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Texas' House speaker may have less of a say

Most opposition to Joe Straus ironically comes from inside his own party

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ **ANALYSIS**

In the final months of his third term as speaker of the Texas House, Joe Straus appears to be in pretty decent shape politically. He will probably keep his job; whether he will be able to control the legislative agenda next year is another question.

He is not without opposition, most of it from inside his own party. State Rep. Scott Turner, R-Frisco, says he wants to be speaker. And the resentments that formed in 2009, when Straus unseated a fellow Republican, Tom Craddick of Midland, still bubble under the surface.

Replacing a speaker requires either a change in the makeup of the House, like the 2002 election that put a Republican majority in place, or enough dissent and conflict within the House to undermine the leadership, which is what got Craddick after three terms.

This election season has not led to significant changes in the makeup of the House. The opposition to Straus is evident among some Tea Party members as well as other conservatives, but there are also representatives in those ranks who do not fault his leadership or are not worked up enough to risk taking part in a failed coup. A candidate looking for 76 votes — the number needed to win the job in the 150-member House — has to either find that many unhappy Republicans, or enough Democrats to help make up the winning majority.

Straus won the speakership in a House that was split almost evenly between the parties. Nearly all of the Democrats and fewer than two dozen Republicans formed the majority that unseated Craddick. The coalition blew up in the 2010 elections, when Republicans won a supermajority.

Straus, however, successfully pivoted, won a majority from Republicans and kept the backing of Democrats in spite of a challenge from the conservative wing of his party.

Now, Republicans maintain an overwhelming majority in the House — enough to make it clear that a Democratic takeover is next to impossible. Since it is unlikely that Democrats, outnumbered 95 to 55, can elect one of their own as speaker, they are left to vote for the Republican who will do them the least amount of damage or who will let them get some

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Much-needed shower

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

The sun shined brightly across the pond at Grafa Park on Sunday after 1.83 inches of rainfall early Sunday. Midland has now had 3.16 inches of rain this year.

Storm system brings heavy rains to Midland

Associated Press

MIDLAND — A slow-moving storm system has turned the long holiday weekend into a soggy one for much of Texas, but it's bringing desperately needed relief to some drought-starved regions of the state.

The system is spinning slowly and bringing rain, thunder and hail to West and Central Texas, which is in the fourth year of a drought, National Weather Service meteorologist Jonathan Guseman in Lubbock said Sunday.

Midland received about two inches of rain early Saturday, and half of it fell in an hour, weather service meteorologist Rick Hluchan said. Flash-flood warnings in the Midland-Odessa area were scheduled to end Sunday afternoon.

Please see **STORM**/4A

Weather facts

Rain Sunday: 1.83 inches
Normal for May 25: 0.07 of an inch
Record for May 25: 2.02 inches in 1992

Rain by the hour
5:53 a.m. report: 0.94 of an inch
6:53 a.m. report: 0.74 of an inch
8:53 a.m. report: 0.11 of an inch
9:53 a.m. report: 0.04 of an inch

More rain fell Sunday than during any one month going back to September 2012, when 4.66 inches was recorded.

Total for year: 3.16 inches
Normal through May 25: 3.81 inches
Amount behind normal: 0.65 of an inch

Top five daily totals in May

May 9, 1968	4.75 inches
May 26, 1941	2.97 inches
May 23, 1992	2.72 inches
May 10, 2012	2.45 inches
May 16, 1984	2.11 inches

Source: National Weather Service

TESSA DUVALL
Staff writer

Flying in B-17 is a 'Sentimental Journey'

The Flying Fortress began to sway and bounce as her four engines roared to life under an overcast West Texas sky Sunday afternoon.

I could smell the fuel, and feel the outside breeze whipping around in my hair.

This flight is about to be unlike any other I've ever taken, I thought, as I sat strapped in near the waist gunners' stations on the World War II-era bomber for a media flight.

Ceremony

See Tuesday's paper for coverage of the Memorial Day ceremony at the CAF.

"Sentimental Journey," a B-17 bomber based out of the Commemorative Air Force Airbase Arizona, is beginning her 50-to-60-city summer tour in Midland with a stop at the CAF Airpower Museum for its annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

From thousands of feet over the Basin, I recognized the sites I'm used to seeing a bit more close up: the Midland ISD administration building, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's campus, an H-E-B with a crowded parking lot, and even my own apartment complex.

After living here for four months, I saw the Midland-Odessa area with a sense of familiarity, as opposed to the expanse of pumpjacks and dusty earth it appeared to be when I flew in for the first time in December.

In a unique way, Sentimental Journey

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Obituaries

Barbara Ann Dunkerson

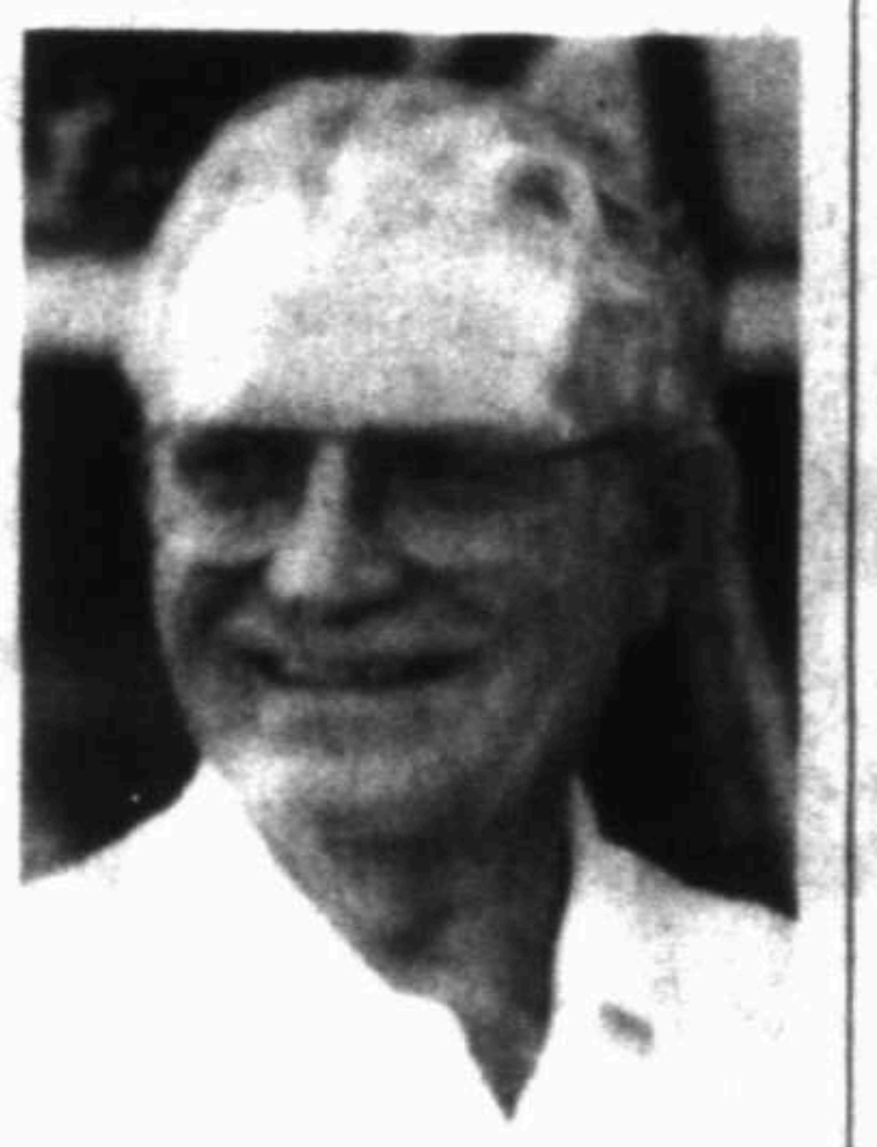
Barbara Ann Dunkerson, died May 23, 2014 at her residence in Midland, Texas. Graveside funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2014, with Reverend Rex Boggs officiating. Burial will be in the Hart Cemetery directed by Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Barbara was born on March 26, 1939 in Breckenridge, Texas, to parents Lee and Bernice Garrett. She married Luther A. "Dusty" Dunkerson on April 21, 1959 in Guymon, Oklahoma. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and dedicated 15 years working for Girls Town, U.S.A.

Survivors include one son, Gary Dunkerson and his wife Debbie of Midland; two sisters, Emma Bernice Williams of Ranger, and Eula Fay Clifton of Gordon; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther A. "Dusty" Dunkerson; and two sons, Robert Hardin Dunkerson and William A. Dunkerson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, Texas. 79701.



Charles Franklin Thomas Scott

Charles Franklin Thomas Scott, 91, passed away Friday, May 23, 2014 at Manor Park of Midland. Charles was born November 26, 1922 in Ladonia, Texas to Herschel Clyde Scott and Willie Mae Campbell. He had an older brother William Clyde Scott.

He was valedictorian of his high school and graduated from the University of Texas Austin with honors. Charles was a United States Army veteran of World War II, serving as a Sergeant in the 337th Air Service Group stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

After the war, he took a job with Atlantic Refining Company in Longview, Texas. Charles was then transferred to Midland and met Bobbie Wood. They were married October 18, 1952, in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church Midland.

Charles and Bobbie have two children, Eleanor and Tommy. They lived in Midland for the remainder of his life. Charles, "Frank," as he was called by Bobbie, shared a rich and full life together. His wife and family were his life. He was an outstanding father and husband.

In addition to working, he always had time for his children and their activities. He and Tommy were in Boy Scouts together, supporting him in achieving his Eagle Scout. Charles was a little league baseball coach for his son's team, the Angels. He played football in high school and college. As a kicker, he was known as "Deadly Toe Scott."

He loved football, whether he played with his children outdoors or watched it on television. Charles and Bobbie enjoyed camping with their family. They would travel in Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Eventually, they would set their trailer in a camp in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They would spend every summer there where they made life long friends. Their children and grandchildren spent many summers together sleeping on the fold out table, eating Charles's "one of a kind" pancakes, feeding the hummingbirds, and making great memories. Charles and Bobbie did everything together.

He was kind, thoughtful, gentle, and fixed breakfast for the family every morning. He did anything that needed to be done whenever it needed to be done.

He was a Godly man and a great example for a daughter and son to observe how a relationship should be between a husband and wife. Charles was fiercely loyal, dependable, and was respected by all who knew him.

He and Bobbie had a framing business and wood working business they called "Keepsake Toys." In their shop, he would spend hours cutting and sanding small wooden toys until they were works of art. They participated in numerous craft shows in Texas.

There will never be another Charles Franklin Thomas Scott. We will love and miss him so very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herschel Clyde and Willie Mae Scott, and his brother William Clyde Scott.

Charles is survived by his wife, Bobbie Scott of Midland, Texas; daughter, Eleanor Scott Leeper and husband Stan of Andrews, Texas; son, Tommy Scott and wife Jan of Shreveport, Louisiana; grandchildren, Shawn Leeper Johnston and husband Jeffrey of Midland, Erin Leeper and wife Jana of Plano, Texas, Rachel Scott Florence and husband Nick of Waco, Texas, and Joshua Scott of Shreveport; and by three great grandchildren, Kayleigh, Ethan, and Joel Johnston, all of Midland.

A viewing for friends and family is scheduled for Monday, May 26. Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday,. May 27, 2014, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to all who made his life so wonderful. His life was made richer because of you. A very special thank you to the staff of Manor Park. You are a blessing to those you care for AND their families.

Thank you to Compass Hospice and their care, and the peace and prayers of Chaplain Bill Billet. Memorials and donations may be sent to the American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Georgia Mae Hoffman Hill

Devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother went to be with her Savior on May 22, 2014, from a sudden heart attack. Georgia was born on Oct. 7, 1925, to Janie and George Hoffman in Arlington, Texas.

She had many friends growing up and was voted "Most Popular Girl" for her junior and senior years at Handley High School, Ft. Worth, Texas. After graduation, she worked as a computer card key punch operator at First National Bank, Miller's Mutual Insurance Co., and War Assets during World War II.

She met the love of her life, Bill Hill, at church, when she was 12 years old. Bill was also voted "Most Popular Boy" at Handley High School the same years as Georgia. Georgia and Bill married in 1944 and enjoyed 70 years together. Their successful marriage was because they kept their love for the Lord first, their love for each other second and their love for their sons and grandchildren a close third. Georgia was a devoted wife and mother. She loved her boys, grandchildren and great grandchildren and supported them in their activities and provided for their every need.

Georgia was a volunteer for 11 years at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. She served in numerous areas at her church and loved teaching children in Sunday school. She loved the Lord and made sure each of her boys accepted Jesus as their Savior.

Georgia was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Charles Hoffman; and sisters, Peggy Shafer and Sherrie Arnold.

She is survived by her husband Bill; sons, Ronnie Hill and wife Peggy, Jim Hill and wife Kay, Marc Hill and wife Susan, Dwight Hill and wife Maribel; grandchildren, Marcus Hill, Hunter Hill, Austin Hill, Amanda Burkett, Courtney Ptak, Chris Hill, Brian Hill, Kimberly Russo, Garrett Hill, Ava Hill and Jacob Hill. She has eight great grandchildren.

A celebration of Georgia's life will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. prior to the service in the chapel. Interment to follow in Restland Memorial Park.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas 75219.

R.H. Lee Davis

R.H. Lee Davis, who celebrated his 97th birthday on November 9, 2013, died May 21, 2014 at his home in Midland, Texas. He was born on November 9, 1916 in Tecumseh, Oklahoma to Roy H. Davis and Bonnie Ruth Alston Davis.

R.H. and Dodie Roe Berta Lambert married on May 17, 1942 in Monahans, Texas. They were married 71 years when she died in December 2013.

R.H. graduated from Oxford, Kansas High School in 1934 and then from Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State University) in 1938 with a major in accounting.

R.H. served in the Army Air Force Air Transport Command from June 30, 1942 until April 1, 1946. RH graduated from Officer Candidate School and Army Exchange School while serving his country during WWII. He was honorably discharged as Captain. He was stationed at Shepherd Field in Wichita Falls, Camp Luna in Las Vegas, New Mexico and Mather Field in Sacramento, California.

R.H. began his employment career with Stanolind Oil on June 2, 1941. He and his wife Roe Berta lived in Hobbs, NM., Grandfalls, Brownfield, Wink, Pampa, and North Cowden, Texas. He was transferred to Lubbock in 1953 and resided there until 1966 when he was transferred to the Midland office and the oil company became Pan American Oil and Gas. He was transferred in 1970 to the office in Fort Worth. R.H. and Roe Berta moved back to Midland in 1971 with the company that became Amoco. His title was Administrative Supervisor.

R.H. moved many times during those years and he had lots of vacation. He did not have many hobbies and spent time at Manning's Nursery talking about yard and landscaping. Mr. Manning thought that R.H. was retired and wanted to know if he was interested in leasing the nursery. R.H. and Roe Berta discussed this and decided that this would be something that they would like to try. The nursery was leased in 1971 with Roe Berta doing the day to day operations and R.H. on weekends and vacation days.

R.H. retired from Amoco in March of 1977. The nursery later moved and became Davis Garden Center on Midkiff and Bluebird. The nursery closed in 1992.

This gave R.H. and Roe Berta the opportunity for travel. His favorite trip was to New Zealand. They traveled many places in the US and enjoyed the visits with family and friends. He liked to keep up with current events and his hobby became watching over his stock investments. He took great joy in seeing his great grandchildren.

R.H. had no intention of staying in West Texas but he loved the people and it was home for over 70 years. R.H. loved his family and was especially proud of his grandsons. He had great grief with the passing of his son, Roy.

R.H. served as Ruling Elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lubbock and First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

R.H. is predeceased by his parents Roy and Bonnie Davis, son Roy J. Davis, and wife Roe Berta Davis.

He is survived by his daughter, Frances Carlton and her husband Don of Midland; grandsons, Derek Davis and wife Leigh of Denver, Colorado, Jeffrey Carlton and wife Jennifer of Fort Worth, and Todd Carlton and wife Elizabeth of Southlake; great grandchildren, Hadley Carlton, Andrew Carlton, Reese Carlton, Alexander Carlton, Jack Carlton, and Miller Davis.

Special thanks to his loving caregivers, Karen Riley, JoAnn Devenport, Juanita Borens, Hellen Brown, Rebecca Johnson, Regina Ware, and all the caregivers for the last few years. Special appreciation to Hospice of Midland for their care and comfort the last one and a half years. Rev. Robert Kirk, Chaplain of Hospice of Midland, has been a tremendous spiritual influence for the entire family.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas with Rev. Mary Beth Anton officiating. Memorial donation would be appreciated in R.H's memory to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701, or the Deacon's Fund of First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 West Texas Street, 79701.

R.H. loved his family, his country, and his friends. People will remember him as a man of character, honor, and a "straight shooter."

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

Ruth Thomas Salisbury

Ruth Thomas Salisbury, 92, of Midland, Texas died on May 24, 2014. Interment will be Tuesday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. A Memorial Service will be held at Memorial Christian Church in Midland at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, with Reverend Dr. Suzanne Castle officiating.

Ruth was born on July 28, 1921 in Big spring, Texas. She married Howard (Skeeter) Salisbury of North Ridgefield, Ohio on June 7, 1944. He preceded her in death in March, 1999.

Ruth was one of nine children of Clyde E. Sr., and Rebecca E. Thomas. She graduated from Big Spring High School and from Texas Women's College in Denton, Texas, where she earned her teaching degree.

After her marriage, Ruth and her husband moved to Fort Stockton, Texas, where she taught English and reading at Fort Stockton Junior High for many years. After moving back to Big Spring later in life, she taught English and Spanish at Goliad Jr. High before her retirement.

Ruth was a member of the First Methodist Church in Fort Stockton and later a member of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring. She was a volunteer coordinator for the Cancer Society in Big Spring, and spent many years driving patients to treatment in Midland.

Survivors include her four children and their spouses, Anne and Brian Gilley of Midland, Betty and Dan Kithcart of Keller, Texas, Tom and Susan Salisbury of Walnut Creek, California, and Kay and Steve Castle of Midland.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Natalie Gilley, Karen Kithcart, Becky Gomez, Tim Russell, Amanda Salisbury, Suzanne Castle and Andy Castle; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was also preceded in death by her grandson, David Castle, and her five brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to express their thanks to the many nurses and aides that cared for Ruth during her stay at Manor Park. She was always treated with love and dignity.

If desired, the family requests memorials to be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Midland or to the Vogel Unit or Younger Unit at Manor Park.

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Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Rev. O. J. Archie

Rev. O. J. Archie went home to see the Lord on Thursday morning, May 22, 2014. He was born in Athens, Texas, on February 18, 1931.

Rev. O. J. Archie was Pastor Emeritus of the Macedonia Baptist Church from 1974 to 2009, celebrating 35 years of dedicated and committed leadership. The City of Midland is often recognized by its leaders and Rev. O. J. Archie's work and dedication to his congregation and beyond was a fine example of his leadership .

During his 35 year tenure, he led not only in good times, but also tough times. He committed his life to sharing the blessings of the Lord to his church and the entire community of Midland.

He married the love of his life, Blanche Green Archie, in 1964.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kevin E Archie, and three brothers.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Blanche; his children, Lillie P. Archie, Gary L. Archie, and Michael R. Archie of Wichita, Falls, Texas, and Myra A. Brantley, Amelia K. Griffith, Lela M. McNary, James P. Archie, and Rayfield A. Cooks of Midland; and by 16 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver, Wednesday starting at 2:00 p.m. Family Tribute Service at 7:00 p.m. at Macedonia on Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 611 N Garfield. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the Allison Cancer Center, in lieu of flowers.

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Read our local columnists in the Tuesday and Sunday editions

Focus is not on the farm in ag race

By Neena Satija
Texas Tribune

Farmers and ranchers in Texas are in trouble, according to the latest U.S. Census of Agriculture report, which is released every five years. Cropland and cattle herds are on the decline, and while the farmers and ranchers who tend them are rapidly aging, few are stepping into the fields behind them.

Nearly a month after the report's release, not one of the four candidates on the ballot to become the next state agriculture commissioner had read it. In the race, farming and ranching have often taken a back seat to other hot-button issues, like gun rights and pot legalization.

Republican candidate Sid Miller, whose website said that he "earns his living from the land raising crops, cattle, horses and trees," said he has been too busy campaigning to read the latest report about the state of agriculture in Texas.

"I have this project I've been busy working on for the last few months," he joked, referring to the runoff election. The former state representative from Stephenville is facing off with former state Rep. Tommy Merritt of Longview in the Republican runoff Tuesday. Merritt said he hadn't seen the report, either.

Both candidates have been more focused on bolstering their conservative credentials — touting their anti-abortion and pro-gun stances, and chastising the federal government — than on discussing critical agriculture-related issues like the Texas drought, which is forcing many farmers and ranchers to fallow land and sell off cattle.

One of Miller's highest-profile moves since the March primary has been a trip to the Texas-Oklahoma border, where a land dispute gained national attention. Along with other Texas Republican politicians, Miller had blasted the federal Bureau of Land Management for laying claim to 90,000 acres of land along the Red River, much of which Texans had long managed. Miller later told The Texas Tribune that he had initially misunderstood the issue and had come to realize that the federal government was acting on court orders.

In a two-minute endorsement video for the candidate, Gov. Rick Perry, a former agriculture commissioner, said nothing about Miller's vision for agriculture, but called Miller a "true conservative."

Merritt has focused his campaign on alleged irregularities in Miller's campaign finance filings, including allegations that his opponent personally profited from a campaign loan he made to himself that he later paid back at a handsome interest rate. The Texas Ethics Commission has not found that Miller committed wrongdoing.

The Texas Farm Bureau has declined to endorse either Miller or Merritt in the runoff — the first time the powerful agricultural lobbying group has not endorsed anyone in a race for Texas agriculture commissioner. The organization had backed Uvalde Mayor and farmer J Allen Carnes in the March primary, but he finished last among five Republican candidates.

"In many ways it demonstrates how urban our state has become," Gene Hall, a Farm Bureau spokesman, said after the primary election. "It was apparent to us that social issues played a big role in an agriculture commissioner's race, and that is unprecedented. It was hard to get the attention of Republican primary voters on those issues that concern farmers and ranchers."

Informed of the Census of Agriculture's findings, both Merritt and Miller said they would work hard to preserve agriculture in Texas, promoting water conservation techniques to sustain those careers.

"This is not permanent," Miller said of the industry's dwindling influence and of losses from the drought. "We'll be back, and we'll have water for everybody again. I don't know if it'll start today or tomorrow."

Merritt said he believes the state should provide more incentives for farmers to continue growing crops and raising animals. Repealing inheritance taxes would help, too, he said, allowing land to stay in one family over several generations without the burden of high taxes.

Kinky Friedman, a musician and comedian who will face Jim Hogan in the Democratic runoff Tuesday, also was unaware of the U.S. Census of Agriculture figures. But he said his top campaign issue — legalizing marijuana and its sister crop, hemp — would help keep farmers afloat because the plants need relatively less water to grow and are in high demand.

"Let's let the farmers decide what they'd like to grow," Friedman said. "Hemp will rapidly become one of the biggest cash crops in Texas."

Hogan, an insurance agent and farmer from Cleburne who has distinguished himself by refusing to openly campaign or to accept endorsements, didn't read the Census report, either. But he said farmers deserve the help of the government to ensure they have adequate water supplies. He said agriculture has already done more than its fair share of conserving water, he said.

In another sign of the low public priority of agriculture, fundraising numbers were low for all of the candidates in the latest campaign finance reports. Miller, the top fundraiser, reported a total of about $162,000 in contributions between Feb. 23 and May 17, while Merritt raised about $94,000 and has taken on loans totaling almost $1 million. Friedman received $13,500 in campaign contributions, and Hogan raised nothing.

Disclosure: The Texas Farm Bureau is a corporate sponsor of The Texas Tribune.

Voting info

Election day for the statewide primary runoff is Tuesday. Registered voters may cast ballots 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at any one of six voting centers:

- Midland County Annex, 211 N. "A" St.;
- Midland County Public Library Centennial Branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N;
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.;
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive;
- Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane; and
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive.

Races on the primary ballot are:

- Republican: lieutenant governor, David Dewhurst vs. Dan Patrick; attorney general, Ken Paxton vs. Dan Branch; agriculture commissioner, Tommy Merritt vs. Sid Miller; and railroad commissioner, Ryan Sitton vs. Wayne Christian.
- Democratic: U.S. senator, Kesha Rogers vs. David M. Alameel; and agriculture commissioner, Richard "Kinky" Friedman vs. Jim Hogan.

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Can US eliminate invasive species by eating them?

Associated Press

HOUSTON — It seems like a simple proposition: American lakes, rivers and offshore waters are filling up with destructive fish and crustaceans originally from other parts of the world, many of them potential sources of food.

So why not control these invasive populations by getting people to eat them?

The idea has gained momentum recently from the lionfish, which invaded the Gulf of Mexico but was successfully marketed to restaurants and today appears to be in decline.

But businesses and scientists have struggled to repeat this apparent triumph with other species. Some, such as Asian carp, are not appetizing to Americans. Others, like feral hogs, reproduce too quickly to make a dent. And then there's the question of whether turning them into sought-after cuisine undermines the larger goal of eliminating them.

"Eating invasive species is not a silver bullet," said Laura Huffman, the Nature Conservancy's director in Texas. But it can still be "a way to get people engaged in the topic and in the solution."

The lionfish, a striped saltwater species with a flowing mane of venomous spines, is native to the Indo-Pacific Ocean and was first spotted in parts of the Gulf and off the East Coast a little more than 10 years ago. The skilled predators damage reefs and devour native fish, and they are eaten only by sharks — or larger lionfish.

People soon learned that beneath the lionfish's spiky skin lies a buttery, flaky meat that is perfect for ceviche, taco filler or as an alternative to lobster. After a few years of intense fishing and brisk fillet sales, the population is dropping.

But similar efforts targeting feral hogs, Asian carp and the Himalayan blackberry have been far less successful.

Damage from invasive species extends beyond the environment. A Cornell University study concluded that they caused more than $120 billion in economic harm annually. Feral hogs cost Texas alone about $52 million in agricultural damage every year, according to a study by Texas A&M University.

Asian carp were introduced to the United States about 30 years ago. Now they have infested dozens of waterways, including the Mississippi.

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More child abuse claims by CPS being overturned

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The state is overturning an increasing number of cases in which Child Protective Services initially ruled that a child had been abused or neglected, according to a newspaper report Sunday.

Twenty-seven percent of CPS rulings were reversed in 2009. That number has risen each year since then, hitting 42 percent last year. More than 1,140 cases were appealed in 2013, and 486 were overturned.

Even though a CPS ruling may be thrown out, the person accused of mistreatment can still face significant hurdles, the Austin American-Statesman reported in a story published Saturday. For instance, CPS decisions are used in criminal and civil cases, and they are a factor in custody disputes.

Child advocates expressed alarm at the reversal rate.

ECSO: Man kills toddler, shoots woman, kills himself

From staff reports

A man in Ector County shot and killed his toddler daughter and shot the girl's mother before turning the gun on himself Saturday night in an apparent murder-suicide, according to a press release by the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

Ector County deputies responded to the shooting at about 11:57 p.m. Saturday in the 12000 block of South Beryl Avenue, where emergency personnel found three gunshot victims.

The investigation showed that they were all family members and that the man shot his daughter and killed her, shot the mother of the child and then killed himself, said Sgt. Gary Duesler, Ector County public information officer.

The woman, believed to be in her 30s, remains in serious condition at Medical Center Hospital. The man involved in the shooting is believed to be in his 40s.

The investigation into this shooting is ongoing and autopsies are pending for the man and toddler, Duesler said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today is Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Thing to do

Memorial Day Ceremony and Open House, 11 a.m. May 26 at George H.W. Bush and Barbara Bush Commemorative Center at the CAF. airpowermuseum.org

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

- Christmas for Our Troops (620-8820)
- Show of Support (687-2167)
- Honor Our Troops (889-0177)
- Reel Thanx (528-6633)
- Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
- Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
- Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
- Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Memorial Day weather facts

Warmest days: 102 degrees (1994 and 2001); 101 (1958, 1977, 1985)

Coolest nights: 46 degrees (1947)

Most rain: 1.23 inches (1957); 0.98 of an inch (1960); 0.72 of an inch (1986)

Note: There are no reports of hail on Memorial Day.

Source: National Weather Service

Correction

The headline that accompanied the Sunday story on the Midland ISD laptop theft should have indicated that the $100,000 was the total amount spent dealing with the theft.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Free pool admission

City of Midland pools will offer free admission this Memorial Day weekend before opening for the season.

Doug Russell Pool will be open from noon-7 p.m. today.

City of Midland pools will be open for regular pool hours on Friday. New rates will be in effect for 2014. For more information visit www.midlandtexas.gov/204/Midland-Swimming-Pools

Home appliance holiday

The state Comptroller's Office'sales tax holiday continues today for home appliances that are Energy Star-certified.

The sales tax break applies to air conditioners priced at $6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at $2,000 or less, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washers (clothes dryers are not Energy Star-certified), according to a press release from Susan Combs' office.

For more information, visit http://bit.ly/1nmEijQ.

Education conversation

ODESSA — The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute is hosting a conversation on education 7 p.m. Thursday at UT Permian Basin's Library and Lecture Center. "Achieving Educational Success Together: A Community Approach" will feature several area educators including Midland College President Steve Thomas and Andrews ISD Superintenent Bobby Azam.

Topics include closing students' achievement gap and strengthening relationships between families and schools.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 552-2850 or visit www.shepperdinstitute.com.

Today in history

Today is Monday, May 26, the 146th day of 2014. There are 219 days left in the year. This is the Memorial Day observance.

On this date:

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on the remaining charges.

Ten years ago: Nearly a decade after the Oklahoma City bombing, Terry Nichols was found guilty of 161 state murder charges for helping carry out the attack. (Nichols later received 161 consecutive life sentences.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama nominated federal appeals judge Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court. California's Supreme Court upheld the Proposition 8 gay marriage ban but said the 18,000 same-sex weddings that had taken place before the prohibition passed were still valid.

Today's birthdays: Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 75. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 65.

Tessa Duvall/Reporter-Telegram

MRT staff writer Tessa Duvall had a bird's-eye view of sites that she normally sees up close, such as the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

DUVALL

From 1A

provided me with a brief sentimental journey of my own, where I could reflect on the city I've settled in to, been embraced by, and now call home.

The flight on Sunday also provided a glimpse into aviation history from decades ago.

With a brilliant metallic shine and seductive pin-up on her exterior, Sentimental Journey is a bomber with a no-nonsense history.

Built in 1944, she was manufactured too late to see action in the European battles of World War II. Instead, pilot Chris Schaich said, the Sentimental Journey was used as a survey plane, photographing islands in the Pacific. She's worked in Florida as an air-sea rescue craft. In the 1950s, she was the "mother ship" for a drone B-17 used in nuclear testing in "Operation Greenhouse." Throughout the 1960s and '70s, Sentimental Journey flew thousands of missions fighting wildfires, before being donated to the CAF in Arizona in 1978.

Had she been produced sooner and flown in Europe, Sentimental Journey would have been equipped with a crew of 10 young men, including two pilots, a navigator, a bombardier and gunners.

At 23, I am older than nearly all of the men who flew in B-17s on bombing missions across Europe. Gunners were usually about 19 years old; the oldest crew members were the pilots, usually about 22.

MRT photo

Tessa took a Sentimental Journey on Sunday afternoon aboard the Commemorative Air Force's B-17.

I can't begin to imagine the sense of responsibility and bravery those young men had to possess to do their jobs. To America's veterans of all ages, thank you for your service, selflessness and courageousness. Thank you to the men and women who have paid the ultimate price protecting American freedoms throughout our history.

Few B-17s remain today. Most were scrapped at the end of the war. Fewer than a dozen still fly on a regular basis.

Schaich said flying Sentimental Journey is a unique experience and a privilege he doesn't take lightly.

When the CAF offers media flights on tour stops, extra seats are typically provided to military veterans. Schaich said reconnecting with a B-17 is often a cathartic experience for vets.

"You get a range of emotions," he said. "Some are ecstatic. 'Oh, I love to fly in this airplane. This is my favorite airplane to fly.' Others, it may be a closure. They may not have talked about it or to their family in years, or their families never heard about it. Then they come out here and they open up, and the families are just astounded. 'Gosh, we've never heard this before.'"

Some men, he said, just want to put their hands on the plane and take a moment of silence.

Sentimental Journey will be on display (and for a fee available for flights) at the Memorial Day Ceremony and Open House, which begins at 11 a.m. today at the George H.W. and Barbara Bush Commemorative Center, 9612 Wright Drive. The museum will be open for free from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Two of the original Tuskegee Airmen — Dr. Granville Coggs and Theodore Johnson — will speak at 1 p.m. about their experiences.

STORM

From 1A

A stretch of Interstate 10 between Fort Stockton and Ozona saw "large hail, golf-ball-sized and even baseball-sized ones, there's even been flash flooding. It's been a crazy day," Hluchan said.

Vance McMorries farms about 4,500 acres in the Midland-Odessa area, and said Sunday that he's measured about two inches of rain in the past two days.

"The drought has been really tough, we've had four years of really hard drought ... the rain is very welcome," the rancher said. His field absorbed most of the rain, though he said there are a few spots where water is still standing.

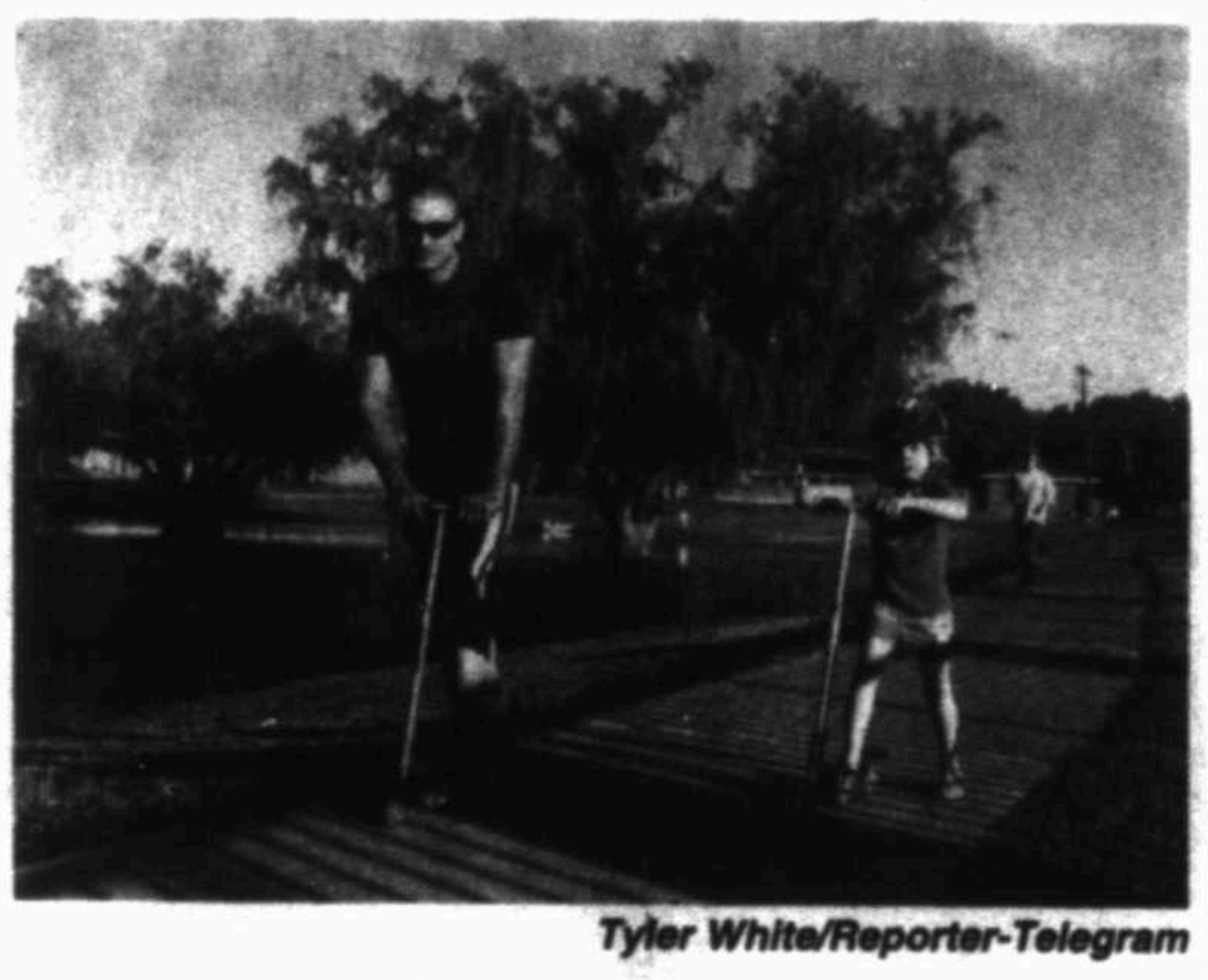
"It's soaking in," he added.

