Milone p	3	0	0	0	Heaney p	0	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0	Ozuna ph	1	1	1	1
Cook p	0	0	0	0	DJnngs p	0	0	0	0
					Gregg p	0	0	0	0
					GJones ph	1	0	1	0
					Hatchr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6**	**2**

Oakland ..... 000 004 000 —4
Miami ..... 100 001 100 —3

E—Callaspo (6). DP—Oakland 3, Miami 1. LOB—Oakland 2, Miami 4. 3B—Yelich (6). HR—Freiman (1), Ozuna (14). S—Heaney. SF—Je.Baker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Milone W,6-3	7	4	3	2	2	3
Abad	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cook S,1-1	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Miami						
Heaney L,0-3	6	8	4	4	0	4
Da.Jennings	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gregg	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hatcher	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB—Vogt.
T—2:48. A—21,917 (37,442).

ROYALS 5, ANGELS 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Calhoun rf	5	2	2	1	L.Cain rf	5	0	4	2
Trout cf	2	1	0	0	Hosmer 1b	5	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	1	1	BButler dh	4	1	0	0
Jhnsn lf	4	0	0	0	A.Gordn rf	3	1	1	0
Aybar ss	4	1	1	1	S.Perez c	4	1	1	1
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	1
Cron 1b	4	0	0	0	Valencia 3b	4	0	0	0
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	Mostks lf	3	0	0	0
Conger c	4	0	2	0	Alex scor ss	3	1	2	0
					J.Dyson cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Los Angeles ..... 201 001 000 —4
Kansas City ..... 000 400 001 —5

One out when winning run scored.
E—H.Kendrick (7), L.Cain (2), Hosmer (6). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Kansas City 12. 2B—J.Hamilton (8), L.Cain 3 (14), Infante (7). HR—Calhoun (7), Aybar (6). CS—A.Escobar (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson	3 2-3	7	4	4	4	3
Cor.Rasmus	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	3
Jepsen	2	2	0	0	1	2
Grilli L,0-1	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Guthrie	6 2-3	8	4	2	2	4
K.Herrera	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	0	0	0	0	1
G.Holland W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Grilli (A.Gordon). by C.Wilson (S.Perez).
T—3:31. A—27,803 (37,903).

MARINERS 3, INDIANS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	Blmqst ss	4	0	1	0
Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0	MSndrs cf-rf	4	1	1	0
Brantly lf	3	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	2	2	2
CSantn dh	2	0	0	0	Seager 3b	4	0	2	0
Chshnll 3b	3	0	1	0	Zunino c	3	0	1	1
DMrphy rf	3	0	0	0	Morrsn 1b	4	0	1	0
Swisher 1b	2	0	0	0	Romer rf	3	0	0	0
Kottars c	3	0	0	0	J.Jones cf	0	0	0	0
Aviles ss	3	0	0	0	Buck dh	3	0	1	0
					Ackley pr-dh	0	0	0	0
					Gillespi lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**27**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**10**	**3**

Cleveland ..... 000 000 000 —0
Seattle ..... 000 002 01x —3

E—Swisher (7), House (1). DP—Cleveland 1. Seattle 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Seattle 6. HR—Cano (5). S—Gillespie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
House L,0-2	6	7	2	2	1	5
Axford	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rzepczynski	1	3	1	1	0	0
Seattle						
F.Hernandez W,10-2	8	1	0	0	3	9
Rodney S,23-25	1	0-	0	0	0	1

House pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—2:17. A—26,171 (47,476).

SUNDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 4, BLUE JAYS 0

Chicago ..... 001 100 002 —4 8 0
Toronto ..... 000 000 000 —0 4 0

Quintana, Surkamp (8), Petricka (9) and Flowers; Buehrle, Santos (9) and D.Navarro. Thole, W.Quintana (1). Buehrle (1-0). HR—Chicago, Sierra (2).

RAYS 12, ORIOLES 7

Tampa Bay ..... 101 017 200 —12 18 0
Baltimore ..... 001 210 003 —7 13 0

Cobb, Boxberger (6), Yates (7), C.Ramos (8), Jo.Peralta (9) and J.Molina; M.Gonzalez, Meek (5), Matusz (6), Tom.Hunter (9) and Hundley. W, Cobb 3-6. L—Meek 0-3. HRs—Tampa Bay, Joyce 2 (5), Zobrist (6), Kiermaier (6), Forsythe 2. Baltimore, Machado (7), Flaherty (3).

RED SOX 8, YANKEES 5

Boston ..... 013 031 000 —8 12 1
New York ..... 001 220 000 —5 9 0

Lackey, Badenhop (6), A.Miller (7), Tazawa (8), Uehara (9) and Pierzynski; Whitley, Kelley, A.Huff (5), Betances (6), Thornton (8), J.Ramirez (9) and McCann. W—Lackey 9-5. L—Whitley 3-2. Sv—Uehara (18). HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz (19). New York, Teixeira (15), Beltran (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BRAVES 3, PHILLIES 2

Atlanta ..... 020 100 000 —3 7 0
Philadelphia ..... 010 100 000 —2 13 2

Harang, S.Simmons (8), Kimbrel (9) and Laird; D.Buchanan, De Fratus (6), Diekman (7), Papelbon (9) and K.Hill. W—Harang (7-6). L—D.Buchanan (4-4). Sv—Kimbrel (24). HRs—Philadelphia, Byrd 2 (15).

PIRATES 5, METS 2

New York ..... 000 000 002 —2 13 0
Pittsburgh ..... 300 200 00x —5 8 2

Colon, Germen (7), Ryan (8) and d.Arnaud; Volquez, Ju.Wilson (7), Watson (8), J.Hughes (9), Melancon (9) and C.Stewart. W—Volquez 6-6. L—Colon 8-6. Sv—Melancon (15). HRs—Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (13).

ROCKIES 10, BREWERS 4

Colorado ..... 311 030 020 —10 15 0
Milwaukee ..... 000 202 000 —4 4 2

J.De La Rosa, Kahnle (7), Hawkins (9) and Rosario; McKenry, Gallardo, Gonzalezmy (6), Kintzler (8), Wang (8) and Lucroy. Maldonado. W—J.De La Rosa 8-6. L—Gallardo 5-5. HRs—Colorado, Culberson (2), Milwaukee, Braun (11).

REDS 4, GIANTS 0

Cincinnati ..... 001 000 003 —4 8 0
San Francisco ..... 000 000 000 —0 3 1

Bailey and B.Pena; T.Hudson, Affeldt (9), Casilla (9) and Posey. W—Bailey 8-4. L—T.Hudson 7-5.

DODGERS 6, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis ..... 000 000 000 —0 6 0
Los Angeles ..... 000 240 00x —6 8 1

S.Miller, Maness (6), J.Rondon (7), Motte (8) and Y.Molina. T.Cruz, Kershaw, League (8), J.Wright (9) and A.Ellis. W—Kershaw 9-2. L—S.Miller 7-7. HRs—Los Angeles, Ethier (4).

PADRES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Arizona ..... 100 000 000 —1 5 0
San Diego ..... 000 200 00x —2 4 0

Bumgarner, Stites, Chafin (8), E.Marshall, K.Jern, M.Montero; Despaigne, Quackenbush, Benoit (8), Street (9) and Grandal. W—Despaigne. Street (2-4). Sv—Street (1).

SATURDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX
INDIANS 5, MARINERS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	1	1	0	Blmqvst rf	4	0	0	0
Aljancr ss	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0
Brantly lf	4	1	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
J.Santn dh	4	1	1	1	Seager 3b	4	0	1	0
Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0	Morrsn 1b	3	0	0	0
yGoms c	4	1	1	1	Zunino c	3	0	1	0
Swisher 1b	4	0	0	0	MSmdrs cf	3	0	0	0
Raburn rf	4	0	0	0	Ackley rf	3	0	0	0
Aviles 3b	4	1	1	0	BMiller ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Cleveland ..... 200 021 000 —5
Seattle ..... 000 000 000 —0

E—Y.Gomes (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Seattle 7. 2B—Brantly (8), A.Cabrera (19), C.Santana (11). HR—Y.Gomes (9). CS—Aviles (3). SF—A.Cabrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Tomlin W,5-4	7	1	0	0	2	4
Seattle						
Elias L,2-7	7	7	5	5	1	6
Leone	1	0	0	0	0	1
Maurer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Tomlin. Balk—Elias.
T—2:24. A—23,012 (47,476).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
SECOND GAME
NATIONALS 7, CUBS 2

Washington ..... 011 040 001 —7 10 0
Chicago ..... 000 200 000 —2 6 1

Treinen, X.Cedeno (6), Detwiler (7) and W.Ramos; Samardzija, Russell (6), N.Ramirez (7), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and Castillo. W—Treinen 1-3. L—Samardzija 2-7. Sv—Detwiler (1). HRs—Washington, LaRoche (11), W.Ramos (2). Chicago, Valbuena (5).

REDS 7, GIANTS 3, 11 INNINGS

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 002 05—7 12 1
San Francisco ..... 000 010 001 01—3 9 0

Simon, LeCure (8), A.Chapman (9), Broxton (10) and Ju.Diaz (11) and Mesoraco. M.Cain, Affeldt (8), Casilla (8), Romo (9), J.Gutierrez (10), J.Lopez (11), Machi (11) and H.Sanchez. W—Broxton 4-0. L—J.Lopez 1-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Phillips (7).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, PADRES 1

Arizona ..... 001 002 000 —3 5 2
San Diego ..... 100 000 000 —1 5 2

Collmenter, Stites (6), O.Perez (7), Ziegler (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero; Stults, A.Torres (6), Quackenbush (7), Benoit (8), Boyer (9) and Rivera. Grandal. W—Collmenter 7-4. L—Stults 2-11. Sv—A.Reed (19). HRs—Arizona, M.Montero (11).

Rose overcomes late mistake at Congressional

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Justin Rose has won enough times on the strongest golf courses to appreciate how one mistake can make a difference.

He got away with one Sunday at Congressional to win the Quicken Loans National.

Shawn Stefani did not.

With the poise and the putting touch of a U.S. Open champion, Rose atoned for a 4-iron he hit into the water on the 18th hole to make a 15-foot bogey putt that got him into a playoff and gave him new life. On the 18th hole in the playoff, Stefani hit the same type of shot that rolled into the same pond left of the green.

There are no second chances in a sudden-death playoff.

Rose won with a par on the first extra hole for his first victory since the U.S. Open last summer at Merion. This one required about as much work, with Congressional far more difficult and unrelenting than when it hosted a soggy U.S. Open three years ago.

"Congressional got its reputation back after the U.S. Open," Rose said. "I really enjoy this type of golf and this type of test. I think it tested all of us. I'm delighted."

The Englishman was far from delighted after thinking he had thrown this one away.

Tied for the lead as he played the 18th, Rose tried to squeeze a 4-iron through a tiny gap in the trees from 209 yards away, playing toward the right side of the green for a chance at par. Instead, he turned it over and realized when he jogged toward the fairway that it was headed for the water.

His caddie, Mark Fulcher, told Rose that Stefani had just made bogey behind them on the 17th.

"Everything else was forgotten at that point," Rose said. "I wiped the slate clean and just focused on my putt on 18. An amazing feeling in any sort of championship when you make a putt like that. That means something. That's special.

"And then the playoff, it was just up to me to not do what I did the first time around."

Pagenaud wins 2nd race of Houston doubleheader

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Not everything was bigger in Texas on a hot and humid weekend in which a pair of small Indy-Car teams claimed the commemorative cowboy boots from the Grand Prix of Houston.

