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City: Proposed tax rate is effective + 3 percent

Increase in general fund revenues to pay for more City Hall employees as town grows

Editor's note: A version of this story ran Sunday with an inaccurate headline. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

By Joseph Basco
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The city of Midland will propose a tax rate for fiscal year 2015 to the City Council that, if passed, will generate $1.16 million in extra revenue to cover City Hall's growth concurrent with the city's growth.

A property tax rate of $0.4198 per $100 valuation will be suggested for the upcoming budget cycle. While it's a decrease from the current $0.4319 rate, the proposed rate is the FY 15 effective rate of $0.4076 plus 3 percent.

The city plans to fund $12 million worth of infrastructure improvements, 17 new employee positions, six of which are police officers, a $1.9 million cost of living adjustment for employees, 26 replacement police cars, one replacement fire engine, various new vehicles and equipment, and $875,000 worth of facility improvements to the police station and service center in 2015.

"You know, nobody wants a tax increase, but we're trying to create a budget that addresses the growth," City Manager Courtney Sharp said. "We're seeing unprecedented growth at this time. And we think the budget we are submitting is not

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Upcoming tax meetings

July 25 — Filing of budget online and in the City Secretary office.
Aug. 5 — First public hearing on the tax rate.
Aug. 12 — Second public hearing on the tax rate.
Aug. 19 — Public hearing on the budget, first votes on budget and tax rate.
Aug. 25 — Second votes on budget and tax rates.

LONG SUMMER DAYS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A turtle soaks up the sunshine on June 30 at Wadley Barron Pond.

Outlook for the next few months

Yep, still in a drought
Since the beginning of 2011, the National Weather Service reports 30.42 inches of rain has fallen at Midland International Airport. The average for that period is 50.22 inches. That means Midland is nearly 20 inches below normal for that 3 1/2-year period.

Weather report
■ The NWS expects average temperatures and no rain in the forecast this week.
■ The Climate Prediction Center is expecting average temperatures and rainfall for July.
■ The three-month forecast (August through October) calls for average temperatures and a 40 percent chance of above-average rainfall.

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July 26 Bill Cosby
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How long until ...
There are 33 days until the start of the tax-free shopping weekend (Aug. 8-10).
There are 52 days until the start of the Midland ISD school year.
There are 144 days until the start of the Black Thursday/Friday sales (or the start of the Christmas shopping season).
There are 177 days left in the year.

Despite boom, poverty remains in colonias

By Manny Fernandez and Clifford Krauss
N.Y. Times News Service

GARDENDALE — From the window of her tin-roofed trailer, Judy Vargas can glimpse a miraculous world. It is as close as the dust kicked up by the trucks barreling by but seems as distant as Mars.

As you walk out of her front yard — where the chewed-off leg of an animal, probably a feral hog caught by a prowling bobcat, rots outside — a towering natural gas flare peeks over the southerly view. Across the railroad tracks and Interstate 35, a newly reopened railroad interchange stores acres of pipe and receives shipments of sand from Wisconsin to be used in hydraulic fracturing. Next to the terminal is an expanding natural gas processing plant that lies in the heart of the Eagle Ford, a giant shale oil field that here in La Salle County alone produces more than $15 million worth of oil a day, or about one out of every 55 barrels produced in the United States.

This rural patch of thick mesquite in the brush country south of San Antonio had been known for something else. Five miles from here in Cotulla, Lyndon B. Johnson at the age of 20 saw hardship so searing that it would help inspire his war on poverty.

Now, it is the scene of one of the greatest oil booms the country has ever seen. But poverty endures in makeshift, barely governed communities called colonias, such as the one where Vargas shares her trailer with an ever-shifting assemblage of relatives.

Decades after Johnson took a teaching job here in 1928, the area, like the country, is a startling and incongruous mix of cascading wealth and crushing hardship. And though the boom has helped produce fortunes for some and comfortable lives for many, for others it exists within a rural landscape of unpaved streets without garbage pickup, where few dare to drink the tap water because it tastes and smells like chlorine.

Early one evening in May, Vargas, 28, cooked spaghetti for her three children

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Texas provides an example for other states in protecting species

■ COMMENTARY

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

Here's a little-known fact about species proposed for federal protection: They are everywhere.

They are in every Texas county, all but two Texas rivers and are found above ground, underground and in the water and the air.

Susan Combs, the state comptroller, told me her team has totaled 129 so far, 12 of which are already federally protected. And while she's confident there are at least that many, she admits the number changes everyday as another environmental group considers a lawsuit.

Nationwide, groups have petitioned to have 1,333 species federally protected since 2007, according to data collected by the comptroller's office.

That's why she's developed an innovative method alongside landowners and businesses to work to fight off frivolous litigation and develop conservation plans to protect our natural heritage. If applied as promised, it could offer an alternative to the thousands of lawsuits that cost taxpayers and businesses millions of dollars every year.

The Endangered Species Conservation Act, a law that requires the federal government to protect creatures from going extinct, was signed into law by President Richard Nixon in 1973. It gives the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration the power to protect species by limited human activity and preserving critical habitat.

If you're a landowner or operating a business, that could mean taking your cattle off the ranch, shutting down an oil rig or stopping construction. In other words, it's big government coming in and telling you what to do, which is something no one enjoys. But that's not all.

The law allows individual citizens and environmental groups to petition and sue the federal government if they think the bureaucrats aren't doing enough. And therein lies the trouble we're in today as environmental groups file hundreds of lawsuits nationwide.

"From a risk management perspective as a business, it is extraordinarily difficult, ambiguous and complex," Combs told me.

First, let me say that I believe in conservation and protecting endangered species. I think one of the most embarrassing moments in recent Texas politics was when Sen. Ted Cruz talked about making boots out of endangered lizards and joking that Washington suffers from "reptile

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Juan Carlos LLorca/AP

Veteran Rebecca King, left, talks with Veterans Affairs employee Joe Esparza, center, and American Legion official Verna Jones on June 27 at the American Legion in El Paso.The American Legion is hosting crisis centers in different cities to help veterans get doctor's appointments and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans turn to American Legion for medical help

By Juan Carlos Llorca
Associated Press

EL PASO — A counselor at the local Veterans Affairs office looked at Rebecca King, a victim of domestic violence and abuse who was seeking help for depression, and told her she would not be able to see a psychologist. She looked too nice and put together for someone depressed, King was told.

Like others who've failed to receive help at troubled VA offices, the Army veteran then gave up.

"I have a son. I'm his only support system. I have to keep it together" King recalled telling the VA office in El Paso, trying to explain why she didn't look disheveled.

She is now among nearly 1,800 people who have turned to the American Legion, which has held town-hall meetings and opened temporary crisis centers in Phoenix, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and El Paso. People can gain access to health benefits, schedule doctor's appointments, enroll in the VA and even get back pay.

The centers come in the wake of the VA scandal that brought to light long wait times and false record-keeping among other things, and are being established in towns where the VA audit showed wait times were longer. Between now and October, crisis centers will come to Fort Collins, Colorado; Saint Louis, Missouri and Baltimore, Maryland. They also plan to visit Clarksburg, West Virginia; White City, Oregon and Harlingen.

Jessica Jacobsen, deputy director of the VA's regional public affairs office in Dallas, said the VA will use community partners, such as the American Legion, to help "accelerate access and get veterans off wait lists and into clinics."

"This is an example of this type of partnership and how it is successful," Jacobsen said, noting the VA is helping the Legion with the crisis centers, providing them with counselors, nurses, schedulers and benefits rates.

But the VA shouldn't view getting veterans access to benefits and doctors as out of the ordinary, says Verna Jones, director of the American Legion's Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division.

"This is not extra, this is what is supposed to be happening," she said.

On the first day the Legion's crisis center team arrives in a town, they typically hold a town-hall meeting, where they take questions from veterans — sometimes, the head of the local VA is there to answer as well. In the days following, veterans come to the Legion post and talk to counselors, who assess the best way to tackle a given problem, be it benefits, retroactive payment, scheduling a doctor's appointment or enrolling a veteran in the VA's system for the first time.

During the center's three days in El Paso, 74 veterans were told they are eligible to more than $461,000 in retroactive payments for uncollected benefits, American Legion Post 58 commander Joe Ontiveros said.

King divorced her husband, who was also in the military, after years of abuse and moved back to El Paso in 2012. She got by until January, when she learned her ex-husband wanted to take their son for the summer.

"I started having nightmares, started feeling depressed," she said. A counselor at the VA dismissed her claims, saying a depressed person would not be well-dressed and with a nice hairdo.

"I told her I didn't want to look how I'd been looking," King said. The counselor said that in order to prescribe medication, King would have to be evaluated by a doctor.

"She said they would schedule an appointment, but I was never called back," she said. "I've been calling and calling but nothing."

After talking with the American Legion representatives at the El Paso crisis center, King will get help — an appointment with a psychologist that had yet to be scheduled as of Friday. "I believe this will be helpful," she said.

Navy veteran Rik Villarreal had given up on the VA as well. Twenty years after a torpedo nearly crushed his hand, he lives with chronic pain. When the VA closed his case, the document also acknowledged he had Complex Regional Pain Syndrome — the same diagnosis he received from a private neurologist to which the VA had sent him.

"I appealed, but they didn't return my emails. They tire you out, you get to a point where you say: 'The VA wins.' That's when you give up," he said.

His mother encouraged him to go to the El Paso crisis center — "Mijo, you gotta get over there," he said she told him — where he sat with an American Legion attorney who told the VA representatives to reopen his case.

When told he might be due some retroactive payment, Villarreal shrugged it off: "I don't want money. All I want is treatment for the pain."

Pioneer PC club shuts down

By Dwight Silverman
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — The Houston Area League of PC Users, founded when Ronald Reagan was president and software was swapped on floppy disks, is clicking the shutdown icon after 32 years.

At one time, HAL-PC billed itself as the largest group of its kind in the country. A Houston Chronicle story in July 1987 said its membership was at 6,500. An appearance that month by Philippe Kahn, a pioneering software legend, drew more than 2,000 attendees.

The club — whose motto, "Each one teach one," reflected its mission to increase computer literacy — flourished through the 1990s along with the personal computing revolution that rapidly transformed modern life. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates and computer columnist John Dvorak were among those who addressed HAL-PC over the years.

But like many computer user groups around the country, HAL-PC couldn't compete with the Internet. Matthew Castillo, who joined when he was 16 in the late 1990s and even became a board member in his teens, recalls the difficulty in trying to bring younger members into the fold. Hosting computer gaming parties with local area networks, or LANs, didn't do the trick, he told the Houston Chronicle.

"We had good turnout for the LAN parties, but after that, (the younger people) didn't stick around," Castillo said. "They didn't have any reason to meet a friend somewhere to get a copy of a program on a floppy disk when they could download it from the Internet."

The final straw was the attendance listed as "one or two" beyond board members and volunteers at last month's general meeting.

"After much deliberation on June 24, the Board of Directors voted to dissolve the Houston Area League of PC Users, Inc.," the group said in an email to members. "We will continue to support our members for approximately the next month (July), after which most operations will have ceased."

Bill Jameson, a former board member who spoke by phone from HAL-PC's South Post Oak offices, reiterated the "changing society" theme in the email, saying "this society we live in now has a different set of interests and goals. Our type of organization is not included in that."

"Most of our members are older," Jameson said. "The cultural norms we grew up with are pretty much gone, and as a consequence, the organization has not sufficiently adapted to this new culture."

HAL-PC started in 1982 with just 20 members. In its heyday, the club boasted thousands.

But with the rise of the Internet, user groups became less relevant. Rather than attend a meeting, computer enthusiasts could find the information they needed online.

Several attempts were made over the years to modernize HAL-PC. Jameson didn't know how many members HAL-PC has now. But he said there are between 900 and 1,000 members of HALNet, the Internet service provider operated by HAL-PC.

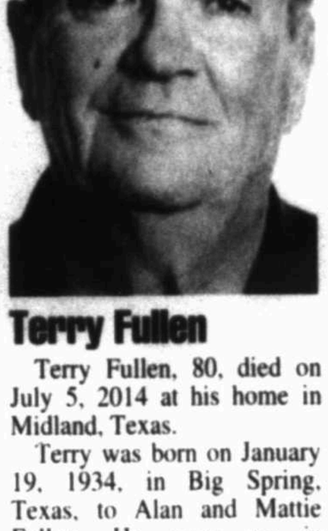
Most of its members use DSL, but a handful still use the ISP's original dialup service. Jameson said the group was hoping to find an organization to keep running the service.

HAL-PC failed to keep up with the times in other ways, too. As its members grew older, their interests didn't expand to newer topics such as smartphones, tablets and social media. The @HAL_PC Twitter account has been inactive since August 2009 and its Facebook page has been dormant since August 2011.

Castillo said he doesn't fault HAL-PC's leaders. When he was with the group, they understood what was happening.

"They understood the Internet was taking away the reason HAL-PC was created," he said.

Obituaries



Terry Fullen

Terry Fullen, 80, died on July 5, 2014 at his home in Midland, Texas.

Terry was born on January 19, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas, to Alan and Mattie Fullen. He grew up in Forsan, Texas and graduated from Forsan High School in 1952. After graduation, he become a certified electrician.

On June 17, 1961, Terry married Darla Adamson, and they made Midland their home for most of their 53 years.

Terry proudly served in the United States Army from 1955 - 1957, where he was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

He worked for various oil and gas companies but most favored his employment with Amoco Oil Corporation, whose field office was in Andrews, Texas. He travelled to Aberdeen, Scotland for Amoco as a submergible pump specialist. His expertise and integrity were respected by his peers in the oil and gas industry.

Terry loved and enjoyed his family, his many friends, and his neighbors. He wished to be remembered for the smiles and the laughter that they brought into his life and for the memories that were created during their visits.

At an early age, Terry accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alan and Mattie Fullen; and his sister, Maxine Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Darla; his daughter, Shauna Jardine and her husband Scott; his two granddaughters, Abby and Callie Jardine; his twin brother, Jerry Fullen and his wife Sonja; his sister, Louise Smith; his sister-in-law, Sonya Smyrl and her husband Bill; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

Grateful appreciation is extended to the caring and compassionate staff of Home Hospice, 200 W. Illinois Street, Midland, Texas.

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

Adam Barrientes Muñoz

Adam Barrientes Muñoz, 39, died Saturday, July 5, 2014 at his residence in Odessa, Texas.

Survivors are his mother, Virginia Barrientes; father, Rudy Davila Muñoz; sons, Adam Muñoz and Ashton Munoz; his daughters, Alyssa Muñoz and Alexus Muñoz; and by two sisters.

Rosary will be held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Acres West 24 Hour Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Alvin D. Hammon

Alvin D. Hammon, 75, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Hammon; two sons, Gregg Hammon and Michael Hammon; one brother and one sister.

Viewing will be held today, July 7, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral service is set for Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

James Alan Secrest

James Alan Secrest, 56, of Wickett, passed from this life on Friday, July 4, 2014.

Survivors are his wife, Barbara Secrest; son, Jason Secrest; daughters, Crystal Kluting and Dawn Barron; step sons, Phillip Talano and Joshua Nicholson.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd., Odessa.

Old mission irrigation system to be restored

By John W. Gonzalez
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Nearly three centuries after it nourished San Antonio's Spanish settlers, a colonial-era irrigation system near the headwaters of the San Antonio River will be showcased in a $1.4 million interpretive center on the grounds of the Witte Museum and Brackenridge Park.

The Acequia Madre Interpretive Project was conceived in 2007, but it wasn't until last year that stone remnants of a diversion dam and clay-lined canals were uncovered by the museum by University of Texas at San Antonio archaeologists.

The 1719 water system, one of seven developed by the city's early settlers, traversed what is now museum property and Broadway en route to the Spanish presidio at Mission San Antonio de Valero — the Alamo. According to the American Society of Civil Engineers, "the acequias of San Antonio represent one of the earliest uses of engineered water supply and irrigation systems in the United States."

With funds set aside in 2008 from Bexar County's visitor tax, an interpretive center and overlook will be built at the start of Acequia Madre, which ran more than 2 miles to the presidio.

In work slated for completion in 2016, the project will feature uncovered dam remnants and a restored acequia segment. The overlook will be on the park side of the river and will be connected to the museum property via a new footbridge.

"It's the first time in the Witte's history that we'll have access directly over the river to the park," Marise McDermott, museum president, told the San Antonio Express-News.

The historic site is near a sharp bend in the river where gravity and the curving stream sent water rushing down the acequia to the presidio.

"We want to show the power and the majesty of this in 1719," McDermott said. "It fed the farms along that acequia until it got to the presidio. ... It was very important for sustaining the Alamo."

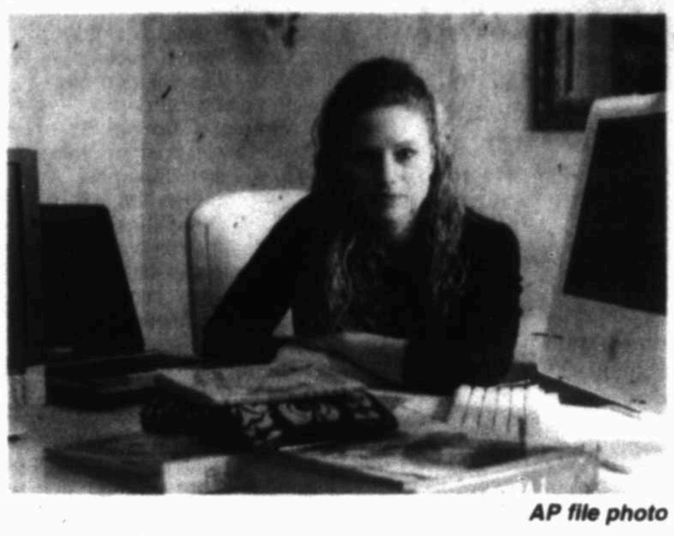
She described the project late last month to the Commissioners' Court, which unanimously authorized use of $1.1 million of county visitor tax proceeds for the interpretive center and $300,000 for the overlook. The San Antonio River Authority will review the museum's plans and oversee the work, which will reflect design features from Mission Espada and the recently completed Mission Reach on the South Side.

The Acequia Madre project represents a final piece of the long-running, $358.3 million San Antonio River Improvements Project. The Witte project will complete the Museum Reach, from the river's initial stretch in Brackenridge Park to downtown.

In a separate project underway, SARA is finishing the Museum Reach trail system by extending paths about 2 miles north from Josephine Street, under U.S. 281, to Hildebrand Avenue. The new trail will pass by the acequia site and overlook on the park side of the river.

Backlash stirs in US against foreign worker visas

By Laura Wides-Munoz and Paul Wiseman
Associated Press



AP file photo

Jennifer Wedel of Fort Worth is photographed at her home Jan. 30, 2012, after chatting with President Barack Obama via Google. Wedel challenged Obama on the H-1B visa issue in 2012, making headlines when she asked him via a public online chat about the number of foreign workers being hired, given that her husband, a semiconductor engineer, couldn't find work.

Kelly Parker was thrilled when she landed her dream job in 2012 providing tech support for Harley-Davidson's Tomahawk, Wisconsin, plants. The divorced mother of three hoped it was the beginning of a new career with the motorcycle company.

The dream didn't last long. Parker claims she was laid off one year later after she trained her replacement, a newly arrived worker from India. Now she has joined a federal lawsuit alleging the global staffing firm that ran Harley-Davidson's tech support discriminated against American workers — in part by replacing them with temporary workers from South Asia.

The firm, India-based Infosys Ltd., denies wrongdoing and contends, as many companies do, that it has faced a shortage of talent and specialized skill sets in the U.S. Like other firms, Infosys wants Congress to allow even more of these temporary workers.

But amid calls for expanding the nation's so-called H-1B visa program, there is growing pushback from Americans who argue the program has been hijacked by staffing companies that import cheaper, lower-level workers to replace more expensive U.S. employees — or keep them from getting hired in the first place.

"It's getting pretty frustrating when you can't compete on salary for a skilled job," said Rich Hajinlian, a veteran computer programmer from the Boston area. "You hear references all the time that these big companies ... can't find skilled workers. I am a skilled worker."

Hajinlian, 56, who develops his own web applications on the side, said he applied for a job in April through a headhunter and that the potential client appeared interested, scheduling a longer interview. Then, said Hajinlian, the headhunter called back and said the client had gone with an H-1B worker whose annual salary was about $10,000 less.

"I didn't even get a chance to negotiate down," he said.

The H-1B program allows employers to temporarily hire workers in specialty occupations. The government issues up to 85,000 H-1B visas to businesses every year, and recipients can stay up to six years. Although no one tracks exactly how many H-1B holders are in the U.S., experts estimate there are at least 600,000 at any one time. Skilled guest workers can also come in on other types of visas.

An immigration bill passed in the U.S. Senate last year would have increased the number of annually available H-1B visas to 180,000 while raising fees and increasing oversight, although language was removed that would have required all companies to consider qualified U.S. workers before foreign workers are hired.

The House never acted on the measure. With immigration reform considered dead this year in Congress, President Barack Obama last week declared he will use executive actions to address some changes. It is not known whether the H-1B program will be on the agenda.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is among the high-profile executives pushing for more H-1Bs. The argument has long been that there aren't enough qualified American workers to fill certain jobs, especially in science, engineering and technology. Advocates also assert that some visa holders will stay and become entrepreneurs.

Critics said there is no across-the-board shortage of American tech workers, and that if there were, wages would be rising rapidly. Instead, wage gains for software developers have been modest, while wages have fallen for programmers.

The liberal Economic Policy Institute reported last year that only half of U.S. college graduates in science, engineering and technology found jobs in those fields and that at least one third of IT jobs were going to foreign guest workers.

The top users of H-1B visas aren't even tech companies like Google and Facebook. Eight of the 10 biggest H1-B users last year were outsourcing firms that hire out thousands of mostly lower- and mid-level tech workers to corporate clients, according to an analysis of federal data by Ron Hira, an associate professor of public policy at Rochester Institute of Technology. The top 10 firms accounted for about a third of the H-1Bs allotted last year.

The debate over whether foreign workers are taking jobs isn't new, but for years it centered on low-wage sectors like agriculture and construction. The high-skilled visas have thrust a new sector of American workers into the fray: the middle class.

Last month, three tech advocacy groups launched a labor boycott against Infosys, IBM and the global staffing and consulting company Manpower-Group, citing a "pattern of excluding U.S. workers from job openings on U.S. soil."

They said Manpower, for example, last year posted U.S. job openings in India but not in the United States.

Much of the backlash against the H-1B and other visa programs can be traced to whistleblower Jay Palmer, a former Infosys employee. In 2011, Palmer supplied federal investigators with information that helped lead to Infosys paying a record $34 million settlement last year. Prosecutors had accused the company of circumventing the law by bringing in lower-paid workers on short-term executive business visas instead of using H-1B visas.

Last year, IBM paid $44,000 to the U.S. Justice Department to settle allegations its job postings expressed a preference for foreign workers. And a September trial is set against executives at the staffing company Dibon Solutions, accused of illegally bringing in foreign workers on H-1B visas without having jobs for them — a practice known as "benching."

In court papers, Parker claimed that she was given positive reviews by supervisors, including at Infosys, which she maintained oversaw her work and the decision to let her go. The only complaint: Her desk was messy, and she'd once been late.

Neither Parker nor other workers involved in similar lawsuits and contacted by The Associated Press would discuss their cases.

Jennifer Wedel of Fort Worth publicly challenged Obama on the visa issue in 2012, making headlines when she asked him via a public online chat about the number of foreign workers being hired — given that her husband, a semiconductor engineer, couldn't find work.

Wedel said her husband eventually found a job in the health care industry, taking a $40,000 pay cut.

"It's a slap in the face to every American who worked hard to get their experience and degrees and has 10 or 15 years of experience," she said, adding that firms want that experience but don't want to pay for it.

To her, the issue isn't about a shortage of workers who have the right skills. Put simply, she said: "It's the money."

5 things to know about US guest worker programs

Foreign high-skilled workers aren't supposed to take jobs from Americans, but they sometimes do. When companies apply to bring in a foreign worker on an H-1B visa, they are required by the U.S. Labor Department to ensure the new arrivals will not adversely affect similarly employed U.S. workers.

But American workers claim in lawsuits that they have been supplanted by H-1B visa holders doing work for companies like Molina Healthcare in California and Harley-Davidson in Wisconsin.

Experts said the seemingly straightforward requirement to do no harm to U.S. workers is undermined by loopholes and weak enforcement.

Here are five things to know about the H-1B visas and protection guidelines regarding American workers:

1. Displacement

The law doesn't specifically say H-1B workers can't replace Americans, but it does include some protections, particularly when it comes to companies deemed "H-1B dependent" — those where 15 percent or more of their U.S. workers are H-1B visa holders. Those companies can't replace American workers until the H-1B employees have been on the job 90 days.

2. Recruitment

The H-1B dependent firms also must recruit Americans before bringing in foreign workers. However, these requirements are rarely enforced. And many people never learn why they were passed over for a position, or who got the job they applied for. What's more, most companies are not categorized as H-1B dependent and therefore do not have to follow the displacement and recruitment guidelines.

3. Prevailing wages

The guest workers are supposed to be paid the "prevailing wage" for whatever job they take, in whatever city they work. But the job descriptions listed on the H-1B petitions are vague enough to give employers wiggle room. The government also allows firms leeway in calculating prevailing wages. They can use government data or private industry surveys. U.S. Rep. Zoe Lofgren, a Democrat who represents Silicon Valley, found in 2011 that computer systems analysts working on H-1B visas in her district could be paid a "prevailing wage" of $52,000 a year — versus the local average computer analyst wage of $92,000.

4. Oversight issues

Government oversight of the H-1B program is limited and fragmented between half a dozen agencies, making it difficult to enforce legal provisions meant to protect American workers. A Labor Department computer does an initial check as to whether employers have agreed to the commitment to avoid adversely affecting American workers and to follow labor laws, but no human looks at that application.

5. Other wages

Companies that want to bring in foreign workers have additional options, including the L1 and B1 visas, both of which are unlimited. The L-1 visas allow global companies to transfer workers to the U.S. without paying U.S. salaries. The B-1 visas are supposed to allow foreigners to attend conferences and seminars in the U.S., but federal prosecutors say companies have used them to get around the limit on H-1B work visas. The government also issues an unlimited number of work visas to foreign college students and recent graduates for jobs in their area of study. Those in tech and sciences can work in the United States for more than two years with no minimum salary.

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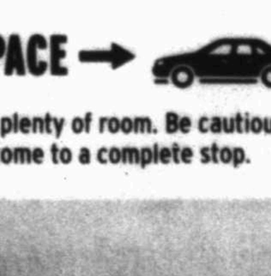
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City Council
9 a.m.
Basement conference room
300 N. Loraine St.

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

City pool hours today

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

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, is closed today.

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

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

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

Community calendar

Midland Memorial Hospital's Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center is hosting a free prediabetes class 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

What's on the radio

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
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Today in history

Today is Monday, July 7, the 188th day of 2014. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln.

On this date:

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1987, Lt. Col. Oliver North began his long-awaited public testimony at the Iran-Contra hearing, telling Congress that he had "never carried out a single act, not one," without authorization.

Ten years ago: Former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay was indicted on criminal charges related to the energy company's collapse. (Lay was later convicted of fraud and conspiracy, but died in July 2006 before he could be sentenced.)

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight beginning on their designated watering days.

4 young adults ID'd as victims in Fla. boat crash

Associated Press

MIAMI — The fireworks in Miami had just concluded when a white, 32-foot boat carrying five young adults crashed violently with another vessel in the night.

The boat's operator was thrown overboard. Another passenger was tossed into the water, and two others left critically injured and unconscious.

With no one at the helm, the boat circled in the dark, crashing into a third vessel before a commercial salvage crew was able to pull up alongside it, jump aboard and bring it to a stop.

When the waters calmed again, rescuers struggled through the dark to piece together a devastating toll: Four dead, eight injured.

That was the account investigators detailed Sunday, two days after the deadly Fourth of July crash.

"I can tell you, based on the officers on scene, it was one of the most chaotic scenes that they have ever been involved in," said Jorge Pino, a spokesman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Authorities identified the victims as: 23-year-old Andrew Garcia, 20-year-old Victoria Dempsey, and 24-year-old Kelsie Karpiak, all from Miami and on the first boat. Jason Soleimani, 23, of Old Westbury, New York, was on the second vessel and killed immediately.

The crash happened at about 10:45 p.m. Friday, as hundreds of boats were in the waters of Biscayne Bay, admiring the fireworks along Miami's gleaming skyline.

Pino said the minute the fireworks conclude boaters typically rush toward Dinner Key Marina, hoping to get their boat out of the water first.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

William I. Atchison, 52, of Midland was charged Saturday with theft less than $1,500.

Jonathan A. Brown, 24, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Robert K. Corbin, 50, of Odessa was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Marcial Fuentes, 41, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1, less than one gram.