While the days of rain will "put a dent on the drought," Hulchan said, it's been so long that the ground isn't ready to absorb all of it.

"It is like concrete, we have a lot of standing water," Hluchan said.

The small town of Ralls, northeast of Lubbock, has received 5.4 inches of rain over the past three days, while San Angelo has received 4.2 inches and Lubbock has seen just under 4 inches, Guseman said.

A flood watch has been issued throughout most of West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The system should move into Oklahoma by Tuesday.



Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

From left: Tyler Thompson and daughter Serenity Thompson, 4, enjoy some laps around Grafa Park on Sunday evening following an early morning of heavy rainfall across Midland County.

Europe's move to rein in Google would stall in US

Associated Press

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Europe's moves to rein in Google — including a court ruling this month ordering the search giant to give people a say in what pops up when someone searches their name — may be seen in Brussels as striking a blow for the little guy.

But across the Atlantic, the idea that users should be able to edit Google search results in the name of privacy is being slammed as weird and difficult to enforce at best and a crackdown on free speech at worst.

"Americans will find their searches bowdlerized by prissy European sensibilities," said Stewart Baker, former assistant secretary for policy at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. "We'll be the big losers. The big winners will be French ministers who want the right to have their last mistress forgotten."

Mountain View, California -based Google says it's still figuring out how to comply with the European Court of Justice's May 13 ruling, which says the company must respond to complaints about private information that turns up in searches. Google must then decide whether the public's right to be able to find the information outweighs an individual's right to control it — with preference given to the individual.

The judgment applies to all search engines operating within the European Union. But in practice that means Google, given that 90 percent of all online searches there use Google's search engine.

"The ruling has significant implications for how we handle takedown requests," Google spokesman Al Verney said.

Denied again by people he hated, gunman improvised

Associated Press

GOLETA, Calif. — Elliot Rodger pounded on the sorority house front door while, inside, the young women he yearned to slaughter were preparing for another Friday night.

The awkward 22-year-old was obsessed with exacting "retribution" for what he experienced as a lifetime of social and sexual isolation, and had planned meticulously to target as many people as possible, authorities say. But here again, he was denied access to those he felt should worship him.

So when no one answered after several minutes, Rodger improvised.

Walking around the corner, authorities say, he found a group of students and opened fire, then took off in his black BMW through the streets of a college beach town buzzing with end-of-school-year energy. Within 10 minutes, the rampage was over and Rodger was dead, apparently after shooting himself.

The mayhem unfolded within just one square mile near the University of California, Santa Barbara campus, but included 12 crime scenes.

The killings began with the stabbings in the apartment that Rodger rented, inside a two-story courtyard building fronted by palm trees. Authorities said Sunday that Cheng Yuan Hong, 20; George Chen, 19; Weihan Wang, 20, were killed Friday. All were from the San Francisco Bay Area and were students at the university.

Rodger then drove five blocks to the Alpha Phi sorority house, authorities said.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Donny R. Lindsey, 31, of Midland, was charged Saturday with cruelty to non-livestock animals through torture.

John B. May, 31, of Odessa, was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Johnny D. Neatherlin, 20, of Midland, was charged Saturday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Allan P. Norris, 32, of San Angelo, was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Karen D. Self, 54, of Cisco, was charged Saturday with robbery.

Christopher Tarango, 29, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Jennifer Tercero, 27, of Midland, was charged Saturday with obstruction or retaliation.

Gregory A. White Jr., 28, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Carl W. Wiley, 48, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

GUILTYPLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Trudy Melissa Arreguin, 48, theft by repetition, 180 days in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

Terry Lynn Bratton, 47, theft by deception $1,500 or more but less than $20,000, 20 months in state jail, $10,000 restitution; theft of service $20,000 or more but less than $100,000, six years in the TDCJ, $21,639.39 restitution; theft by check $1,500 or more but less than $20,000, 20 months in state jail, $6,054.75 restitution.

Jessie Robert Carrasco, 56, theft of property by deception, four years in the TDCJ, $47,832 restitution; theft of property by deception, one year in state jail, $8,355.60 restitution.

Peter Villa Cordova, 24, possession of marijuana, two years in state jail, suspended for three years under community supervision, fine $750, driver's license suspended for 180 days and Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program (TAIP).

Shane Jarrell Gilbert, 24, theft by repetition, nine months in the state jail division of the TDCJ.

Joe Anthony Hernandez III, 19, Retaliation, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended 10 years under community supervision and Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program (TAIP).

Joseph Eldon Hinkle, 53, theft over $1,500 but less than $20,000, five years deferred and court cost.

Carolyn Ann Johnson, 57, evading in a motor vehicle, two years on probation, $500 fine.

Jonathan Ryan Lutsi, 26, assault family violence by choking, five years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years on probation, $1,500 fine, court cost, 400 hours community service and Project Adam.

Carvess Termaine Parker, 20, failure to comply with sex offender registration, two years TDCJ; failure to comply with sex offender registration, two years TDCJ.

Destiny Rios, 34, theft by repetition, two years state Jail division of the TDCJ and a fine of $1,000.

Brian James Romero, 36, evading in a motor vehicle, two years in the TDCJ.

Gabriela Elaine Torres, 23, theft over $1,500, five years under community supervision, fine of $2,000 and restitution.

Davionta Dewayne Wilson, 17, possession of a controlled substance, two years in the TDCJ and driver's license suspended for 180 days; tampering with physical evidence, two years in the TDCJ; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, two years in the TDCJ.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

SPEAKER

From 1A

things done despite their minority status.

If this were a purely partisan decision, that would be asking Democrats to choose a more conservative Republican. Many of the conservatives hoping to replace Straus want to do so because they think he is insufficiently conservative. That might be popular in some political circles, but probably not in Democratic ones.

The Texas House is not run purely along partisan lines. It is common for Democrats to join with Republicans when there is a mutual benefit. When Craddick came into power, it was with the help of a dozen or so "Craddick D's" — Democrats who voted for him in return for positions they had been denied under previous Democratic leaders. With enough turnover among his committee chairmen and other leaders, Straus has been able to promote lawmakers who might otherwise join an opposition candidate.

The biggest risk to the speaker and his cohort comes from outside the brass rail that separates the House from the rest of us — if not to his job, then to his agenda.

The conservatives, the tea partyers, the insurgents — whatever you want to call them — are the loudest and most vibrant wing of the Republican Party. They are well financed, but their representatives do not make up a majority of the House.

They will probably make up the majority of the state Senate in 2015, however, and the legislation sent from that body to the House could force votes on issues that currently split Republicans, requiring members and their leaders to line up on one side or the other.

Barring an upset, Straus will get a fourth term. His political challenges will flow from the dance with a conservative Republican Senate that might be under new leadership, and with a new governor.

His political risk is not that he might lose his post, but that the sectarian fights from this year's Republican primaries might dominate the next session.

US honors veterans over Memorial Day weekend

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The U.S. Marine Corps' chaplain, speaking Sunday to a congregation that has tied gold ribbons on the church's fence in honor of fallen soldiers since the Iraq War began, lauded the sacrifice of veterans around the world as President Barack Obama made a surprise visit to Afghanistan for Memorial Day.

"What they have done has allowed us to be here," Rear Admiral Margaret Kibben told the roughly 200 worshippers at the Marble Collegiate Church in Manhattan, including active duty servicemen and women in town for the annual Fleet Week celebration.

Memorial Day, she said, was a time to remind ourselves of the meaning of sacrifice and to put personal struggles and difficulties in perspective.

Across the nation, citizens were marking Memorial Day with somber ceremonies, flag planting at cemeteries, parades and even barbecues — an American pastime that Petty Officer 1st Class Brian McNeal said should be enjoyed this weekend.

"I'm in the service so that they can enjoy that," said McNeal, 39, who is stationed in Suffolk, Virginia, and is in town for Fleet Week. "They made the sacrifice so everyday citizens don't have to worry about the evils of the world."

Thousands of memorial ribbons are tied on the storied church's fence. There are gold ribbons for service members killed in Afghanistan, green ribbons representing prayers for peace and blue ribbons for the people of Afghanistan.

Obama arrived at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan to speak with troops and visit soldiers being treated at a base hospital. At least 2,181 members of the U.S. military have died during the nearly 13-year Afghan war, and thousands more have been wounded.

On Saturday, Democratic congresswoman Tammy Duckworth served as grand marshal of Chicago's Memorial Day Parade and struggled to hold back tears during a wreath-laying ceremony to honor fallen soldiers. She lost her legs and partial use of an arm when a rocket-propelled grenade hit the Black Hawk helicopter she was piloting in Iraq in 2004.

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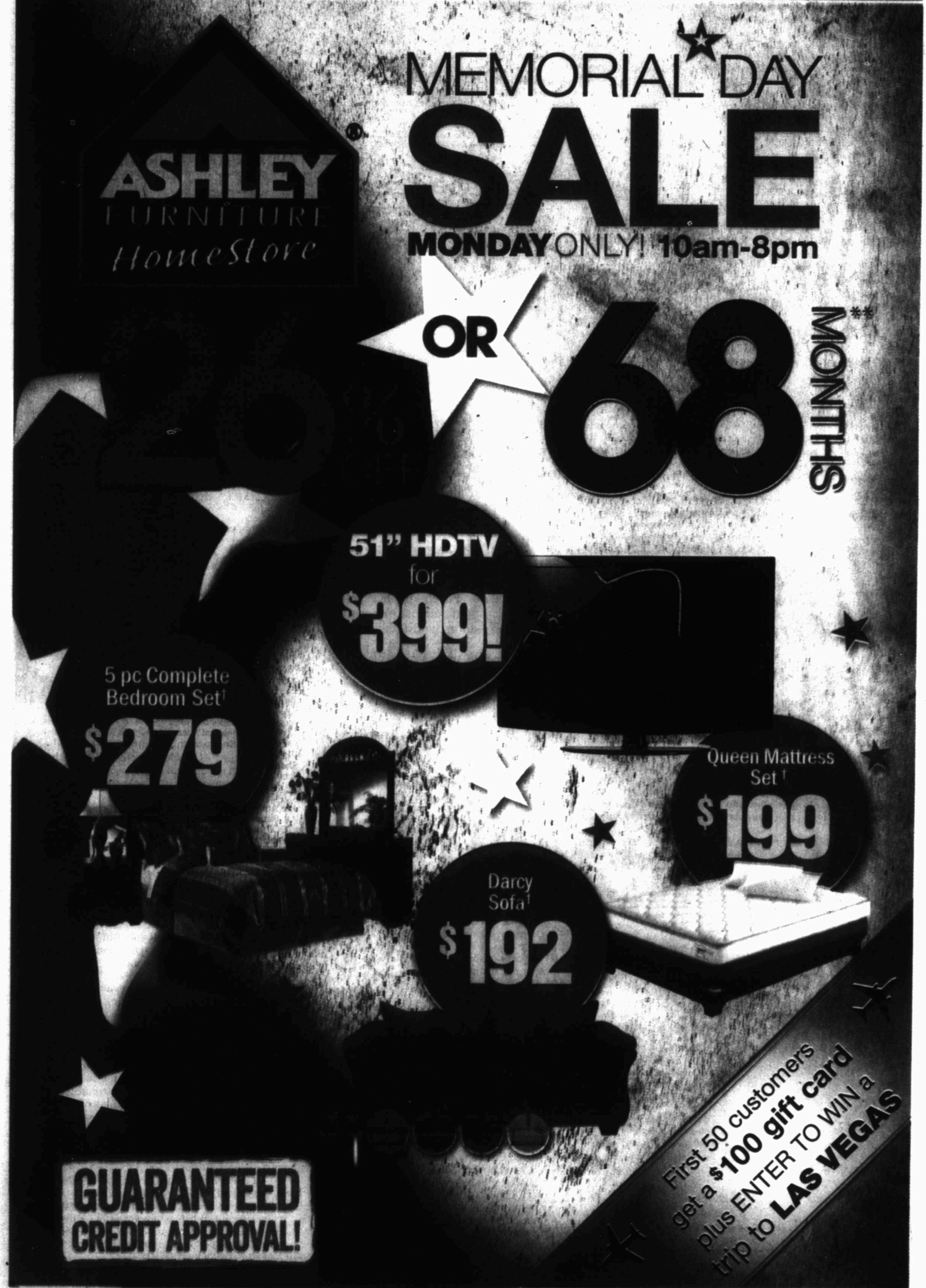

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OPINION

Was President Obama uninformed or wrong?

■ We are led to believe that all the news fit for a commander in chief doesn't always reach him first

KATHLEEN PARKER

Washington Post Writers Group

Former President George W. Bush once said, rather proudly, that he didn't read newspapers.

President Barack Obama, a confirmed newsie, has claimed to read the major papers, perhaps to learn what's going on in his own administration.

Latest to the list of presidential discoveries thanks to the dailies is the horrific news that the Department of Veterans Affairs has kept secret lists of veterans waiting for treatment. Some have died during the wait.

In a world of faux outrage, finally we have something about which to be scandalized. It is hard to imagine leaving our veterans to wither and die after they've survived enemy fire and war. As we celebrate Memorial Day weekend, it must be particularly painful for the families of those who never reached the top of the list.

The deepest cut is knowing that the president, who as a candidate promised that veterans' care would be among his highest priorities, hasn't burdened himself with keeping this promise.

Instead, we learn that Obama knows more or less what every newspaper-reading American knows. Does he also do more or less what Americans do in response? Shake his head, cluck his tongue and then turn the page?

The president didn't know, for instance, how badly things were going over at Health and Human Services preceding the dramatic non-rollout of the Affordable Care Act.

In other breaking news, Obama was surprised to learn that the Internal Revenue Service was paying special attention to conservative groups.

And, who, by the way, knew whatever was going on in Benghazi that horrific night? Not to pound the Republican drum, which too often sounds like a car alarm, but was the administration's first impulse really to call YouTube?

So says Rep. Darrell Issa, Republican chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. Issa recently noted a State Department email indicating that one of the White House's first responses to the attack on Sept. 11, 2012, was to contact the video-sharing website to warn of the ramifications of posting the anti-Islam video initially blamed for the attack.

Issa has entered into the Congressional Record an excerpt from the email, which was sent at 9:11 p.m. Eastern Time that very night:

"White House is reaching out to U-Tube [sic] to advise ramifications of the posting of the Pastor Jon video," the email reads, according to Issa.

No word yet on whether the president knew about this at the time, but his history suggests that this, too, may have been news. His communications team has managed, meanwhile, to detect a sliver of silver in the cloud of doubt hovering over Benghazi.

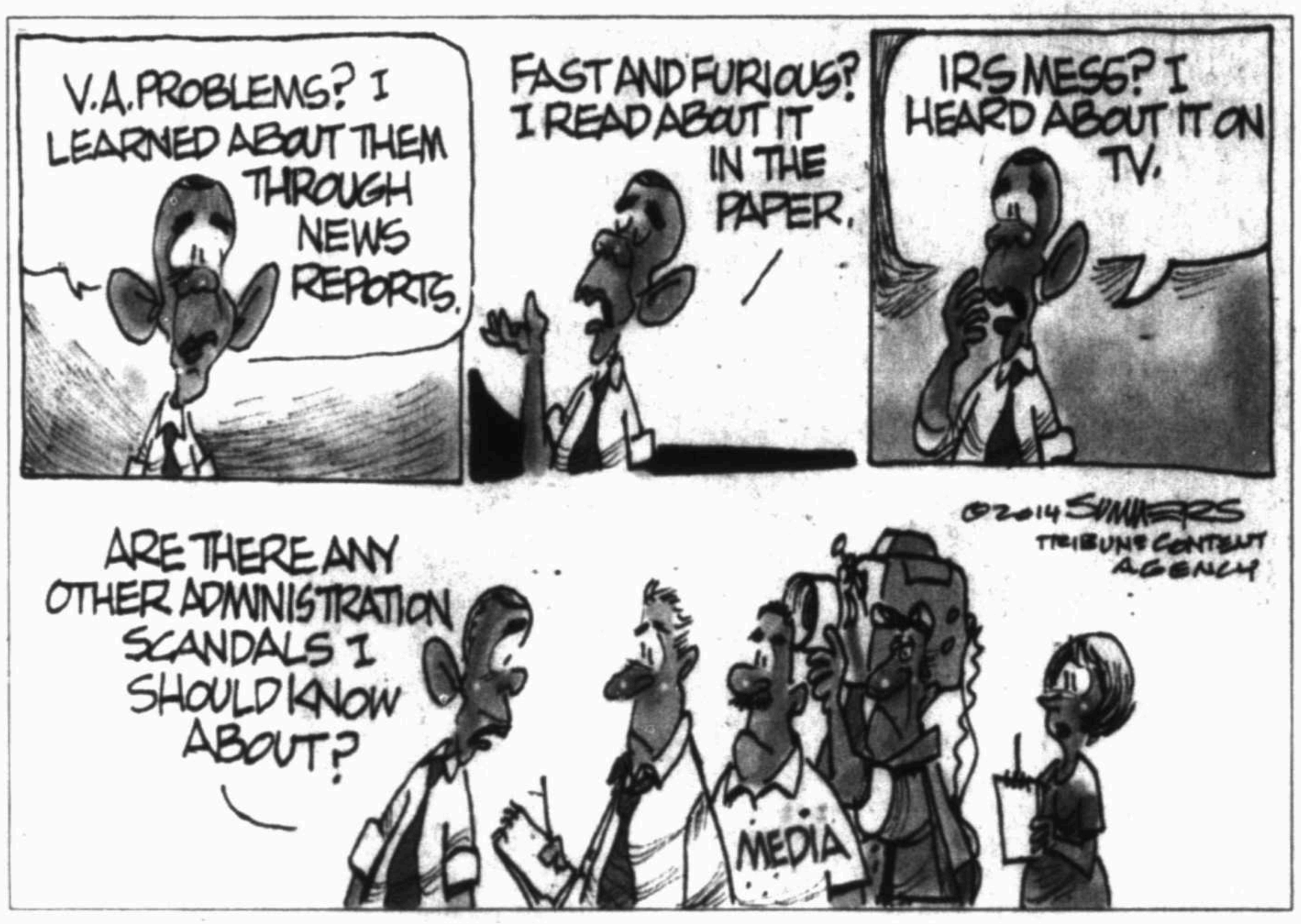
The fact that the White House was contacting YouTube as Americans were being attacked merely confirms that the administration really believed that the attack erupted during a video-induced riot.

What difference does it make at this point, one might ask? Does it matter that the president gets his news from the media rather than from his staff and Cabinet? Does it matter that time after time — add the NSA's spying on our allied leaders and the Justice Department's tapping into reporters' communications — the president doesn't know what's going on in agencies his Cabinet oversees?

Yes, it all really matters. It matters because denial of knowledge tastes like chicken and smells like cover-up. At best it sounds like incompetence. It matters because this White House has failed to perform in a manner that justifies the public's faith and trust in its leadership.

Being president is surely the least enviable job imaginable, second only to being a woman in most other places. Staying abreast of so many complex issues — not to mention foreign affairs — must be overwhelming at times. And, to be fair, sometimes agency leaders don't like to share bad news with their commander in chief.

Finally, the problem of admitted ignorance may be less a matter of negligence than a symptom of an even bigger problem — the programs themselves. To admit that our government bureaucracies and our hulking programs are too big to succeed, however, is to admit to a failure of ideology. The president likely knows this in his heart, which may be why he prefers being surprised by news than collapsing under the burden of being wrong.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GUEST VIEW

Two debates are too few in governor race

San Antonio Express-News

It's an old story in high stakes elections. Refusing to debate at all is unseemly, but the candidate deemed the front-runner wants as few as possible. The underdog wants as many as possible.

The underdog is mostly right. Done correctly, many debates serve the voter better than few debates.

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Wendy Davis has proposed six debates from July to October. The election is Nov. 4.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott is stuck at two.

Abbott should agree or at least be willing to arrive at a compromise number. Two is too few for the number of issues voters have to consider.

Davis proposes that at least two of the debates center on education and economic opportunity. There are no two bigger issues for Texas. This makes sense.

She proposes two town hall formats with a technology partner and a social media component. This, too, makes sense, if we understand the concept of town hall formats — questions from voters or from folks other than a moderator. And social media can reach people TV doesn't.

Davis proposes at least one English/Spanish simulcast. Good, but all of the debates should be handled this way.

And she wants a weekend debate, partnering with a community college and a media partner, so that parents can attend. This has merit but is likely the most expendable of the six. Recordings of televised debates can be played at voters' leisure.

Davis proposes that these debates occur in the Rio Grande Valley, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston and Lubbock

We like the geographic diversity this represents — and, also, San Antonio as one of the sites — but this too might be a point for compromise.

The point is that Davis and Abbott should have more than two debates. The two candidates should put their campaigning aside for the moment, sit at a table and hash it out.

Yes, front-runners — and that is Abbott's status in red Texas — don't like to give their opponents such exposure. And they fear saying something election-threatening, a risk in multiple and heated debates.

But voters will benefit from more, rather than less, exposure to both candidates. Do it for the voters.

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Corporate America has its place in our economy and culture — as does its stream of irresistible products — but that place is not to be arbiters of ideology or intellectual tastemakers.

A great many people instinctively understand this. They don't buy their burgers, sneakers or computers based on the religious or political beliefs of the people producing the goods or services. They can feel strongly about certain issues and yet still be confident enough to patronize certain brands and not feel a lick of guilt about it.

Take Josh Hune of New York City as an example. He's gay, but he's also happy the Chick-fil-A fast food chain, which came under fire when its president admitted he opposed same-sex marriage, is about to open shops in the Big Apple.

An item in the New York Post had Hune posing with a fried chicken patty in a bun. In reference to a friend's reaction to his politically incorrect poultry allegiance, Hune remarked: "He told me I was the worst gay in NYC. But I personally don't think my money or my going there is me saying I hate gays as well. I don't think about it like that $7 is going to some foundation to stop gay marriage. For me, it's just food."

Imagine that.

Now, let's take Hune's lead and apply the same logic to Chipotle Mexican Grill, the purveyor of burritos and guacamole, which has had a rough few weeks.

Not only has the chain offended gun lovers by asking them not to openly display their firearms in its dining rooms, but now management has ticked off what few Mexicans hadn't already vowed to despise Chipotle for elevating the humble taco stand to something that has about as much cultural relevance to Mexico as Taco Bell.

Here's where Chipotle fumbled: The company decided that in addition to pushing its organic, sustainable, locally sourced "Food With Integrity," it would also jazz up the cups and takeout bags with short stories by prominent authors.

Chipotle's "Cultivating Thought" campaign seemed like a slam-dunk for the type of clientele the eatery tries to cultivate — mainly, I imagine, people who think of themselves as being just a little fancier than others.

But while the chain likes to boast about its culinary artistry and "in-depth understanding of cooking, seasoning, knife skills and grilling techniques," its leadership clearly doesn't have an in-depth understanding of how idiotic it appears when it completely overlooks the people whose food it replicates.

Yes, Chipotle forgot to include any Mexican authors in its selection of literature. Cue the upset Mexicans.

Fox News Latino reports that two writers, Lisa Alvarez and Alex Espinoza, created "Cultivating Invisibility: Chipotle's Missing Mexicans," a Facebook page "where upset authors and others can voice their complaints with Chipotle's refried rebuff."

"Here's the thing. I exist. I am full of stories. Just ask me, and I'll tell you. But you have to ask," Espinoza wrote. "Don't ignore me. Don't eat my food and think you know me."

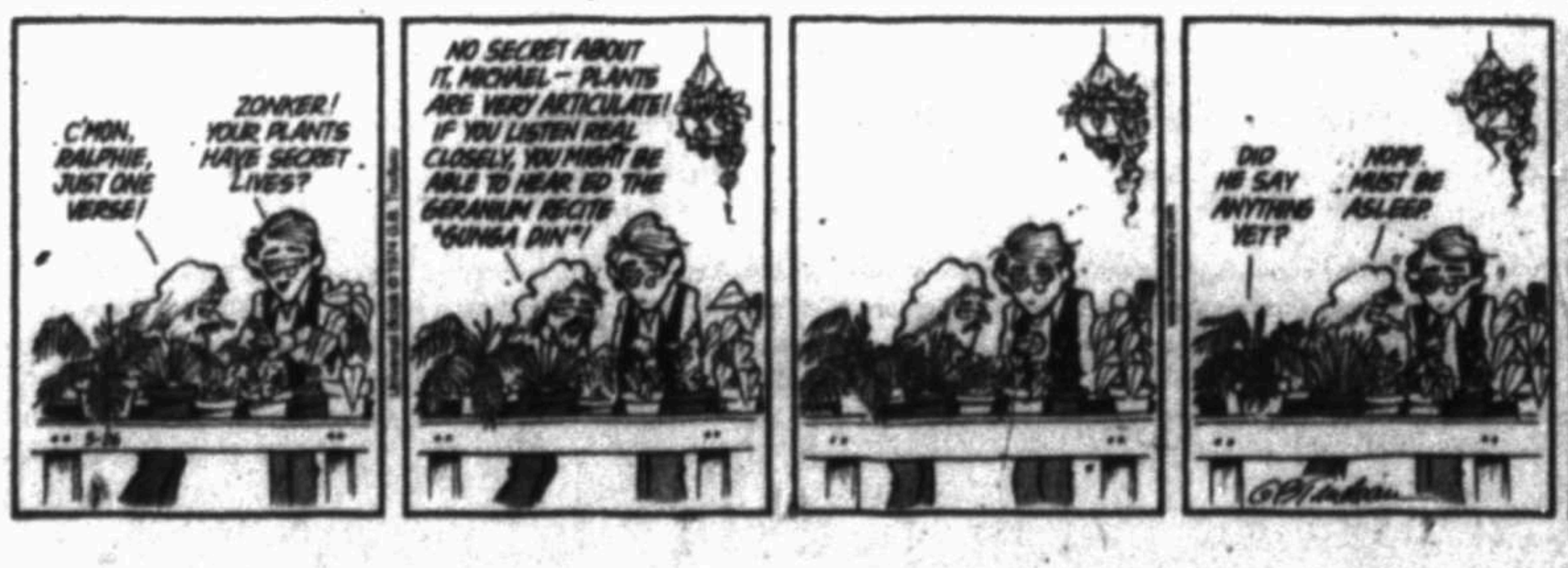
Oh, brother.

Instead of bemoaning the chain's obvious ignorance, I'll stick to simply feeling sorry for diners who have no other option — i.e., actual Mexican family members to cook for them or access to authentic Mexican restaurants — than to have to dine at this yuppified fancy-Mex franchise.

But if Hispanics really want to counteract this oversight, a Facebook page is too easy an out. Instead of clicking "Like," why not instead vow to become voracious readers, arbiters of contemporary literature, and drivers of book sales out of all proportion to the Hispanic percentage of the U.S. population? Better yet: Let's not settle for a handful of "Mexican writers" who could be featured on a paper sack.

Let's actively cultivate the next Toni Morrison, Malcolm Gladwell or Michael Lewis — authors notable for the beauty of their words or the power of their journalism and not simply for their racial or ethnic backgrounds — and conspicuously read their books at our favorite taco dive.

From the Left | Doonesbury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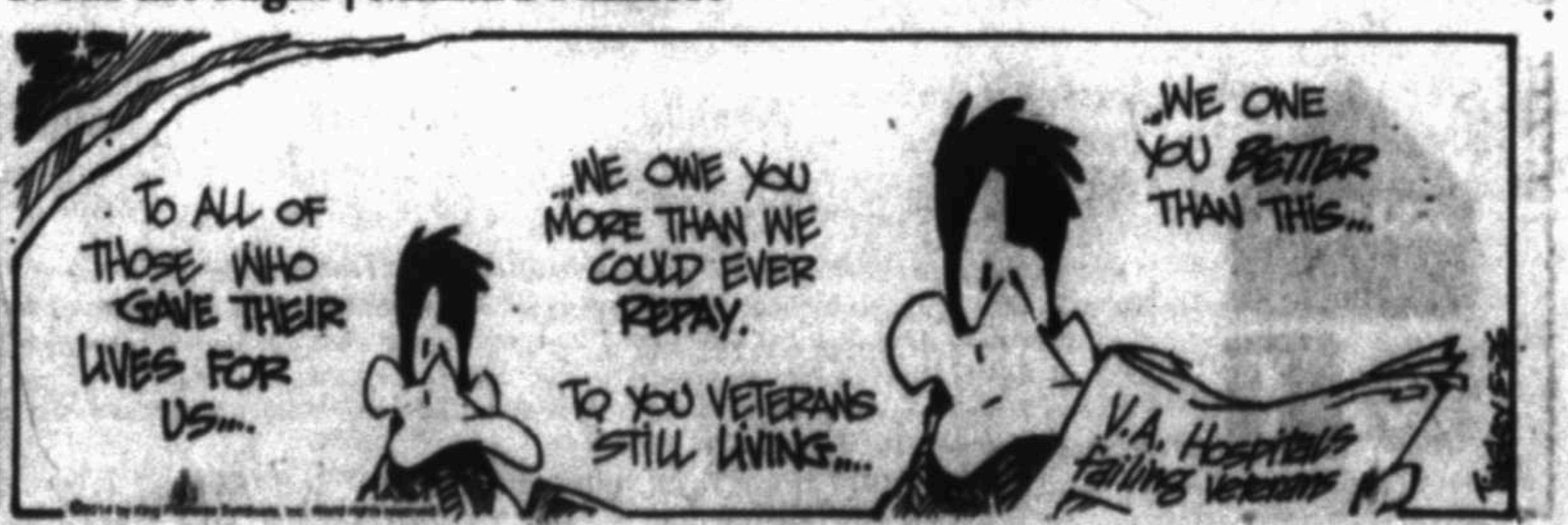
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WASHINGTON

Auto parts price-fixing probe rattles industry

An investigation into price-fixing and bid-rigging in the auto parts industry has mushroomed into the Justice Department's largest criminal antitrust probe ever, and it's not over yet.

The investigation, made public four years ago with FBI raids in the Detroit area, has led to criminal charges against dozens of people and companies,' stretched across continents and reverberated through an industry responsible for supplying critical car components.

The collusion has also saddled U.S. drivers with millions of dollars in extra costs.

"It's a very, very safe assumption that U.S. consumers paid more, and sometimes significantly more, for their automobiles as a result of this conspiracy," Brent Snyder, a deputy assistant attorney general in the antitrust division, said in an interview.

So far, 34 individuals have been charged and 27 companies have pleaded guilty or agreed to do so, the Justice Department said. Collectively, they have agreed to pay more than $2.3 billion in fines. New cases have arisen with regularity, with Attorney General Eric Holder promising last September that investigators "would check under every hood and kick every tire."

The most recent development came Thursday, when an executive from a Japanese company was charged with conspiring to fix the prices of heater control panels sold to Toyota and with persuading workers to destroy evidence.

Officials said the investigation stands out not just for its scope but also for the cooperation the authorities have received from Japan, Australia and other countries. Despite the challenges of prosecuting foreign nationals, the Justice Department has won guilty pleas from a series of Japanese executives who opted to get their punishment over with rather than remain under indictment in their home countries and subject to career-crippling travel restrictions.

VIRGINIA

Sweets makers work to keep names off e-cigarettes

Owners of brands geared toward children of all ages are battling to keep notable names like Thin Mint, Tootsie Roll and Cinnamon Toast Crunch off the flavored nicotine used in electronic cigarettes.

General Mills Inc., the Girl Scouts of the USA and Tootsie Roll Industries Inc. are among several companies that have sent cease-and-desist letters to makers of the liquid nicotine demanding they stop using the brands and may take further legal action if necessary. They want to make sure their brands aren't being used to sell an addictive drug or make it appealing to to children.

The actions highlight the debate about the array of flavors available for the battery-powered devices that heat a liquid nicotine solution, creating vapor that users inhale. The Food and Drug Administration last month proposed regulating electronic cigarettes but didn't immediately ban on fruit or candy flavors, which are barred for use in regular cigarettes because of the worry that the flavors are used to appeal to children.

It's growing pains for the industry that reached nearly $2 billion in sales last year in the face of looming regulation. E-cigarette users said the devices address both the addictive and behavioral aspects of smoking without the thousands of chemicals found in regular cigarettes.

There are about 1,500 e-liquid makers in the U.S. and countless others abroad selling vials of nicotine from traditional tobacco to cherry cola on the Internet and in retail stores, often featuring photos of the popular treats. Using the brand name like Thin Mint or Fireball conjures up a very specific flavor in buyers' minds, in a way that just "mint chocolate" or "cinnamon" doesn't.

"Using the Thin Mint name — which is synonymous with Girl Scouts and everything we do to enrich the lives of girls — to market e-cigarettes to youth is deceitful and shameless," Girl Scouts spokeswoman Kelly Parisi said in a statement.

The issue of illegally using well-known brands on e-cigarette products isn't new for some. For a couple of years, cigarette makers R.J. Reynolds Tobacco and Philip Morris USA have fought legal battles with websites selling e-cigarette liquid capitalizing on their Camel and Marlboro brand names and imagery. The companies have since released their own e-cigarettes but without using their top-selling brand names.

RHODE ISLAND

Emma Watson graduates from Brown University

PROVIDENCE — It's graduation day for movie star Emma Watson.

The British actress best known as Hermione Granger in the "Harry Potter" movies was among 2,000 graduates receiving degrees Sunday from Brown University. She tweeted a photo of herself in cap and gown.

Watson graduated with a bachelor's degree in English literature from the Ivy League university in Rhode Island.

The 24-year-old started at Brown in 2009, the same year she was named the highest-grossing actress of the decade by the Guinness Book of World Records.

Exit poll: Candy tycoon elected Ukraine president

Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — Exit polls suggested candy tycoon Petro Poroshenko was elected president Sunday in the first round of balloting in the bitterly divided country, and he vowed "to bring peace to the Ukrainian land."

The billionaire who supports strong ties with Europe but also wants to mend relations with Russia claimed victory after a vote that took place amid weeks of fighting in eastern Ukraine where pro-Moscow separatists have seized government buildings and battled government troops.

The rebels had vowed to block the ballot in the east, and less than 20 percent of the polling stations were open there after gunmen intimidated locals by smashing ballot boxes, shutting down polling centers and issuing threats.

But nationwide, about 60 percent of 35.5 million eligible voters turned out, the central elections commission said, and long lines snaked around polling stations in the capital of Kiev.

The exit polls, conducted by three respected Ukrainian survey agencies, found the 48-year-old Poroshenko getting 55.9 percent of the vote in the field of 21 candidates. A distant second was former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko with 12.9 percent, the poll showed. Full results are expected Monday, but if that margin holds, Poroshenko would avoid a runoff election next month with the second-place finisher.

Viewing the exit polls as definitive evidence of victory, Poroshenko said his first steps as president would be to visit the Donbass eastern industrial region, home to Ukraine's coal mines — and "put an end to war, chaos, crime, and bring peace to the Ukrainian land."

He also promised a dialogue with residents of eastern Ukraine and said he was ready to extend amnesty to those who did not commit any crimes.

"For those people who don't take (up) weapons, we are always ready for negotiations to guarantee them security, to guarantee them defending of their rights, including speaking the language they want," he said in English.

The election, which came three months after pro-Moscow President Viktor Yanukovych was chased from office by crowds following months of street protests and allegations of corruption, was seen as a critical step toward resolving Ukraine's protracted crisis.

Since his ouster, Russia has annexed the Crimea in southern Ukraine, the eastern regions of Luhansk and Donetsk have declared their independence from Kiev, and the interim Ukrainian government has launched an offensive in the east to quash an uprising that has left dozens dead.

Poroshenko ducked the question whether he was prepared to work with Russian President Vladimir Putin but said Kiev would like to negotiate a new security treaty with Moscow.

Putin has promised to "respect the choice of the Ukrainian people" and said he would work with the winner, in an apparent bid to ease Russia's worst crisis with the West since the Cold War and avoid a new round of Western sanctions. The interim Kiev government and the West have accused Russia of backing the separatist uprising. Moscow has denied the accusations.

President Barack Obama praised Ukrainians for participating in the voting "despite provocations and violence" — especially those who cast ballots in the east. Obama said the U.S. was eager to work with the next president, supports Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and rejects Russia's "occupation and attempted annexation of Crimea."