Sam Schmidt's drivers went 1-2 on Sunday for the first time in team history as Simon Pagenaud grabbed the win and led rookie teammate Mikhail Aleshin to the checkered flag. Pagenaud used the win, his second of the season, to climb back into the championship race.

He came to Houston trailing Will Power by 91 points, and cut it to 59 after the two races.

"It's fantastic for the race team and the entire organization," said Pagenaud, who admitted after the race to feeling "a little faint" from temperatures that soared into the 90s. "The whole team has elevated to top team level."

Aleshin, the first Russian to compete in IndyCar, was a career-best second for his first podium and said a tire problem nearly prevented him from making it to the finish.

"It's definitely an amazing day for the team," he said. "We are one of the fastest cars on the track and I think we did an amazing job today. The whole team did an amazing job."

Third went to rookie Jack Hawksworth, his first career podium. It capped a breakthrough weekend for the British driver, who finished a career-best sixth Saturday.

"It's been rough this year, we've been fast sometimes and just not quite made it happen," said Hawksworth. "We've not quite put it together and today we did."

A day earlier, Dale Coyne Racing scored its first win of the year with rookie Carlos Huertas. The rookie led a Colombian sweep of the rain-soaked podium alongside countrymen Juan Pablo Montoya and rookie Carlos Munoz.

It was a race Pagenaud thought he should have won.

He spent the previous week training in California for the heat and humidity, and won the pole for the first race of the doubleheader. His race was ruined, though, first by a spin and then when he was collected in Scott Dixon's crash. He finished 16th in the first race.

"I was so disappointed Saturday because we had such a fast car this weekend," he said.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

NW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Rogers, Arkansas, Stacy Lewis made a 7-foot birdie putt on the final hole in the NW Arkansas Championship to finally win an official event in her adopted state.

The top-ranked Lewis, the Texan who played at the nearby University of Arkansas, had an unofficial win in the rain-shortened 2007 event as an amateur. On Sunday, she closed with a 6-under 65 for a one-stroke victory.

Lewis birdied three of her final holes for her third LPGA Tour victory of the year and 11th overall. She finished at 12-under 201 at Pinnacle Country Club.

Champions

SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Pittsburgh, Bernhard Langer made a short birdie putt on the second hole of a playoff with Jeff Sluman to win the Senior Players Championship.

Langer appeared to be in trouble when his second shot on the par-5 18th ended up in the rough short of the green. He hit a brilliant pitch to 5 feet and made the putt after Sluman's birdie attempt rolled just wide.

PGA European

BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN: At Cologne, Germany, Fabrizio Zanotti won the BMW International Open to become the first player from Paraguay to win a European Tour event, beating second-ranked Henrik Stenson on the fifth hole of a playoff.

Zanotti won when Stenson conceded after failing to hole a bunker shot. Rafa Cabrera-Bello was eliminated on the fourth extra hole, and Gregory Havret dropped out on the second.

Web.com

UNITED LEASING CHAMPIONSHIP: At Newburg, Indiana, Englands Greg Owen won the United Leasing Championship for his first Web.com Tour title, overcoming a seven-stroke deficit with a 5-under 67 for a one-shot victory.

The 43-year-old Owen, the winner of the European Tour's 2003 British Masters, had a 9-under 279 total at Victoria National and earned $108,000.

Symetra

ISLAND RESORT CHAMPIONSHIP: At Harris, Michigan, Molly Aronsson won the Island Resort Championship for her first Symetra Tour title, beating former University of Washington teammate Sadena Parks by a stroke.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Quicken Loans National Scores
Sunday
At Congressional Country Club
Bethesda, Md.
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,569; Par: 71
Final
x-won on first playoff hole

[illegible]

Champions

Senior Players Championship Scores
Sunday
At Fox Chapel Golf Club
Pittsburgh
Purse: $2.7 million
Yardage: 6,696; Par: 70
Final
x-won on second playoff hole

x-Bernhard Langer (810): $405,000
65-64-66-70—265
Jeff Sluman (476): $237,600 69-67-64-65—265
Russ Cochran (388): $194,400 70-66-63-67—266
Kenny Perry (322): $160,650 70-63-65-69—267
Mark McNulty (256): $128,250 66-66-71-66—269
Mark Brooks (168): $83,700 66-67-71-66—270
Joe Durant (168): $83,700 64-68-67-71—270
Bill Glasson (168): $83,700 67-64-68-71—270
Jay Haas (168): $83,700 69-70-65-66—270
Mark O'Meara (168): $83,700 67-66-69-68—270
Corey Pavin (168): $83,700 65-69-69-67—270
John Cook (0): $54,900 69-66-70-66—271
Bob Gilder (0): $54,900 70-69-69-63—271
John Riggan (0): $54,900 68-64-69-70—271
McNaul Allen (0): $43,200 68-64-69-71—272
Marco Dawson (0): $43,200 66-68-68-70—272
David Frost (0): $43,200 64-71-68-69—272
Doug Garwood (0): $43,200 64-67-71-70—272
Colin Montgomerie (0): $43,200 69-69-68-66—272
Barry Lane (0): $34,290 66-69-68-70—273
Tom Lehman (0): $34,290 67-69-66-71—273
Bart Bryant (0): $27,765 65-70-71-68—274
Tom Byrum (0): $27,765 69-70-69-66—274
Dan Forsman (0): $27,765 69-69-69-67—274
Rocco Mediate (0): $27,765 67-70-69-68—274
Loren Roberts (0): $27,765 68-66-71-69—274
Kirk Triplett (0): $27,765 70-70-69-65—274
Tommy Armour III (0): $21,384 66-70-66-73—275
Jeff Brehaut (0): $21,384 70-68-67-70—275

PGA European

BMW International Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At Gut Larchenhof Golf Club
Pulheim, Germany
Purse: $2.72 million
Yardage: 7,228; Par: 72
Final

Fabrizio Zanotti 72-67-65-65—269
Gregory Havret 71-65-67-66—269
Rafa Cabrera Bello 69-68-70-67—269
Henrik Stenson 68-68-66-67—269
Thongchai Jaidee 71-66-68-65—270
Martin Dunne 69-66-69-66—270
Jamie Donaldson 71-67-65-67—270
Jeremy Willett 69-68-71-68—271
Christian Cevaer 69-66-70-69—271
Thomas Bjorn 70-66-68-69—271
Pablo Larrazábal 69-63-67-72—271
Sergio Garcia 71-66-70-65—272
Anthony Wall 69-69-68-66—272
Shane Lowry 67-68-70-67—272
Paul Waring 72-63-69-68—272
Romain Wattel 67-68-69-68—272
Alex Cejka 68-66-69-69—272
Alexander Levy 70-67-66-69—272
David Horsey 72-66-65-69—272
Francesco Molinari 71-66-65-70—272
Richard Green 72-68-62-70—272

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Alexander Levy 70-67-66-69—272
David Horsey 72-66-65-69—272
Francesco Molinari 71-66-65-70—272
Richard Green 72-68-62-70—272

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United Leasing Championship Scores
Sunday
At Victoria National Golf Course
Newburgh, Ind.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,242; Par: 72
Final

Greg Owen $108,000 73-67-72-67—279
Ryan Armour $52,800 71-67-75-68—281
Mark Hubbard $52,800 73-68-68-72—281
Troy Kelly $23,625 71-64-72-74—281
Fabian Gomez $23,625 69-70-72-70—281
Justin Thomas $23,625 70-71-69-71—281
Matt Weibring $23,625 74-67-68-72—281
Andres Echavarria $18,000 68-70-70-74—282
Henrik Norlander $18,000 69-75-68-70—282
Garrett Osborn $14,400 72-74-69-69—283
Chris Smith $14,400 73-68-71-71—283
Zack Sucher $14,400 70-70-72-71—283
Chase Wright $14,400 73-70-70-70—283
Zac Blair $11,400 70-71-71-72—284
Paul Claxton $9,900 73-67-66-78—284
Scott Harrington $9,900 73-64-72-75—284
Andy Pope $9,900 69-72-71-73—285
David Skinns $9,900 73-68-74-70—285
Albin Choi $6,349 73-68-73-71—285
Sean Day $6,349 75-69-69-73—286
Roberto Diaz $6,349 66-75-72-73—286
Adam Hadwin $6,349 68-71-73-74—286
Doug LaBelle II $6,349 74-71-72-69—286
Roger Sloan $6,349 73-72-69-72—286
Derek Fathauer $6,349 74-71-73-68—286
Alexandre Rocha $6,349 68-69-73-76—286
Peter Tomasulo $6,349 73-70-67-76—286
Steve Allan $3,986 70-73-71-73—287
Zack Fischer $3,986 67-72-74-74—287
Tim Petrovic $3,986 75-68-70-74—287
Ryan Blaum $3,986 67-72-72-76—287
Matt Davidson $3,986 69-71-69-78—287
Rod Pampling $3,986 70-71-70-76—287
Carlos Sainz Jr. $3,986 72-68-78-69—287
Brad Fritsch $3,060 73-71-72-72—288
Hunter Haas $3,060 70-73-74-71—288
Richard S. Johnson $3,060 72-71-72-73—288
Troy Kelly $3,060 72-71-70-75—288
Sam Saunders $3,060 72-73-72-71—288
Sebastian Cappelen $2,460 71-69-75-74—289
James Nitties $2,460 74-70-72-73—289
Scott Parel $2,460 72-69-73-75—289
Cameron Percy $2,460 73-71-72-73—289
Camilo Benedini $1,850 73-71-72-74—290
Jeff Klauk $1,850 75-70-73-72—290
Kelly Kraft $1,850 75-69-73-73—290
Bill Lunde $1,850 71-69-75-75—290
Nick O'Hern $1,850 72-70-75-73—290
Tag Ridings $1,850 73-72-67-78—290
Ryan Spears $1,850 74-67-71-78—290
Aaron Watkins $1,850 74-69-71-76—290
Casey Wittenberg $1,850 70-75-71-74—290
Colt Knost $1,644 71-69-75-76—291
Billy Mayfair $1,644 74-70-72-75—291
Kyle Reifers $1,644 74-70-73-74—291
D.J. Brigman $1,560 73-70-70-79—292
Josh Broadaway $1,560 69-71-75-77—292
Chris Epperson $1,560 73-70-75-74—292
Seth Fair $1,560 77-67-72-76—292
Trevor Murphy $1,560 70-71-74-77—292
Scott Pinckney $1,560 69-74-71-78—292
Alistair Presnell $1,560 73-72-70-77—292
Roland Thatcher $1,560 71-69-72-80—292
Trent Whitekiller $1,560 71-72-75-74—292
Shane Bertsch $1,484 73-73-76-69—293
Sung Joon Park $1,484 69-72-72-80—293
Brandt Pater $1,476 71-66-72-76—294
Chris Baker $1,452 72-72-72-79—295
Miguel Angel Carballo $1,452 74-71-74-76—295
Lucas Glover $1,452 74-71-76-72—295
Doug Kang $1,416 66-73-78-79—296
Fernando Mechereffe $1,416 72-73-78-73—296
Timothy O'Neal $1,416 71-73-77-76—296
Nathan Tyler $1,392 75-70-73-80—298

LPGA

NW Arkansas Championship Scores
Sunday
At Pinnacle Country Club
Rogers, Ark.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,375; Par: 71
(a-amateur)
Final