Fabrizio Grasso, 19, of Tucson, Arizona was charged Saturday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Navarious D. Hubbard, 20, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of marijuana greater than four ounces but less than five pounds.

Frank R. Imhoff, 46, of Midland was charged Saturday with evading arrest detention with vehicle.

Casimiro V. Magana, 30, of Midland was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated.

Nathan M. Moats, 21, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1, less than one gram.

Mario R. Ovalle, 40, of Big Spring was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated with a child under fifteen years of age.

Darryell R. Perry II, 27, of Cleburne was charged Saturday with assault on a family or house member.

Alberto Ramirez, 33, of El Paso was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated.

Brandon C. Stewart, 20, of Midland was charged Saturday with assault on a public servant.

Ulises Tarin, 40, of Midland was charged Saturday with assault on a family or house member.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

SPECIES

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dysfunction" for wanting to protect them.

Even Combs, a Republican who is retiring from politics, was taken aback.

"When politicians talk about reptile dysfunction, that's repulsive," she said. "We ladies don't like that kind of talk because we wonder what that man's got as his problem."

Rather than resort to empty rhetoric, Combs made protecting the dunes sagebrush lizard an example for other states to follow. When it became clear the species might be listed as endangered, she set out to gather scientific data on the lizard's habitat in and around the Texas oil fields in the Permian Basin and worked with the Texas Oil and Gas Association, the Texas Royalty Council and others to come up with a plan.

"We learned two things, first you have to do research ... and then we wrote a good conservation plan with voluntary compliance," Combs said. The Fish and Wildlife Service approved the unprecedented plan and determined the lizard would no longer be threatened once the plan was implemented.

Fresh from this success, Combs convinced the Texas Legislature to provide her office with a $5 million science fund to conduct research on species proposed for federal protection in Texas. If researchers from the state's top universities determine the species is not threatened, the state has the science to keep the species off the list.

If a species needs protecting, her staff then contacts landowners, businesses and local leaders to craft a way to protect the species and keep it off the endangered list, which can trigger enormous repercussions.

"We'd much rather work up front to help on conservation, and that's the example of the dunes sagebrush lizard," said Gina Shultz, chief of the division of conservation and classification at the Fish and Wildlife Service. "The landowners and the state engaged, looked at what the threats were, looked at what they could do and still meet their objectives of the land use, and codified that in a plan that we could approve."

TAX RATE

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a 100 percent cure to the growth, but it's a start."

In its general fund, the city is projecting $42.2 million from sales tax and $33.6 million from property tax. The remaining 14 percent of revenue is estimated to come from other sources, such as fines, licenses and permits.

When it comes to expenditures in the general fund, 24 percent is allocated to the fire department and 25 percent is allocated to the police department. The engineering department is budgeted to receive 14 percent, the third largest allocation.

If passed, the proposed tax rate would increase city property taxes by $24.46 if a home's valuation is $200,000.

"It's a new council," Mayor Jerry Morales said, answering how the council will respond to the proposed tax rate. "There's some really strong conservative views on there so I think you're going to hear a newer message than you have in the past."

More tax info

Current tax rate — $0.4319 rate per $100 valuation
Proposed tax rate — $0.4198 per $100 valuation
Effective rate — $0.4076 per $100 valuation
Estimated extra revenue from proposed tax rate — $1.16 million
Proposed city property tax increase on a home with $200,000 valuation — $24.46

POVERTY

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and her grandmother. Vargas, a high school dropout, had just arrived home from her job as a restaurant cook. She and her grandmother, who works as a maid at a motel, make a total of roughly $1,500 a month, far below the federal poverty level of $2,325 for a family of five. Above their dining table, there was a portrait of the Last Supper and, tucked in a corner of the frame, a picture of Vargas' uncle, unsmiling in a white uniform and one of at least three incarcerated relatives. The family ate and swatted at flies as trucks roared by.

It is a different kind of poverty than it was in 1928, this time surrounded by a buzz of industrial activity, not empty stretches of scrub grass. But it feels as entrenched as ever, reinforced by bad luck, bad choices, a lack of education and the isolation that allows the poor to remain invisible and adrift in lonely, distant orbits.

"It feels the same to us," Vargas said of life amid the oil frenzy. "The money that they have, we didn't have it before. And we don't have it now."

A rising tide

Early one morning, after putting on makeup underneath a copper-colored strip of flypaper that dangled from the bathroom ceiling, Vargas slid her youngest child, Isaac, 5, into the back seat of her car. Her shift at the restaurant, a steakhouse in Cotulla where she made $9 an hour, would start soon, and she first had to drop Isaac off with a relative while her two older children were at school.

As Vargas approached the railroad tracks, on one of Gardendale's few paved roads, she slowed the car. A thick coating covered the street. "It's sand," she said as she drove over it, "but from where?"

Overnight, a truck carrying sand used for drilling wells had dumped some of its load.

The fracturing sand — so powdery it seemed scooped from an exclusive beach — stretched for about 100 yards on roads outside homes and the Gardendale Qwik Stop, the colonia's lone store. In 2012, federal health officials issued an alert about the health hazards workers faced from exposure to fracturing-sand dust. Breathing so-called silica dust can cause silicosis, a lung disease.

No one was sure if the sand had been left by accident or on purpose, but people suspected that the driver of an overweight truck had lightened his load. They are unlikely to find out. Gardendale has no mayor, no police department, and only a handful of tilting signs and streetlights. It is often used as an illegal dumping ground.

An estimated 500,000 people live in about 2,300 colonias in Texas, along its 1,200-mile border with Mexico. Many colonias have benefited from infrastructure improvements in recent years. Others remain institutionalized shantytowns without basic services like water and sewerage.

At least in part because of the oil economy, Gardendale is one of the better-off colonias. The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas found in a report to be released this year that 42 percent of the population of colonias in six Texas border counties — not including La Salle — lived below the poverty line, compared with 14.3 percent nationally. The median annual household income was $29,000. In La Salle County, other studies have shown that 39 percent of children live in poverty.

The boom has both given and taken away. School officials bought 1,300 iPads, one for every student in the district. And there are jobs — well paid in the oil fields for some, marginal in fast food joints and cheap motels for others.

But oil and gas have brought a new set of problems, including environmental concerns. During the peak ozone season in 2012, Eagle Ford operations in La Salle County daily emitted 12.8 tons of nitrogen oxides and 28 tons of volatile organic compounds — pollutants that produce smog and can cause health problems — according to a report prepared by the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

There have been 11 motor vehicle fatalities in La Salle County this year, up from two in 2007, which officials blame in part on a population boom and increased traffic from the oil and gas activity. Rents have skyrocketed. Newly hired teachers had such a hard time finding housing they could afford that the Cotulla school district opened its own trailer park for them.

Texas has reaped tremendous financial benefits from oil and gas. But the poor in the colonias seldom own the leasing rights for the natural resources that lie under the ground they live on. One-third of Texas' $48 billion in tax revenue last year came directly or indirectly from the oil and gas industry, said Bernard Weinstein of the Maguire Energy Institute at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Portions of the revenues go into the state's general fund as well as its so-called rainy day fund, but very little of it is spent on social services and programs to assist the poor, although some helps finance public schools and universities.

So, despite the boom, Texas has some of the highest rates of poverty in the nation and ranks first in the percentage of residents without health insurance. Republican leaders have supported tapping the rainy day fund for one-time investments in water and transportation infrastructure, but they have blocked attempts to use the fund for education and other services, arguing that it was designed to cover emergencies and not recurring expenses.

"Despite the bounty of the Eagle Ford, which is considerable and on the whole clearly positive, it is not a rising tide that lifts all boats," said Ray Perryman, a leading Texas economist and author based in Waco. He noted that Texas had long had a philosophy of limited government and an aversion to spending on social services, an attitude intensified by the current political environment.

"Texas is not a good place to be poor, and there is little political appetite for change," he said.

Surrounded by activity

One day in May, Colt Ringer, 28, limped along near Vargas' trailer wearing a dusty black cowboy hat and carrying a .22-caliber Magnum revolver and .45-caliber pistol in holsters at his hip. He was returning home empty-handed after hunting feral hogs, which he kills for sport and for food.

"All of us are poor, in our own way," he said. "I don't get nothing off these wells right out here because I don't own the land. That just goes to show the golden rule: He who has the gold makes the rule."

The people of Gardendale, first settled in 1908, are an isolated, eclectic lot. Some are poor, but others are lower middle class. Goats are kept in the front yard of one house; a Cadillac is parked at another.

In 1996, Judy Vargas' grandmother, Ernestina Salinas, 68, paid just $300 for the lot they live on. Using $1,000 she made picking fruits and vegetables in Minnesota, she bought a run-down trailer that lacked running water and electricity. In 1998, a flood destroyed the trailer, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency provided her with a more modern one that she has frequently renovated.

The trailer has recently felt as if it had been visited by a traveling circus. At one point, 10 relatives were living there. Vargas and her three children slept on one king-size bed. Salinas, who has heart problems and diabetes, slept with a cross over her bed in a room awash with the fragrance of incense.

Lately, the family has been living on about $250 a week. Salinas receives an additional $500 monthly in Social Security benefits, but overall those inside the trailer rely very little on public assistance. Medicare pays most of the cost of Salinas' drugs, but with co-payments she pays roughly $40 a month for medicine. Vargas said she had no health insurance and pays for most of her medical bills out of pocket. They rarely follow the news, but in a state hostile to President Barack Obama's health care law, they do not understand the law and get the impression it is a shambles. No one in the family has applied for health care subsidies.

There is disagreement among officials, oil company executives and economists over why poverty persists amid the boom in the Eagle Ford counties.

La Salle County's top elected official, County Judge Joel Rodriguez Jr., said the boost in property and sales tax revenue from Eagle Ford activities had been offset by increases in county spending on road repairs, law enforcement, fire safety and administrative functions. He was critical of the support the oil and gas industry had provided to the poor.

"The oil companies come by for Thanksgiving with turkeys, or they may have a function to have pictures taken to show the world they are socially responsible, and then you'll never see them again," Rodriguez said.

But Rodriguez and others were skeptical of those who were unemployed in a region teeming with jobs and new businesses.

"The fact is we are handing out big checks to people, and we are still short on people who want to work," said Chris Faulkner, chief executive of Breitling Energy, an oil company that operates in La Salle County. "I would think that if I was living in one of these colonias, I would be running for the opportunity to say, 'This is my big chance, and I am going to jump on it,' but they are not doing that."

But at the trailer, there was much more focus on getting through the days than on getting ahead.

Late last year, Salinas returned from working the fields in Minnesota to find that squatters and scrap metal thieves had broken into the trailer. They stripped off the trailer's electrical wiring, stole the water heater and left behind food and dirty dishes. Vargas, who has lived in the trailer off and on since she was 10 or 11, returned to Gardendale from Dallas with her children and her common-law husband, worried about Salinas' safety.

Life, it seems, is lived one step ahead of disaster. One day, sheriff's deputies came to the trailer after a dispute that began when the girlfriend of Vargas' cousin left a 10-month-old baby by the side of the road in front of the trailer.

Some days, Vargas appreciates the colonia's quirky isolation. Other times, in a trailer held up on the dirt by concrete slabs, next to the pile of ashes where they burn garbage because no one picks it up, ordinary life seems extraordinarily hard. By June, the temperature was already above 100 as she drove through town. She rolled down all four windows — the air conditioner was busted — and the dust from the 18-wheelers filled the car like cigarette smoke, coating the Bible she kept inside.

A hard but satisfying life

In early June, Vargas was at the kitchen table opening a box of cake mix. Her husband, Erick Olivares, 28, lit the charcoals in the rusty barbecue grill outside. The children splashed in a plastic pool. They were having a cookout. Olivares had been released from jail several days earlier. The crosses he

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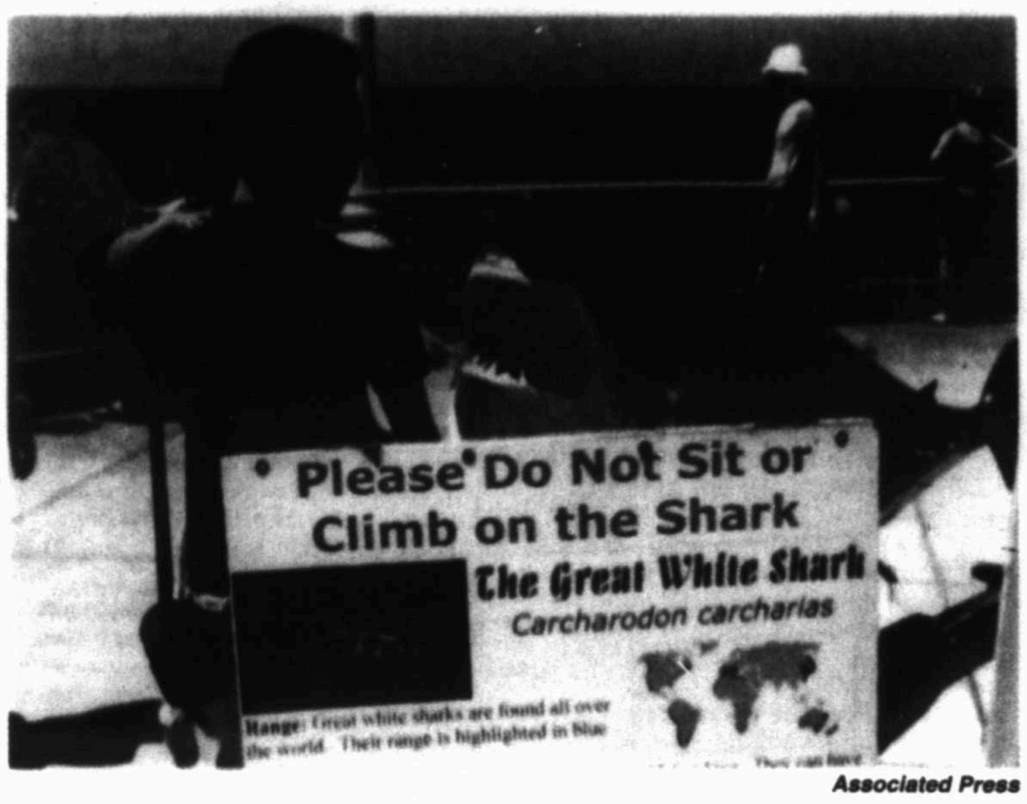

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A man and child view a display of a great white shark on the Manhattan Beach, California, Pier on Sunday, one day after a swimmer was bitten by a great white shark off the Southern California beach city. Steven Robles was in the water off Manhattan Beach when the 7-foot-long juvenile shark suddenly appeared Saturday morning. He said the shark looked at him and "locked into my chest." Robles was taken to shore and by Sunday morning had been released from the hospital.

Victim recounts Southern California shark attack

Associated Press

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. — Steven Robles was an hour into his regular weekend swim off some of Southern California's most popular beaches when he came face-to-face with a great white shark.

The 7-foot-long juvenile had been trying to free itself from a fisherman's hook for about half an hour when it attacked.

"It came up to the surface, it looked at me and attacked me right on the side of my chest," Robles told KABC-TV. "That all happened within two seconds, I saw the eyes of the shark as I was seeing it swim towards me. It lunged at my chest, and it locked into my chest."

He tried to pry open the shark's mouth, but it quickly disappeared.

Robles was familiar with the waters of the Southern California coast. His Saturday morning routine included a swim from Hermosa Beach north to Manhattan Beach with fellow amateur distance swimmers, and last summer he completed a difficult swim approximately 20 miles from Santa Catalina Island to the Rancho Palos Verdes peninsula to raise money for a school in Nicaragua.

Robles had been going for 2 miles with about a dozen friends Saturday when the attack happened around 9:30 a.m., fellow swimmer Nader Nejadhashemi said Sunday.

"He said 'I've been bit,' and he was screaming," said Nejadhashemi, who didn't see the shark even though he was just 5 feet away. "Then I saw the blood."

Nejadhashemi reached his friend and checked that "all his extremities were intact," then comforted him as others in the group flagged a nearby paddle boarder.

"I don't know how we managed to push him on the paddle board but we did," he said. Once several surfers came over to help pull the board in, Robles was on his way to the shore, where paramedics treated his wounds.

He was taken to the hospital but by Sunday morning had been released. Robles did not return messages left Sunday at several numbers listed under his name.

The shark remained in the area for about 20 minutes and then disappeared into the murky water, said Rick Flores, a Los Angeles County Fire Department spokesman. The beaches remained open, but a mile-long stretch was temporarily off-limits to swimmers. Police also prohibited fishing from the pier where the fisherman hooked the shark until Tuesday.

It's illegal to fish for great white sharks. The fisherman told several local media that he was trying to catch a bat ray, not a shark, and that he didn't cut the line sooner because of how many swimmers were in the water. It wasn't immediately clear whether the wildlife officials were investigating; a department spokeswoman did not return calls seeking comment.

Shark sightings are on the rise at some Southern California beaches, especially in the waters off Manhattan Beach, which is a popular spot for surfers and paddle boarders. Large crowds were at the beach for the warm holiday weekend.

Shark attacks are rare. Since 1950, there have been 101 great white shark attacks on humans off California — 13 of them resulted in deaths, the state Department of Fish and Wildlife said.

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had made for her and the children in jail hung from strings around the trailer.

Vargas laughed more, smiled more than she had in weeks.

"I am very happy," she said as she cracked the eggs for the strawberry cake. "Why wouldn't I be? My life is complete."

Olivares had spent six weeks in jail on charges of marijuana possession. He was optimistic about finding a job but had not yet done so. He was reluctant about working in the oil fields.

"It crossed my mind," he said. "It pays good, but I don't want to lose my arms or hands for that kind of money." Later, he gave another reason: "When you're a convicted felon, they ain't going to hire me."

Vargas quit her job at the steakhouse and returned to a place she had worked before — the motel where her grandmother is a maid. She cleaned rooms and pressed shirts for $9 an hour, and she got a second job as a waitress at another restaurant in Cotulla, earning $5 an hour, plus tips. Some days she worked at both jobs.

But the family was falling behind financially. It cost more than $2,400 to bail Olivares out of jail. Vargas had paid $820 but still owed the rest. When Salinas had hired a neighbor to rip out the cracked particleboard floor in the trailer and put in faux-wood flooring, one of Vargas' children had thrown the man's car key into a smoldering fire they had made outside to burn some trash. Vargas owed the man $300 for a new key and the cost of a tow. Her cellphone service was cut off when she failed to pay the bill.

Vargas dreams her children will have a better life.

"I wouldn't want my kid to be in no motel and no restaurant, getting paid minimum wage," she said.

One Wednesday evening, Vargas drove her children and her grandmother to the Living Faith Family Worship Church in Cotulla, which she had recently begun attending.

One of the ushers was a recovering drug addict. The pastor, Mark Linares, runs a barbecue stand outside his house. Vargas and her family walked in late, as Linares asked the audience to pray for a truck driver whose daughter-in-law was in a coma.

Everyone filed out of the red brick building, where there is a plaque by the front doors. Vargas and Salinas did not notice it. This was the old schoolhouse where Johnson first saw extreme poverty. During the collection, the worshippers had passed around a basket. Vargas contributes when she can. This evening she had nothing to put in.

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OPINION

Judicial minimalism curses conservatives

■ Two 9-0 decisions this past week were anything but unanimous

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Even when Supreme Court decisions are unanimous, the justices can be fiercely divided about fundamental matters, as was demonstrated by two 9-0 rulings last week. One overturned a Massachusetts law restricting speech near abortion clinics. The other invalidated recess appointments that President Obama made when the Senate said it was not in recess. In the first, four justices who concurred in the result rejected the majority's reasoning because it minimized the law's constitutional offense. In the second, four justices who concurred with the court's judgment that Obama had exceeded his powers argued that the majority's reasoning validated the Senate's long complicity in practices that augment presidential power by diminishing the Senate's power to advise and consent to presidential nominations.

A provision of Massachusetts' law stipulated 35-foot zones around abortion clinics, from which spaces people wanting to engage in sidewalk counseling — urging women to forgo abortions — would be excluded. Another provision that makes it a criminal offense if someone "knowingly obstructs, detains, hinders, impedes or blocks" persons approaching abortion clinics raises no First Amendment problems. The challenged provision, however, proscribes persuasion in a public place, speech which unwilling listeners can walk away from.

The court unanimously held that the state may not protect persons seeking abortions from peaceful attempts to change their minds. But Chief Justice John Roberts, practicing judicial minimalism, argued only that the Massachusetts law was unnecessarily broad for protecting public order. Roberts wrote that the buffer zone — a euphemism for a no-speech zone — is "content neutral" because it does not discriminate against a particular point of view. This nonsense may have been necessary for preserving unanimity with the more liberal justices — Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan.

Justice Antonin Scalia, however, in a concurrence that was 95 percent dissent, called Massachusetts' law "unconstitutional root and branch" because, far from being content neutral, it pertains only to abortion clinics, it predictably will restrict only persons speaking against what the clinics do, and it restricts them in places — public sidewalks — where free speech is protected. Justices Anthony Kennedy and Clarence Thomas joined Scalia's concurrence and Justice Samuel Alito wrote a similar one.

The second 9-0 decision rebuked Obama for one of his anti-constitutional excesses. But that foreordained result was less important than the peculiar reasoning that perhaps was necessary to make unanimity possible.

A Washington state business, having received an adverse ruling from the National Labor Relations Board, argued that the board had an illegitimate quorum. Obama had made recess appointments to the board when the Senate was holding (as it has done with the consent of both parties) pro forma meetings — and conducting some business — every three days to establish that it was not in recess.

Obama, with his characteristic constitutional crudeness, is the first president to assert that he can declare the Senate in recess during three-day sessions, which the Constitution stipulates is the maximum time the Senate can adjourn without the House's consent.

The Recess Appointments Clause says: "The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate." Note the words "happen" and "the" — the definite article — before "recess." Nevertheless, for much of the nation's life, presidents have been making, without strenuous Senate objections, intra-session as well as inter-session recess appointments to fill vacancies that did not occur during the recess.

The court did not quite rule that tradition validates departures from the Constitution's text. But neither did it say, as it should have, that even long-standing practices should end when they are deemed to conflict with an unambiguous text. Instead, Breyer practiced a perverse form of judicial restraint, decreeing that a recess of less than 10 days is "presumptively" too short for recess appointments. In another dissent-as-concurrence, Scalia, joined by Roberts, Thomas and Alito, noted that Breyer's presumption leaves presidents with much more latitude than the Constitution's text stipulates.

Unanimity is not only spurious, it is injurious when purchased at the price of compromises that suggest disingenuousness. The Constitution's purposes and architecture were sacrificed twice to produce 9-0 decisions. One denied the obvious — that Massachusetts' law was written to impede anti-abortion speech. The other flinched from the fact that the Recess Appointments Clause requires judicial enforcement, not Breyer's judicial embroidery to allow continuation of behavior that both elected branches under both parties have found convenient. Two conservative priorities, defending freedom of speech and curtailing arbitrary exercises of presidential power, were undermined by judicial minimalism — aka judicial restraint — that conservatives praise more frequently than thoughtfully.

OUR VIEW

Parents, not businesses, factor most in morality of next generation

There was an interesting story in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram about new businesses that are spurring debate over Midlanders' morals.

Business Reporter Cale Ottens profiled two new businesses: the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery, a national sports bar and restaurant chain known for waitresses who wear thigh-length kilts and bear exposed midriffs, and Cindie's, a lingerie store that also sells sex toys.

Both have created a considerable amount of dialogue in social media. There's even a petition online that one Midlander hopes will be an integral part of her protest of these businesses, which she believes are making our community no longer wholesome. The Midland mother of five hopes to present the petition to City Council after it gets 1,000 signatures. We will be interested in the outcome of her quest.

You see, in our view, these two new businesses — while having been placed under the spotlight of the community — are just businesses, nothing more, nothing less. Those operating the businesses are breaking no laws, and while offensive to some, they don't force anyone in a position of having to enter their respective locations for any other reason than to do business.

This newspaper hardly sees the opening of these two businesses as the beginning of the end of Midland being a great place to raise a family. We don't see them as being the opening of a Pandora's Box that also includes gentlemen's clubs or strip joints — businesses we do believe are better left for other communities. They are places of business, where people know exactly what they are getting into even before they open the door.

In Midland, we take great pride in allowing the free market to determine our winners and losers. We feel former and current city leaders were right to note that in their comments in Sunday's story. Midlanders ultimately will vote for an establishment's success with their pocketbooks. It doesn't matter what the staff is wearing, what the place is selling, if smoking is allowed or how healthy the food is.

We also offer parents this reminder: Raising your children starts and ends with what they learn from you and the message you send them. A restaurant or business will not teach them right from wrong; you will. We don't have to make the point that what they might see inside either business is "G" rated compared to what is available for them to see on magazine stands, on TV and certainly on the Internet, but it's true.

In the end, yes, there will be challenges to Midlanders being able raise their children in this digitally advanced 21st century. Where to eat and shop don't really compare in our view. But if a place of business does matter to you, for whatever reason, you ultimately have the final say on where you spend your money and how you raise your children.

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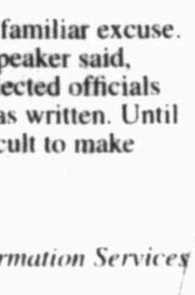
Obama-Boehner gridlock continues

■ Good ideas likely lost in D.C. political fray they might remedy



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Dallas Morning News

In politically gridlocked Washington, both sides are frustrated. Each is basically blaming its failures on the opposition's misuse of powers.

House Speaker John Boehner launched the latest round, seeking to halt President Barack Obama's repeated use of executive actions to bypass congressional resistance to his "year of action." Obama has revised procedures for his signature health care law that a normally functioning Congress should have fixed, granted amnesty to thousands of young immigrants in the country illegally, limited carbon emissions from power plants, and refused to enforce the Defense of Marriage Act.

Boehner announced he will sue Obama on grounds that these actions are unconstitutional. Though it's questionable he can win a legal struggle, his move illustrated Republican frustration over action or inaction by the Democratic Senate and administration blocking GOP initiatives like the repeal of Obamacare. It also headed off more rabid colleagues eager to start impeachment proceedings against Obama.

After all, unlike younger colleagues, Boehner was in the House when its 1998 drive to impeach President Bill Clinton backfired politically against the GOP.

This new exchange erupted at a time when three concurrent events reminded many of how things used to be — or could be — between the president and Congress.

First was the death at 88 of former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee. He epitomized the bipartisan cooperation that marked the Senate a generation ago.

Second was the Republican primary runoff in Mississippi. Veteran Sen. Thad Cochran defeated his tea party challenger by forming the kind of bipartisan coalition that is rare these days, attracting support from primarily Democratic African-Americans. It's the kind of coalition Boehner has steadfastly rejected in the House.

Third was a report by the Bipartisan Policy Center, formed by four ex-Senate majority leaders including Baker, proposing an array of mostly modest proposals to reduce polarization of the nation's politics.

The center developed those recommendations after a series of town halls. (My wife, Susan Page of USA Today, moderated the sessions but played no role in developing the recommendations.)

Some of the proposals would reinstitute routine procedures: regular monthly meetings between the president and congressional leaders, five-day Senate and House workweeks, and a return to regular congressional procedures, including guaranteed votes on amendments.

Other proposals might have more impact, like urging states to adopt the kind of bipartisan redistricting commissions being used in Iowa and California to increase the number of competitive congressional districts, and to "strive to dramatically increase the number of voters" in primaries and general elections through expanded voter registration.

The report ranged from some wishful thinking, for instance, creating "a single, national congressional primary date in June," to logical ideas like adopting a two-year federal budget process such as the one used by many states including Texas. Among the nongovernmental proposals is the oft-suggested idea requiring all Americans between 18 and 28 to pursue a year of voluntary service — in the military, the Peace Corps, or in a nonprofit or religious organization.

In the current climate, it will be surprising if many of the Bipartisan Policy Center proposals are adopted.

Meanwhile, this week saw renewed verbal fire between Obama and Boehner. When the president sought $2 million to deal with the flood of immigrants from Central America, he disclosed that Boehner recently told him the House will not vote on any immigration bill this year, even one of its own.

As a result, the president said he'll try to "fix as much of our immigration system as I can, on my own, without Congress.

"If House Republicans are really concerned about me taking too many executive actions," he added pointedly, "the best solution to that is passing bills."

Boehner brushed that off with a familiar excuse. Because of Obama's actions, the speaker said, "The American people and their elected officials don't trust him to enforce the law as written. Until that changes, it is going to be difficult to make progress on this issue."

Or, putting it directly: "No."