U.S. House Foreign Affairs Chairman Ed Royce, R-Calif., called the election "a clear victory for Ukrainian democracy and a big setback to Vladimir Putin's efforts to divide the country."

Tymoshenko, the blond-braided, divisive heroine of the 2004 Orange Revolution, praised the courage of the voters.

"I would like to congratulate Ukraine with the fact that despite the current aggression by the Kremlin and the desire to break this voting, the election happened and was democratic and fair," said Tymoshenko, who spent 2 1/2 years in prison on abuse of office charges. "I think this is the evidence of the strength of our nation."

After the polls closed, Poroshenko appeared on a stage beside former boxing champion Vitali Klitschko, who at one point last year was leading in national polls for president. He later decided to support Poroshenko and run for Kiev mayor instead. Results of that race were not available Sunday, but Poroshenko told journalists that their own private survey showed Klitschko winning the race.

Unlike many other Ukrainian billionaires, Poroshenko did not make his fortune in murky post-Soviet privatizations but instead built his chocolate empire brick by brick. His Willy Wonka-like chocolate stores and candies are on sale in every kiosk across the country, helping lead to the perception that he is the "good tycoon."

Many voters appreciate Poroshenko's pragmatism and his apparent knack for compromise. Poroshenko strongly backs closer ties with the 28-nation EU, but also speaks about the need to normalize ties with Russia.

"He is a very smart man who can work hard compared to others, and he is also a businessman and knows that compromises are necessary even if unpleasant," said 55-year old Kiev teacher Larisa Kirichenko.

Anastasia Fedchenko of Kiev said Poroshenko "is not the worst candidate that Ukrainians could have elected."

The question of who was able to vote loomed large over the democratic process. Separatists in the eastern Donetsk and Luhansk regions — which have 5.1 million voters — rejected the vote because they say they are no longer part of Ukraine.

The regional administration in Donetsk said only 426 of 2,430 polling stations in the region were open Sunday, and none in the city of Donetsk, which has 1 million people. There was no voting in the city of Luhansk either, but some stations were open in the wider Luhansk region.

It was also not clear if voters from Crimea were able to travel to other areas in Ukraine to vote.

There were plenty of disruptions Sunday in Donetsk. A rebel convoy carrying several hundred heavily armed men drove through the city Sunday, then climbed out, stood to attention and shot their guns into the air as several thousand supporters cheered.

Outside the Donetsk administration building, which has been occupied by rebels since early April, a group of masked men drove up carrying confiscated ballot boxes and made a show of smashing them in front of news cameras.

Another team of insurgents visited polling stations in Donetsk to make sure they were closed. One polling station in the city opened but minutes later gunmen arrived and forced its election commission out. Gunmen also stormed the village council in Artemivka and set that polling station ablaze, the Ukrainian Interior Ministry said.

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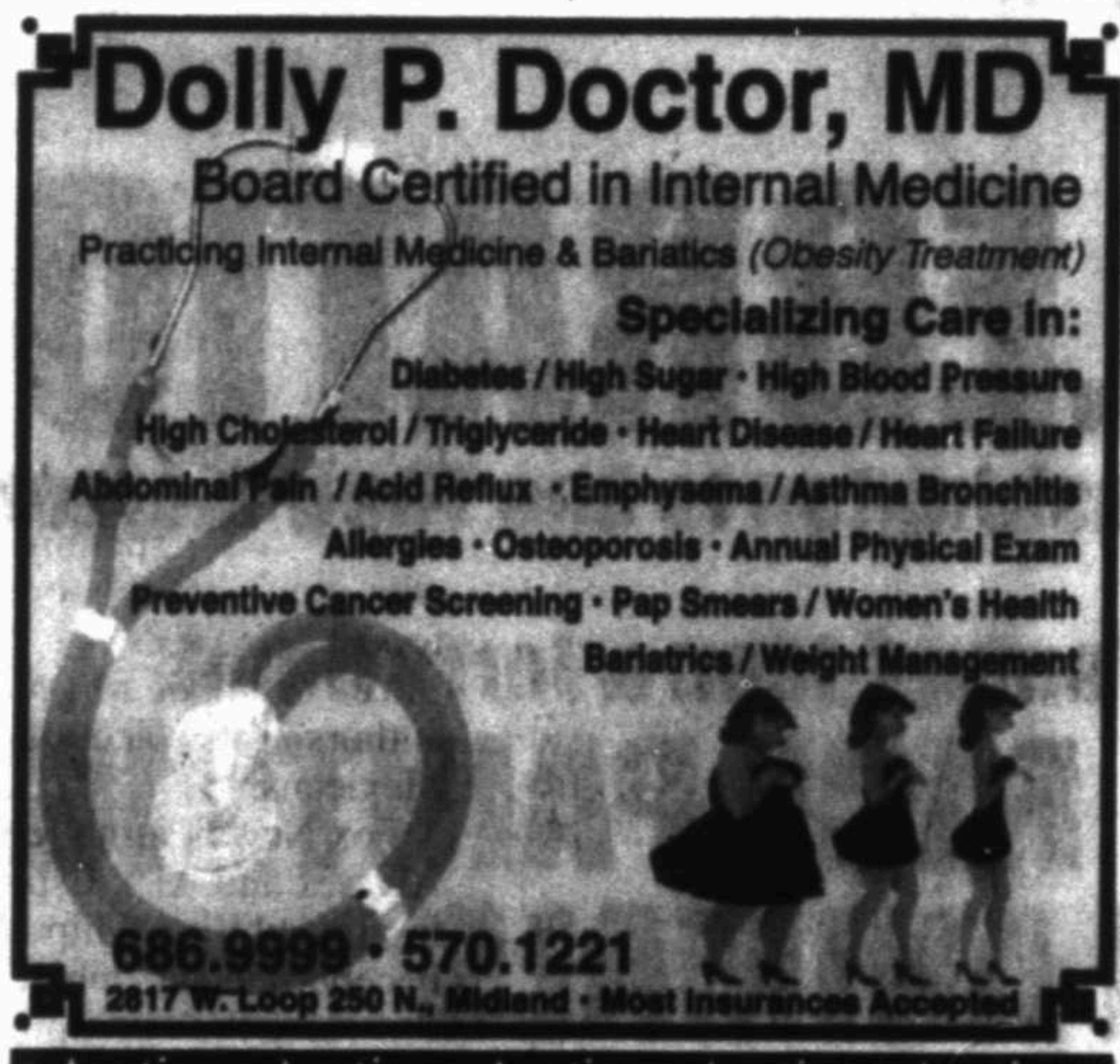

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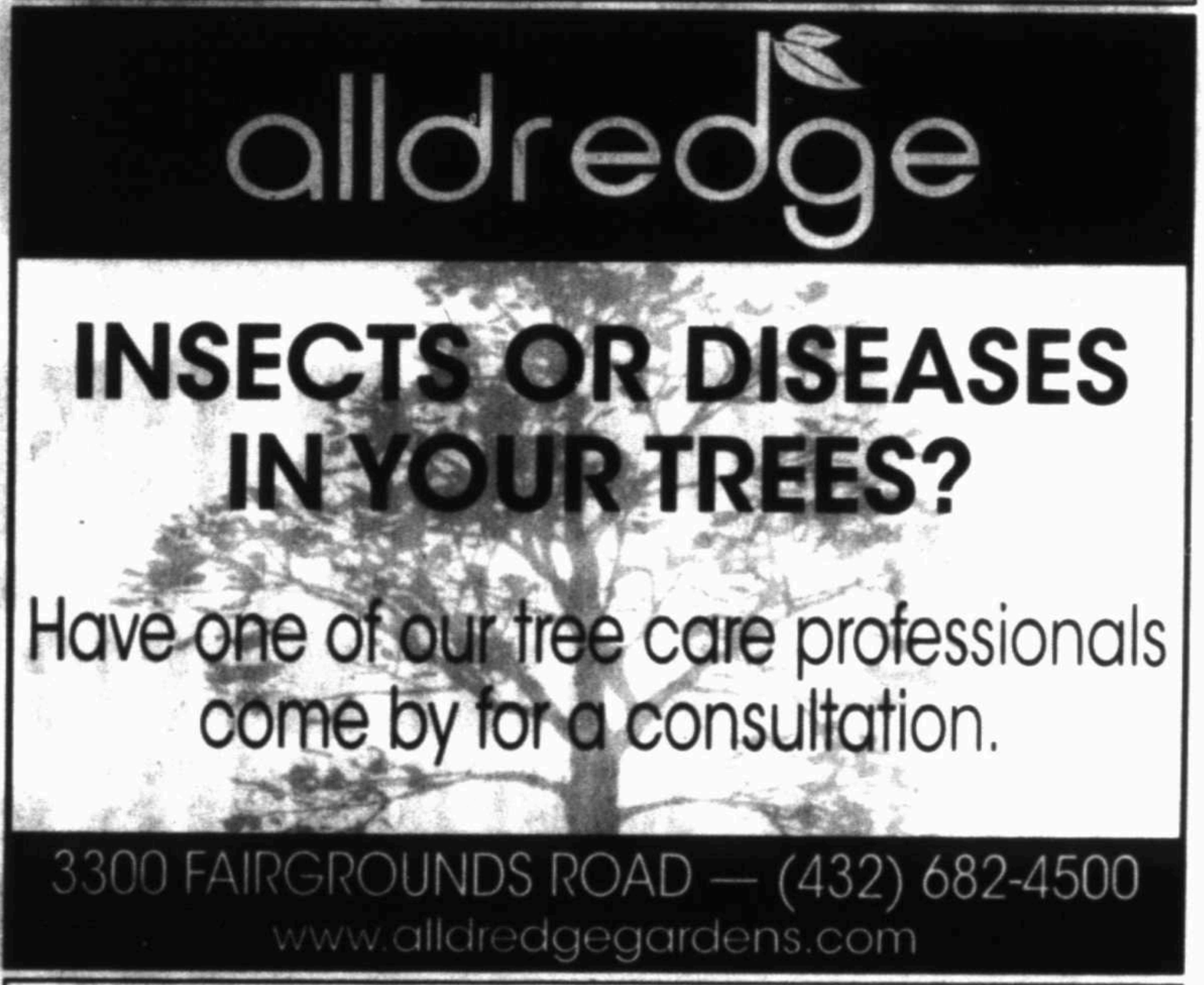

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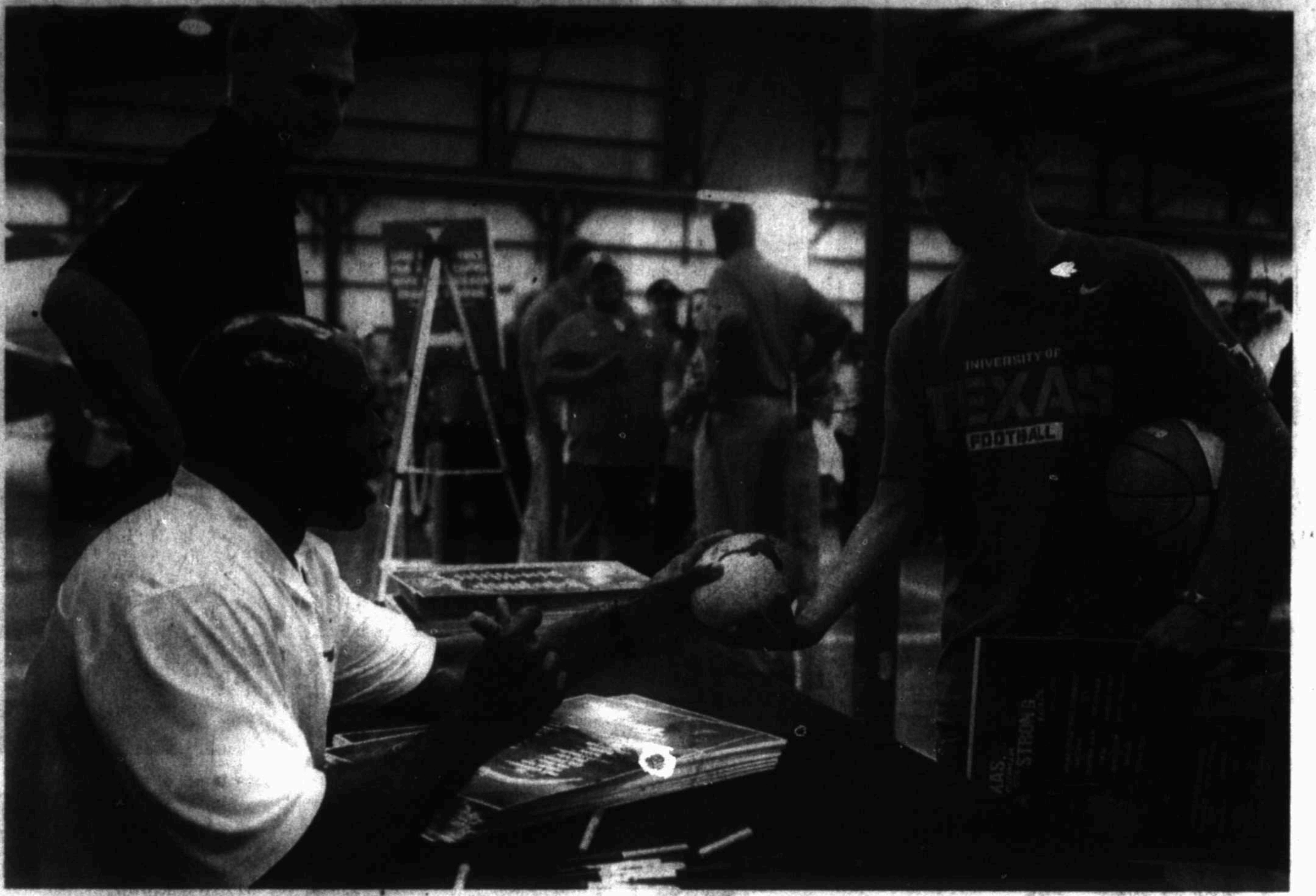

UT ON TOUR

University of Texas head football coach Charlie Strong was in Midland May 13 as part of his Texas Comin' on Strong Tour. He met with fans and signed autographs at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar. Among those who turned out to meet the the new coach was Roy Williams, a Permian High School graduate and former Longhorn.

RIGHT
Permian High graduate and past University of Texas football player Roy Williams signs an autograph for a young fan during the meet and greet event.

BOTTOM RIGHT
Strong, right, visits with West Texas Wildcatters offensive lineman Mohamed Kourouma during the event. Kourouma played for Strong at the University of Louisville.

ABOVE
Strong signs autographs.

BELOW LEFT
University of Texas fans line up for free goodies during the event.

Photos by James Durbin

BIG BOYS' TOYS

More than 900 people attended MARC's annual fundraising event, Big Boys' Toys, on April 12 at the Horseshoe. Guests were treated to a steak dinner from The Barn Door, live and silent auctions and a concert by Big & Rich and Cowboy Troy.

FAR LEFT TOP
Big Kenny, back row from left, Holly McDonald, Cowboy Troy, Karen Hood, Cliffy Beal and John Rich; and Shauna Madden, front row from left, Dr. Gary Madden and Sigrid Coats.

LEFT TOP
Allen Bennett, from left, Big Kenny, Hunter Isbell, Cowboy Troy, K.C. Windham, Chris Lillis and John Rich.

BOTTOM FAR LEFT
Jennifer and Stewart Yeager.

BOTTOM CENTER
Janai and Todd Rogers.

BOTTOM LEFT
Brandon and Erin Black.

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

JUNIOR LEAGUE

ABOVE
Kate Williamson, back row from left, Julie Judson, Melanie Cowden, Julie Donnelly, Amanda Fralin, Michelle Green, Janai Rogers and Samantha Smith; and Darby Brown, front row from left, Jennifer Yeager and Jaime Alexander.

RIGHT
Rooney Mestas, from left, President Jennifer Yeager, Betty Whitmire, Nancy Pannell and Suzy Boldrick.

HUDDLESTON PARTY

RIGHT
SueBob Smith and Jim Huddleston, foreground, and Richard and Kristi Culbert.

ABOVE
Jim Huddleston, second from left, with his children, Jennifer Coke, from left, Jessica Wilds and Joel Huddleston.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

ABOVE
Nancy Patterson, from left, Sarah Holcomb, Tomina Clark, Frankie Simmons, Mary Woodard, Virginia Jones, Kim Roemer and Renee Meiner.

RIGHT
Joan Henry, from left, Eileen Piewetz, Ceclia Davis and Sarah Holcomb.

ANDREWS PARTY

Dorothy Thompson, from left, Sharon Welch, Pat Adams, Kathy Landrum, Ann Andrews, Gayle Dodson, Martha Kallus, Virginia Conner and Anita Patton.

MIDLAND ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Karen Burden, from left, Michele Harmon, Linda Buzan, Sheila Morrow and Nancy Young.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CELEBRATES

The Junior League of Midland celebrated 65 years of service at its annual dinner meeting May 20 at Midland Country Club.

Jennifer Yeager, outgoing president, presided as awards were presented, new provisionals were introduced, and the past year's accomplishments were reviewed. She also handed over the gavel to the 2014-2015 president, Michelle Dinger.

The event honored Suzy Boldrick as Sustainer of the Year and Nancy Pannell as the third recipient of the Betty Whitmire Sumner Award. The latter award, which is named after Pannell's late mother, recognizes a member for her exceptional work over her entire Junior League career. Pannell followed in her mother's footsteps as president of the league. She also served as Midland Teen Court chairman and as editor of the Junior League magazine, The Tumbleweed.

Also receiving special recognition were Rooney Mestas, recipient of the Hand-in-Hand Award, given to an active member who has gone above and beyond her regular placement; Heather Mata, Provisional of the Year; and Whitney Groves, Legacy Leader of the Year, chosen from among Legacy Leaders recognized at each general meeting.

Katie Marcum, membership development chairman, introduced the 62 new active members, who have completed their requirements as provisional members. Membership vice president Jessica Louder recognized members with five active years of service to the league and also the members who are becoming sustainers.

Myranda Pachlhofer, admissions chairman, introduced the new provisional class.

They are: Melissa Archer, Lauren Bradford, Nikki Braun, Hannah Bullington, Stephanie Burkhardt, Ashley Collier, Courtney Collier, Elizabeth Corey, Britnee Davis, Sara Davis, Stephanie Dunnam, Carrie Gates, Kathryn Gates, Julie Griffis and Catie Hill.

Also, Courtney Hoisager, Lacey Holloman, Laureah Jones, Abby Magness, Elana Marion, Mandy McCabe, Anne Mims, Eryn Murphy, Laura Neinast, Patricia Pacheco, Kelsey Paris, Lauren Plagens, Natalie Powell, Kate Presley and Rebecca Proctor.

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Nicole Rogers, membership enrichment chairman, and her committee were in charge of the evening's arrangements.

HUDDLESTON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. Jim Huddleston recently was honored on his 80th birthday with a party hosted by his wife, SueBob Smith, and longtime friends, Kristi and Dr. Richard Culbert.

The festivities took place in the Culbert home. A Dr. Seuss' "A Cat in the Hat"-themed cake was a conversation piece.

Guests were entertained by the honoree's three children. They grew up in a musical home, but living miles apart without the opportunity to practice together, they still sang in perfect harmony with their father. As one guest remarked, "It was like watching the von Trapp family." Huddleston's children are Jennifer Coke of Waco, Jessica Wilds of Temple, and Joel Huddleston, who lives near Los Angeles.

Entertainment also included a photo booth, where guests could don comical hats to have their pictures taken.

Other guests included former Midlanders Pat and Gene Houk of Lexington, Massachusetts; Rhino Irving, Melissa Burnett and Wayne Warren, Kathy and Earl Keller, Shirley Qualia, Jane Wolf, Shirley Ireland, Joan and Ted Noel, Kevin Durham, Tom Hubble and Randy Ham, the new CEO of the Odessa Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Although Huddleston is well-known as a psychiatrist in the Permian Basin and as an active participant in community theater in both Midland and Odessa, it is lesser known that he received a degree in church choral music at Baylor University before going on to Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Children's Service League celebrated its Diamond Jubilee — 75 years of service to Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center and to the community.

The May 1 celebration began in the morning with a preview party during the league's regular meeting. Longtime honorary members Marilyn Hanson and Marilyn Philpy received special recognition.

In the evening, guests enjoyed a walk down memory lane, as they viewed displays of pictures, scrapbooks and mementos of the organization. A video provided a look at the history of the center and current volunteer opportunities. Many past members stopped by to reminisce, among them Liz Orson, Marie Meade and Margie McKinney.

A highlight of the event was a "drawing" for a sapphire and diamond necklace donated by Famous Jewelers. Each league member drew a box from a bowl full of blue boxes, one of which contained the necklace. The winner was Dorise Watson.

Phillip Knight, vice president of the MCRC board of directors, was on hand to recognize the contributions made by members over the past 75 years and to thank them for their continued work.

TEACHER'S FAREWELL

Best wishes to Ann Andrews, a longtime teacher and community volunteer, who moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, earlier this month. She is living in a retirement community near her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Kimber Andrews.

Farewell events included parties at the homes of Martha Kallus and Kimber's mother, Wanda Hopkins, and a luncheon at Café at the Gardens hosted by members of Zeta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers sorority.

Andrews, who moved to Midland in 1955, taught elementary school. She will long be remembered for her many contributions to the community and First Baptist Church. She said that serving on the Family Assistance Committee and the tape ministry team were two of her most rewarding activities at FBC.

Andrews served on the board of Community Concerts (now known as Live On Stage) for 28 years, was a docent at the George W. Bush Childhood Home and a member of the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel and Midland County Republican Women. In addition, she served as a Republican precinct chairman and was co-chair of Storybook Christmas, a project in which every first-grader in Midland County receives a new book.

Andrews also has a daughter, Lesla Daniels of Port Neches, and four grandchildren.

MARPS OFFICERS

The Midland Association of Retired School Personnel installed its 2014-2015 officers at the May luncheon meeting at First Baptist Church. Ann Parish, Texas Retired Teachers District 18 president, conducted the installation.

Leading the organization are Nancy Young, president; Michele Harmon and Kerry Kay Cook, co-first vice presidents; Sheila Morrow and Linda Buzan, co-second vice presidents; Karen Burden, secretary; and Mary Smith and Donna Byerlotzer, co-treasurers.

Although their duties become official on July 1, plans are well underway for the coming year. The membership campaign is ongoing. Membership is important because of upcoming issues in the state Legislature regarding retired teachers, Young said.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				Castle "Dreamworld"		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls	Friends Lives (N)	Mike & Molly	Mom	48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
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HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:30) The Great ...		The Normal Heart ('14, Dra) Matt Bomer.				(:15) 700 Sundays ('14, Bio) Billy Crystal.				(:15) Prisoners	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Thrones "Oathkeeper"		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		The Normal Heart ('14, Dra) Matt Bomer.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:20) A Good Day...		Big Love		Vice	★★★ We're the Millers Jason Sudeikis.				(:25) Bullet to the Head		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Flags of Our Fathers Barry Pepper.					★★ The Internship Vince Vaughn.				Guide	Lingerie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) Banshee		Banshee		★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling.					(:25) ★★ Two Guns		
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) Scary MoVie		Years of Living (N)		Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.	Califor.	Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.	Califor.
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	Some Girl(s) Adam Brody.			★★★★ The Impossible Naomi Watts.				Sunlight Jr. Naomi Watts.			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Masterpiece"		Criminal Minds "Foundation"		Criminal Minds "Heathridge Manor"		Criminal Minds "The Company"		Criminal Minds "Divining Rod"		Criminal Minds "Foundation"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.						★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.					
BET	58	26		40		★★★ This Christmas ('07, Com) Delroy Lindo.					★★ Life ('99, Com) Martin Lawrence, Eddie Murphy.					Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		H.Wives "Pretty Ugly"		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives		Married to Medicine		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed: Fugi		America's Gun		Failure to Recall		Colorado Pot Rush		Cocaine Cowboys II		America's Gun	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Anthony Bourdain		Anthony "Tangier"		A. Bourdain "Sicily"		A. Bourdain "Spain"		A. Bourdain "Peru"		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	#Biker "Heart of Dixie"		#Biker "Tarheel State"		#BikerLive (N)		Vegas Rat Rods (N)		#BikerLive		Vegas Rat Rods	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Jessie	Teen Beach Movie			(:45) Jessie	(:10) GoodL	DogBlog	Austin	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsC.	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat (L)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportNat	SportsCenter		Inside		Inside	Baseball Tonight (L)		Olbermann (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) The Sandlot		★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Com/Dra) Sally Field, Tom Hanks.						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Game "Grocery Grillin'"		Rewrap.	Rewrap.	Cutthroat Kitchen		Diners (N)	M. Diners	Diners...	Diners...	Cutthroat Kitchen	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(5:30) WPT Poker	SportsDay OnAir	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field -- Minneapolis, Minn.						Preview	Longhorns Preview	OklahomaFoot	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Friends Wit...		★★ What's Your Number? Anna Faris.				Louie (N)	Louie (N)	Louie	Louie	Louie	Louie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	A Walton Wedding Richard Thomas.				Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
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HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	The World Wars "Trial by Fire"				(:05) The World Wars "Trial by Fire"			
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Flowers in the Attic (2014, Thriller) Ellen Burstyn, Kiernan Shipka, Heather Graham.				Petals on the Wind (2014, Drama) Ellen Burstyn, Rose McIver, Heather Graham. (N)				Devious Maids "Private Lives"		To Be Announced	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				NHL Live!		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime	F1 Auto Racing Monaco Grand Prix			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents (N)	★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Defiance		Defiance		★★ Red Riding Hood ('11, Fant) Amanda Seyfried.					Battledogs Dennis Haysbert.		
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TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Fighti...		★★★★ Twelve O'Clock High Gregory Peck.					★★★★ The Best Years of Our Lives Myrna Loy.				
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		El señor de los cielos		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	El señor de los cielos	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Undercover Boss "Hooters"		OMG EMT! "Private Parts"		Sex E.R.: Extra Dose "Bedroom Slip-up" (N).		Funeral (N)	Best Funeral	Sex E.R.: Extra Dose "Bedroom Slip-up"		Best Funeral	Best Funeral
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Falling Skies "Brazil"		Castle "Target"		Castle "Hunt"		Major Crimes "False Pretenses"		Law & Order "Sheltered"		Law & Order "Couples"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Nanny	(:35) Nanny	(:10) Nanny	(:50) Hot In	(:25) Hot In "Surprise"		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Chinatown"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Identity"		(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Salem "The Red Rose and the Briar"		Salem "The Red Rose and the Briar"		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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City secretary Amy Turner, right in far left photo, administers the oath of office Tuesday to Spencer Robnett, who was elected to the at-large city council seat on May 10. Brooke Robnett holds a Bible as her husband is sworn in. Robnett speaks at his first meeting, as District 4 representative J. Ross Lacy looks on.

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THEY SAID I COULD BE ANYTHING

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AUTISM SHARE WALK

The fifth annual Autism SHARE Walk was April 26 at University of Texas of the Permian Basin. More than 60 teams participated and raised $62,760.58, according to Malissa Roach, walk organizer and SHARE program director. The event included face painting for the kids, entertainment and informational booths with area nonprofits.

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Psalm 1:2

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NEED TO READ STYLE SHOW

Midland Need to Read's annual style show and luncheon was May 8 at Midland Country Club. The event featured fashions from The Boutique II, a silent auction and a raffle. **ABOVE LEFT** Among those attending the luncheon were Melissa Wasson, from left, Gwyn Harreal, Rose Anna Richardson, who was event chair, and Christine Hager. **ABOVE RIGHT** Deborah Tullos, third from right, won the raffle, which was a package from The Boutique. Representing The Boutique were Reagan Elliott, from left, Rachel Ward, Kali Duncan and Jerah Woods.

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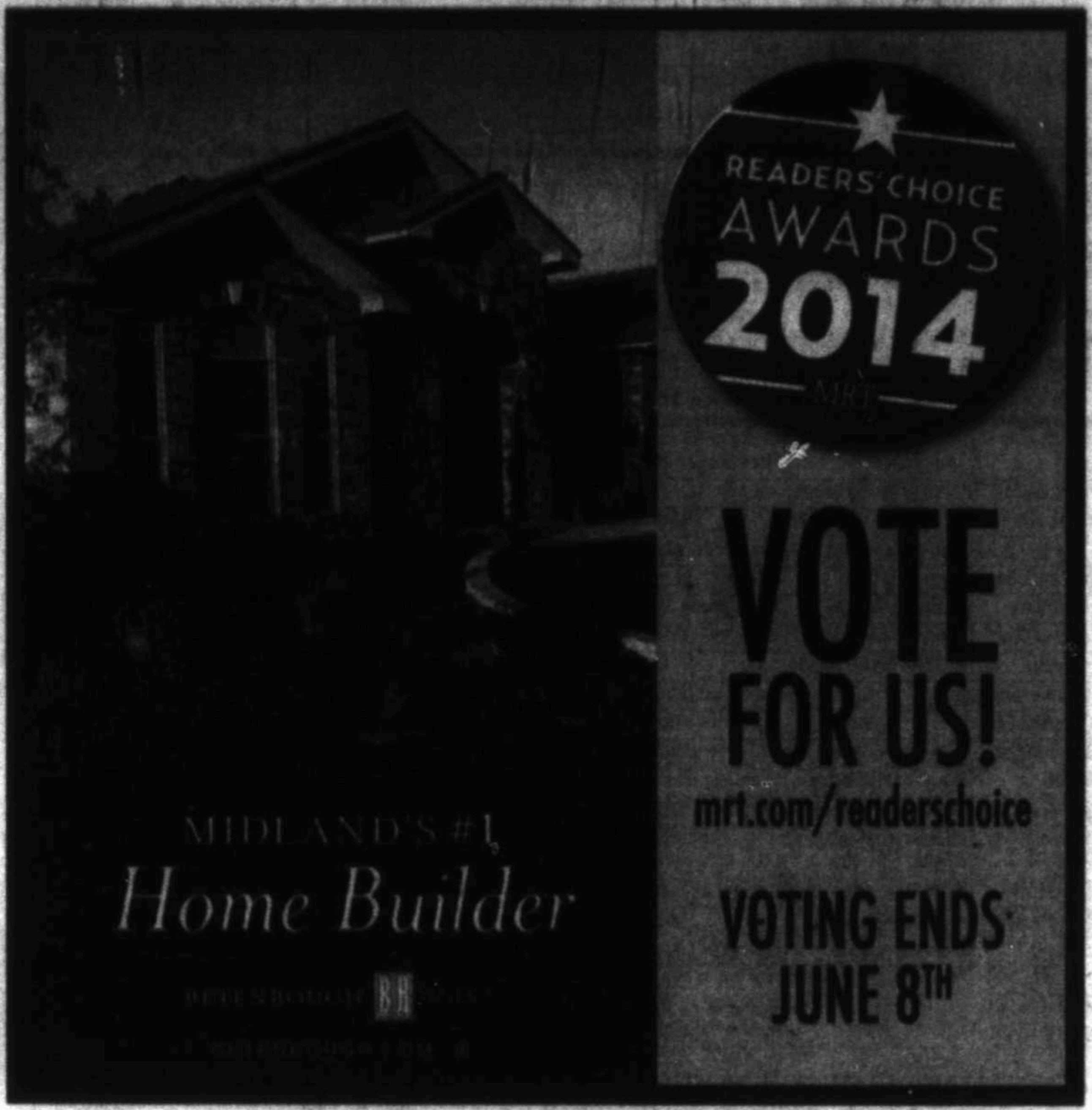

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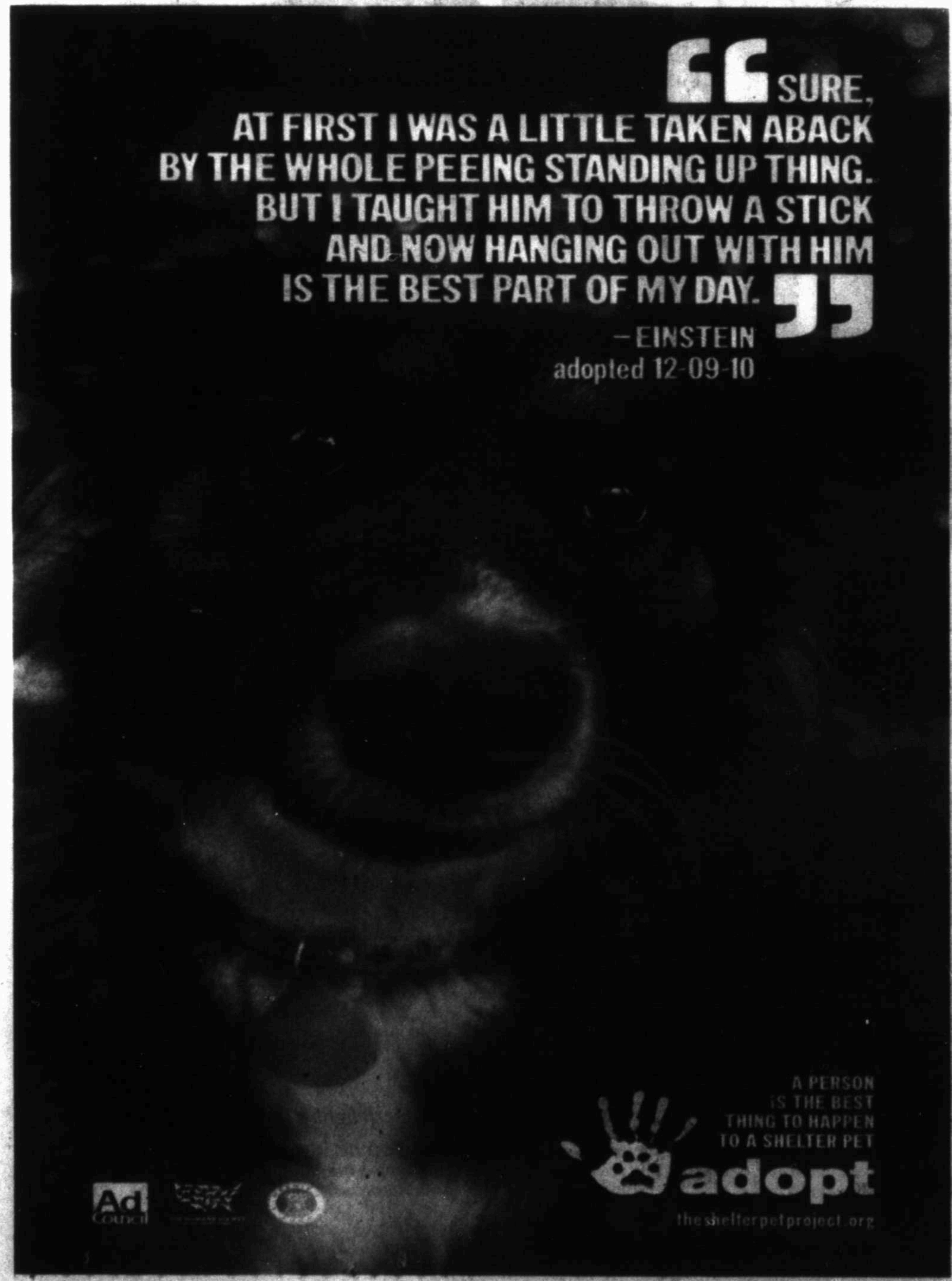

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MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

There are tools for recognizing, helping with teen depression

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

LYDEN ODUKWU, M.D.

In the midst of an oil boom, one would think that everyone in town would be happy. But boomtown has its downside, and one of them is an increase in teen depression and suicide.

Depression-induced suicide is the third leading cause of death among teenagers in the U. S. At some point in their teen years, about 20 percent of American youth will have had depression. Depression can lead to substance abuse, bullying and other antisocial behaviors.

Causes can include abuse, devastating changes such as divorce, death of a parent, a breakup or other emotional traumas. Depression can also run in families.

Here are some signs that may indicate your teenager is more than just in a temporary funk:

- Loss of interest in favorite activities;
- Continuing bad moods, crankiness, and belief that life is meaningless;
- Changes in appetite including sudden weight gain or loss;
- Loss of energy, social withdrawal, boredom;
- Self-deprecating statements;
- Change in sleep habits.

There are more, available on reputable web sites. If you believe your teen is truly depressed, you will be encouraged to know that 80 percent of teens respond positively to professional treatment. Take your teen to a healthcare professional such as a psychologist or psychiatrist, who is trained to diagnose and treat this condition.

Also, make it a point to build a stronger parent-child relationship. Learn their concerns, fears and troubles in a non-judgmental mode.