Stacy Lewis $300,000 70-66-65—201
Lydia Ko $141,128 69-68-65—202
Cristie Kerr $141,128 69-66-67—202
Angela Stanford $141,128 68-67-67—202
Sei Young Kim $83,633 67-67-69—203
Chella Choi $62,852 70-65-69—204
Suzann Pettersen $62,852 68-67-69—204
Julieta Granada $39,188 72-68-65—205
Melina Lee $39,188 70-70-65—205
Jennifer Rosales $39,188 67-71-67—205
Karine Icher $39,188 72-65-68—205
Mina Harigae $39,188 70-66-69—205
Mi Hyang Lee $39,188 71-65-69—205
Michelle Wie $39,188 66-66-73—205
Hee Young Park $27,168 69-70-67—206
Inbee Park $27,168 69-69-68—206
Na Yeon Choi $27,168 68-69-69—206
Alejandra Llaneza $27,168 66-70-70—206
Jennifer Johnson $22,910 69-72-66—207
Mi Jung Hur $22,910 72-68-67—207
Pornanong Phatlum $22,910 67-72-68—207
Line Vedel $22,910 68-68-71—207
Jennifer Song $18,323 72-70-66—208
Hee Won Han $18,323 69-72-67—208
Morgan Pressel $18,323 71-70-67—208
Dori Carter $18,323 69-71-68—208
Brooke Pancake $18,323 71-69-68—208
Caroline Hedwall $18,323 67-72-69—208
Mo Martin $18,323 68-71-69—208
Gerina Piller $18,323 67-69-72—208
Candie Kung $13,837 70-72-67—209
Haru Nomura $13,837 69-73-67—209
Dew Claire Schreefel $13,837 69-73-67—209
Victoria Elizabeth $13,837 68-72-69—209
Alena Sharp $13,837 65-72-72—209
Ji Young Oh $13,837 67-69-73—209
Cathriona Matthew $9,995 69-73-68—210
Azahara Munoz $9,995 68-74-68—210
Ashleigh Simon $9,995 70-72-68—210
Shanshan Feng $9,995 67-74-69—210
Moriya Jutanugarn $9,995 67-73-70—210
Haeji Kang $9,995 71-69-70—210
Brittany Lincicome $9,995 73-66-71—210
Karin Sjodin $9,995 68-71-71—210
Anna Nordqvist $9,995 70-68-72—210
Lizette Salas $9,995 73-65-72—210
Moira Dunn $7,183 69-72-70—211
Caroline Masson $7,183 70-71-70—211
Sun Young Yoo $7,183 72-69-70—211
Jodi Ewart Shadoff $7,183 69-71-71—211
Sue Kim $7,183 70-70-71—211
Thidasa Suwannapura $7,183 74-66-71—211
Katherine Kirk $7,183 70-69-72—211
Mika Miyazato $6,082 72-69-71—212
Lee-Anne Pace $6,082 68-73-71—212
Jessica Korda $6,082 68-71-73—212
Christel Boeljon $5,221 69-73-71—213
Julia Boland $5,221 73-68-71—213
Emma Jezdel $5,221 67-75-71—213
Rebecca Lee-Bentham $5,221 72-70-71—213
a-Gaby Lopez $0 70-72-71—213
Becky Morgan $5,221 73-68-71—213
Megan McChrystal $5,221 70-69-74—213
Veronica Felibert $4,511 71-71-72—214
Ariya Jutanugarn $4,511 74-68-72—214
Brittany Lang $4,511 71-71-72—214
Juli Inkster $4,511 69-72-73—214
Yani Tseng $4,511 71-70-73—214
Laura Diaz $4,511 72-68-74—214
Paz Echeverria $4,072 67-75-73—215
Jennifer Kirby $4,072 73-69-73—215
Katie M. Burnett $4,072 72-69-75—216
Jenny Shin $3,953 68-74-75—217

AUTO RACING RESULTS

IndyCar

Shell-Pennzoil Grand Prix of Houston 2
Results
Sunday
At NRG Park
Houston
Lap length: 1.69 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1 (3) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running
2 (2) Mikhail Aleshin, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running
3 (23) Jack Hawksworth, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running
4 (19) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running
5 (5) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running
6 (21) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running
7 (14) Juan Pablo Montoya, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running
8 (15) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running
9 (16) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running
10 (8) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running
11 (18) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running
12 (6) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 89, Running
13 (17) Mike Conway, Dallara-Chevrolet, 89, Running
14 (7) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 89, Running
15 (12) Luca Filippi, Dallara-Honda, 88, Running
16 (4) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 87, Running
17 (20) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Chevrolet, 84, Running
18 (11) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Chevrolet, 78, Running
19 (10) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 74, Contact
20 (22) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 61, Mechanical
21 (1) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 48, Contact
22 (9) Carlos Munoz, Dallara-Honda, 40, Contact
23 (13) Carlos Huertas, Dallara-Honda, 2, Off Course

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 78.981
Time of Race: 1:51:43.0625
Margin of Victory: 7.2622 seconds
Cautions: 5 for 21 laps
Lead Changes: 3 among 2 drivers
Lap Leaders: Castroneves 1-30; Pagenaud 31; Castroneves 32-48; Pagenaud 49-90

Points: Power 405; Castroneves 366; Hunter-Reay 364; Pagenaud 346; Montoya 289; Andretti 281; Munoz 270; Bourdais 242; Dixon 237; Hinchcliffe 230

NHRA

Results
Sunday
At Route 66 Raceway
Joliet, Ill.
Final Finish Order
Top Fuel

1 Antron Brown; 2 Brittany Force; 3 J.R. Todd; 4 Clay Millican; 5 Shawn Langdon; 6 Richie Crampton; 7 Doug Kalitta; 8 Bob Vandergriff; 9 Steve Torrence; 10 Tony Schumacher; 11 Pat Dakin; 12 Khalid alBalooshi; 13 Billy Torrence; 14 Spencer Massey; 15 Terry McMillen; 16 T.J. Zizzo

Funny Car

Matt Hagan; 2 Tommy Johnson Jr.; 3 Ron Capps; 4 Courtney Force; 5 Cruz Pedregon; 6 John Force; 7 Robert Hight; 8 Bob Bode; 9 Alexis DeJoria; 10 Bob Tasca III; 11 Tony Pedregon; 12 Jack Beckman; 13 Jeff Arend; 14 Del Worsham; 15 Chad Head; 16 Tim Wilkerson

Pro Stock

1 Vincent Nobile; 2 Jason Line; 3 Dave Connolly; 4 Shane Tucker; 5 Allen Johnson; 6 Erica Enders-Stevens; 7 Shane Gray; 8 Jeg Coughlin; 9 V Gaines; 10 Jonathan Gray; 11 Greg Anderson; 12 Larry Morgan; 13 Mark Martino; 14 Mark Hogan; 15 Dave River; 16 Chris McGaha

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1 Hector Arana Jr.; 2 Hector Arana; 3 Shawn Gann; 4 Angie Smith; 5 Eddie Krawiec; 6 Andrew Hines; 7 Scotty Pollacheck; 8 Matt Smith; 9 Chaz Kennedy; 10 Jerry Savoie; 11 LE Tonglet; 12 Steve Johnson; 13 John Hall; 14 Craig Treble; 15 Jim Underdahl; 16 Michael Ray

Final Results

Top Fuel—Antron Brown, 3.814 seconds, 317.34 mph; def. Brittany Force, 3.850 seconds, 320.89 mph

Funny Car—Matt Hagan, Dodge Charger, 4.098, 310.48; def. Tommy Johnson Jr., Charger, 4.147, 308.50

Pro Stock—Vincent Nobile, Chevy Camaro, 6.655, 208.01; def. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.637, 209.26

Pro Stock Motorcycle—Hector Arana Jr., Buell, 6.925, 193.93; def. Hector Arana, Buell, 6.946, 192.82

Top Alcohol Dragster—Chris Demke, 5.313, 270.59; def. Michael Manners, 5.305, 267.48

Top Alcohol Funny Car—John Lombardo Jr., Ford Mustang, 5.590, 260.16; def. Kris Hood, Chevy Monte Carlo, 5.642, 256.80

Competition Eliminator—Troy Galbraith, Dragster, 7.602, 129.70; def. Brian Browell, Dragster, foul

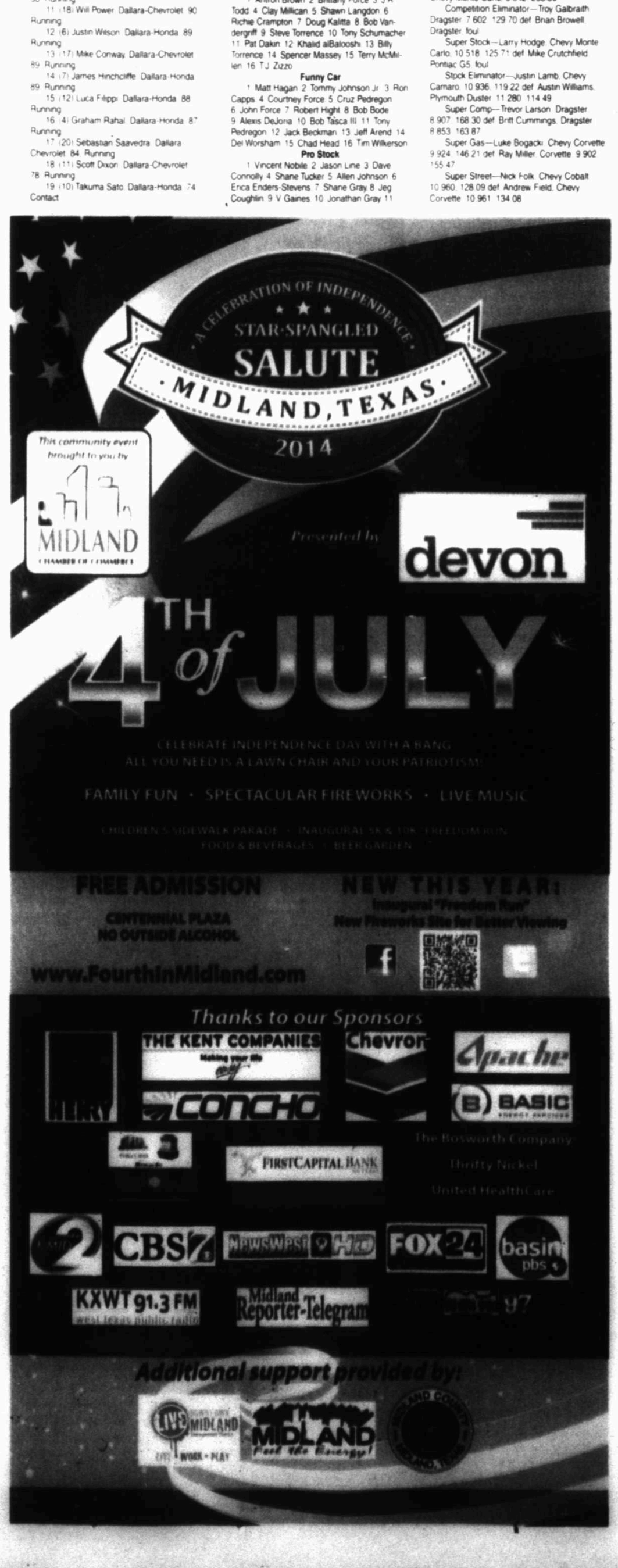
Super Stock—Larry Hodge, Chevy Monte Carlo, 10.518, 125.71; def. Mike Crutchfield, Pontiac G5, foul

Stock Eliminator—Justin Lamb, Chevy Camaro, 10.936, 119.22; def. Austin Williams, Plymouth Duster, 11.280, 114.49