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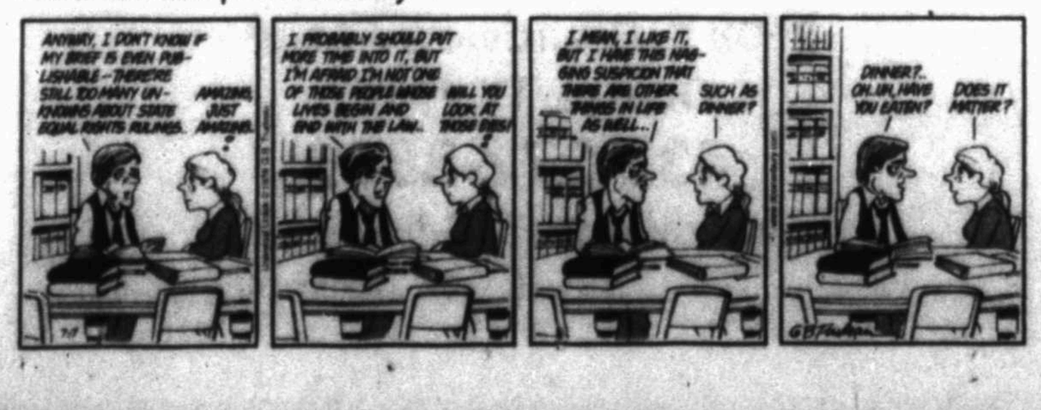

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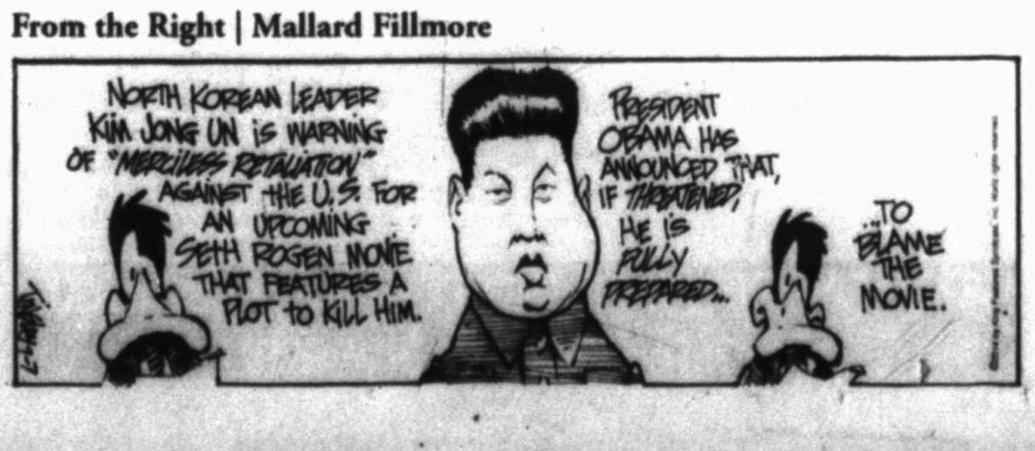

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OREGON

Mental hospital to honor 'forgotten souls'

SALEM — They were dubbed the "forgotten souls" — the cremated remains of thousands of people who came through the doors of Oregon's state mental hospital, died there and whose ashes were abandoned inside 3,500 copper urns.

Discovered a decade ago at the decrepit Oregon State Hospital, where "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" was filmed, the remains became a symbol of the state's — and the nation's — dark history of treating the mentally ill.

A research effort to unearth the stories of those who moved through the hospital's halls, and to reunite the remains with surviving relatives, takes center stage today as officials dedicate a memorial to those once-forgotten patients.

"No one wants to be laid to rest without some kind of acknowledgement that they were here, that they contributed, that they lived," said state Senate President Peter Courtney, who led a successful effort to replace the hospital and build the memorial.

Between 1913 and 1971, more than 5,300 people were cremated at the hospital.

Most were patients at the mental institution, but some died at local hospitals, the state tuberculosis hospital, a state penitentiary or the Fairview Training Center, where people with developmental disabilities were institutionalized.

Hospital officials have been working for years to reunite the remains of their former patients with surviving relatives. Since the urns were found by lawmakers on a tour of the hospital in 2005, 183 have been claimed.

CONNECTICUT

States look to gun seizure law after mass killings

HARTFORD — As state officials across the country grapple with how to prevent mass killings like the ones at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown and near the University of California, Santa Barbara, some are turning to a gun seizure law pioneered in Connecticut 15 years ago.

Connecticut's law allows judges to order guns temporarily seized after police present evidence that a person is a danger to themselves or others. A court hearing must be held within 14 days to determine whether to return the guns or authorize the state to hold them for up to a year.

The 1999 law, the first of its kind in the country, was in response to the 1998 killings of four managers at the Connecticut Lottery headquarters by a disgruntled employee with a history of psychiatric problems.

Indiana is the only other state that has such a law, passed in 2005 after an Indianapolis police officer was shot to death by a mentally ill man. California and New Jersey lawmakers are now considering similar statutes.

NEW YORK

US survivors of WWII battle recall Saipan attack

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Even after seven decades, Wilfred "Spike" Mailloux won't talk about surviving a bloody World War II battle, unless longtime friend John Sidur is by his side.

It was Sidur who found the severely wounded Mailloux hours after both survived Japan's largest mass suicide attack in the Pacific. The pre-dawn assault launched 70 years ago today on the Japan-held island of Saipan nearly wiped out two former New York National Guard battalions fighting alongside U.S. Marines.

"He found me in the mud," Mailloux recounted during a visit to the New York State Military Museum to attend a presentation on the battle's 70th anniversary.

Mailloux and Sidur are among the dwindling ranks of WWII veterans of the Army's 27th Infantry Division, which endured some of the bloodiest fighting in the Pacific, only to have its reputation besmirched by a volatile Marine general in one of the war's biggest controversies.

In the Mariana Islands, 1,400 miles south of Tokyo, Saipan was sought by the Americans as a base for bombing raids against Japan. U.S. forces landed on Saipan on June 15, 1944, with two Marine divisions, the 2nd and the 4th, making the initial beach assaults and losing some 2,000 men on the first day alone.

A few days later, the inexperienced 27th Division joined the fight. A New York National Guard outfit activated in October 1940, the "Appleknockers" still retained a sizable Empire State contingent among its ranks after two years of garrison duty in Hawaii.

The commander of the ground forces at Saipan was Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, dubbed "Howling Mad" for his volcanic temper.

A week into the battle, Smith relieved the 27th's commander, Maj. Gen. Ralph Smith (no relation), after the division lagged behind the Marine units operating on its flanks. The Marine commander not only blasted the 27th's leadership, but he also openly criticized its soldiers in front of war correspondents, who later reported on the rift that became known as "Smith vs. Smith."

Nonprofits' contraceptive cases next for justices

By Mark Sherman and Rachel Zoll
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Demonstrators react outside the Supreme Court in Washington on June 30 after hearing the court's decision on the Hobby Lobby case. The next difficult question likely to be resolved by the court: how much distance from an immoral act is enough? Religious-oriented nonprofit groups already could opt out of covering the contraceptives. But they say the accommodation provided by the Obama administration still does not go far enough because, though not on the hook financially, they remain complicit in the provision of some or all government-approved contraceptives to women covered by their plans.

WASHINGTON — How much distance from an immoral act is enough?

That's the difficult question behind the next legal dispute over religion, birth control and the health law that is likely to be resolved by the Supreme Court.

The issue in more than four dozen lawsuits from faith-affiliated charities, colleges and hospitals that oppose some or all contraception as immoral is how far the Obama administration must go to accommodate them.

The justices on June 30 relieved businesses with religious objections of their obligation to pay for women's contraceptives among a range of preventive services the new law calls for in their health plans.

Religious-oriented nonprofit groups already could opt out of covering the contraceptives. But the organizations said the accommodation provided by the administration does not go far enough because, though they are not on the hook financially, they remain complicit in the provision of government-approved contraceptives to women covered by their plans.

"Anything that forces unwilling religious believers to be part of the system is not going to pass the test," said Mark Rienzi, senior counsel for the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which represents many of the faith-affiliated nonprofits. Hobby Lobby Inc., winner of its Supreme Court case last month, is also a Becket Fund client.

The high court will be asked to take on the issue in its term that begins in October. A challenge from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, probably will be the first case to reach the court.

The Obama administration argues that the accommodation creates a generous moral and financial buffer between religious objectors and funding birth control. The nonprofit groups just have to raise their hands and say that paying for any or all of the 20 devices and methods approved by government regulators would violate their religious beliefs.

To do so, they must fill out a government document known as Form 700 that enables their insurers or third-party administrators to take on the responsibility of paying for the birth control. The employer does not have to arrange the coverage or pay for it. Insurers get reimbursed by the government through credits against fees owed under other parts of the health law.

Houses of worship and other religious institutions whose primary purpose is to spread the faith are exempt from the requirement to offer birth control.

The objections by religious nonprofits are rooted in teachings against facilitating sin.

Roman Catholic bishops and other religious plaintiffs argue that filling out the government form that registers opposition to contraceptives, then sending the document to the insurer or third-party administrator, is akin to signing a permission slip to engage in evil.

In the Hobby Lobby case, the justices rejected the government argument that there was no violation of conscience because the link between birth control coverage and the outcome the employer considers morally wrong was slight.

Just hours after the Hobby Lobby decision, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta granted a temporary reprieve to the Alabama-based Eternal Word Television Network. Judge William H. Pryor Jr. said in a separate opinion in that case that the administration "turns a blind eye to the undisputed evidence that delivering Form 700 would violate the Network's religious beliefs."

But the Supreme Court could draw a distinction between subsidizing birth control and signing a document to deputize a third-party to do so, said Robin Fretwell Wilson, a family law specialist at the University of Illinois College of Law.

"Think about how thinned down that objection is," Fretwell Wilson said. "The court might say that is a bridge too far."

Judge Karen Nelson Moore of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati said the document is a reasonable way for objecting organizations to inform the insurer, but that the obligation to cover contraception is in the health law, not the form.

"Self-certification allows the eligible organization to tell the insurance issuer and third-party administrator, 'We're excused from the new federal obligation relating to contraception,' and in turn, the government tells those insurance companies, 'But you're not,'" the judge wrote.

People on both sides of this argument are looking to the Hobby Lobby case for clues about how the justices might come out in this next round.

In a Supreme Court filing, the Justice Department said the outcome strongly suggested that the court would rule in its favor when considering the nonprofits' challenge.

"The decision in Hobby Lobby rested on the premise that these accommodations 'achieve all of the Government's aims' underlying the preventive-health services coverage requirement 'while providing greater respect for religious liberty,'" the Justice Department wrote, quoting from Justice Samuel Alito's majority opinion. The legal filing was in opposition to an emergency plea from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, to avoid having to fill out Form 700. Wheaton is one of only a few nonprofits not to have won temporary relief in its court fight.

Rienzi, who also represents Wheaton, wrote in reply that the government is wrong to assume that the Hobby Lobby decision "blessed the accommodation." He noted that Alito specifically said the court was not deciding whether the administration's workaround for nonprofits adequately addressed their concerns.

On Thursday, the court, with three justices dissenting, allowed Wheaton to avoid using the form while its case remains on appeal. Instead, the college can send written notice of its objections directly to the Health and Human Services Department rather than the insurer or the third-party administrator. At the same time, the government can take steps to ensure that women covered by Wheaton's health plan can get emergency contraception the college won't pay for.

Several legal experts said that perhaps a simple revision to the government document at the center of the dispute could resolve matters.

"I think the question will come down to does the government really need them to tell the insurance companies or can you reword the form," said Marc Stern, a religious liberty specialist and general counsel for the American Jewish Committee. The faith-affiliated charities "might win a redrafting of the form. I don't think they can win an argument that says we can do absolutely nothing," Stern said.

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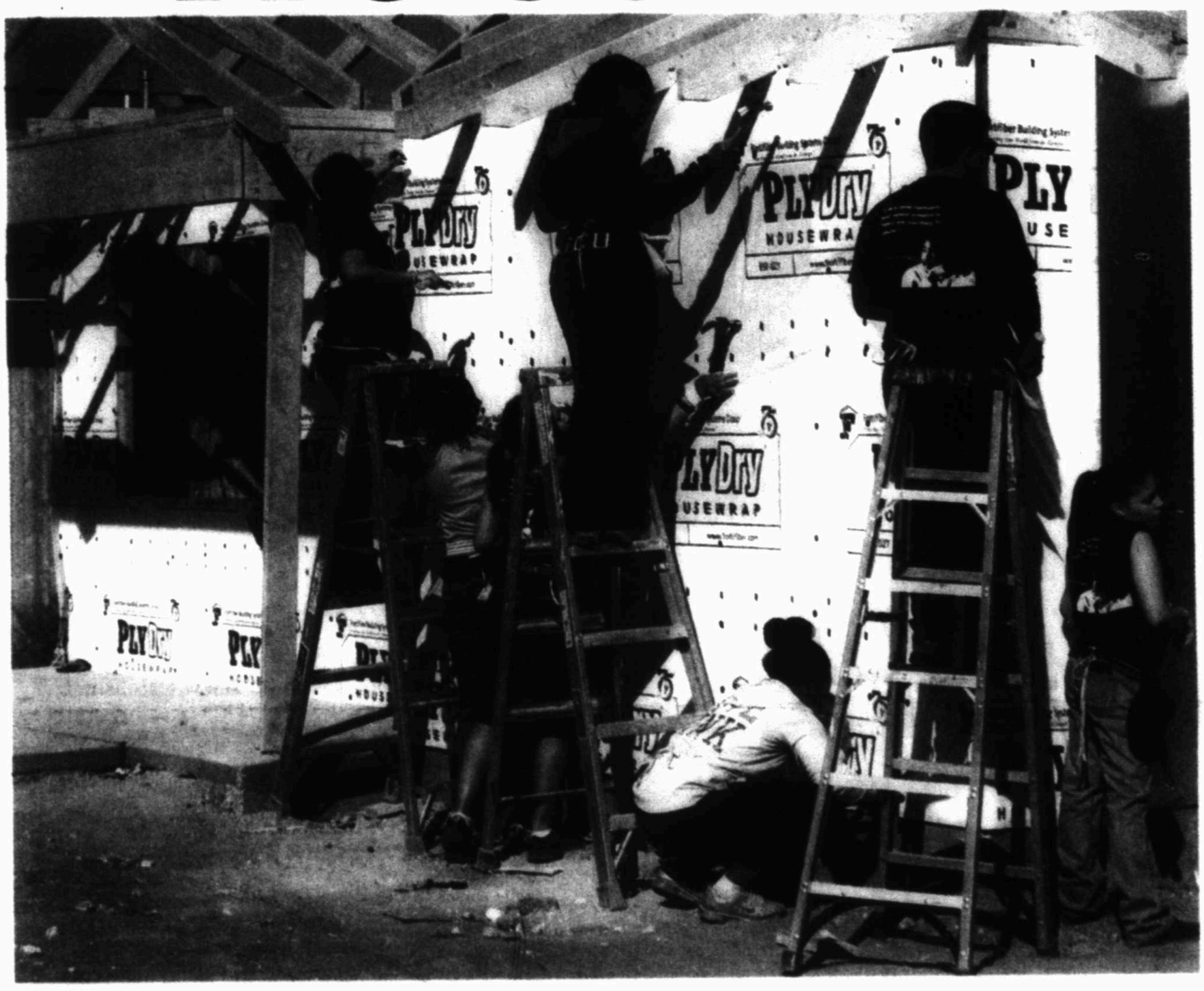

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Habitat to break ground on new neighborhood

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Southeast Midland soon will be getting a brand new neighborhood off of Cloverdale Road — courtesy of Habitat for Humanity. Wednesday will mark the official groundbreaking ceremony for the project which is planned to provide 54 new homes to low-income families.

The land totals three long blocks. Basin Baptist Network donated the first block in January 2005, and First Capital Bank donated the remaining two blocks.

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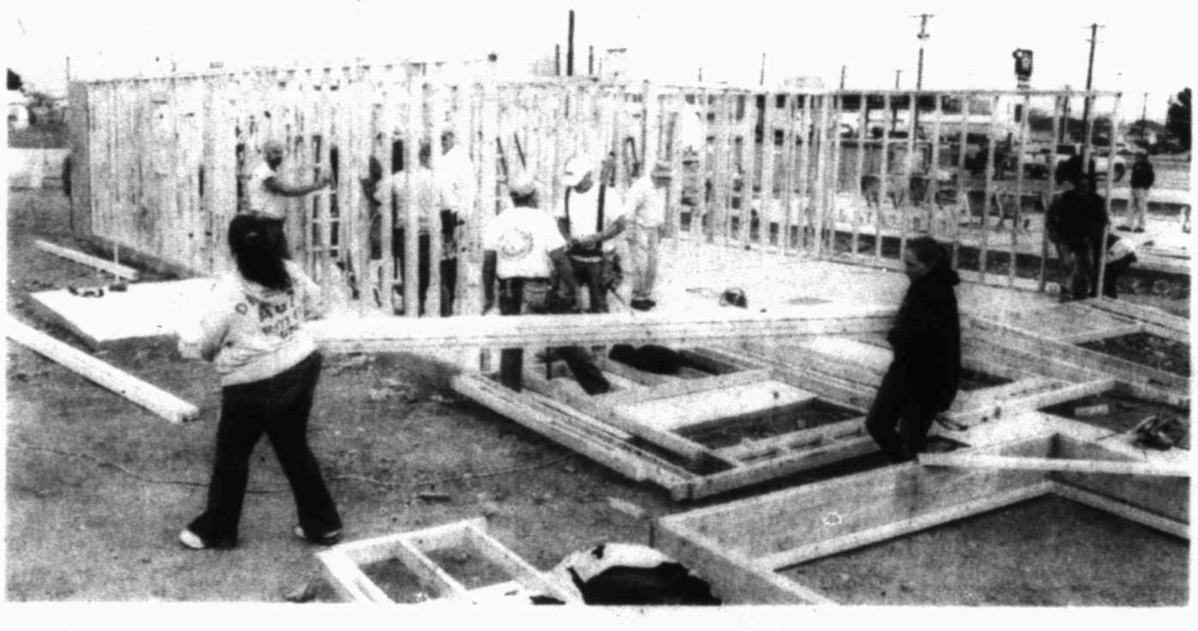

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"We were running out of land, by the time we finished building where we are now, there was nowhere to go," said Alynda Best, executive director of Habitat for Humanity in Midland. "Without this incredible donation of land, we would have been looking somewhere else. I don't know what we would be doing. It certainly would slow down our progress. It was just strictly a gift that it should land in our laps when we needed it."

The land, however, was in need of work before it could be ready for Habitat to use. In addition to lacking infrastructure — a sewer system, access to water — it also turned out that Cloverdale Road is a state highway.

"You can't have driveways backing out onto (a) state highway," said Best. "(Not) as many as we'd be putting on there."

In an attempt to find a solution to the problems, full-service architectural and engineering design firm Parkhill, Smith & Cooper came up with a new layout that included 54 lots and six new streets.

The six new streets will feature names chosen by some of the families and businesses that have made donations to the project. The six names will be Capital Lane, Cy Wagner Circle, Wolfberry Court, Discovery Court, Martin Court and Ortloff Court.

"I realized how lucky we are in Midland, Texas, because we have this spirit of giving, of philanthropy, volunteerism, and it just makes a huge difference," said Best. "Everybody from all different walks and scopes of life gives what they can, does what they can and it just makes it a better place."

Best shared that there are "literally hundreds of people" who have made donations — ranging from $25 up — toward the infrastructure project that is so necessary to the neighborhood's existence. Among the many donors are the Abell-Hanger Foundation, Communities Foundation of Texas, the Landreth Family, the Henry Foundation and Javaid Anwar.

"It's because they really believe and see the need for Habitat," said Best.

Habitat staff currently expect to continue completing an average of 10 houses per year, and hope to have all 54 homes finished in about five years.

"We could really crank them out fast, but the model for Habitat is based on sweat equity," said Best. Every Habitat homeowner will pay a 0 percent interest rate on the cost of their new home. The non-existent interest rates coupled with volunteer labor — a minimum of 350 hours of which comes directly from the homeowner — are the most crucial factors in making the home affordable for low-income owners.

"(Building like this) can be a slower process because you have to give every homeowner a place and time to work to get these hours," said Best. "In this economy, our homeowners are all working. But that means that they have really invested in that house, it's theirs. It makes it very affordable, but it also doesn't make it the fastest build. But, it's for a reason."

The building method isn't the only thing that is slowing down some of the work on houses though. Another factor is the high demand for the materials and professionals involved in the construction process in Midland right now.

"You know, things are slower now because of the nature of the economy," said Best. "There are fewer people to inspect, you have to sit and wait for those things to happen. There are times when you have to wait for concrete because there's not enough concrete."

While there are challenges, Best said Midland's current economic situation has been what made this project a possibility.

Located just across the street from the new Bunche Elementary School, Best envisions a bright future for the neighborhood and its surrounding area.

"You're just seeing this neighborhood revitalized," said Best. "In the next few years, with this brand new school and all these new homes going in, it's going to be great for that area."

Since its arrival in Midland in 1991, Habitat for Humanity has built 122 houses with its 123 home to be dedicated this upcoming Thursday.

"It's just fairly amazing that this little tiny West Texas town has done so much over the years," said Best.

Habitat's homes are intended for families in the community with low income levels and low credit ratings who are struggling with finding affordable housing. Beyond providing affordable housing, Best also explained the impact of having a home to call their own.

"It's intuitively obvious that having a home of your own can make a difference," said Best. "It doesn't cure every problem, but it certainly can help."

The groundbreaking ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the corner of Cloverdale Road and South Jackson Street.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				Mistresses "What Do You Really Want?" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
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	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "The Party"	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Get Smart	Get Smart	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Watery Witness"		Dragnet
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	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp "Metalhead"		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		Ice Road Truckers		Biker "Throwdown"		Swamp People	
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	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
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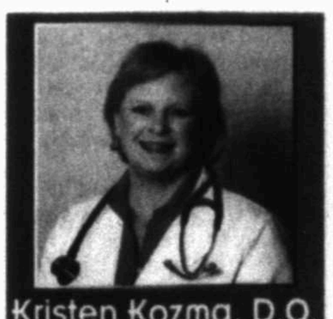
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SPEAKING OUT ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

I HAVE the pleasure of serving on the board of directors for Midland Habitat for Humanity. I have seen firsthand how Midland Habitat has changed the lives of over 120 families in Midland since inception, by providing safe affordable houses to families in need. For many of these families, finding an affordable place to live in a typical economy would stretch the monthly budget to the breaking point. But Midland's economy is far from typical, which snowballs the problem for so many. Finding affordable land in Midland is also a chore, so the Cloverdale development ensures that Midland Habitat can continue to give a hand up to those in need for many years to come. Midland is blessed to have Midland Habitat for Humanity and its very enthusiastic staff and dedicated volunteers to ensure its continued success.

Sheila Payne

HABITAT FOR Humanity started in 1976 as a small nonprofit organization with a modest proposition: to provide simple decent affordable housing to those in need. From that humble beginning in a small Georgia town to an international association that has built over 600,000 houses in 100 countries helping 3 million people achieve their dreams of owning a home is phenomenal. Our Midland Habitat started here in 1991, and so far we have been able to place over 120 families in decent affordable housing in our town, something always difficult for needy families but especially hard to find in current day Midland, Texas. Our program has never been more timely. I say OUR program because these homes are completely funded by local Midland business and personal donations and through fundraisers like the wonderful Tool Box Bash held for Midlanders every year. Work on building the homes from the ground up by the Habitat staff is supplemented on weekends by various groups from sponsoring corporation employees to local church volunteers. Additionally the applicant qualifying for each home puts in minimum 350 "sweat equity" hours working on site, and that is on top of their full-time jobs and family responsibilities. I joined the Midland Habitat board of directors as a representative of Concho Resources Inc., over a year ago and have already received a lifetime of joy seeing and being involved in placing our local families in a home of their own. I encourage you to come check out Midland Habitat, help build a home and/or donate what you can. You will be doing something not only for others in need, but for yourself as well!

F. Gary Elander

AS MOST Midlanders are aware, recent technological advances in the oil and gas industry have brought Midland economic prosperity not seen in the rest of the country. New businesses, new jobs and higher incomes are just some of the many benefits that our community has realized. However, one of the unforeseen consequences of this boom is the drastic increase in rental rates and housing costs. In many cases, the cost to rent a new apartment in Midland is over $2 a square foot per month, and homes are selling for well in excess of $100 per square foot. Unfortunately, there are many hard-working, low-income families in our community who simply cannot afford these prices and are consequently forced to live in conditions that could at best be described as substandard.

Because of this, Midland Habitat for Humanity's work has never been more important. Since the early 1990s, the staff and volunteers at Midland Habitat for Humanity have worked tirelessly to build better homes and lives for God's people in need, placing over 120 local families in clean, affordable homes to date. With the groundbreaking of the Cloverdale development, Midland Habitat for Humanity will add 54 building locations to its portfolio, thereby allowing it to continue its work and help meet the increased demand in our community for affordable housing for years to come.

Additionally, the groundbreaking of this new development will allow Midland Habitat for Humanity to do something it has never done before: build an entire community inhabited solely by Habitat for Humanity partner families. This is a win-win situation for all involved, as those placed in these homes will not only realize their dream of home ownership, but will also be surrounded by neighbors who share a common experience and a common desire to build a better life for themselves and their families. In turn, the community will benefit through increased tax revenue, lower crime rates and as statistics have shown, higher high school graduation rates among those children raised in homes owned by their parents.

The Cloverdale development is truly a godsend, and on behalf of Midland Habitat for Humanity I would like to thank the entire Midland community for its past, present and continued support.

John Stretcher
Midland Habitat for Humanity board of directors

FOR THE last seven years, it has been a privilege for Rita Ehler and me to be a part of the construction crew for Habitat of Humanity of Midland. We have served with a wonderful group of men that have taught us everything we have needed to know about construction. We call them the grumpy old men: Ben Johnson, Bo Bohannon, John Holmes, Dave Hill, Charlie Spence, John Welch and Howard Ehler are anything but that. We are also so blessed to have Tony Valles and Andy Gutierrez as our bosses. They are God's servants demonstrating the Christian walk that is a call for a lifetime.

Not only do we work with God's servants, but the organization serves people who need a hand up, not a hand out. The team that is in the office is the best. They help the clients through the application process, through Habitat College, where they are taught the Dave Ramsey School of Finance, how to use escrow and how to be a good neighbor. They also come to the job site to work with the many volunteer groups that come out to help build homes. Always, always, they are so ready to hand out a big thank you for all that the people of Midland do for the clients that are receiving a new home.

We have worked in the subdivision by Washington Elementary, one on Dakota Street, on Hamby Street and we are looking forward to the Cloverdale development.

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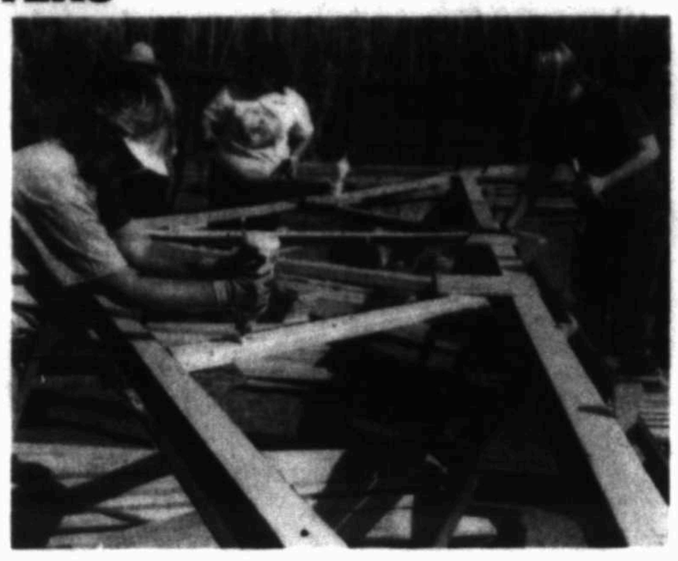
HABITAT LETTERS

From 3B

We have witnessed what a difference our Habitat homes have made to the community. These families have a safe place to live. They know their neighbors because they have worked on each others homes. You, Midlanders, that have given money, supplies or your time, can see the difference that your investment is making in our city. We are walking out the golden rule by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Thank you Midland for all that you do for this most worthwhile organization.

Nancy Moreland



I AM honored to be a part of this exciting new phase in Midland Habitat for Humanity's mission to build quality affordable housing. There are many hardworking families who live in substandard housing, and Habitat's mission has become even more important over the last few years as housing in the Midland area has become less affordable. For many families, affordable housing has been out of reach, and Habitat homes provide a path out of poverty. As we complete the last Sparks Park homes over the next couple of months, the board looks forward to helping many new families in the new 54 homes planned for the Cloverdale development.

Thank you to the Habitat partners — the generous individual and corporate donors, thousands of volunteers and other nonprofit organizations — who make dreams come true for Habitat families.

I would especially like to thank the Habitat staff and Alynda for their unwavering commitment to make the Cloverdale subdivision a reality. We have a long way to go, but its starts with the first shovel full on July 9!