Encourage exercise and other physical activity—the worst thing for a depressed person is to hide out in their room. Find ways to be together at mealtime, at home and at other times. Even with professional counseling, depression is a family issue and must be dealt with on a whole-family level.

Please do not ignore or hope symptoms will "go away." Proper treatment in time can save a life!

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Thunder cuts into series deficit with win over Spurs

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

Thunder	106
Spurs	97

San Antonio leads series, 2-1

OKLAHOMA CITY — Serge Ibaka scored 15 points in a dramatic return from what was thought to be a season-ending left calf strain to help the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the San Antonio Spurs 106-97 on Sunday night in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals.

Russell Westbrook had 26 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, and Kevin Durant added 25 points and 10 rebounds to help the Thunder cut the Spurs' lead in the series to 2-1.

Ibaka started after missing the first two games of the series. The Thunder had said he likely would miss the rest of the playoffs, but the team changed course Friday.

Manu Ginobili scored 23 points and Tim Duncan added 16 points and eight rebounds for the Spurs.

Game 4 is Tuesday night at Oklahoma City.

Ibaka, who also had seven rebounds and four blocks, pointed to the sky as he left the game to cheers with 3:17 remaining and the Thunder ahead by 20 points.

The Thunder outrebounded the Spurs 52-36 after losing the battle of the boards in the first two games. San Antonio, which shot at least 50 percent in the first two games, shot just 40 percent on Sunday night.

San Antonio won the first two games by a combined 52 points, but things were different from the start with Ibaka's return. Thunder coach Scott Brooks also inserted speedy Reggie Jackson into the starting lineup in Thabo Sefolosha's place. Jackson finished with 15 points.

The crowd roared when Ibaka's name was announced during pregame introductions, and it got even louder when he started playing. He had eight points, three rebounds and two blocks in just over six minutes of play in the first quarter.

Twice in the final minute of the first half, Ginobili hit 3-pointers, and both times, Westbrook answered with a 3-pointer. The last one, with 0.6 seconds left, gave the Thunder a 57-53 lead. Oklahoma City shot 56 percent in the first half, but turned the ball over 12 times.

Sue Ogrocki/AP

San Antonio's Tiago Splitter (22) shoots in front of Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka in the first quarter Sunday of Game 3 of the Western Conference finals in Oklahoma City.

Bring on the spotlight

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Midland College's Bryndan Arredondo hits a home run during Saturday's game at the NJCAA World Series at Suplizio Field in Grand Junction, Colorado. Arredondo and the Chaparrals look to continue their hot streak when they play No. 3 Iowa Western today.

Arredondo no stranger to baseball's big stage

By Oscar LeRoy
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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — It didn't take long for Bryndan Arredondo to make his mark in the JUCO World Series.

With Midland College trailing, 2-1, after one inning against No. 4-ranked Johnson County (Kansas) Community College on Saturday, Arredondo stepped to the plate and hammered the first pitch he saw over the left-field wall to tie the game at 2.

That home run — his third of the season — helped spark a four-run inning for the Chaparrals, who not only re-took the lead but ended up never looking back in a 10-5 victory in first-round action at Suplizio Field.

Arredondo, the freshman first baseman/catcher for the Chaparrals, admitted on Sunday that he was little nervous about the first at-bat. It sure didn't show.

"After the first pitch, all the nerves went away and it was a fun game," said Arredondo, who was 1-for-5 in the game with an RBI and two runs scored. "It was a great feeling. I knew going in I was going to be aggressive with that first pitch, and if he put one in where I could put a good swing, I was going to take it. He did, so I put the best swing I could and it happened in my favor."

Arredondo and the Chaps (41-23) now face No. 3 Iowa Western (52-11) at 8:30 p.m. CDT today in second-round action.

The night game on Memorial Day is one of the biggest games of the tournament as more than 10,000 fans are expected to be there. For Arredondo, being on a big stage is not new for him.

Back in 2007, the Wolfforth Frenship grad was on the

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OSCAR LEROY'S GRAND JUNCTION DIARY

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — The Midland College baseball team couldn't have asked for a better start to the JUCO World Series with a 10-5 victory over No. 4 Johnson County Community College on Saturday.

The Chaparral bats got going early with a run in the first, four in the second and three more in the third for an 8-2 advantage.

Sophomore pitcher Brandon Courville also had a good start, going seven innings with eight strikeouts to get the win.

First games in any national tournament are never easy, especially with jitters playing in front of a few thousand fans. For MC to get the win in the first round was huge.

Now the Chaps will play No. 3 Iowa Western at 8:30 p.m. CDT tonight. The Memorial Day night game is one of the biggest nights of the tournament with postgame fireworks. Last year, the Chaps got to play in this game with more than 11,000 fans in the stands. That's quite a big difference from playing in front of about 50 during any given game in the regular season.

Unlike last year, some of the Chaps won't be new to the environment, and after being here since Monday, the team has already gotten used to the altitude and the expectations. The key is for them to keep playing their game and keep swinging those bats.

The Chaps had a Sunday morning practice before attending a picnic with their hosts in the afternoon. It was a time for them to relax and enjoy some time with family members who made the trip.

See ya, until next time.

Oscar

Scott beats Dufner on 3rd playoff hole at Colonial

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Adam Scott was a late entry into Colonial because he wanted to play while ranked No. 1 in the world.

Scott will stay on top after a comeback victory at Hogan's Alley. He made a 7-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a playoff Sunday to beat Jason Dufner.

"It's so satisfying in so many ways to get it done," Scott said. "It's a good feeling, and maybe some validation."

Only days after officially overtaking injured Tiger Woods at No. 1, Scott bogeyed four of his first nine holes in the first round at Colonial. Midway through his final round, Scott had a double bogey that dropped him three strokes off the lead.

"Maybe added a little pressure for myself, trying to play like a No. 1. But I think the important thing was I realized that didn't mean playing perfect, and I certainly didn't play perfect all week," Scott said. "But the way you come back and get it done, and I felt like I certainly played like one of the best players in the world out there on the back nine."

The Australian certainly did in with consecutive birdies in the playoff.

The major champions parred No. 18 to start the playoff before matching birdies at the 17th hole. Dufner, who won the PGA Championship last year, hit his approach pin high on 17 to 4 1/2 feet, but 2013 Masters champ Scott drained a 14-foot birdie before Dufner putted.

Dufner, who made a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 18 in regulation, slid a 40-footer past when he and Scott played the 18th hole for the second time during the playoff. Scott then made the 7-footer for his 11th PGA Tour victory, 5 1/2 weeks after the 33-year-old Scott got married.

"It's tough to beat him. He's a great player. It's tough to concentrate, he's so good looking, too," Dufner said. "I thought maybe I could sneak one in there on 17, but he topped me."

Scott and Dufner both shot 4-under 66 to finish at 9 under, the highest winning score at Colonial since 1999. They started the final round part of a seven-way tie for 11th place, but only two strokes behind a quartet of leaders.

To stay No. 1 in the world ranking, Scott had to be in the top 13 at Colonial after Henrik Stenson finished in a five-way tie for seventh place in the BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth.

The win at Colonial, which came with $1,152,000 and a plaid jacket, made Scott the first player to win all four PGA Tour events in Texas. He is the 15th to win both the Byron Nelson Championship (2008) and the Colonial in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Please see COLONIAL/4C

Hunter-Reay beats Castroneves to win Indy 500

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Ryan Hunter-Reay peeked around Helio Castroneves, then reversed course and dipped inside for a daredevil pass and the lead in the Indianapolis 500.

Castroneves charged back to the front, winning a drag race down the frontstretch at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. And then, in a stirring wheel-to-wheel battle between a pair of bright yellow cars, Hunter-Reay seized the lead once more Sunday as the drivers hurtled across the Yard of Bricks with a single, 2.5-mile lap remaining.

With nobody in front of him, Hunter-Reay used the entire track to keep Castroneves in his rearview mirror. He nipped him at the line by less than half a car length, denying his Brazilian rival a chance at history Sunday and becoming the first American in eight years to win the Indy 500.

"The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" had lived up to its nickname.

"This race was ridiculously close and competitive," Hunter-Reay said.

Please see INDY/5C

Tom Strattman/AP

Ryan Hunter-Reay celebrates after winning the 98th running of the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Johnson ends drought at Coca-Cola 600

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Defending Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson passed Matt Kenseth with nine laps to go and won the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday night for his first victory of the season.

Johnson was dominant at Charlotte Motor Speedway, winning the pole Thursday night and leading 165 of 400 laps in NASCAR's longest race.

Kevin Harvick was second, followed by Kenseth and Carl Edwards. Jamie McMurray, the All-Star race winner last weekend at the track, was fifth.

Kurt Busch's attempt at motorsports history ended with 129 laps to go when he blew an engine. Busch finished sixth in the Indianapolis 500, but could not complete the 600.

Johnson broke a tie with Darrell Waltrip and Bobby Allison for Cup victories at the track with seven. It was Johnson's fourth triumph in the 600, each year the

Please see JOHNSON/5C

HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
Tulsa 2, Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Tulsa at Midland, 2 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 27-22, Tulsa 26-23

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 3, Tulsa 2	Tulsa 2, Midland 1	Tulsa at Midland	Midland at Springfield	Midland at Springfield

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

BOXING

Champion Rene Alvarado (20-2-0) vs. Rocky Juarez (29-10-1), for WBC Silver featherweight title, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA, Division I, Championship Selection Show, 11 a.m., ESPNU

GOLF

NCAA, Division I playoffs, final round individual stroke play, 4 p.m., TGC

MLB

Boston at Atlanta, Noon, ESPN

Texas at Minnesota, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

N.Y. Yankees at St. Louis, 3 p.m., ESPN

Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 3 p.m., WGN

Regional coverage, Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers or Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., MLB Network

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE

NCAA, Division I playoffs, championship, Duke vs. Notre Dame, Noon, ESPN2

NBA

Playoffs, conference finals, game 4, Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Playoffs, conference finals, game 4, Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m., NBC Sports Network

TENNIS

French Open, first round, 11 a.m., NBC

French Open, first round, 4 a.m., ESPN2

WNBA

Minnesota at Chicago, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JUCO WORLD SERIES
Midland College vs. Iowa Western, 8:30 p.m. (CDT)

NBA PLAYOFFS

GLANCE
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 2, Indiana 1

Sunday, May 18: Indiana 107, Miami 96
Tuesday, May 20: Miami 87, Indiana 83
Saturday, May 24: Miami 99, Indiana 87
Today: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 30: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 1

Monday, May 19: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
Wednesday, May 21: San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77
Sunday: Oklahoma City 106, San Antonio 97
Tuesday, May 27: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Thursday, June 5: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 8: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 10: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 12: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 15: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 17: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 20: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

SPURS 106, THUNDER 97

SAN ANTONIO (97): Leonard 4-11 2-2 10, Duncan 7-17 2-2 16, Splitter 2-3 0-0 4, Parker 4-13 0-0 9, Green 3-12 0-0 8, Ginobili 8-13 1-1 23, Diaw 3-10 0-0 6, Baynes 1-2 3-4 5, Mills 1-3 0-0 3, Belinelli 1-2 4-4 6, Bonner 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph 1-2 3-3 5, Ayres 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-91 15-16 97.

OKLAHOMA CITY (106): Durant 8-19 8-8 25, Ibaka 6-7 3-4 15, Perkins 1-2 2-2 4, Westbrook 8-19 8-8 26, Jackson 6-13 2-2 15, Butler 2-6 0-0 5, Fisher 1-7 0-0 3, Adams 2-3 3-7 7, Lamb 3-5 0-0 6, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 26-31 106.

San Antonio	29	24	23	21	—	97
Oklahoma City	28	29	26	23	—	106

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-26 (Ginobili 6-9, Green 2-6, Parker 1-1, Mills 1-3, Bonner 0-1, Leonard 0-3, Diaw 0-3), Oklahoma City 6-22 (Westbrook 2-6, Butler 1-2, Fisher 1-3, Durant 1-4, Jackson 1-6, Lamb 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Duncan, Splitter 8), Oklahoma City 57 (Durant 10). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Diaw 6), Oklahoma City 17 (Westbrook 7). Total Fouls—San Antonio 20, Oklahoma City 24. Technicals—Westbrook. A—18,203 (18,203).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed 1B Chris Davis on paternity leave. Optioned INF Steve Lombardozzi to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Preston Guilmet from Norfolk.

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed 1B Mike Napoli on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled RHP Brandon Workman from Pawtucket (IL).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned RHP Frank Francisco outright to Charlotte (IL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent 3B Ian Stewart to Salt Lake (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Assigned OFs Chris Colabella and Chris Herrmann to Rochester (IL). Recalled OFs Josh Willingham and Oswaldo Arcia from Rochester.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Esmil Rogers outright to Buffalo (IL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with OF/DH Manny Ramirez on a minor league contract and named him player-coach for Iowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Sent RHP Mat Latos to Louisville (IL) for a rehab assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Assigned INF Jeff Bianchi outright to Nashville (PCL). Recalled RHP Jimmy Nelson from Huntsville (SL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed 3B Cody Asche on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Justin De Fratus from Lehigh Valley (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Designated RHPs Billy Buckner and Blaine Boyer for assignment. Recalled INF/OF Tommy Medica from El Paso (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned INF Zach Walters to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated 1B Adam LaRoche from the 15-day DL.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed OF Jeremy Williams.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released INF Ryan Miller.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed INF Jimmy Mojica.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released C Victor Monteagudo.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released RHP Kaohi Downing.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Jeffrey Stoner.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Samuel Domingue.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed C Joey Side.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softball Super Regionals
Glance
(Best-of-3)

Host school is home team for Game 1; visiting school is home team for Game 2; coin flip determines home team for Game 3

At Tallahassee, Fla.

Thursday, May. 22: Michigan 17, Florida State 3
Friday, May 23: Florida State 6, Michigan 0
Friday, May 23: Florida State 4, Michigan 2, FSU advances

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Thursday, May. 22: Alabama 6, Nebraska 5, 12 innings
Friday, May 23: Alabama 2, Nebraska 1, Alabama advances

At Athens, Ga.

Friday, May 23: Baylor 9, Georgia 1
Saturday, May 24: Baylor 6, Georgia 3, Baylor advances

At Lafayette, La.

Friday, May, 23: Louisiana-Lafayette 5, Arizona 3
Saturday, May 24: Louisiana-Lafayette 7, Arizona 1, ULL advances

At Norman, Okla.

Friday, May 23: Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 1
Saturday, May 24: Tennessee 4, Oklahoma 0
Sunday: Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 2, Oklahoma advances

At Eugene, Ore.

Saturday, May 24: Oregon 10, Minnesota 2, 6 innings
Sunday: Oregon 6, Minnesota 2, Oregon advances

At Gainesville, Fla.

Saturday, May 24: Florida 9, Washington 0
Sunday, May 25: Washington 4, Florida 3
x-Sunday: Florida (49-12) vs. Washington (37-14), late

At Los Angeles

Saturday, May 24: UCLA 6, Kentucky 4
Sunday, May 25: Kentucky 7, UCLA 3
Sunday: Kentucky 7, UCLA 1, Kentucky advances

FIGHT SKED

Today

At El Paso (FS1), Rene Alvarado vs. Rocky Juarez, 12, for Alvarado's WBC Silver featherweight title.

May 30

At Moscow, Alexander Povetkin vs. Manuel Charr, 12, for the vacant WBC International heavyweight title.

May 31

At Macao, Simpiwe Vetyeka vs. Nonito Donaire, 12, for Vetyeka's WBA Super World-IBO featherweight titles; Nicholas Walters vs. Alejandro Perez, 12, for Walters' WBA World featherweight title; Evgeny Gradovich vs. Alexander Miskirtchian, 12, for Gradovich's IBF featherweight title; Chris Avalos vs. Yasutaka Ishimoto, 12, IBF junior featherweight eliminator.

At Krefeld, Germany, Felix Sturm vs. Sam Soliman, 12, for Sturm's IBF middleweight title.

At Wembley Stadium, London (HBO), Carl Froch vs. George Groves, 12, for Froch's IBF-WBA super middleweight title; Jamie McDonnell vs. Tabtimdaeng Na Rachawat, 12, for the vacant WBA World bantamweight title; Kevin Mitchell vs. Ghislain Maduma, 12, lightweights; James DeGale vs. Brandon Gonzales, 12, super middleweights.

At Mexico City, Srisaket Sor Rungvisai vs. Carlos Cuadras, 12, for Rungvisai's WBC super flyweight title.

At The Tropicana, Las Vegas, Javier Fortuna vs. Juan Antonio Rodriguez, 10, junior lightweights; Luis Rosa vs. Luis Del Valle, 10, junior featherweights.

ARREDONDO

From 1C

Lubbock Western All-Stars Little League team that made it to the World Series in Williamsport, Pa. Not only did Arredondo get to play in front of more than 40,000 fans, but the games were televised on ABC, ESPN and ESPN2. It was quite a surreal experience for the then 12-year-old.

"I remember it all," Arredondo said. "I remember getting there, just all the fans, signing autographs, getting free stuff and just kind of being like famous for two weeks. It was fun, and then coming home and it was like we were the only ones on the plane and we were only 12 and then having a parade and all of that, it was great."

He added that getting a chance to play on a big stage before helps in getting over some of the jitters playing in front of a large crowd.

"Just knowing that, yeah there's a lot of people, but we still have to play the game and focus on the game and not worry about your surroundings," he said.

Arredondo is one of eight players from that Lubbock Western team that won the consolation title at the World Series playing collegiate baseball. He joins Stephen Smith (Texas Tech), Tyler Thorne (Stanford), Zane Ancell (Weatherford College), Bo Ricks (Odessa College), Garrett Williams (OSU) and Taylor Bridges (Wayland Baptist).

"I knew we all had good talent, but really I wasn't thinking about college then, I was just worried about football coming" Arredondo said. "But we all had good talent and now we're all (at the collegiate level)."

Arredondo, who came into the JUCO World Series batting .325 with 34 RBI, wasn't sure he would even play this season. He injured his left shoulder during fall ball and had surgery to repair a torn labrum. The doctors had told him the recovery time would be four to six months, but fortunately the surgery was to his non-throwing shoulder and he was cleared to play a week before the season.

Now Arredondo wants to just help the Chaps continue their dream run over the last month that has seen them win 28 of their last 33 games with a great run here at the JUCO World Series.

"I know we struggled in conference, and we kind of hit rock bottom," said Arredondo about his team's 2-14 start in conference. "But we all came together, we found a way to make the regionals, and now we're looking to win the whole thing. I think we're playing together and we're hitting the ball well. We just have to keep the mojo going, and I think if we play our game, well be OK."

Whatever happens, Arredondo is grateful to get the opportunity to get to play on another big baseball stage.

"Going to the Little League World Series is every little kid's dream," Arredondo said. "It's a dream come true and there's nothing like it. To get to come to another World Series is another dream come true. I'm just taking in the moment and trying to live in it, and just having fun with it.""

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JUCO WORLD SERIES
WINNER'S BRACKET
SECOND ROUND
MIDLAND COLLEGE
VS. NO. 3 IOWA WESTERN

When/where: 8:30 p.m. CDT today, Suplizio Field, Grand Junction, Colo.

Records: Midland College 41-23; Iowa Western 52-11

Last game: Midland College 10, Johnson County CC 5; Iowa Western 6, Columbia State 5

Notes & quotes: The Chaparrals won their opening game of the tournament for the second year in a row. MC's offense continued to shine with 14 hits, and all but one of the 11 hitters used on Saturday got a hit. Freshman 2B Blaine Prescott led the Chaps by going 3-for-5 with a home run, three RBI and three runs scored. Sophomore RF Caleb Koedyker was 2-for-5 with a triple and an RBI, while freshman 3B Justin Clarkson and freshman SS Josh Narvaiz each added two hits. MC also got a quality start from sophomore RHP Brandon Courville, who allowed four runs on eight hits with two walks and eight strikeouts over seven innings. ... Iowa Western had to come back from a 5-0 deficit after four innings against Columbia State on Saturday morning. The Reivers had eight hits but also committed four errors in the win. ... RHP Erik Swanson (9-1, 2.62 ERA) is likely to get the start for Iowa Western, while the Chaps' starter is still to be announced. ... MC coach David Coleman said the key for his team is to stick to the same routine and approach. "I don't think we'll change. You can't at this point," he said. "You've got to continue the process that got you here and believe in what you do. Iowa Western, they're a good ballclub, so we'll have our hands full again. But we'll do like we've always done and play one game at a time. We're really not going to change our process and worry about it. We'll play at (8:30 today)and see what happens, and hopefully we can have a better result (than last year). If not we'll tee it up again and see what happens again."

Next: Winner gets Tuesday off and plays Game 13 winner, 8:30 p.m. (CDT) Wednesday; Loser plays Game 8 winner, 4 p.m. (CDT) Tuesday.

2014 ALPINE BANK JUCO WORLD SERIES
At Sam Suplizio Field, Grand Junction, Colo.
May 24-31
All times CDT
Saturday
First round

Game 1: Iowa Western 6, Columbia State (Tenn.) 5
Game 2: Midland College 10, Johnson County Community College (Kan.) 5
Game 3: Blinn Community College 7, Cochise (Ariz.) College 4
Game 4: Chatahoochee Valley (Ala.) Community College 8, Delgado Community College 6

Sunday
Loser's bracket

Game 5: Columbia State 12, Johnson County CC 2, Johnson County CC eliminated
Game 6: Cochise College 9, Delgado CC 5

Second round

Game 7: Miami Dade (35-15) vs. Spartanburg Methodist College (46-16), PPD, rain

Today
Second round

Game 7: Miami Dade (35-15) vs. Spartanburg Methodist College (46-16), 10 a.m.

Loser's bracket

Game 8: Columbia State (45-12) vs. Cochise College (41-30), 1 p.m.

Winner's bracket second round

Game 9: Blinn CC (35-26) vs. Chatahoochee Valley CC (48-9), 4 p.m.
Game 10: Iowa Western (52-11) vs. Midland College (41-23), 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Loser's bracket

Game 11: Game 7 loser vs. Game 9 loser, noon
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 4 p.m.

Winner's bracket quarterfinal

Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Loser's bracket

Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 loser, 4 p.m.

Winner's bracket quarterfinal

Game 15: Game 10 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday
Loser's bracket final

Game 16: Game 14 winner vs. Game 15 loser, 4 p.m.

Winner's bracket semifinal

Game 17: Game 15 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday
Championship

Game 18: Game 17 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 31
If necessary game

"Game"19: Game 18 winner vs. bye, 8 p.m.
If three teams remain at Game 18, the team with most games played receives bye to Game 19. In case of tie for games played, a coin toss will determine the bye.

St. Louis' OT goal lifts Rangers over Habs

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Martin St. Louis put New York within one win of the Stanley Cup finals, scoring 6:02 into overtime to give the Rangers a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals Sunday night.

A loose puck came to St. Louis, the Rangers' inspirational postseason leader, alone in the right circle and he fired a snap shot over goalie Dustin Tokarski's shoulder.

The Rangers, who lead the series 3-1, were forced to overtime for the second straight game despite holding a pair of one-goal leads. New York lost Game 3 at home.

Carl Hagelin put the Rangers in front with a short-handed goal in the first period, and Derick Brassard made it 2-1 in the second. Hagelin also assisted on St. Louis' goal.

Henrik Lundqvist made 27 saves and earned his 41st postseason win, tying the franchise record of Mike Richter, who was in attendance.

St. Louis and Hagelin both have a team-high six playoff goals.

The Rangers are 6-1 since the unexpected death of St. Louis' mother galvanized the team.

Francis Bouillon tied it for Montreal in the second, and fellow defenseman P.K. Subban made it 2-2 in the third with a power-play goal. David Desharnais assisted on both for Montreal. Tokarski stopped 26 shots for the Canadiens, who went 1 for 8 on the power play.

New York can advance to the finals with a win at Montreal in Game 5 on Tuesday night. The Rangers won the first two games of this series there.

Though there were 13 minor penalties, there was no carry-over of the nastiness in Game 3 when a hit by Montreal's Brandon Prust broke the jaw of New York forward Derek Stepan. Prust served the first game of a two-game suspension. Stepan sat out after having surgery.

The Rangers gave Montreal five power plays through the first two periods, and New York's penalty-killers stood tall as they have for most of the playoffs. But the sixth Canadiens advantage produced the tying goal 2 minutes into the third when Subban scored his first goal of the series and first point in six games.

That broke the Rangers' run of 27 straight killed penalties, dating to Game 2 of the second round. New York turned aside Montreal moments later when Brad Richards was off for tripping.

Montreal came at the Rangers in waves for the remainder of the third period and nearly grabbed the lead when Alex Galchenyuk, who scored the overtime winner in Game 3, struck the crossbar with 3:17 left in regulation.

NHL playoff glance

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 3, Montreal 1

Saturday, May 17: N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2
Monday, May 19: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 1
Thursday, May 22: Montreal 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
Sunday: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 2, OT
Tuesday, May 27: NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 29: Montreal at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 31: NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1

Sunday, May 18: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1
Wednesday, May 21: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2
Saturday, May 24: Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3
Today: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 30: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 1: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

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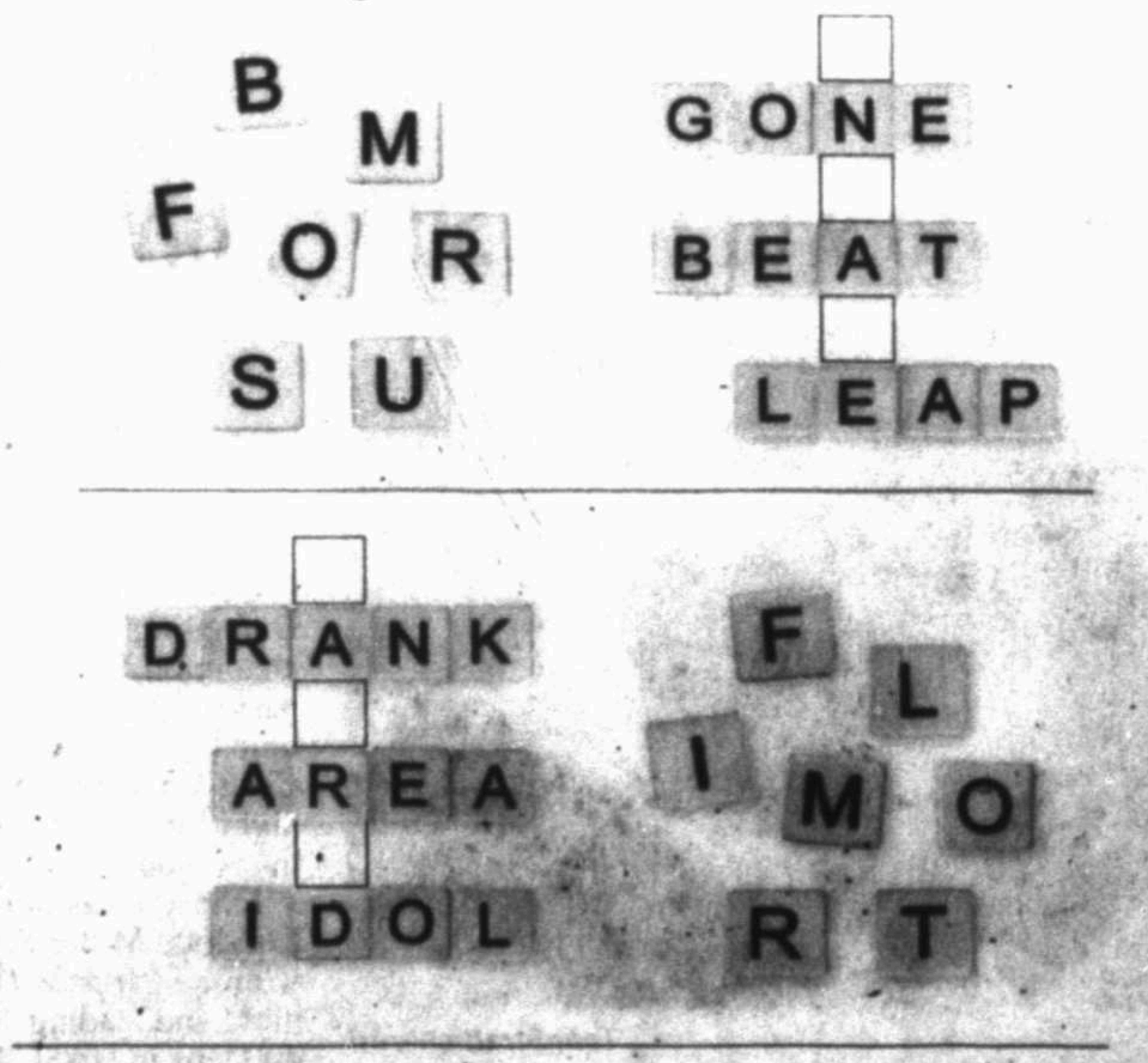

Yesterday's Answer: RABIES, MEASLES, SHINGLES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Drillers beat 'Hounds in pitcher's duel

From staff reports

Tulsa's Eddie Butler and Midland's Chris Jensen staged another pitcher's duel on Sunday at Security Bank Ballpark, but in the end the Drillers found a way to score enough runs to secure a 2-1 victory.

The Drillers (26-23) plated single runs in the second and fourth innings, but RockHounds starter Chris Jensen did his best to keep Midland (27-22) in the game. Jensen, who was tagged with the loss and is now 2-4 this season, pitched seven innings, giving up two runs on six hits with four strikeouts and two walks.

But Butler was a little better. Butler also pitched seven innings but scattered five hits over that span without a run along with three strikeouts and one walk.

The Drillers scored the game's first run in the second when Jared Simon drove in Tyler Massey with a single to left. Two innings later, Massey smacked a double to left that scored Jayson Langfels.

After that, though, Jensen gave up two base runners over the next three innings.

Midland's lone run came in the eighth when Max Muncy drove in Hiroyuki Nakajima with a sacrifice fly.

Tulsa maintained its lead in the Texas League North Division standings, while Midland (27-22) remained in second place in the South Division standings.

The two teams will conclude their three-game series at 2 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

Drillers..............................2
RockHounds..........................1

Texas League
First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	26	23	.531	—
Arkansas	24	24	.500	1 1/2
Springfield	23	26	.469	3
NW Arkansas	17	31	.354	8 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	29	20	.592	—
Midland	27	22	.551	2
Corpus Christi	26	23	.531	3
San Antonio	23	26	.469	6

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

Today's Games
Corpus Christi at NW Arkansas, 1:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Midland, 2 p.m.
Springfield at Frisco, 2:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Arkansas, 2:10 p.m.

DRILLERS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Featherstn ss	4	0	1	0	Crumbliss lf	4	0	0	0
Adames 2b	4	0	0	0	Nakajima 2b	3	1	1	0
Casteel 1b	4	0	0	0	Allotti dh	3	0	0	0
Humphries dh	4	0	1	0	Burns pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Garneau c	4	0	2	0	Whitaker rf	4	0	3	0
Langfels 3b	3	1	1	0	Muncy 1b	3	0	1	1
Massey lf	4	1	2	1	Marte 3b	4	0	0	0
Simon rf	3	0	1	1	Oberacker cf	4	0	0	0
Cleary cf	4	0	0	0	Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
					Taylor c	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	8	2	**Totals**	33	1	6	1

Tulsa..........................010 100 000—2
Midland......................000 000 010—1

E — Featherston (4), Langfels (9), Nakajima (7). DP — Tulsa 1, Midland 1. LOB — Tulsa 7. 2B — Massey (2), Muncy (9). SB — Adames (4), Massey (2). CS — Garneau (3). SF — Muncy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Butler W, 4-4	7.0	5	0	0	1	3
Sitton	1.0	1	1	0	1	0
Oberg S, 10	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Jensen L, 2-4	7.0	6	2	2	2	4
Doolittle	2.0	2	0	0	0	2

T — 2:30. A — 3,470.

TCU tops Cowboys for Big 12 title

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — TCU's Tyler Alexander was demoted to the bullpen after his last outing against Oklahoma State. The freshman left-hander showed he learned a big lesson from that experience.

Alexander threw his first career complete game, a four-hitter, and Dylan Fitzgerald hit a two-run single during a decisive four-run fourth inning and TCU beat Oklahoma State 7-1 on Sunday in the Big 12 Conference tournament title game.

"I don't want to understate it, because it was phenomenal what (Alexander) did," coach Jim Schlossnagle said. "Oklahoma State has a really veteran, physical, offensive team and he did a great job of just commanding all three pitches and throwing at the bottom of the strike zone."

In making its argument for a top-eight seed in the upcoming NCAA tournament, TCU (42-15) won its first team title — in either the regular season or postseason — in any sport since joining the Big 12 before the 2012-13 school year. The Horned Frogs have won 27 of their last 30 games, including four straight in the conference tournament.

It's a long way from last year, when the Horned Frogs scuffled their way to a 29-28 mark and a seventh-place finish in their first season in the Big 12.

"These guys have earned it," Schlossnagle said. "Most of the guys on this team . had to go through a nightmare last year. It's not life or death, but it wasn't fun, especially for the standards this program has.

"I just like to see the smiles on their faces, because I know what great people they are. All those guys have been through a lot and I like seeing them rewarded, because they've earned it."

TCU and Oklahoma State (45-16) both are among the 16 teams that will host a NCAA tournament regional. Oklahoma State was the Big 12 regular-season champion, finishing a game ahead of TCU. With 45 wins, the Cowboys already have recorded their most wins in a season since 1999, when they reached the College World Series.

The difference Sunday was that while TCU had a fresh pitcher in Alexander, the Cowboys — who had to come through the losers' bracket — were playing their sixth game in five days and were almost out of effective pitching. By game's end, the Cowboys used sophomore outfielder Corey Hassel, who hadn't pitched since high school, to throw the eighth inning.

2014 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
Bricktown Ballpark
Oklahoma City

Wednesday, May 21
Game 1: (6) West Virginia 10, (3) Kansas 9
Game 2: (2) TCU 8, (7) Baylor 5
Game 3: (1) Oklahoma State 13, (8) Oklahoma 4
Game 4: (5) Texas 8, (4) Texas Tech 3

Thursday, May 22
Game 5: (7) Baylor 4, (3) Kansas 3
Game 6: (8) Oklahoma 9, (4) Texas Tech 8
Game 7: (2) TCU 6, (6) West Virginia 2
Game 8: (5) Texas 3, (1) Oklahoma State 0

Friday, May 23
Game 9: (7) Baylor 9, (6) West Virginia 4
Game 10: (1) Oklahoma State 11, (8) Oklahoma 8

Saturday, May 24
Game 11: (2) TCU 4, (7) Baylor 1
Game 12: (1) Oklahoma State 3, (5) Texas 1
Game 14: (1) Oklahoma State 6, (5) Texas 4

Sunday
Game 15: Championship Game, (2) TCU 7, (1) Oklahoma State 1

5 SEC teams are hosts for NCAA baseball regionals

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Five Southeastern Conference teams are among the 16 hosts for regionals in the NCAA Division I baseball tournament.

SEC tournament champion LSU and regular-season champion Florida, are hosts along with Mississippi, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

The 16 regional hosts announced Sunday night are guaranteed spots in the 64-team NCAA tournament. The rest of the field will be announced today.

The four-team, double-elimination regionals start Friday. Regional winners advance to the best-of-three super regionals the following week. The remaining eight teams will play in the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning June 14.

Other regional hosts are: Florida State, Miami, Virginia, Oklahoma State, TCU, Oregon State, Indiana, Rice, Louisville, Cal Poly and Louisiana-Lafayette.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 12 TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Alex Rios tripled and drove in three runs, and the Rangers rolled to another Texas-sized rout of Detroit, beating Justin Verlander and the Tigers.

Texas took three of four in the series, scoring 35 runs in the process. The Tigers have lost six of seven, and even Verlander (5-4) couldn't come close to stopping the slide.

The Detroit right-hander allowed nine runs — six earned — in 5 1/3 innings in one of the worst starts of his career.

Michael Choice homered for the Rangers in the second, and Texas broke the game open with five runs in the fifth.

Colby Lewis (4-3) allowed two runs and five hits in 5 2/3 innings.

ASTROS 4 MARINERS 1

SEATTLE — Dallas Keuchel pitched a four-hitter for his second complete game in his last three starts, leading the Astros to a victory over the Mariners.

Keuchel (6-2) struck out six, walked none and allowed just an unearned run that scored on a throwing error in the second inning. He went 8 2-3 innings in a victory over the Angels in his last start, the only thing keeping him from three straight complete games.

George Springer and Marc Krauss hit two-run homers off Hisashi Iwakuma (3-1), who allowed a season-high nine hits.