Super Comp—Trevor Larson, Dragster, 8.907, 168.30; def. Britt Cummings, Dragster, 8.853, 163.87

Super Gas—Luke Bogacki, Chevy Corvette, 9.924, 146.21; def. Ray Miller, Corvette, 9.902, 155.47

Super Street—Nick Folk, Chevy Cobalt, 10.960, 128.09; def. Andrew Field, Chevy Corvette, 10.961, 134.08



Costa Rica beats Greece in penalty shootout

Costa Rica 1
Greece 1
Costa Rica wins on penalty kicks, 5-3

By Gerald Imray
Associated Press

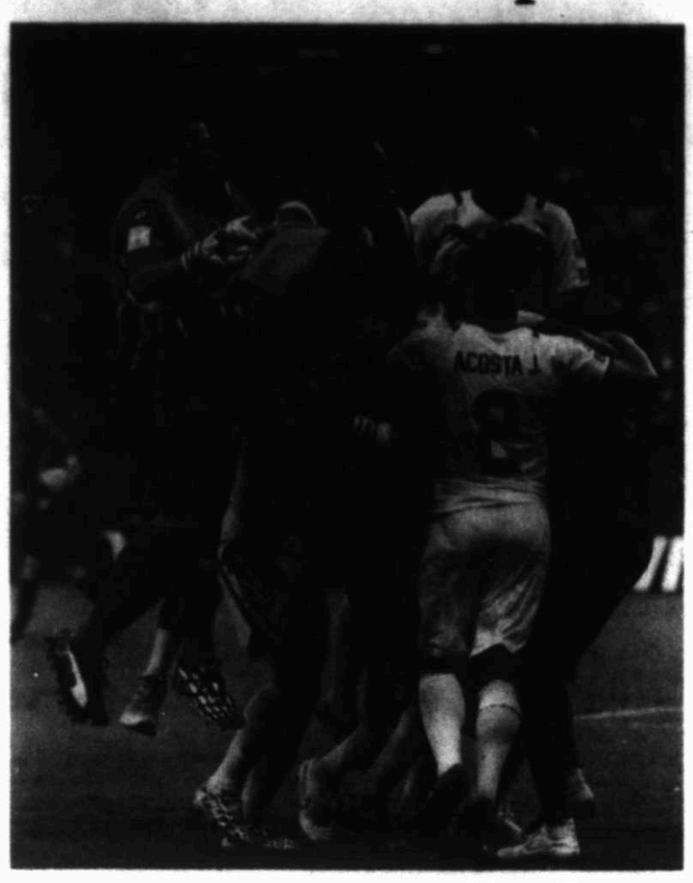
RECIFE, Brazil — Costa Rica beat Greece in a penalty shootout Sunday to reach the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time after defending desperately with 10 men for nearly an hour.

Michael Umana scored the decisive penalty as Costa Rica won the shootout 5-3 after the game ended 1-1 following extra time.

Greece's Theofanis Gekas saw his penalty saved by Costa Rica goalkeeper Keylor Navas for the only miss in the shootout. Umana scored and straight away sprinted over to where Navas stood to hug him after the goalkeeper kept Costa Rica's surprise run at the World Cup alive with a string of last-gasp stops through the 120 minutes.

The rest of the Costa Rican squad, which had knelt in a line during the shootout, also came racing over to join the celebrations.

Costa Rica will play the Netherlands in the quarterfinals on Saturday in Salvador — a first appearance in the last eight for the small Central American country that no one picked to even make it past the group stage.



Ricardo Mazalan/AP

Costa Rica players celebrate after winning a penalty shootout against Greece on Sunday in a World Cup round of 16 match at the Arena Pernambuco in Recife, Brazil.

"To the entire people in Costa Rica, those at home and out on the streets, this is for you," Costa Rica's Colombian coach Jorge Luis Pinto said. "This is a people that love football and they deserve it. ... We will continue fighting. We will go on. We see beautiful things."

Costa Rica had taken the lead early in the second half at Arena Pernambuco through captain Bryan Ruiz's smooth finish but then had defender Oscar Duarte sent off in the 66th minute with a second yellow card for a mistimed tackle on Jose Holebas.

The red card changed the game and Greece poured forward for most of the remainder of the match.

The Greeks equalized and finally beat Navas in injury time of regulation time when defender Sokratis Papastathopoulos smashed in a rebound from another Navas save to make the team's numerical advantage eventually pay and temporarily keep it in the World Cup.

Greece continued to storm forward in extra time but Navas stood in the way. He made three crucial stops just in extra time, when Greece's Costas Katsouranis, Lazaros Christodoulopoulos and Konstantinos Mitroglou were all denied.

"Obviously he has to be congratulated," Greece coach Fernando Santos said of Navas. "If it weren't for (him), the results would have been different."

Santos had been sent to the stands by Australian referee Ben Williams just before the penalties and said he watched the shootout on a television inside the stadium.

"Sadness," he said of his first reaction after Greece's elimination and his last game in charge of the team. "Definitely sadness. Not much (else) goes through your mind at that time."

John Raoux/AP

Nikki Madeira cheers as she watches a broadcast of a World Cup match between the United States and Germany on Thursday in Orlando, Florida.

US World Cup players buoyed by large audience

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

SAO PAULO — The last time the U.S. played in a World Cup in Brazil, just one American reporter was on hand, using vacation time and paying his own way.

Sixty-four years later, about 100 credentialed U.S. media members are covering the tournament — and that doesn't even include staffers from the networks broadcasting the games.

Back home, millions of people are watching on giant screens or office computers, at bars and public gatherings. In their protected Brazilian bubble, U.S. players find out about it via email, text, tweet, Facebook, cable television and all sorts of other inventions that didn't exist in 1950.

"All the bars and the pubs and restaurants are packed, and it's all over social media and people are taking off work," goalkeeper Tim Howard said. "That says a lot. They do that for the Super Bowl. So the fact that they're doing it for the World Cup is special."

The Americans traveled Sunday to Salvador for Tuesday's second-round game against Belgium. Sunday also marked the anniversary of the famous 1-0 victory over England at Belo Horizonte, still considered by many the biggest upset in World Cup history.

Dent McSkimming of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was the only American reporter there in 1950. Now every game is televised live back home, drawing audiences that would make every U.S. league other than the NFL jealous.

Stars in other sports are taking notice. San Francisco Giants pitcher Tim Lincecum pulled on a U.S. road jersey after throwing a no-hitter last week.

This kind of attention and hype would have been unimaginable not just in 1990, when the U.S. returned to the World Cup after a 40-year absence, but even as recently as 2010.

"Obviously when we were in Korea, when we were in Germany, South Africa, the support has always been there, but it's just a lot bigger," said defender DaMarcus Beasley, the first American to play in four World Cups. "We get a lot more mainstream people that never really watched soccer or been a fan of soccer, and obviously people are going to say, 'Ah, people only come out during the World Cup. They don't support every game.' But we see it differently. We see what's going on behind the scenes, and we know our support is growing in the right direction, and us getting out of our group is a way to help improve our growth from a soccer standpoint."

MEXICO

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ways on the sidelines, blamed Proenca for the loss and accused Robben of diving under a challenge from Rafael Marquez to earn the penalty.

"Today it was the man with the whistle who eliminated us from the World Cup," Herrera said. "If a referee invents a penalty, you're out of the World Cup.

"I hope they have a look at what happened and that this gentleman goes home just like we are."

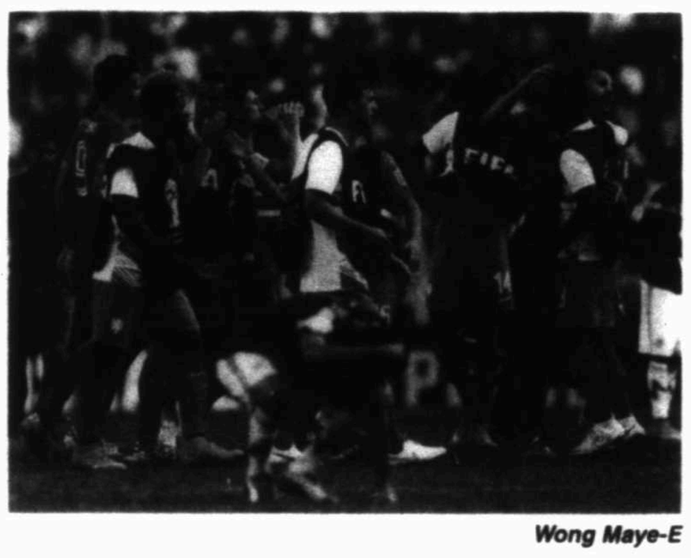
Marquez said Robben admitted that it was a bad call, but added that the Dutchman thought he should have been awarded a spot kick for an earlier challenge.

"I spoke with him after the match and he told me that it was not a penalty," Marquez said. "He said that the first foul was a penalty and that one was not called."

Mexico has now advanced to the second round at the World Cup six straight times and not reached the quarterfinals. The last time the team made it that far was as host of the 1986 tournament.

Giovani Dos Santos gave the Mexicans the lead in the 48th minute after a goalless first half, but Sneijder equalized with a hard shot in the 88th.

It was the first time Sneijder, who scored five goals at the last World Cup in South Africa, has found the net in Brazil.



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Dutch players celebrate after a World Cup round of 16 soccer match between the Netherlands and Mexico on Sunday at the Arena Castelao in Fortaleza, Brazil.

Robben, who has already scored three goals for the Dutch at this year's tournament, then earned the penalty in the fourth minute of injury time but he handed the ball to Huntelaar.

"You don't know when your chance will come, but it was today, and so you grab it with both hands," said Huntelaar, who replaced captain Robin van Persie in the 76th minute. "And it was fantastic."

For Mexico, goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa was again the star player, pulling off two more great saves after playing a key role in holding Brazil to a 0-0 draw in Group A.

But he couldn't block Sneijder's shot and guessed wrong when diving in an attempt to stop Huntelaar's penalty.

"It isn't easy to go out this way, the way this match went," Ochoa said. "It's just very hard to deal with when victory escapes you this way."

US

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win all games 1-0 and win the World Cup. I prefer 1-0. That is clear," Wilmots said. "I am there to be a realist. I am not there to please the stadium fans."

And since the U.S. offense has often been anemic, don't bet on much of a goal-fest.

In the last two games, Klinsmann opted for a formation with five midfielders to feed lone striker Clint Dempsey. Jozy Altidore, the top American forward, has been sidelined since straining his left hamstring in the first half against Ghana and has been training on his own.

The U.S. hasn't played Belgium in the World Cup since winning 3-0 in its opening match of the very first tournament in 1930.

"We need to find a way to bottle up their key players," U.S. goalkeeper Tim Howard said, "but they have so many of them. It will be difficult."