Shannon Smith
vice president, Midland Habitat board of directors

I HAVE had the privilege of serving as a volunteer with the Midland Habitat for over 10 years, first as a member of the board of directors and then as a member of the Home Sponsorship Committee. Habitat for Humanity is a wonderful resource for our community. It provides affordable homes for low income families who would otherwise be unable to own their own home. I believe the key to the success of the program is the commitment of not only the Habitat staff and volunteers, but also the commitment of our partner families, the homeowners. Habitat for Humanity is truly a partnership between families who are seeking to improve their living situation and the staff, volunteers and supporters of the agency. Everyone working together helps to make Midland a better place to live.

The Cloverdale Project will provide Habitat with over five years of sites for new homes. This will allow the agency to focus on building new homes instead of searching for building lots. More importantly, this will allow the development of the largest Habitat neighborhood in Midland. From past experience we have learned that Habitat homeowners are good neighbors who care deeply about their own home and their neighborhood. The Cloverdale Project will create a healthy and valuable new neighborhood for our community.

Midland Habitat for Humanity has had the good fortune of having excellent staff working for the agency. However, the organization depends upon community volunteers and supporters. I want to thank you for your past support of the agency and if you have not yet had the opportunity to support Habitat, I encourage you to become involved with this valuable community resource.

Ed McCabe

THE MERRIAM-Webster Dictionary defines the word "help" as a verb meaning "to do something that makes it easier for someone to do a job, to deal with a problem, etc.; to aid or assist someone," and when I think of the most important role of Habitat for Humanity, the aforementioned definition is exactly what comes to mind.

Habitat for Humanity is a means by which we, as a community, help our neighbors, friends and family. It's the "hand up and not a handout" mentality that first drew me to the organization. In an age of entitlement and irresponsibility, Habitat for Humanity provides the blueprint by which our city, state and country could learn how to help the less fortunate; to assist them to find a better life, to make it easier for them to do a job or deal with a problem. The responsibility of moving forward is placed solely in the hands of the family; however, Habitat is there to help. To place a roof over the heads of the children of a single mother, to provide light for a child to study and do their homework, to provide heat or air conditioning at the end of a long day, to break the cycle of poverty, to give individuals a sense of stability, ownership and most importantly, dignity.

In a time such as this, it's difficult to imagine that there are families struggling to make ends meet, but there are, and to be able to provide shelter, stability and a sense of self-worth for those people is an amazing gift; a gift that we as a community have been given through Habitat for Humanity. Have we not all needed a hand up at some point in our lives? Have we not all needed help somewhere along the way?

It's ironic to me that at the end of the day, it's we, as the more fortunate, who have been given something. We've been given the opportunity to help those in need and the opportunity to extend them a hand up and strengthen our community through an organization such as Habitat for Humanity.

Ben Carter

MIDLAND, TEXAS is so blessed to have an organization such as Midland Habitat for Humanity. I have been a part of Midland Habitat for over 17 years, through many volunteer opportunities and through serving on the board of directors.

It is so exciting to see the growth within Midland Habitat. For the people who brought Habitat to Midland in 1991, we owe them so many thanks for their insight and vision. Seeing over 122 homes built, providing affordable housing to over 490 people, having a ReStore which keeps items from going to the landfill, to an annual fundraiser — Tool Box Bash, to now seeing a development area, this is an organization that I am very proud of!

Thanks to the dedication of the staff, board members, donors and volunteers! I have seen this affiliate grow and change many people's lives. I have learned so many things through being involved with Habitat — from the beginning when families apply for a home, working together to build their homes to the dedication and signing on their new home. It is such joy to see these families and friends come together and realize that they have achieved home ownership and their dreams. Seeing the children run through the house knowing they are going to have a home where they can sleep peacefully, gather with their family and friends, and not have to worry where they will find shelter for the night, to also doing better in school. I love how Habitat is not a hand out but a hand up! Many lives and families have been blessed.

With the housing situation in Midland, affordable housing is in short supply for low-income families. Habitat is a great opportunity for families to realize their dream of home ownership. With this new development area, it is exciting that many more will be able to realize their dream. What a great community and organization to be a part of. Thank you Midland Habitat and the people who have made this possible!

Deb Solari
former board president - 2002-2004

WITH MIDLAND experiencing an unprecedented economic boom these last few years, a shortage in available housing has been felt by everyone in the community. None have been impacted more than low-income families, who have seen housing prices and rent rates increase beyond their means. Midland Habitat for Humanity is helping to fill this shortfall by providing underprivileged families with the affordable housing they so desperately need.

As a current board member, I have seen firsthand the quality homes Habitat is providing for our community, and the huge impact it has on the families involved. Not only is Habitat improving the living conditions to which these families are accustomed, but they are providing a constant place for children to call home. However, without residential lots to build on, the program cannot continue its mission of eliminating substandard housing in the community. That is why the new Cloverdale Development, located in the southeast part of Midland, is such an important step forward for the organization. This will be the first land development undertaken by Midland Habitat, and a critical part of the program's future growth. This development will provide 54 residential lots for the organization to utilize, which is several years' worth of lots for home construction.

The Cloverdale development is a massive endeavor for Midland Habitat, and community support has been vital to raising the necessary funds for the project. The staff has been working tirelessly on this project for over a year and is excited for the groundbreaking on July 9. This groundbreaking is open to the community, so please come celebrate a historical day for Midland Habitat for Humanity.

Nick Davis

THIS WEDNESDAY, Midland Habitat for Humanity will celebrate the ground breaking for a 54-lot Cloverdale housing development made possible by a donation of land from First Capital Bank. What a grand example of the wonderful support MHFH enjoys from the Midland community. In the last 22 years, hundreds of individual volunteers, companies, churches and other organizations have given their time and financial support to Midland Habitat for Humanity. That has enabled the building of 122 houses; houses that become homes to families in need. What a blessing!

Midland volunteers build houses, and give their support to MHFH in so many other ways, too. Each year, the Tool Box Bash involves volunteers who decorate, obtain auction items, find sponsors, register attendees, build games, organize prizes and help in so many other ways. When this work comes together, about 600 people have a great evening at one of the few family events in town, all with the purpose of helping deserving families.

Midland Habitat for Humanity's philosophy is to provide a "hand up" not a "hand out" to deserving families who need decent homes. Of course fulfilling this objective benefits the family, but the rewards don't stop there. Look around Midland at the blocks of Habitat homes. In many cases those areas were undesirable, but have now been reclaimed as safe neighborhoods. This builds value, strengthens the community and improves Midland. And then there is Habitat's ReStore, making donated new and used building materials and household goods available at discounted prices; recycling them to raise additional funds for building homes.

As a longtime Habitat for Humanity volunteer, I've seen the way blessings come to and from the organization and have been blessed by being a part of it. Come join the crowd to celebrate the Cloverdale housing development and the blessings it will bring to Midland and many of its citizens in need.

Patricia Pruitt

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Whole family benefits from In Balance

Several months ago Barbara Thompson saw great improvement in her balance, her energy level and her anxiety level from going through In Balance. It made her post-retirement gardening hobby much more enjoyable—and her family noticed.

Not being one to keep life-changing news to herself, Barbara quickly told the rest of her brood—daughter Wendi Tucker and grandchildren Tyler Dobbins and Amerci Totty, all of whom got on board. Tyler, who will be in seventh grade this fall, saw great improvement in his dyslexia and ADHD issues, gaining self-confidence in the bargain.

Amerci was next in line, realizing that working in a daycare as she does creates lots of stress and that she needed help with that. Even before finishing her 12 weeks, Amerci said, "My stress level is down a lot. I can deal with stuff instead of it being overwhelming to me." And after working with preschoolers all day, she comes home to her own small child. It may be that the children—daycare charges and her own—appreciate In Balance at least as much as she does! She adds, "I feel more in control of myself. I would come home depressed and down in the dumps. Now I have the energy to get my house organized and I even stay late at work sometimes."

With all this in-person evidence in front of her, Wendi Tucker can't wait to get started. She will start after Tyler finishes. Wendi herself is an elementary school teacher who, like Amerci, feels drained and emotionally wrung out at the end of the day. She looks forward to regaining energy, like her three other family members. "I'm really excited about In Balance," she says.

For over a decade In Balance owner Missy Dwyer has been using the program to help people with ADHD, dyslexia (and other cognitive issues), balance concerns, autism and more. While she is careful to avoid promises she points out, "I have yet to come across anyone I couldn't help."

The program uses a series of balancing exercises designed to cause the brain to improve its neural network, specifically the connections between the left and right hemispheres, which improves the brain's ability to process information.

In Balance has helped people from the age of three up into their 80s and even 90s. Seeing progress among three generations in one family, as with Barbara's case, is not a surprise to Missy.

So whether you have lived with one of these issues for years, or you have a child or grandchild struggling in that way, call Missy at In Balance today and learn how she can help you.

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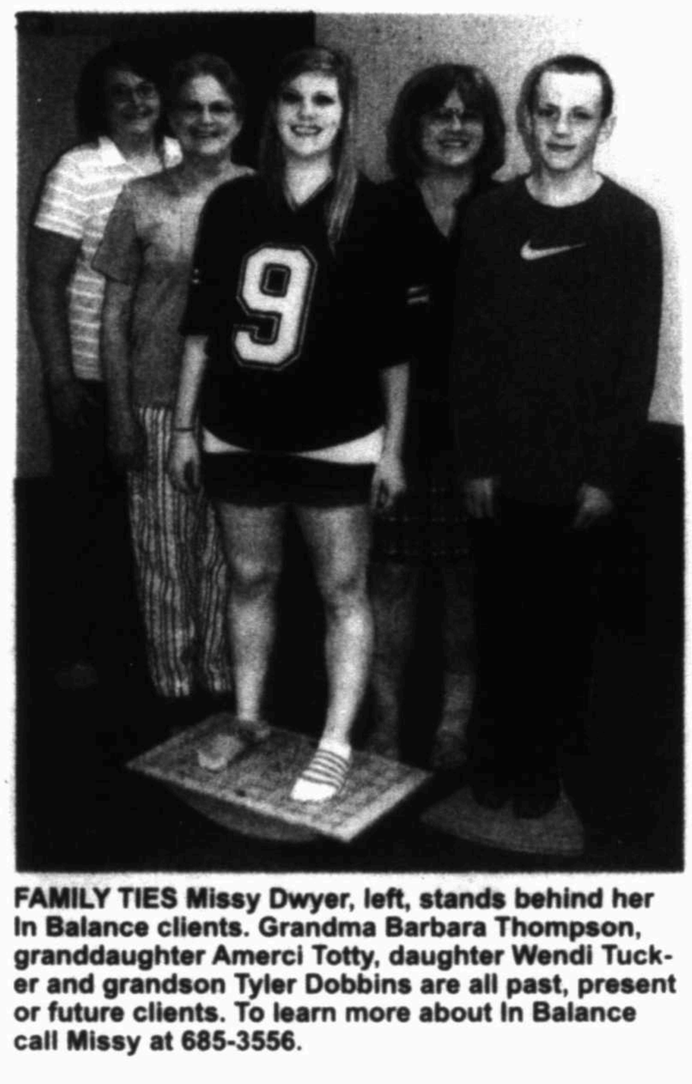

FAMILY TIES Missy Dwyer, left, stands behind her In Balance clients. Grandma Barbara Thompson, granddaughter Amerci Totty, daughter Wendi Tucker and grandson Tyler Dobbins are all past, present or future clients. To learn more about In Balance call Missy at 685-3556.

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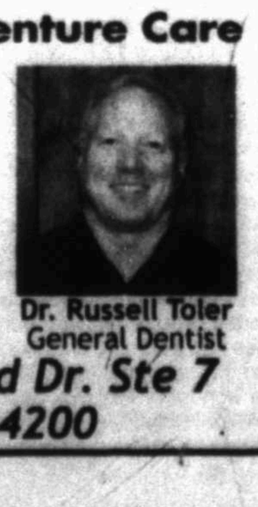
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Almirola wins rain-cut NASCAR race at Daytona

By Mark Long
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — It had been more than 15 years since the iconic No. 43 drove to Victory Lane.

So waiting through two days of thunderstorms and three red flags was relatively easy for Aric Almirola and his Richard Petty Motorsports team.

Almirola won the rain-delayed and rain-shortened NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday, putting Petty's famed blue car back on top for the first time since 1999.

Almirola's first Cup win came on the same weekend Petty celebrated the 30th anniversary of his 200th career win. The 30-year-old Almirola was just a baby when Petty picked up that milestone victory.

"The 43 car is without a doubt the most famous car in our sport's history," Almirola said. "And to have that opportunity to drive that race car has been really special from the day that I stepped foot in it. All I wanted to do from the very first time I drove it was get it to Victory Lane. It took two and a half years I guess, but I finally did it."

Petty wasn't around for the festivities, having already left Daytona during one of the many delays. He didn't miss much considering steady rain put a slight damper on the post-race party.

NASCAR, though, patched through the seven-time NASCAR champion nicknamed "The King" on a conference call afterward and talked about how he never lost faith despite years of struggles as a team owner.

"If you look back at the history of Petty Enterprises and all the turmoil we've been through, I never gave up on the thing," Petty said. "It was one of those deals I said, 'OK, if I keep working at it long enough, we're going to be able to overcome all of this.' Just because we won a race doesn't mean we've overcome it, don't get me wrong. But it puts in a higher speed track. You know you can do it.

"Everybody's got to have a start, and I think this will be starting it pretty good."

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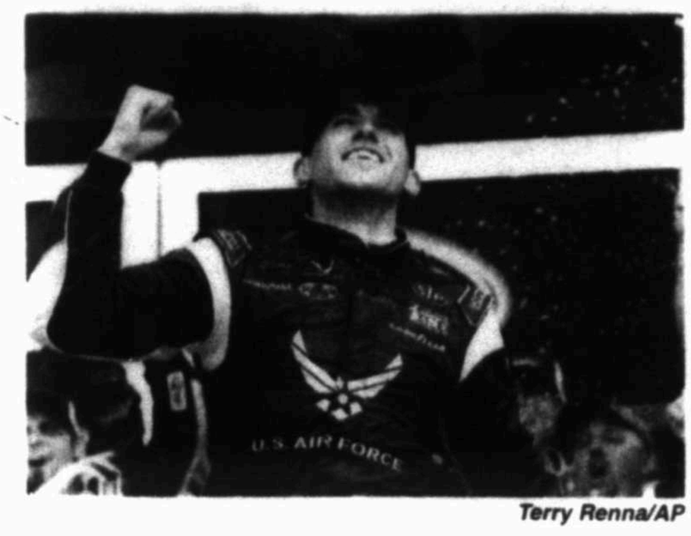

Terry Renna/AP

Aric Almirola celebrates after winning Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida.

What a final

Djokovic tops Federer at Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Novak Djokovic's large lead in the rollicking Wimbledon final was slipping away, due in no small part to Roger Federer's regal presence and resurgent play.

No man has won tennis' oldest major tournament more often than Federer, and he was not about to let it go easily. Djokovic went from being a point from victory in the fourth set to suddenly caught in the crucible of a fifth, and he knew all too well that he repeatedly had come up short in recent Grand Slam title matches.

Steeling himself when he so desperately needed to, and steadying his weary legs, Serbia's Djokovic held on for a 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4 victory after nearly four hours of momentum shifts Sunday to win Wimbledon for the second time — and deny Switzerland's Federer what would have been a record eighth championship at the All England Club.

"It was a great match to be part of. He's a magnificent champion and a great example of a great athlete and great role model for many kids," Djokovic said during the on-court ceremony, cradling the trophy in his left arm.

Then, addressing Federer directly, Djokovic said: "I respect your career and everything you have done. And thank you for letting me win today."

Even Federer had to smile at that line.

Truth is, Djokovic deserved plenty of credit for figuring out a way to pull off this win, which raises his Grand Slam total to seven titles and allows him to overtake Rafael Nadal at No. 1 in the rankings.

"It was close, you know," said Federer, who hadn't been to a Grand Slam final since winning his 17th major at Wimbledon in 2012. "Novak deserved it at the end, clearly, but it was extremely close."

Federer, who turns 33 next month, won 88 of 89 service games through his first six matches this fortnight, and produced 29 aces in the final, but Djokovic broke him four times.

Federer, looking as agile as he has in years, went to the net aggressively, only to see Djokovic zoom more than a dozen passing shots past him. And with most of the Centre Court crowd of about 15,000 raucously cheering for Federer, the 27-year-old Djokovic

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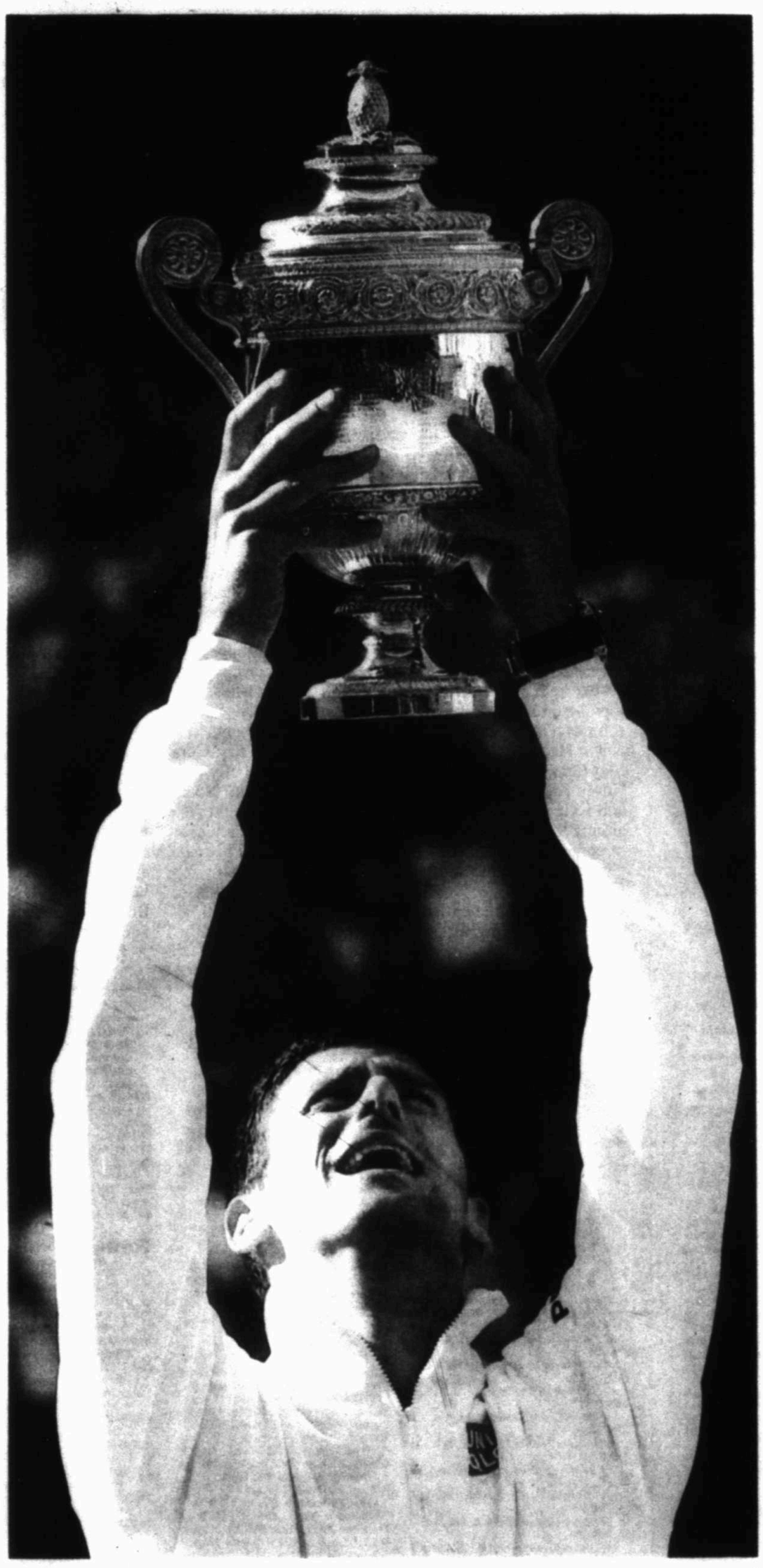

Ben Curtis/AP

Novak Djokovic holds up the trophy after defeating Roger Federer on Sunday in the men's singles final at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London.

Tepesch gives up 5 in 1st inning of Rangers' loss

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By Howie Rumberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Texas Rangers manager Ron Washington thought Nick Tepesch had a pretty good start — well, except for five batters in the first inning.

Tepesch gave up a three-run homer to Anthony Recker during a five-run burst with two outs in the first, but he lasted six innings for the Rangers in an 8-4 loss to the New York Mets on Sunday.

"It took him six hitters to get the one out we needed," Washington said. "But he hung in there."

Lucas Duda had an RBI double and Juan Lagares a run-scoring single in the Mets' biggest opening inning of the season. New York then got only one hit off Tepesch (3-4) until Kirk Nieuwenhuis led off the sixth with a long ball to right field.

Holding the Mets gave the Rangers a chance to get back in the game against Zack Wheeler (4-8).

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Robinson Chirinos hit his second homer of the series, a solo shot in the fourth, and Texas added three more to pull to 7-4 within the first three batters of the eighth.

Alex Rios hit his first homer in 46 games leading off, Adrian Beltre singled and Leonys Martin had a two-run drive before the first out against reliever Gonzalez Germen.

Jeurys Familia cleaned up for Gonzalez by getting the final two outs in the eighth and closer Jenrry Mejia pitched the ninth.

The Mets needed five relievers to help send Texas to its sixth loss on a seven-game road trip that ended Sunday.

"It's nice that they started to swing and able to get the ball in the air and start finding the fences," Washington said. "Now, we've got to start doing it with runners in scoring position so we can put up some crooked numbers."

Wheeler had his second straight solid outing in an up-and-down season to help the Mets win for just the third time in 11 games. The lanky right-hander lasted 6 1/3 innings and gave up a run and six hits.

It was Wheeler's first victory in his last 10 home starts. He is 1-6 over that span.

"We've got a young pitcher on our hands who's going to be really, really good," Mets manager Terry Collins said. "Zack gets better each start.

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Richards has 11Ks, Angels top Astros

By Joe Resnick
Associated Press

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ANAHEIM, Calif. — There was a lot of grumbling in the Los Angeles Angels' clubhouse following Garrett Richards' latest strong performance.

Richards won his sixth decision in seven starts and had a career-high 11 strikeouts Sunday, leading the surging Angels to a 6-1 victory over the Houston Astros and completing a four-game sweep that extended Los Angeles' home winning streak to 10 games.

But when the pitchers and reserves for the AL All-Star team were announced after the game, Richards' name wasn't among them. He could still get the final spot on the squad through fan voting on the Internet.

"It's a little disappointing," Richards said. "There's still a chance, and it's an honor just to be considered. If it happens, it happens. But I'm more concerned with the second half of the season, to be honest. I'll take a World Series over an All-Star game any day."

Richards (10-2) allowed six hits over 7 1/3 innings, including an RBI single by Carlos Corporan in the seventh. The right-hander has a 1.45 ERA in his last seven outings and has allowed no more than four hits in six of them.

"It's the same thing I've been doing all year — getting ahead of hitters with the fastball and breaking ball, putting guys away with two strikes, throwing quality strikes and just attacking guys," Richards said. "I'm happy with the work I've put in so far, but the season's only halfway over. I've had a pretty good first half. But more importantly, we're playing good baseball as a team right now."

Richards' strikeout total was the highest by an Angels pitcher since June 18 last season, when Joe Blanton fanned 11 in a no-decision against

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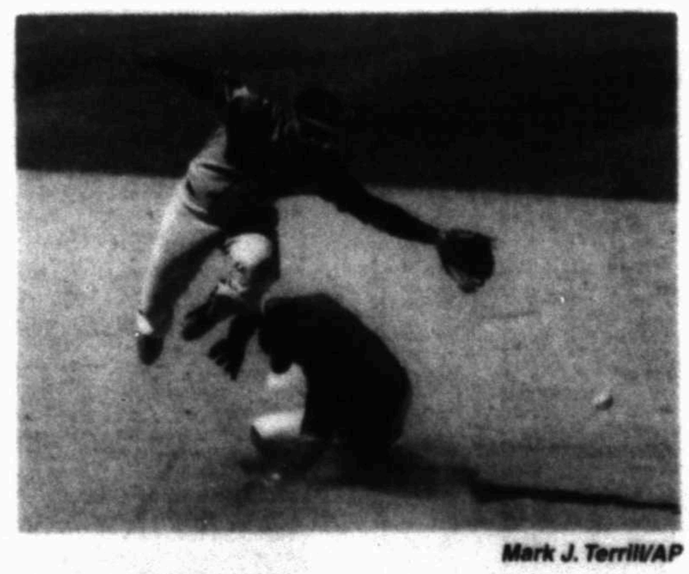

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Houston shortstop Marwin Gonzalez, top, cannot reach a ball thrown from home as Los Angeles' Erick Aybar, bottom, steals second during the eighth inning Sunday in Anaheim, California.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE SQUAD WINS TEXAS WEST TITLE

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Little League Intermediate All-Stars won the Texas West State tournament on Sunday, defeating Fort Worth Westside, 12-9, at McAllister Park in San Antonio.

The Midland squad is chartered through Mid-City Little League but has players from all of Midland's leagues. The team beat Fort Worth Westside (17-16) and Corpus Christi Oil Belt (14-12) on the way to the title.

On Sunday, Cooper Jauz earned the pitching victory, striking out three and walking one in five innings. Jordan Matthews had five hits, including a double and a triple, and Cooper Jauz and Hunter Robertson each had three hits with Jauz driving in two runs and Robertson one.

Jaxon Bayley, Randall Blanscett and Bryce Lewis each had two RBI, and Eli Salazar also had an RBI.

The team, which has players 12 and 13 years old, has qualified for the Little League Intermediate Southwest Regional Tournament, which is scheduled for July 18-25 at Grand Mesa Little League Field in Grand Junction, Colorado.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Sunday
At Sheffield, England
Second Stage

A 124.8-mile hilly ride from York to Sheffield with numerous climbs, including a Category 2 and five Category 3's.

1. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana, 5 hours, 8 minutes, 36 seconds.
2. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing, 2 seconds behind.
3. Michal Kwiatkowski, Poland, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, same time.
4. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Cannondale, same time.
5. Tony Gallopin, France, Lotto-Belisol, same time.
6. Michael Albasini, Orica GreenEdge, same time.
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8. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin Pro Cycling, same time.
9. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
10. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
11. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto-Belisol, same time.
12. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, same time.
13. Alberto Contador, Spain, Tinkoff-Saxo, same time.
14. Rui Costa, Portugal, Lampre-Merida, same time.
15. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, Trek Factory Racing, same time.
16. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
17. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, same time.
18. Tiago Machado, Portugal, NetApp-Endura, same time.
19. Christopher Froome, Britain, Sky, same time.
20. Mikel Nieve, Spain, Sky, same time.
Also
24. Christopher Horner, United States, Lampre-Merida, 16.
27. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Trek Factory Racing, same time.
40. Daniel Navarro, Spain, Cofidis, 35.
53. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Trek Factory Racing, 1:19.
74. Peter Stetina, United States, BMC Racing, 6:34.
90. Benjamin King, United States, Garmin Sharp, 10:31.
114. Edward King, United States, Cannondale, 14:48.
127. Matthew Busche, United States, Trek Factory Racing, same time.
128. Alex Howes, United States, Garmin Sharp, same time.
134. Joaquim Rodrmguez, Spain, Katusha, same time.
193. Danny Pate, United States, Sky, 19:50.

Overall Standings
(After two stages)

1. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana, 9 hours, 52 minutes, 43 seconds.
2. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Cannondale, 2 seconds behind.
3. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing, same time.
4. Michael Albasini, Orica GreenEdge, same time.
5. Christopher Froome, Britain, Sky, same time.
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166. Danny Pate, United States, Sky, 21:20.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet from Norfolk (IL). Designated RHP Ramon Ramirez for assignment. Recalled RHP Kevin Gausman from Aberdeen (NYP).

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned LHP Tommy Layne to Pawtucket (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed OF Michael Bourn on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Tyler Holt from Columbus (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS — Placed LHP Patrick McCoy on the 15-day DL. Activated LHP Ian Krol from the 15-day DL.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned OF Domingo Santana to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP David Martinez from Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Casey Coleman to Omaha (PCL). Agreed to terms with LHP Scott Downs on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Designated LHP Rich Hill for assignment. Optioned RHP Cory Rasmus to Salt Lake (PCL) and LHP Michael Roth to Arkansas (TL). Reinstated RHP Fernando Salas from the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated OF Alfonso Soriano for assignment. Traded LHP Vidal Nuno to Arizona for RHP Brandon McCarthy. Selected the contract of RHP Bruce Billings from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned OF Nick Buss for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Designated OF Brad Glenn for assignment. Claimed OF Nolan Reimold off waivers from Baltimore.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled LHP Chris Rusin and RHP Blake Parker from Iowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed C Brayan Pena on paternity leave. Recalled C Tucker Barnhart from Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Nick Masset on the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Raul Fernandez for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Brooks Brown from Colorado Springs (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent OF Carl Crawford to Albuquerque (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Placed SS Ersbel Arruebarrena on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 5. Recalled INF Carlos Triunfel from Albuquerque.