Springer hit his seventh home run of the month in the sixth inning.

RAYS 8 RED SOX 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The World Series champion Boston Red Sox lost their 10th straight game, skidding to their longest slump in 20 years and brawling with the Tampa Bay Rays during an 8-5 defeat Sunday.

Rays pinch-hitter Sean Rodriguez connected for a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the seventh. Yunel Escobar hit a two-run double later in the inning and then took third on defensive indifference, setting off the fracas.

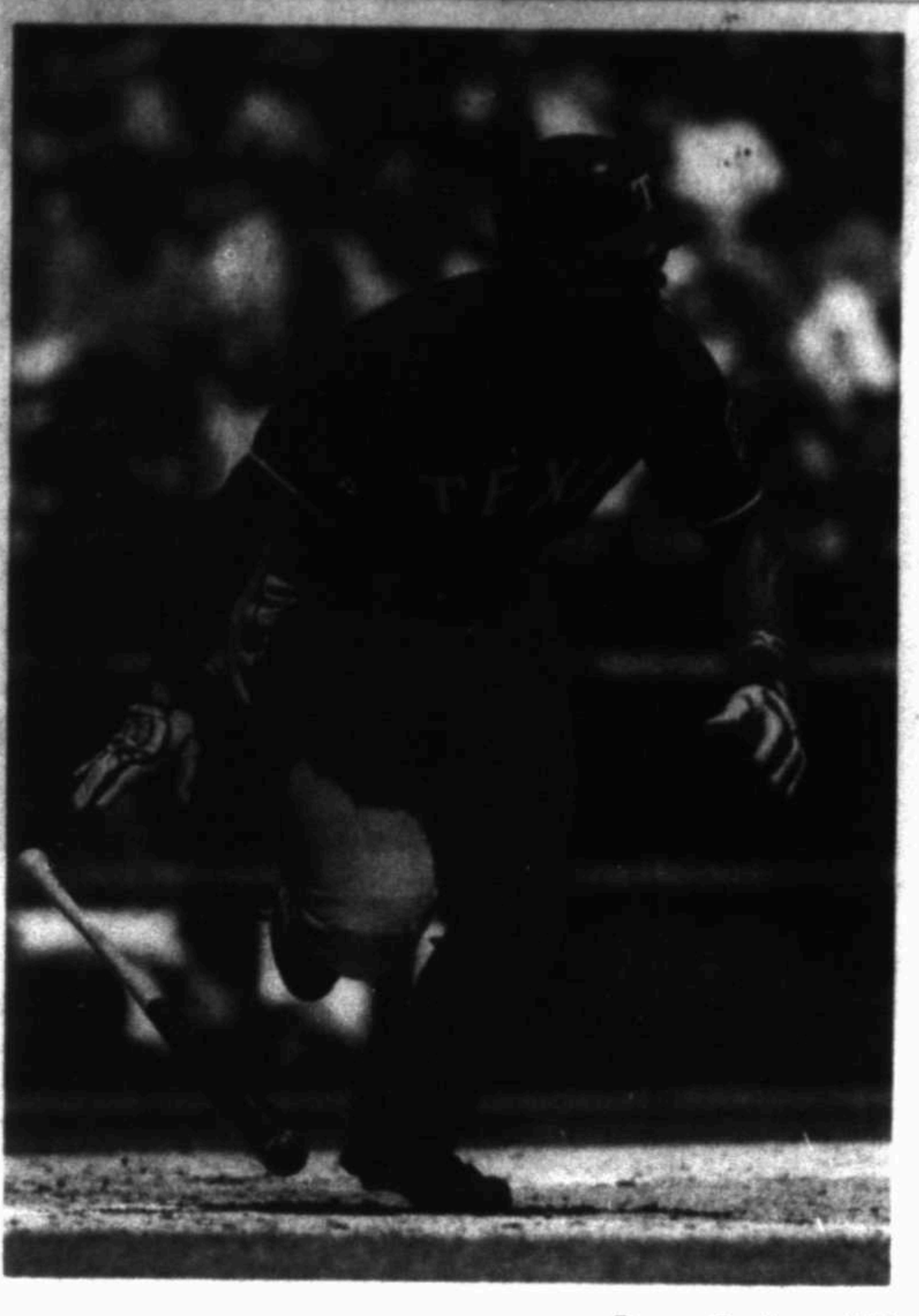
Escobar, Rodriguez and Boston's Jonny Gomes were all ejected.

BLUE JAYS 3 ATHLETICS 1

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion homered, J.A. Happ won his third straight start and the Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep of Oakland, beating the Athletics.

The Blue Jays, who lead the AL East, won their season-best sixth straight. It's Toronto's longest streak since an 11-game run last June. The Blue Jays have won 11 of 13 and 16 of 21.

The AL West-leading Athletics lost their fourth straight, their longest losing streak of the season. Oakland, which came in leading the AL in runs, has scored just seven times in the past four games.



Duane Burleson/AP

Texas' Michael Choice watches his fly ball during the fourth inning Sunday against Detroit in Detroit.

ORIOLES 4 INDIANS 2

BALTIMORE — Manny Machado and Nelson Cruz homered, Steve Pearce had three hits and the Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians for a split of the four-game series.

Miguel Gonzalez (3-3) bounced back from a shaky start to hold the Indians to two runs and four hits over six innings. He's 3-0 in three career starts against Cleveland.

YANKEES 7 WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Derek Jeter had four hits and Masahiro Tanaka rebounded nicely from his first major league loss, leading the Yankees to a victory over the White Sox.

Brett Gardner had a big two-run single in New York's four-run second inning as the Yankees closed out an extended stay in Chicago with a pair of wins against the White Sox. Brian Roberts added a solo homer in the eighth in his return to the lineup after missing a game with a sore right knee.

ANGELS 4 ROYALS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Chris Iannetta hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth inning Sunday, lifting the Angels over the Royals.

Reliever Tim Collins (0-3) retired the first batter in the eighth before Iannetta lined a drive into the lower seats in the left-field corner for his fifth homer of the season and second of the series.

DODGERS 6 PHILLIES 0

PHILADELPHIA — Josh Beckett pitched the first no-hitter of his decorated career and the first in the majors this season, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Philadelphia Phillies 6-0 on Sunday.

Beckett struck out six, walked three and didn't come close to allowing a hit against a lineup that included two former NL MVPs and four former All-Stars.

The 34-year-old right-hander, who needed surgery last year after a nerve condition left him unable to feel his fingertips, threw 128 pitches. He fanned Chase Utley on a called strike three to end the game.

Beckett (3-1) pitched the Dodgers' first no-hitter since Hideo Nomo beat Colorado at Coors Field in 1996, and the 21st in franchise history. Sandy Koufax threw four.

BRAVES 7 ROCKIES 0

ATLANTA — Evan Gattis homered twice to support Julio Teheran's six scoreless innings and the Atlanta Braves beat Colorado.

Justin Upton and Chris Johnson added two-run homers for the NL East-leading Braves, who have won six of eight.

BREWERS 7 MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Jimmy Nelson pitched 5 2/3 scoreless innings in his season debut for the Milwaukee Brewers in a win over Miami.

The Brewers' top prospect was recalled from Double-A Huntsville to start for Yovani Gallardo, who is nursing a sore left ankle.

NATIONALS 5 PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Ian Desmond hit a pair of RBI singles and the Washington Nationals ended a four-game losing streak by beating Pittsburgh.

Doug Fister (2-1) allowed one run and six hits in 5 1/3 innings with four strikeouts and no walks. Rafael Soriano pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save.

PADRES 4 CUBS 3

SAN DIEGO — Ian Kennedy pitched six strong innings and the San Diego Padres defeated the Chicago Cubs.

Kennedy (3-6) allowed one run and two hits. Huston Street got his 14th save in as many chances despite giving up a two-run homer to Starlin Castro in the ninth inning.

1ST GAME DIAMONDBACKS 2, METS 1 2ND GAME METS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2,

NEW YORK — Daisuke Matsuzaka pitched six solid innings in his first start of the season and helped out with an RBI single as the New York Mets salvaged a doubleheader split with Arizona.

Bobby Abreu added a run-scoring double in a rare chance to play.

CARDINALS 4 REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Adam Wainwright became the National League's first eight-game winner by dominating Cincinnati again, and the St. Louis Cardinals pulled away to a 4-0 victory Sunday night that completed another successful series against their division rival.

The Cardinals are 6-3 against the Reds this season. They've won 10 of their last 11 series together.

Interleague

GIANTS 8 TWINS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Michael Morse doubled three times and drove in four runs, Madison Bumgarner stayed unbeaten in May and the San Francisco Giants beat Minnesota to complete a three-game sweep.

Hunter Pence homered as the Giants improved to 6-0 in interleague games this year. They have the best record in the majors.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	29	22	.569	—
New York	26	23	.531	2
Baltimore	25	23	.521	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	23	28	.451	6
Boston	20	29	.408	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	28	18	.609	—
Kansas City	24	25	.490	5 1/2
Minnesota	23	24	.489	5 1/2
Chicago	25	27	.481	6
Cleveland	24	27	.471	6 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	30	20	.600	—
Los Angeles	28	21	.571	1 1/2
Texas	25	25	.500	5
Seattle	24	25	.490	5 1/2
Houston	19	32	.373	11 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Toronto 3, Oakland 1
Texas 12, Detroit 4
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 8, Boston 5
N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 1
L.A. Angels 4, Kansas City 3
San Francisco 8, Minnesota 1
Houston 4, Seattle 1

Today's Games
Boston (Buchholz 2-4) at Atlanta (E.Santana 4-2), 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 4-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 6-1), 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-4), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 1-0) at Minnesota (Correia 2-5), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 2-2) at Oakland (Milone 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-1) at Seattle (C.Young 3-2), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 3-3), 3:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bedard 2-2) at Toronto (Hutchison 3-3), 6:07 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 2-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-4), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	28	21	.571	—
Miami	26	25	.510	3
Washington	25	25	.500	3 1/2
New York	22	27	.449	6
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	30	21	.588	—
St. Louis	28	22	.560	1 1/2
Cincinnati	22	26	.458	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	27	.449	7
Chicago	18	30	.375	10 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	32	18	.640	—
Colorado	27	23	.540	5
Los Angeles	27	24	.529	5 1/2
San Diego	23	28	.451	9 1/2
Arizona	20	32	.385	13

Sunday's Scores
Arizona 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game
Milwaukee 7, Miami 1
L.A. Dodgers 6, Philadelphia 0
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 8, Minnesota 1
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 2, 2nd game
Atlanta 7, Colorado 0
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 0

Today's Games
Boston (Buchholz 2-4) at Atlanta (E.Santana 4-2), 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cumpton 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-2), 12:10 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 3-2) at Washington (Roark 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 4-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 6-1), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-4) at San Francisco (Petit 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 3-3), 3:15 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 0-3) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-5), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 5-4) at Arizona (McCarthy 1-6), 7:10 p.m.

SUNDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 12, TIGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Choo dh	3	3	1	0	RDavis lf	5	1	2	0
Andrus ss	5	3	2	1	Kinsler 2b	5	1	1	0
Sardins ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Worth 2b	0	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	5	1	3	3	MiCarr dh	3	0	1	0
ABeltre 3b	4	1	3	2	Holady pr-dh	1	1	0	0
DMrph 3b	1	0	0	0	VMrtnz 1b	3	0	2	1
Rios rf	6	1	2	3	D Kelly ph-1b	1	0	0	0
LMartn cf	5	0	0	0	TrHntr rf	4	0	1	1
Choice lf	5	1	1	1	JMrtnz rf	1	0	0	0
Chirins c	5	1	3	1	AJcksn cf	5	1	1	1
Odor 2b	4	1	2	0	Avila c	2	0	0	0
					Cstllns 3b	2	0	1	0
					AnRmn ss	4	0	2	1
Totals	44	12	17	11	**Totals**	36	4	11	4

Texas..........................120 051 300—12
Detroit.........................110 000 200 —4

E—L.Martin (3), Verlander (2), An.Romine (5). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 11, Detroit 11. 2B—Andrus (12), Moreland (10), Chirinos 2 (5), V.Martinez (12). 3B—Rios (5). HR—Choice (3). SB—R.Davis (15). CS—Odor (3), Avila (3). S—Odor.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Lewis W,4-3	5 2-3	5	2	2	5	2
Ross Jr	2 2-3	6	2	2	1	1
Soria	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Verlander L,5-4	5 1-3	11	9	6	3	1
E.Reed	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Krol	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Chamberlain	2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Alburquerque	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Nathan	1	0	0	0	0	2

Balk—Lewis.
T—3:43. A—42,583 (41,681).

ASTROS 4, MARINERS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	J.Jones cf	4	0	0	0
Springr rf	4	1	1	2	Romer dh	4	0	0	0
Fowler cf	4	0	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
JCastro dh	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	3	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	4	1	2	0	Seager 3b	3	0	1	0
Krauss 1b	4	1	2	2	Zunino c	3	1	1	0
Guzmn 1b	0	0	0	0	MSndrs rf	3	0	1	0
Presley lf	3	0	1	0	Gillespi lf	3	0	1	0
Corprn c	4	0	0	0	BMiller ss	3	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	34	4	11	4	**Totals**	30	1	4	0

Houston.........................000 002 200—4
Seattle...........................010 000 000—1

E—Keuchel (1). DP—Houston 1, Seattle 3. LOB—Houston 4, Seattle 2. 2B—M.Dominguez (9). HR—Springer (7), Krauss (4). CS—Ma.Gonzalez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel W,6-2	9	4	1	0	0	6
Seattle						
Iwakuma L,3-1	7	9	4	4	0	6
Farquhar	1	1	0	0	0	1
Medina	1	1	0	0	1	0

T—2:28. A—26,839 (47,476).

BLUE JAYS 3, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp dh	3	0	0	0	Reyes ss	3	1	2	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	1	1	1	MeCarr lf	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	3	0	1	2
Cespds lf	4	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	3	1	1	1
DNorrs c	4	0	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
Moss rf	3	0	0	0	DNavrr dh	4	0	2	0
Callasp 2b	4	0	1	0	StTlsn 2b	3	0	2	0
Blanks 1b	3	0	1	0	Kratz c	4	0	0	0
Jaso ph	1	0	0	0	Pillar cf	2	1	1	0
Gentry cf	3	0	1	0	Lind ph	1	0	0	0
					Gose cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	**Totals**	31	3	10	3

Oakland.........................000 000 010—1
Toronto..........................000 110 10x—3

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Toronto 9. 2B—D.Norris (8). HR—Donaldson (11), Encarnacion (14). SB—Crisp (9), Gentry (8), Reyes 3 (10). SF—Bautista.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Pomeranz L,4-2	4	5	2	2	4	3
Ji.Johnson	2	2	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	1	1	1	0	1
Abad	1	2	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Happ W,4-1	7	4	0	0	3	7
McGowan	1	1	1	1	0	0
Janssen S,7-7	1	0	0	0	0	0

Pomeranz pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
T—3:08. A—45,277 (49,282).

ANGELS 4, ROYALS 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Dyson cf	3	1	1	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	0
Hosmer 1b	2	0	0	1	Trout cf	2	1	1	1
BButler dh	3	0	0	0	Pujols dh	3	0	0	0
AGordn lf	4	0	1	1	Freese 3b	4	0	1	2
S Perez c	4	0	1	0	Cron 1b	2	0	1	0
Aoki pr	0	0	0	0	Aybar ss	4	0	1	0
L Cain rf	4	0	0	0	Iannett c	4	2	2	1
AEscor ss	4	0	1	0	Calhon rf	4	0	0	0
Pareds 3b	3	1	1	0	Cowgill lf	2	0	0	0
Ciriaco 2b	3	1	1	1	Ibanez ph-lf	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	3	6	3	**Totals**	30	4	8	4

Kansas City.....................003 000 000 —3
Los Angeles....................000 000 31x —4

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 8. 2B—S.Perez (13), Ciriaco (1), Trout (11). HR—Iannetta (5). SB—Dyson (7). CS—Dyson (3). SF—Hosmer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Vargas	6 1-3	3	1	1	5	6
K.Herrera	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Ti.Collins L,0-3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles						
Richards	7	5	3	3	2	7
Kohn W,2-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Frieri S,6-8	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by K.Herrera (Pujols). WP—Richards. Balk—Richards.
T—3:04. A—36,114 (45,483).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ORIOLES 4, INDIANS 2

Cleveland..................200 000 000 —2 5 1
Baltimore...................011 020 00x —4 9 0

Bauer, Lowe (5), Atchison (6), Outman (8) and C.Santana; M.Gonzalez, Guilmet (7), Matusz (8), Z.Britton (9) and C.Joseph. W—M.Gonzalez 3-3. L—Bauer 1-2. Sv—Z.Britton (2). HRs—Baltimore, Machado (2), N.Cruz (16).

RAYS 8, RED SOX 5

Boston.........................001 000 202 —5 10 0
Tampa Bay....................000 210 50x —8 10 0

Workman, A.Wilson (6), Breslow (7), Mujica (7) and Pierzynski; Odorizzi, Jo.Peralta (7), Oviedo (8), Lueke (9), Balfour (9) and J.Molina. W—Jo.Peralta 2-3. L—Breslow 2-1. Sv—Balfour (9). HRs—Boston, J.Gomes (5). Tampa Bay, Longoria (5), S.Rodriguez (6).

YANKEES 7, WHITE SOX 1

New York.....................040 101 010 —7 10 0
Chicago........................000 001 000 —1 7 1

Tanaka, Warren (7), Daley (9) and McCann; Rienzo, Guerra (6), Carroll (8) and Flowers. W—Tanaka 7-1. L—Rienzo 4-1. HRs—New York, B.Roberts (2).

INTERLEAGUE
GIANTS 8, TWINS 1

Minnesota....................001 000 000 —1 4 0
San Francisco...............201 130 01x —8 12 1

Nolasco, Swarzak (5), Guerrier (8) and K.Suzuki; Bumgarner, Kontos (8) and Posey. H.Sanchez. W—Bumgarner 6-3. L—Nolasco 2-5. HRs—San Francisco, Pence (6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BREWERS 7, MARLINS 1

Milwaukee....................321 000 010 —7 14 0
Miami...........................000 000 001 —1 7 2

Nelson, Wooten (6), Kintzler (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado; Wolf, Slowey (4), Capps (8), Da.Jennings (9) and Mathis. W—Nelson 1-0. L—Wolf 0-1. HRs—Miami, Ozuna (9).

FIRST GAME
DIAMONDBACKS 2, METS 1

Arizona........................100 000 001 —2 5 1
New York.....................100 000 000 —1 8 1

Arroyo, O.Perez (7), E.Marshall (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero; R.Montero, Familia (7), Edgin (8), Valverde (8), Mejia (9) and Centeno. W—E.Marshall 2-0. L—Mejia 4-1. Sv—A.Reed (14). HRs—Arizona, Owings (3).

NATIONALS 5, PIRATES 2

Washington...................200 020 100 —5 10 1
Pittsburgh.....................000 001 010 —2 9 1

Fister, Stammen (6), Barrett (8), R.Soriano (9) and Lobaton; Liriano, Mazzaro (6), Morris (9) and C.Stewart. W—Fister 2-1. L—Liriano 0-5. Sv—R.Soriano (11). HRs—Pittsburgh, J.Harrison (3).

DODGERS 6, PHILLIES 0

Los Angeles..................110 001 300 —6 11 0
Philadelphia..................000 000 000 —0 0 1

Beckett and Butera; A.Burnett, Manship (8) and Nieves. W—Beckett 3-1. L—A.Burnett 3-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Ju.Turner (2).

PADRES 4, CUBS 3

Chicago........................000 001 002 —3 4 1
San Diego.....................000 004 00x —4 5 0

Hammel, Russell (6), Schlitter (6), Grimm (8) and Jo.Baker; Kennedy, Patton (7), Vincent (7), Benoit (8), Street (9) and Rivera. W—Kennedy 3-6. L—Hammel 5-3. Sv—Street (14). HRs—Chicago, Lake (6), S.Castro (7).

SECOND GAME
METS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona........................020 000000 —2 5 0
New York.....................010 01101x —4 13 1

Spruill, Cahill (6), Thatcher (8) and Gosewisch; Matsuzaka, C.Torres (7), Edgin (8), Familia (8), Mejia (9) and Recker. W—Matsuzaka 2-0. L—Spruill 0-1. Sv—Mejia (3).

BRAVES 7, ROCKIES 0

Colorado......................000 000 000 —0 4 0
Atlanta.........................010 220 02x —7 7 1

Morales, Kahnle (5), Brothers (7), Masset (8) and Rosario; Teheran, Varvaro (7), Avilan (9) and Gattis. W—Teheran 4-3. L—Morales 3-4. HRs—Atlanta, Gattis 2 (10), J.Upton (13), C.Johnson (2).

CARDINALS 4, REDS 0

St. Louis......................001 001 200 —4 11 0
Cincinnati.....................000 000 000 —0 6 2

Wainwright, Choate (9), Neshek (9) and T.Cruz; Leake, M.Parra (7), LeCure (7), Hoover (8) and Mesoraco. W—Wainwright 8-2. L—Leake 2-4.

SATURDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX
ASTROS 9, MARINERS 4

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	2	2	1	J.Jones cf	5	0	1	0
MGnzlz 2b	0	0	0	0	Romero dh	3	1	0	0
Springr rf	5	2	2	5	Cano 2b	4	2	2	0
Fowler cf	4	1	0	0	Frnkln ss	0	0	0	0
JCastro c	5	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	1	0	Seager 3b	4	1	2	1
Krauss 1b	3	0	1	1	Buck c	4	0	1	1
Guzmn ph-1b	2	0	0	0	MSndrs rf	4	0	0	1
Carter dh	5	1	2	0	Ackley lf	4	0	0	0
Presley lf	4	1	2	0	Blmqst ss-2b	4	0	1	0
Villar ss	3	2	0	1					
Totals	39	9	11	8	**Totals**	36	4	8	3

Houston.........................200 052 000—9
Seattle...........................200 001 010—4

E—Krauss (2), Seager (6). LOB—Houston 8, Seattle 6. 2B—Carter (11). 3B—Seager (1). HR—Springer 2 (6). SB—Fowler (6), J.Jones (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Oberholtzer W,1-6	6	6	3	2	1	8
D.Downs	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Fields	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Maurer L,1-3	4 1-3	6	6	6	1	2
Wilhelmsen	1 2-3	2	3	3	4	1
Beimel	1	2	0	0	0	0
Leone	1	0	0	0	0	0
Furbush	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Wilhelmsen.
T—3:18. A—21,585 (47,476).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
GIANTS 2, TWINS 1

Minnesota....................000 000 001 —1 4 0
San Francisco...............010 001 00x —2 5 2

Deduno, Duensing (6), Burton (7), Fien (8) and Pinto; Vogelsong, J.Gutierrez (7), Affeldt (8), Romo (9) and Posey. W—Vogelsong 3-2. L—Deduno 1-3. Sv—Romo (16). HRs—Minnesota, Pinto (7). San Francisco, Sandoval (6).

CUBS 3, PADRES 2

Chicago........................000 102 000 —3 6 1
San Diego.....................000 000 020 —2 3 0

T.Wood, N.Ramirez (8), H.Rondon (9) and Castillo; Buckner, Vincent (6), A.Torres (7), Thayer (9) and Grandal. W—T.Wood 5-4. L—Buckner 0-1. Sv—H.Rondon (6). HRs—Chicago, Valbuena (3). San Diego, Quentin (2).

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA

Colonial Scores
Sunday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
Purse: $6.4 million
Yardage: 7,204; Par: 70
Final
(x-won on third playoff hole)

x-Adam Scott (500), $1,152,000	66—271
Jason Dufner (300), $691,200	66—271
Freddie Jacobson (163), $371,200	67—272
Nicholas Thompson (163), $371,200	66—272
David Lingmerth (93), $216,960	66—273
Ryan Palmer (93), $216,960	67—273
John Senden (93), $216,960	68—273
Brendon Todd (93), $216,960	68—273
David Toms (93), $216,960	70—273
Kevin Chappell (68), $153,600	70—274
Hideki Matsuyama (68), $153,600	71—274
Michael Thompson (68), $153,600	66—274
Jimmy Walker (68), $153,600	70—274
Brian Davis (54), $102,400	70—275
Graham DeLaet (54), $102,400	68—275
Dustin Johnson (54), $102,400	66—275
Chris Kirk (54), $102,400	71—275
Jordan Spieth (54), $102,400	69—275
Chris Stroud (54), $102,400	72—275
Bo Van Pelt (54), $102,400	70—275
Bud Cauley (46), $58,453	68—276
David Hearn (46), $58,453	66—276
George McNeill (46), $58,453	68—276
Tim Clark (46), $58,453	72—276
Bill Haas (46), $58,453	69—276
Russell Knox (46), $58,453	69—276
Marc Leishman (46), $58,453	72—276
Ben Martin (46), $58,453	69—276
William McGirt (46), $58,453	70—276
Chad Campbell (38), $37,200	**74—277**
Brendon de Jonge (38), $37,200	69—277
Harris English (38), $37,200	68—277
Brice Garnett (38), $37,200	70—277
Brian Harman (38), $37,200	73—277
Billy Hurley III (38), $37,200	69—277
Martin Laird (38), $37,200	69—277
Heath Slocum (38), $37,200	70—277
Robert Allenby (30), $26,240	72—278
Jerry Kelly (30), $26,240	68—278
Danny Lee (30), $26,240	70—278
Louis Oosthuizen (30), $26,240	71—278
Michael Putnam (30), $26,240	69—278
Robert Streb (30), $26,240	70—278
Josh Teater (30), $26,240	69—278
Trevor Immelman (24), $18,304	71—279
Matt Jones (24), $18,304	69—279
Andrew Loupe (24), $18,304	71—279
Bryce Molder (24), $18,304	72—279
Jeff Overton (24), $18,304	68—279
Brandt Snedeker (24), $18,304	70—279
Jim Furyk (18), $15,061	71—280
Daniel Summerhays (18), $15,061	67—280
Aaron Baddeley (18), $15,061	74—280
Ken Duke (18), $15,061	72—280
Charley Hoffman (18), $15,061	73—280
Tim Wilkinson (18), $15,061	74—280
Brian Gay (13), $14,336	69—281
J.J. Henry (13), $14,336	73—281
Justin Leonard (13), $14,336	70—281
Ricky Barnes (10), $13,952	70—282
Steve Flesch (10), $13,952	72—282
Hunter Mahan (10), $13,952	75—282
Jeff Curl, $13,440	72—283
Tim Herron (6), $13,440	71—283
Sean O'Hair (6), $13,440	75—283
John Rollins (6), $13,440	73—283
Cameron Tringale (6), $13,440	76—283
Scott Langley (3), $12,992	69—284
Kyle Stanley (3), $12,992	70—284
Jonathan Byrd (1), $12,672	72—285
Davis Love III (1), $12,672	70—285
Vijay Singh (1), $12,672	75—285
Zach Johnson (1), $12,416	76—286
Briny Baird (1), $12,288	74—287
Boo Weekley (1), $12,160	74—288

Senior PGA

Senior PGA Championship Scores
Sunday
At Harbor Shores Golf Course
Benton Harbor, Mich.
Purse: TBA ($2 million in 2013)
Yardage: 6,852; Par: 71
Final

Colin Montgomerie, $378,000	65—271
Tom Watson, $227,000	65—275
Jay Haas, $121,500	67—277
Bernhard Langer, $121,500	70—277
Joe Durant, $68,000	64—278
Mark Brooks, $68,000	65—278
David Frost, $68,000	68—278
Bart Bryant, $68,000	70—278
Jeff Maggert, $51,000	66—279
Kiyoshi Murota, $51,000	71—279
Marco Dawson, $51,000	71—279
Russ Cochran, $43,000	69—280
Steve Pate, $38,500	70—281
Kenny Perry, $38,500	70—281
Mike Goodes, $28,166	65—282
Peter Senior, $28,166	68—282
Bill Glasson, $28,166	69—282
Mark Calcavecchia, $28,166	70—282
Jeff Sluman, $28,166	70—282
Stephen Ames, $28,166	71—282
Joey Sindelar, $19,500	70—283
Scott Simpson, $19,500	71—283
Gary Hallberg, $19,500	73—283
John Cook, $19,500	73—283
Dan Forsman, $15,300	70—284
Gene Sauers, $15,300	70—284
Carl Mason, $15,300	70—284
Greg Bruckner, $15,300	71—284
Duffy Waldorf, $15,300	72—284
John Riegger, $12,833	70—285
Steve Lowery, $12,833	72—285
Jim Carter, $12,833	74—285
Kohki Idoki, $10,600	71—287
Bobby Clampett, $10,600	71—287
Craig Thomas, $10,600	72—287
Bob Friend, $10,600	74—287
Nick Job, $10,600	74—287
Steen Tinning, $10,600	75—287
P.H. Horgan, III, $7,666	67—288
Joe Daley, $7,666	69—288
Fred Funk, $7,666	69—288
Frank Esposito, $7,666	72—288
Jeff Hart, $7,666	73—288
Sonny Skinner, $7,666	73—288
Brad Faxon, $7,666	74—288
Willie Wood, $7,666	74—288
Anders Forsbrand, $7,666	75—288
Tom Lehman, $5,328	70—289
Andrew Oldcorn, $5,328	70—289
Billy Andrade, $5,328	71—289
Brian Henninger, $5,328	71—289
James Mason, $5,328	73—289
Wesley Short, Jr., $5,328	74—289
Mark McNulty, $5,328	76—289
Todd McCorkle, $4,650	71—290
Roger Chapman, $4,650	73—290
Chip Beck, $4,650	73—290
Tom Pernice, Jr., $4,650	76—290
Mark Mouland, $4,350	70—291
Esteban Toledo, $4,350	71—291
Michael Allen, $4,350	73—291
Philip Golding, $4,350	75—291
Don Berry, $4,350	76—291
Ronan Rafferty, $4,150	71—292
Bob Gilder, $4,150	74—292
Craig Stevens, $4,150	76—292
David J. Russell, $4,037	69—293
Tim Parun, $4,037	73—293
Hale Irwin, $4,037	74—293
Gary Wolstenholme, $4,037	75—293
Tracy Phillips, $3,962	72—294
Stuart Smith , $3,962	75—294
Jon Corliss, $3,912	73—295
Bobby Wadkins, $3,912	74—295
Mark Wiebe, $3,875	74—296
Angel Franco , $3,850	75—297
Rick Fehr, $3,825	77—298
Bruce Fleisher, $3,800	76—300

LPGA

Airbus Classic Scores
Sunday
At Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Magnolia Grove, The Crossings
Mobile, Ala.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,584; Par: 72
Final

Jessica Korda, $195,000	65—268
Anna Nordqvist, $120,962	69—269
Charley Hull, $70,089	67—270
Michelle Wie, $70,089	67—270
Catriona Matthew, $70,089	69—270
Jenny Shin, $44,703	67—271
Lexi Thompson, $33,224	66—272
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $33,224	68—272
Eun-Hee Ji, $33,224	68—272
Brittany Lincicome, $24,139	66—273
Belen Mozo, $24,139	68—273
So Yeon Ryu, $24,139	69—273
Stacy Lewis, $24,139	71—273
Chella Choi, $20,398	66—274
Carlota Ciganda, $17,748	66—276
Paula Creamer, $17,748	68—276
Julieta Granada, $17,748	68—276
Jennifer Johnson, $17,748	68—276
Hannah Jun Medlock, $14,182	67—277
Paz Echeverria, $14,182	69—277
Xi Yu Lin, $14,182	69—277
Pornanong Phatlum, $14,182	69—277
Se Ri Pak, $14,182	70—277
Haru Nomura, $14,182	71—277
Paola Moreno, $14,182	72—277
Kelly Tan, $10,646	66—278
Ariya Jutanugarn, $10,646	68—278
Karine Icher, $10,646	69—278
Na Yeon Choi, $10,646	71—278
Hee Young Park, $10,646	71—278
Christina Kim, $10,646	72—278
Katherine Kirk, $10,646	73—278
Suzann Pettersen, $10,646	73—278
Pernilla Lindberg, $8,146	68—279
Azahara Munoz, $8,146	68—279
Jennifer Song, $8,146	70—279
Mina Harigae, $8,146	71—279
Brittany Lang, $8,146	72—279
Sarah Kemp, $6,755	67—280
Thidapa Suwannapura, $6,755	67—280
Felicity Johnson, $6,755	69—280
Meena Lee, $6,755	69—280
Chie Arimura, $5,642	69—281
Nicole Castrale, $5,642	70—281
Jennifer Kirby, $5,642	70—281
Dori Carter, $5,642	71—281
Moira Dunn, $5,642	71—281
Sydnee Michaels, $4,532	70—282

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Adam Scott puts on the winner's jacket after his victory in the Colonial on Sunday in Fort Worth.

COLONIAL

From 1C

The 11th playoff in Colonial history was the first since 2009, and the longest since Jim Colbert beat Fuzzy Zoeller on the sixth extra hole in 1983.

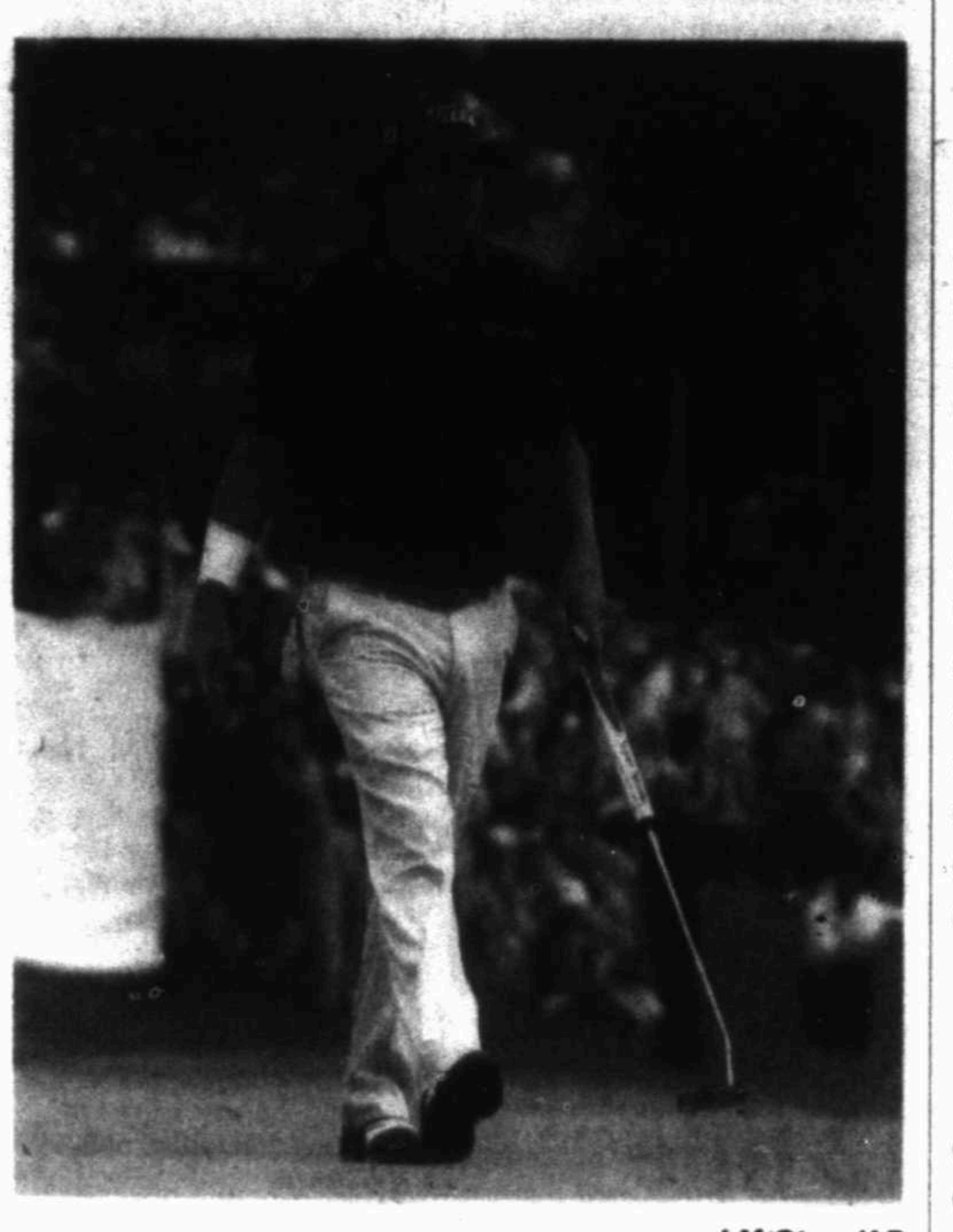
Nicholas Thompson (66) and Freddie Jacobson (67) tied for third at 8 under.