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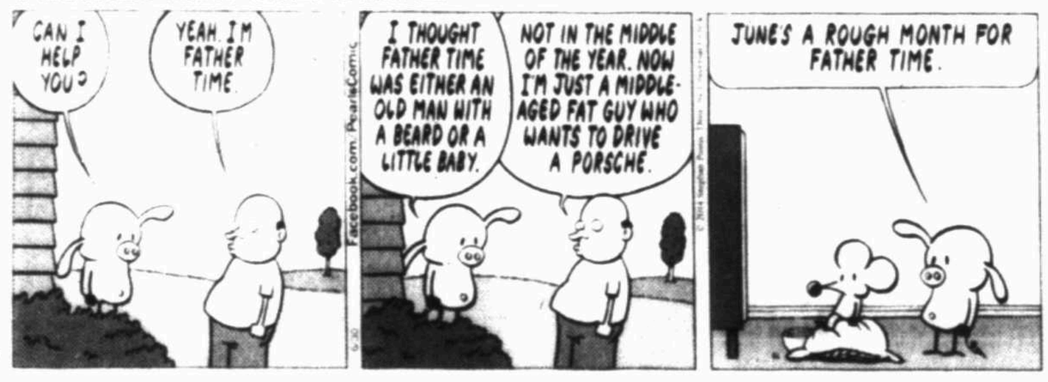

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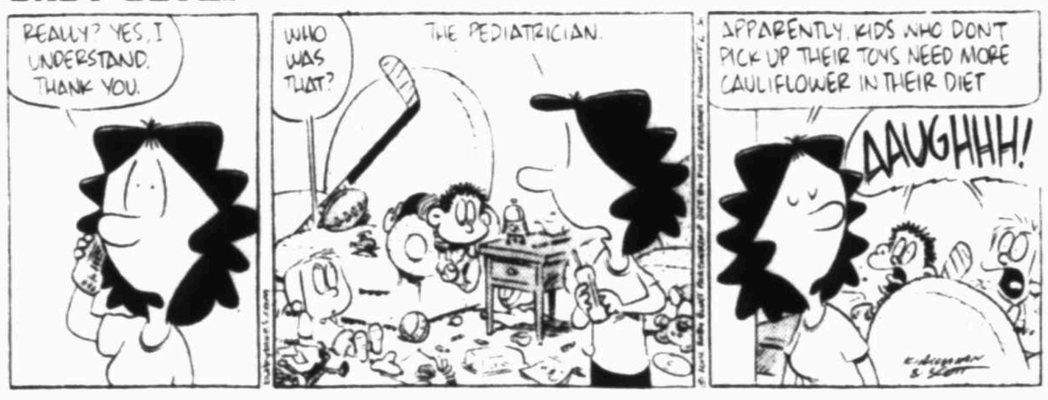

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CLOSE TO HOME

"Mike is really into this whole 'man cave' thing."

DENNIS THE MENACE

*MR. WILSON SAYS THAT MOST OF DAD'S MUSCLES ARE IN HIS HEAR... IS THAT A GOOD THING?"

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"AN ARGUMENT FOR YOUR THOUGHTS?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I sure wish Daddy drove an ice cream truck for a livin'."

TODAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 75

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 97 Low: 71

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 71

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 71

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 94 Low: 72

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 95 Low: 72

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 99 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 75 and south winds between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

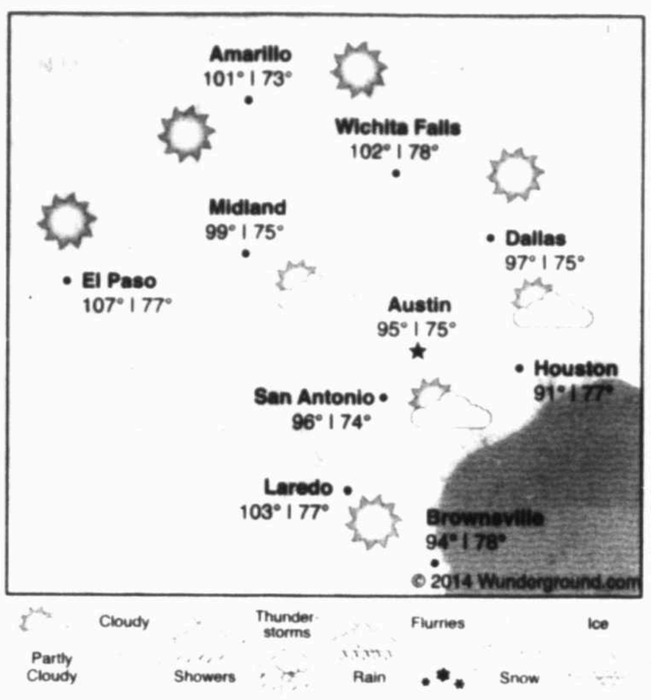
Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 71 and southeast winds between 15 and 20 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 93 and a low around 71.

The high on Sunday reached 101, while the low dropped to 76. The record high for June 29 is 109 set in 1946. The record low is 57 set in 1985.

National forecast

An area of low pressure off the eastern Florida coast will continue to be monitored for tropical development today. Drenching thunderstorms will spread across parts of Florida.

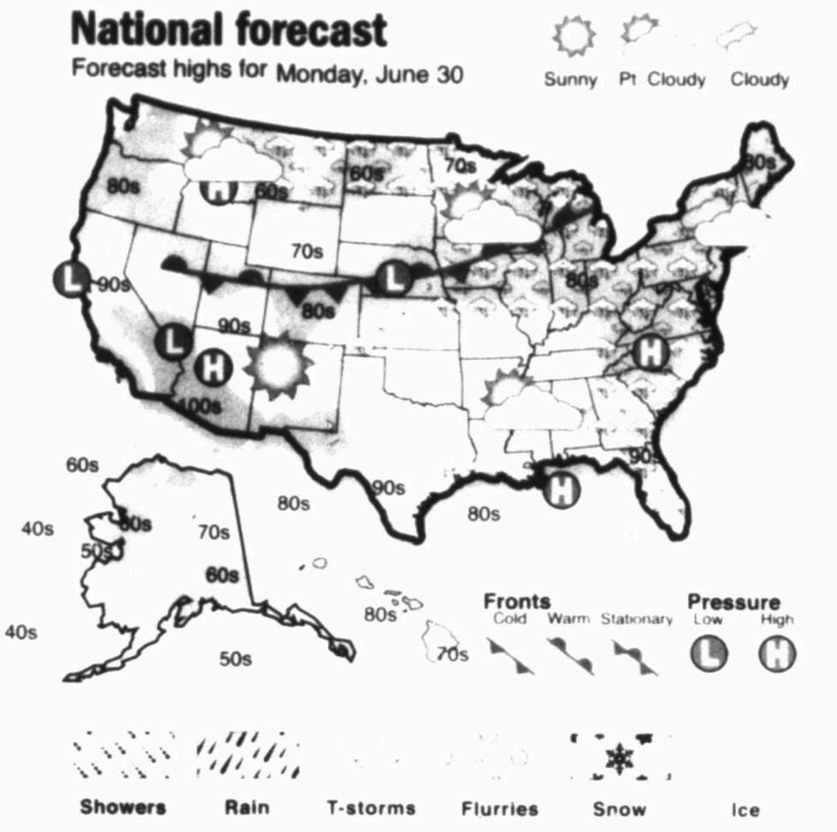


Precipitation	
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.48 in.
Year total	3.64 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.00 in.

Sunday'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 Monday, June 30



Let freedom ring from coast to coast this Fourth of July

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: At 2 p.m., July Fourth, I would love nothing better than for all Americans to stop briefly and give our country a ring ... well, THREE rings to be exact.

On July 4, 1963, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the ringing of bells nationwide with the words, "Let's ring freedom bells!" I was a White House aide then, and I vividly recall how exciting it was when bells rang across the nation coast to coast. Since then, many Americans have forgotten to keep the tradition going. Let's start again!

From one American to another, I ask all citizens to help me revive the ringing of bells at 2 p.m. this July Fourth in celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. It's easy. Ring a bell, shake your keys, tap a glass or find a bell-ringing app on your smartphone. It will give our country a much-needed sense of unity and connection to our past as one nation, one people.

The Ironworkers, Sheet Metal Workers and Firefighters International Unions of the AFL-CIO, The National Cartoonists Society and Malmark Inc. have joined with No Greater Love in this special celebration of our freedom and the guardians who protect us — our troops, firefighters and police.

Please, Abby, make your millions of readers aware of this effort. As inscribed on the Liberty Bell, "Let us proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." — CARMELLA LASPADA, FOUNDER, NO GREATER LOVE

DEAR CARMELLA: I'm glad to help. I agree that shared traditions are the glue that binds us together as a nation. So readers, on July Fourth, take a moment to quietly reflect on what this holiday is all about. Then make a joyful noise and thank God for his blessings on our country and the freedoms we enjoy today. That's the American spirit!

DEAR ABBY: My fiancee and I share a credit card that was opened under my name. I use it for gas and household or family needs. She uses it for personal things such as buying dolls for her collection.

I was informed that I will no longer be able to use the card after the last statement we got. (I had spent more than $100 on gas for the month.) I feel I am using the card for the purpose for which it was intended. Buying things that aren't for the family but for her personal enjoyment wasn't our agreement.

I'm not sure how to approach her about this without it becoming an argument. She has a spending problem.

I recently found a job, so I contribute financially to the household. This is something that has been thrown in my face every time we talk about money. I want to see the statement so I can compare who spent how much on what, but when I ask to see it, she gets defensive. — IN THE DARK IN MICHIGAN

DEAR IN THE DARK: If the credit card is in your name, then you are responsible for anything that is purchased with it. The statements are addressed to you, and you have a right to see them. That your fiancee is refusing to show them to you is a sure sign that she has something to hide.

That's why you must take the card away from her to ensure that she isn't putting you into a financial hole you won't be able to dig yourself out of. And because the lady can't seem to control her spending, I'm urging you to think long and hard before marrying her, because after you do, you will be responsible for her debts.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 6 5 2 ♡ A J 10 4 2 ◇ Q 8 2 ♣ K 4
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		1◇	Dbl
?			

What call would you make?

A — Re-double is possible, as you have the requisite 10 points, but that action suggests a desire to defend. The only suit contract you want to defend is hearts. Dream on! A one-level response is natural and forcing, and does not deny 10 points. Bid one heart.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J 8 4 ♡ A 9 6 ◇ A Q 9 8 ♣ 6 5 2
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A — Should you and partner use the Drury convention, where a two-club bid by a passed hand is artificial, showing 10 points and a fit, now is the time for it. Failing that, you must risk the three-level and bid three spades.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K Q 5 3 ♡ A J 7 3 ◇ K 3 ♣ A 5 4
Right-hand opponent opens two spades, weak, showing 5-10 points and a six-card suit. What call would you make?

A — A two no-trump overcall of a weak two-bid shows a hand with a sound stopper that would have opened one no-trump, if it could. That should be your choice here. Had the opening bid been three spades, you should bid three no-trump.