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Andrew Heaney and OF Jake Marisnick to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated SS Adeiny Hechavarria from the 15-day DL and RHP Tom Koehler from paternity leave.

NEW YORK METS — Placed LHP Jonathon Niese on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 5. Selected the contract of RHP Buddy Carlyle from Las Vegas (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent RHP Jeff Manship to the GCL Phillies for a rehab assignment. Sent LHP Cliff Lee to Clearwater (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed SS Clint Barmes on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 30. Recalled INF Michael Martinez from Indianapolis (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned OF Shane Robinson to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated 2B Kolten Wong from the 15-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent OF Eury Perez to the GCL Nationals for a rehab assignment.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released INF Brandon Newton.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed RHP Tobin Mattey/cks.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Casey Barnes.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Jack Wagoner.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed LHP Jay Johnson.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released INF Janeffry Zorrilla.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	8	5	6	28	24	18
Sporting Kansas City	7	7	5	26	23	15
New England	7	7	2	23	23	23
Toronto FC	6	5	3	21	19	18
New York	6	5	3	21	26	26
Columbus	4	5	8	20	19	19
Houston	5	10	3	18	18	34
Philadelphia	4	8	4	16	26	30
Chicago	2	4	10	16	24	27
Montreal	3	8	5	14	16	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	11	4	2	35	33	24
Real Salt Lake	7	3	7	28	27	23
Colorado	7	5	7	28	24	19
FC Dallas	7	7	5	26	30	29
Vancouver	6	3	7	25	25	22
Los Angeles	5	5	6	21	19	13
Portland	4	5	9	21	30	30
Chivas USA	5	7	5	20	17	26
San Jose	4	7	4	16	15	16

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

Wednesday's Scores
Chicago 1, Toronto FC 1, tie
Chivas USA 1, San Jose 0

Friday's Scores
Houston 2, New York 2, tie
FC Dallas 2, Philadelphia 1
Colorado 1, Columbus 1, tie
Real Salt Lake 2, New England 1
Los Angeles 2, Portland 2, tie

Saturday's Games
D.C. United 2, Toronto FC 1,
Vancouver 1, Seattle FC 0
Chivas USA 1, Montreal 0

Sunday's Score
Sporting Kansas City 1, Chicago 1, tie

Friday, July 11
D.C. United at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 12
Columbus at New York, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Houston at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 13
Portland at Seattle FC, 5 p.m.

RockHounds solid in win over Travelers

From staff reports

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Max Muncy's RBI triple and Jefry Marte's sacrifice fly to center in the eighth inning gave the Midland RockHounds some cushion in a 4-1 victory against the Arkansas Travelers on Sunday at Dickey-Stephens Park.

Before the eighth inning, the RockHounds (9-7) were clinging to a 2-1 lead as Marte's solo home run in the sixth broke a 1-1 tie.

During the eighth, D'Arby Myers, who was hitting in the leadoff spot on Sunday, lead off the inning with a single and moved to second on a Chad Oberacker sacrifice bunt. Muncy, who was 2-for-4 on the day with an RBI, smacked a triple to center to score Myers.

One batter later, Marte drove in Muncy with his sacrifice fly. Marte was 1-for-3 on Sunday with a team-high two RBI.

Myers also had two hits and an RBI.

Meanwhile, the RockHounds' pitching staff came up with another solid performance as Deryk Hooker made a spot start in the place of Drew Granier. Granier, who was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento on Sunday and started for the River Cats.

Hooker, who is normally a reliever, threw three innings, giving up one run on three hits with one walk and two strikeouts.

Blake Hassebrock earned the victory, pitching three scoreless innings with two strikeouts and improved to 3-0 this season.

The RockHounds are 1 and a half games behind San Antonio in the Texas League South division second half standings, and will finish their three-game set with the Travelers at 7:10 p.m. today at Dickey-Stephens Park.

RockHounds	4
Travelers	1

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	9	8	.529	—
Arkansas	8	9	.471	1
x-Tulsa	7	10	.412	2
Springfield	6	11	.353	3

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	11	6	.647	—
Midland	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Corpus Christi	9	8	.529	2
x-Frisco	8	8	.500	2 1/2

x-clinched first half

Sunday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 3, Frisco 0
San Antonio 2, Springfield 1
Corpus Christi 7, Tulsa 2
Midland 4, Arkansas 1

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

ROCKHOUNDS 4, TRAVELERS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Myers lf	4	1	2	1	Gonzalez lf	3	1	0	0
Oberacker cf	3	0	0	0	Yarbrough 2b	4	0	2	1
Muncy 1b	4	1	2	1	Long cf	4	0	1	0
Marte 3b	3	1	1	2	Hernandez 3b	3	0	0	0
Nakajima dh	4	0	1	0	Blanucci dh	4	0	1	0
Matthes rf	3	0	0	0	De La Rosa c	4	0	1	0
Coleman ss	3	1	0	0	Snyder 1b	3	0	0	0
Crumbliss 2b	3	0	1	0	Heid rf	3	0	0	0
Taylor c	3	0	0	0	Starnets ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	4	7	4	Totals	31	1	6	1

Midland	001	001	020	—4
Arkansas	100	000	000	—1

E – Taylor (3). DP – Midland 1. Arkansas 1.
LOB – Midland 4, Arkansas 5. 2B – Nakajima (3), Blanucci (5). 3B – Muncy (3). HR – Marte (6).
SB – Myers (6). Gonzalez (13). S – Oberacker. SF – Marte.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Hooker	3	3	1	1	1	2
Hassebrock W, 3-0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Walden	3	1	0	0	0	2
Dull S, 2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arkansas						
Smith L, 4-2	6	5	2	2	2	7
Diaz	2	2	2	2	1	4
Giardina	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP – Smith. HBP – by Walden (Hernandez). T – 2:47. A – 4,162.

AUTO RACING RESULTS

IndyCar

MONTOYA WINS INDY-CAR RACE AT POCONO RACEWAY: At Long Pond, Pennsylvania, Juan Pablo Montoya has won the IndyCar race at Pocono Raceway, the highlight of a triumphant return to open wheel racing after seven years in NASCAR.

Helio Castroneves was second to make it a 1-2 finish Sunday for team owner Roger Penske. Montoya won for the first time in the CART/IndyCar Series since 2000 and had his first major victory since he won a road course race at Watkins Glen in NASCAR in 2010.

With double points awarded in the 500-mile races, Castroneves moved into a tie for the points lead with Team Penske teammate Will Power. Power was hit with a blocking penalty on Castroneves late in the race and had to serve a drive through penalty, costing him a shot at racing for the win. He finished 10th.

Carlos Munoz, Ryan Briscoe and Scott Dixon completed the top five.

Formula One

HAMILTON WINS AS ROSBERG RETIRES: At Silverstone, England, Lewis Hamilton won a dramatic crash-hit British Grand Prix on Sunday to cut Mercedes team-mate Nico Rosberg's lead in the drivers' championship from 29 points to four after the German had his first non-finish of the season.

Hamilton, the 2008 champion, started sixth on the grid. The British driver leapt to fourth on the opening lap before it was red-flagged, and suspended for an hour, following a crash involving 2007 champion Kimi Raikkonen of Ferrari and Felipe Massa of Williams.

Hamilton then took the lead after 29 laps as Rosberg retired with gearbox failure.

Hamilton came home 30 seconds clear of Finn Valtteri Bottas of Williams, who started 14th. Australian Daniel Ricciardo of Red Bull finished third ahead of Jenson Button, the 2009 champion, of McLaren and defending four-time champion Sebastian Vettel in the second Red Bull.

It was Hamilton's fifth win this year, his second in his home event and the 27th of his career.

NHRA

JOHN FORCE RACES TO 140TH VICTORY: At Norwalk, Ohio, John Force raced to his 140th career victory Sunday, beating Ron Capps in the Funny Car final in the Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals.

The 65-year-old Force powered his Ford Mustang to a winning pass of 4.113 seconds at 317.27 mph for his first victory in Norwalk. He also won the season-opening event in Pomona, California.

Second in the points standings, Force won his record 16th season title last year.

Antron Brown won in Top Fuel, Erica Enders-Stevens in Pro Stock, and Andrew Hines in Pro Stock.

Brown raced to his fifth Top Fuel win of the season and the 46th of his career, beating Shawn Langdon with a 3.797 at 318.84. It also was Brown's first victory in Norwalk.

DAYTONA

From 1C

The Coke Zero 400 was originally scheduled to go off Saturday night, but steady rain forced it to be postponed a day. When it did finally get started Sunday, it was interrupted several more times.

There were three red flags, two of them because of huge accidents that took out most of the 43-car field and several top contenders. Jimmie Johnson, Tony Stewart, Kevin Harvick, Jamie McMurray, Carl Edwards, Kasey Kahne, Greg Biffle and Kyle Busch were among those knocked out of contention.

Biffle and Kahne started the second massive wreck, a 25-car fiasco that ended with Busch getting flipped upside-down in his No. 18 Toyota.

"It just felt like a slow carnival ride," Busch said.

The same could be said for the entire weekend at Daytona. Sprint Cup qualifying was a debacle, and then rain affected the entire, four-day event at NASCAR's most famous track.

Sunday's race topped it all, with just seven cars avoiding both crashes.

Not surprisingly, Almirola was among them.

He became the first Cup driver other than Petty to win in the legendary No. 43 at Daytona. The previous time the 43 won was with John Andretti behind the wheel at Martinsville in 1999. So Petty's renowned car went 543 races without a victory.

Almirola got out of his car and watched the radar with crewmembers during the final red flag, a 56-minute wait that had most drivers believing the race would resume. But when heavy rain soaked parts of the track, officials called it for good with 48 laps remaining.

"I was doing a lot of hardcore praying, hoping the good Lord would open the skies up and let it rain," Almirola said. "If we would have went back racing, I still think we had enough car to go there.

"I don't think this was handed to us by any means. Let me be very clear about that. ... Those last two restarts, Kurt Busch and Austin Dillon and Brian Vickers, they didn't just let me go. They saw the rain coming, too, and we were all racing for it."

Vickers finished second, followed by Kurt Busch, Casey Mears and rookie Austin Dillon. Danica Patrick was eighth despite a late pit-road mistake, and reigning Daytona 500 champion Dale Earnhardt Jr. was 14th.

Almirola became the 11th driver to win this season as they jockey for one of the 16 spots in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

In his third full season driving for Petty, Almirola went into Daytona with just four career top-five finishes and had never finished higher than 18th in the standings.

AUTO RACING RESULTS

Sprint Cup

Coke Zero 400 Results
Sunday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (15) Aric Almirola, Ford, 112 laps, 111.4 rating, 47 points, $377,176.
2. (30) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 112, 74.6, 42, $237,655.
3. (40) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 112, 120.8, 43, $187,880.
4. (22) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 112, 88.5, 41, $172,113.
5. (23) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 112, 84.1, 39, $179,916.
6. (37) Danny Hamlin, Toyota, 112, 101.8, 38, $135,370.
7. (27) Michael McDowell, Ford, 112, 77, 37, $122,770.
8. (29) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 112, 86.8, 36, $127,045.
9. (34) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 112, 87.2, 36, $150,536.
10. (18) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 112, 76.4, 34, $140,565.
11. (38) Terry Labonte, Ford, 112, 58.5, 33, $128,643.
12. (9) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 112, 69.8, 33, $154,696.
13. (43) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 112, 60.2, 31, $124,843.
14. (7) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 112, 56.9, 30, $117,785.
15. (19) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 112, 63, 29, $136,843.
16. (21) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 112, 74.1, 28, $136,574.
17. (28) Joey Logano, Ford, 112, 95.4, 27, $144,501.
18. (26) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 111, 54.8, 26, $149,093.
19. (41) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 111, 40.6, 25, $113,735.
20. (6) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 111, 67, 25, $152,021.
21. (32) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 104, 65, 24, $115,793.
22. (8) David Ragan, Ford, accident, 102, 86.5, 23, $120,957.
23. (33) Josh Wise, Ford, 101, 58.7, 21, $102,635.
24. (20) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 100, 59.2, 20, $110,010.
25. (31) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, accident, 98, 72.5, 19, $109,460.
26. (4) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, accident, 96, 67.1, 18, $97,710.
27. (14) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, accident, 97, 96.9, 17, $116,460.
28. (39) Kyle Busch, Toyota, accident, 97, 79.3, 16, $149,676.
29. (10) Greg Biffle, Ford, accident, 97, 108, 16, $140,765.
30. (36) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, accident, 97, 88.7, 15, $134,749.
31. (3) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, accident, 97, 86.5, 0, $96,810.
32. (42) Ryan Truex, Toyota, accident, 97, 63.4, 12, $95,735.
33. (2) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, accident, 97, 74.3, 12, $98,635.
34. (17) Cole Whitt, Toyota, accident, 97, 59.7, 10, $95,460.
35. (1) David Gilliland, Ford, accident, 97, 90.2, 10, $111,285.
36. (35) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 69, 27.4, 8, $121,460.
37. (11) Carl Edwards, Ford, 66, 36.4, 7, $113,948.
38. (25) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 46, 33.8, 0, $89,260.
39. (13) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 46, 32, 5, $126,273.
40. (12) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 45, 47.7, 5, $115,398.
41. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 37, 34.1, 3, $113,065.
42. (5) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, accident, 20, 48.3, 2, $127,176.
43. (24) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, accident, 19, 29.4, 1, $69,740.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 130.014 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 9 minutes, 13 seconds.
Margin of Victory: Under Caution.
Caution Flags: 6 for 29 laps.
Lead Changes: 21 among 14 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D.Gilliland 1-4; M.Kenseth 5-16; T.Stewart 17-19; D.Ragan 20-24; C.Bowyer 25; C.Mears 26; D.Gilliland 27-28; R.Sorenson 29-32; L.Cassill 33-34; D.Gilliland 35; L.Cassill 36-38; J.McMurray 39-41; M.Annett 42-43; J.McMurray 44-51; G.Biffle 52-59; Ku.Busch 60-65; G.Biffle 66; J.Gordon 67-68; Ku.Busch 69-97; A.Almirola 98-104; Ku.Busch 105; A.Almirola 106-112.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ku.Busch, 3 times for 36 laps; A.Almirola, 2 times for 14 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 12 laps; J.McMurray, 2 times for 11 laps; G.Biffle, 2 times for 9 laps; D.Ragan, 2 times for 7 laps; L.Cassill, 2 times for 5 laps; D.Gilliland, 2 times for 5 laps; R.Sorenson, 1 time for 4 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 3 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 2 laps; M.Annett, 1 time for 2 laps; C.Mears, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: J.Johnson, 3; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2; C.Edwards, 2; K.Harvick, 2; Bra.Keselowski, 2; J.Logano, 2; A.Almirola, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; J.Gordon, 1; D.Hamlin, 1.
Top 12 in Points: 1.J.Gordon, 651; 2.D.Earnhardt Jr., 624; 3.J.Johnson, 596; 4.Bra.Keselowski, 586; 5.M.Kenseth, 580; 6.J.Logano, 546; 7.C.Edwards, 543; 8.R.Newman, 534; 9.Ky.Busch, 524; 10.PMenard, 516; 11.K.Harvick, 514; 12.C.Bowyer, 509.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

IndyCar

Pocono IndyCar 500 Results
Sunday
At Pocono Raceway
Long Pond, Pa.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
All cars Dallara chassis

1. (1) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 200 laps.
2. (7) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 200.
3. (3) Carlos Munoz, Honda, 200.
4. (10) Ryan Briscoe, Chevrolet, 200.
5. (15) Scott Dixon, Chevrolet, 200.
6. (11) Simon Pagenaud, Honda, 200.
7. (12) Mikhail Aleshin, Honda, 200.
8. (21) Josef Newgarden, Honda, 200.
9. (5) Marco Andretti, Honda, 200.
10. (2) Will Power, Chevrolet, 200.
11. (8) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 200.
12. (6) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 199.
13. (13) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 199.
14. (16) Justin Wilson, Honda, 199.
15. (19) Sebastian Saavedra, Chevrolet, 199.
16. (18) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 199.
17. (17) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 198.
18. (9) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 181.
19. (14) Graham Rahal, Honda, 157, electrical.
20. (20) Carlos Huertas, Honda, 89, electrical.
21. (4) Takuma Sato, Honda, 25, electrical.
22. (22) Jack Hawksworth, Honda, 0, did not start.

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 202.402
Time of Race: 2:28.13.1796
Margin of Victory: 2.3403 seconds
Cautions: 1 for 6 laps.
Lead Changes: 16 among 5 drivers
Lap Leaders: Power 1-30, Montoya 31-32, Power 33-49, Kanaan 50-56, Power 57-61, Montoya 62-64, Kanaan 65-87, Montoya 88-94, Kanaan 95-117, Montoya 118-125, Bourdais 126, Kanaan 127-147, Power 148-166, Montoya 167-187, Newgarden 188-194, Kanaan 195-196, Montoya 197-200.
Points: Power 446, Castroneves 446, Pagenaud 402, Montoya 391, Hunter-Reay 388, Munoz 340, Andretti 325, Dixon 297, Briscoe 285, Bourdais 271.

Formula One

British Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At the Silverstone Circuit
Silverstone, England
Lap length: 3.66 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 52 laps, 2:26:52.094, 77.727 mph.
2. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 52, 2:27:22.229.
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 52, 2:27:38.589.
4. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 52, 2:27:39.484.
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 52, 2:27:45.958.
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 52, 2:27:52.040.
7. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 52, 2:27:54.657.
8. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 52, 2:28:20.786.
9. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 52, 2:28:21.434.
10. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 51, +1 lap.
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 51, +1 lap.
12. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 51, +1 lap.
13. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 51, +1 lap.
14. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 51, +1 lap.
15. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 50, +2 laps.
16. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 50, +2 laps.
17. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 49, +3 laps, retired.
Not Classified
18. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 26, retired.
19. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Caterham, 11, retired.
20. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 9, retired.
21. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 0, retired.
22. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 0, retired.

Drivers Standings
(After nine of 19 races)

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 165 points.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 161.
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 98.
4. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 67.
5. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 73.
6. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 70.
7. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 63.
8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 55.
9. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 35.
10. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 30.
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 28.
12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 19.
13. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 9.
14. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 8.
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 6.
16. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 2.

Constructors Standings
1. Mercedes, 326 points
2. Red Bull, 168
3. Ferrari, 106
4. Williams, 103
5. Force India, 91
6. McLaren, 90
7. Toro Rosso, 15
8. Lotus, 8
9. Marussia, 2

NHRA

Results
Sunday
At Summit Racing Equipment Motorsports Park
Norwalk, Ohio
Final finish order
TOP FUEL

1. Antron Brown, 2. Shawn Langdon, 3. Tony Schumacher, 4. Troy Buff, 5. Brittany Force, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. Steve Torrence, 8. Pat Dakin, 9. Spencer Massey, 10. Richie Crampton, 11. Khalid alBalooshi, 12. Larry Dixon, 13. Terry McMillen, 14. Clay Millican, 15. Bob Vandergriff, 16. J.R. Todd.

FUNNY CAR

1. John Force, 2. Ron Capps, 3. Cruz Pedregon, 4. Jack Beckman, 5. Matt Hagan, 6. Tommy Johnson Jr., 7. Del Worsham, 8. Chad Head, 9. Alexis DeJoria, 10. Bob Tasca III, 11. Tim Wilkerson, 12. Tony Pedregon, 13. Jeff Diehl, 14. Courtney Force, 15. Jeff Arend, 16. Robert Hight.

PRO STOCK

1. Erica Enders-Stevens, 2. Dave Connolly, 3. Allen Johnson, 4. Chris McGaha, 5. Shane Gray, 6. Jeg Coughlin, 7. Jonathan Gray, 8. Vincent Nobile, 9. Jason Line, 10. Greg Anderson, 11. Rodger Brogdon, 12. Shane Tucker, 13. Larry Morgan, 14. John Gaydosh Jr, 15. Mark Hogan, 16. Travis Mazza.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

1. Andrew Hines, 2. Hector Arana, 3. Adam Arana, 4. Steve Johnson, 5. Angie Smith, 6. Jim Underdahl, 7. Chaz Kennedy, 8. Eddie Krawiec, 9. Hector Arana Jr, 10. Matt Smith, 11. John Hall, 12. Shawn Gann, 13. Scotty Pollacheck, 14. Elvira Karlsson, 15. Michael Ray, 16. Jerry Savoie.

Final Results

Top Fuel — Antron Brown, 3.797 seconds, 318.84 mph def. Shawn Langdon, 4.982 seconds, 155.52 mph.

Funny Car — John Force, Ford Mustang, 4.113, 317.27 def. Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.135, 305.58.

Pro Stock — Erica Enders-Stevens, Chevy Camaro, 6.632, 210.14 def. Dave Connolly, Camaro, 6.665, 207.56.

Pro Stock Motorcycle — Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.901, 193.96 def. Hector Arana, Buell, 6.924, 195.53.

Pro Modified — Troy Coughlin, Chevy Corvette, 5.940, 250.92 def. Von Smith, Chevy Camaro, 5.920, 243.99.

Top Alcohol D

Trade costs Samardzija chance for All-Star outing

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The trade that put Jeff Samardzija on a postseason contender cost him a chance to pitch in his first All-Star game.

A day after Samardzija was dealt from the Chicago Cubs to Oakland, a big league-high six Athletics were picked Sunday for the game at Target Field in Minnesota on July 15.

That doesn't include Samardzija, selected as an NL All-Star. Major League Baseball said he is ineligible to play because of the league switch.

The right-hander will be introduced with the National League players. Still to be decided is whether he wears a Cubs or A's uniform — or a generic NL jersey.

The former Notre Dame receiver was 2-7 with a 2.83 ERA and 103 strikeouts for the Cubs. In his debut for Oakland on Sunday, the 29-year-old Samardzija allowed one run in seven innings for a 4-2 victory over Toronto.

Oakland has its most All-Stars since 1975: left-handers Sean Doolittle and Scott Kazmir; catcher Derek Norris; first baseman Brandon Moss; third baseman Josh Donaldson; and outfielder Yoenis Cespedes.

Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, playing his 20th and final season, was chosen for his 14th All-Star team and will start for the ninth time. He gets reunited with Seattle second baseman Robinson Cano, his former double-play partner in New York.

Among the big names bypassed entirely were slugger David Ortiz and closer Koji Uehara from World Series champion Boston, San Francisco catcher Buster Posey, and Dodgers pitcher Josh Beckett.

Also elected by fans to start for the AL were Detroit first baseman Miguel Cabrera, Donaldson, and outfielders Jose Bautista of Toronto, Adam Jones of Baltimore and Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels.

Baltimore's Matt Wieters, sidelined by season-ending elbow surgery on June 17, was elected to start at catcher and will be replaced by Minnesota's Kurt Suzuki. Kansas City's Salvador Perez or Norris.

Orioles bopper Nelson Cruz, tied for the major league home run lead with 27, was voted in by fans at designated hitter after serving a 50-game suspension last year for violating baseball's drug agreement.

Elected to the NL starting lineup were Arizona first baseman Paul Goldschmidt, Philadelphia second baseman Chase Utley, Colorado shortstop Troy Tulowitzki, Milwaukee third baseman Aramis Ramirez and St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina along with outfielders Carlos Gomez of Milwaukee, Andrew McCutchen of Pittsburgh and Yasiel Puig of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Top rookies Masahiro Tanaka of the Yankees and Jose Abreu of the Chicago White Sox were picked for the AL squad.

Surprise selections included Pittsburgh utilityman Josh Harrison and left-hander Tony Watson, and St. Louis reliever Pat Neshek.

Milwaukee closer Francisco Rodriguez made his fifth All-Star team; his first since 2009.

Bautista, at 5.68 million, received the most votes for the second time in four years. Tulowitzki topped the NL at 5.35 million.

All-Star rosters

AMERICAN LEAGUE
STARTERS
Catcher — Matt Wieters, Orioles (inactive)
First Base — Josh Donaldson, Athletics
Second Base — Robinson Cano, Mariners
Third Base — Miguel Cabrera, Tigers
Shortstop — Derek Jeter, Yankees
Outfield — Jose Bautista, Blue Jays; Mike Trout, Angels; Adam Jones, Orioles
Designated Hitter — Nelson Cruz, Orioles
RESERVES
Pitchers
Dellin Betances, RHP, Yankees
Mark Buehrle, LHP, Blue Jays
Yu Darvish, RHP, Rangers
Sean Doolittle, LHP, Athletics
Felix Hernandez, RHP, Mariners
Greg Holland, RHP, Royals
Scott Kazmir, LHP, Athletics
Jon Lester, LHP, Red Sox
Glen Perkins, LHP, Twins
David Price, LHP, Rays
Max Scherzer, RHP, Tigers
Masahiro Tanaka, RHP, Yankees
Catchers
Derek Norris, Athletics
Salvador Perez, Royals
Kurt Suzuki, Twins
Infielders
Jose Abreu, White Sox
Jose Altuve, Astros
Adrian Beltre, Rangers
Edwin Encarnacion, Blue Jays
Brandon Moss, Athletics
Alexei Ramirez, White Sox
Outfielders
Michael Brantley, Indians
Yoenis Cespedes, Athletics
Alex Gordon, Royals
Designated Hitters
Victor Martinez, Tigers
MLB.com Final Vote Candidates
LHP Dallas Keuchel, Astros
RHP Corey Kluber, Indians
RHP Garrett Richards, Angels
RHP Rick Porcello, Tigers
LHP Chris Sale, White Sox

NATIONAL LEAGUE
STARTERS
Catcher — Yadier Molina, Cardinals
First Base — Paul Goldschmidt, Diamondbacks
Second Base — Chase Utley, Phillies
Third Base — Aramis Ramirez, Brewers
Shortstop — Troy Tulowitzki, Rockies
Outfield — Andrew McCutchen, Pirates; Carlos Gomez, Brewers; Yasiel Puig, Dodgers
RESERVES
Pitchers
Madison Bumgarner, LHP, Giants
Aroldis Chapman, LHP, Reds
Johnny Cueto, RHP, Reds
Zack Greinke, RHP, Dodgers
Clayton Kershaw, LHP, Dodgers
Craig Kimbrel, RHP, Braves
Pat Neshek, RHP, Cardinals
Francisco Rodriguez, RHP, Brewers
Tyson Ross, RHP, Padres
Jeff Samardzija, RHP, Cubs/A's (inactive)
Julio Teheran, RHP, Braves
Adam Wainwright, RHP, Cardinals
Tony Watson, LHP, Pirates
Jordan Zimmermann, RHP, Nationals
Catchers
Jonathan Lucroy, Brewers
Devin Mesoraco, Reds
Infielders
Matt Carpenter, Cardinals
Starlin Castro, Cubs
Todd Frazier, Reds
Freddie Freeman, Braves
Dee Gordon, Dodgers
Daniel Murphy, Mets
Outfielders
Charlie Blackmon, Rockies
Josh Harrison, Pirates
Hunter Pence, Giants
Giancarlo Stanton, Marlins
MLB.com Final Vote Candidates
3B Casey McGehee, Marlins
1B Justin Morneau, Rockies
3B Anthony Rendon, Nationals
1B Anthony Rizzo, Cubs
OF Justin Upton, Braves

RANGERS

From 1C

Today his velocity was consistent throughout the game."

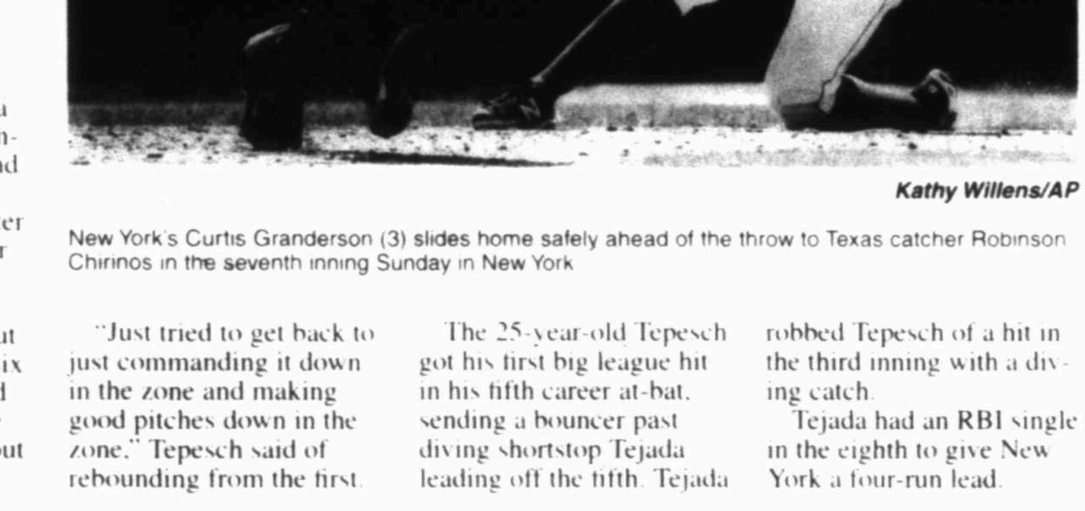
A day after Texas rode Chirinos' three-run shot in a four-run first for a 5-3 victory, Recker put New York up 5-0 with a flyball that down the left-field line.