David Toms, in the final group, led at 9 under when he made his turn. But he had three bogeys over the next five holes and finished with a 70.

Toms ended up 7 under with Brendon Todd (68), who last week got his first PGA Tour victory at the Nelson. Jimmy Walker, No. 1 in the FedEx Cup standings, shot a 70 was tied for 10th at 6 under.

About 30 minutes after Dufner made his long birdie at No. 18 to get to 9 under, Scott made a closing par after just missing a 31-foot birdie chance that would have wrapped up the victory. It was just less than an hour later when the two went back to No. 18 to start the playoff.

Scott finished about the same time Toms was coming off bogey at the par-3 13th that dropped him two strokes back.



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Jason Dufner reacts after missing a putt on the third playoff hole at No. 18 during the final round of the Colonial in Fort Worth.

Scott was already 8 under after making a 6-footer at the 406-yard No. 6 hole, his fourth birdie in the round and already with a bogey at the par-4 third when he three-putted from 24 feet. His only other three-putt at Colonial came from 17 feet at the ninth hole, dropping him to 6 under.

"I didn't want to let this one slip," Scott said. "As always, a bit of luck involved. And to come out on top is a really satisfying feeling, and hopefully keep No. 1 for at least another week."

FRENCH OPEN

Results
Sunday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $34.12 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Nick Kyrgios, Australia, 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Mikhail Youzhny (15), Russia, def. Pablo Carreno Busta, Spain, 3-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-4.

Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Facundo Arguello, Argentina, 6-7 (8), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Aleksandr Nedovyesov, Kazakhstan, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Peter Polansky, Canada, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Jerzy Janowicz (22), Poland, def. Victor Estrella Burgos, Dominican Republic, 6-1, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-4.

Diego Sebastian Schwartzman, Argentina, def. Gastao Elias, Portugal, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

John Isner (10), United States, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 7-5.

Sam Querrey, United States, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-3.

Dmitry Tursunov (31), Russia, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (13), France, def. Edouard Roger Vasselin, France, 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-2.

Alexandr Dolgopolov (20), Ukraine, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-1.

Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

David Goffin, Belgium, vs. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 4-6, 7-5, susp., darkness.

Women
First Round

Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-0.

Daniela Hantuchova (31), Slovakia, def. Jovana Jaksic, Serbia, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-4.

Venus Williams (29), United States, def. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-1.

Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Alize Lim, France, 6-2, 6-1.

Carla Suarez Navarro (14), Spain, def. Yuliya Beygelzimer, Ukraine, 7-5, 7-5.

Claire Feuerstein, France, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-1, 7-5.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Kaia Kanepi (25), Estonia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, def. Amandine Hesse, France, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Garbine Muguruza, Spain, def. Grace Min, United States, 7-5, 7-6 (6).

Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Katarzyna Piter, Poland, 6-3, 6-1.

Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-1, 6-2.

Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2.

Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.

Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, vs. Lauren Davis, United States, 3-6, 7-5, susp., darkness.

Show Court Schedules
Monday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Play begins on all courts at 4 a.m.
Court Philippe Chatrier

Ksenia Pervak, Russia, vs. Maria Sharapova (7), Russia

Joao Sousa, Portugal, vs. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia

Alize Cornet (20), France, vs. Ashleigh Barty, Australia

Stan Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, vs. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain

Court Suzanne Lenglen

Dominika Cibulkova (9), Slovakia, vs. Virginie Razzano, France

Ante Pavic, Croatia, vs. Gilles Simon (29), France

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, vs. Robby Ginepri, United States

Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, vs. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan

Court No. 1

Martin Klizan, Slovakia, vs. Kei Nishikori (9), Japan

Facundo Bagnis, Argentina, vs. Julien Benneteau, France

Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, vs. Sharon Fichman, Canada

Sloane Stephens (15), United States, vs. Peng Shuai, China

Veteran's Day and Memorial Day are often confused in people's minds

As Americans, we celebrate many holidays throughout the year. They have become a way for us to enjoy a long weekend of relaxation or a mini vacation for the family.

Memorial Day, in most people's minds, marks the beginning of the summer season, when we get to enjoy the long weekend days and warm nights with parties and barbecues with family and friends.

We tend to forget that this is a day to remember and honor the hundreds of thousands who gave their lives for the liberties and freedoms we now enjoy.

Brave souls, from the War of Independence to the ongoing operations of Southwest Asia, have donned the uniforms of our armed forces to defend not only us, but our friends and allies around the world.

Many of these brave men and women now lay in our national and private cemeteries throughout the country. Some lay in cemeteries overseas. And then there are others whose final resting place we may never know.

So before you go shopping for the best deal on that new car or truck and before you start the party or fire up the grill, take a few moments and remember just what Memorial Day is really about.

James Rhodes
1st Vice Commander
American Legion "Tall City" Post 119

The American Legion "Tall City" Post 119, Veterans of Foreign Wars "Tall City" Post 7208, the American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, and Polo Park Estates will hold their annual Memorial Day service honoring our fallen men and women of the armed forces. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. today in the chapel located at the West Texas Memorial Garden on Farm-to-Market-Road 1788, about 1 mile north of the Highway 191 intersection. A second service will be held at Polo Park Estates, located at 2100 Castleford Road, beginning at 3:30 p.m.. Food and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each service.

The public is invited to these services and are encouraged to bring photos or mementos of friends and loved ones who gave their lives in defense of freedom for our country and our allies.

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Mercedes driver Nico Rosberg sprays champagne after winning the Monaco Formula One Grand Prix on Sunday at the Monaco racetrack.

Rosberg holds off rival Hamilton to win Monaco GP

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

MONACO — The rivalry between Nico Rosberg and Lewis Hamilton for the Formula One title is turning into a full-blown scrap — both on and off the track.

Rosberg won the Monaco Grand Prix from pole position on Sunday to take the championship lead back from Hamilton, who won the previous four races but was left infuriated by Rosberg's sudden and late accident the day before in qualifying.

The win was a fifth straight 1-2 finish for Mercedes, which has swept all six races this season, but that's the only type of harmony in the team. Tension is building, with Hamilton appearing unhappy before, during and after the race.

"It's a fierce battle between me and Nico and will continue that way," he said. "I'm going to keep my head up and keep pushing."

Rosberg drew his teammate's ire in qualifying when his late error led to a yellow flag and ended Hamilton's chances of beating his time with a final flying lap.

Rosberg denied that he caused the incident intentionally and he was cleared of any wrongdoing by race stewards.

He went on to clinch his second victory of the season and fifth of his career, repeating his maiden GP win from pole here in Monaco last year. He leads Hamilton by four points in the drivers' standings, 122-118. Ferrari's Fernando Alonso, who was fourth, is already 57 points behind Hamilton.

"It's a special win, definitely, because Lewis has had the momentum with results," Rosberg said.

He finished 9.2 seconds ahead of Hamilton, who was 0.4 faster than Daniel Ricciardo's Red Bull. Four-time defending champion Sebastian Vettel's frustrating season with Red Bull continued as he abandoned the race on lap eight with a power unit failure.

Monaco Grand Prix Results

Sunday
At Circuit de Monaco
Monaco
Lap length: 2.08 miles

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 78 laps, 1:49:27.661, 86.732 mph.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 78, 1:49:36.871.
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 78, 1:49:37.275.
4. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 78, 1:50:00.113.
5. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 77, +1 lap.
6. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 77, +1 lap.
7. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 77, +1 lap.
8. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 77, +1 lap.
9. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 77, +1 lap.
10. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 77, +1 lap.
11. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Caterham, 77, +1 lap.
12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 77, +1 lap.
13. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 75, +3 laps.
14. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 75, +3 laps.

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15. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 59.
16. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 55.
17. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 50.
18. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 23.
19. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 10.
20. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 5.
21. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 0.
22. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 0.

Drivers Standings
(After six of 19 races)

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 122 points.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 118.
3. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 61.
4. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 54.
5. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 47.
6. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 45.
7. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 34.
8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 31.
9. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 21.
10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 20.
11. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 18.
12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 17.
13. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 8.
14. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 4.
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 4.
16. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 2.

Constructors Standings

1. Mercedes, 240 points.
2. Red Bull, 99.
3. Ferrari, 78.
4. Force India, 67.
5. McLaren, 52.
6. Williams, 52.
7. Lotus, 8.
8. Toro Rosso, 8.
9. Marussia, 2.

OTHER AUTO RACING

NHRA-Kansas Nationals Results
At Heartland Park Topeka
Topeka, Kan.
Final Finish Order
Top Fuel

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

Funny Car

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

Pro Stock

1. Allen Johnson; 2. Jeg Coughlin; 3. Erica Enders-Stevens; 4. Vincent Nobile; 5. Shane Gray; 6. Dave Connolly; 7. Jason Line; 8. V. Gaines; 9. Chris McGaha; 10. Larry Morgan; 11. Deric Kramer; 12. Greg Anderson; 13. Jonathan Gray; 14. Rodger Brogdon; 15. Mark Hogan; 16. Steve Kent.

Final Results

Top Fuel—Spencer Massey, 3.871 seconds, 314.02 mph def. Shawn Langdon, 4.278 seconds, 233.68 mph.

Funny Car—Courtney Force, Ford Mustang, 4.148, 306.46 def. Cruz Pedregon, Toyota Camry, 4.225, 250.60.

Pro Stock—Allen Johnson, Dodge Dart, 6.663, 207.18 def. Jeg Coughlin, Dart, 6.664, 207.05.

Top Alcohol Dragster—Shayne Lawson, 5.329, 269.19 def. Monroe Guest, 5.548, 250.04.

Top Alcohol Funny Car—Dale Brand, Chevy Monte Carlo, 5.639, 255.58 def. Brian Hough, Ford Mustang, 5.689, 251.39.

Competition Eliminator—Shaun Vincent, Chevy S-10, 8.521, 155.26 def. Clark Smiley, Pontiac GXP, 7.422, 182.62.

Super Stock—David Rampy, Chevy Camaro, 10.406, 124.35 def. Tyler Wudarczyk, Camaro, 10.320, 124.11.

Stock Eliminator—Austin Williams, Plymouth Duster, 11.368, 110.15 def. Brett Speer, Chevy Nova, 10.744, 115.04.

Super Comp—Gary Wamboldt, Dragster, 8.933, 172.74 def. Steve Williams, Dragster, 8.917, 173.09.

Super Gas—Luke Bogacki, Chevy Corvette, 9.905, 146.56 def. Jeff Lopez, Corvette, 9.878, 150.50.

Top Sportsman—Jeremiah Vandeventer, Ford Mustang, 7.338, 186.77 def. Norman Brungardt, Chevy Camaro, foul.

INDY

From 1C

"Just glad I picked the right time to go."

The finish was well worth the wait — to the fans who watched 150 laps of caution-free racing, to the drivers who bided their time unsure of when they should charge to the front and to Hunter-Reay, who finally got to drink the celebratory milk in his seventh try. He beat Castroneves by just 0.060 seconds — only the 1992 race had a closer finish when Al Unser Jr. beat Scott Goodyear by 0.043 seconds.

"I'm a proud American boy, that's for sure," Hunter-Reay said in Victory Lane before he was joined by his wife and son. "I've watched this race since I was sitting in diapers on the floor in front of the TV. My son did it today. He watched me here. I'm thrilled. This is American history, this race. This is American tradition."

He was serenaded by chants of "USA! USA!" as he made his way around the post-race celebrations. He was joined by son Ryden, born shortly after Hunter-Reay's 2012 IndyCar championship and wearing a miniature version of his father's firesuit as his parents kissed the bricks.

Castroneves, trying to become the fourth driver to win a fourth Indianapolis 500, settled for second. He needed several moments to compose himself, slumped in his car, head down and helmet on. The Brazilian said a caution with 10 laps to go broke his rhythm as red flag came out so track workers could clean debris and repair a track wall.

"It was a great fight," he smiled. "I tell you what, I was having a great time. Unfortunately, second. It's good, but second sucks, you know what I mean?"

Indianapolis 500 Results

Sunday
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
All cars Dallara chassis

1. (19) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 200 laps.
2. (4) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 200.
3. (6) Marco Andretti, Honda, 200.
4. (7) Carlos Munoz, Honda, 200.
5. (10) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 200.
6. (12) Kurt Busch, Honda, 200.
7. (17) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 200.
8. (3) Will Power, Chevrolet, 200.
9. (31) Sage Karam, Chevrolet, 200.
10. (9) J.R. Hildebrand, Chevrolet, 200.
11. (18) Oriol Servia, Honda, 200.
12. (5) Simon Pagenaud, Honda, 200.
13. (24) Alex Tagliani, Honda, 200.
14. (27) Jacques Villeneuve, Honda, 200.
15. (32) Sebastian Saavedra, Chevrolet, 200.
16. (26) James Davison, Chevrolet, 200.
17. (21) Carlos Huertas, Honda, 200.
18. (30) Ryan Briscoe, Chevrolet, 200.
19. (23) Takuma Sato, Honda, 200.
20. (13) Jack Hawksworth, Honda, 200.
21. (15) Mikhail Aleshin, Honda, 198.
22. (14) Justin Wilson, Honda, 198.
23. (29) Martin Plowman, Honda, 196.
24. (22) Pippa Mann, Honda, 193.
25. (25) Townsend Bell, Chevrolet, 190, contact.
26. (16) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 177.
27. (1) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 175, contact.
28. (2) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 175, contact.
29. (11) Scott Dixon, Chevrolet, 167, contact.
30. (8) Josef Newgarden, Honda, 156, contact.
31. (28) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 149, contact.
32. (33) Buddy Lazier, Chevrolet, 87, mechanical.
33. (20) Graham Rahal, Honda, 44, electrical.

Race Statistics

Winners average speed: 186.563 mph.
Time of Race: 2:40:48.2305.
Margin of Victory: 0.0600 seconds.
Cautions: 5 for 21 laps.
Lead Changes: 34 among 11 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Hinchcliffe 1-9, Carpenter 10-28, Hinchcliffe 29, Power 30, Kanaan 31, Aleshin 32, Hinchcliffe 33-36, Power 37-57, Andretti 58-61, Castroneves 62, Dixon 63, Montoya 64-66, Castroneves 67-91, Carpenter 92-93, Dixon 94, Montoya 95-99, Hunter-Reay 100-107, Castroneves 108-117, Hunter-Reay 118-123, Dixon 124, Montoya 125-132, Hunter-Reay 133-138, Andretti 139-153, Carpenter 154-157, Hunter-Reay 158-162, Carpenter 163, Hunter-Reay 164-170, Tagliani 171-173, Hunter-Reay 174-181, Andretti 182, Hunter-Reay 183-184, Castroneves 185, Hunter-Reay 186-195, Castroneves 196, Hunter-Reay 197-200.
Points: Hunter-Reay 274, Power 234, Castroneves 220, Pagenaud 211, Andretti 192, Munoz 160, Montoya 152, Bourdais 143, Dixon 132, Wilson 123.

JOHNSON

From 1C

most grueling test for NASCAR drivers, and his 67th overall victory.

Whenever Johnson fell behind it wasn't long before he got back on top, leading 10 times during the race. The final push came when he swept past Kenseth in Turn 4 and was never pressured the rest of the way. Johnson broke a 13-race winless streak that seemed more of a concern for others than for the six-time champion.

Still, he was happy to celebrate in Victory Lane once again — and give competitors something to think about.

"They know we are awake," Johnson said. "Hopefully, the 48 is heading that way and we can give other people something to think about."

Harvick had won two of the past three 600s and led 100 laps this time. He fell back in the latter stages as he dealt with car problems and could not get back to the front.

"We needed a 700-mile race to get back to where we needed to be," Harvick said.

Brad Keselowski held the lead and appeared to have out-pitted Johnson's No. 48 group with a final stop 55 laps from the end. But a vibration in the Penske machine sent Keselowski back to the pits and a lap down.

Coca-Cola 600 Results

Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 400 laps, 140.8 rating, 48 points, $465,626.
2. (11) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 400, 128.2, 43, $304,313.
3. (12) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 400, 117.7, 42, $249,941.
4. (22) Carl Edwards, Ford, 400, 90, 41, $174,980.
5. (26) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 400, 100.4, 40, $186,219.
6. (16) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 400, 101.9, 38, $166,870.
7. (27) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 400, 106.7, 38, $169,906.
8. (21) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 400, 83.5, 36, $150,834.
9. (7) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 400, 84.7, 35, $164,761.
10. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 400, 107.1, 35, $166,653.
11. (13) Aric Almirola, Ford, 400, 86.2, 34, $154,546.
12. (8) Joey Logano, Ford, 400, 95.2, 32, $151,501.
13. (18) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 400, 79.7, 31, $148,468.
14. (3) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 399, 85.2, 30, $131,660.
15. (42) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 399, 73.2, 29, $121,260.
16. (32) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 399, 70.3, 28, $156,696.
17. (5) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 399, 105.4, 27, $146,026.
18. (25) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 398, 71.8, 26, $134,630.
19. (10) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 398, 100.6, 26, $115,460.
20. (14) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 398, 58.8, 0, $103,435.
21. (24) Greg Biffle, Ford, 398, 63.6, 23, $146,385.
22. (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 398, 78.9, 22, $112,985.
23. (20) A J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 398, 59.9, 21, $121,518.
24. (34) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 398, 55.6, 20, $126,643.
25. (15) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 398, 83.3, 19, $129,593.
26. (23) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 397, 57.9, 18, $137,310.
27. (31) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 397, 47.4, 17, $96,960.
28. (39) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 396, 40.8, 16, $113,893.
29. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 396, 51.8, 15, $126,255.
30. (30) Michael McDowell, Ford, 396, 44.1, 14, $97,685.
31. (35) David Ragan, Ford, 395, 43.2, 13, $118,793.
32. (19) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 395, 48.7, 0, $108,457.
33. (29) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 392, 34.1, 11, $96,760.
34. (38) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 390, 29.1, 0, $106,135.
35. (43) Blake Koch, Ford, 390, 28.5, 0, $95,485.
36. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 382, 35.6, 0, $95,385.
37. (17) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 378, 60.5, 7, $103,154.
38. (36) Ryan Truex, Toyota, engine, 303, 29.9, 6, $89,350.
39. (4) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, engine, 281, 63.5, 5, $95,850.
40. (28) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, engine, 271, 51.6, 4, $81,350.
41. (37) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, accident, 229, 30.4, 3, $77,350.
42. (41) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, engine, 162, 32.9, 2, $73,350.
43. (33) David Gilliland, Ford, accident, 160, 39.7, 1, $77,850.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 145.491 mph.
Time of Race: 4 hours, 7 minutes, 29 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.272 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 44 laps.
Lead Changes: 34 among 9 drivers.
Lap Leaders: B.Keselowski 1; J.Johnson 2-47; B.Keselowski 48-49; J.Johnson 50-75; K.Harvick 76-95; J.Johnson 96-97; K.Harvick 98-108; J.Johnson 109; K.Harvick 110-149; J.Johnson 150-164; B.Keselowski 165-191; K.Harvick 192-212; J.Gordon 213; D.Earnhardt Jr. 214; J.McMurray 215; K.Harvick 216-223; J.Johnson 224; D.Earnhardt Jr. 225-236; J.McMurray 237-240; M.Kenseth 241; J.McMurray 242-270; M.Kenseth 271-276; J.Gordon 277; J.Johnson 278-293; M.Kenseth 294-311; J.Johnson 312-330; B.Keselowski 331-343; A.Almirola 344; J.Johnson 345-373; J.Gordon 374-375; C.Edwards 376-379; J.Gordon 380-383; M.Kenseth 384-391; J.Johnson 392-400.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Johnson, 10 times for 164 laps; K.Harvick, 5 times for 100 laps; B.Keselowski, 4 times for 43 laps; J.McMurray, 3 times for 34 laps; M.Kenseth, 4 times for 33 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2 times for 13 laps; J.Gordon, 4 times for 8 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 4 laps; A.Almirola, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: K.Harvick, 2; J.Logano, 2; Ku.Busch, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; D.Earnhardt Jr., 1; C.Edwards, 1; J.Gordon, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; J.Johnson, 1; Bra. Keselowski, 1.
Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Gordon, 432; 2. M.Kenseth, 421; 3. Ky.Busch, 408; 4. C.Edwards, 408; 5. D.Earnhardt Jr., 394; 6. J.Johnson, 388; 7. J.Logano, 378; 8. B.Vickers, 365; 9. Bra.Keselowski, 361; 10. R.Newman, 361; 11. G.Biffle, 351; 12. K.Harvick, 345.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