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K Q 7 5 ♡ J 7 2 ◇ A Q 9
♣ Q 3
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A — A two no-trump re-bid by opener, over a one-level response, shows 18-19 points. This applies whether it is a jump re-bid or a simple raise. Bid two no-trump.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 30, 2014:

This year you will actively pursue a change on the home front. You might be eyeing a new addition or a different home, but you will go for what you want. You also are likely to receive a pay raise or promotion. If you are single, you will want to get very close to a potential suitor, and you even might consider living together. Don't push too hard to take a relationship to the next level; otherwise, your plans could backfire. If you are attached, the two of you greet life from a far more dynamic perspective. As a couple, you spend many hours laughing and enjoying each other. LEO pushes you to achieve your goals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might feel out of sorts when you get up, but you could decide to blame it on everyone else. You have the ability to turn this situation around. Fatigue seems to mark a partnership. Each of you knows the other's defenses too well. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Observe a situation involving your domestic life. Your ability to let go and allow others to do what they wish could be tested. Understand that people sometimes need to test their limits and ideas. Allow a roommate or family member to go through that experience. Tonight: At home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ It could be nearly impossible to deal with someone's negativity, as this person affects your daily life. Maintain a positive focus, and allow your creativity to flourish. Brainstorming with others who have similar mind-sets can add to the possibilities. Tonight: Catch up on news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You are likely to sit on any feelings that are uncomfortable. Be aware of your spending right now, as you easily could go overboard. Ultimately, you know that you do not want to deal with the consequences of overindulging. Tonight: Try not to yell at anybody!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Listen carefully to someone else's ideas. You might have some questions that need to be clarified. An unexpected opportunity could come in from out of left field. Think before you act, even if you feel good about it. Remember, there are always consequences! Tonight: As you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Much seems to be going on behind the scenes. For now, it is best to keep information you have to yourself. When a close associate or loved one surprises you with the unexpected, you might wonder how you didn't see it coming. Tonight: Take a night just for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You will want to consider a friend's offer that previously was not on the table. You also will want to have a long-overdue conversation. A problem could surround you and a loved one. Be more forthright, but don't lose your temper. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You'll succeed beyond your wildest dreams, as you finally will be able to move a work or health matter past a stagnant point. You are full of ideas. Work with them and brainstorm with others, and your course will be easier and more fruitful. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Someone could get angry if you don't follow through as he or she would like you to. You have the ability to read between the lines, so make it OK to be more open and spontaneous. Tonight: You become impervious to someone who is still pleading his or her case.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might feel as if a loved one has pushed you hard the past few days. Resist telling this person off, and instead root out the real issue. The situation becomes much easier once you do. If you decide to take the lead in a project, you could be shocked by the results. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to be more open with others. Your thinking is far-reaching, though you have a tendency to think you're always right. A conversation with someone could help you see other possibilities. Tonight: Reach out to a friend to catch up on his or her news.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ A loved one might be pushing too hard to have the outcome he or she wants in a controversial discussion the two of you have been having. Observe the different approaches this person attempts, and maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Get a head start on a project.

BORN TODAY

Singer Lena Horne (1917), boxer Mike Tyson (1966), Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps (1985)

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1 Cereal dish
5 Defame in print
10 Brink
14 New York City theater award
15 Dutch-speaking Caribbean island
16 Dianetics creator Hubbard
17 Wishy-washy
19 Heating outlet
20 Baseball official
21 Ukrainian city of one million
22 "Othello" conspirator
23 Give up the single life
25 Standard
27 Took the first step
30 Very happy
33 Exxon merger partner
36 Pigeon's roost, often
38 "Evil Woman" rock gp.
39 Societal problems
40 Thyme piece
41 Not at all wild
42 Agcy. that regulates tobacco products
43 Apple music players
44 Greek island
45 Doe or sow
47 Slalom competitor
49 Utility abbr.
50 Enterprise engineer
54 Lead-in for bytes or bucks
56 Persistently demand
60 Run a tab, say
61 Arabian sultanate
62 Cookie brand
64 Rocker Hendrix
65 Hole __: golf rarity
66 Tilt
67 Valuable rocks
68 Like pet parakeets
69 Prom night wheels

DOWN
1 Paycheck surprise
2 2012 Romney defeater
3 Popeye's hamburger-loving pal
4 Neighbor of Syr
5 Peke or Yorkie
6 "Dies __": Latin hymn
7 Mooches, as a cigarette
8 Flows out
9 Bomb on stage
10 TV's "Mistress of the Dark"
11 Elite group of athletes
12 Loud bell
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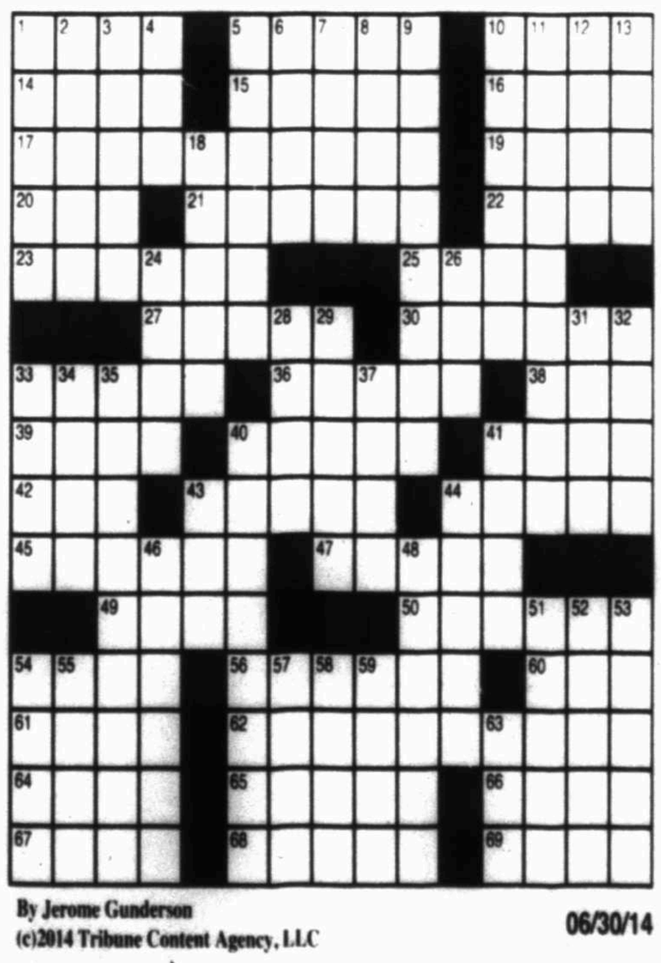

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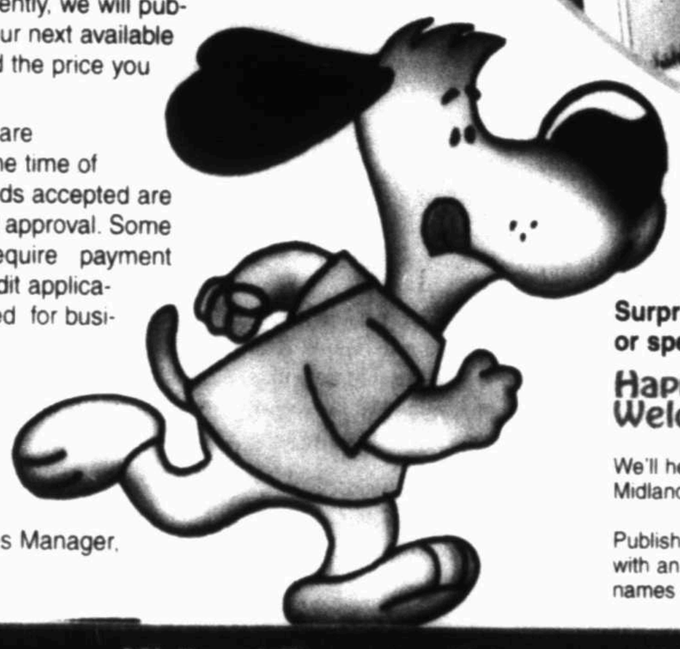

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Legal & Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 17719

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Dr Ste 400w, Midland, Texas 79705-4528, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 17719, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of a Spraberry Gas Plant at 13701 E County Road 230, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 29, 2013. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and organic compounds.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and at the Midland County Public Library, Downtown Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACT'S AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.8575&lng=-101.791944&zoom=13&type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Martin W Smith, Senior Environmental Specialist at (432) 620-5463.

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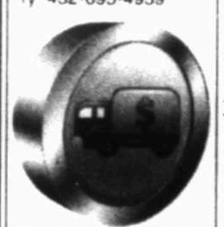

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2014 MERCEDES Benz GL450 BLACK/BLACK SHOWROOM CONDITION. Loaded, all options! 9k miles non smoker, must see must sell. WILL SACRFICE $70k 432-413-0394

BMW 2009 328i, silver with black leather, 64k miles, clean, garaged, new brakes, premium package, great car! $15,500. Call or text 432-528-2686

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TOYOTA 2007 FJ Cruiser with 103,491 miles on it. We are selling because we are having another kiddo and have outgrown this vehicle. It's in great shape with low mileage tires. Please call Derrick at 432-556-5836 with questions. Sorry, but we WILL NOT FINANCE. Thanks for looking!

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

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CAMARO 1986 Z-28 IROC-Z (International Race of Champions), classic, for restore. Just like on TV, tune up, new paint. You will double your investment. Never wrecked. A great father/son project. 432-699-2115

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DODGE 2001 Ram 1500, white in color vin#:3B7HC13Y91G72379, 135,000 mileage $2,995. If interested, call (432) 661-1809.

DODGE 2007 Ram 1500 single cab, 32,700 miles. White exterior with cloth seats. Good condition. $7,500. 432-699-5808

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

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West Texas Gas Companies has a staff opening for an entry level FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. Degree required. Salary DOE. Benefits include 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Accountant, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

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Immediate opening with a Midland nonprofit organization. Must have excellent computer skills, be dependable and enjoy working with people. Permanent position with advancement potential. Small office with good benefits and working conditions. Please send resume to: midlandolgas@gmail.com

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Immediate opening with a Midland Architectural firm. Good communicator with excellent computer and proofing skills a must. Permanent position with growth potential. Responsibilities include e-mail, mail distribution, generating Microsoft Word documents and PowerPoint presentations. Send resume to vga@vandergriff-group.com

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CPA office looking for part-time clerical help. Position entails receptionist & secretarial duties as well as computer data entry. Experience with WORD and EXCEL a plus. Call to schedule interview 432-697-7588 or send resume to PO Box 8110 Midland, TX 79708. Will work with school schedule.

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Help Wanted

Need **experienced Equipment Operator** with CDL for Oilfield Construction for a Big Spring family owned oil company. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to **PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or call **432-813-7376**

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West Texas Gas, Inc. has an opening for LAND CLERK. Clerical and computer skills required; Land records and research skills helpful. Salary DOE, paid vacation, medical insurance, and 401k. E-mail resume to employment@westtexasgas.com or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

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Seeking a candidate with strong verbal communication skills. This position will require extensive knowledge of all aspects of crude oil operations including: safety, operations, maintenance, regulatory, customer relations and more. Applicant will need to be a self starter and be able to actively participate during the engineering, procurement and construction portion of the project, lead the startup team and transition to manage the ongoing field operation. Will participate in the hiring of the initial key staff, then review and approve ongoing personnel requirements.

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WTG Gas Processing has a position open for a Safety Manager having 5-7 years' experience in gas processing industry safety and/or Fleet management systems for DOT Hwy. Regulations. Should be familiar with HSE standards and regulations for general Industry and transportation. Mail resume to HS&E Dept., 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

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Receptionist needed for busy Pediatric office some experience preferred but will train. Please send resume to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to (432) 682-2284. No phone calls please.
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Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hiring All Positions

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Children's Program Director needed for established, fully staffed weekday program. Fulltime. Benefits. Must have experience, organizational skills, and knowledge of state regulations. Please send resumes Box P118 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

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Natural Gas Services Group FT
NCSG has immediate opening for a **Quality Control Inspector** for Flares and Compressor Packages. This individual is required to have knowledge of ASME and AWS Code, will arrange and document all radiographs, manage all hydrostatic testing, perform visual inspections and dimensional checks of fabricated equipment and outsourced equipment and able to read drawings. The ability to read P&IDs is a plus. CWI certification is a plus but not required. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

Host, Bus Staff & Servers

The Garlic Press is hiring Host, Bus Staff and Servers. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits.
Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 only

Multiple Positions

Basin Burger House FT/PT
Now hiring for All Positions, **Waitstaff, Buser, Baker and Assistant Managers.** Join our team! Apply in person after 2 pm at 607 N Colorado, Downtown Midland.