"To put up five in the first inning is pretty cool," Recker said.

Tepesch, whose start was pushed back twice last week and pitched nine days ago, was hurt by two walks in the first.

Curtis Granderson walked leading off and, after Duda drove in his 12th run 15 games with a two-out double, Nieuwenhuis was walked to extend the inning for Lagares. Ruben Tejada walked after Recker's homer. Wheeler then struck out.

But Tepesch settled until Tejada had a one-out double in the fourth. In six innings, Tepesch allowed six runs and five hits. He walked four and struck out four.



Kathy Willens/AP

New York's Curtis Granderson (3) slides home safely ahead of the throw to Texas catcher Robinson Chirinos in the seventh inning Sunday in New York.

"Just tried to get back to just commanding it down in the zone and making good pitches down in the zone," Tepesch said of rebounding from the first.

The 25-year-old Tepesch got his first big league hit in his fifth career at-bat, sending a bouncer past diving shortstop Tejada leading off the fifth. Tejada robbed Tepesch of a hit in the third inning with a diving catch.

Tejada had an RBI single in the eighth to give New York a four-run lead.

ASTROS

From 1C

Seattle at Anaheim.

"I think the sky's the limit for Garrett," pitching coach Mike Butcher said. "You look at the stuff, and he's got undeniable stuff — a mid-90s fastball that cuts and sinks, a power slider that has great depth to it, good action and commands it in the zone very well. He's got one of the better curveballs in the game and a changeup that is still developing — but he's getting a feel for that, too."

Albert Pujols drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single and Kole Calhoun homered, helping the Angels go 15 games over .500 for the first time since ending the 2012 season at 89-73. They swept a four-game set at home for the first time since July 2011 against Seattle and are 21-3 at the "Big A" since May 17 — their best 24-game stretch at home in franchise history.

"We're playing good ball," center fielder Mike Trout said. "We're pitching well and our timely hitting's been pretty good lately. We're having great at-bats and not trying to do too much."

Joe Thatcher, obtained in a trade from Arizona on Saturday, threw one pitch in his Angels debut and gave up a one-out single in the eighth by Jason Castro. But Mike Morin finished the inning with a diving catch of Jon Singleton's popup after first baseman C.J. Cron collided with catcher Hank Conger to the right of the mound, knocking the ball out of Conger's mitt.

"When it first went up into that tough sky, I just kept drifting and started creeping back a bit more than I should have," Conger said. "Then I kind of heard C.J. at the last minute. I felt like I fell into a brick wall. I don't like to give pitchers too much respect, fielding-wise, but I told Mike: 'Nice catch.'"

Collin McHugh (4-8) gave up three runs — two earned — and four hits through four innings before leaving with a broken nail on his middle finger. The rookie right-hander walked two and struck out four in his third start against the Angels this year, becoming the first pitcher in Astros history to get at least four strikeouts in each of his first 14 starts of a season.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ATHLETICS 4
BLUE JAYS 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jeff Samardzija pitched seven strong innings to win his Oakland debut, and the Athletics beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2 Sunday to complete a four-game sweep.

Samardzija, acquired a day earlier in a trade with the Chicago Cubs, received several standing ovations. He was cheered during pregame warmups and again after striking out the side in the seventh.

YANKEES 9
TWINS 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Jacoby Ellsbury homered, doubled and drove in four runs as New York took a huge lead then held off Minnesota.

Down 9-0 in the fourth inning, the Twins began rallying and eventually brought the potential winning run to the plate with two outs in the ninth. Kurt Suzuki grounded out with runners at the corners to end it.

ORIOLES 7
RED SOX 6, 12 INNINGS

BOSTON — David Lough tripled to lead off the 12th inning and scored on J.J. Hardy's single as Baltimore recovered after blowing a five-run lead.

Brad Brach (4-0) earned the victory with three innings of scoreless relief. He allowed one hit and one walk while striking out four. Zach Britton pitched the 12th for his 14th save.

INDIANS 4
ROYALS 1

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber allowed four hits and struck out 10 in 8 1/3 innings and Carlos Santana and Yan Gomes homered for Cleveland.

WHITE SOX 1
MARINERS 0

CHICAGO — Hector Noesi pitched five-hit ball into the seventh inning for his first win in a month, leading Chicago over Seattle.

RAYS 7
TIGERS 3

DETROIT — All-Star David Price came within an out of a complete game, and the Tampa Bay Rays climbed out of last place in the AL East with a 7-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Sunday night.

National League

DIAMONDBACKS 3
BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Wade Miley earned his first win since early May. Paul Goldschmidt hit a two-run homer and Arizona stopped the Braves' nine-game winning streak.

GIANTS 5
PADRES 3

SAN DIEGO — Tim Lincecum continued his mastery of San Diego, taking a shutout into the seventh inning against the Padres 11 days after he no-hit them, and the Giants won two straight to win only their second series in nearly a month.

NATIONALS 2
CUBS 1

WASHINGTON — Ryan Zimmerman's eighth inning single drove in the go-ahead run for surging Washington.

DODGERS 8
ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Matt Kemp had four hits and drove in two runs. Adrian Gonzalez had three RBI and Los Angeles won three of four in the series.

MARLINS 8
CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — Henderson Alvarez worked seven stingy innings and started the key rally with the first of his career-best three hits, helping Miami take two of three from its spring training partners.

PIRATES 6
PHILLIES 2

PITTSBURGH — Jeff Locke gave up three hits and a walk in eight innings, and Pittsburgh completed its first series sweep of the season.

REDS 4
BREWERS 2

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce emerged from the deepest slump of his career — 0 for 26 — with a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning that rallied Cincinnati over Milwaukee.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	48	40	.545	—
Toronto	47	42	.528	2
New York	44	43	.506	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	41	50	.451	8 1/2
Boston	39	49	.443	9
Central Division				
Detroit	48	37	.565	—
Kansas City	45	42	.517	4
Cleveland	43	44	.494	6
Chicago	42	47	.472	8
Minnesota	39	48	.448	10
West Division				
Oakland	55	33	.625	—
Los Angeles	51	36	.586	3 1/2
Seattle	48	40	.545	7
Texas	38	50	.432	17
Houston	36	54	.400	20

Sunday's Scores
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Texas 4
Baltimore 7, Boston 6, 12 innings
N.Y. Yankees 9, Minnesota 7
Chicago White Sox 1, Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 6, Houston 1
Oakland 4, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 3

Today's Games
Baltimore (Tillman 7-4) at Washington (Strasburg 7-6), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Greene 0-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Carroll 2-5) at Boston (Buchholz 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 8-4) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-7), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Cosart 8-6) at Texas (Mikolas 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-5) at Oakland (J.Chavez 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 7-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 9-6), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 4-10) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	49	39	.557	—
Washington	48	39	.552	1/2
Miami	43	45	.489	6
New York	39	49	.443	10
Philadelphia	37	51	.420	12
Central Division				
Milwaukee	52	37	.584	—
Pittsburgh	47	41	.534	4 1/2
St. Louis	47	42	.528	5
Cincinnati	45	42	.517	6
Chicago	38	49	.442	12 1/2
West Division				
Los Angeles	51	40	.560	—
San Francisco	49	39	.557	1/2
San Diego	39	49	.443	10 1/2
Colorado	37	52	.416	13
Arizona	37	53	.411	13 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets 8, Texas 4
Arizona 3, Atlanta 1
Washington 2, Chicago Cubs 1
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2
Miami 8, St. Louis 4
L.A. Dodgers 8, Colorado 2
San Francisco 5, San Diego 3

Today's Games
Baltimore (Tillman 7-4) at Washington (Strasburg 7-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-8) at Cincinnati (Leake 6-7), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 2-5) at Milwaukee (Estrada 7-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 5-9) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-4), 7:15 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 6-9) at Colorado (Matzek 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 6-6) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-4), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-5) at Oakland (J.Chavez 6-5), 9:05 p.m.

SUNDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
METS 6, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Choo lf	5	0	1	0	Grndrs rf	2	2	2	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	1
Rios rf	5	1	1	1	DWright 3b	4	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	1	1	0	Duda 1b	3	1	1	1
JMartn cf	4	1	2	2	Nwnhs lf	2	3	1	1
Chirins c	4	1	1	1	Lagars cf	4	1	1	1
C.Pena 1b	3	0	1	0	Recker c	4	1	1	3
Poreda p	0	0	0	0	Tejada ss	3	0	2	1
Feliz p	0	0	0	0	ZaWhe p	1	0	0	0
Odor 2b	4	0	1	0	Evelnd p	0	0	0	0
Tepsch p	2	0	1	0	Black p	0	0	0	0
Choice ph	1	0	1	0	E'ring ph	1	0	0	0
Frasor p	0	0	0	0	Germn p	0	0	0	0
Gimenz ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Familia p	0	0	0	0
					BAreu ph	1	0	0	0
					Mejia p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4	Totals	29	8	7	8
Texas					.000	100	030	—4	
New York					.000	001	11x	—8	

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 8, New York 4.
2B—Choo (14), C.Pena (2), Odor (4), Dan.Murphy (20), Duda (18), Tejada (8). HR—Rios (4), J.Martin (4), Chirinos (9), Nieuwenhuis (2), Recker (3).
SB—Nieuwenhuis (1), Lagares (2). CS—Duda (2). S—Za.Wheeler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Tepesch L,3-4	6	5	6	6	4	4
Frasor	1	1	1	1	1	0
Poreda	0	0	0	0	1	0
Feliz	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Za.Wheeler W,4-6	6	1	1	1	2	4
Eveland	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Black	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Germen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Familia	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mejia	1	0	0	0	0	1

Poreda pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
T—3:21. A—25,213 (41,922).

WHITE SOX 1, MARINERS 0

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
EnChvz cf	3	0	0	0	Eaton cf	4	0	0	0
MSndrs rf	3	0	0	0	JBlckm 2b	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	3	0	1	0	Gillasp lf	3	0	0	0
Hart rf	3	0	0	0	J.Mart rf-3b	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	0	0	JAbreu 1b	4	0	1	0
Morrsn 1b	4	0	0	0	A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0
Buck c	4	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	3	1	1	0
Ackley lf	4	0	2	0	Viciedo rf	3	0	0	0
BMiller ss	4	0	2	1	Semrg cf	3	0	0	0
					De Aza lf	1	0	0	0
					Narib c	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	26	1	2	0
Seattle					000	000	000	—0	
Chicago					100	000	00x	—1	

E—G.Beckham (9). LOB—Seattle 9, Chicago 7. 2B—Nerio (4). SB—Cano (7). S—En.Chavez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
T.Walker L,1-1	4	2	1	1	4	3
Leone		0	0	0	1	3
Maurer	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Noesi W,3-6	6 2/3	5	0	0	2	5
Surkamp	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Petricka S,3-4	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Leone (Gillaspie). WP—T.Walker, Noesi.
T—2:50. A—23,370 (40,615).

ANGELS 6, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0	Calhon rf	3	2	3	1
JCastro dh	4	0	1	0	Trout cf	3	1	1	0
Springr rf	4	0	0	0	Pujols dh	3	1	2	0
Singltn 1b	4	0	0	0	J.Hmltn lf	3	1	0	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	1	0	Aybar ss	4	1	1	0
Presley cf	4	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	1
MGnzlz ss	4	0	1	0	Cron 1b	4	0	0	0
Corprn c	3	0	2	1	Conger c	3	1	1	0
KHndrc f	2	0	0	0	JMcDnl 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	28	6	8	4
Houston					.000	000	100	—1	
Los Angeles					.003	000	12x	—6	

E—Corprun (2), Altuve (4). DP—Houston 3, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Houston 6, Los Angeles 4. 2B—Presley (5). HR—Calhoun (9). SB—Altuve (38), Aybar (11). CS—Calhoun (1), Pujols (1).
S—Jo.McDonald.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh L,4-8	4	4	3	2	2	4
D.Martinez	3	2	1	1	1	4
Qualls	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Bass	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Richards W,10-2	7 1/3	6	1	1	1	11
Thatcher	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morin	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Salas	1	0	0	0	0	0

Thatcher pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by McHugh (Trout). WP—Richards.
T—3:07. A—33,552 (45,483).

ATHLETICS 4, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	3	1	1	0	Jaso c	3	0	2	1
Kawsk 2b	3	0	2	0	DNorrs ph-c	1	0	1	1
STlbtn ph	1	1	1	1	Callasp 3b	5	0	0	0
MaCarr lf	4	0	1	1	Cespds lf	4	0	1	0
Bautsta 1b	4	0	0	0	Drkdsn dh	4	0	0	0
Lind dh	3	0	0	0	Vogt rf	4	1	2	0
Mstrnn ph	1	0	0	0	Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
CIRorns cf	3	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	4	2	2	0
JFrncs 3b	4	0	0	0	Freimn 1b	4	1	1	0
Grsmn rf	3	0	0	0	Punto 2b	3	0	0	0
Nolan	0	0	0	0	Gentry cf-lf	3	0	1	0
DNavrr ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	35	4	11	4
Toronto					.000	001	001	—2	
Oakland					.010	200	01x	—4	

E—Reyes (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Oakland 10. 2B—Kawasaki, Ju.Jaso (11), D.Norris (12), Jaime.Lo. 3B—Vogt (2). HR—St.Tolleson (3), Punto (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hutchison L,6-5	6	4	3	3	3	4
Loup	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen	1	1	1	1	0	1
Oakland						
Samardzija W,1-0	7	4	2	2	1	4
O'Flaherty	1	1	0	0	0	1
Doolittle S,13-16	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Hutchison.
T—2:46. A—22,895 (35,067).

SUNDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 4, ROYALS 1

Kansas City	000	010	000	—1	4	0
Cleveland	030	010	00x	—4	10	0

Duffy, S.Downs (7), B.Chen (8) and S.Perez; Kluber, Allen (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Kluber, 8-6. L—Duffy, 5-8. Sv—Allen (9). HRs—Kansas City, Moustakas (10). Cleveland, C.Santana (13), Y.Gomes (10).

ORIOLES 7, RED SOX 6, 12 INNINGS

Baltimore	000	101	400	001	—7	16	0
Boston	000	001	500	000	—6	15	2

Gausman, McFarland (6), R.Webb (7), Matusz (7), Tom.Hunter (7), Brach (9), Z.Britton (12) and C.Joseph; Peavy, Badenhop (7), Tazawa (7), A.Miller (8), Uehara (9), Mujica (11), Breslow (12) and D.Ross. W—Brach 4-0. L—Mujica 2-4. Sv—Z.Britton (14). HRs—Boston, D.Ross (5).

YANKEES 9, TWINS 7

New York	240	300	000	—9	14	2
Minnesota	000	400	111	—7	13	0

Kuroda, Wilmen (6), J.Mitre (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and McCann. Nolasco, Swarzak (3), Thielbar (6), Guerrier (8) and K.Suzuki. W—Kuroda 6-6. L—Nolasco 5-7. Sv—Dav.Robertson (21). HRs—New York, Ellsbury (5). Minnesota, Colabello (6), Plouffe (6).

RAYS 7, TIGERS 3

Tampa Bay	300	013	000	—7	19	0
Detroit	100	000	101	—3	7	0

Price, McGee (9) and J.Molina. Porcello, Kool (6), C.Smith (6), Albuquerque (8), Nathan (9) and Holaday. W—Price 8-7. L—Porcello 11-5. Sv—McGee (5). HRs—Tampa Bay, Joyce (7), De.Jennings (8). Detroit, Tor.Hunter (11), J.Martinez (12).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 4, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee	000	001	010	—2	4	0
Cincinnati	200	000	02x	—4	9	0

Gallardo, W.Smith (8) and Lucroy; Latos, Broxton (8) and Mesoraco. W—Latos 2-1. L—W.Smith 1-2. Sv—Broxton (6). HRs—Cincinnati, Bruce (8).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, BRAVES 1

Arizona	002	000	001	—3	5	0

Atlanta	000	100	000	—1	7	1

Miley, E.Marshall (7), Ziegler (9) and K.Reed; Jo.Upton (9) and Bethancourt. W—Miley, 4-4. L—A.Wood, 6-7. Sv—A.Reed (1). HRs—Arizona, Goldschmidt (14).

PIRATES 6, PHILLIES 2

Philadelphia	100	000	100	—2	4	1
Pittsburgh	201	000	03x	—6	7	1

A.Burnett, De.Fields (4), Diekman (8) and Rupp; K.Hell, Locke, Hughes (9) and R.Martin. W—Locke, 1-4. L—A.Burnett, 5-8. HRs—Philadelphia, Byrd (7).

NATIONALS 2, CUBS 1

Chicago	000	000	100	—1	10	0
Washington	100	000	01x	—2	7	0

Arrieta, Schlitter (7), Strop (8) and Ja.Baker. Zimmermann, Stooker (7), Blevins, C.Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos. W—Clippard, 4-2. L—Strop, 1-4. Sv—R.Soriano (23).

MARLINS 8, CARDINALS 4

Miami	100	003	040	—8	16	0
St. Louis	000	000	121	—4	10	0

H.Alvarez, Gregg (8), Da.Jennings (9), Hatcher (9) and Saltalamacchia. Gonzales, Maness (5), Greenwood (6), Mo.Rosenberg (8), Motte (8), Choate (9) and Y.Molina. J.Cruz, W...H.Alvarez, 1-1. L—Gonzales, 3-2. HRs—Miami, Saltalamacchia (9). St. Louis, Wong (2).

DODGERS 8, ROCKIES 2

Los Angeles	000	050	030	—8	15	1
Colorado	000	001	010	—2	6	0

Beckett, C.Perez (6), Howell (7), B.Wilson (8), Mahtook (9) and Butera. Flande, B.Brown (5), Belisle (7), Kahnle (8), Logan (9) and Rosario. W—Beckett, 6-5. L—Flande, 0-2.

GIANTS 5, PADRES 3

San Francisco	102	000	020	—5	8	0
San Diego	000	000	120	—3	4	0

Lincecum, Affeldt (7), Romo (8), Casilla (9) and H.Sanchez. Hahn, A.Torres (8), Boyer (8) and Grandal. W—Lincecum, 8-5. L—Hahn, 4-2. Sv—Casilla (1). HRs—San Diego, Conrad (1), Grandal (7).

SATURDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
ANGELS 11, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Calhon rf	5	2	3	0
JCastro c	5	1	3	1	Trout cf	5	0	0	0
Springr cf	4	1	0	0	Pujols 1b	5	2	3	3
MDmn 3b	4	1	2	0	J.Hmltn lf	4	1	0	0
Carter dh	3	1	1	4	Aybar ss	5	2	3	1
Singltn 1b	4	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	1	2	2
KHmdz ss	3	0	0	0	Cron dh	5	2	2	3
DeBerm rf	3	0	0	0	Conger c	5	0	1	0
MGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0	JMcDnl 3b	2	0	0	0
Hoes lf	3	1	1	0	Freese ph	1	1	1	2
Presley ph	1	0	1	0	Grssmn 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	5	Totals	39	11	14	11
Houston					.005	000	000	—5	
Los Angeles					.100	100	81x	—11	

LOB—Houston 7, Los Angeles 8. 2B—J.Castro (14), Calhoun (12), Pujols (18), Aybar (21). HR—Carter (15), Pujols (19), Cron (9), Freese (4). SB—Springer (5), Aybar 2 (32).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Los Angeles
Buehrle
Redmond
Santos
Oberg
Kazmir W,10-3
Gregerson
Abad

Santos pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
PB—D.Navarro. Balk—Kazmir.
T—2:37. A—20,296 (35,067).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
SECOND GAME
ORIOLES 7, RED SOX 4

Baltimore	000	214	000	—7	16	0
Boston	000	400	000	—4	6	2

U.Jimenez, Brach (4), Tom.Hunter (6), Matusz (7), O'Day (8), Z.Britton (9) and Hundley. Lackey, Badenhop (6), Layne (8),

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Sunday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $42.5 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Championship
Novak Djokovic (1) Serbia, def. Roger Federer (4) Switzerland, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4

Doubles
Mixed
Championship
Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, and Sam Stosur (15) Australia, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Chan Hao-ching (14) Taiwan, 6-4, 6-2

Invitation Doubles
Gentlemen
Championship
Thomas Enquist, Sweden, and Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 10-3

Senior Gentlemen
Championship
Guy Forget and Cedric Pioline, France, def. Rick Leach, United States, and Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-4, 6-3

Junior Singles
Boys
Championship
Noah Rubin, United States, def. Stefan Kozlov, United States, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3

Girls
Championship
Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Kristina Schmiedlova (8), Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3, 8-0

Junior Doubles
Boys
Championship
Orlando Luz and Marcelo Zormann (3), Brazil, def. Stefan Kozlov, United States, and Andrey Rublev (1), Russia, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6

Girls
Championship
Tami Grende, Indonesia, and Ye Qiu Yu, China, def. Marie Bouzkova, Czech Republic, and Dalma Galfi, Hungary, 6-2, 7-6 (5)

Wheelchair Doubles
Men
Championship
Stephane Houdet, France, and Shingo Kunieda (1), Japan, def. Maikel Scheffers and Ronald Vink (2), Netherlands, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3

Third Place
Tom Egberink, Netherlands, and Gordon Reid, Britain, def. Maikel Scheffers and Ronald Vink (2), Netherlands, 6-2, 6-4

Women
Championship
Yui Kamiji, Japan, and Jordanne Whiley (1), Britain, def. Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot (2), Netherlands, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5

Third Place
Sabine Ellerbrock, Germany, and Lucy Shuker, Britain, def. Katharina Kruger, Germany, and Sharon Walraven, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4

Angel Cabrera wins Greenbrier Classic by 2 shots

By John Raby
Associated Press

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — Angel Cabrera no longer has to fret about that streak of disappointments in non-major events on the PGA Tour.

The 44-year-old Argentine won the Greenbrier Classic on Sunday for his first victory in a tournament other than a major, closing with his second straight 6-under 64 for a two-stroke victory over a heavy-hearted George McNeill.

Cabrera, whose only other PGA Tour victories came in the 2007 U.S. Open and 2009 Masters, built a three-shot lead before making things interesting with a pair of late bogeys. He finished at 16-under 264 and now has another green jacket — that as Greenbrier Classic champion.

Cabrera had no top 10-finishes this season entering the tournament but had everything working Sunday, hammering drives and approach shots with precision and coming up with clutch putts, especially on the back nine.

"This was a great opportunity," Cabrera said through an interpreter. "I wanted it. I needed to win a tournament. I felt under control today out there, and I didn't want to let it get away from me."

McNeill shot a season-best 61 for his fourth top-10 of the season and first since mid-March. But he'll put golf on hold for a few weeks. Golf Channel reported that his older sister, Michele McNeill, died of cancer Sunday morning and the player was informed after his round was over.

"Golf doesn't really mean a whole lot," McNeill told reporters. So it's hard."

Webb Simpson had a 63 to finish third at 10 under.

Third-round leader Billy Hurley III bogeyed four of the first six holes to fall out of contention. He shot 73 and finished in a seven-way tie for fourth at 9 under.

No third-round leader has hung on to win the Greenbrier Classic in its five-year existence.

McNeill was the clubhouse leader at 14 under well ahead of Cabrera, who still had the back nine to play.

GOLF RESULTS

PGA

The Greenbrier Classic Scores
Sunday
At The Old White TPC
White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,287; Par 70
Final

Angel Cabrera (500), $1,170,000	64—264
George McNeill (300), $702,000	61—266
Webb Simpson (190), $442,000	63—270
Keegan Bradley (96), $227,036	66—271
Bud Cauley (96), $227,036	64—271
Brendon Todd (96), $227,036	66—271
Billy Hurley III (96), $227,036	73—271
Chris Stroud (96), $227,036	69—271
Cameron Tringale (96), $227,036	69—271
Will Wilcox (96), $227,036	69—271
Charlie Beljan (62), $137,800	65—272
Jason Bohn (62), $137,800	67—272
Joe Durant (62), $137,800	70—272
Steve Marino (62), $137,800	67—272
Michael Thompson (62), $137,800	70—272
Sang-Moon Bae (52), $91,186	67—273
Danny Lee (52), $91,186	66—273
Troy Merritt (52), $91,186	67—273
Kevin Chappell (52), $91,186	72—273
David Lingmerth (52), $91,186	69—273
Jim Renner (52), $91,186	70—273
Bubba Watson (52), $91,186	69—273
Patrick Cantlay (47), $62,400	68—274
Bill Haas (47), $62,400	70—274
J.B. Holmes (47), $62,400	69—274
Ted Potter Jr. (41), $44,236	67—275
Robert Allenby (41), $44,236	70—275
Luke Guthrie (41), $44,236	71—275
Scott Langley (41), $44,236	69—275
Andrew Loupe (41), $44,236	70—275
Patrick Reed (41), $44,236	68—275
David Toms (41), $44,236	69—275
Camilo Villegas (41), $44,236	73—275
Johnson Wagner (41), $44,236	68—275
Jonas Blixt (32), $28,698	71—276
Brice Garnett (32), $28,698	70—276
Lucas Lee III (32), $28,698	71—276
Carl Pettersson (32), $28,698	67—276
Michael Putnam (32), $28,698	70—276
Scott Stallings (32), $28,698	67—276
Kyle Stanley (32), $28,698	71—276
Shawn Stefani (32), $28,698	69—276
Steve Stricker (32), $28,698	74—276
Tom Watson (32), $28,698	69—276
Chris Kirk (23), $18,219	68—277
Richard H. Lee (23), $18,219	71—277
Troy Matteson (23), $18,219	73—277
Patrick Rodgers, $18,219	69—277
Andres Romero (23), $18,219	70—277
Heath Slocum (23), $18,219	70—277
Josh Teater (23), $18,219	69—277
Stephen Ames (17), $15,158	70—278
Charles Howell III (17), $15,158	72—278
Justin Leonard (17), $15,158	71—278
Kevin Na (17), $15,158	71—278
Hudson Swafford (17), $15,158	74—278
Jason Gore (11), $14,300	70—279
J.J. Henry (11), $14,300	70—279
Trevor Immelman (11), $14,300	73—279
Bronson LaCassie (11), $14,300	73—279
Wes Roach (11), $14,300	70—279
Tyrone Van Aswegen (11), $14,300	70—279
Tim Wilkinson (11), $14,300	70—279
Brendon de Jonge (6), $13,585	73—280
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano (6), $13,585	71—280
David Hearn (6), $13,585	76—280
Andrew Svoboda (6), $13,585	71—280
Matt Bettencourt (2), $13,130	75—281
Chad Collins (2), $13,130	72—281
Oliver Goss, $13,130	75—281
Robert Streb (1), $12,870	73—282
Gary Woodland (1), $12,740	75—283
Roberto Castro (1), $12,545	75—284
Ken Duke (1), $12,545	75—284

Made cut did not finish

Woody Austin (1), $12,155	68-72-70—210
Scott Brown (1), $12,155	72-68-70—210
Martin Flores (1), $12,155	70-70-70—210
Pat Perez (1), $12,155	66-69-75—210
Steven Bowditch (1), $11,700	68-70-73—211
John Daly (1), $11,700	68-72-71—211
Jeff Maggert (1), $11,700	69-70-72—211
Greg Chalmers (1), $11,310	69-69-74—212
Derek Ernst (1), $11,310	71-69-72—212
Scott Gardiner (1), $11,310	70-67-75—212
Jamie Lovemark (1), $11,050	68-72-73—213
D.A. Points (1), $10,855	65-75-74—214
Mark Wilson (1), $10,855	68-72-74—214
Brendan Steele (1), $10,660	70-68-77—215
James Hahn (1), $10,530	65-74-78—217

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Nova Scotia Open Scores
Sunday
At Auburn Golf Club (New Course)
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Purse: $650,000
Yardage: 6,906; Par: 71
Completed Third Round

John Mallinger	70-66-67—203
Roger Sloan	67-65-71—203
Aaron Goldberg	65-72-66—205
Jose deJesus Rodriguez	63-69-74—206
Byron Smith	74-66-67—207
Tony Finau	70-69-68—207
Alex Cejka	71-68-68—207
Derek Fathauer	70-66-71—207
David Skinns	65-70-72—207
Kyle Thompson	68-72-68—208
Matt Davidson	73-68-67—208
Zac Blair	72-69-67—208
Tim Petrovic	71-68-69—208
Josh Anderson	67-71-70—208
Henrik Norlander	66-70-72—208
Zack Sucher	69-66-73—208
Chris Smith	73-68-68—209
Skip Kendall	68-70-71—209
Justin Shin	69-69-71—209
James Sacheck	65-73-71—209
Vaughn Taylor	67-70-72—209
Peter Tomasulo	68-68-73—209
Scott Pinckney	71-69-70—210
Shane Bertsch	69-71-70—210
Zack Fischer	74-68-70—210
Nick Rousey	70-69-71—210
Chris Wilson	69-72-69—210
Franklin Corpening	71-68-71—210
Ryan Spears	69-71-71—211
Mathew Goggin	70-71-70—211
Casey Wittenberg	72-69-70—211
Manuel Villegas	69-72-70—211
Kyle Stough	69-73-69—211
Garrett Osborn	67-69-75—211
Brandon Hagy	71-69-72—212
Josh Broadaway	71-69-72—212
Kyle Reifers	69-72-71—212
Brian Maurer	75-66-71—212
Cory Renfrew	73-68-71—212
Martin Piller	70-69-73—212
Ryan Armour	71-71-70—212
Armando Favela	71-69-73—213
Adam Hadwin	66-73-74—213
Jose Toledo	69-67-77—213
Richard S. Johnson	71-71-71—213
Neil Johnson	74-68-71—213
Adam Mitchell	70-72-71—213
Chase Wright	67-73-74—214
Brian Stuard	72-68-74—214
Andy Pope	72-69-73—214
Justin Hueber	68-70-76—214
Jeff Klauk	71-71-72—214
Michael Hebert	74-68-72—214
Travis Berton	68-72-75—215
Alistair Presnell	69-71-75—215
Devin Carney	71-67-77—215
Riley Wheadon	73-69-73—215
Ryan Sullivan	69-69-77—215
Steve LeBrun	73-69-75—217
Nick Taylor	71-69-76—216
Wil Collins	69-72-75—216
Michael Kim	70-69-77—216
Jeff Gove	72-69-75—216
Aom Kim	67-71-78—216
Eugene Wong	70-67-79—216
Matt Hill	70-68-78—216
Philip Peiser, Jr.	68-72-77—217
Jake Younan	70-71-76—217
Timothy O'Neal	72-70-75—217
Chris B. Brown	73-69-75—217
Cliff Kresge	71-71-76—218
D.J. Trahan	70-72-76—218
Vince India	72-70-76—218
Damon Stiles	67-75-77—219
Brent Wicher	71-71-77—219
Mark Blakefield	72-70-77—219
Jordan Russell	69-72-79—220
Chris Baker	74-67-79—220
Jon Curran	71-71-78—220
Stuart Anderson	72-70-78—220
Colt Knost	70-72-80—222
Si Woo Kim	69-73-81—223

WIMBLEDON

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kept believing in himself.