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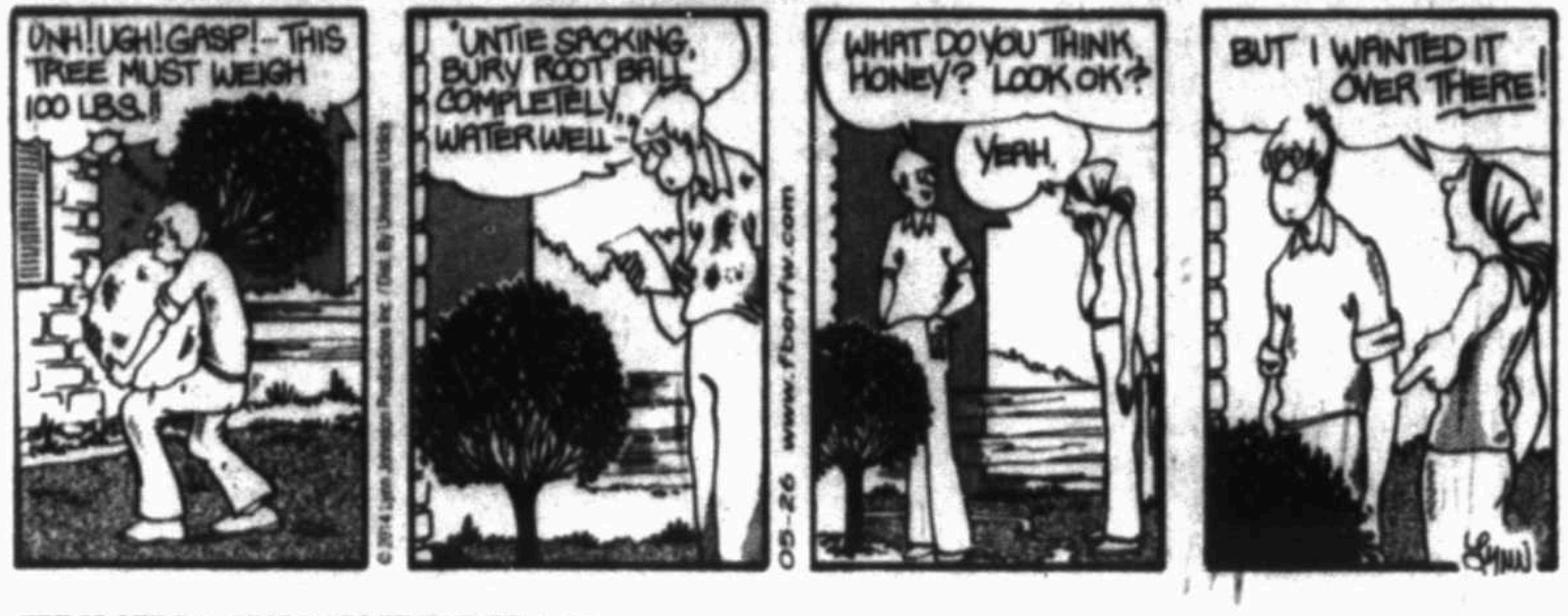
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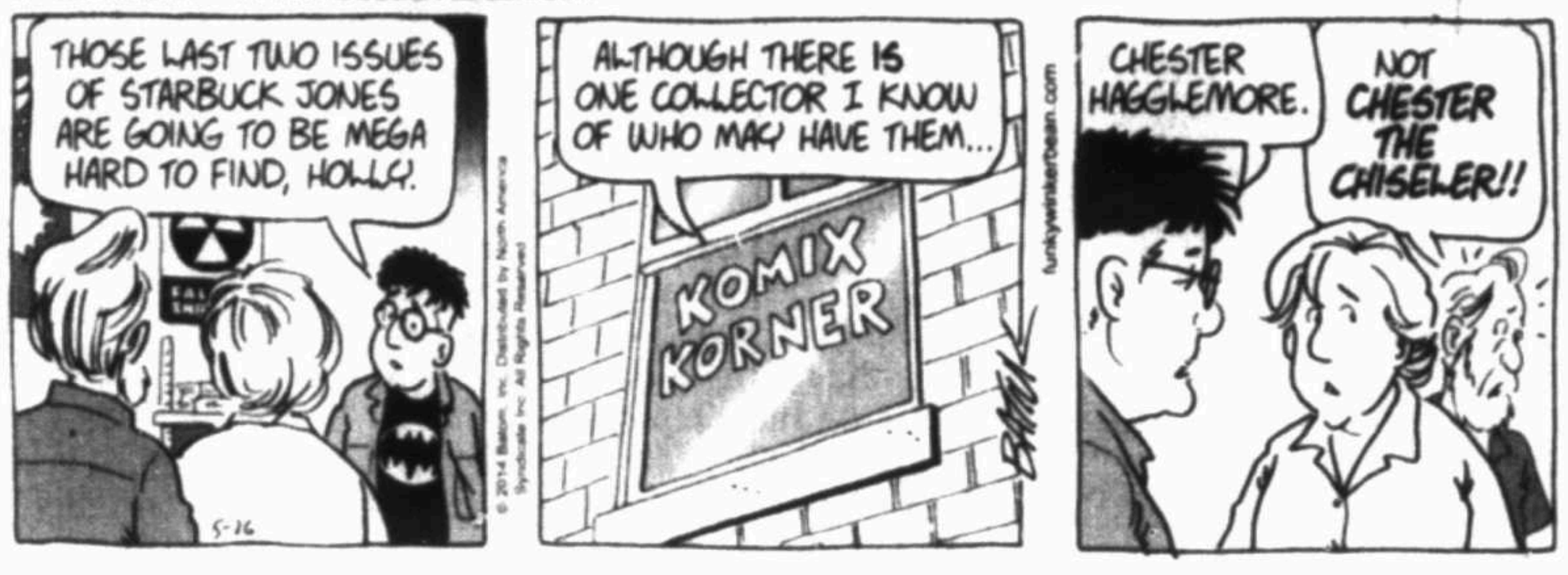
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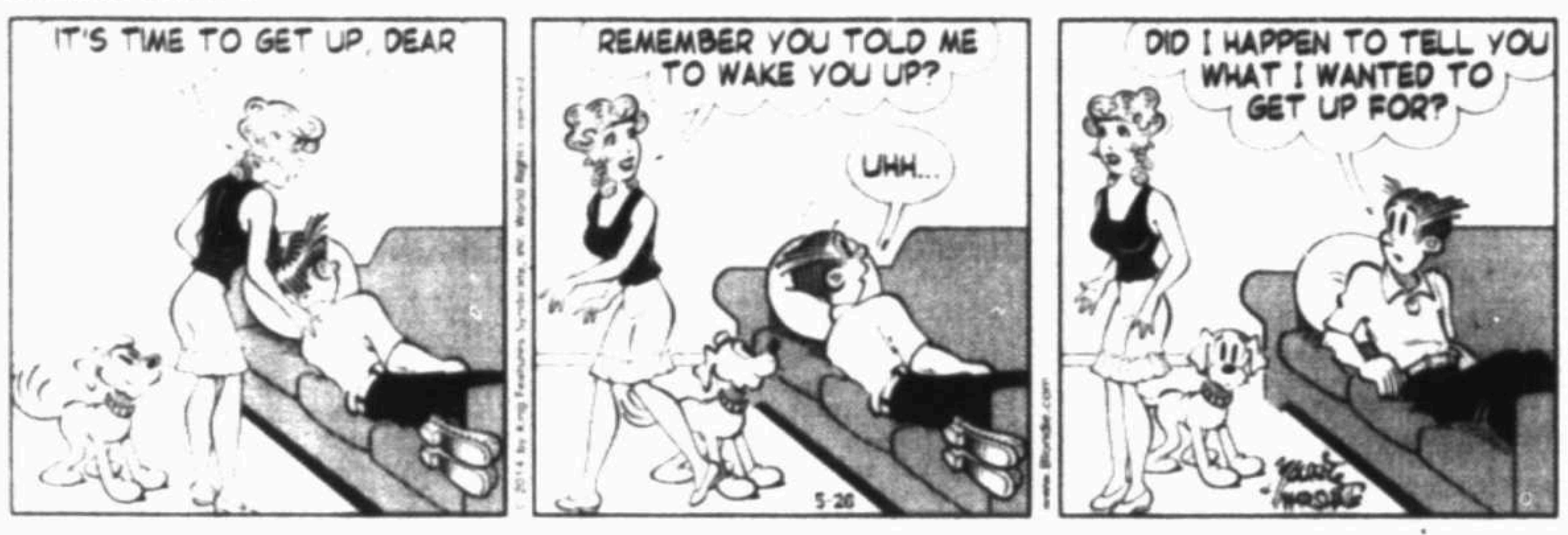
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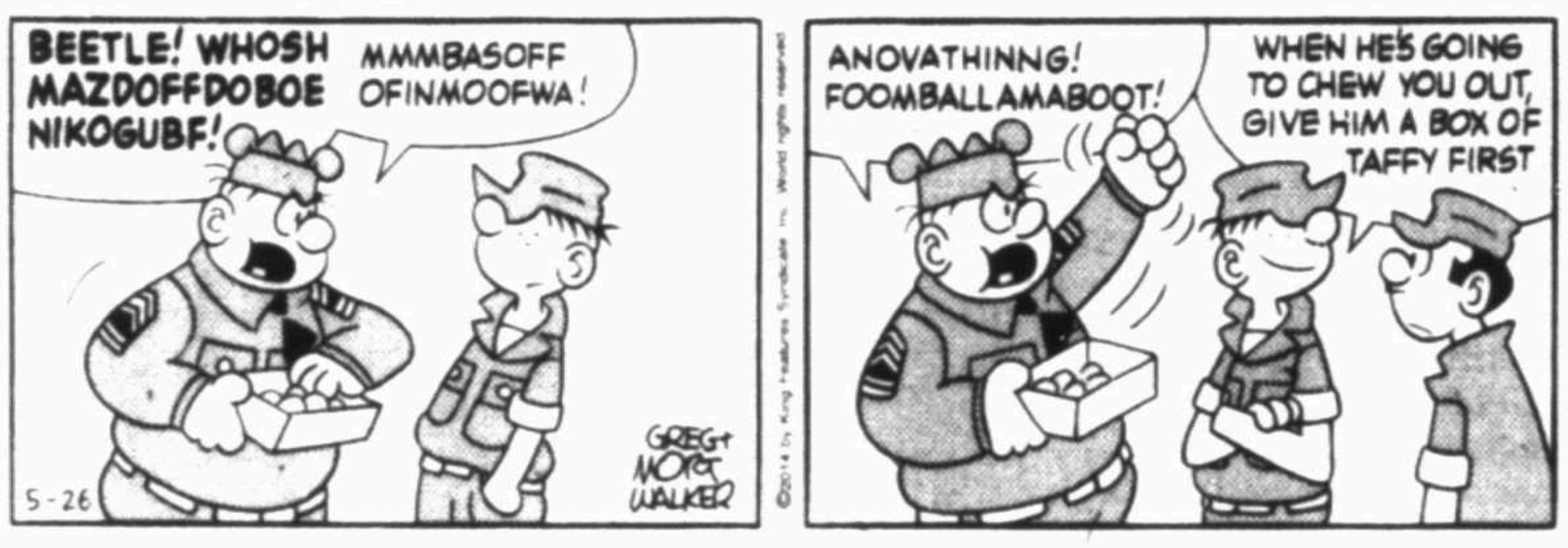
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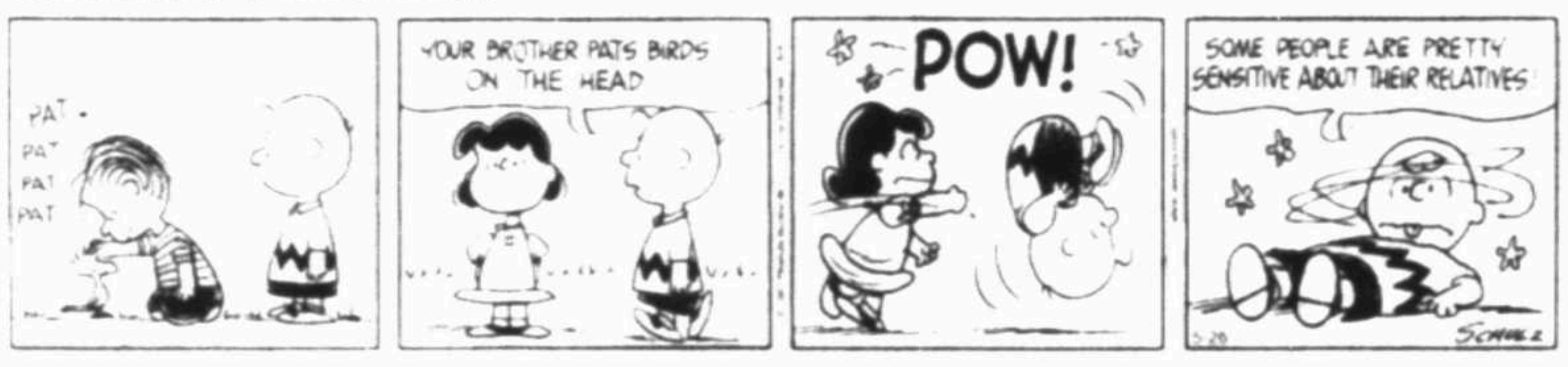
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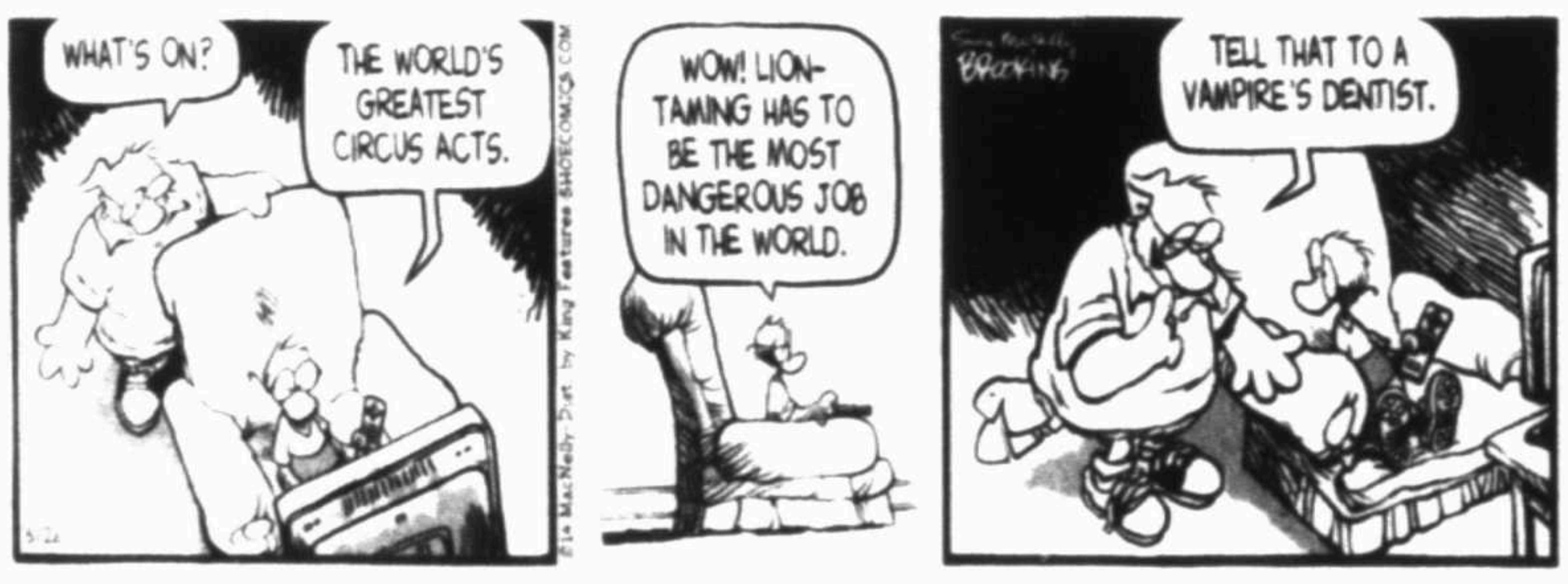
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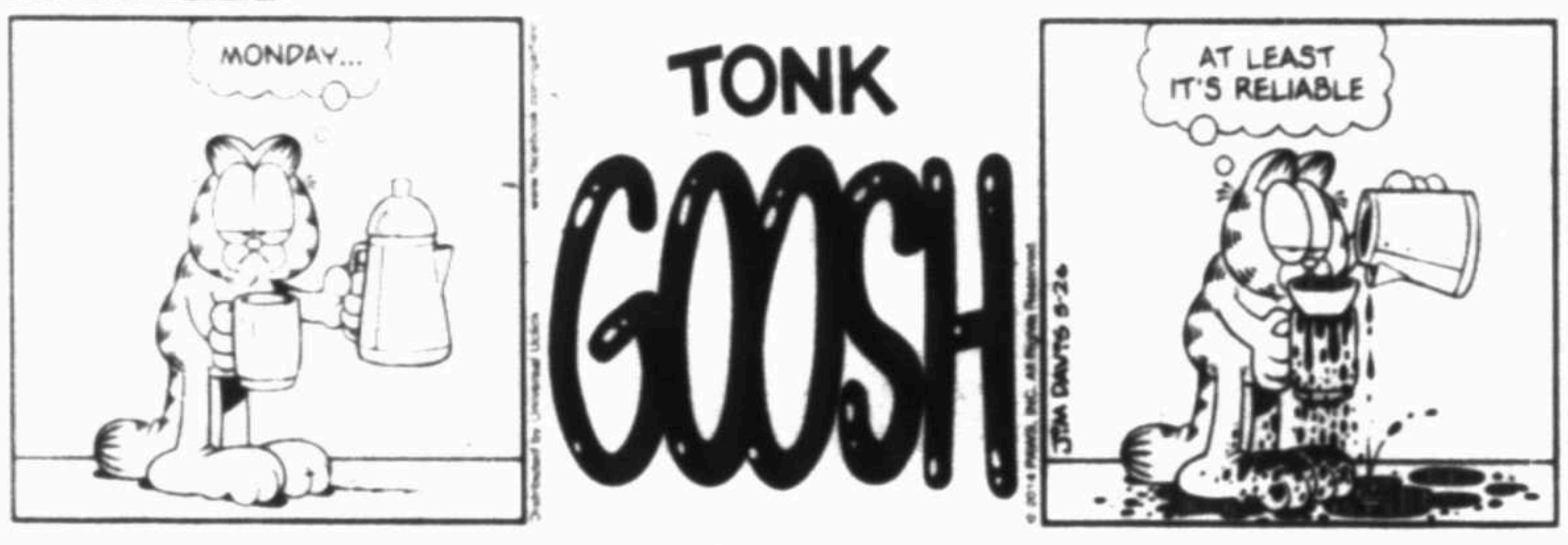
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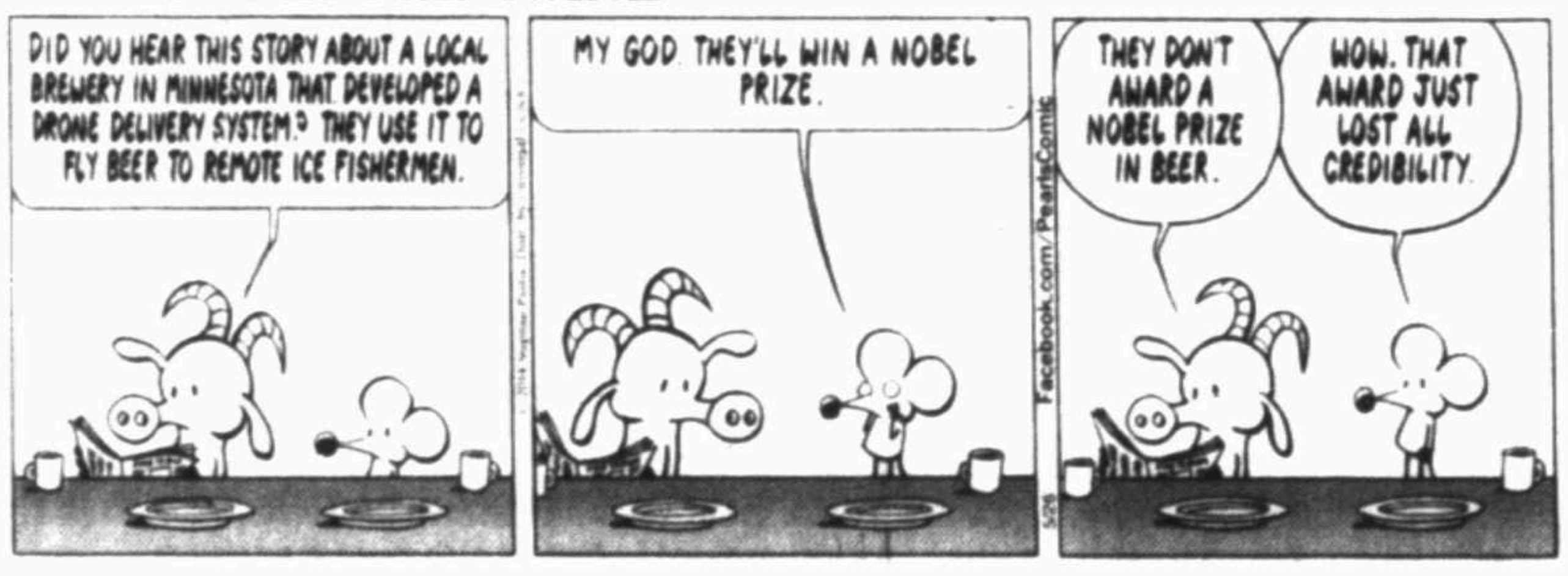
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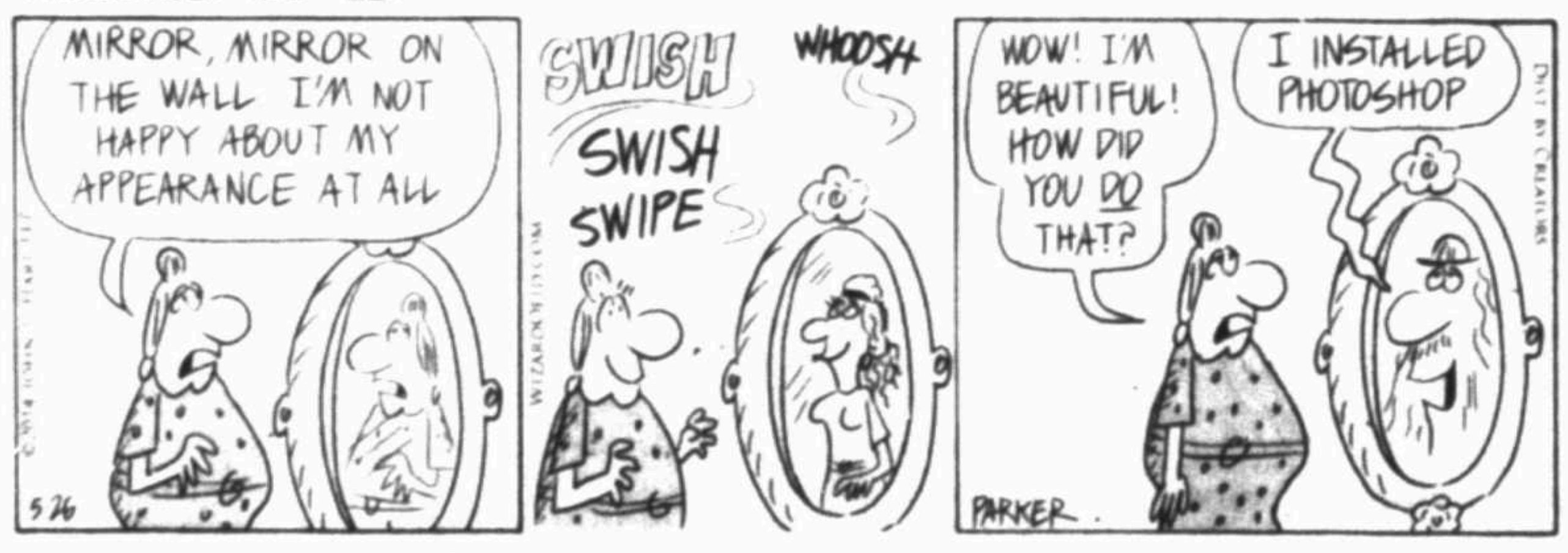
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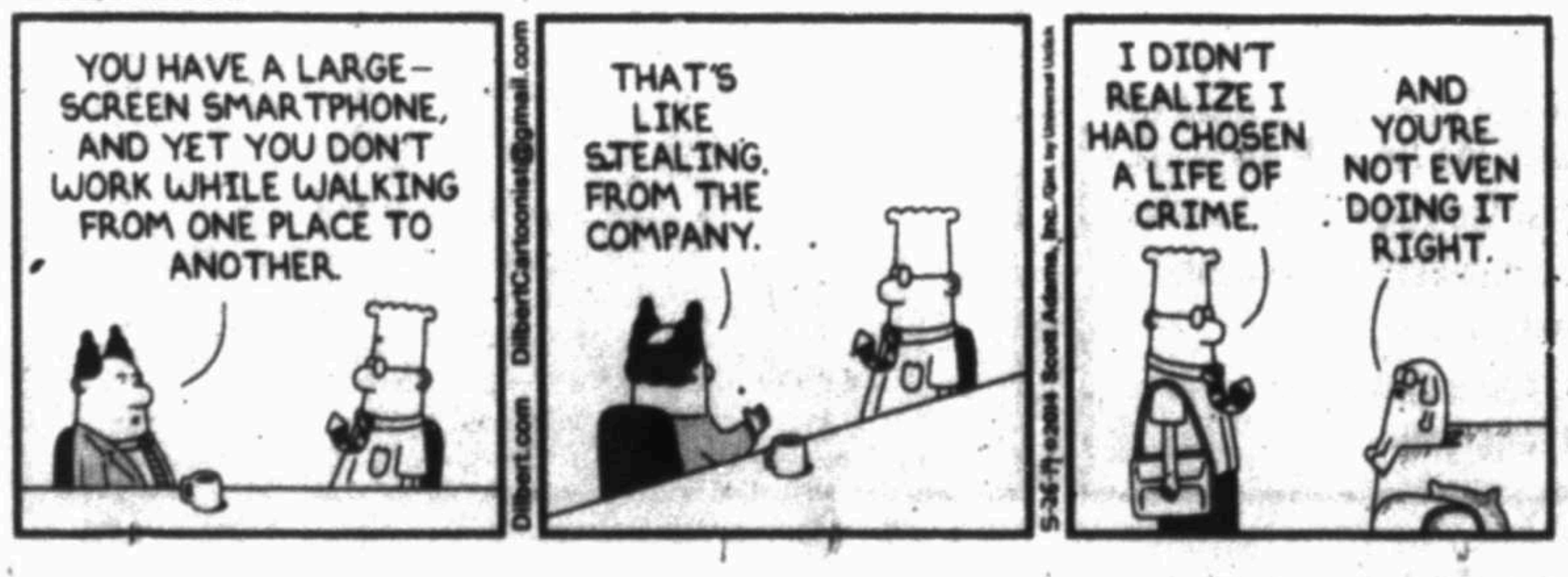
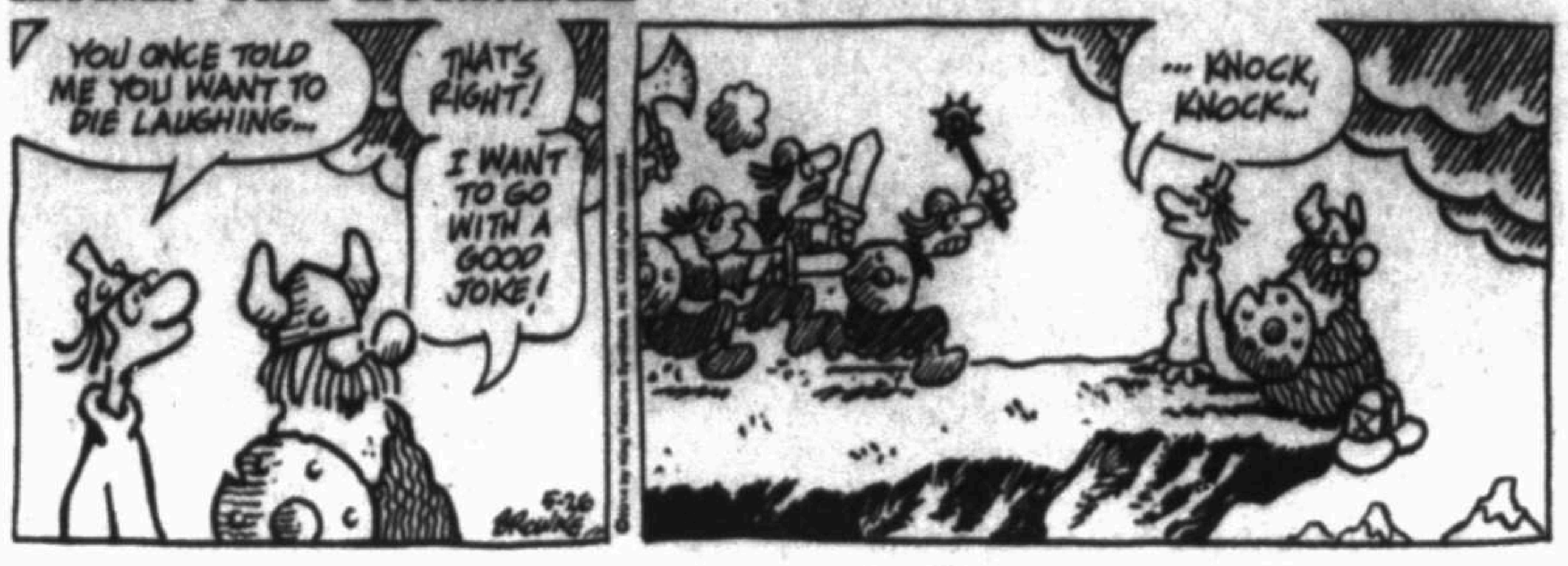
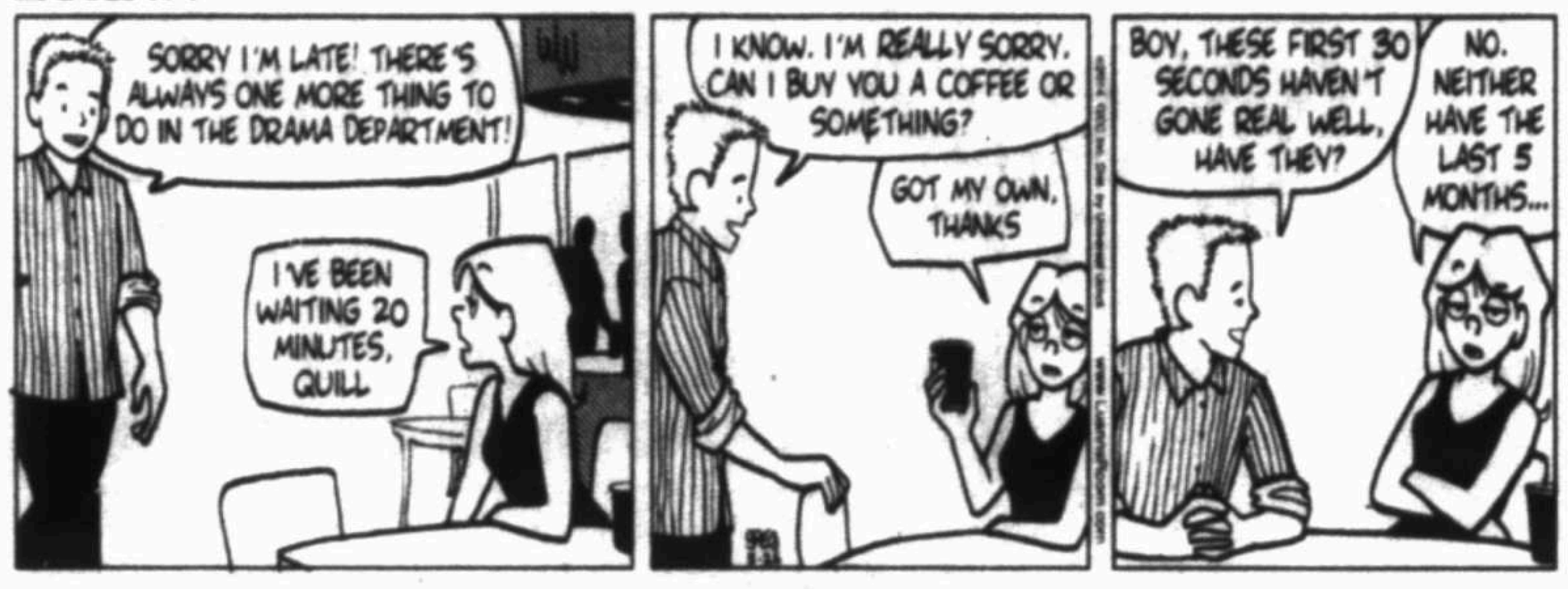

YOU HAVE A LARGE-SCREEN SMARTPHONE, AND YET YOU DON'T WORK WHILE WALKING FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.
THAT'S LIKE STEALING FROM THE COMPANY.
I DIDN'T REALIZE I HAD CHOSEN A LIFE OF CRIME.
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN DOING IT RIGHT.

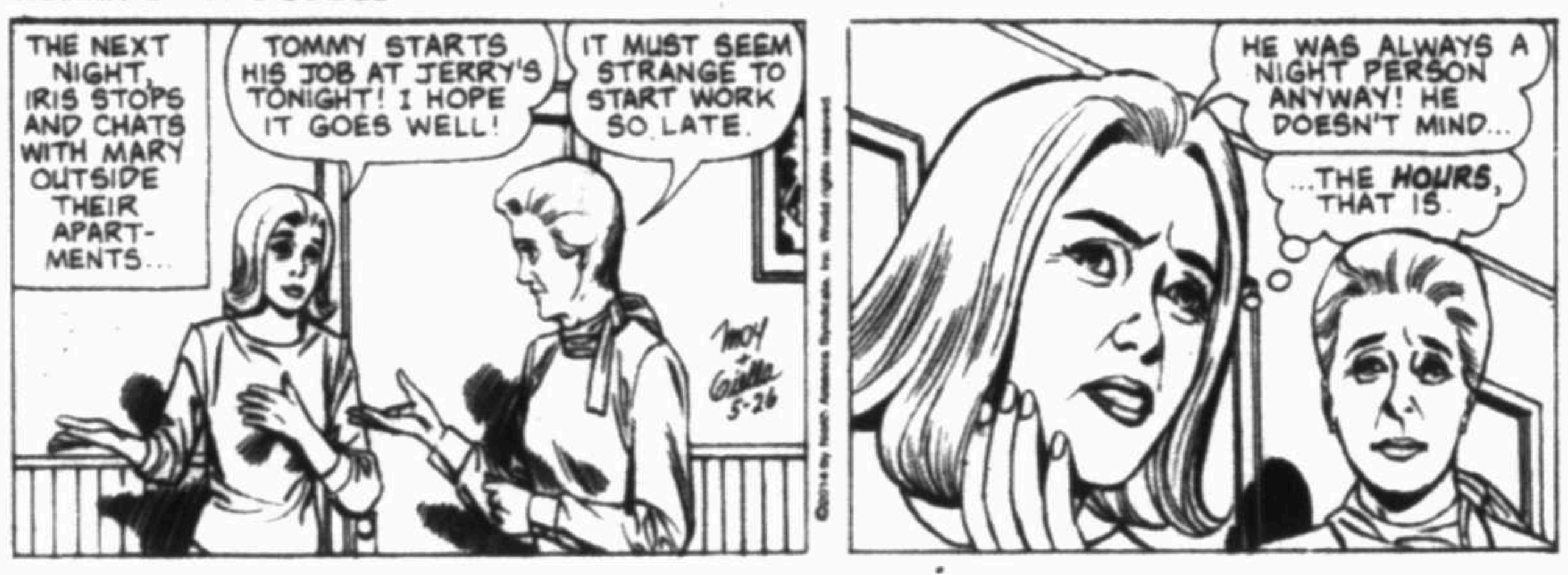
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


YOU ONCE TOLD ME YOU WANT TO DIE LAUGHING...
THAT'S RIGHT!
I WANT TO GO WITH A GOOD JOKE!
... KNOCK, KNOCK...

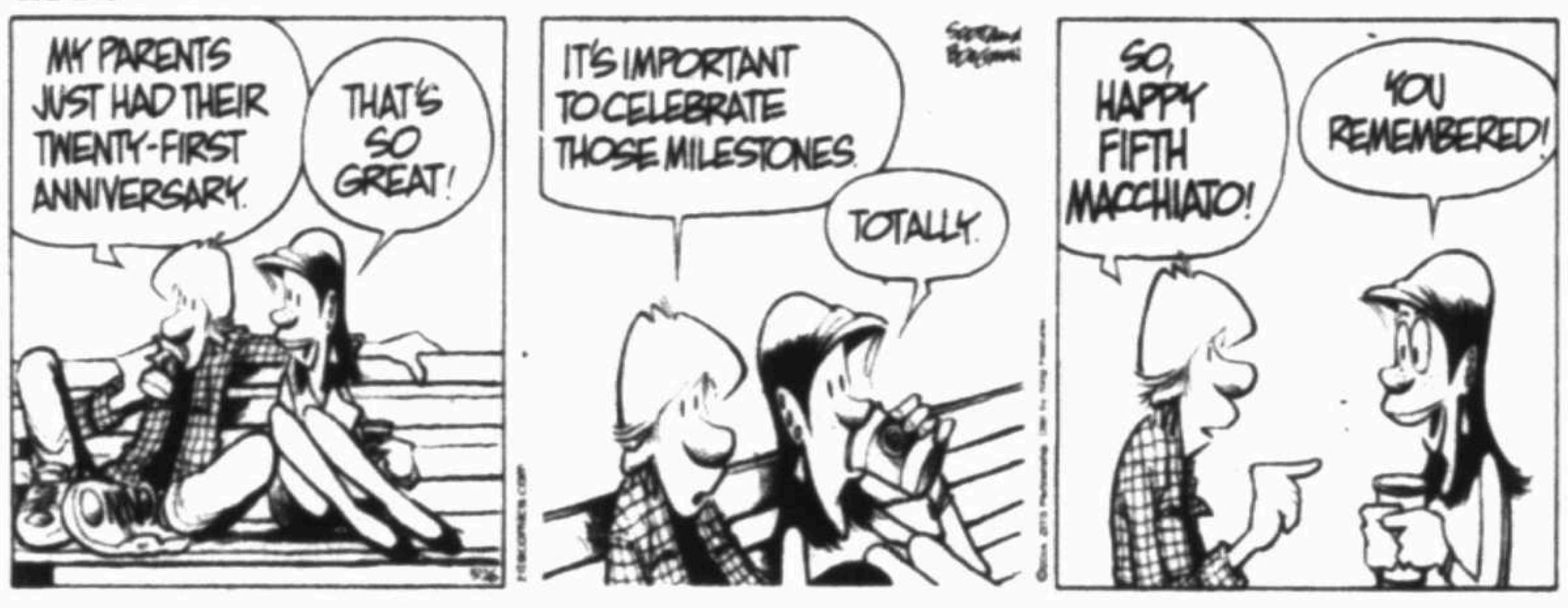
LUANN


SORRY I'M LATE! THERE'S ALWAYS ONE MORE THING TO DO IN THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT!
I'VE BEEN WAITING 20 MINUTES, QUILL.
I KNOW. I'M REALLY SORRY. CAN I BUY YOU A COFFEE OR SOMETHING?
GOT MY OWN, THANKS
BOY, THESE FIRST 30 SECONDS HAVEN'T GONE REAL WELL, HAVE THEY?
NO. NEITHER HAVE THE LAST 5 MONTHS...

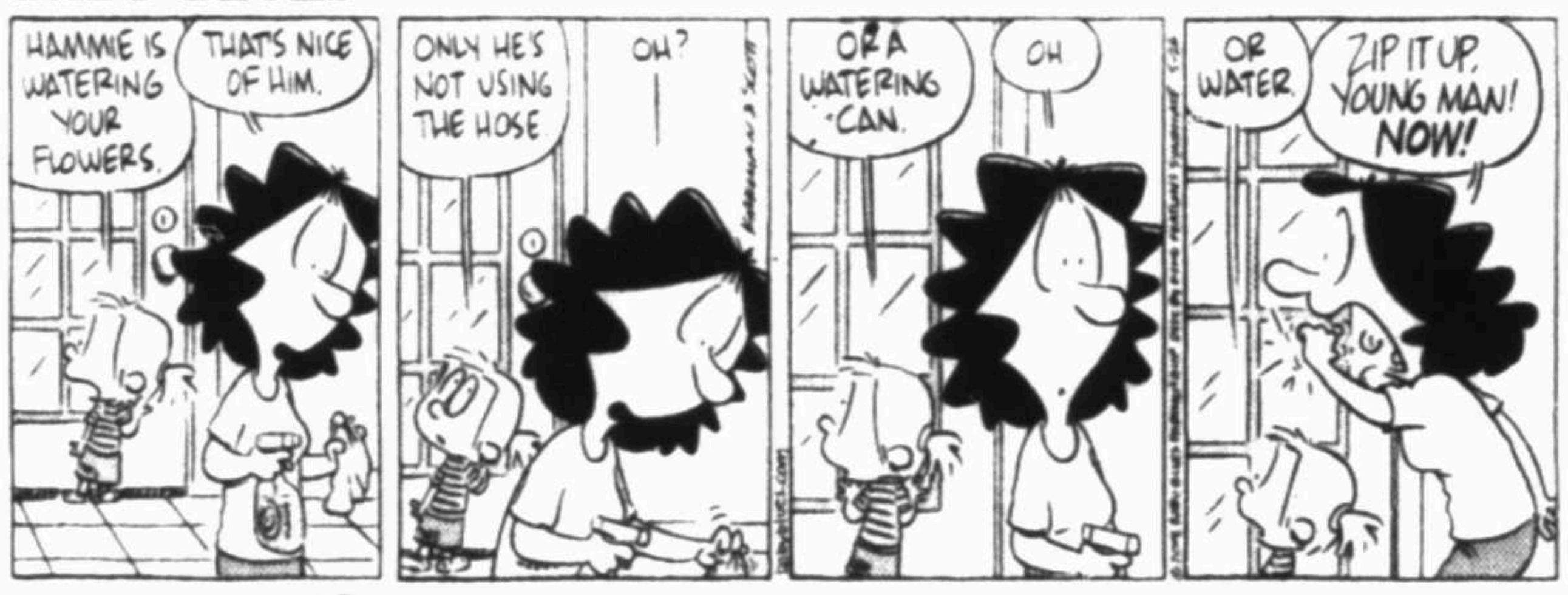
MARY WORTH


THE NEXT NIGHT, IRIS STOPS AND CHATS WITH MARY OUTSIDE THEIR APARTMENTS...
TOMMY STARTS HIS JOB AT JERRY'S TONIGHT! I HOPE IT GOES WELL!
IT MUST SEEM STRANGE TO START WORK SO LATE.
HE WAS ALWAYS A NIGHT PERSON ANYWAY! HE DOESN'T MIND...
...THE HOURS, THAT IS.

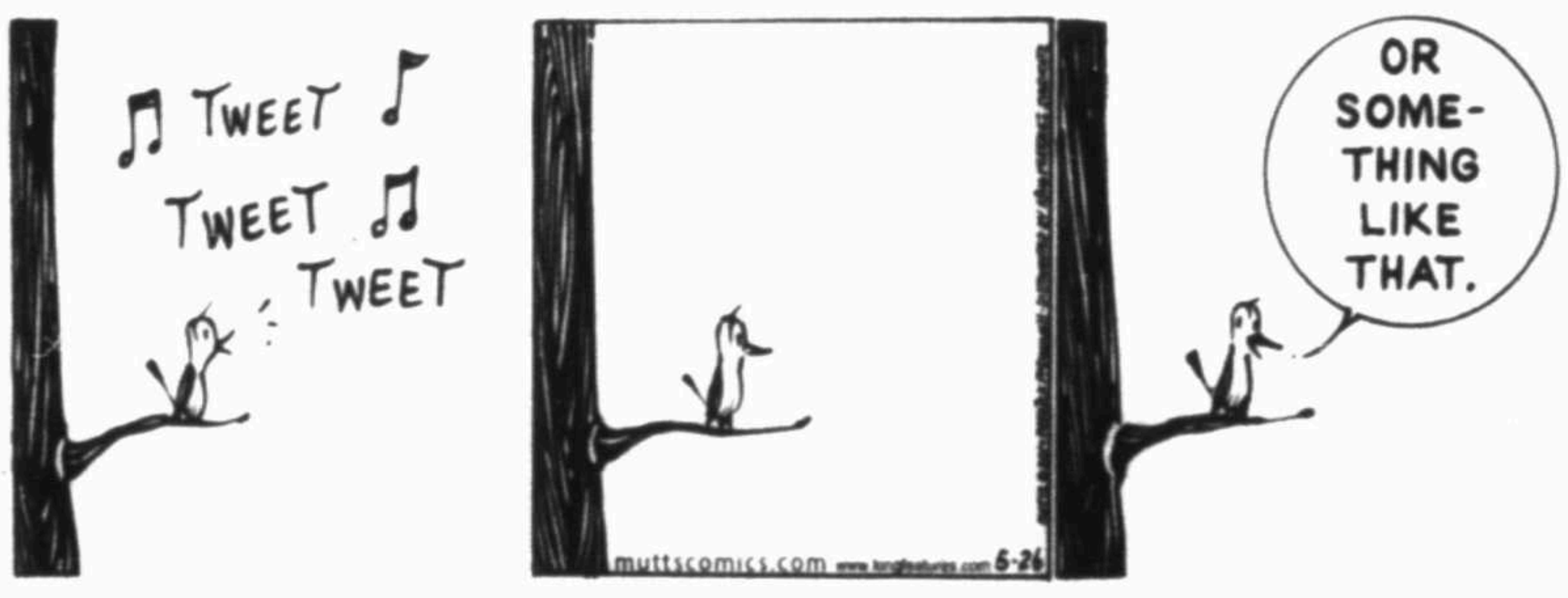
ZITS


MY PARENTS JUST HAD THEIR TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.
THAT'S SO GREAT!
IT'S IMPORTANT TO CELEBRATE THOSE MILESTONES.
TOTALLY.
SO, HAPPY FIFTH MACCHIATO!
YOU REMEMBERED!

BABY BLUES


HAMMIE IS WATERING YOUR FLOWERS.
THAT'S NICE OF HIM.
ONLY HE'S NOT USING THE HOSE
OH?
OR A WATERING CAN.
OH
OR WATER.
ZIP IT UP, YOUNG MAN! NOW!

MUTTS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OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
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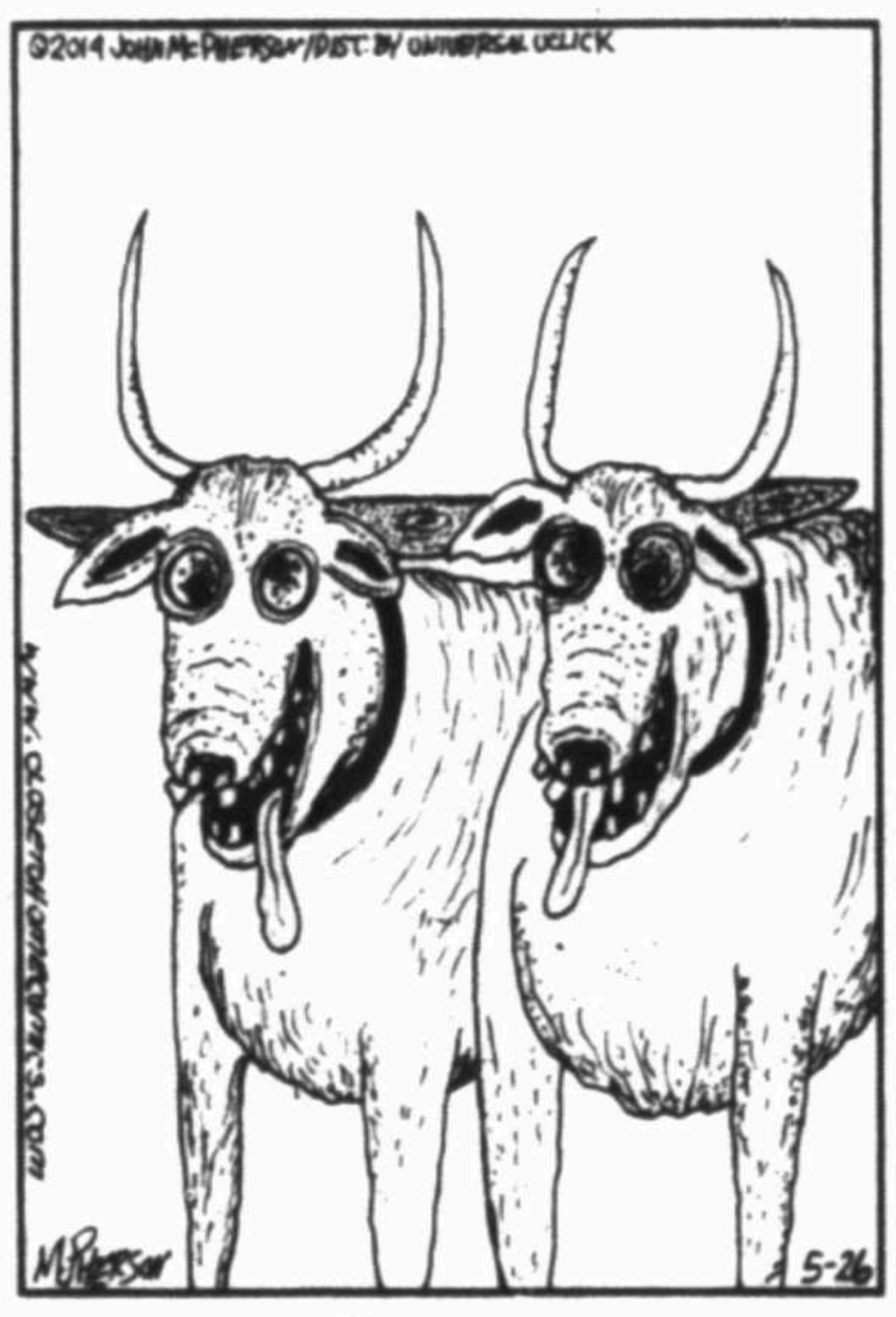
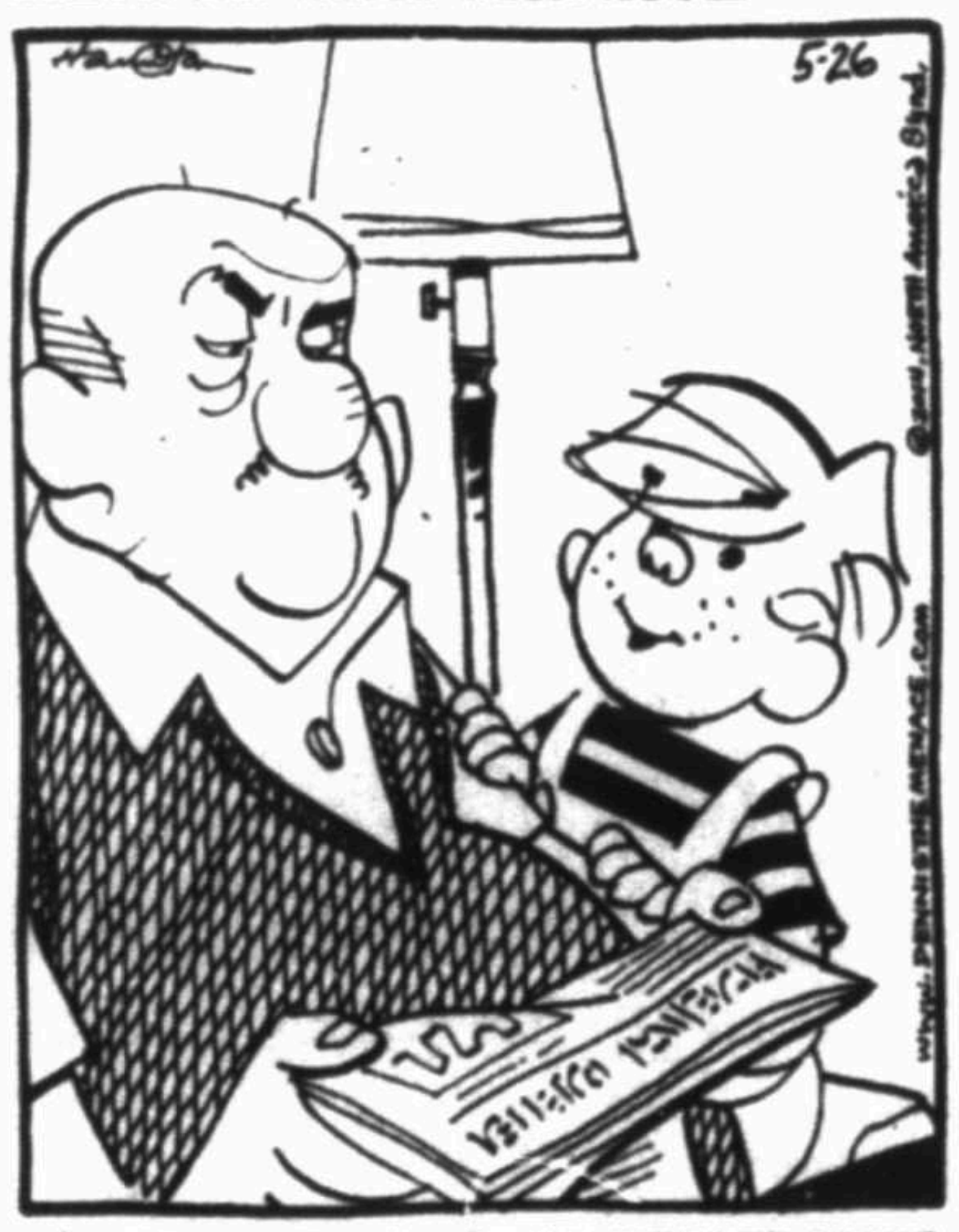
CLOSE TO HOME