WAITSTAFF, BUSSERS AND DISHWASHERS

The Racquet Club is seeking candidates for Waitstaff, Bussers and Dishwashers. Flexible hours, excellent working environment, and competitive pay. We offer 401K, paid vacation, and health insurance. Apply in person, 3009 Racquet Club Dr. No phone calls please.

mrt★com/jobs

SALES JOBS

Customer Account Reps & Assistant Managers
Get your new career started today at Rent A Center- Midland by applying online at www.raccareers.net or call 972-801-1840.

Sales Associates
Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates.** Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy. Midland

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply

WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL NEEDED!
Apply in person at: Sims Plastics 2700 W. Front Midland, TX 79701

SKILLED LABOR

Danny's Asphalt Paving
Is seeking Loader Operators, CDL drivers, and Asphalt Laborers. Experience mandatory. Paid weekly, MVR background and drug testing required. Apply in person @ 12820 Hwy 191 Midland M-F 8-5

Field & Shop Mechanics
Basin Engine & Pump
Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance, and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX

Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Permian Tractor Sales seeking **Experienced Heavy Equipment Mechanic**. Must furnish own tools. Vacation, Insurance, 401K, Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person **210 E 67th Odessa, TX. 432-367-8628**

HVAC Duct Installers
TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. 10K employer paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Laborers, Well Attendants & Pumpers
NEEDED: hard working, eager to learn Laborers, Well Attendants, and Pumpers. Long term potential. 832-435-9124/281-996-1689

Licensed Water Plant Operator
Study Butte Water Supply Corporation in Terlingua, TX is seeking a full-time operator preferably with a Class C Groundwater license or better. Knowledge of reverse osmosis water systems, SCADA, TCEQ required water tests and regulations, the ability to locate and repair water leaks in pipes up to eight inches and all other maintenance functions required in an RO plant. A person with a Class D license and several years experience may be considered. Contact Plant Manager 432-371-2933 or 432-517-5000 or sbwsc@hotmail.com. SBWSC is an equal opportunity provider employer

Mud Engineer
Looking for someone who is a certified Mud Engineer which has been trained and has experience in oil based mud. On call 24 hours, 7 days a week. Must have a good driving record and computer knowledge. Must live in or near Abilene, TX. Please email resume to bdf@clearwire.net

Operators
Operators Needed. Scott Environmental Services is hiring experienced Dozer and Maintainer operators. Must have clean driving records. Please apply at 2406 S. Loop 250 W, Midland Texas 79703

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN 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.
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

Tessco
Shop Hand, Warehouse, Journeyman Electrician, Electrician Apprentices and Lineman. Apply in person at 2202 Hwy 137, Stanton, TX or call for more info 432-756-2201

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month,
depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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General

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Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

SKILLED LABOR

Water Well Driller
Needed licensed Water Well Driller in Midland Texas. CDL required. Please call 940-456-3110

Welding Foreman
Natural Gas Service Group FT
NGSG has immediate opening for a **Welding Foreman**. The Welding Foreman is responsible for supervising a busy welding/fabrication shop. Duties include: Supervise and coordinate all shop personnel. Ensure all work assignments are completed. Assist with QC inspections. Handle all job related paperwork. Assist with various design, repair, welding, and fabrication. Must have minimum 5 years experience in a welding foreman position. CWI preferred. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Please call 432-699-4468

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. 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.rockwaterenergy.com

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact:
Linda 687-8807

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum a of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Call 1-800-321-5558 or apply online at arcticglacier.com

Route Driver Position and Warehouse Person
Looking for an energetic people for the positions of **Route Driver** and **Warehouse** for Custom Food Group. **$500 bonus after 6 months of employment**. Apply in person at **2045 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX**. Call or Email Today to set up an appointment today. **806-231-0260, Justin.littlejohn@customfoodgroup.com**.

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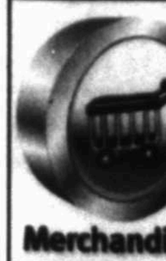

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Appliances

15- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 15min. 556-0104 / 528-3046

Free Stuff

FREE 5yr old chocolate lab to good home. Great w/ kids & house broken. 432-638-8443.

Furniture

BEAUTIFUL BABY Dream company crib, dark brown, converts to a toddlers or single b ed. $350. Call 432-682-0793

QUEEN 4 poster bed, dresser, end tables, TV hutch, purchased at Ashley excellent condition. $1,800. Leather sectional, mauve in color, $500 pictures available by text. 432-634-5605

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Appliances

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-8278

Home Items

THREE SECTION (upper and lower) library/bookcase system - country colonial style. $500 call or text 432-559-5707.

Miscellaneous for Sale

3 PLOTS in Sunset Memorial Gardens, in the desirable section of the Garden of Hope. Would consider a discount if purchasing all three. 806-577-8811

4 CEMETERY plots at Resthaven Memorial Park. Devotion Garden, Sec. G, Lot 140, spaces 1, 2, 3, & 4. $2250 each, $4250 for two, or $8000 for four. Call 432-362-4946.

Resthaven Mem. Prk. Garden of Love. 4 plots. Mkt. val. $2,395 ea. Selling pairs only, $2,000 per plot. Email: mama-dl47@sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

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Musical Instruments

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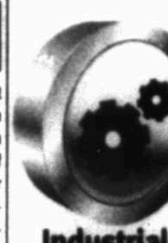

Industrial Products & Supplies

Heavy Equipment

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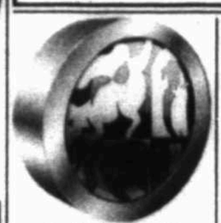
Miscellaneous for Sale

12X30 BARN steel low - E all heat insulator deflector inside wall. A wall divider one side 12x12 has a 4' door. Larger side has a regular door and a loft. Both sides have A/C, heater combo's and 4 windows total. It's a 2014 customers design. Not installed but can have all plugs boxes wiring breakers and breaker box. $10600, must move. Call 432-413-9190



Animals & Pets

Pets

AKC LABRADOR RETRIEVERS all colors $250.00. Ready to go home with you on June 27! Come pick your puppy! Call 432-528-1871 or 432-638-6768.

AKC SCHNAUZERS Male, 7wks old, toy $800. 432-296-2316 snazzyschnauzers.com

Pets

GREAT DANE puppies, full blooded. Black with white markings. Six weeks old, first set of shots given. $300. For more information please call or text 432-894-3968.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

YORKIE PUPPIES. 2 females, 1 male. 12 weeks old, first two rounds of shots. 432-413-7059

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Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailers

TOW TRUCK; 2007 Ford F-350, equipped w/ Dynamic bed w/ wheel lift. Possible financing available. See at 315 E. 2nd St., Odessa. Call 432-349-5407

Motorcycles

1997 KAWASAKI V8B, $4500 OBO. Custom paint job, great condition, leather mustang seat, saddlebags and windshield. 55K miles. Call 928-243-1482 ask for Mark

2002 HARLEY ULTRA CLASSIC Many extras, 20K miles, garaged. Excellent condition. $8300. Call 432-694-1000

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Dyna Street Bob, 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets $9,500 Call 432-352-7470

ATTN: READERS

RE: Advertising Discussed City ordinance to attach an articles of advertising against the utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410 for additional information

RVs

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome $54,500 OBO M-3883 38.5 long, FRL Cha. 300 HP Cat, camera, 87K miles

2007 Chevy Sil 2500 HD Diesel Duramax $24,500 OBO 39K miles. Automatic, clean title, 4D, 2WD. Very clean! For more info or pictures, call 575-760-1413

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs. Generator. Fireplace. King size bed. W/D hook ups. Built in Vacuum and Water filtration.32' HD tv with surround system with DVD player. Auto tracking satellite system. Electric jacks front and rear. New ducted A/C unit additional unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 $32,000

2009 34' Everest 4 slide outs. Large refrigerator. King size bed, large shower. 2 air conditioners. Excellent condition. $40,000. Call 432-853-5902

2014 PARK model, 40ft travel trailer. 2 slides. 2 A/C's, large handicap doors, washer, dryer, queen size bed, large bath, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric awning, dinette, sleeps 6. $30,500. Will trade for smaller trailer. Call 817-821-4877

2- CAMPER TRAILERS available, good area $600 month, all furnished, all bills paid except cable. 3808 WCR 138, off County Road 140. 432-894-8056

36' KZ 2004 Toyhauler. 5500 KW Onan gen., 3 slides, new roof. Real nice. $15,000. 432-266-8440

RVs

BROOKSTONE 2012 Luxury 5th wheel, 38 ft. 367RL, full body paint, 4 slides, king bed, washer & dryer, auto leveling system, 3 TVs. Beautiful, perfect condition, & orig. owner. Retail $96k, asking $64,500 due to health. Call 432-349-3341 or 432-349-3347

Utility Trailers

3 HORSE gooseneck slant trailer, $4,500, and two pipe trailers $6,200 each. For info Call Joe 432-894-2649

Watercraft

1988 24' Pontoon boat, with new 17' Bimini top. Tandem axle trailer. 3yr old tires, new bearings and seals. $4500. Call 432-687-0945 or 432-559-5201

Recreational Vehicles

2005 CARRIAGE Compass 36' 5th wheel, excellent condition, full shower, brand new washer & dryer, 4 slides, glass French door in living room with sleeper sofa & 2 recliners, new TV & remote control radio, microwave, 2 ceiling fans. $25,000 325-456-1357

22' ROAD Ranger travel trailer with air conditioner, refrigerator, stove, heater, shower, A/C, awning, excellent condition & maintained. Priced to sell! $4,995. See at 4001 Compton Drive, Midland, Texas. 432-689-7281

CROSSROADS 2012 Sunset Reserve travel trailer. 30ft fiberglass, 2 a/c's, mega slide out, fully self-contained, two leather swivel rockers, couch with hide a bed sofa, remote control slide out jack and awning, flatscreen LCD TVs. Mint condition. 432-878-8085.

KEYSTONE MONTANA, 2013, Fifth Wheel, 58,000, 5 slideouts, 3750FL washer/dryer included. Call 832-341-9005.

ULTRA SPORT 2001 motor home 30' long sleeps 8. 24k miles. $18,000 OBO 432-559-3598

Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

HUGE MOVING SALE 805 S. Big Spring Street. 8:00am-? Approximately 20,000 sq. ft. Everything must go. ?'s call 432-631-3833

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM apartment $1,100 per month. Please call 432-684-6444 leave message

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

4402 AMISTAD, 3bd, 2ba, 2car, 2 fireplace, 2 living, detached office in Greathouse, Abell, and Lee districts. $1000 dep. $2300mo. No smoking. Call 432-522-2659.