That part might have been the most difficult, given that Djokovic lost his past three major finals, and five of his past six, including against Andy Murray at Wimbledon last year, and against Nadal at the French Open last month.

"He's the biggest competitor — his sense of not giving up, giving it always another try," said Boris Becker, the three-time Wimbledon champion who began coaching Djokovic this season.

"It could've gone either way in the fifth set," said Becker, whose old rival as a player, Stefan Edberg, now works with Federer. "Novak finds another way. He digs deep and finds another way."

Djokovic built a 5-2 lead in the fourth set and served for the championship at 5-3. But Federer broke there for the first time all afternoon, smacking a forehand winner as Djokovic slipped and fell on a patch of brown dirt.

Djokovic took a nastier tumble in the second set, hurting his left leg and prompting the first of two medical timeouts; he got his right calf massaged by a trainer in the fifth.

With Federer serving at 5-4 in the fourth, he double-faulted to 30-all, then netted a backhand for 30-40 — handing Djokovic a match point.

Federer hit a 118 mph (190 kph) serve that was called out, but he challenged the ruling, and the replay showed the ball touched a line for an ace. That was part of Federer's five-game run to force a fifth set. It would be another 42 minutes until Djokovic again stood so close to triumph.

"Can't believe I made it to five," Federer said. "Wasn't looking good there for a while."

In truth, after so much drama, the ending was anticlimactic. Trailing 5-4 but serving, Federer missed four groundstrokes, pushing a backhand into the net on Djokovic's second match point.

Victory his. Djokovic knelt on the most hallowed tennis court in the world, plucked a blade of grass and shoved it in his mouth, just as he did after his 2011 Wimbledon title. He dedicated this victory to his pregnant fiancee "and our future baby," and to Jelena Gencic, his first tennis coach, who died last year.

"This is the best tournament in the world, the most valuable one," Djokovic said. "The first tennis match that I ever (saw) in my life, when I was 5 years old, was Wimbledon, and that image stuck (in) my mind."

The Full Nibali: Savvy Italian wins Tour 2nd leg

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

SHEFFIELD, England — Italy's Vincenzo Nibali displayed his riding smarts at the Tour de France, winning Stage 2 on Sunday and taking the yellow jersey after a well-choreographed attack on rivals in the postindustrial English city known for "The Full Monty."

Tour results

See the results from Sunday's Tour de France in the Daily Rundown.

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The Astana team leader nicknamed "The Shark" for his road savvy took the final lead in a cycling dance of sorts with other title hopefuls, who took turns in front in the last stretch through a sea of fans from York to Sheffield.

Nibali perhaps had more at stake: The 29-year-old rider has won the Italian Giro and Spain's Vuelta, but has never captured cycling's showcase event.

The victory on Sunday gave him both his first Tour stage win and yellow jersey, and sent a message that he could contend to take it home from Paris in three weeks.

With about a mile left, Nibali escaped a 21-man breakaway bunch at the end of the 125-mile course over nine heath-covered hills of Yorkshire, and held off their late surge. England is hosting the first three Tour stages this year.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports please either fax, bring in, mail or email your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

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Baseball

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For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lessons are available at discount.
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For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting.

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Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 685-6080.

Statisticians for RockHounds games needed
What: A major baseball statistics company is looking for scorekeepers for RockHounds game this season.
For more info: Email mlb.scorers@yahoo.com.

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714.

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551.

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session; one to two people, $15 for groups of three or more.
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com.

Chaps Basketball Camps
When: For girlsas Kindergarten-4th grade 10 a.m.-noon, July 7-10; Offensive skills camp for grades Kindergarten-12th grade, 10 a.m.-noon July 28-31.
Cost: $150 per camper each week.
For more info: Contact Jordan Dreiling at 685-4577, jdreiling@midland.edu or go to www.midland.edu/chapsbasketballcamp.

Lady Chaps Varsity Team Camp
When: July 14-16.
For more info: Go to ww.midland.edu/varsityteamcamp.

Lady Chaps Basketball Camps
When: July 17-19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., FUNdamentals Camp; Shooting Camp, 4-6 p.m.
For: Grades 3-12, FUNdamentals Camp; Shooting Camp for grades 7-12
Cost: $60.
For more info: Call coach Ron Jones at 685-4581 or rjones@midland.edu or Ginger Guthrie at 685-6469 or gguthrie@midland.edu. Also go to www.midland.edu/ladychapsbasketballcamp.

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Morton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177.

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725.

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 375-0873 for a brochure.

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755.

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade; community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend.
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-4245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058.

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12.
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5; and program participant, $10 per visit.
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551.

Midland College girls basketball camps
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Session I: Fundamental Camp
When: July 17-19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
For: Grades 3-12
Session II: Shooting Camp
When: July 17-19, 4-6 p.m.
Cost: $60 (includes camp T-shirt)
For more info or to register: Go to www.gocchaps.com/women`s_basketball/girls_basketball_camps.php

2014 MHS Strength and Conditioning Camp
When: Monday, June 9-Thursday, July 17 (Note: June 30-July 4 is a vacation week)
Cost: $75 for 5 weeks of workouts and instruction.
For: 9th-12th grades, 8-9:30 a.m.; 7th-8th grades, 10-11:30 a.m.
For more info: Contact Craig Yenzer at 689-1195 or 689-1193.

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association
Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbats.com.

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633.

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551.

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided.
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2295.

2014 Bulldog Football Camp
When: July 28-31
Times: 4th-6th grades, 8-10 a.m., 7th-8th grades, 9-11 a.m.; 9th grade, 10 a.m.-Noon. Registration is 30 minutes prior to first day's camp.
Where: Memorial Stadium
For: Incoming 4th throug 9th graders
Cost: $40
For more info: Contact Craig Yenzer at 689-1195 or 689-1193.

Golf

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: Session II: July 7-11; Session III: July 21-25
For: Boys and girls ages 9-17.
Times: Check in 9:30 a.m. first Monday. Clinic 10-11 a.m.
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Call Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360 or jon@hoganparkgolf.com.

Hogan Park Pee Wee
When: Session II: July 7-9; Session IV: July 21-23
For: Boys and girls ages 4-8
Times: Check in 8 a.m. first Monday. Clinic goes from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Cost: $70 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360 or jon@hoganparkgolf.com.

Big Spring Country Club Parent-Child
Format: 2-person scramble
When: 9 a.m. July 26, 1 p.m. July 27
Entry fee: $100 per team in the Open Division and $50 in the Trophy Division plus golf cart (private cart fee welcome)
For more info or to sign up call: 432-267-5354.

Hockey

Jackalopes Amateur Hockey Association
Where: MCM Ice Rink, Odessa
Hockey 101/Skills & Drills
When: Tuesday nights through July 29
Cost: $15
For: 13-under, 7-8 p.m. 14-and-up, 8-9 p.m.
Power Skating
When: Saturdays through July 26th
Cost: $15
For: 13-under, 9-10:15 a.m. 14-under 10:30 a.m.-Noon
Penalty Box Camp
When: Aug. 4-8
When: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-Noon
For more info: Call Donnie Margette at 661-3453.

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido.
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155.

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139.

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae-Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554.

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays.
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A.
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472.

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jiujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7407 or 689-8444.

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
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For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030.

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold`em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woolers & Tweeters. 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net.

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 2-6 p.m. Sunday.
Cost: $50 down, $35 a month
For more info: Call Fred 770-7001 or Sam 349-3055.

Rugby

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147.

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088.

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com.

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988.

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland.
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Claays.
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stake and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com.

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season.
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell.
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-694-5405.

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100.

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

USA Softball Jr. Men's National Fastpitch Team looking for players
For: Boys players born between 1995 and 1998.
Note: No softball experience is needed.
For more info: Tim Lyon, USA Jr Men's National Team coach, 801-244-7477 or Dave Parker, West Texas Men's Fastpitch Association, 634-6474 or wyofastpitch@gmail.com.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
When: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755.

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
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COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
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What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets.
Ages: 4 and up
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Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets.
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COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel.
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Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment.
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COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours.
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COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755.

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditioni resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
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Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551.

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors. Ages 3-5, balloon tennis; ages 6-8, Quick Start (red ball); ages 9-10, Quick Start (orange and green ball); ages 11-18, junior development; all levels of adult programs.
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events`or call 520-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046.

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046.

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340.

Midland Tennis Club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: Adults $65; youth $30; families $140.
For more info: Call 563-1333 or 697-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com.

MTC Tennis Tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
When: July 12-13; Aug. 9-10; Aug. 23-24; Sept. 20-21; Oct. 11; Nov. 8-9
For more info: Call 687-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com.

Track & Field

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Program
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m; Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, May 19-Aug. 2
Where: Lee High School Track, 3500 Neely
For: Boys and girls ages 7-19 years old
For more info: Contact Tony Goyang at 694-2424 or 349-1125.

Walking

Midland Walkabout ADA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org.

Neymar a victim of the World Cup show

JOHN LEICESTER
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — "I kept getting tripped up and kicked to pieces ...," said Brazil's superstar player, "and the referee did nothing to protect me or my teammates from these rough-house tactics."

Neymar, describing how he was battered at this World Cup and is now out after a Colombian opponent fractured his back?

No, this was Pele, recalling opponents' vicious fouls that hobbled him at the 1966 tournament, part of what prompted a (later rescinded) vow from the king of futebol never to play in the World Cup again.

In short, the warning signs that Neymar was going to be targeted, that rival players without his genius would use force to stop him because they don't have his skills, were decades old. They were there for all to see in Brazil — except, clearly, for referees and FIFA officials who are as guilty as Colombian defender Juan Camilo Zuniga for Neymar's ruined World Cup. They did too little to protect the 22-year-old from soccer's brutes, the cynical masters of the dark art of kicking rivals black, blue and out.

And now it's too late. Time will mend Neymar's fractured third vertebra. But it will never be able to give back the one chance he had to win the World Cup on home soil. He will have retired whenever soccer's showcase tournament next visits these shores. That wound can never be healed.

Zuniga's post-match explanation — "I didn't mean to hurt him" — was as worthless as Brazil's currency in the days of hyperinflation. Zuniga may not have intended to break a bone. But any time anyone takes a running jump at the small of someone's back with their knee raised like a battering ram, physical damage is likely, predictable and so also avoidable.

At best, Zuniga was reckless. We would call police and personal injury lawyers if someone charged us like this on the street, sending us to hospital. In soccer, Zuniga's lack of care toward another human being didn't even earn him a caution.

FIFA and the Brazilian government needed so badly for the soccer to be brilliant at this World Cup. And it has been, partly because FIFA referees are being lenient with fouls, not handing out as many cautions and red cards as they should and letting play run on. That is what Spanish referee Carlos Velasco Carballo did when Zuniga ended Neymar's World Cup, leaving him face down in agony on the pitch.

But what Carballo didn't do is as much of a concern. He blew for 54 fouls but handed out just four yellow cards, two to Brazilians and two to Colombians. In short, he saw ugly play all around him but didn't do enough to stop it.

That is being repeated across this World Cup. There was no caution for Belgium players who hacked in succession at Lionel Messi's legs as he made a first-half run for goal in Saturday's quarterfinal. The slow-motion was hypnotic, revolting, showing boots aiming not for the ball but for the calves, shins and ankles of the four-time world player of the year.

The hatchet-men are so good, trained even, at hiding their destructive intent. They leave seemingly innocent legs trailing like trip-wire. When they could land on grass, they instead come down on opponents' ankles and feet, fragile bones vulnerable in today's ultra-light shoes.

They tag-team, taking turns to foul particularly gifted players to lessen the risks of a referee's card for repeat offending. They pretend to look elsewhere when they thunder into a collision. When he flattened Neymar, Zuniga was looking up at a ball he was never going to get, because it was falling for the Brazilian in his path.

And don't fall for the myth that Brazil players are above such cynicism. They targeted Neymar's opposite number for Colombia, James Rodriguez. Watching two 22-year-olds being bullied was not pleasant.

FIFA statistics counted 35 tackles on Neymar at this World Cup. Just one player so far got more, Chile's Alexis Sanchez, with 36. FIFA's tallies also show Neymar was one of the most fouled players. That is to be expected given that he runs at opponents and, as an attacker, is at the heart of the fray.

But unexpected and alarming is why referees are being more lenient than they have been for decades. According to FIFA, they have shown an average of fewer than three yellow cards per game, a rate lower than at any World Cup since Mexico in 1986.

"The bar for yellow cards has been set much too high," retired Swiss referee Urs Meier, who officiated at the 1998 and 2002 World Cups, wrote Saturday for the website of German weekly Focus.

"An awful lot is being tolerated," he added. "No one should be surprised that people are injured."

But with FIFA's referees curbing their interventions, games have been end-to-end and goals have rained in. FIFA President Sepp Blatter and Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff, both eyeing re-election, are delivering World Cup bread and circus. The pulsating soccer has, for now, largely pushed aside bothersome questions about spending billions on stadiums and suspected corruption.

Even without Neymar, the show must go on.

Scolari hints Willian may replace Neymar in semis

By Tales Azzoni
Associated Press

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil — Coach Luiz Felipe Scolari hinted in training Sunday that midfielder Willian is his first option to replace Neymar in Brazil's World Cup semifinal against Germany.

Willian took Neymar's position when Brazil's reserves played against a local under-20 squad at its training camp outside Rio de Janeiro.

The regular starters stayed in the gym and didn't practice on the field, but all players touted as possible Neymar replacements trained normally. Willian was used in the middle, in front of Brazil's defensive midfielders, the same way Neymar played before being ruled out of the tournament because of a back injury.

World Cup glance

SEMIFINALS
Tuesday
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Brazil vs. Germany, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 9
At Sao Paulo
Netherlands vs. Argentina, 3 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 12
At Brasilia, Brazil
Brazil-Germany loser vs. Netherlands-Argentina loser, 3 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 13
At Rio de Janeiro
Brazil-Germany winner vs. Netherlands-Argentina winner, 2 p.m.

Dutch goalie: Shootout tactic was fair play

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Netherlands goalkeeper Tim Krul insists he did nothing wrong in confronting Costa Rica's penalty takers during a World Cup quarterfinal shootout.

Krul's crucial two saves on Sunday night followed his novel tactic that tested FIFA's guidelines on fair play. The substitute goalie faced up to opponents at the penalty spot and repeatedly told them he knew where they'd place their shots.

"I don't think I have done anything wrong," Krul said at a team news conference. "I haven't shouted at (them) in an aggressive manner. I haven't done anything crazy. I just told them I knew where they are going."

The Dutch team's 4-3 shootout win after a 0-0 draw set up a semifinal against Argentina.

Krul said he would do the same again if Wednesday's match goes to a shootout and he again gets substituted in for Jasper Cillessen, who is expected to start in the Dutch goal.

"I am trying obviously to get into their heads and it worked," said Krul, who instantly entered World Cup lore, both as a rare replacement and for his trash talk. "I use everything in my power to make it happen."

Krul said he learned just before the match that he might be called on in a penalty shootout. Cillessen said he was not told.

"The manager and the goalie coach told me before the game that if we had another substitution left it was a possible he would use me in the penalty shootout," Krul said. "So obviously for me the whole game I was watching it with a different view."

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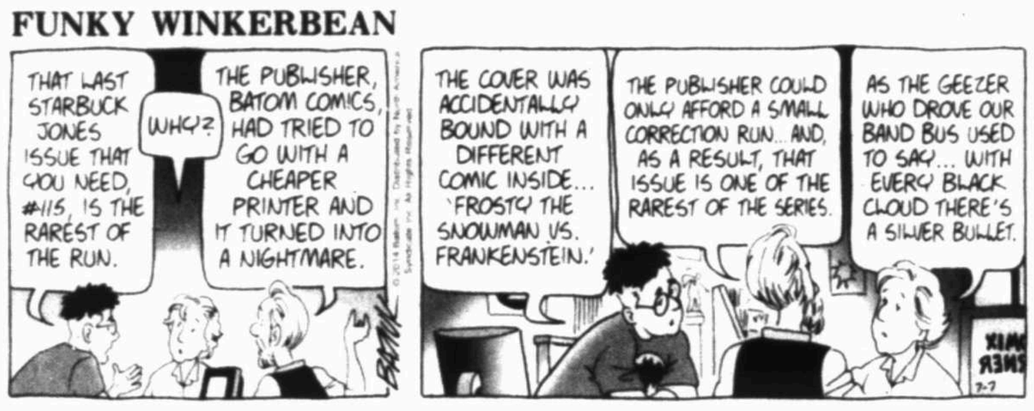

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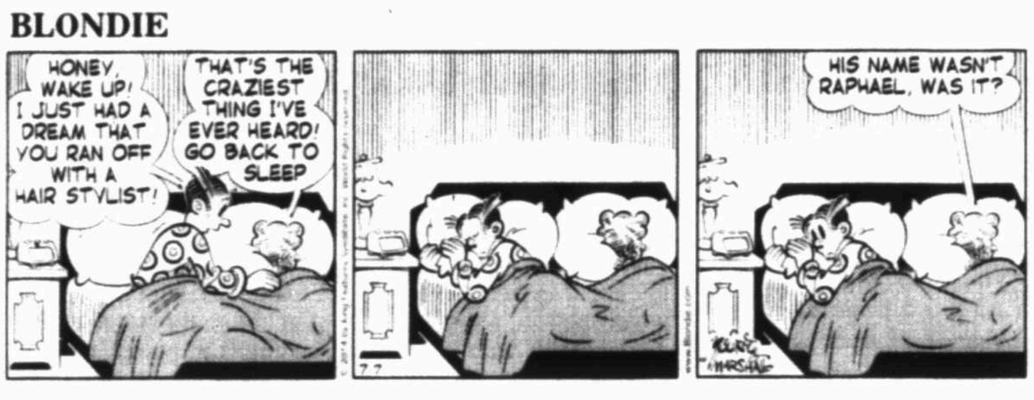

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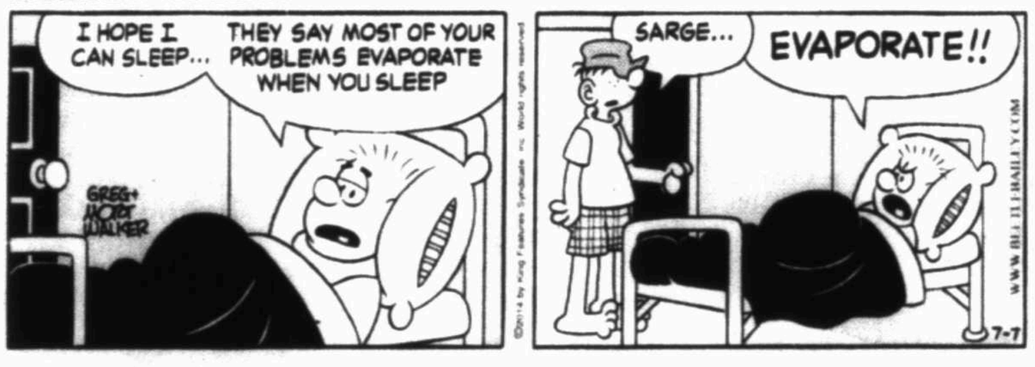

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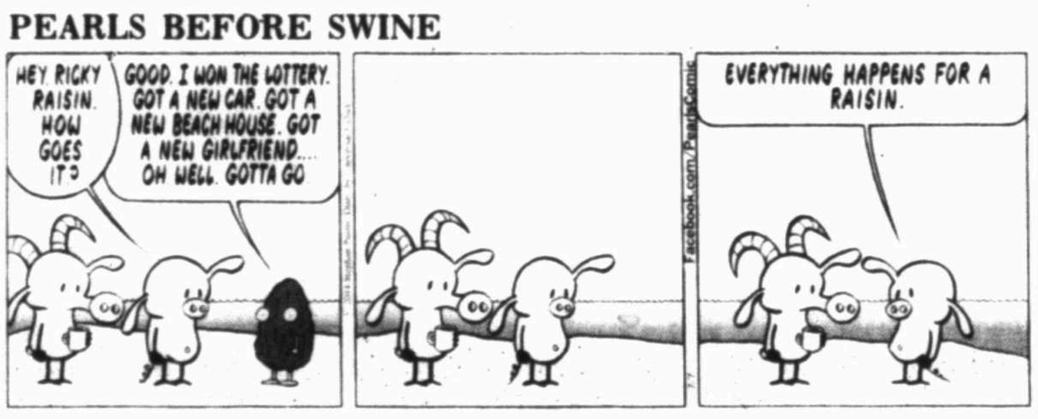

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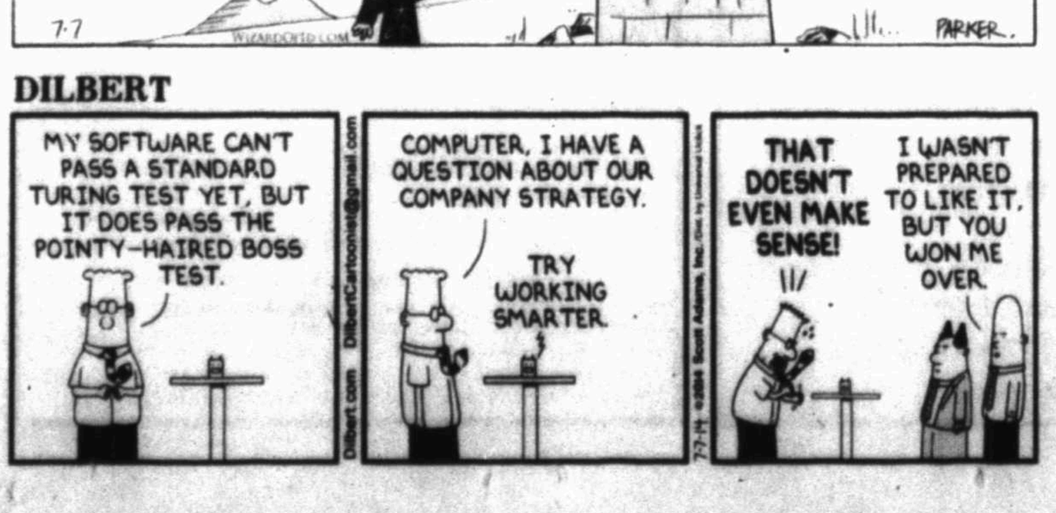

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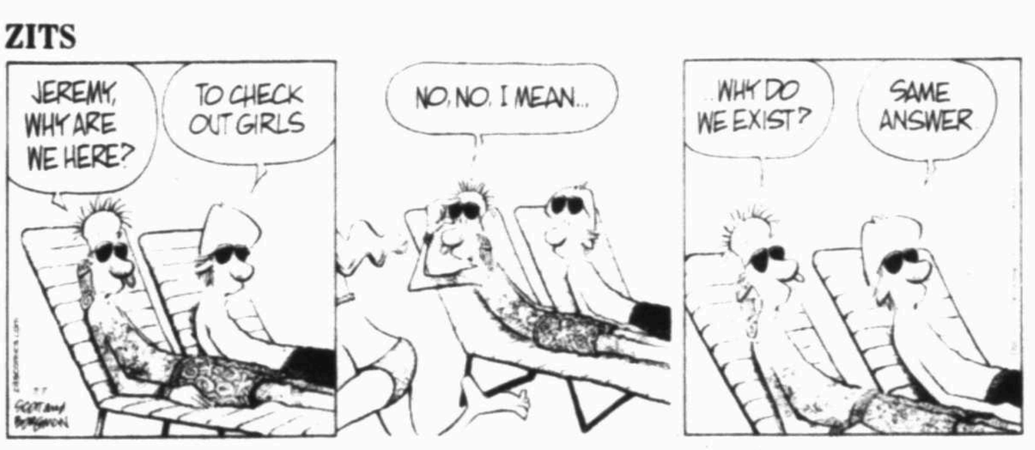

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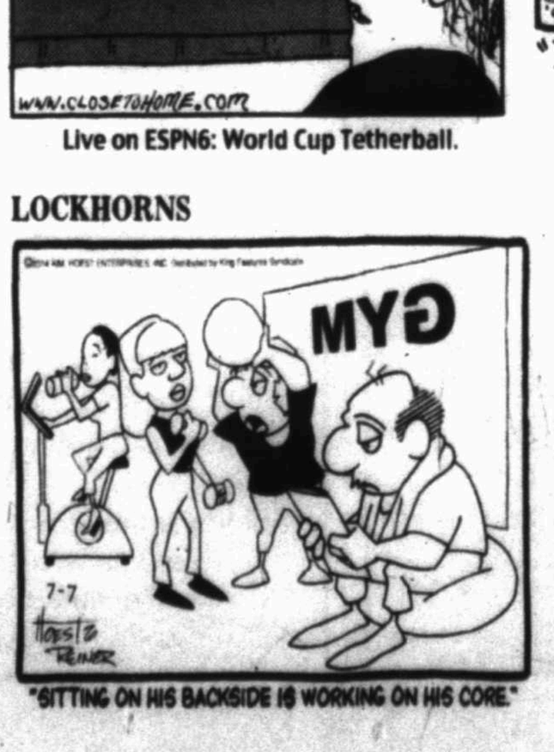

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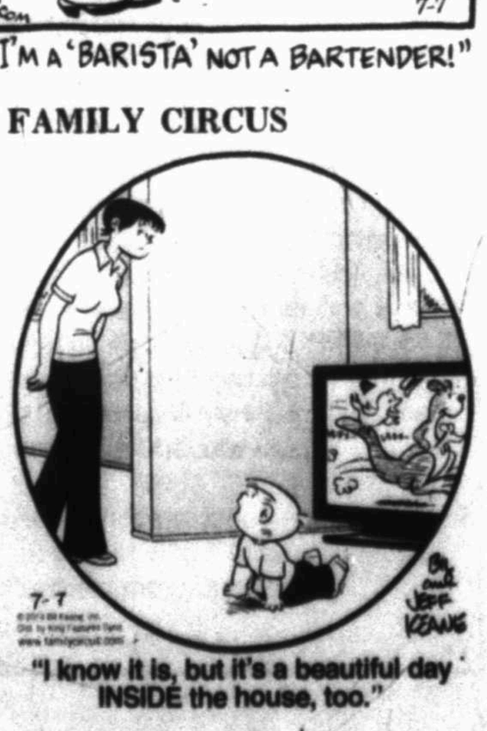

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SATURDAY: Sunny High: 96 Low: 72

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 94 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

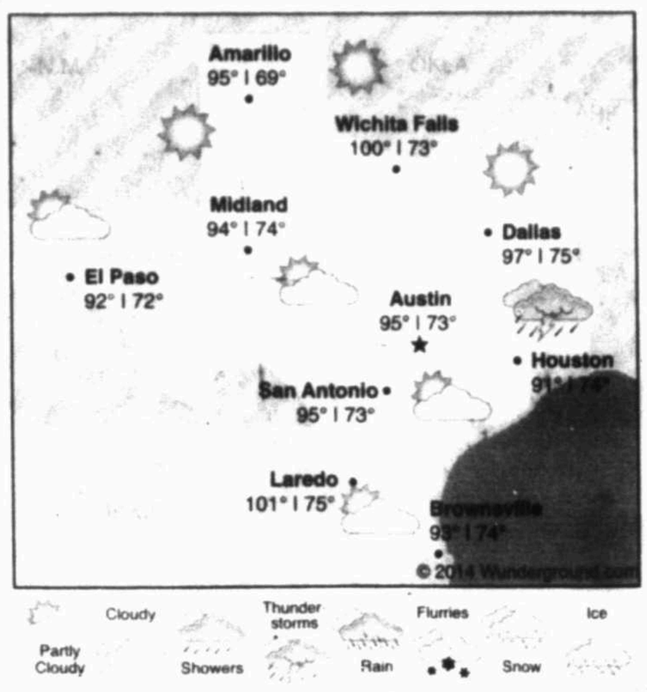
Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 95 and south winds at about 10 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 74 and southeast winds at about 10 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 94 and a low around 74.