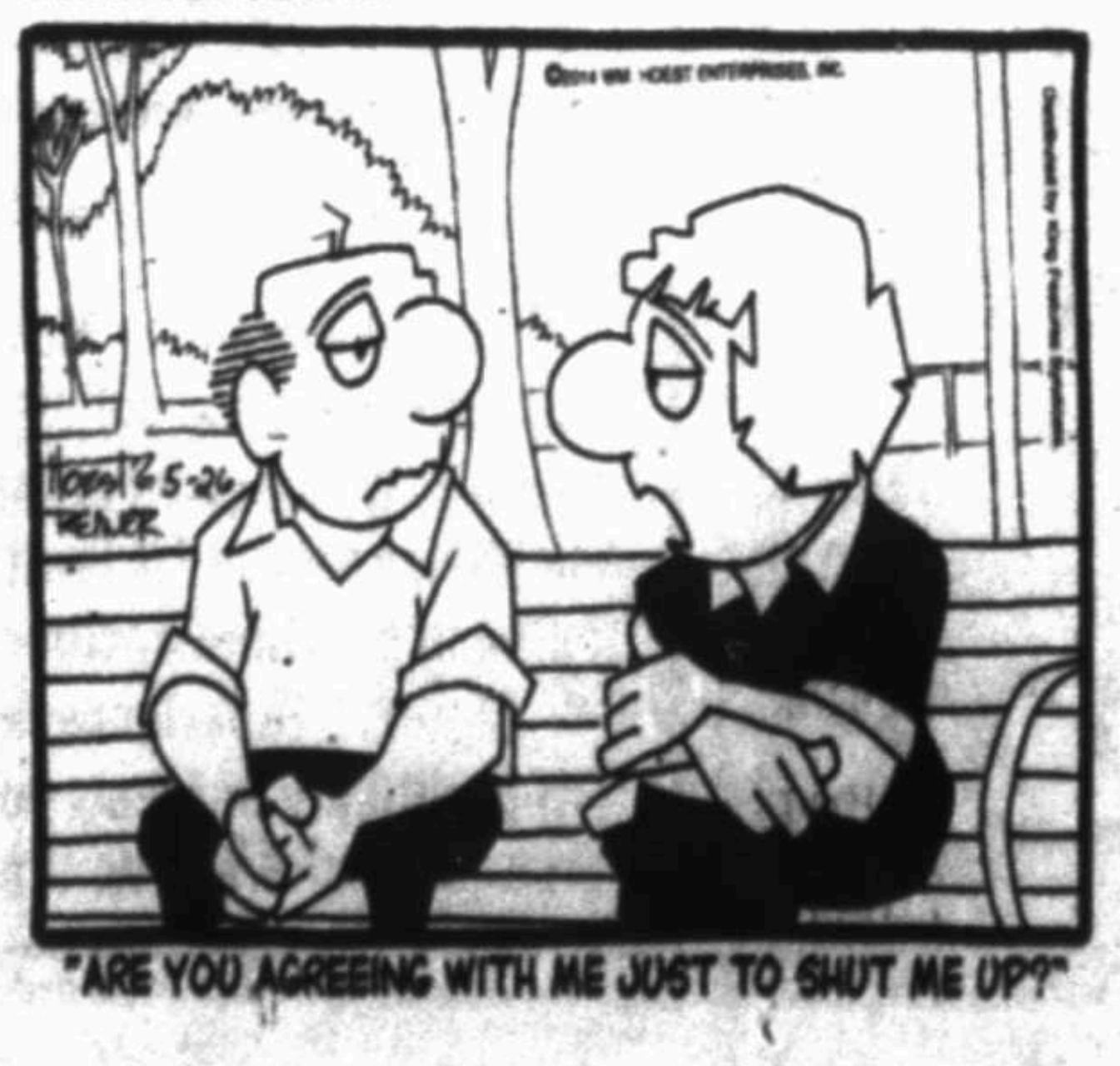
Oxymorons

DENNIS THE MENACE



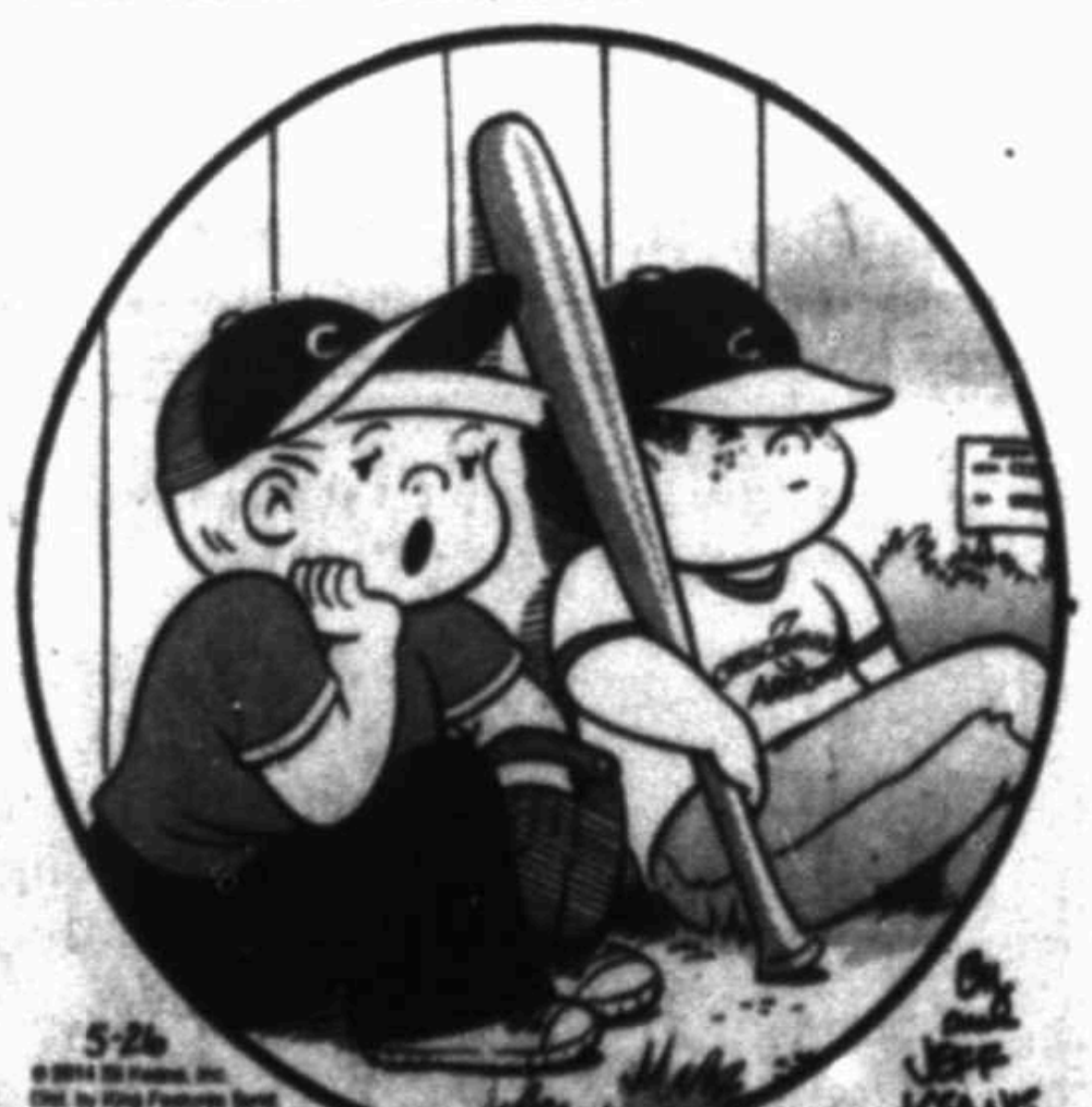
"AFTER YOU READ THE NEWSPAPER, WHAT DO YOU DO FOR THE REST OF THE DAY?"

LOCKHORNS



"ARE YOU AGREEING WITH ME JUST TO SHUT ME UP?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'd hit a lot better if they didn't get to throw the ball all the time."

TODAY: Partly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 82 Low: 64	High: 89 Low: 65	High: 89 Low: 65	High: 87 Low: 66	High: 86 Low: 67	High: 89 Low: 68

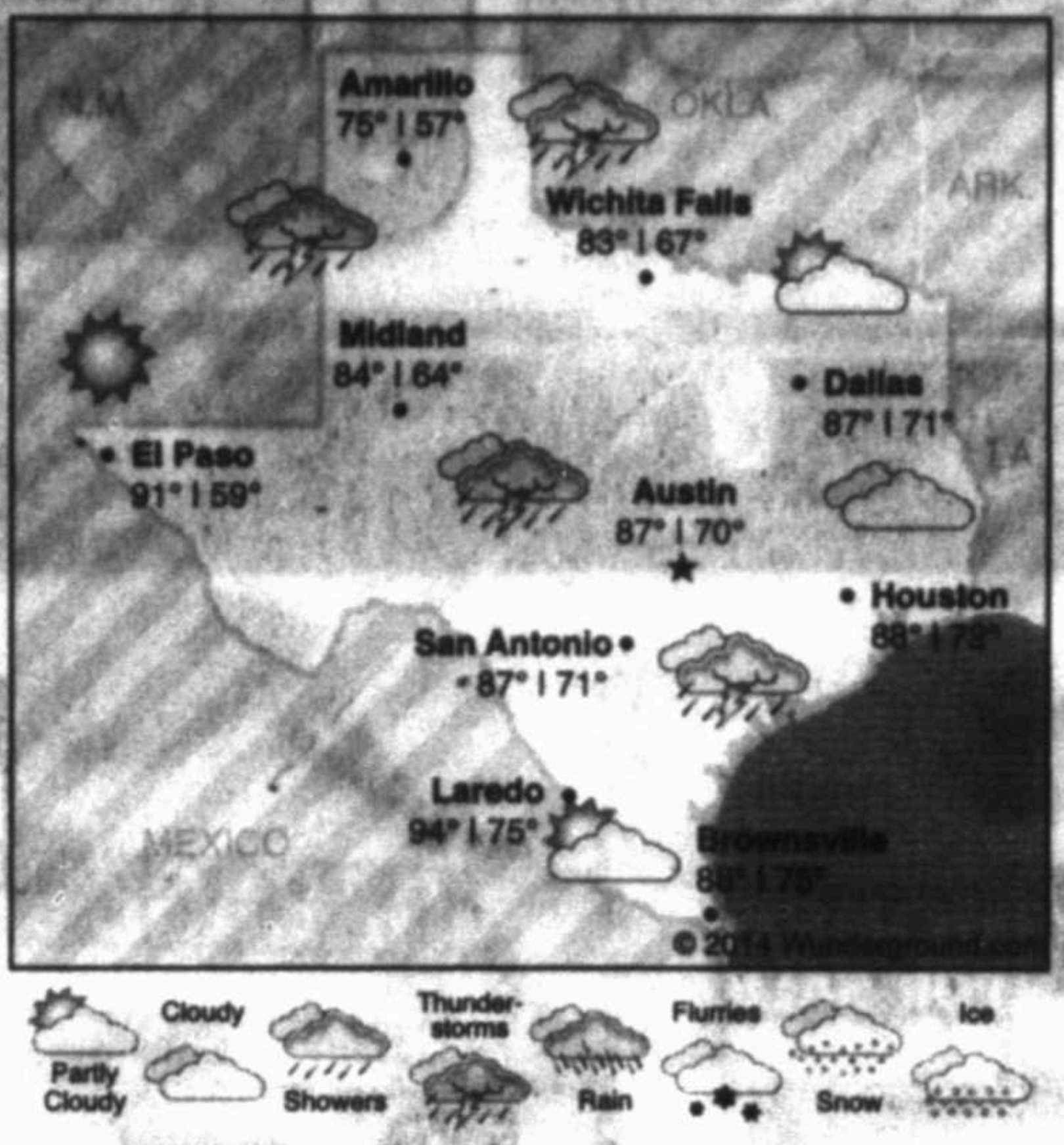
Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 82 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 64 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms throughout the day.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 89 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 65.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 89 and a low around 65.

The high on Sunday reached 71, while the low dropped to 59. The record high for May 25 is 105 set in 1990. The record low is 50 set in 1954.



National forecast

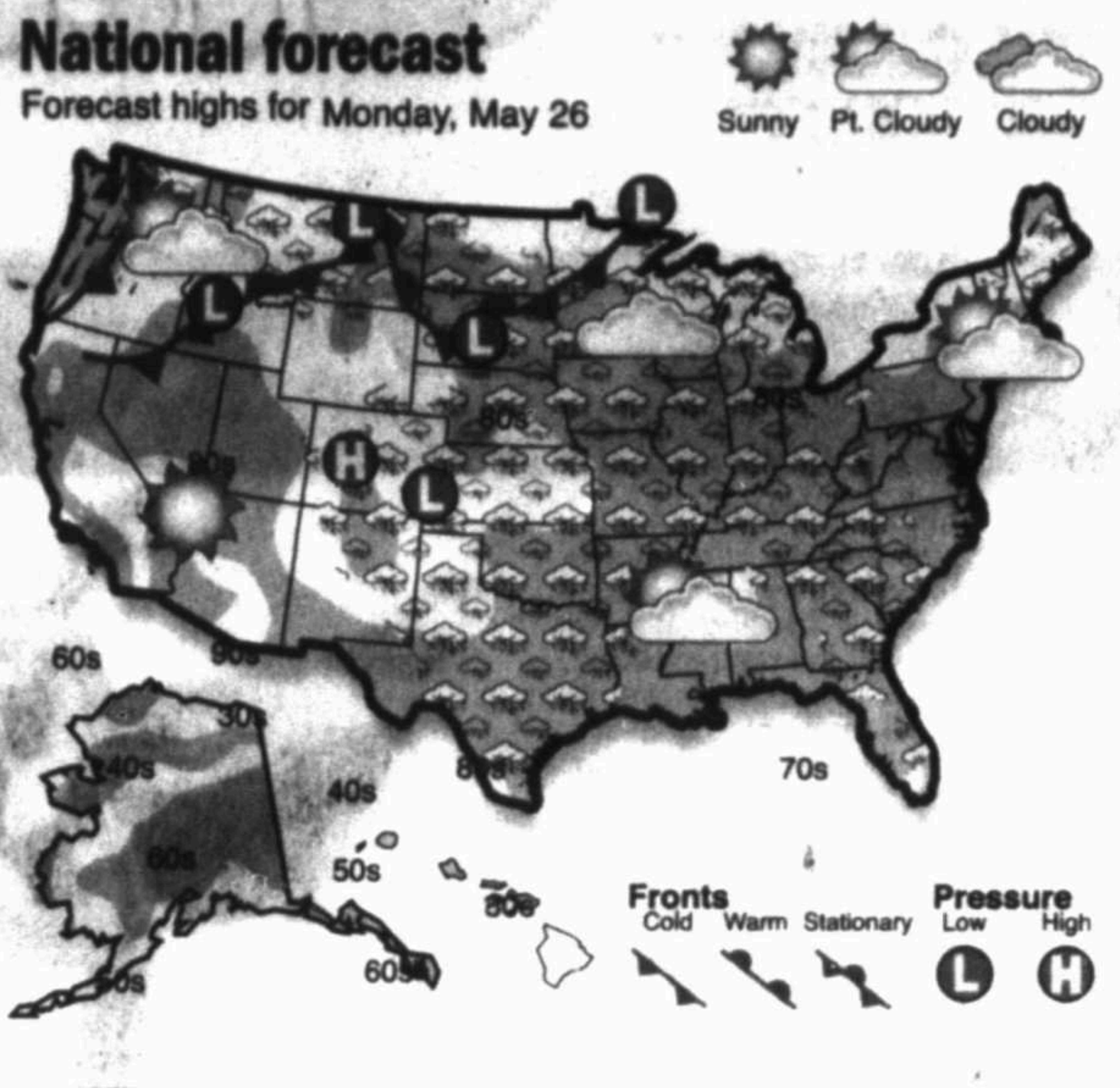
With an area of high pressure sitting,off-shore, warm air will pour across the eastern third of the nation today. Temperatures will rise into the 80s north to the central Great Lakes and central New England.

Precipitation	
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	1.83 in.
Month total	2.26 in.
Year total	3.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.81 in.

Sunday's temperatures	
High	71
Low	59
Normal high	90
Normal low	62
Sunrise	6:46 a.m.
Sunset	8:46 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, May 26



Nosy new husband claims he has the right to snoop

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 married a great guy a short while ago. It's the second marriage for both of us. He's good to my kids, my parents, and even gets along with my ex-husband.

"Stan" moved into my home after we married. There's only one major problem I'm having trouble dealing with: He goes through all my things, from my mail to my closet. I have caught him going through my glove compartment, the trunk of my car and anything else he can get his hands on.

He says he has a "right" to do it "because we are married," but I don't look at it that way. His first marriage did not go well. His ex didn't cheat on him, so I don't know where this is coming from.

Abby, I am squeaky clean. I have never given him any reason not to trust me. I believe he's just nosy. Meanwhile, I feel violated.

I have tried talking to him about it, but he just doesn't get it. Please help before I end my new marriage. — THE NEW MRS. IN DELAWARE

DEAR NEW MRS.: "Great guys" do not rifle through their wives' mail and personal belongings after having been asked not to. You say your husband's first marriage didn't go well, and she didn't cheat on him. Do you know what did cause their divorce?

Your husband's obsession with searching through your belongings is not normal behavior. There may be a chapter in his life you know nothing about.

Because you have asked him to stop, and he is either unwilling or unable to, it may take help from a licensed psychotherapist to get to the bottom of it. Of course, in order for that to happen, your husband would have to be willing. If he isn't, you may indeed have to decide whether you can live with this "quirk" of his or would be better off without him.

DEAR ABBY: I am a teacher who loves my job. Now that the school year is winding down, may I ask you to pass on this suggestion to all the wonderful parents who send in gifts to their children's teachers?

My family has food allergies. For this reason, unless the lovingly baked goodies have ALL the ingredients listed on the wrapping paper, my family cannot enjoy them. I usually pass on these goodies to other teachers and neighbors. (Please don't think I'm not appreciative; this is purely a medical precaution.)

If I may suggest a gift idea: gift certificates for all kinds of flowers. How often do we receive the joy of flowers? Thank you for passing this along. — EDUCATOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR EDUCATOR: You're welcome. While gift certificates for flowers are a wonderful idea, I'm sure a gift certificate for school supplies would also be welcomed, because many teachers purchase supplies for their classrooms out of their own funds.

DEAR READERS: Along with the millions of Americans who are observing this Memorial Day, I would like to add my prayer of thanks to those men and women of our armed services who laid down their lives in service to our country. May they rest in peace. — Love, ABBY

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, May 26, 2014

This year you'll want more time for yourself. You tend to have one or more confidants whom you share and brainstorm with. As a result, by the time you are ready to act, your ideas will have been well-thought-out. If you are single, be careful, as you could run into someone who is emotionally unavailable. You won't have that knowledge until you date this person, so guard against making commitments too quickly. If you are attached, the two of you will want to schedule several weekends away together. Your relationship blossoms without all the daily interference. TAURUS makes a great healer for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Use your intuition with money, especially if facing a risk. Take an overview when deciding what would make someone older feel more comfortable. You are likely to have a discussion with this person sometime in the next 24 hours. Tonight: Call a friend who lives out of town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You'll hear good news from a friend. You might have been tough on this person in your past few interactions. Make a sensitive gesture to let him or her know that you are sorry for the way you acted. Make plans for a getaway. Tonight: Prepare to be the main attraction of the night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your sixth sense needs to be honored more often. You might want to impress someone important to you, so use today to do some thinking. A partner will come through for you in a big way. Understand how much you depend on this person. Tonight: Take a night off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Stay on top of an important offer. You might not want to push too hard, but you must remain responsive. Defer to a dear friend or loved one you trust, even if you have different opinions on the matter at hand. Tonight: Say "yes" to a friend's offer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ A take-charge attitude works better than you might think. Be aware of a partner's needs. A discussion could prove to be enlightening, and it might encourage a slightly different solution or path. You are better off working as a team. Tonight: Let a boss or older relative call the shots.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You might have nearly become partners or loved ones at some point. Your creativity seems to expand when around this person. You might want to give him or her a call and get some feedback. Tonight: Listen to great music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Listen to a partner whose feedback you value. This person might be very slow to change his or her mind, but is open to different ideas. You have a way of focusing yourself and then moving forward; this person has a different process. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Others seem to want to take the lead, whether planning a lunch or bringing others together for a sports game. Take a break from your hectic pace, and enjoy catching up on a friend's news. You rarely have time to kick back with those in your daily life. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Get into a nice, relaxed pace, and try working with an inspirational idea. You might want to share it with someone who has a great sense of what will work. Make a decision to start incorporating more exercise into your daily life. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Ideas seem to flow naturally from you to others. You are more centered than you realize. Encourage someone to play devil's advocate. As a result, you will see where there are problems with your ideas. Allow more impulsiveness to flow. Tonight: Let your hair down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You will be happiest at home, perhaps hosting an impromptu gathering. You might overspend in trying to get everything together at the last minute. Your intuition will direct you as to what to do or what to choose. Tonight: Lots of activity at your place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You have a way of inspiring others, and it continues to be one of the hallmarks of your personality. Return calls. Discuss plans for the coming weekend. A friend or loved one is likely to play an important role later today. Tonight: Chat the night away.

BORN TODAY

Astronaut Sally K. Ride (1951), singer Stevie Nicks (1948), singer/songwriter Lenny Kravitz (1964)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 5 ♡ J 7 4 2 ♢ K 10 ♣ A K Q 7 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — Shortness in partner's suit is not an asset, so adding points for that is a poor idea. Adding for club length is just another way of doing the same thing. You have a nice 13-point hand. Bid two clubs.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 8 7 ♡ Q 9 ♢ A 7 3 2 ♣ K 8 5 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	1♠	Dbl*	2♠

*Negative, values with no clear bid

What call would you make?

A — You have a minimum opener, and partner has not guaranteed four clubs, but you don't want to sell out at the two-level when you have a good excuse not to. Bid three clubs.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q 9 8 5 ♡ J 6 5 ♢ 10 9 6 ♣ K 10

Partner deals and passes, as does right-hand opponent. What call would you make?

A — This is a good opportunity for a light third-seat opening. You can take the one-level away from the opponents and comfortably pass anything partner bids. Open one spade.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 6 3 ♡ Q 9 6 ♢ A K 7 6 3 ♣ 7 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	Pass	?

What call would you make?

A — You were not strong enough for a vulnerable overcall at your last turn. The opponents have put on the brakes, however, and that marks partner with a fair hand. Bid three diamonds.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Bandage often signed by friends
5 Top NFL player
11 Piercing spot
14 Bjorn Borg's org.
15 Like tall wedding cakes
16 Reason for overtime
17 AABBA, in limericks
19 TV buying channel
20 Crude from a well, slangily
21 Coat with a precious metal
22 Baton Rouge sch.
23 Love stories
27 Butter and cream cheese, e.g.
31 Type size
32 Like jackhammers
33 Evening TV viewing period
38 Alley in comics
39 Rice-__
40 Neighbor of Arg.
41 Pass-the-buck accusations
44 Little League precursor
46 "Son of __!"
47 Resort with trails
49 Becomes foolishly passionate (over)
53 Hosp. personnel
54 Isn't feeling up to snuff
55 Parent in the wings
60 Winter bug
61 Words on a banner for returning soldiers
64 Nourished
65 Fly
66 Newsy bit
67 Lyrical "before"
68 Shrill barker
69 "If you want to leave a message, please wait for the __"

DOWN

1 Rudely abrupt
2 1975 Wimbledon winner Arthur
3 River of Hades
4 Cantina fare
5 Ready to sire, as a retired racehorse
6 Scalp parasites
7 "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
8 Lead-in for school or season
9 Sleep phase initials
10 "__ on a Grecian Urn"
11 Value system
12 Theater divider
13 Tears apart
18 Writing assignment
21 Itty-bitty biter
24 Speaks one's mind
25 Actress Rogers
26 Unreturnable serve
27 Snooty sort
28 "No lifeguard on duty" site, perhaps
29 TV host Kelly
30 Leapt
34 CD-__
35 Letter-shaped beam
36 Lawn burrower
37 Jazzy Fitzgerald
39 Water, to Juan
42 Sunday rite
43 One may be sunnyside up
44 Hint of color
45 Batter's success
48 "Seinfeld" character who dreams up a coffee table book about coffee tables
49 Social blunder
50 Crude carrier
51 Slip away from
52 Music licensing fee-collecting org.
56 Handy bag
57 Fictional sleuth Mr.
58 Broken mirror, to some
59 Kid's response to "Who wants some?" ... and a hint to what's hidden in 17-, 33-, 41- and 61-Across
61 Method
62 Anticipatory night
63 "__ Abner"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	C	H	M	O	O	Z	E	D	■	W	A	S	P	S
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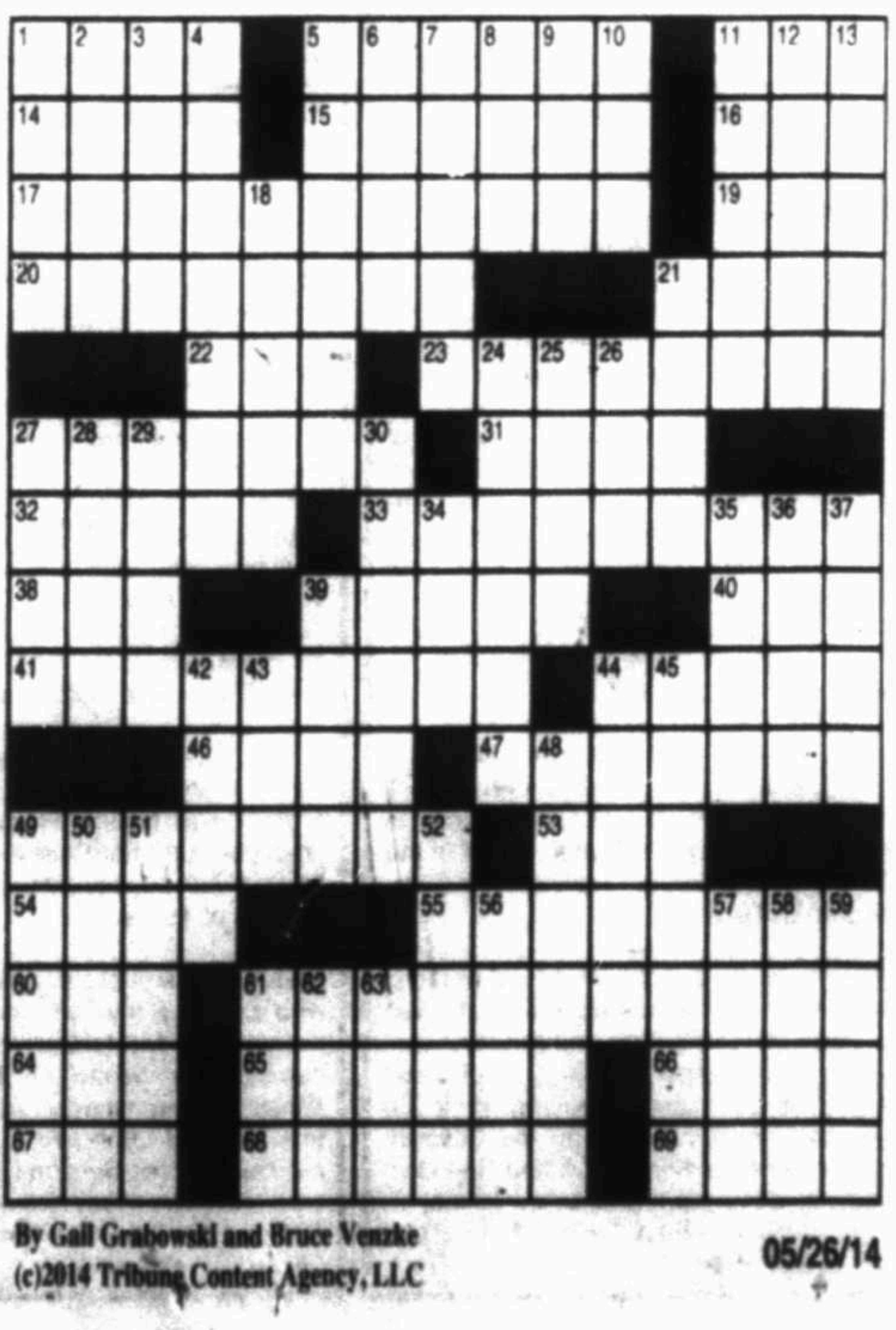

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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 2123. The proposed injection well is located 2.5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF GOLDSMITH in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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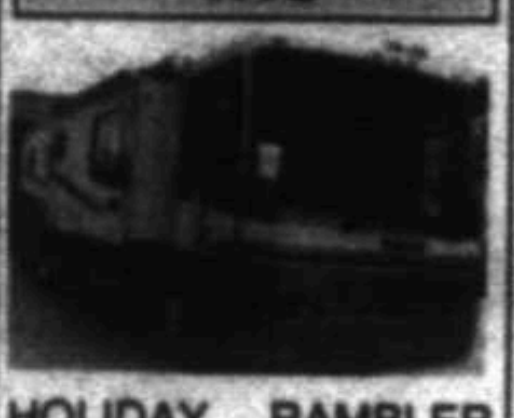

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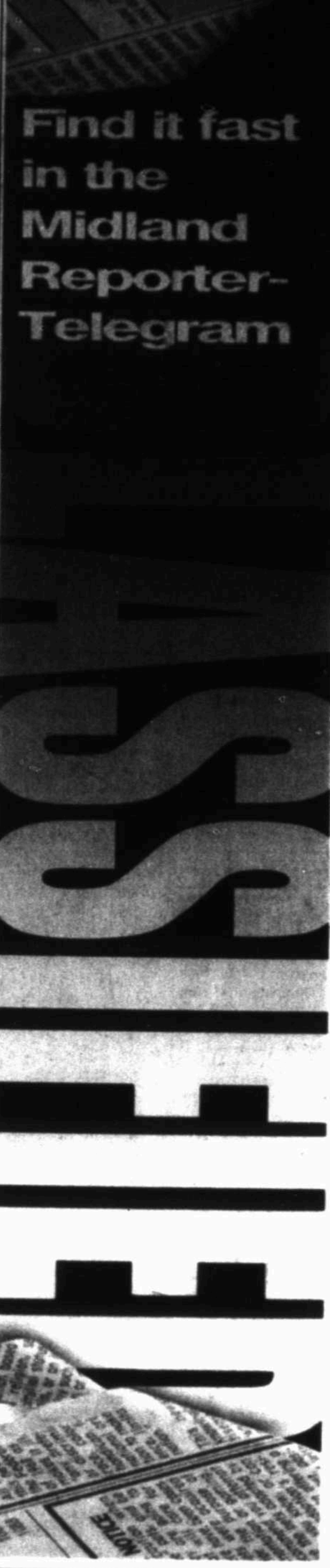
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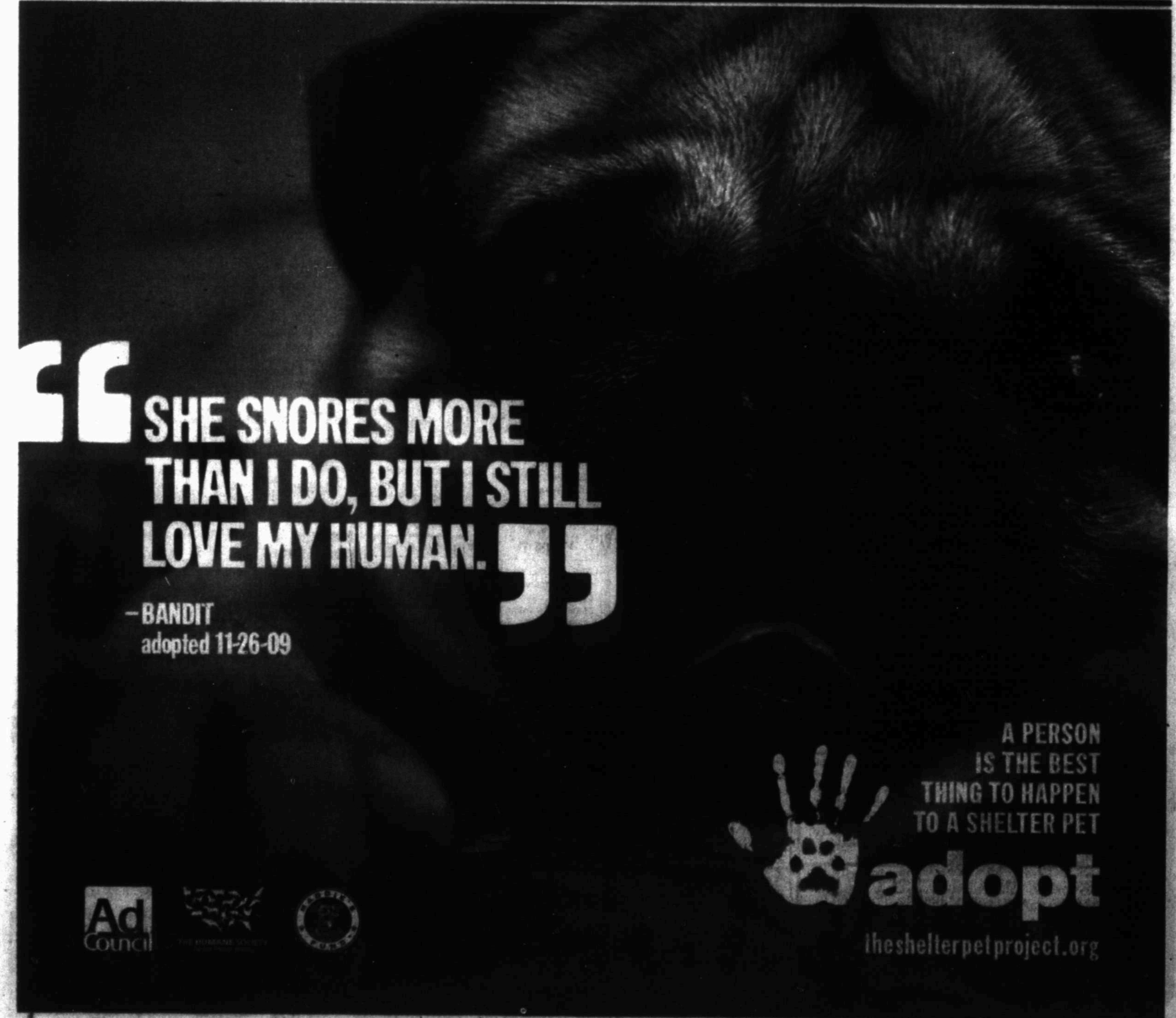
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