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses

3607 MONCLAVE 2BD/2BA/2 Living. Lots New! Open Sunday 3-5pm. $159,950. UP Group 889-2934

TOWNHOUSE FOR SALE Corner, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, covered parking, remodeled kitchen and bath. Ceramic tile first floor. New lights, fans, carpet and paint. Patio. Closets abundant. Monthly maintenance fees. Call 432-520-3104

Homes for Sale

2827 Northtown Place. 4/3, 3250+ sq. ft., updates throughout, kitchen, all baths, tile, carpet, paint & more. FSBO $355,000. Close to schools & mall. Call Kristine for appt. 432-238-1211

2 BR, 1 ba, on 3.85 acres near Stanton. $135,000. Call mornings 432-978-8507

3307 MA MAR Ct. $495K. Fabulous Custom Home! Over 4800sf., 6BD/4.5BA/3 Living. Sparkling Pools. Open Sat & Sun., 12n-2pm. UP Group 889-2934

4-2-2 NEW Construction, move in ready, wolf kitchen and lots of upgrades. Walking distance to Greenwood school. 10506 E. County Rd 104 $342,000. Call 432-352-7577

HOUSE FOR SALE AS-IS. 3116 Delano. Look and make a cash offer to Jerry Stump 903-584-3741 ASAP

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

FSBO 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on 1/2 acre, & older house on property at 517 E. Montgomery $80,000 cash 432-556-7782 or 432-262-3151

LEE SCHOOL District 4BD/2BA House for sale. You need your own financing. $155K OBO. Call for showing 432-254-3515. 3310 W. Lousiana, Midland

FSBO 3501 Crestmont Dr. 4Bd/3BA/2 Car garage in Fairmont subdivision. 1984sf. $271,900. 10'x12' workshop. Call Curtis at 432-557-7511

Vacation & Resort Property

ANGEL FIRE New Mexico 1 bedroom 1 bath condo. Great location, excellent rental. 940-867-4909

FSBO 5000 ft mountain beauty in Angel Fire, NM on 35 forested acres at elevation. Hunt, ski, golf, fish, hike. Quality airstrip nearby. $2.3M will negotiate. Realtors commission available. (281)222-0080

LOT 28A, North Ridge Lake Alan Henry water front Call Mr. Kitten, Broker at 806-773-2262

PROPERTY NUMBER 34 Home in Luxury development waterfront, dock sandy beach. MLS# 201403206. Call Jerry Kitten, Broker, for information 806-773-2262

RUIDOSO LUXURY condo, 1 br, plus sleeper sofa 1 block from Midtown. Regular rental income. Onsite management $129K. See pics & info @ chipmccarver.com 432-553-9972

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Residential Sales

Vacation & Resort Property

SAVE $5000 WHEN you mention this ad. Beat the heat in the cool Ruidoso Pines. Low maintenance with mostly new appliances. See MLS # 113196 575-937-0613

TIME SHARE in Orange Lake Resort Orlando, Florida. 4th week in January. 2 bedroom unit in the West Village. Near Disneyland, excellent condition with the resort lake only a few yards from the back patio. Reason for selling is due to our age. Virtual tour on www.orangelake.com. 2014 maintenance fee was $783. Asking price $6000. Rental is $1,000. Call Leroy Wegner 432-689-7246 or send an email to wegnerh@nts-online.net

Lots & Land

Acreage

100 ACRES in Ranger. Fantastic hunting. Owner finance with $15,000 down $375.000. Owner 830-688-3895

132 ACRES Premium Subdivision Development Property. San Angelo area on Country Club Road, off 277 south between San Angelo Country club & Lake Nasworthy in Wall ISD for more information www.hflandforsale.com

3- 1 Acre lot with water well. $28.5K. Greenwood area, new roads, electricity, mobile or modular OK. Call Britt 512-573-5479

3 ACRES located at CR 1900 and 3201. Near stanton. 10 minutes from Midland. $3000 down $603/mo. Call 570-1336

BEST HIGHWAY Frontage in Midland. 3+/- acres for lease. Build to suit. Call Dan 281-681-1000

NEW DEVELOPMENT of lake front lots at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Visit www.thepalms.us for more information

Lots & Land

Acreage

CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS. Tom Green Co. 5000 Acres. Excellent for hunting, fishing, cattle and recreation. Abundance of water - Flowing natural spring, Whitetail, Axis, Blackbuck, Turkey and Dove. 15 min to Mathis Field Airport & Downtown San Angelo. Sell or trade for oil and gas minerals. All or part. (325) 315-8775

FSBO - 295.13 acres located 2 miles west of Cross Plains, TX. Excellent Hunting. Surface Tanks. Rural water available. High-way frontage. For more information call 325-669-5887 or 325-669-0329 or 979-229-7082

Hunting Leases

4200 ACRES Borden County Texas. Whitetails, turkey, bobs, blues, dove, hogs, nice cabin. $6 per acre. Can divide. 325-574-0022

Ranches

RANCH FOR SALE 4,212 Acres near Snyder, Tx. Water, 3 houses, great hunting. Owner Financing $795/ Acre. (432) 664-7764

RANCH FOR Sale - Lampasas, Co. 705 acres consists of 1.8 miles of Hill Top and both Sides of Valley. Deer Hunters Paradise.

RANCH FOR Sale - 574 Acres. 17 Miles East of Iraan, TX. Mule Deer, Whitetail Deer, Quail. 400ft Elevation Change.

RANCH FOR Sale - Lampasas, Co. 705 acres consists of 1.8 miles of Hill Top and both Sides of Valley. Deer Hunters Paradise. Call Ridge 817-313-0941 or visit ranchconnection.com

Commercial

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Commercial

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Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

2 BEDROOM 1 bath, recently remodeled $900 1st month & $900 last month. 432-550-7505

Mobile Homes for Sale

4 BED/ 2.5 bath 1998 Solitaire Doublewide. Set up at Airline Mobile Home Park. Call 214-695-7019

BIG DOUBLEWIDE $35,000. Must sell! Call 512-389-1210 RBI 02572

DOUBLE WIDE, 2008 mobile home 1,400 sq ft three bedroom two bath. Included fireplace, double carport, deck, storage shed, appliances. Located in Airline Mobile Home Park. Buyer must have own financing (no rent). $55K. Call 432-349-2665

FOR SALE - Available 7-31-2014 at 10708 WCR FM307 SP#33 2000 Amarillo Crestridge home. 3 bedrooms 2 full baths. 40x60. Nice big patio and kitchen. Home is being sold as is and must be moved as the trailer park it is in is closing. $28,000 or best reasonable offer. call 432-254-5081

LARGE SINGLEWIDE $2/2,500. Must sell! Call 512-389-1210 RBI 02572

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Brown County

- 11,155 ac. n. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn. creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer, and quail. $795/ac
- 4,212 ac. Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail. $825/ac
- 1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w/ deer and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail. $850/ac

Mills County

- 646 ac. over 1 mile [illegible] creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak, [illegible] $3,550/ac
- 565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill. $3,550/ac

Howard County

- 843 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some utilities/ traffic. $750/ac
- 150 ac. big canyons, [illegible] creeks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jerky. $895/ac

Martin County

- 135 ac. Sulphur Springs, [illegible] deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal storage. $1,150/ac

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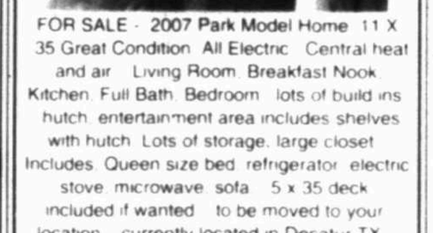

FOR SALE - 2007 Park Model Home. 11'X 35' Great Condition. All Electric. Central heat and air. Living Room. Breakfast Nook. Kitchen. Full Bath. Bedroom - lots of built ins, hutch, entertainment area includes shelves with hutch. Lots of storage, large closet. Includes: Queen size bed, refrigerator, electric stove, microwave, sofa, 5 x 35 deck included if wanted. To be moved to your location. currently located in Decatur TX. motivated seller. 940-390-9098. $21,500

Lots & Land

Ranches

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTY

195 Acres Near Bronte
Great weekend getaway. Electricity. Numerous dirt tanks, some cultivation. Scenic views, variety of wildlife, great access

7 Acres on Spring Creek
3/2 custom home near Mertzon, TX. 2 waterwells, large pavilion & floating dock

103 Tyler Terrace, San Angelo, TX.
3/2 brick home with finished garage. Wall school district, large lot, large shop

354+/- near Miles, TX.
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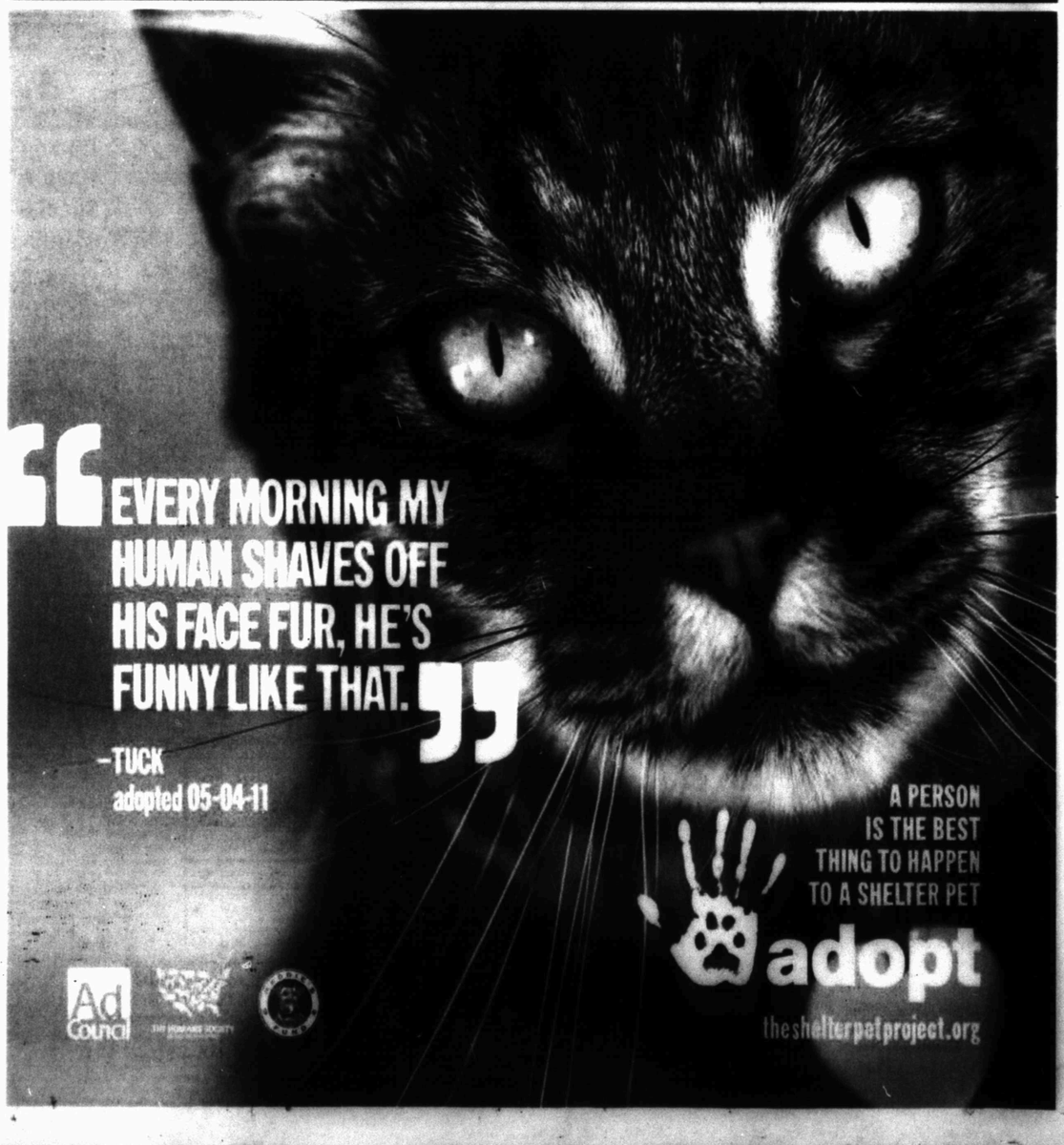
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