The high on Sunday reached 94, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for July 6 is 107 set in 1994. The record low is 57 set in 1931.

National forecast

As an area of high pressure shifts to the east, the door will open for heat and humidity to build across the East today. A cold front slicing into that steamy air will trigger thunderstorms from northern New England to the Ohio Valley. Some of the thunderstorms may turn severe with damaging winds.



Precipitation

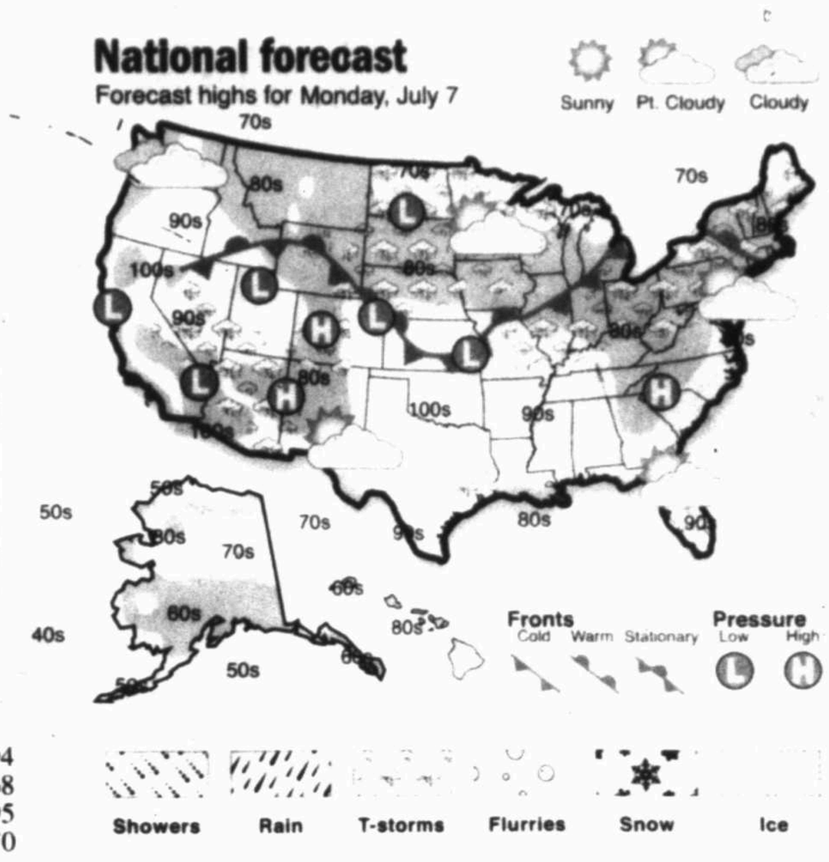
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	3.64 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.42 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	94
Low	68
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:49 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, July 7



Eligible seniors can sign up for free medical eye exam

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: I am an ophthalmologist, and all too often I see patients who have already lost some of their vision because they waited too long to schedule an appointment for an eye exam. Many times the reason was limited insurance or they couldn't afford the co-pay.

After helping nearly 1.8 million people, EyeCare America, a public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, continues to match eligible seniors in need with volunteer ophthalmologists who provide a medical eye exam — and up to one year of care — at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient.

This July, as we celebrate our country's independence, invite your readers to also celebrate their personal independence by getting regular eye exams, especially as they age. Many eye diseases develop later in life. In fact, one in six people age 65 and older has a vision impairment that cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses.

Please help to save your readers from the falls, injuries, depression and social isolation that are associated with vision loss and join me in spreading the word about EyeCare America. Thank you for your help. — CHARLES P. WILKINSON, M.D., CHAIR, EYECARE AMERICA

DEAR DR. WILKINSON: You're welcome. But I am the one who should thank you and the other members of the American Academy of Ophthalmology for their generosity in offering this program to seniors nationwide.

Readers, this is important and I know the need is great. To find out if you or your loved ones qualify for this program, visit www.eyecareamerica.org. (The online application does not request financial information.)

DEAR ABBY: My in-laws are pressuring me to let them take our small children for overnights and trips around the city. I'm extremely uncomfortable about it because I don't trust their supervision. They obviously love the kids, and I'm happy they're in our children's lives — as long as they come to our house to visit.

There have been several instances in which they made some questionable decisions with respect to supervising my little ones in public. I have so far successfully dodged their requests, but it will be impossible to do it forever. If I tell them how I — and their son — feel, they will be hurt, especially because my parents routinely watch the kids outside our home.

What's the best way to handle this with the least hurt feelings? — ST. LOUIS MOMMY

DEAR MOMMY: This is something you and your husband will have to discuss with his parents TOGETHER. If you do it alone, you will forever be blamed for "favoring" your family over his. When the discussion happens, you should cite your reasons for feeling the way you do. I can't promise there won't be hurt feelings, because there probably already are, but your children's safety must come first.

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, July 7, 2014:

This year you manifest creativity and determination, though not necessarily together. If you are in an artistic field, you will see more acknowledgment for your work. If you are single, you are likely to have a very intense love life. You could be overwhelmed by many different potential sweeties. If you are attached, you might discover that you have a new addition to the house. SCORPIO is also emotional like you, but does not reveal their feelings as easily.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might have a lot to think about, as a friend might express a little too much consideration for your comfort level. Your intuition comes into play. Could this person want to coax you in a certain direction? You might feel out of sync with others in general. One person could be particularly demanding. Tonight: Togetherness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Defer to others and see a situation for what it is. A loved one or partner could be aloof and touchy. Understand what is going on with this person. Conversations move forward, allowing you to gain insight. You are overly cautious with funds. Tonight: Listen to others and what they want. Note what isn't said.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Be aware of others' needs and what they might require. Your feelings come forward, and you might be hesitant to pursue a certain path. Your sensitivity might be offended by another's request. Be true to yourself no matter what goes down. Tonight: Stop at the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to understand more of what is motivating those around you. They might be coming from a place of negativity, but you can help them turn it around to a more positive attitude. Tap into your creativity. Tonight: Love blossoms.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Make time for what you need and want to do. You might want to take a nap or have a discussion with a family member or roommate. Schedule time for a snooze or talk sometime during the day. Your instincts guide you with a domestic or personal matter. Tonight: Mosey on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Return calls while balancing other matters and errands. You could be quite touched by a comment from someone you respect. Be more aware of what is happening within your immediate circle. You might want to share your thoughts with a dear friend, loved one or partner. Tonight: Catch up on news with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Curb a need to be overly possessive and demanding. You want situations to take the twists and turns you would like. You can only create so much, as you only have so much control. Be careful about spending. You easily could make a mistake. Tonight: Be more direct.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might go out of your way to ease another person's stress level. Your sensitivity to the moment and other people allows for greater give-and-take. Be sure you want to proceed in your present chosen direction. If you opt to make a commitment, it will be likely to occur, but it will demand endurance. Tonight: What pleases you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to see a situation move in a new direction — think again. The ramifications and what you would need to do could be more than what you are willing to do. Investigate an unusually creative idea. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Zero in on an objective outlined in a meeting. You might have a surprising response to this goal. Discuss and debate all you need to in order to root out a problem. You find that the obligations are far more serious than you'd anticipated. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Notice that others look to you for advice and often admire your choices. Your unpredictability throws many people, as they don't understand you well. Often what looks irrational to others is highly logical. You have often thought out your seemingly "impulsive" actions. Tonight: Working late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Read between the lines when someone makes what seems like an outrageous statement. Your feelings might be involved, making your detachment a must. What is being said probably has a deeper meaning than you are aware of and possibly has nothing to do with you. Tonight: Make sure music is involved.

BORN TODAY

Figure skater Michelle Kwan (1980), musician Ringo Starr (1940), basketball player Lisa Leslie (1972)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K ♡ A Q J 10 8 6 5 ◇ J 6 4 ♣ Q 3
The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	3♠	?

What call would you make?
A — The opponents are surely on their way to four spades. Bid four hearts. That will get you a heart lead, and might allow partner to find a successful sacrifice in five hearts.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 3 ♡ Q 8 5 4 3 2 ◇ K 6 ♣ A J 10 2
Two passes to you. What call would you make?
A — Bid one heart. This hand is worth an opening bid in any position. In third seat, it is tempting to open two hearts, but that shows a better suit.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K ♡ A J 10 3 ◇ J 9 3 2 ♣ A J 6 4
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2◇	4♣*	?	

*Game forcing, club and a major, at least 5-5
What call would you make?
A — High-tech bidding, but that doesn't mean you should stay out of their way. Bid five diamonds. They might well have trouble deciding where to play and how high.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♡ 10 9 ◇ J 5 ♣ Q 4
The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	1NT	2♡	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♡	?

What call would you make?
A — Your hand is pathetic, but look on the bright side — you have the boss suit with at least a nine-card fit and roughly half the deck. Bid three spades.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 With 66-Across, 1967 Petula Clark hit, and a hint to the three longest puzzle answers
7 Address book no.
10 Bal. sheet expert
13 Lure
14 Gas station machine
15 Amtrak and B&O, e.g.
16 Readied for new paint
17 Thing left out
19 __ Paulo, Brazil
20 Web surfing devices
22 Baseball's Rose
23 1927 soft-shoe classic
26 Body sci.
27 Charlotte and Norma
28 Swear to be true
31 Singer Ives
32 Suitable
35 1971 Janis Joplin chart-topper
40 __ diem
41 Morning brew
42 Excellent
43 "Pretty Woman" co-star Richard
44 Med. plan options
47 1972 Billy Paul #1 hit
52 "The Thin Man" dog
53 Andre of tennis
54 Fall back, as a tide
57 On the floor above
59 Johannesburg section
61 Coloring agent
62 Pledges exchanged at the altar
63 "I'm a __, not a divider": Bush
64 Spanish "that"
65 Guidance counselor's deg.
66 See 1-Across

DOWN

1 Recipe amts.
2 Wife of Zeus
3 "Pound the pavement" or "break the ice"
4 Addition result
5 O'Neill's "The __ Cometh"
6 "Red Rocks" resort near Flagstaff
7 Upside-down puppy's massage
8 Diplomatic representative
9 Hi-fi spinners
10 Sobbed
11 Prefix with plasm
12 Good __, fixed
14 Ode, for one
18 Health resorts
21 Banned bug killer
24 Make, as money
25 Ship's wheel
28 Current unit
29 Gesture from a winner
30 Corn serving
31 Finance major's deg.
32 In times past
33 Calligraphy tool
34 Golf ball raiser
36 Spun 9-Down at a party, say
37 Some tavern workers
38 Crowd with foliage
39 24 cans of beer, e.g.
43 Annoying bug
44 Nightwear, briefly
45 Death-feigning critter
46 Like some dips
47 Bea Arthur title role
48 Cable sports awards
49 On a freighter
50 Smart-alecky talk
51 Deal with
55 Bingo call
56 Bjorn with five Wimbledon wins
58 Goal
60 Green Bay's st.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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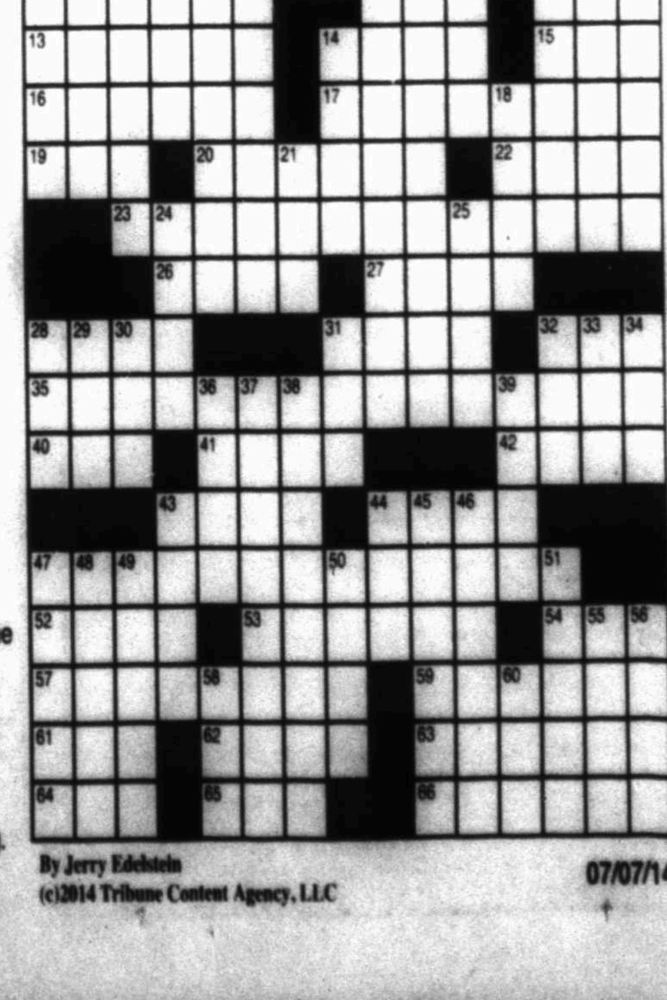

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ALPHA CRUDE CONNECTOR, LLC ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL OPEN SEASON, PROJECT APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH THE ALPHA PIPELINE PROJECT AND INITIATION OF A SECOND OPEN SEASON

Tulsa, Okla.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-Alpha Crude Connector, LLC ("Alpha") today announced a successful open season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline (the "Pipeline" or the "System"), a new FERC regulated, crude oil transportation pipeline to be located in Lea and Eddy Counties New Mexico and Culberson, Loving, Reeves and Winkler Counties, Texas. Having received sufficient binding commitments, Alpha's owners have determined to proceed with the Pipeline.

The Pipeline will have the capacity to accept over 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil from numerous lease tank batteries and other field receipt points and a truck terminal in the northern Delaware Basin. Shippers will have the ability to deliver crude through the System to multiple downstream pipelines and a rail terminal, providing access to local refineries, Cushing and the US Gulf Coast. The Pipeline is projected to be in service in the second half of 2015.

Second Open Season

Alpha intends to conduct a Second Open Season to explore obtaining additional binding long-term acreage or long-term volume commitments for this new crude oil transportation System. The Second Open Season will provide an additional opportunity for interested shippers to secure long term transportation commitments for certain capacity rights at competitive rates. "We are pleased to launch a Second Open Season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline", said Dave Pressley, President and Chief Executive Officer of Frontier Energy Partners, LLC. All interested parties who signed a Confidentiality Agreement for the First Open Season are automatically entitled to receive information relative to the Second Open Season.

Second Open Season Process

The Second Open Season is scheduled to begin on July 2, 2014 and end on November 4, 2014. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before November 4, 2014. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergyllc.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

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Passenger Cars

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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Passenger Cars

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CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette, 44k miles, great condition, $21k obo. 432-631-8691.

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Passenger Cars

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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 Dernck at 432-556-5836 with questions. Sorry, but we WILL NOT FINANCE. Thanks for looking!

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TOYOTA 2008 Sequoia Limited, silver, 1 owner, Michelin tires, excellent condition. $21,000. 432-349-3477.

TOYOTA 2009 Hylander Limited Edition, Charcoal Gray, 42K miles, Luxurious ride with ALL THE BELLS and WHISTLES! Personal note: the ONLY reason I'm selling my Hylander is that I need more seating for more grandbabies; this is a GREAT car! $26,600. Call (432) 978-6773 or (432) 312-0340.

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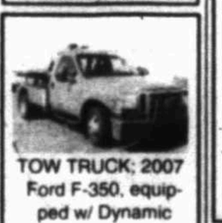

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Many extras, 20K miles, garaged. Excellent condition. $8300. Call 432-694-1000.

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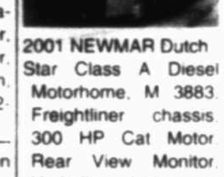

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome, M 3883 Freightliner chassis, 300 HP Cat Motor, Rear View Monitor, Hydrolic Jacks, 1 slide-out. Diesel generator. Corian ctr tops. 38.5 long. Oak cabinets. 87K miles. Very clean! $54,500 OBO. For More info call 575-760-1413.

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Secretary

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Special Ed 87-20 **FT**

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Midland, TX

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Lario Oil & Gas Co., Wichita, KS, is seeking a **PRODUCTION FOREMAN** for its Western Kansas District near Garden City, KS. 5-10+ yrs **oilfield** experience. Having knowledge of downhole equipment is necessary. Familiarity with regulatory requirements & administrative duties related toward production. Well site supervision a plus. High School diploma or GED. Computer & strong communication skills. Submit resume to: **Production Foreman LARIO OIL & GAS CO. P.O. Box 1093 Holcomb, KS 67846**.

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

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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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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Hiring All Positions

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Attn: Michelle Stubkjaer
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Madison, SD 57042

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D & D Machine looking to hire a full time machinist trainee. No experience necessary, willing to train. Ability to do basic math necessary. Benefits include 2 weeks Paid vacation after one year, 401K, sick leave, and paid medical insurance. For more information, please contact 432-561-9429 or apply in person at 12001 CR 125 West, Odessa, TX 79765

OTHER JOBS

Multiple Positions Available

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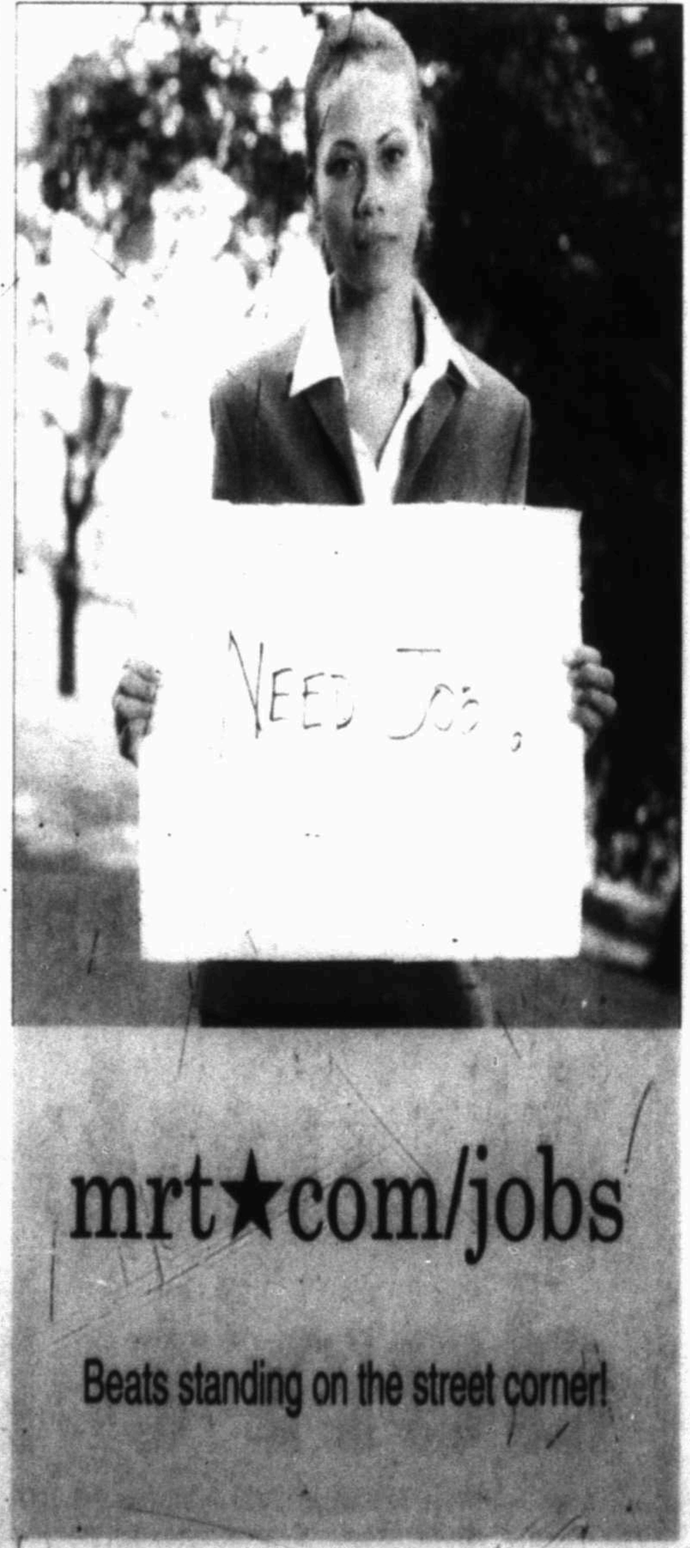

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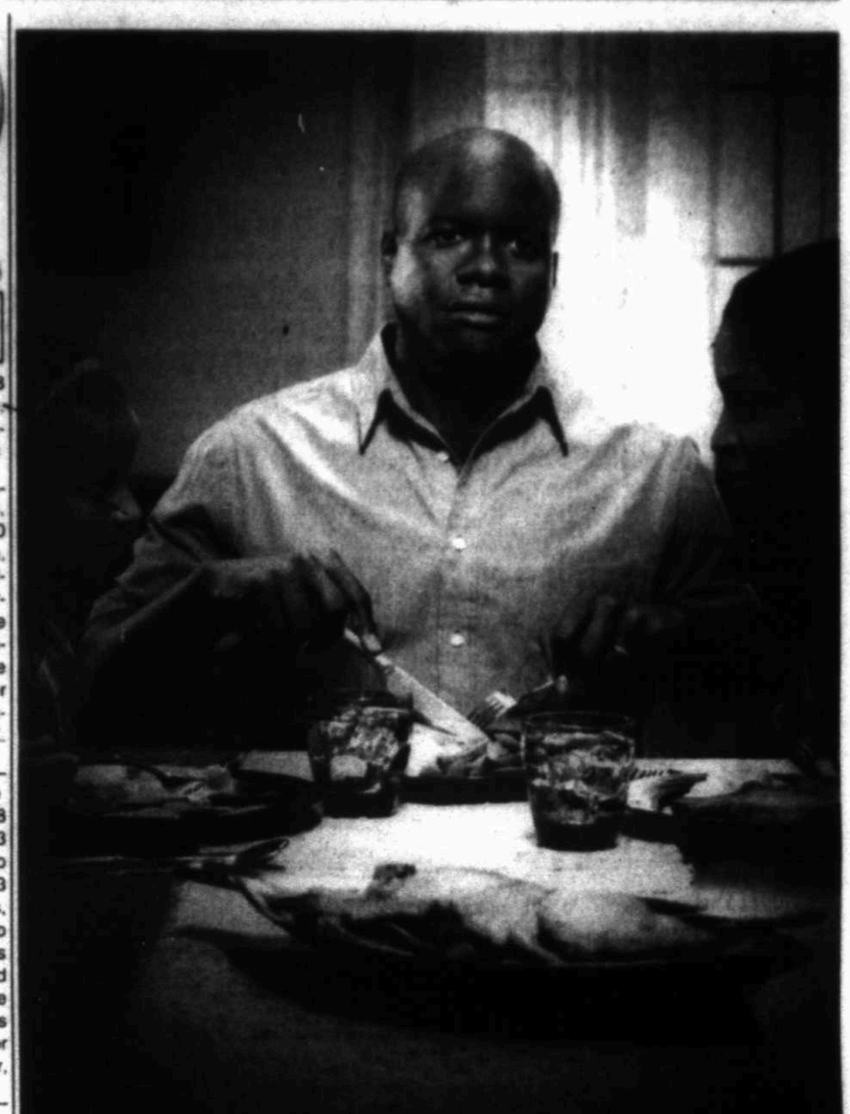

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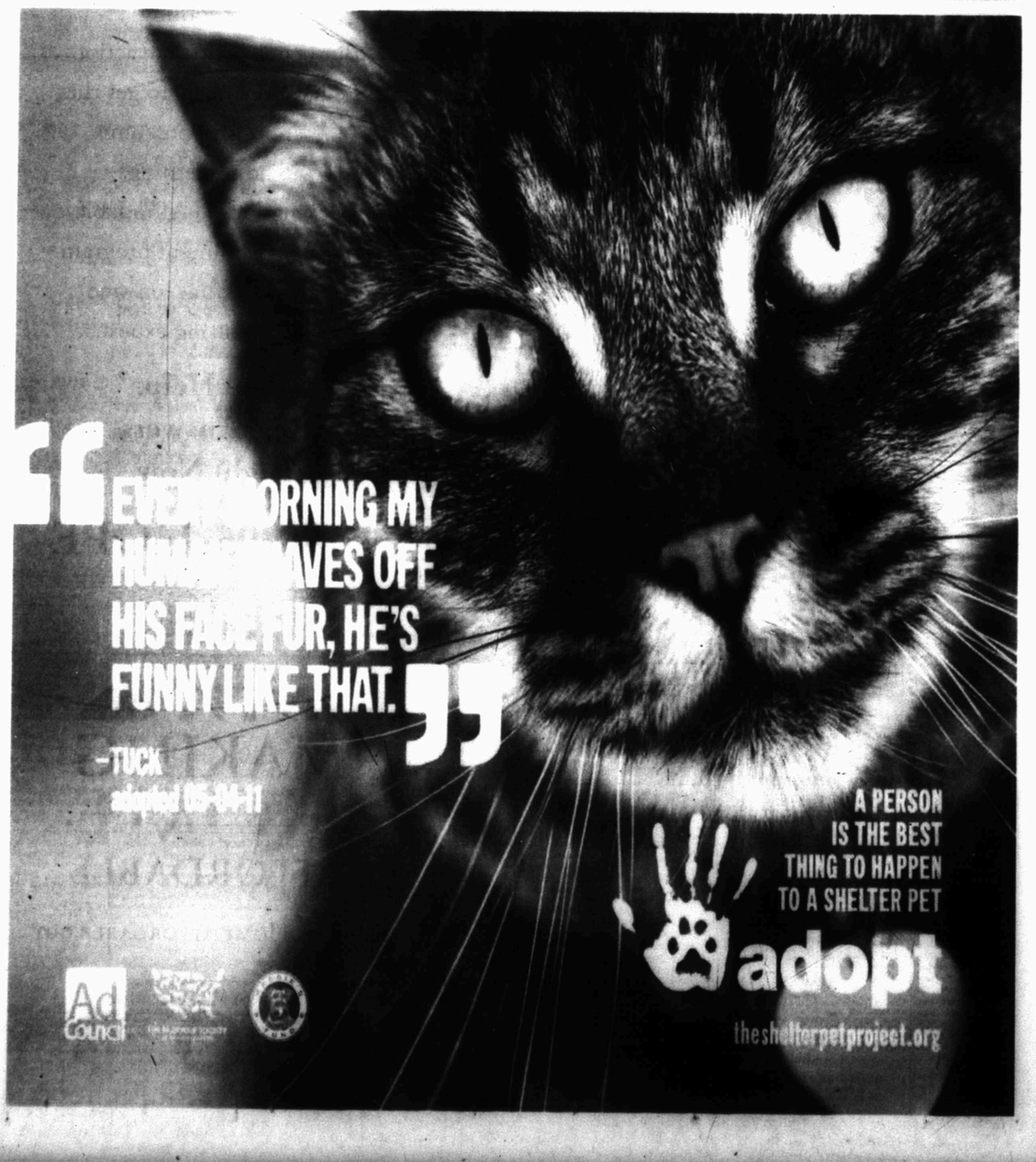
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